

GOOD-BYE, MR. SHIBLEY!

DR. JAMIESON GIVES HIS OPINIONS AND QUILTS.

A Lively Controversy Regarding Annexation of Canada to the United States—The Doctor Holds That Canada is Destined to be a Nation—She Wants No Truck With the Yankees.

MOUNTAIN, April 22.—(To the Editor): I had not intended burdening the columns of your valuable paper with any further remarks on Mr. Shibley's views of annexation, because I consider very many of its readers could teach both Mr. Shibley and myself the first principles of Canadian national life and destiny.

In the first place I must compliment Mr. Shibley on a decided improvement in his diction. Still there is room for improvement. I must also compliment him on a more honest regard for truth. Whether this is due to the course abuse from one who is not a gentleman, or not, I cannot say. However, my feelings are not lacerated by being designated by such a term, because I am aware of how little wealth of human character it is necessary to possess in order to rank among modern gentry, and because I know so many sad specimens of gentility who lack the rudimentary elements of a natural God-made man in the rough.

With the assistance of Dr. Holmes, Mr. Shibley has exposed to public gaze a "little puling, sickly annihilation, by way of illustration. Well, it was only decent that a doctor should be in attendance on his first advent, but I do not know exactly how Dr. Holmes would like his job or his associate. However since they have taken the pains to exhibit the creature it would be rude of me not to give it at least a passing notice. So I look—but what do I behold? Well! well! Many a young one I have seen, but never before did I gaze on such an object of contempt. Surely this hideous monster is none other than the offspring of base American avarice and lust. Escaping merited strangulation they have smuggled it into Canada free of duty, and lay it at our Canadian doorsteps. But it is gratifying to know that not one Canadian, who respects himself or his country, will open his door and take it in. I verily believe it will perish from exposure. "So perish all Queen Victoria's enemies."

"I know," says Mr. Shibley, "exactly what I am talking about when I say that the sentiment in Canada is ripe for annexation. Make that issue a party platform to sink or swim with, and its adherents will be multitudinous." I am astonished that even Mr. Shibley has the hardihood to make such a statement. Mr. Shibley, knowing that he was about to make a statement which he knew to be unwarranted, and knowing that it would require a force greater than his inherent truth to carry it home to conviction, and thinking his supreme authority to be the most potential, he solemnly affirms that that is true because he knew exactly what he is talking about. I believe—but I am not in a position to know for a certainty—I am speaking the sentiments of over ninety-five per cent. of Canadians when I say we do not want annexation. When I say we develop into a free and independent nation, with the noble St. Lawrence and lakes between us, and the national boundary line, fisheries included, to remain as they are. We wish to live in peace with our neighbors, but if they will not permit this we wish to remain beside them as a foe. I venture to say there is not a party in Canada, nor faction of any party, no, not so much as an individual of any faction or party in Canada, who would dare risk his neck on such a deadly scaffold long enough to deliver a campaign speech.

Turning to the farmer he thinks he will gain his favor by citing to him the old story of the great loss to the farmer caused by a protective tariff. He had better tell more truth while he is at it—for this tariff more than any sided—and remind the farmer of the time when the best quality of dressed Canadian pork sold in Ottawa markets for \$1.50 per cwt., and that at a time when the grain crops of Canada had been almost a total failure for two successive years. I know this to be a fact, for at that time I worked at home on my father's farm. Why was this? Simply because American corn and live pork were allowed into Canada free of duty. The Yankees, taking advantage of this, shipped live hogs over the line and used the west end of Ontario for a hogan and slaughter house. Thanks to the national policy, it put an end to this indignity and injustice. Mr. Shibley shoots off many more such as this, but I have neither time nor disposition to pick them up as they are only the same old slugs which have been in use for years, and have fallen again and again as harmless as hailstones to the polished base of the imperial fortifications.

