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SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 28. TO SUBSCRIBERS MOVING.

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VERY LATEST By Telegraph this Evening (Reported for the Mercury.)

THIRD REPORT.—6 P.M.

AMERICAN NEWS.

New York, April 28. The Commercial money articles says the Stock market shows a slight reaction as to activity. Since the last report by the Health Officers, there have been 13 new cases of Cholera admitted to the hospital ship and 5 deaths leaving 96 cases in the hospital. The cases among the adults are of a mild character, while those among the children are severe and will probably prove fatal. The ships of war Saratoga and Portsmouth, have been sent to the Lower Quarantine to be used as hospital ships. Washington, April 28. The President officially proclaimed the convention between the Empire of Japan and the Governments of the United States, Great Britain, France and Holland, providing for the payment to these Governments of three million dollars, for indemnities and expenses. This convention was made in view of the hostile attacks of Mori Daisei, Prince of Nagato and Smor, which were assuming such formidable proportions as to make it difficult for the Tycoon faithfully to observe the treaties. The Governments above named having been obliged to send their combined forces to the Straits of Simonski, in order to destroy the batteries erected by that Daimo for the destruction of foreign vessels and the stoppage of trade, and the Government of the Tycoon, on whom devolved the duty of chastising this rebellious prince, being held responsible for any damage resulting to the interests of the treaty powers, as well as the expenses occasioned by the expedition. Boston, April 28, 11 a. m. The steamer Africa from Halifax is below and will arrive up about noon. Washington, April 28. The Evening Post telegram says the Committee of Commerce of the Senate this morning agreed to report in favor of confirmation of Mr. Swayne for New York Collectorship. The President has suspended the execution of death sentence passed on 2 South Carolinians, convicted by a military commission for a murder in Charleston. MORE VESSELS IN SIGHT. Father Point, April 27. A full rigged vessel passed by at 8 p. m. Weather fine; light air from north. No shipping. Green Island, April 28. An inward bound vessel passed here this morning at six, which is the second this season. Weather clear and fine; light east wind. CUSTOM HOUSE RECEIPTS. The amount collected at the Custom House to-day was \$4572.19. LIGHT SHIP.—The steamer "Adriac" left this morning with the Light Ship for the Traverse.

Mercury Special Despatches.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Late from Ottawa.

APPOINTMENTS IN TO-DAY'S CANADA GAZETTE.

TO THE QUEBEC MERCURY.—Ottawa, April 28. The following appointments appears in today's Gazette:—Joseph Bedard, Frederick William Roy, Jean Marie Pelletier, Guillaume Charland, and George Miller of St. Roch of Quebec South, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Quebec. Francois Xavier Frenette, of Malbaie, Esq., to be Warden of the First Division of the County of Charlevoix. Messrs. Felix Gagne, Pascal Giubebu, and Joseph Normand, scnr., to be Valuers for and for the local municipalities of St. Felicie, in the County and District of Rimouski. Messrs. Paul Coté, William Verreault and Narcisse Pinau to be Valuers for the Local Municipality of Grand Mechin in the County and District of Rimouski. Messrs. David Lord, and Anselme Sanoisette Sirois, to be Municipal Councillors for the Local Municipality of the Parish of St. Jean in the County of St. Jean in the District of Iberville. Thirty-two companies of Volunteers are gazetted in Five Battalions, as the Grand Trunk Railway Corps. The 1st G. T. B. battalion are Garrison Artillery, 7 companies in Montreal. The 2nd battalion are Rifles, three companies in Montreal, one in Richmond, one in Sherbrooke and one in Point Levi. The 3rd battalion, also Rifles, three in Montreal, two at Brockville, one at Kingston and one at Belleville. The 4th battalion are Garrison Artillery, six companies at Toronto. The 5th battalion are Rifles, three companies at Brantford, one at Stratford, one at St. Marys and one at Sarnia. A Drill Association is authorized at Montreal under the Presidency of Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable James Ferrier.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

It is stated to-day that the departure of His Excellency from Montreal for Ottawa has been postponed to Wednesday next, when it is likely that the water route may be adopted, instead of the more circuitous, as well as fatiguing and monotonous journey overland.

