



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Dealers in New York Stocks, Bonds and Oil, Chicago Grains and Provisions—T. E. Hanrahan & Co.

To Lease

WITH IMPROVED FRONT TO STORE IN PLATE GLASS with other alterations, as per plan to be seen.

SHOP & HOUSE,

2, St. John Street, AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY GEORGE HALL & CO., GROCERS.

LOST

YESTERDAY EVENING A LADY'S SILVER CHAIN attached to a watch, and an ornate and photograph inside. A reward will be given by returning to A. JOSEPH, 105, Grande Allee.

CORDON ROUGE.

A Champagne of Highest Grade Long wanted. December 25, 1885.

JUST RECEIVED,

A FRESH SUPPLY OF New Year Cards!

Illustrated London News

AND GRAPHIC Only 30 Cents.

C. E. HOLIWELL.

BRICKS FOR SALE! 200,000 RED BRICKS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and enclosed in a separate envelope, will be received at the office until MONDAY, 18th proximo, for the erection and completion of THE IMMIGRATION BUILDINGS at the Quebec Breakwater.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. COTE, et al. No. 3007 of the official Cadastre of St. John's Ward of the City of Quebec, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. NAUVEAU, et al. No. 3018 of the official Cadastre of St. John's Ward of the City of Quebec, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. BRUNET et LEVELLE, et al. Part of No. 83 of the official Cadastre of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, County of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. BRUNET et LEVELLE, et al. Part of No. 83 of the official Cadastre of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, County of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. BRUNET et LEVELLE, et al. Part of No. 83 of the official Cadastre of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, County of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. BRUNET et LEVELLE, et al. Part of No. 83 of the official Cadastre of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, County of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. BRUNET et LEVELLE, et al. Part of No. 83 of the official Cadastre of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, County of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. BRUNET et LEVELLE, et al. Part of No. 83 of the official Cadastre of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, County of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. BRUNET et LEVELLE, et al. Part of No. 83 of the official Cadastre of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, County of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. BRUNET et LEVELLE, et al. Part of No. 83 of the official Cadastre of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, County of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. BRUNET et LEVELLE, et al. Part of No. 83 of the official Cadastre of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, County of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. BRUNET et LEVELLE, et al. Part of No. 83 of the official Cadastre of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, County of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. BRUNET et LEVELLE, et al. Part of No. 83 of the official Cadastre of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, County of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. BRUNET et LEVELLE, et al. Part of No. 83 of the official Cadastre of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, County of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. BRUNET et LEVELLE, et al. Part of No. 83 of the official Cadastre of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, County of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NO. 27, THE CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

vs. BRUNET et LEVELLE, et al. Part of No. 83 of the official Cadastre of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, County of the Parish of St. Jeanne de Belleville, on the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

QUEBEC, FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 1885.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

The Morning Chronicle will not be published to-morrow.

CHRISTMAS.

We wish all our readers a very merry Christmas. The festival is the sweetest of all the religious and social holidays of the calendar. It teaches the history of Christianity among nations, and tells the glad story of Christ's coming among men.

Nearly two thousand years have rolled away since the shepherds, tending their flocks in Judea, first saw the star which proclaimed the wondrous birth. The symbol of the coming of the Son of Man is one of the most beautiful that the world ever saw. From it beamed the valuable lessons of righteousness, of love, of purity and of fidelity.

From the day itself, and from all the grand associations with which it is so strongly interwoven, we learn the noblest principles of charity, benevolence, and full heartedness. The truths of Christianity soften all hearts, soothe the old afflictions, and help us to bear the new sorrows which often bless while they chasten.

Many a heart to-day is made lighter as the consciousness of Christ's birth fills the human breast and lifts away the anguish of the soul. The holiday has been hallowed by time. Modern sceptics have tried to weaken its hold on the people, and to efface much of its character, but the glorious festival of the nativity, immortalized in story and in song, can never lose its place while the heart beats sound through the frame of man.

The world is faster and better, because the great religions of the time recognize Christmastide as a church festival, and enjoy in its observance. In a purely social way, too, the day has taken its position, for the reunion of scattered members of the family. In the old days the annual dinner was given under the parent roof, and from every section of country the olive branches met to honor the head, to give thanks to God, and to partake of the good cheer provided.

In many homes this ancient custom has still kept up, and though distance may keep friends apart, at least, pleasant memories are cherished of the days that have passed away, when the circle was unbroken, and no vacant chair stood at the table. Christmastide has developed a golden literature of its own. The greatest masters of song from MILTON to Tennyson have told the sweet story of CHRIST'S birth. The festival has its historians, and the writers of fiction have enriched their pages with narratives drawn from the gentle legend. MILTON, DICKENS and IVINGS have given us, perhaps, the sweetest pictures of them all.

