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EXPOSURE OF DYNAMITE

At the Liverpool Corporation Water-works

LIVERPOOL, October 31.—At the Llanwddyn Petty Sessions last week the Explosives Company, Limited, were charged under four separate charges—1, with having kept 1000 lbs. of dynamite in an unauthorized place at Llanwddyn, 2, with disobeying the order of the Secretary of State, 3, with keeping 1000 lbs. of dynamite in an unauthorized place at Hirsant, and 4, with having kept 2000 lbs. of dynamite in an unauthorized place at Hirsant. Mr. J. D. Cartwright presented on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Adams, of Ruthin, defended the company. It appears the defendant company

BEATEN AND ALMOST DROWNED.

Brutal Outrage on a Railway Conductor

LONDON, Ontario, Oct. 31.—On Saturday evening Mr. Matthew Mayne, a conductor on the G. T. R., who lives on Colborne street, in this city, was crossing Victoria Bridge on his way home from London South, when he was met by four men, who passed him by apparently unnoticed, when, without warning or provocation, one of them turned and dealt him a terrific blow on the left arm with a heavy stick, breaking the limb above the elbow. The other three men then attacked Mr. Mayne, who was knocked down and brutally kicked. His watch was taken from him and his pockets rifled. To cap the climax the ruffians picked up their victim, who had now become insensible, and tossed him over the railing of the bridge into the river. Fortunately the water at this spot, while deep enough to break his fall, was not sufficiently deep to drown him. The water partially revived the unfortunate man, and he managed to crawl out on the land of the river, when he swooned away. He finally regained consciousness, however, and reached his home between 12 and 1 o'clock. Medical attendance was summoned, and he was found, after having his clothes cut away from him, to be a mass of bruises, besides his fractured arm. It is feared that his spine is injured, and grave doubts are felt of his recovery. He was robbed of about \$50.

ENGLISH PRESS ON THE C. P. R. GUARANTEE.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Telegraph in an editorial this morning commenting on the announcement of the guaranteeing of a dividend of three per cent to the Canadian Pacific Railway stock holders by the Government of Canada says: A guarantee of a fair percentage instead of a subsidy would meet the approval of all concerned. Such an arrangement would not hurt the Grand Trunk. The more the Government is identified with railways the more it will be disposed to assist in everything which would be advantageous to railway interests and to discourage the introduction of the American system of building lines which has been so needlessly disastrous to English investors. The Telegraph concludes its article by asserting that it is not likely that the Dominion Government will permit an alliance of any of the railways under its control with those of America.

FATAL TRAM ACCIDENT.

On Monday morning a shocking tram accident occurred at Burslem to a boy named Schofield, of Hanley, about 15 years of age, who was proceeding to the endowed school at Longport on one of the cars of the Potteries Steam Tramways company. When the car arrived at the Market Place, Burslem, the unfortunate boy alighted while it was in motion, and falling under it he was instantaneously killed, his body being frightfully mutilated.—*Liverpool Mercury*, Oct. 6

WARNING TO SPORTSMEN.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 31.—A swindler gathered up \$500 worth of guns in their absence and representing that he had been sent for the pieces to have them repaired. One lady not knowing which gun needed overhauling, brought out two, and the sharper blandly shared in her ignorance, but to make matters sure, he carried both away with him.

THE CITY OF ROME.

The Anchor Line steamship *City of Rome* has just made another splendid passage across the Atlantic, notwithstanding the severe weather prevalent lately. Leaving New York on the 22nd ultimo, she arrived at Queenstown on Saturday last, making the passage from New York to the Fastnets in six days 22 hours and 40 minutes. She arrived in the Mersey on Sunday morning. Her daily runs were as follows:—Sunday, 23rd September, 274 knots; Monday, 378; Tuesday, 398; Wednesday, 410; Thursday, 390; Friday, 380; Saturday, 380.—*Liverpool Mercury*.

—No matter what may be the name, or how long standing the trouble, Dr. Benson's Skin Cure will always cure skin diseases. Grateful hundreds of cured patients attest this fact. \$1 at druggists.

TO THE PUBLIC!