THE EXECUTIVE.

It is understood that the assembly of Ministers at the Seat of Government, to discuss the date of calling Parliament, the appointment of the Chief Justice and other matters of moment, will not be held till Thursday, the 3rd of May, when it is also likely Lord Monck will have reached Ottawa.

The news from the Maritime Provinces is favorable for Confederation. Nova Scotia has unreservedly declared for Federation and, in substance, accepted the Quebec scheme; in New Brunswick the revolutionary and insane action of the enemies of the Governor are equivalent to a decisive victory for the Government. Nothing is wanting but the most scornful composure and patience on behalf of his Excellency to achieve a perfect victory over his late advisers and the insolent demagogues who abet them. The course of this opposition, even were it not, as it is, supported by the Fenians, would be quite sufficient of itself to insure the adherence of the respectable, character, in intellect and property of New Brunswick to the Quebec scheme or any other (were there any other) feasible product of Federation in preference to that isolation which the Fenians desire. There is no doubt that the late Ministers of New Brunswick or some of them, were in communication with the leader of the Fenians at Eastport while under the pay of the Province. Under such circumstances it is no wonder that some of the Halifax papers advocate suspension of habeas corpus; we, however, hope that the Maritime Provinces will, like Canada, encounter their foes with no weapons save their ordinary jurisprudence—the goodness of their cause and the loyalty and patriotism of their people. The treason of their domestic foes, however black, will be more effectually met by the public abhorrence and contempt. The conduct of the anti-Confederates and their association with the would-be marauders of Fenianism, are quite enough to justify their permanent exclusion from the public councils of the country they have endeavored to destroy; and we doubt not that the loyalists are strong enough to leave them to the political death of general scorn without proceeding to invoke the pains and penalties of law against them.

NOVA SCOTIA.

On Monday the House of Assembly at Halifax, unanimously voted the sum of two thousand dollars to the widow of the lamented Doctor Slayter, who fell a victim to Cholera whilst employed in attending the sick passengers of the steamship England at the Quarantine station. The Provincial Secretary and Mr. Stewart Campbell passed high encomiums upon the bravery and heroism of the deceased, who lost his life while engaged in the humane work of endeavoring to alleviate the sufferings of his fellow man.

GOVERNOR HINCKES.

The Galt, C.W., Reporter circulates an absurd story that the Hon. Francis Hinckes is about to return to Canada and run for the Gore Division of the Legislative Council. Mr. Hinckes occupies too high a position as a Colonial Governor to resign his office for anything less important.

The Pull Mill Gazette says that the offer of mediation which has been made by Russia to the German Powers appears to be seriously meant, the Cabinet of St. Petersburg being very unwilling, under present circumstances, to be dragged into a European war. The news which has arrived at Vienna from the Austrian Embassy at St. Petersburg is decidedly pacific, and it is said that the Austrian Government has received almost a positive assurance that, even if there should be a war between Austria and Prussia, Russia would not interfere. Similar assurances have, it is understood, been given by Russian diplomats in Paris, both with regard to the German and the Roman question.

RIVER MAIL STEAMERS.—The splendid new steamer Quebec started on her first downward trip from Montreal, at two o'clock this afternoon, and will be here early to-morrow morning. The steamer Montreal left the Napoleon Wharf this afternoon at three with a large number of passengers for Montreal.

FIRST ARRIVAL FROM SEA.—The pioneer of the spring fleet, the ship Shandon, Captain MacNeil, which left Glasgow on the 20th March, arrived here at noon, and reports that she did not see a single vessel on her passage. She has a general cargo for this city and Montreal. Captain MacNeil also reports having been detained two days in the ice off St. Paul's.

FIRST LAUNCHES OF THE SEASON.—Mr. W. H. Baldwin safely launched from his yard, Little River, yesterday morning, a fine bark of 500 tons, named the Tansaree, which was immediately afterwards towed round to the Commissioners' wharf, where she is now being fitted out ready for sea.

