# WORK OF YOUNG MEN.

## THERE IS PLENTY OF IT TO DO IN THE CITY JUST NOW.

**The Necessity for the Young Men's Christian Association—It is a Rebuke to the Church, But it is Doing Well And Deserves to be Encouraged—One Popular And Free Rendevous.**

A meeting in the interest of the international committee of Young Men's Christian association was held in the First Congregational church last evening. The audience was a large one.

Major Mayne, of the Royal military college, said that the fact of young men's associations throughout the world were a success was proof that they supplied a need in society. The origin of the associations was due to the failure of the church to do the work among young men which the associations do. This Christian society for young men was one of action, and its aim was not to preach any particular doctrine, but to train young men in Christain principles and make them better church-goers. In this work the church people should lend the association strong support. There were many reasons why the association should be encouraged. It aimed at the improvement of young men, and held up the example of the Saviour for all men to follow him. It did this by comradeship in Christian work, by prayer meetings and by bible readings. The speaker pointed out that a building for the young men's association of the city was much required to enable it to carry out its work better, and he hoped funds for it would soon be forthcoming. If the different branches of the church became united it would be mainly through the efforts in Christian work of the young men's association.

Rev. Mr. Sparling, of the Williamsville church, said that despite statements to the contrary the young men's association was doing a grand work. The report of the Kingston society was very encouraging. It was one of which the members were not ashamed, one which would compare favorably with the work done by any of the city churches. The aim of the society was the welfare of young men, to keep them from evil, to teach them to be Christians, and industrious and good citizens. He was sorry there had arisen a necessity for such a society, because it was a standing rebuke to the church which neglected the spiritual welfare of its young men. Notwithstanding that there were 3,000 young men in the city, and 47 saloons and places of pernicious amusements which tend to ruin them, there was only one place where instruction and recreation could be had by young men under Christian influence. The young men's association accomplished great good by the attractions it offers young men to become members of it. It had its athletic, gaming and literary departments, and by these it was enabled to reach the hearts of young men who could not otherwise be reached. In strong terms he denounced the pernicious literature which was so popular among young men, and which was doing a great deal of harm. He advised the Young Men's Christian association to guard against getting this literature into the libraries. He urged the citizens to aid the local association in its work.

The meeting dispersed after Rev. J. W. Sparling pronounced the benediction.

**St. George's Cathedral.**

Yesterday morning the congregation of St. George's cathedral was unusually large. The singing was excellent, and the choir, which has lately had the accession of an excellent bass, is evidently on the high road to become first-class choir for its size. The sermon was preached by the Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, who chose for his text, John, 17-15. After some highly appropriate introductory remarks, the ven. gentleman went on to say how much it was to be deplored that many persons, especially the young, were practically lost to the church by the injudicious exposition of Christianity presented to them. He clearly demonstrated how sin could be made out of anything, and also showed how the element of purity could "leaven the whole loaf," and that what otherwise might appear frivolous and vain, when touched by "the magic wand of christianity," assumed the form of heart-serving mirth and wholesome recreation and exercise. In every way it was evidently the intention of the preacher to show that a true Christian may take advantage of the enjoyments presented to him in "this vale of tears," as well as of those upon "the golden floor," and that it is stupid in the extreme to "strive to merit heaven by making earth a hell."

In the evening the service was full choral and conducted in good style, the congregation joining in with laudable accuracy. Archdeacon Lauder, who again preached, chose for his text, 1st Cor., 3 9. After dwelling on the importance of the text, he put forward how very common it was for persons to so dwell on the divine that the human was completely "left out in the cold." "Holy men of old" the preacher did not rate higher than holy men of new, and the authors of the bible might be the same as the authors of books of yesterday. God spoke through them, as he believed he spoke through the revisers of the bible. Many persons had a very erroneous idea of the bible. Some almost seemed to think that it had dropped from heaven neatly bound as we possessed it. If people read more of church history their views would become expanded. He plainly showed how futile it was to talk of an infallible chruch. "The church," he said, "is not like a club or an association, all true believers, irrespective of sect, form the church."