Investigate for Yourself! Postmaster-General Gresham having published a wilful and malicious falsehood in regard to the character of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, the following facts are given to the public to prove his statement, that we are engaged in a fraudulent business, to be false and untrue:

Amount of prizes paid by the Louisiana State Lottery Company from January, 1879, to present date:

Paid to Southern Exchange Co., New Orleans, T. M. Westcott, Man., \$1,356,200
Paid to Louisiana National Bank, Jos. H. Ogensby, Pres. dent., 463,900
Paid to State National Bank, S. H. Kennedy, President, 145,100
Paid to New Orleans National Bank, A. Baldwin, President, 87,650
Paid to Union National Bank, S. Charlieron, Cashier, 64,450
Paid to Citizens' Bank, E. L. Carriere, President, 57,000
Paid to Germania National Bank, J. Lea Cassard, President, 20,000
Paid to Hibonian National Bank, Chas. Palfrey, Cashier, 37,000
Paid to Canal Bank, Edward Toly, Cashier, 13,750
Paid to Mutual National Bank, Jos. Mitchell, Cashier, 8,200
Total paid as above, \$4,253,650
Paid in sums of under \$1,000 at the various offices of the Company throughout Canada, 2,627,410
Total paid by all, \$6,881,060

For the truth of the above facts we refer the public to the officers of the above-named corporations, and for our legality and standing to the Mayor and Officers of the City of New Orleans, to the State authorities of Louisiana, and also to the U. S. Officials of Louisiana. We claim to be legal, honest and correct in all transactions as much so as any business in the country. Our standing is conceded by all who will investigate, and our stock has for years been sold at our Board of Brokers, and owned by many of our best known and respected citizens.

M. A. DAUPHIN, President.

Capital Prize, \$75,000 Tickets only \$5. Shares in Proportion.



Louisiana State Lottery Co's.

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this Certificate, with fac-similes of our signatures attached in its advertisements."

Incorporated in 1863 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a capital of \$1,000,000—to which a reserve fund of over \$550,000 has since been added.

By an overwhelming popular vote, its franchise was made a part of the present State Constitution, adopted December 2nd, A.D. 1879.

The only Lottery ever voted on and endorsed by the people of any State.

ITS NEVER SCALES OR POSTPONES. Its Grand Single Number Drawings take place monthly.

A Splendid Opportunity TO WIN A FORTUNE. ELEVENTH GRAND DRAWING, CLASS B, at NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, November 13, 1883—162nd Monthly Drawing.

Capital Prize, \$75,000. 100,000 Tickets at Five Dollars Each. Fractions, in Fifths in proportion.

1 Capital prize, \$75,000
1 do do, 25,000
1 do do, 10,000
2 prizes of \$6,000, 12,000
5 do 2,000, 10,000
10 do 1,000, 10,000
20 do 500, 10,000
100 do 200, 20,000
300 do 100, 30,000
500 do 50, 25,000
1000 do 25, 25,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES. 9 Approximation prizes of \$100, \$6,750

1,967 Prizes, amounting to \$265,500. Application for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orleans.

For further information, write clearly, giving full address. Make P. O. Money Orders payable and address Re-ordered Letters to

New Orleans National Bank, New Orleans, La. Postal Notes and ordinary letters by Mail or Express (11 sums of \$5 and upwards by Express at our expense) to M. A. DAUPHIN, New Orleans, La. Or M. A. Dauphin, 607 Seventh St., Washington, D.C. Oct. 9, 1883. Sw-ood

AYER'S PILLS.

A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering result from derangement of the stomach, bowels, and liver. AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS act directly upon these organs, and are especially designed to cure the diseases caused by their derangement, including Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Dysentery, and a host of other ailments, for all of which they are a safe, sure, prompt, and pleasant remedy. The extensive use of these PILLS by eminent physicians in regular practice, shows unmistakably the estimation in which they are held by the medical profession.

These PILLS are compounded of vegetable substances only, and are absolutely free from calomel or any other injurious ingredient.

A Sufferer from Headache writes: "AYER'S PILLS are invaluable to me, and are my constant companion. I have been a severe sufferer from Headache, and your PILLS are the only thing I could look to for relief. One dose will quickly remove my bowels and free my head from pain. They are the most effective and the easiest physic I have ever found. It is a pleasure to me to speak in their praise, and I always do so when occasion offers."