Mr. P. V. Valin safely launched from his yard, Little River, this morning, a splendid ship of 1200 tons, named the St. James, to class A 17 years. Mr. V. will launch one or two more vessels on Monday morning. Mr. H. Dinning will launch from his yard, Cap Blanc, on Monday, a bark, and on Tuesday next a large ship. On Tuesday Mr. Baldwin will launch from his yard another vessel of 1275 tons to be called the "Eurocydon." Two more remain on the stocks which will be finished next month.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday whilst Messrs. Bickell & Bouleau were in their office, at Marine Hospital Booms, in company with Mr. John Nesbitt and Mr. E. W. Sewell, a rifle ball passed through the frame of the office from their office, and then out on the other side through the window, occasioned by one of the Volunteers firing at a dog in the booms and missing his mark. A few minutes before, two persons were standing against the window through which the ball passed. The man has been arrested.

ACCIDENT.—Pierre Tariff, foreman aged 34 or 35, a married man with a large family, residing at Cap Blanc, while working in Dinning's wharf, there, this morning about 9 o'clock, was dangerously hurt by a heavy piece of wood full of nails, falling from a dock of a vessel in course of construction on to his head, and which cut him fearfully, so that his life was despaired of.

ACCIDENT.—This morning, about nine o'clock, a jam of carriages and market-carts took place in St. John street near the gate, when the wagon of Mr. Tailion, tavern-keeper, of Bergeville, in which Mrs. Tailion was then sitting, was overturned and that lady seriously hurt.

COMPUNCTION.—General Mullen, for a long time connected with the War Department of O'Mahony's paper Republic, has resigned his position, and is now lecturing on "Fenianism," denouncing the whole institution as a humbug.

FIELD DAY.—The 7th Royal Fusiliers marched out to the Plains for a field day parade at three o'clock this afternoon.

THE "QUEBEC."—The new steamer Quebec expected here on Sunday, has been visited at Montreal by great numbers of people during the last few days. On Wednesday evening the Governor General, accompanied by General Lindsay, and Colonel Pemberton, paid the vessel a visit, examining her closely, especially the engines. She was greatly admired by the distinguished party.

THE MILITIA IN A FIX.—The Minister states that the corps of 500 men have only 180 tunics and a few shakoes to divide among them. This is owing to a mistake made in England, which it will take two months to remedy. The Prince of Wales' battalion at Montreal, is said to be in a similar predicament, well calculated to damp martial ardor.

QUEBEC FIELD BATTERY.—New caps have been received from England for Major Lamontagne's Battery which give the men lighter and smart appearance, than hitherto.

FIRE INSURANCE.—By advertisement in another column, the Lancashire Insurance Company, it will be observed, has reduced its rates of premium twenty per cent. The appropriations recently made by the civic authorities for the re-organization of the Fire Department and the construction of a Fire Alarm Telegraph, are thus bearing the fruits, to the manifest advantage of property holders and we should hope to that of the Insurance Companies as well.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHAPEL.

To the Editor of the Mercury:—SIR,—Will you give me space to say to the members of my congregation that the collections to be made to-morrow in St. Matthew's, both morning and evening, on the occasion of the seventeenth anniversary of the opening of the chapel, will be given to the fund for the memorial window to our late beloved Bishop, the founder of the chapel, which is expected from England by one of the first ships. HENRY ROE. Quebec, April 28, 1866.

CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

The City Council met last night. Present:—The Mayor, (in the chair), and Aldermen Hearn, Hall, Binnet, Coté, Renaud, Kirwin, Légaré, and Councillors Bonais, Withall, St. Michel, Henry, Langlois, Bolduc, Lemesurier, Roy, Hamel, O'Malley, Pruneau, O'Brien, Burns, Lavioie and Dussault.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, &c. Read a petition from Thomas Fahey, relative to the market by laws.

From Marie Bois, wife of Francois Parent, shoemaker, asking for the remission of a fine imposed upon her husband by the Recorder.

From Samuel Caron, offering a slip of ground in Champlain street for widening the said street.