We should not exaggerate the power of grace, we should seek it, and not wait for it as Calvanists or fatalists, but really do our best. A man may kill anything, but he cannot give it life. So with the soul, God says, "Grow." Man may say, "You shall not grow." Christianity may suffer to the death by attacks made upon it, if not properly cared for by its guardians; just as some rare exotic will surely die, if the husbandman allows the rude blast to strike it. Christianity is a heavenly exotic, and requires the nurture of its professors.

The archdeacon is evidently one of those practical Christians who knows that unless the vineyard be dug, the vines will surely die.

**Sabbath School Anniversary.**

The anniversary services of Sydenham street Methodist Sabbath school occurred yesterday and were most successful. The spacious school room in which the gatherings occurred was crowded. In the evening particularly there was a large attendance. Rev. Dr. Griffith, of Toronto, though suffering from cold, delivered eloquent addresses, rivetting the attention of his hearers. In the afternoon the children were addressed by Revs. A. Campbell, Dr. Griffith and J. W. Sparling. These speeches were good. The singing was spirited at all the services, the church choir excelling itself. Miss McCartney was the soloist in the evening. The public meeting to-night will be addressed by Revs. Dr. Griffith, G. S. Eldridge and Mr. R. K. Row.

**Prayers For The Dead.**

The following was read from the pulpit of St. Mary's cathedral yesterday in the high mass, at which his lordship the bishop presided: "A grevious calamity has befallen the family of one of our respectable neighbors by the accidental drowning of their two sons yesterday week. The young men had just arrived at the age of manhood, and their sudden loss in one hour is a most keen affliction to their bereaved parents and relatives. We all sympathize with them and pray God to comfort them in their great sorrow, and if it be His holy will to give them the human consolation of discovering the bodies of their beloved children. At the same time all should take warning from this deplorable event to keep themselves in the grace and charity of God, and be always prepared to meet Him in judgment should He suddenly call them out of life." Prayers were offered in all the churches for the recovery of the bodies.

**Notes from the Churches.**

Rev. Dr. Hooper, preached able sermons at the First Congregational church yesterday.

Yesterday Ontario Hall was crowded with worshippers and Rev. Mr. Mackie delivered two excellent addresses.

Rev. Mr. Meikle, evangelist, is at Brockville and remains there for some time. He is a graduate of Queen's university.

On Wednesday Adjutant Philpot, of the Salvation army, will farewell. He has been appointed a staff captain, and will be located in the west.

Rev. Alexander Campbell, of Montreal, preached in Queen street Methodist church yesterday morning, and in the Third Methodist church in the evening. He is editor of *The Methodist.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

**Feeling in the West**

ALGOMA, Iowa, Nov. 10.—(To the Editor): Supposing a short letter from me descriptive of this western country might be of interest to some of your readers I am tempted to write. This place is situated in the northern part of the state on a branch of the Des Moines river, and in a very rich and fertile section of country, mostly settled by a thrifty, hard working class of people. The principal grain grown is corn, which yields 50 to 75 bushels shelled corn per acre. During this season prices are generally low, corn being only worth from 20 to 25 cents per bushel, but in the spring and summer it is worth from 40 to 60 cents per bushel. Grain is next, however, the principal product of this western country, cattle and hogs are raised extensively for fatting purposes, for which there is always a good market in Chicago.

The towns and villages here form a strange contrast to those in the east. They stand out on the prairie, many of them, with very few trees or means of protection around them from the severe cold and heavy storms of winter. Villages spring up suddenly throughout different parts of the state, and in a year or two are important business centres, displaying as much life and activity as many eastern places of ten times their size.

In regard to commercial union or free trade with Canada the feeling of the people here is very strong against it. They have generally got the impression that were commercial union or free trade established between Canada and the United States the cause of the working classes would be financially ruined, that England would soon flood the country with pauper emigration and reduce the wages of the common laborer to 8 cents per day, as I heard a gentleman remark a short time ago, "Where this impression originated it is hard for me to state but I presume the origin can be traced to the utterances of some political enthusiast who desired to work upon the credulity of the people." I also find that the people generally throughout these western states have a very limited knowledge of the relation that exists between Canada and England. Being a Canadian myself I feel somewhat amused when I am told that if the United States granted commercial union to Canada they would be obliged to extend the same privileges to England also, thus allowing her with her cheap labor to compete with American manufacturers in their own markets to the ruination of all American industries. It is my impression, therefore, that if the feeling against commercial union be as strong everywhere as it is here Canadians need not hope for it for some time to come.—Yours, &c.,

CANADIAN.