True to the instincts of his nature, like the chameleon he so nicely describes, he finally appears in the form of Goliath, parading before the hosts of Canada, challenging anything in the form of a man, gentleman, or no gentleman, "to prove that Canada is showing a disposition to increase her wealth and population." Why there are many little Davids tending his father's flock on the hillsides of Canada that could knock the wind out of this boasting Philistine. "None are so blind as those who will not see." Surely some heavy veil must hide from Mr. Shibley's vision the gigantic efforts put forth by Canada during the last twelve years tending to increase her wealth and population, the visible results of which are phenomenal in the history of nations. A population of a nation in her infancy, that of five millions, in less than ten years bridging with steel a continent three thousand miles in breadth, with equipments for transportation second to none on the earth. Behold her efforts to improve her mail and merchant steamship service to and from Europe, as well as her efforts to extend her trade relations with the West Indies and the states of South America. Turning to the west and casting our eyes over the broad expanse of the Pacific Ocean, on whose bosom repose the Society and Friendly Islands, the islands of Australasia and Japan, and whose waters lave the shores of empires whose language and civilization were alive when the pyramids were being reared on Egypt's plains, and what do we behold? A magnificent Canadian ocean steamship ploughing the deep, the first of a princely line of ocean transport destined to bear the wealth of the east to Europe by way of Canada. If efforts so far-reaching and stupendous as these do not intend to increase her national wealth I am at a loss to know what will. To those who have watched the development of Canada it is manifest that

we have entered upon a new era. The impulses of Canadian national life are palpable all about us. Now it has dawned on the Canadian mind that Canadian statesmen are laying foundations as broad as our land, and durable as the granite of our Rockies, on which is to be reared a nation free and independent whose destiny shall be honorable among earth's nations. And now because these efforts have cost our dominion a few million dollars of debt, this semi-Canadian, with a large fear, so characteristic of a small soul, sneaks out, "Canada is bankrupt; we had better yield ourselves up to the great republic which is willing to absorb us, pay off our national debt, put us on new footing, and give us a fair share in the proceeds." Oh, shame, hast thou fled this poor soul and left him to abandoned hopelessness!

So much then for a few of Canada's great efforts to increase her national wealth. And what is she doing to increase her population? First I notice she is suppressing a villainous class of American literature, and practices, which threatens to annihilate the old original stock of New England the ballast of the American republic. What both Canada and the United States of America want is a Free distribution by bearing on paternity, maternity and care and culture of youth as will tend to improve both in numbers and quality the old original British stock. I am looking forward to the actual accomplishment of this measure as the first truly great effort to increase as well as to improve our population. Canada has also agents in Europe securing such immigrants for Canada as will be suitable and prosperous and such as we can heartily welcome to our Canadian land of freedom, and to the virgin soil of our western prairies. So successful have these efforts been that our North-West territory is rapidly being filled up by a class of husbandmen thrifty, prosperous and law abiding. It is true but a small stream of European tide of emigration touches the shores of Canada, but it is equally true that its quality is superior to that which floods the American republic. It would be well for the American union if a large portion of that tide of lawless emigrants, the pestilential pollution of Europe, were directed northward to Greenland and the region of glaciers, where the temperature and surroundings would tend to check the spread of their contagious disorders. Even now the capacious maw of the American republic, so tolerant of lawless mobs, is turning at the sickening indigestible load she is compelled to carry and like the whale which swallowed Jonah, she would be greatly relieved if only she could vomit out fifteen or twenty millions of that disobedient, lawless rabble which threatens her future health and happiness, nay, her very life. We do not want that merciless tide of infidelity and vice which deluges our neighbours, to roll its dark and desolating waters over our young and virtuous dominion. No, sure enough, "the United States are not heaven by any means," neither are they good enough for Canada. That "moral liberty" which harbours and permits the offshoots of Ireland to organize and plunder and murder a peaceable and inoffensive neighbouring nation whilst she looks approvingly on that moral liberty which has thrown again and again in the face of Canada insult after insult and which abrogates solemn treaties is not that liberty we want in Canada. Such immoral liberty as this bears within itself a reservation of retribution. Such treatment as Canada has received at the hands of the American union has congealed an atmosphere between us which will require the melting heat of the millennial sun to thaw. Yes, when may we expect the beaver and eagle to dine together, but the eagle will have to give up its relish for carrion. I presume the flag that will float o'er our federated world will bear as its ensign the crucial emblem of King Immanuel.

Bidding Mr. Shibley a cordial good-bye I retire to private quarters. T. J. JAMIESON, M.D. [The delay in appearance of this letter has arisen from pressure on our columns.]

Remove the Slaughter Houses.