From W. Brown—A protest against the deposit of filth upon the property of the Lunatic Asylum, which adjoins his property.

From Joseph Moisan, asking to be appointed fire-inspector.

From Augustin Croteau asking for an appointment in the new Fire Department.

From John McKenna, farmer, residing outside St. Vallier toll-gate, offering a place for the deposit of filth removed from the city.

From A. Martel complaining of a dangerous chimney permitted to stand upon a lot adjoining his residence, in Artillery street, St. Louis suburbs.

From W. Quinn and M. Loriot, asking to be appointed keepers of fire-stations.

From a number of residents of La Casardière, relative to the deposit of filth at the place—Presented by Alderman Hall.

REPORTS PRESENTED.

By Councillor Lemesurier—From the Road Committee, asking for \$300, for cleaning the roads, to be taken from the general appropriation for unforeseen expenses.

By Councillor Withall—From the Finance Committee, stating that on the last call for tenders for the Corporation printing, they only received two tenders, viz: from Mr. E. Vincent and from Mr. C. Darveau; and that they beg to recommend the acceptance of the latter, as being the lowest and most advantageous.

By Councillor Pruneau—From the By-Law Committee, a draft of by-law, fixing places for the deposit of filth removed from the city.

By Councillor St. Michel—From the Market Committee, reporting unfavorably upon a proposal from Mr. J. Dugasque to lease a portion of the Champlain Market Hall for a printing office—also reporting unfavorably upon a petition against the erection of a new market hall on the Jacques-Cartier Market.

By Councillor St. Michel—From the Market Committee, recommending that tenders be called for, for the erection of a new hall on the Jacques-Cartier Market; also a new hall and weigh-house on the Berthelot Market.

REMOVAL OF FILTH.

Alderman Hall moved that his Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign a contract with one or more persons for the removal of filth from the streets, lanes, &c., of the city, to be deposited at the place or places to be indicated in a by-law to be passed by this Council, and at the rates and in the manner specified by the said by-law, provided such contract do not extend beyond one year.—Carried.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Councillor Bolduc asked the Chairman of the By-Law Committee if any action had been taken upon a motion of reference made by him, some time ago, calling upon that Committee to frame a by-law in accordance with the 8th sub-section, 29th section of the amended charter, relative to the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases.

Councillor Pruneau said that the matter had not yet come before the Committee.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

Councillor Withall having moved that the report of the Finance Committee on the tenders for Corporation printing be taken up. Alderman Hearn objected, on the ground that it would be unjust to proceed now, inasmuch as parties who had tendered upon the first call for tenders had not been notified of the subsequent call.

After some discussion it was agreed to send the report back to the Committee.

THE FINANCE BY-LAW.

The first order of the day was the third reading of the Finance By-law.—A discussion of a conversational nature took place; and a few verbal amendments were made. There was but one change of any moment—the reduction of the tax on bank agencies from \$200 to \$100 made at the suggestion of Ald. Hearn.

Councillor Dussault—Are we to understand that the taxes set forth in this by-law are imposed for one year, commencing on the 1st May next, or for a longer period?

The Mayor—They are imposed until repealed.

Pruneau, Lemesurier, Scott, Henry, Langlois, Binnet, Dussault, Coté, Lavioie, Burns &c. The by-law, as amended, was then read a third time.

THE CITY POLICE.

The report of the Fire Committee, requesting the Police Board to permit the Police to act as firemen after the 1st May, until the organization of the new brigade, was next taken up, and carried without discussion.

THE HEALTH BY-LAW.

The by-law indicating places to which filth removed from the city may be conveyed, was carried after a short conversational discussion.

THE ROAD APPROPRIATIONS.