## THE FIRST SETTLERS.

**Interesting Relic of U. E. Loyalists and Others in the Quinte District.**

Librarian Bain, Napanee, has made a "find" of ancient documents among the effects of Surveyor General D. W. Smith. It proves to be most interesting to those whose forefathers came to Canada toward the end of the last century. The documents reads:

"Report of claims allowed by honourable commissioner, under an act of the provincial parliament, passed in the 37th year of his present majesty, entitled an act for the securing titles to lands in this province.

"Present—The Chief Justice, Richard Cartwright, Peter Vanalstine, Joshua Booth, Alexander Fisher, H. Spencer, William Atkinson and Archibald McDonell.

Then follows the names with the descriptions of land they were entitled to. The settlers in some of the townships hereabouts are as follows:

Township of Kingston—Hugh Campbell, John Grant, John Money, John Faris, John Harpel, John N. McLaughlin, John Stuart, Mahton Kingert, John Pritchard, Charles J. Peters, Christena Cox, James Robinson, Nathan Howe, John McKindlay, Alexander Anderson, Richard Cartwright, Simeon Cavall, Micajah Purdy, F. Travis Rochleau, Lawrence Herkimer, John Cummin, Peter Smith, Anthony McGuire, Ann Van Order, John Yeurox, Samuel Babcock, Thomas Burnet, George Forsythe, Robert Graham, Gabriel Orser, Joseph Hicks, Peter Wartman, Edward Walker, Arthur Orser, John Roustram, William Atkinson

Township of Ernesttown—William Fairfield, Christopher Fralick, Martin Fralick, Robert Clark, Isaac Briscoe, John Laurence, John Fraser, John Bristol, Conrad Huffman, Nicholas Amey, Jonas Amey, Davis Hawley, Martin Hawley, Sheldon Hawley, Andrew Miller, Jacob Miller, Jeptha Hawley, John Caldwell, Bestian Howle, John Leake, Simon Stuart, James Jackson, W. Rogers, Job and Neil Elsworth, Robert Williams, W. Lowrie, John Forsyth, Daniel Fraser, Barnabas Huff, Brian Huff, Robert Perry, Peter Irish, Henry Davy, John Dusenberry, Solomon Bull, William Walker, John Stover, Marcus Snyder, John McPherson, John Sharpe, Peter Fralick, John Hawley, Thos. Wartz.

Township of Pittsburg—John McLeod, Joseph Forsythe.

Township of Loughboro — John Darby, William Wood, Samuel Ward, Richard Pember.

**Just Received.**

Prevost, at the New York clothing store, has received a splendid lot of overcoatings, consisting of fur knapps, meltons and beavers. These goods are extra fine. His $13 overcoats, or two for $25, made to order, are the best value in the city. He guarantees a first-class fit.

# INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

## PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

**The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.**

The steam roller has been put away for the winter.

John Shea, moulder, left for Toronto last evening.

For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard.

The total duties collected at Cape Vincent for October was $8,323.70.

Don't forget the K. of L. Assembly, City Hall, Nov. 26th. See adv.

The first tier of steel plates for the new water tower has been placed in position.

Double fold tweeds from 50c. to $1.25. Black diagonals from $1 to $3 50 at R. McFaul's.

Follow the crowd to Lambert & Walsh's, 110 Princess street, that's the place for good tailoring.

The pupils of the collegiate institute contemplate having a conversazione on the eve of the Christmas holidays.

The largest variety, the handsomest goods and the cheapest prices in jacket cloths at R. McFaul's.

Under its new management Queen's college *Journal* bids fair to renew its youth and launch into springtliness.

The best home-made bread is made with "White Bear" flour. You can buy it only at W. D. Hendry & Co's.

Watts, a deserter from "A" battery, arrested in the west recently, is now here awaiting the holding of a court martial.

For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street.

A lecture will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Nimmo, on "The Life and Works of Charles Dickens," in Gananoque, on Tuesday.

Mr. Archie Abernathy, with his orchestra, will be present at the Sydenham Street Sunday School anniversary to-night.