W. L. PAGE, of W. L. Page & Bro., Franklin St., Richmond, Va., June 3, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S PILLS in numberless instances as recommended by you, and have never known them so fail to accomplish the desired result. We constantly keep them on hand at our home, and prize them as a pleasant, safe, and reliable family medicine. FOR DYSPEPSIA they are invaluable."

J. T. HAYES, Mexico, Texas, June 17, 1882.

THE REV. FRANCIS E. HARLOWE, writing from Atlanta, Ga., says: "For some years past I have been subject to constipation, from which, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds, I suffered increasing inconvenience, until some months ago I began taking AYER'S PILLS. They have entirely corrected the costive habit, and have vastly improved my general health."

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS correct irregularities of the bowels, stimulate the appetite and digestion, and by their prompt and thorough action give tone and vigor to the whole physical system.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

YOUNG, OLD, AND MIDDLE-AGED. All experience the wonderful beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Children with Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, or any scrofulous or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use. Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles for \$5.



FOR THE Kidneys, Liver & Urinary Organs, THE BEST BLOOD PURIFIER.

There is only one way by which any disease can be cured, and that is by removing the cause—whatever it may be. The great medical authorities of the day declare that nearly every disease is caused by deranged kidneys or liver. To restore these therefore is the only way by which health can be secured. Here is where WARNER'S SAFE CURE has achieved its great reputation: it acts directly upon the kidneys and liver and by placing them in a healthy condition drives disease and pain from the system. For all Kidney, Liver and Urinary troubles; for the distressing disorders of women; for Malaria, and physical troubles generally, this great remedy has no equal. Beware of impostors, imitations and counterfeits said to be just as good. For Diabetics ask for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE. For sale by all dealers.

H. H. WARNER & CO., Toronto, Ont., Rochester, N. Y., London, Eng.

Jan. 29, 1882.

RIMMEL'S Choice Perfumery.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR, a pleasant tonic and refreshing adjunct to the Toilet and Bath, a reviving agent and powerful disinfectant. Invaluable for warm climates. RIMMEL'S CELEBRATED LAVENDER WATER.

RIMMEL'S TREMBLE DISTILLED EAU DE COLOGNE. RIMMEL'S MUCH IMPROVED FLORIDA WATER.

RIMMEL'S JOCKEY CLUB WHITE HELIOTROPE, WHITE PINK, WHITE LILAC, WHITE ROSE, MALVETTA, ROSE LAUREL, WALL FLOWER, SWEET PEA, NEW MOWN HAY, and other fragrant perfumes in plain or cut bottles.

RIMMEL'S LIME JUICE AND GLYCERINE, gives the hair a beautiful gloss, and imparts an agreeable coolness to the scalp. RIMMEL'S PINK WHITE GLYCERINE SOAP, TILIA, BROWN WIND-OR, HONEY, ALMOND, LETTUCE, TRANSPARENT COAL TAR, and other TOILET SOAPS, in bars or cakes.

RIMMEL'S VELVETINE, VIOLET, ROSE, LEAF and other TOILET POWDERS in boxes, barrels, and packets. RIMMEL'S AQUADENTINE cleans and preserves the teeth.

RIMMEL'S AROMATIC OZONIZER or Nat. Air Purifier, a fragrant Powder, which diffuses by evaporation, the healthy and refreshing emanations of the Pine and Eucalyptus Forests.

In 4oz. Tins. EUGENE RIMMEL, TRADE MARK. Perfumer by appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales, 96 Strand, 128 Regent Street, 24 Cornhill London, 9 Boulevard des Capucines, Paris.

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CHEAP CASH SALE

Straw Hats

To close off the balance of my large stock of straw goods, I have decided to sell at cost and under for

Cash Only!

Any one wanting a straw hat should not fail to get one now; the price will be low enough.

JAMES C. PATERSON,

27 BUADE STREET.

EARS FOR THE MILLION!

Foo Chee's Balsam of Shark's Oil

Positively Restores the Hearing, and is Only A Safe Cure for Deafness Known.