The report of the Road Committee, presented at the commencement of the meeting asking for \$900 out of the appropriations for unforeseen expenses, to be applied to the cleaning and improving of the streets, having been taken up—

Councillor Lemesurier desired to say a few words on behalf of the Road Committee which had been attacked in a most unjustifiable way in the Journal de Quebec of this afternoon. The Committee was charged with squandering the public funds; there was no foundation for such a charge. The members had administered the funds entrusted to them even with more care than if they had been handling their own money; for if it had been their own money they would have acted far more liberally with it. The Committee had obtained \$2,150 for the service of the four months, and when it was remembered that, besides the work of keeping the roads in order, there was \$400 to be paid lamp-lighting, &c., and there was also the amount of the outlay on the Finlay market slip, he thought the members of the Committee deserved credit for the manner in which they had acquitted themselves of the duty entrusted to them. They had still about \$180 at their credit, which would be sufficient to pay the next pay-roll. They certainly deserved no censure, and it was rather hard they should be called robbers, for this was after all the true nature of the charge against them.

Alderman Hall arose to speak. The Mayor was understood to say that the last speaker was in error as to the nature of the charge made against the Road Committee.

Alderman Hall said he thought it hardly fair that the Road Committee should be attacked in such a manner in a paper with which His Worship was known to be intimately connected. Members of the Road Committee should be relieved from this kind of thing, and His Worship the Mayor who was ex-officio a member of the Road Committee, as of the other Committees, should attend and frankly assume his share of the responsibility. In reality the Mayor was responsible; and if it was true that there had been any squandering of the public money, His Worship was equally answerable as the members of the Committee. (Here Alderman Hall read a paragraph from the article in question). This, he said, was not such an article as should have appeared in a paper with which the Mayor was closely connected, and which ought therefore to be correctly informed upon matters connected with the Council. He denied that there was any waste of money by the Road Committee, as charged by the Journal. It was very truly said that it was a dirty bird that fouled its own nest; and he thought members of the Council ought not to throw unfounded accusations at each other, except openly at this Board nor should the conduct of members of the Council be so misrepresented.

Alderman Hearn said he felt it his duty to congratulate the Mayor and Council on the happy change which had come over them, in allowing freedom of discussion upon a subject of which all mention was very recently cried down. There was a time—not very long ago—when any reference to the Journal was met by the Mayor with cries of "Oh, oh," and "Order." He heartily congratulated His Worship with having, on this occasion, listened calmly and respectfully to the remarks of Alderman Hall. The latter, too, had shown a wonderful change of sentiment since the night he broke in upon his (Alderman Hearn's) allusion to something that had appeared in the Journal, with "Oh, respect the liberty of the Press." Now, that the thing had come home to his own door, however, he of course changed his tactics. With regard to the merits of the question, he might say that he did think the Road Committee might have included the amount required for cleaning the streets at this season, in the estimate of expenditure upon which their appropriation was based.

Alderman Hall—It's not usual. Councillor Lemesurier said that hitherto the financial year terminated upon the 31st December. This year, however, they had to provide for a period of four months; and under the circumstances, they felt compelled to make their estimate as low as possible, consistent with their ideas of the requirements of the public service.

The Mayor said that of course he had nothing whatever to do here with anything that was said outside. He might, however, state, with reference to the Road Committee, they were supposed to know the law, and bound to act in accordance with it. Now the main object of the law in demanding that the expenditure should be clearly defined, and that the various Departments should not exceed their appropriations. An allowance was made for unforeseen expenses, so that there might not be any cause what ever for going beyond the limit of the appropriation. The Road Committee ought to have made proper provision for cleaning the streets.

The report was then adopted without further discussion.

PROPOSED NEW MARKET HALLS.

Councillor St. Michel moved to be allowed to add a paragraph to the report of the Market Committee presented this evening, (recommending the building of new market halls at the Jacques-Cartier and Berthelot markets) so as to provide that the said buildings shall be erected providing the contractors will agree to take their pay out of the revenue of the said halls.—Carried.

ST. JOHN'S STREET AND ST. JOHN'S GATE.

Alderman Hall drew attention to the fact that the property of the heirs Young was to

be sold on Monday. This would be a favorable opportunity of taking a step towards the widening of St. John's street—a very necessary improvement, which he was sorry to see passed over.

Councillor Bolduc said he had made a motion on this subject some time ago.