Breck & Booth have the best slabs, hard wood and dry blocks. You can get just what you want in the fuel line at their yard.

Gananoque is putting down granolithic pavement which promises to be most permanent. Kingston should enquire about it.

There were two drunks before the magistrate this morning, Daniel Murphy and Robert Griffith. They were each fined $1 and costs.

Best dry wood in the city, either cut or uncut, at James Campbell's wood yard, opposite barrack gate; also dry slabs daily arriving from Sharbot Lake.

Cranberries 12½c. quart; choice butter; fresh eggs; preserved fruits 12½c. a pound; fine fragrant coffee 30c., and a lovely black tea 35c. at W. D. Hendry & Co's.

We have the store, we have the goods, fine patterns, good and new. We want the boys, we want the men, and we want their money, too. Lambert & Walsh, taflors.

On Wednesday the horse thief, W. H. Godfrey, Deseronto, was caught at Bowmanville driving the horse and buggy stolen from Mr. Dorsey, of that place. His trial occurs to-morrow.

W. Edgar, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, says there will be no change in the time of the east-bound mail until spring, unless it is found that one train cannot keep on time.

Fine white bread, White Star, Princess Crown Jewel, Chancellor, and all kinds of fancy flour, Maizola corn meal, Gold Dust white corn meal, rolled oats, rolled meal. Jas. Crawford.

The temperance people are bound to have a candidate in the field for mayor. Though disappointed in securing Mr. McIntyre another man is in view, and his appearance is to be aided by a requisition and a public meeting.

Remember the Sunday school anniversary service this evening at 7:30, in Sydenham street Methodist church. Special singing by school. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Griffith, of Toronto, Rev. G. S. Eldridge, and Mr. R. K. Row.

J. M. Conroy, clothier of Montreal and Kingston, has entered a suit for $10,000 against the *Empire* on account of an item appearing in its Montreal correspondence, containing statements which Mr. Conroy allege to be derogatory to him and his business.

It transpires that Kingston has the literary distinction of publishing the first book in Upper Canada, "St. Nisula's Convent, or the Nun of Canada," 2 vols., 1824. Ten years later it had five newspapers, and when the DAILY WHIG appeared in 1849 it was the only daily in Upper or Lower Canada.

## MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

**Items Gathered About the Wharves and From Exchanges.**

The schr. Grantham has laid up at Amherstburg.

The schrs. J. R. Proctor and Philo Bennett are loading for Oswego.

The props. Munro and Canada, laden with grain, passed down the river to-day.

The steamer Empress of India passed here yesterday for Montreal with a cargo of apples.

For parties in Toronto R. Davis, boat-builder, is estimating the cost of building a steam yacht seventy feet long.

The elevators worked all yesterday discharging grain from vessels into barges, and relieving the blockade into the harbor.

Hanson Burke, a Swedish sailor, from Chicago, fell from aloft in the schooner Comanche off Point au Barques, and was instantly killed.

The steamer Sirius, owned by S. G. Johnston, Clayton, has been sold to Henry Darrow, Alexandria Bay, where she will be run the coming summer as a pleasure boat.

The schr. Hartford is at Clayton, laid up for the winter. The Hartford has had a successful season in the iron ore and grain trade on the lakes. C. E. Rees, W. H. Consaul, G. H. McKinley and Captain W. O'Toole, Clayton, are the owners.

At the annual meeting of the Oswego yacht club the following officers were elected: Commodore, Allen Ames; vice-commodore, Switz Condle; secretary, W. B. Phelps, jr.; treasurer, Elliot Mott; fleet surgeon, Dr. J. W. Eddy. The membership is larger than ever. The proprietor of the Doolittle house contributes a handsome and valuable cup to be sailed for in 1889.

Yesterday the gates at lock No. 3 in the Cornwall canal broke and traffic has stopped until they can be repaired. Fortunately many of the light and laden barges had passed through. The Montreal transportation company worked yesterday discharging vessels, sufficient barges having arrived. It was expected that the last of the fleet of propellors would be unloaded to-night.

Later—The damage to lock No. 3, Cornwall canal, is repaired. The canal is all right again.