This Oil is abstracted from peculiar species of small White Shark, caught in the Yellow Sea, known as Carcharodon Roudoetii. Every Chinese fisherman knows it. Its virtues as a restorative for hearing were discovered by a Buddhist Priest about the year 1410. Its cures were so numerous and many so seemingly marvellous, that the remedy was officially proclaimed over the entire Empire. Its use became so universal that for over 300 years no deafness has existed among the Chinese people. Sent, charges pre-paid, to any address at \$1.00 per bottle.

Hear What the Deaf Say!

It has performed a miracle in my case. I have no unearthly noises in my head and I hear much better.

I have been greatly benefited. My deafness has been a great deal—think another bottle will cure me.

My hearing is much benefited. I have received untold benefit. My hearing is improving. It is giving good satisfaction. Have been greatly benefited, and am rejoiced that I saw a notice of it.

Its virtues are UNQUESTIONABLE and its CURATIVE CHARACTER ABSOLUTE, AS THE WRITER CAN PERSONALLY TESTIFY, BOTH FROM EXPERIENCE AND OBSERVATION. Write at once to HAYLOCK & JENNY, 7 Dey Street, New York, enclosing \$1.00, and you will receive a remedy that will enable you to hear like anybody else, and whose curative effect will be permanent. You will never regret doing so.—EDITOR OF MERCANTILE REVIEW. To avoid loss in the Mail, please send money by REGISTERED LETTER. ONLY IMPORTED BY Haylock & Jenny Sole Agents for America. 7 DEY ST., N.Y. June 15. 1pw

INSTANTANEOUS PORTRAITS

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Living Photographs taken by the Lightning Process, Children, Cats, Dogs, Birds, or Horses even in motion.

Satisfaction Guaranteed to all Comers.

Amateur Photographers Invited to visit the Gallery in all Weather. June 1, 1883.

A VERMILION IN ENGLAND... from Canada will find a complete set of the Mercury from 1851 in the Reading Room of the British Museum, Great Russell Street, W. C., London, England.



QUEBEC MERCURY.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1883

TRIAL BY JURY.

Wrongly Condemned by the French Press.

We must confess to having been somewhat surprised at finding the Etendard, of Montreal, disposed to join the Nouvelliste, of this city, in an attack upon the Jury system, which prevails in Canada in criminal cases. It seems that the result of the last assizes, in Quebec, does not meet with general approval. We must admit that we fail to see why. The juries on the term of Queen's Bench to begin with, as a rule were exclusively French Canadian, and generally speaking French juries are disposed, more perhaps than English speaking juries, to be guided by the court. There was no very flagrant miscarriage of justice either, that we can bring to mind. If anything, perhaps the jurymen, in one or two of the cases, were a little disposed to lean to the side of mercy; that is as it should be. The spirit of the law is, and we trust always will continue to be, that it were better nine guilty men should be acquitted than that one innocent man should be made to suffer. The system under which the criminal law is administered here is the English system, and it is the best in the world. Moreover, it will never be changed so long as this Dominion remains a British possession — of that the Etendard and the Nouvelliste may rest assured — because it is considered the foundation stone of the liberty which is the birthright of every British subject. When Confederation was brought about, care was taken to put the criminal law under the control of the federal parliament for the very purpose of preventing any innovation which might be attempted in its administration in this Province.

It is surprising to see any of our French Canadian fellow subjects taking an adverse view of the administration of criminal law by juries. Mr. de Tocqueville, one of the ablest French writers of modern times on constitutional questions, in his celebrated work on Democracy in America, speaks in the very highest terms of the advantages which flow from trials by jury, and seems to favor them in civil quite as much as criminal suits. Discussing the advantage of the jury system in strengthening and upholding freedom, he remarks: "All the Sovereigns who have chosen to govern by their own authority, and to direct society instead of obeying its direction, have destroyed or enfeebled the institution of the jury." "The jury," he adds, "and more especially the civil jury, serves to communicate the spirit of the Judge, to the minds of all the citizens, and this spirit, with the habits which attend it, is the soundest preparation for free institutions. It imbues all classes with a respect for the thing judged, and the notion of right. It teaches men to practise equity; every man learns to judge his neighbour as he would be judged himself."

Elsewhere he declares:—"The jury contributes powerfully to form the judgement and to increase the natural intelligence of the people." If Mr. de Tocqueville's opinion be correct, and no man ever studied the subject more carefully, or was better qualified to come to a sound conclusion in regard to it, our jury system ought rather to be extended than curtailed.