WILLIAMSVILLE, May 2.—(To the Editor): I wish to call the attention of the city council to the slaughter houses and piggeries in Williamsville. I cannot imagine how the poor people, who are obliged to live in and pass through the suburb every day, tolerate such a state of affairs. Why do they have to put up with such nuisance when such a thing as a slaughter house is unlawful inside the city limits? Picture to yourself a field full of hogs revelling in the garbage and filth from the city and slaughter houses! Why not make a nuisance ground in the same place and thus economize somewhat? All this is in close proximity to the new water tank. In summer people have to keep doors and windows closed to keep out the poisonous smells, while they suffocate with the heat. It is hard to do without pure fresh air, especially when meant to be in reach of all. Such nuisances are tolerated in no other city, and Kingston will never amount to anything, better than it is in this quarter, unless such distressing circumstances. Williamsville would be a very pleasant place to live in were it not for these dirty spots. No person would either buy or build near such places. Why do not the authorities appoint an officer who will look after such weighty matters and not allow the people to be subjected to such discomforts? A SUFFERER.

DROWNED IN THE CANAL.

An Old Lady Leaps From a Steamer And is Not Missed.

On Saturday afternoon while the steamer Rideau Belle was passing Brewer's Cut, Rideau canal, a woman by the name of Mrs. Muchmore jumped overboard and was drowned. She was not missed until the locks were reached where she was to have been put off. The place where she leaped overboard was very narrow. When the boat arrived at Brewer's Mills search was made for her, but she could not be found, and it was thought she might have got off, unseen, at Washburn, but a telegram failed to get any tidings of her there. A search was instituted and the body found in the water on Sunday by Charles Milne a short distance below Washburn locks. Dr. Bowen was sent for to act as coroner, but he concluded that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mrs. Muchmore was the wife of the late William Muchmore, Brewer's Mills, one of the first settlers in that part of Pittsburg. She left some three weeks ago for the Kingston hospital having been in poor health. She was buried by a few kind friends in the cemetery at Birmingham.

Several Fine Paintings.

There is an exhibition in Mr. Ohlke's shop window, Wellington street, an oil painting from the brush of N. Henderson. The scene presented is Kingston harbor. There are five schooners under sail, and opposite Point Frederick is a tug, bow facing the city, with four barges in tow. In the background is Point Frederick's green sward and a stone tower. The painting is 34x52 inches, surrounded by a nine inch gilt frame. Near it are two other paintings, the famous yacht Oriole, of Toronto, and the schooner Pathfinder, lost two years ago. These were also painted by Mr. Henderson.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

"Razze-Dazze." Have you seen it? Butter is only 17c. per lb. in Watertown, N. Y.

J. Nelson Armstrong has found a copper dated 1720.

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

Hotel Frontenac is expected to be finished by the end of this month.

A regular meeting of Portsmouth council will be held this evening.

The gaol authorities are fixing up the ground around the court house.

The fire alarm box at the Royal military college was tested this afternoon.

The street railway company have men engaged surveying Ontario street.

Gillette, who defrauded I. H. Radford at Winnipeg, has been committed for trial.

The police will in future arrest boys found setting off fire crackers in the public streets.

The grand lodge of True Blues will meet in Toronto on the 14th, 15th and 16th inst.

Oldrieve & Horn fitted out the steamship Manitoba, launched on Saturday at Owen Sound.

A young man named Decks while scuffling with a comrade yesterday had one of his legs broken.

The ladies should call at the Gas company's office and see the gas cooking stoves in operation.

Some of the timbers of the old man-of-war St. Lawrence, sunk off Morton's distillery, have been raised.

The greatest bargains in the city in lace curtains, curtain materials of every description at R. McFaul's.

Hanson's magic corn salve cures corns and bunions with three applications. 15c. per box at Wade's drug store.

The people are saying that they get good satisfaction in dealing with Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street.

You are looking for the Grand Union Clothing Co's store, if you are looking for the cheapest place in town.

Lost this afternoon, a gray parrot with crimson tail. A reward will be given for his return to 151 Earl street.

The 14th battalion paraded at the drill shed last evening. Adjutant Galloway was in command of the detachment.

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

The sureties for John Larkin found over to keep the peace have not yet come forward. He is still in the police cells.

Residents in the eastern part of King street are suffering from the want of gas. It has been turned off for three weeks.

We can suit you with a suit of clothes from suitable goods at a price to suit you. Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street.

William Rancier, of Bolingbrook, on Sunday lost his barn, seven calves, and one buggy by fire originating through smoking.

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.

Dr. Stirling has bought from J. N. Carter the residence occupied by G. E. Fraser, adjoining the county buildings, Picton.

Gray hairs prevented, dandruff removed, the scalp cleansed, and the hair made to grow thick by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Carpet business booming. Over 2,000 yards of carpet cut during the past week. Go to R. McFaul's for your new carpet if you want to save money.

For coughs and colds take the Diamond Cough Remedy, composed of elecampane, wild cherry and horehound. 25 and 50 cents a bottle at Wade's drug store.