The great Puritan poet's Nativity, stands out as one of the most gorgeous and noble poems in the language, equalled only by his marvellous epic itself. Irving has dealt with aspects of Christmas rather than with the festival alone, and DICKENS has illustrated the practical and sentimental features of Christmastide in a way which cheers all hearts, and makes man feel better and more loving towards his neighbor. Others of lesser note have taught the lessons which the festival illustrates, and the joyous customs which serve to keep the day fresh and perfect, find a place in the authorship of two continents.

More need not be said, to-day. To our readers, one and all, we wish all joy, all good that may be wished, and a very happy Christmas. OUR CHRISTMAS SUPPLEMENT. The Christmas Supplement of the Morning and Weekly Chronicle, issued to-day with the former paper, and yesterday with the latter, contains a very large amount of seasonal and interesting reading matter from the pens of many gifted writers. No extra charge is made for the Supplement, and our readers being entitled to receive it, should see that they get it with the papers for which they have subscribed.

The following stories, sketches, essays and poems will be found in our Christmas Supplement:— 1. Christmas Time by Sir WALTER SCOTT. 2. Christmas Past by GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS. 3. The Two Little Stockings by SARAH KEABLE HUNT. 4. A Christmas on Snow-shoes by HOWARD J. DENIGAN. 5. Christmas's Morning by JOAQUIN MILLER. 6. The Star that Shone on Bethlehem by ABELIAE PROCTOR. 7. The Origin of the Christmas Festival by H. J. VAN DYKE. 8. A hymn to Christmas by J. L. LARRY. 9. The Robin in an English Church-yard. 10. Christmas Carol by J. G. HOLLAND. 11. Santa Claus's Letters. 12. Christmas with the Germans before Paris by ARTHUR H. FORBES. 13. The Lonely Lady's Christmas by LUCY C. LILLIE. 14. Harlequin's Last Leap by WILSON BARRETT. 15. Church Bells at Christmas by JOHN KESSE. 16. The Artists' Model by M. E. BRADTON. 17. The Happiest Christmas by MARGARET J. PRINCE.

DUMPING SNOW IN THE WRONG PLACE. A "tax-payer" in our impression of yesterday complained, with good reason, of the practice which some thoughtless persons have indulged in, of dumping snow in vacant lots. In many cases these lots are directly in front of people's residences, and are in others, immediately alongside. When the thaw sets in, a perfect flood is the result, and much damage is caused thereby to property. The practice should be stopped at once. A motion's consideration ought to convince even the most thoughtless, that the system pursued is wholly wrong, and mischievous.

T. E. HANRAHAN & CO., Dealers in New York Stocks, Bonds and Oil, Chicago Grains and Provisions. ESTABLISHED 1878. Quebec Branch Offices: 86 and 88 St. Peter Street. Connected with our Head Offices in Montreal and New York by private wire. REVELS OF THE WALL STREET BULLS AND BEARS.

PRIVATE WIRE.

Having leased from the G. N. W. Tel. Company, a special wire, we are now in position to give a continuous report of the above markets and fill orders in New York or Chicago instantly and to an unlimited extent. We run wires through from Quebec to Chicago via New York, a distance of nearly 1400 miles.

T. E. HANRAHAN & CO.

The admission of a new member into the American branches of our firm gives us command of a capital of \$250,000 additional capital for the conducting of our business, and when it is considered that it is managed upon what is practically a commission basis there can be no question as to our having the means and facilities to carry out our engagements to any extent assumed.



CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL IN NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

T. E. HANRAHAN & CO.

25 238-Bp

J. B. LALIBERTE, 145, St. Joseph Street, St. Roch's, Quebec.

THE LARGEST STORE OF THE KIND IN THE DOMINION.

FURS.

MEN'S OVERCOATS. IN SEAL, with North Shore Marten Trimming PLUCKED and UNPLUCKED BEAVER, BERRIAN LAMB, BOOKARAN, ASTRAKAN, SIBERIAN WOLF, RACON, Etc.

OVERCOATS AND TRIMMINGS. UNPLUCKED OTTER, ALASKA MARTEN, PLUCKED and UNPLUCKED BEAVER, Etc., Etc., Etc.

CAPS!

OTTER, SEAL, PERSIAN LAMB. GLOVES and MITTS. FOOT MUFFS.

SLEIGH ROBES.

Large Selection of—Black Bear, Musk Ox, Grey and Black Goat, Buffalo, Wolverine. Immense Stock of—Bed Steps, Black and White Bear, Silver Fox and Lynx Buds.

Special Lines of Snow-Shoes, Moccasins and Toboggans.