ALL SAINTS DAY.

How Observed in Quebec

This festival was today marked with the usual religious services in the various Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches, large and devout congregations attending. The Government departments, the courts, banks and public offices generally were closed, as were also the bulk of the wholesale and retail stores and shops. The Court House, however, as usual during the season of navigation, remained open until two o'clock. At the Basilica His Excellency Dom Henri Smeulders, the Commissary Apostolic, officiated pontifically this morning, and was assisted by Vicar General Legare, with Revd. Messrs. Simard and Marois as deacon and subdeacon. The sermon was given by the Revd. Mr. Belanger, vicar at the Basilica. The decorations at the altar were splendid. The Archbishop was present on the throne, His Grace being attended by the Secretaries of the Commissary Apostolic. The church was crowded to excess. Mgr. Moreau was present in the chancel.

MELANCHOLY DISCOVERY.

A Lone Woman Found Dead

An old woman named Jane Birmingham, widow of the late Arthur Floyd, aged 65 years, residing in St. Basile street, was yesterday morning found dead in bed, the body being in an advanced state of decomposition, indicating that death must have taken place some time since. The old woman, it seems, had lived all alone, gaining her livelihood by going out cleaning and doing chores. She but seldom held intercourse with her neighbors, so that her disappearance was not noticed. Not, however, having been seen for a considerable time, and as there was a suspicious smell emanating from her apartments, it was decided to ascertain what was the cause. A boy named Lannen was accordingly put in through a window, who opened the door and the remains of the woman were found as above stated. The stench in the apartments was overpowering and sickening.

GULF FISHERIES

Return of Protection Cruiser

The Canadian Government gunboat La Canadienne, arrived in port last evening. This vessel has been all summer cruising in the Gulf in connection with the fisheries. Dr. Wakeham, who is in charge, is now preparing a report of the seasons operations, including statistics as to the seasons catch of fish and other memoranda in connection with the same. The present condition of this valuable Canadian asset is, we believe, with few drawbacks, in a flourishing condition, and the year's take has been an average one.

CUSTOMS VIOLATION

Seizure of Ready Made Clothing

A large quantity of ready made clothing was recently seized on board the Norwegian bark Signe Capt. Bierman. The goods were put on the ship's manifest as clothing for the seamen. But sailors do not usually sport fine expensive broadcloth, more over it was known that several suits had been sold to parties on shore. The goods are now in the examining warehouse.

POLITICAL.

The Levis Local Election.

The campaign for the election of a member to the House of Assembly for Levis opened today, when several stump orators addressed the electors at the church door after mass. The nomination is fixed for the 9th and voting on the 16th instant.

Emigration.

Captain Boyd, a member of the South Dublin Poor Law Guardians, who went out in charge of 80 paupers sent to Canada by the board, has returned, and at a meeting of the guardians on Thursday reported favourably on the arrangements at Quebec for the reception of such emigrants and the immediate employment obtained, the women being engaged as servants and the men on railway works. The board welcomed Captain Boyd, and passed a vote of thanks.

The Laird (to the minister, who has been holding forth on temperance). But what should I do with my cellar of wine? You wouldn't have me destroy it?—Minister; Na, na [that would be a sin! But get rid of it in a natural manner as soon as ye can—] I'll come an' help ye whenever ye like P.M.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

The French Press Notes on a Droll Coincidence.

La Patrie referring to the appointment of Mr. Paquet to the joint sheriffship of Quebec, says: "It appears that Paquet, traitor No 1, and Fortin, traitor No 2, will receive today, the fourth anniversary of their treachery, the recompense of their venality. Paquet is appointed Sheriff of the district of Quebec, and Fortin succeeds Mr. Jolicœur in the Provincial Secretary's office. Here we have a droll coincidence. The Ministers had evidently forgotten the date, the 29th of October, for they would not have chosen that day to pay Mr. Paquet and Mr. Fortin the price of their wheel about."

The same paper contains a card with a black border with the following: Sad Anniversary!