See our parasols and get the latest styles at the lowest prices; every parasol warranted this year's purchase. The best values in dress goods at R. McFaul's.

Bangs, switches, wigs, caniff cosset, best make. Appliances to dress-making, New York system, taught free of charge, over Walsh & Steacy's, 106 Princess street.

At the assizes, Cobourg, the case Munson vs. Davis was an action for payment for dredging of the site for the Kingston dry dock. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,167.

Assessor Gearing has raised the assessment of Picton nearly \$65,000 above the sum at which it stood last year. This will bring \$1,000 more into the town treasury in 1889 than in 1888.

Mr. Conroy, of Quebec, one of the dry-dock contractors, was expected to have reached the city today. He will likely bring all the plant necessary with him and commence the work of construction right away.

Lost, on Princess street, in the neighborhood of J. H. Metcalfe's house three papers the Sporting Life, the Canadian Statesman, and the Mail. The finder will very much oblige the owner by leaving them at this office.

The Ottawa Journal published a table showing the population and strength of the regiments in various towns of the dominion. The population of Kingston is placed at 20,000, with 400 volunteers equal to 2 per cent.

The Kingston gas company are laying temporary surface pipes on King street, opposite the park. Their old main is being destroyed during the water works excavation, and there will be no pipes available to replace them for six weeks.

The value of a remedy should be estimated by its curative properties. According to this standard, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and most economical blood medicine in the market, because the most pure and concentrated. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

It was generally understood that there would be no council meeting last night so that when the roll was called at 8:10 p.m., only eight members answered their names. They were glad to get outside again. Those in attendance were Mayor Thompson, Aids, Creighton, Fenwick, Gaskin, Minnes, Muckleston, McIntyre, Swift.

Jos. McCausland & Son, Toronto, the well-known designers and workers in glass, execute charming memorial windows and household stained glass of every known description. They also make cut, beveled, silvered and bent glass in all sizes and import direct from the makers an immense stock of British plate glass which they ship to all parts of Canada.

Five Years in the Penitentiary.

Joseph Charbonneau, arrested at Napanee for larceny on Jan. 19, was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. He is said to be of unsound mind. On Thursday last he stole a sheet from Wesley Vanastine, of Richmond, which was taken away from him. Later in the evening he attempted to burn the barn belonging to Mr. Vanastine by setting fire to it in two places, but fortunately the flames were discovered before any damage was done. He was arrested and on his person were found a pair of boots and two coats, which were identified as belonging to Fred Cunningham, Napanee.

W. H. Carnovsky, fish and fruit dealer, has opened a branch store on King street.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Notes From All Quarters of the Athletic World—the Baseball Arena.

London is negotiating with Mickey Jones of Hamilton.

Sam Bittle has had several offers to pitch, but has resolved to stick to his business in Toronto.

Toronto will have a new pitcher in a few days. He is said to be good one. Don't they want a new team?

George A. Stone, of Boston, is third baseman for the Utica team. Stone finished the season with the Watertowns last year.

Joseph Webber, London, has signed with the Uticas. Last year he finished the season with the Watertowns. The London international league club management endeavored to kidnap him, but the scheme failed to work.

The Syracuse Stars have signed Johnnie Keefe, a cousin of Tim Keefe's, who pitched a few games for the Oswego club last season. Chapman offered him a place on the Buffalo team, but they could not agree on the salary. Keefe has a wonderful control of the ball and gives promise of developing into a first-class pitcher.

Con Murphy talks as much as ever. Here is some of his prattle in Friday's Syracuse-Buffalo game: "Talking! I ain't talking, Mr. Umpire; it's that big Buffalo Indian on first base."

"Get back a thousand yards or so, Hamburg, McQuery will give you fiddlers a run."

"Say, Pitcher Gibbs, you're from Cazonovia. Well, 'Cazie' old boy, hit that ball."

"Hi, Cap, get me a load of sawdust, I can't pitch a wet ball."

John Gallagher, the popular pitcher and right fielder of the Springfield, Ohio, formerly of the Kingstons, received a sad message on Saturday, announcing that his father had fallen in an opera house building at Syracuse, N. Y., and was dying.

In the game at Dayton, Saturday, Gallagher, who was playing right field for the Springfields, stopped while running after a fly ball and stood for a moment as though frozen to the spot. A comparison of time showed that it was exactly at the same minute that his father fell. Gallagher says that a strange thrill went through him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Mrs. D. Martin is very sick.