December 24, 1885.

Moh Caps, Aprons & Fancy Goods.

Prints, Laces and Ribbons FOR THE HOLIDAYS! STRICTLY CASH. As our prices will be found much below former ones, we are particularly desirous of completely clearing our stock.

Fancy Goods.

Victoria. THE FIRST STEAMSHIP ON THE PACIFIC COAST SUNK IN THE HARBOUR. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—The old steamer "Beaver," the first steam vessel ever in the Pacific Ocean, has been sunk in this harbor. It is thought she can be raised. Miscellaneous parties, it is supposed, scuttled the ship.

OUR CHRISTMAS SUPPLEMENT.

The Christmas Supplement of the Morning and Weekly Chronicle, issued to-day with the former paper, and yesterday with the latter, contains a very large amount of seasonal and interesting reading matter from the pens of many gifted writers.

NEWEST DESIGNS, ALL AT PRICES

universally admitted to be the best value and Cheapest in the City.

REGULAR HOURS OF BUSINESS

from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m., Saturdays excepted.

CHRISTMAS!

ENGLISH PRINTS FROM 5c. per yard. English Prints—Special Lot, bought expressly for Xmas Presents, first-class value, 14c. or 15c. per yard.

DINNER and BALL DRESSES.

LATEST FASHIONS IN SATINS, SILKS, GRANADINES, VELVETS, &c. Dresses made at SHORT NOTICE. First-Class Fit and Style Guaranteed.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Ladies' Snow-Shoe Costumes, Gents' Dressing Gowns, Silk Scarfs, Silk Mufflers, Gloves, &c., &c.

LONDON'S NOVELTY.

Christmas Card with the New Fashion HOLIDAY SCARFS in Case.

D. MORGAN,

Place D'Armes, December 17, 1885.

Prints, Laces and Ribbons FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

STRICTLY CASH. As our prices will be found much below former ones, we are particularly desirous of completely clearing our stock.

Fancy Goods.

Victoria. THE FIRST STEAMSHIP ON THE PACIFIC COAST SUNK IN THE HARBOUR. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—The old steamer "Beaver," the first steam vessel ever in the Pacific Ocean, has been sunk in this harbor.

OUR CHRISTMAS SUPPLEMENT.

The Christmas Supplement of the Morning and Weekly Chronicle, issued to-day with the former paper, and yesterday with the latter, contains a very large amount of seasonal and interesting reading matter from the pens of many gifted writers.

NEWEST DESIGNS, ALL AT PRICES

universally admitted to be the best value and Cheapest in the City.

REGULAR HOURS OF BUSINESS

from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m., Saturdays excepted.

CHRISTMAS!

ENGLISH PRINTS FROM 5c. per yard. English Prints—Special Lot, bought expressly for Xmas Presents, first-class value, 14c. or 15c. per yard.

DINNER and BALL DRESSES.

LATEST FASHIONS IN SATINS, SILKS, GRANADINES, VELVETS, &c. Dresses made at SHORT NOTICE. First-Class Fit and Style Guaranteed.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Ladies' Snow-Shoe Costumes, Gents' Dressing Gowns, Silk Scarfs, Silk Mufflers, Gloves, &c., &c.

LONDON'S NOVELTY.

Christmas Card with the New Fashion HOLIDAY SCARFS in Case.

D. MORGAN,

Place D'Armes, December 17, 1885.

Polished Brass Fenders, COAL HODS, FIRE SETS!

Electro-Plated Ware SELLING CHEAP. SPRING SKATES, \$1.00 per Pair. COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERY DESCRIPTION IN OUR LINE.

Andrews Bros., No. 1, St. John Street.

December 7, 1885.

J. DARLINGTON,

CIVIL AND MILITARY TAILOR, and Importer of the Firm's Furnishings.

Has now received a FULL range of WINTER OVERCOATS, HATS, BOYS' SUITS, and every description of French and English Suitings, Trowers and Vestings, at moderate prices.

A few Patent Trower Strainers cannot be equalled for smoothing created and shrunken Trowers. No gentleman should be without one.

—ALWAYS IN STOCK— White Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Shirt, Collar and Cuff Studs, Scarf Pins and every description of the Firm's Furnishings.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. December 13, 1885.

CHINA and GLASSWARE

Consisting of—Vases, Flower Stands, Baskets, &c., &c. of English, French and Dresden manufacture. The largest stock of China & Glassware, Table and Hall Lamps, in the City.

THOMAS NORRIS,

48 & 50, PALACE STREET, December 17, 1885.

HERMAN YOUNG'S

SPECIAL PRICES Common Sense Holiday Gifts.