To the memory Of the sold, of the Traitors, Of the 29th October, 1879

Four years ago today, the 29th of October, 1879, five Judases, five renegades, five traitors, abandoned their leader, the Hon. Mr. Joly, and the Liberal party, and went over to the enemy. These men are: Paquet, member for Levis, who received a portfolio as the price of his treason, and was afterwards flanked to the door as a lackey by those who bought him. Chauveau, member for Rimouski, who was made police magistrate for having betrayed his leader and his colleagues. Flynn, member for Gaspé, who also received a portfolio for having sold his friends and his benefactor, and who, like his colleague Paquet, was put out of doors when he was no longer required to play the game of the Conservatives. Racicot, member for Missisquoi, who was made Commissioner of the Municipal Loan Fund, with a salary of \$3000 a year. Fortin, member for Montserrat, who is said to have received his thirty pieces of silver.

Liberals of the Province of Quebec, keep these names engraved on your memories. Repeat them to your children in order that the example of their cowardice and infamy may protect us in the future from a similar national disgrace!

NEW TERRITORIAL QUESTION

Who Owns Labrador?

A curious case as to the ownership of that part of Labrador opposite Bellefleur has arisen out of an application to the Department of the Interior for mining privileges there. The application was first made to the Government of Newfoundland, which decided that the region in question did not belong to Newfoundland. Application was then made to the Dominion Government, but, after studying the matter, the Department of the Interior has failed to find that the Dominion has any title, and the question is to what Government does the territory belong. The suggestion is made that it may belong to the Government of Nova Scotia, as, under the original charter of that province, it embraced not only New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as well as the present province, but also the mainland, as far north as Ungava Bay.

Coal vs. Wood.

The consumption of coal is rapidly increasing. Poor people find it economy to substitute base burners for the old fashioned wood stoves. In many cases, however, where the means are limited, the exchange is not made without great self denial, while the hardships of the situation are seriously augmented both by the tax on the coal and the protective duty secured by the tariff to the stove manufacturer.

Delicious Bivalves.

The Cosmopolitan Restaurant, corner of St. John and St. Ursule street, makes a specialty of oysters. Mr. Murphy has on hand several of the most delicious brands which are served up in all styles. Entrance to the rooms from St. Ursule street.

EPPE'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets and Tins (1lb and 2lb), by Grocers, labelled—JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England." Oct 18/83-36wd

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tailoring—Wm. Lee
Quebec Bank—J. Mes Stevenson
Music Hall—See advt

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAILORING! TAILORING!!

New Fall and Winter Goods!

I am now offering the following Goods at the very lowest possible advance on cost:—

- Overcoatings,
- Diagonal Cords,
- Beavers and Naps in variety of Shades,
- Brown
- Drake-Neck Green,
- Claret,
- Green and Olive,
- Suitings in the Latest Scottish and Canadian Tweeds,

Fancy English Trowserings.

A call respectfully solicited.

William Lee.

25 Beade Street.

Nov. 1, 1883.

QUEBEC BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Three-and-a-Half Per Cent upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this City and at its Branches, on and after Saturday, the First Day of December Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, JAMES STEVENSON, Cashier.

Oct. 29, 1883.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING.

We are now showing a Large Assortment of very Choice Fancy Trowserings, Black Worsted Coatings, new Shades in Fancy Worsted Coatings, suitable for Suits or Fall Overcoats, Beavers, Pilots, Naps, Curis.

Superior Quality Real Irish Freezes, in the Newest Shades.

Canadian Tweeds at Moderate Prices. Waterproof Tweed Coats.

Best Make of Scotch Lambs Wool Underclothing.

Long Cloth and Fancy Flannel Shirts. Special line of Fancy Silk Scarfs, 25 cts. upwards.

Hollers, Colls, Mufflers, Gloves, &c. Clothing and Shirts made to order in First-Class Style and Finish.

GLOVER, FRY & CO.

Our Stock is now Complete in every Department.

Special attention is called to our Stock of Mantles, Ulsters, Latest Novelties in Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, a variety of New Textures and Colors in Dress Materials, Fancy Rob's, Silks, Satins, Velvets. Superior make of plain and Brocaded Velvetens, Hosiery, Gloves.

New Models in Corsets, &c.

N.B.—J. & J. Baldwin's Superior Fingering Yarn, Standard makes of White Long Cloth, Sheetings, Irish Towellings, Napkins and Table Linen Blankets, and Flannels, wash, for Value and Durability, is universally admitted to be the best value in the City.