S. J. Day, of this city, is in Toronto.

Mrs. Oliver, wife of Dr. Oliver, is quite ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Connell returned to-day from New York.

Rev. Principal Grant will preach in Hamilton on Sunday next.

H. M. Deroche, Q. C., is crown prosecutor at the Cobourg assizes.

Dr. A. Robinson and Johnston arrived in the city yesterday from New York.

Mr. Livingston, the late editor in chief of the Empire, is now in Boston undergoing medical treatment.

J. and F. Paradis, ship carpenters, and E. Arundel, caulker, have secured employment at Gardiner Island.

W. J. Livingston and family, in Bermuda, will return to Kingston this month. The weather is delightful there.

Rev. T. W. Handford, whose career in Toronto a few years ago caused a great stir, is now a prominent citizen of Chicago.

T. P. Camelon, Toronto, and Harry Douglass, Napanee, arrived in the city yesterday. They will attend the summer classes in medicine.

D. F. Armstrong left to-day for Spencerville, for the purpose of seeing his sister, Mrs. Fenton, previous to her departure for Tacoma, W. T.

Miss Etta Welbanks, a graduate of the Kingston business college, will be installed as book keeper in the hardware establishment of her father, H. Welbanks, Picton.

Rev. Mr. Mackay, curate of St. John's church, Ottawa, has reconsidered his intention to resign, and will remain. He receives a higher salary by \$200 per annum.

A week ago last evening Miss Ethel Armstrong, aged nine years, took part in a concert at Collinsby. It was her first public appearance as a violinist. She gave two excellent solos in a clever style.

The late Rev. W. W. Miller, Napanee, was buried yesterday. It was on Friday morning, after family prayer, that his face began to twitch and his head fell to one side. He complained of feeling cold and by the time he was lifted to the sofa he was dead. Apoplexy was undoubtedly the cause.

L. C. Wishard, college secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and well remembered by Kingstonians, is now making a tour of the world, visiting colleges and schools. He has already accomplished good work at Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe, and in various places in Tokio, Japan. In Nagoya, revival meetings were held in January, and a goodly number have joined on probation. A fine site for a new church has been purchased for \$2,650, and the members are anxious to build at a cost of about \$2,500.

POLICE COURT INCIDENTS.

A Man Pleading For Forgiveness—A Youth Who Has Been Neglected.

Samuel Gilmour is in trouble. While out for a walk yesterday, beyond the city limits, he met a number of friends, and they prevailed upon him to take liquor. He pleaded earnestly to be forgiven for his conduct. He would try and do better in future. "I will remain you for a week," said the magistrate. Gilmour walked out of court with tears in his eyes. He tried to reform, even joined the Sons of Temperance, but he has broken the pledge several times.

Jimmy Patterson, a bright looking lad, stood in the dock this morning, and wept bitterly. "Oh, let me go, mister," said the boy to the colonel.

"What is he charged with," enquired the magistrate. The chief answered that Jimmy was found wandering about the city after eleven o'clock by Officer Burnett. He was in the habit of begging money from people as they passed by. His mother lives on Gordon street, but she does not seem to care what becomes of the lad. He has a pleasant and intelligent appearance. If some kind-hearted guardian were found for him it would be a good act.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves—Notes of General Interest.

The scow Lorraine is undergoing extensive repairs at Davis' dry-dock.

The prop. Acadia arrived from Windsor last night. She proceeded to Montreal. This is her first trip.

Arrivals: Schr. White Oak, Oswego, 362 tons coal; tug Eleanor, Cape Vincent, large, city of Kingston, in tow; Sloop, Lorraine, Cape Vincent, light; schr. Eliza Fisher, Oswego, 140 tons coal.

The Recklessness of Youth.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Thompson's son, aged four years, climbed up a ladder attached to the mayor's house, and went on the roof. His sister, only nine years of age, secured a rope, tied it around him, and had him safely lowered to a window. The mayor says it would take a good deal to make him go where his little boy went.

SHOULD IT BE PUBLIC?

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SETTLE THE QUESTION.

Annual Meeting at the Mechanics' Institute—The Various Reports Are of a Satisfactory Character—The Officers Elected and the Committee-Struck.

The annual meeting of the Kingston mechanics' institute took place last evening in the art school room of the institute. There was a good attendance of members. The president, James Redden, occupied the chair. The treasurer read his financial statement, which showed that the revenue for the past year was \$1,283 01, and the expenditure \$1,268 18, leaving a balance of \$14 83. The special fund for the purchase of new books amounted to over \$100, a result due to the collectors, Messrs R. S. Dobbs and H. Crothers, whose services were duly acknowledged.