**The Revival of Anarchism.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—About 125 men gathered at Griff's hall with the understanding that they were to revive the anarchistic agitation among the free-thinking laborers of Chicago. The society will appoint a committee to hold meetings and work up organizations all over the city.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**The Late Miss Macdonald.**

Miss Macdonald, only sister of Sir John A. Macdonald, died at three o'clock on Sunday morning. About two weeks ago her illness assumed a serious aspect, and since that time she has been gradually growing worse. Her disease was the result of a heart affection from which she suffered for many years. The deceased was seventy years of age, several years younger than the premier. She was a resident of Kingston for nearly half a century, residing with her brother while he lived here, and for the past twenty years with her brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. Williamson, of Queen's university. She was mild and gentle in character and disposition, and beloved by all with whom she came in contact. She was a woman of much ability, well read and brilliant in conversation. She bubbled over with humour and wit, even eclipsing her eminent brother in rapartee. She was of generous and noble impulse, and quite religious. For years she was connected with St. Andrew's church. Although an invalid for the best part of her life, she ever maintained patience and resignation. Sir John arrived here yesterday, but his sister had departed this life. Mr. McIntyre broke the news to him. The funeral occurs to morrow morning.

**The Late Lt.-Col. Ross, Picton.**

Col. Walter Ross, of Picton, who died last week, was born in Bain, Rosshire, Scotland, and possessed all the energy and courage characteristic of his countrymen. When only a lad he entered mercantile life in Inverness, and then went to Glasgow. Nearly fifty years ago he resolved to try his fortune in Canada, landing in Hamilton, where he was engaged with the wholesale firm of Buchanan, Harris & Co. He then went to Picton, where for three or four years he acted as salesman for J. B. Bryce & Co., and subsequently engaged in mercantile pursuits for himself, and met with great success. He was wealthy at one time. He was active and enterprising. Col. Ross was mayor of Picton from 1860 to 1863, and again in 1885 and 1886. He was also warden of the county. He was first elected to parliament for Prince Edward county in 1863, and continuously represented the constituency until 1878. He organized the 16th Batt. in 1863, and occupied the position of colonel until 1883, when he resigned. He did not confine his mercantile operations to Picton, for at one time he had branch stores in Milford and Wellington. Col. Ross was twice married. His first wife was a sister of the late Sheriff Thorpe. His second wife, the widow of Dr. Fenyn, survives him. He has four living children, two sons and two daughters. His eldest son, Walter T. Ross, is collector of customs in Picton, and his other son, Fred, is in connection with a banking institution in Chicago.

**Death of Mr. A. I. Corkingdale.**

Allan Innes Corkingdale, a prominent merchant of Picton for a period of twenty-five years, died on Friday after an illness extending over several weeks. He was universally respected. The funeral took place on Sunday morning. Deceased was a prominent member of the masonic fraternity, and the brethren turned out in a body as a token of respect, and agreeably to his desire.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

**People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.**

Chauncey M. Depew will be nominated for secretary of state.

Dr. Dawson, of Cape Vincent, is convalescent. He was married during his illness.

Rev. J. Serrill, of White Lake, has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Delta and Farmersville.

Sir John A. Macdonald, and his secretary, Joseph Pope, are at the residence of John McIntyre, Q.C.

Miss H. E. Clark, sister of J. E. Clark, is in the city. She made the trip from Lawrence, Kansas, in two days.

G. Creeggan, master tailor, of "A" battery, will hunt for two weeks in the vicinity of Foster's Locks, Kideau river.

James McMullen, M.P., of Mount Forest, was in the city yesterday visiting his son, who is attending the Royal military college.

"Cariboo" Cameron, of Cornwall, who was the first to enter the gold fields of Cariboo, B.C., is dead. He had once great wealth, but lost it.

George Watson, lately in the employ of Richmond & Boyden, left on Saturday for Westfield, Mass., where he will enter the cigar business with an uncle.

J. T. Donnelly, of Montreal, the genial traveller is again in the city. His brilliant style and happy ways drive away gloom these dull days from the British American hotel.

Gallagher, who pitched for the Kingstons this year, will probably be invited to join the professional ranks, entering with the Detroit base-ball club in the International league.

Thomas A. Edison still works as hard and as industriously as though he was just beginning his career, and any day he may be found at his bench at his shop in Orange, N.J., hard at work in his shirt sleeves, making with his own hands models he considered too delicate to trust to another.