GLOVER, FRY & CO.

ARTISANS

PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.

DIVIDEND No. 17.

On and after the 2nd November next this Society will pay a Semi-Annual Dividend of 2 1/2% to the Shareholders of permanent Stock for the six months ending 31st October Instant.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 25th to the 31st inst.

By order A. J. AUGER, Secretary-Treasurer.

Oct. 20th, 1883.

NO. 77 ST. JOHN STREET.

Furniture Repaired at Moderate Price Spring Beds made to order, and Second Hand Furniture Bought and Sold.

For 21e, a Chair 137 years old.

PARKE & CO., 19 1883, 77 John.

MUSIC HALL.



Captain C. E. Holiwell, - - - - Manager

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Nov. 5th and 6th.

ENGAGEMENT OF

MRS. LANGTRY

(Prior to her departure for Australia.)

- SUPPORTED BY -

Her Own Company.

MR. G. A. MENDUM, - - Acting Manager.

When she will appear in the charming Comedies:

Monday Evening,

SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL!

Tuesday Evening,

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER!

Box Plan now open at Capt. C. E. Holiwell's.

Reserved Seats, \$2.00; Admission, \$1.50; Gallery, \$1.00.

October 29, 1883.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Comencing

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1883.

Going West:

11:0 A.M. Mixed Train will leave Point Levis for Richmond, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Island Pond and all Local Stations.

8:00 P.M. Night Express for Richmond, Sherbrooke, Island Pond, Gorham, Lewiston, Portland, Montreal, and points East, West, South-West and North-West.

Going East:

Leaving Montreal 10:00 P.M. Arrive at Point Levis 7:00 A.M.

Mixed leaves Richmond 9:30 A.M. Arriving at Point Levis 3:00 P.M.

Mixed leaves Richmond 12:45 P.M. Arriving at Point Levis 6:15 P.M.

J. HICKSON, Gen. Manager.

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STOCK SALES TO-DAY.

Montreal 230 at 185 1/2, 25 at 185 1/2. Ontario 25 at 100 1/2, 7 at 100. Federal 10 at 141 1/2. Montreal Tel 25 at 117. Montreal Gas 25 at 169 1/2, 25 at 164 1/2.

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THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1883

From Ottawa this Evening.

OTTAWA, Nov 1.—The public departments were closed today. Judge O'Reilly, for many years Gold Commissioner for British Columbia, is in the city on business with the Department of Interior. Messrs. A. N. Wright, of Toronto, Goldie, of Guelph, and Cowan, of Galt, members of the Ontario Manufacturers' Association, had an interview yesterday in reference to the patent laws. It is understood that the object of their mission was to do away with the practice of granting patents to persons who were not inventors. Other changes were also suggested. Lord Bury and party left for the West today. Commander Bouleton, R. N. A., making arrangements for a nautical survey of Georgian Bay for the Imperial Government at request of the Dominion Government, arrived in the city last evening. The number of immigrants arrived in Ottawa for the month of Oct was 225. There were 115 for the same month last year.

From Toronto this Evening

TORONTO, Nov 1.—Hon Jas Young has resigned his portfolios as Provincial Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture owing to ill health. Col. Alex. M. Ross, of West Huron, was today sworn in as his successor. Private despatches from God-rich this morning state there will be a new election forth with. McGill Brothers, master plasterers, this morning withdrew from the Masters' Combination. Last night the Bricklayers' Union voted \$100 to the strikers, and agreed to vote the same amount every week till the strike is ended.

From Montreal this Evening

MONTREAL, Nov 1.—Today being observed as a statute holiday, all the public offices are closed and business is partially suspended. The local stock market was very dull but steady.

LORD LORNE.

The Globe's London special, under date Oct. 30th, says:—"The Times to day contains an editorial on the departure of Lord Lorne from Canada which is eminently flattering to the Dominion. The conduct of the Marquis of Lorne during his term of office is warmly eulogized and Canada's prospects are spoken of in glowing terms. The country is described as loyal and law abiding, the least costly and least troublesome and greatest of British colonial possessions.