H. Crothers, secretary, read the librarian's report as follows: Number of members on roll, 285; left the city, 20; new members, 25. The reading room has been open every day of the year, including holidays. Average attendance of readers per day, 60. There are 13 dailies and 22 weekly papers, and 16 monthly magazines and periodicals on the tables, besides the American cyclopaedia and other reference books. Last year the rooms were thoroughly cleaned, new blinds put on the windows, and the upper half of each window frosted and lettered. The library was opened 294 times; books issued, 5,158, magazines 7,665, making a total of 12,823. The amounts of subscriptions paid the treasurer was \$618, against \$515 for eleven months of the previous year.

A motion, declaring the members' confidence and satisfaction with the manner in which H. J. Spriggs had discharged his duties as librarian, was recorded.

The meeting then proceeded with the election of officers as follows: President—James Redden.

Vice-presidents—Neil McNeil and R. S. Dobbs.

Trustees—J. A. Allen, Edwin Chown and R. M. Horsey.

Auditors—F. G. Clark and G. Y. Chown.

Treasurer—W. Neish.

Corresponding secretary—C. E. L. Porteous.

Recording secretary—H. Crothers.

Directors—R. Baird, J. Bawden, Rev. R. T. Burns, Rev. W. B. Carey, Professor Goodwin, Dr. Herald, R. M. Horsey, A. McArthur, J. McArthur, J. McKay, George Mills, Thomas Mills, J. M. Machar, H. Savage, J. B. Strathey and W. Power.

A discussion took place on the merits and demerits of free libraries and mechanics institutes, which resulted in the appointment of the following committee to report to the board the steps to be taken to increase the funds of the institute, whether by the establishment of a free library or an appeal to the city council for an annual grant as in other cities: H. Crothers, chairman; R. Baird, R. S. Dobbs, Dr. Herald, J. M. Machar, Neil McNeil, Thomas Mills, C. E. L. Porteous.

The new board then appointed the following committees:

Literature—W. Neish, chairman; J. McKay, James McArthur, George Mills, W. Power.

Finance—James McArthur, chairman; R. S. Dobbs, Thomas Mills, W. Neish, J. B. Strathey.

Lecture—Dr. Herald, chairman; Rev. R. T. Burns, H. Crothers, Prof. Goodwin, C. E. L. Porteous.

Rooms—Neil McNeil, chairman; F. Chown, R. M. Horsey, A. McArthur, J. McKay.

Arts—J. Bawden, chairman; Neil McNeil, C. E. L. Porteous, W. Power, J. B. Strathey.

Special Notice.

The books of the Canada Life Assurance company will finally close on the 13th inst. In order to secure two years' profits next year application must be made by that date. The new business for the year just closing is the largest in the history of the company. The profit results of this old and reliable are not attained by any other life company doing business in the dominion. All necessary information can be obtained at the office here, 92 Brock street.

Real estate in the city is being transferred so frequently that the assessor finds great difficulty in locating the owners of some of the property.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Table with columns: STOCKS, MONTREAL, MAY 7, 12 NOON, ASK'D, OFF'D. Includes entries for Bank of Montreal, Ontario Bank, etc.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,

Windsor Hotel Block, Princess Street, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PRODUCE COMMISSION DEALER.

Headquarters for Clover, Timothy, Field and Garden Seeds.

Choice Family Flour. Strong Bakers' Flour a specialty.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Flour—Receipts, 300 bbls. Sales, 600 sacks. Market quiet and without change. Patent winter, 5.25 to 5.75; patent spring, 5.30 to 6.00; straight roller, 4.90 to 5.10; extra, 4.50 to 4.80; superfine, 3.50 to 4.50; Ontario Bags, 2.00 to 2.65; City bags, 5.30 to 5.90 for strong bakers.

Grain—Wheat nominal. Quotations none. Corn—50 to 51c. Oats—32 to 33c. Barley—40 to 45c. Rye—40 to 50c. Oatmeal—4.90 to 4.75. Cornmeal—2.90 to 2.75. Pork—15.90 to 16.00. Lard—95 to 100. Bacon—11 to 12. Hams—11 to 12. Cheese—9 to 11. Butter—Creamery 23 to 25; Township 14 to 21; Morrisburg 19 to 21; Western 17 to 19. Low grades 10 to 18. Eggs—Firm 1