## THE LATE FR. STAFFORD.

**Eloquent Remarks By Vicar-General Laurent—A Noble Character.**

Sunday last being the 6th anniversary of the death of Rev. Father Stafford, Lindsay, Vicar-Gen. Laurent took occasion to advert in eloquent terms to the steadfast temperance principles of the deceased priest. Vicar-Gen. Laurent was of the firm opinion that in a cold climate like that of Canada, incapable of producing the light wines of warmer countries, and where alcoholic fermentations more or less ardent, were the only beverages procurable total abstinence was the only safe course to pursue. Thirty years in the climate of Canada had shown him by far too many sorrowful examples of the results of indulgence in the strong drinks of the country. Without expressing an opinion as to the methods of temperance workers it was his honest opinion that total abstinence was the best for the people. During eight years spent in Muskoka and the Sault St. Marie region, where stimulants were much used, he invariably found that hunters, trappers and others, whose vocations obliged them to tramp long distances—a hundred miles or so—on foot or snow-shoes, never took liquor with them, and frankly acknowledged that it would be dangerous to do so.

**The Hotel Arrivals.**

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—Mrs. L. A. Palmer, Chicago; J. M. Eadie, Toronto; S. F. Davis, Philadelphia; H. Foget, Toronto; W. W. Eage, Detroit; J. Gingshim, Hamilton; T. F. Clarke, Toronto; C. Van Velzer, New York; D. Smith, Montreal; J. A. Scobell, Cape Vincent; A. Hendershot, Toronto; J. T. Donnelly, Montreal; J. McMullen, Mount Forest; W. M. Kelley, Toronto; E. E. Brewster, M. Newman, Montreal; J. W. Nicholes, Toronto; J. F. Wicker, Montreal; D. Gilmour, J. Riddick, Trenton; C S. Munson, A. E. Munson, Cobourg.

Annie Scott and her lover, Theodore Rudless, Chicago, quarrelled on Saturday and Annie killed herself.

# PLENTY OF ROMANCING.

## THE YOUNG MEN OF CAPE VINCENT AND THEIR FROLICS.

**One Fighting For Property Left Him by an Englishman Who Became Greatly Attached to Him—Another Thinks He Will Die, Marries and Recovers.**

John J. Johnson, of Cape Vincent, has been suing Henry Short for the possession of a house left him by a wealthy Englishman. There is a romance about the case. Johnson is a comparatively poor young man. From a bar-keeper's assistant in a hotel in the village of Cape Vincent he rose to be the protege of a wealthy Englishman, Capt. Theodore H. Tebbs, who took him across the Atlantic and through England, Scotland, Ireland and France. It is said that the young man was introduced by Tebbs in England as his heir. After visiting nearly all the principal places in Europe they returned to the United States. The Englishman started Johnson in business, giving him a grocery store in Brownville. But he proved to be a poor business man, and the grocery store was subsequently closed up.

On October 16th, 1884, Capt. Tebbs made a will, giving all his property to Mr. Johnson. He subsequently returned to England, where he died. The will has not yet been probated. As soon as the death of Capt. Tebbs can be proven this will will be offered for probate and, if admitted, Johnson will take possession of all the late Capt. Tebbs' property in the United States, amounting to thousands of dollars. Col. A. D. Shaw has been instructed to investigate the matter on the other side of the water. It is evident that Capt. Tebbs made a will in England, but whether or not it was made before the one in Watertown cannot be ascertained. The whole matter is a queer affair. Johnson claims that Tebbs gave him the house in Cape Vincent, but Short refuses to give it up until a deed is produced. He has been living in it free of rent, though paying the taxes.

**Another Romance.**

Cape Vincent is teeming with romance these days. A young doctor, while in conversation with a friend, became suddenly ill, and was removed to the residence of a young lady to whom he had been paying attention. He grew rapidly worse, and a physician was summoned who pronounced the patient in a dangerous condition. So alarming was the case that the doctor sent for the parents, who live on a neighboring island. This was about 1 o'clock in the morning, and while the physician was in search of some one to go after the parents, the young man sent for the girl and had the gordian knot tied. At 4 o'clock the patient was feeling better, and is now about the streets a little worse for the ordeal through which he had passed, but proud to think that by it his matrimonial prospects were happily realized.

## HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

**The Loss By the Cornwall Canal Break While the Repairs Went On.**

The Cornwall canal is open again. The break occurred on October 14th, and in consequence the loss to the government, forwarders, steamship companies, etc., is estimated at $551,500, the Kingston and Montreal forwarding company suffering a loss of freight on 15,000 tons; lumber, $12,250. As regards the repairs of the break, competent authorities set the cost itemized as follows: Laborers, day and night for the thirty days, at an average of $3 per day, $9,000; 75 men with carts, waggons, etc., same hours $5, $11,250; material of all kinds used in repairs $12,000; extra general contingencies, etc., $5,000. Total $37,250

The loss by detention of ocean steamers waiting for freight to arrive down, and their being compelled to take ultimately cheap freight, phosphates, etc., and grain at much reduced rates, is estimated by the agents in aggregate at $75,000.

## COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

**PRICE WILL NOT FALL LOWER.**

Mr. F. F. Cole forwarded to the United States 24,000 bushels of barley last week, and will ship a larger quantity this week. Mr. Cole thinks that 68c. is the lowest limit barley will fall this season. There is plenty of barley in Canada, and the price of it would fall lower than it is at present if it was held by weak dealers who would let it go. The Canadian barley, however, is fortunately held by people who are not obliged to sell it, and who are willing to wait for the market to turn in their favour.

**MONTREAL STOCK MARKET**

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—12 noon.

| STOCKS. | ASK'D | OFF'D |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of Montreal | 222½ | 220½ |
| Ontario Bank | 127 | 124 |
| Bank du Peuple | 108 | 103 |
| Molsons Bank | 165 | 155 |
| Bank of Toronto | 000 | 207 |
| Banque Jacques Cartier | 92½ | 91 |
| Merchants Bank | 136½ | 134 |
| Quebec Bank | ... | ... |
| Union Bank | 93½ | 00 |
| Bank of Commerce | 118½ | 118¼ |
| Imperial Bank | ... | ... |
| Montreal Telegraph Co | 91½ | 90½ |
| N. W. Land Co | 62-0 | 60-0 |
| Rich. & Ontario Navigation Co | 54½ | 54 |
| City Passenger RR | 193 | 000 |
| Montreal Gas Co | 207½ | 206 |
| Canada Pacific RR | 54 | 53 |
| Canada Cotton Company | 26 | 24 |
| Dundas Cotton Co | 00 | 43 |
| Hochalaga Cotton | 120 | 107½ |
| Gas x d | .. | ... |

**MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.**

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.

Flour—Receipts, 800 bbls. Sales, 000 bbls. Market quiet firm, at unchanged rates. Patents winter, 6.25 to 6.50; patent spring, 6.50 to 6.55; straight roller, 5 80 to 6.00; extra, 5.50 to 5,55; superfine, 4.80 to 5.30; Ontario Bags, 2.50 to 2.80; City bags, 6,00 to 6.15 for strong bakers. Sales 000 bbls.; Superfine, 0 00

Grain. Wheat—nominal; red winter 0.00 to 0.00; white 0.00 to 0.00; 3spring 0.00 and 0 00; No. 1 Northern, 1.30 to 1. 2.

Corn—61 to 62c.
Peas—78 to 79c.
Oats—38½ to 39c.
Barley—55 to 75c
Rye—60 to 65c.
Oatmeal—4.50 to 5.25.
Cornmeal—3.25 to 3.35
Pork—18½ to 19.00.
Lard—11 to 13½.
Bacon—13½ to 14.
Hams—13 to 14.
Cheese—8½ to 11
Butter—Creamery 22 to 25: Townships, 18 to 21; Morrisburg 18 to 21; Western 16 to 17; Low Grades 00 to 00.
Eggs—firm; 18 to 20.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19.—5 p.m.

Cheese—White 54s. 0d; Colored 54s 0d.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**

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Cotton, quiet; Middling American, 5 11-16.

**Weather Probabilities.**

Fresh winds, generally cloudy with occasional sleet or rain, higher temperature.

**Don't Forget**

To bring me a tube of Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses for my hands. Druggists keep it. Wm. Dyer & Co., Montreal.