CUSTOM HOUSE RECEIPTS.—Duties collected at the Custom House to-day amounted to \$968.65

SEVERAL MEDICAL GENTLEMEN FROM THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH ARMIES

Have joined M. Souvielle, of Paris, and ex-Aide Surgeon of the French Army, assisting him in his well-known Throat and Lung Institutes, where over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) capital are invested, and twenty eight French and English Physicians and Surgeons are employed at the branches of the International Throat and Lung Institutes, where thousand of people are yearly successfully treated of all diseases of the air passages, viz: Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Catarrhal deafness, Throat and Heart diseases, by the Spirometer, an instrument which conveys the elements of medicine in the form of cold inhalations direct to the seat of diseases, and invented by Dr. M. Souvielle ex Aide Surgeon French Army. Persons unable to visit the Surgeons, or the institute can be treated by letter, and instruments with full directions expressed to any address. Write M. Souvielle, ex Aide French Army 13 Phillips Square, Montreal, or 173 Church Street, Toronto, where French and English specialists, who are members of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, England, are in charge of the institutes, where physicians and sufferers are invited to consult the surgeons and try the instruments free. Write to M. Souvielle, ex-Aide Sargeon of the French Army, 13 Phillips Square, Montreal, or 173 Church street, Toronto, for copy of International News and list of questions.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

Excitement on Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1.—The anxiety and distrust still continues in the cotton trade, and it is supposed further failures are impending. The London Times attributes Ranger's failure to the grossly reckless speculation in England, America and the continent. He aimed to control the cotton exchanges of the world, and had the help of wealthy houses in London, New York and Hamburg. The effects of the failures will be local. There probably will be an increased demand for cotton, followed by a reaction.

LATER.—There is an easier feeling in the cotton market this afternoon. The general opinion is that the crisis has culminated.

The Tonquin Question.

PARIS, Nov 1.—A war between France and China would so seriously imperil British interests that it is feared England would interfere. France will not provoke a rupture with China, but the negotiations will not be closed until the French are firmly seated in Tonquin. It is reported that mediation between France and China has been again suggested, but neither are disposed to accept it.

Town Hall Seized by Orangemen

LONDONERRY, Nov. 1.—A large number of Orangemen have taken possession of the City Hall today to prevent the Lord Mayor of Dublin, for whom the hall was engaged, from delivering a lecture upon the franchise, and serious rioting is anticipated.

Muscat Besieged.

LO DON, Nov 1.—Muscat is besieged by Abdul Aziz, a younger brother of the present ruler, who refused to give Abdul a portion of his dominions in accordance with the wishes of his grandfather.

Annexing the African Coast.

LONDON, Nov 1.—The French admiral at Gaboon, west coast of Africa, had received instructions to annex the coast and all southern ports as far as Congo River.

Kingdom of Poland.

BERLIN, Nov 1.—It is asserted that Bismarck and Kaldoky favor the reestablishment of the Kingdom of Poland.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

U. S. Army Matters.

WASHINGTON, Nov 1.—The annual report of General Sherman has been submitted to the Secretary of War. Referring to military schools, he says he is convinced, after having seen many most celebrated military schools in the world, that ours are the best. He regards the Indians as substantially eliminated from the problem of the army. There may be spasmodic alarms, but such Indian wars as had hitherto disturbed public peace are not probable. The completion of the last four great transcontinental lines of railway has he says, settled for ever the Indian question, army question and many others which had hitherto troubled the country.

Gale on Lake Erie.

CLEVELAND, Nov 1.—There was a terrible gale on Lake Erie last night, and reports of great damage to shipping are arriving.

Gold for America.

NEW YORK, Nov 1.—The steamers Gellert and France brought \$300,000 in gold from France.

Disraeli once said that to be a great lawyer means to ruin a great man.

CAUTION TO AUDIENCE.

The New York Tribune critically remarks:—"Another little stage vice which seems to be in vogue now is that of actors reappearing to acknowledge applause after an exit during the progress of scenes. This completely destroys the illusion, and is in violation of all the rules of the art. Yet it has been seen during the past week in one of the best of the low stock companies in New York.

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The five hundred thousandth visitor on Thursday passed through the terraces of Vienna Electric Exhibition, which, since opening 6 weeks ago, has been constantly growing in public favour.

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