Table Cutlery, per doz., 80c. to \$1.00. Carving Knives and Forks, per pair, 25c. to \$4.00. Scissors and Shears, 5c. to \$10.00. Pen Knives, 8c. to \$2.00. Pocket Knives, 7c. to \$1.80.

417 varieties of the above to choose from. At 20% Below My Usual Low Prices.

My own Special Brand of Super Hollow Ground RAZORS are at \$1.00 and \$1.50, and each and every Razor is sold fully warranted, and can be returned after one month's trial if not satisfactory.

My ACME SKATES are of the Genuine Halifax make, Nos. 7 and 10, Blades being composed of the finest hard tempered Steel welded on to the iron, and are the best in the market. No comparison with the German Soft tool imitation which cannot carry an edge.

MRS. POTTS IRONS, Set of 3 with Handle and Stand, \$1.40. JOINER'S TOOLS. GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE.

Rules, 10c.; Good Hand Saw 60c.; Solid Steel Nail Hammer, 25c.; Set of 30 Brad Awns and Tools in Case, 90c.; Steel Square 15c.; Block Plane, 25c. The above are no toys, but serviceable goods.

Joiner's and Mechanic's Tools a Specialty. December 22, 1885.

BLANCARD'S

IODIDE OF IRON PILLS, Approved by the Academy of Medicine of Paris are specially recommended by the Medical Celebrities of the World for Scrofula, (tumor, King's evil, etc.), the early stages of Consumption, Chlorosis, Female Debility, and the loss of Blood, and for stimulating and regulating its periodic course. None genuine unless signed "Blancard, 40 rue Bonaparte, Paris."

Sold by Druggists Generally. E. Feneberg & Co., N.Y., Agents for the U.S. June 29, 1885.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

Special Discount on all Cash Purchases during the Month of December. WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY.

Fine Gold Bangles, Gem Rings, Lace Pins and Bar-Rings, the Newest Designs in Silver Jewellery, Rhine Stone Brooches and Ear-Rings, Black Garnet and Onyx Stone Jewellery, Sterling Silver Rattles, Mugs, &c.

\$1.25 THE CANADIAN SOUVENIR LACE PIN. \$1.25. OPERA GLASSES. JUST OPENED.

Complete Toilet Sets in handsome Finish Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Ladies' Companions, Ock Stands, Shaving Sets, &c. Leather Porte-folio, Desk Folios, Satchels, Dressing Cases, Purse, Cigar, Cigarette and Card Cases.

Walking Canes, Riding Whips, Pocket Flasks, Inkstands, Photo. Frames, Ash Trays, Jardinieres, Paper Cutters, Jewel Cases, Brush and Combs, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Leather, Wood and Paper Match Boxes, Toys, Dolls and Games.

G. SEIFERT'S EUROPEAN BAZAAR,

34, FABRIQUE STREET. December 24, 1885.

FINE FURS!

STRANGERS VISITING QUEBEC ARE invited to inspect our immense stock of FURS and SKINS. Ladies' Snow-Shoe Mantles, Black, White and Grizzly Bear Skins, Carriage and Sleigh Robes. Drawing-Room Rugs, &c., &c. In the manufacture of our goods we study to combine originality with style and finish.

G. R. RENFREW & CO., 35, BUADE STREET, UPPER TOWN. ESTABLISHED 26 YEARS. August 26, 1859.

New Fall and Winter Goods!

I HAVE JUST OPENED A CHOICE assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, MADE TO ORDER. Cash buyers will save from ten to twenty per cent. by giving me a call.

WILLIAM LEE, TAILOR, 25, BUADE STREET, September 8, 1885.

Highest Grades of Pianos. FOR VOLUME, RICHNESS, SONORITY of tone, elegance, finish and solidity, the Newcombe & Co. and the Heintzman & Co.'s Pianos are not equalled by any on this continent. The "NEWCOMBE" Piano has been awarded the HIGHEST DIPLOMA at the New Orleans Universal Exhibition in May, 1885; MEDALS DIPLOMAS and FAVORABLE MENTION for the BEST AMERICAN and CANADIAN PIANOS. The "HEINTZMAN" Piano is so favorably known by the musical public in this country, that we can only testify to its great merit and to the pre-eminent reputation it has acquired by its different points of excellence. Regularly in Stock, the following favorite Pianos:—"WEBER & CO.," "MOZART," "STANLEY & CO.," and "ORGANS of the following manufacturers:—W. DORRITY & CO., BELL & CO., TORONTO STANDARD ORGAN CO., Phoenix and Organs Repaired and Tuned. Orders left at: BERNARD & ALAIRE, Music Publishers, 77 3/4 St. John Street, Upper Town, September 17, 1885.