Alderman Hearn said that perhaps His Worship might consult with the legal adviser to see whether anything could be done towards acquiring a portion of the property in question, without running counter to the law.

Alderman Hall then moved that the Corporation Solicitor be consulted as to the speediest mode of causing the works at St. John's Gate to be completed.—Carried.

TAVERN LICENSES.

Councillor Bolduc moved that the Police Committee having ceased to exist, in future all petitions for tavern licenses be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

Alderman Hearn moved that the sum of \$3,393 be placed at the credit of the Finance Committee to meet interest due in Quebec on the 1st May; and that the said money be taken from the general fund of the city.—Carried.

DANGEROUS CHIMNIES.

Councillor Langlois begged to remind His Worship of the petition of Mr. A. Martel complaining of a dangerous chimney on a lot adjoining his house in Artillery street. The Mayor said there was no need of any motion, he would give the necessary orders to the Road Inspector forthwith.

The Council then, at 10.30 p. m., adjourned until Friday evening next.

MILTONIAN TABLEUX.

This interesting exhibition will open at the Music Hall next Monday evening, and all who intend visiting it should read the following argument, used by Milton in his Poem, which is:—

"There was a time long before this world was created, on one of Heaven's great days, the Empyrean Host of Angels were summoned before the Almighty's throne to hear a new decree. As they stood in circles round about the throne the Almighty proclaimed that His only Son, that day begotten, should henceforth reign Supreme in Heaven, that to him all knees should bow and confess him Lord; they who disobeyed the Son disobeyed the Father also, and that they should be cast out of Heaven's light into utter darkness. With this proclamation all the Angels seemed pleased, all save one. That one was the proud Archangel Lucifer, now called Satan. Refusing to bow the knee to any one but the Almighty, he summoned his followers around him, and with a third part of Heaven's Sons flew to his dominions in the north part of Heaven and there set up the standard of Rebellion. The Almighty immediately marshals the Hosts of Heaven in battle array, with the Archangel Michael as their Leader, and sends them forth to battle Satan and drive him and the Rebel Angels out of Heaven. Michael and Satan meet. On the first day's battle, Satan and the Rebel Host is defeated, but during the night succeeding the battle Satan invents 'devilish engines' with which he hurls 'chained thunderbolts and iron globes' upon the hosts of Michael who are in turn discomfited.

The third day the Almighty, who has reserved the great triumph over Satan for his Son, sends him forth armed with Omnipotent Power, who in his flaming chariot with thunderbolts and fire of Heaven, drives Satan and the Rebel Angels out of Heaven into the Hell below already prepared for them. To revenge Heaven and make good the loss sustained by the fall of Satan and his host, the world we now inhabit was created, and man placed in it that he by merit might become worthy of the companionship of angels and finally dwell in Heaven. Satan, holding a council in Hell, resolves to seek out his new creation, and ruining men revenge himself upon God. Flying from Hell through Chaos he discovers this world, finds the Garden of Eden, also Adam and Eve. By means of the Serpent he tempts Eve to break the commands of God, as also Adam, who for this sin are expelled from the Garden of Eden."

The Band of the Royal Artillery will play on Durham Terrace, at 3.30 p. m., on Monday. The following is the programme:—March—John Bull—Fossard—Militar. Cavatina—I see Fossard—Liberal. Waltz—Peep of Day—Laurent. Potpourri—Songs of Ireland—Laurier. Quadrille—Martha—Strauss. Galop—Mocking Bird—David.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHAPEL.—Special musical services will be sung to-morrow in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of the opening of the church. Morning Prayer will begin, as usual, at 10.30, at the conclusion of which the Holy Communion will be administered. A confirmation will be held at 3.30. The Evening Service will commence at 7 o'clock.

THE LATE CONCERT.—It is suggested that the splendid concert of the Amateurs be repeated in aid of the Finlay Ansturm and St. Bridget's Home. Many who were unable to attend on Thursday, will it is said, as well as many more that were present, take tickets for the repetition.

MR. WOOD.—The agent of Paradise Lost has arrived in Quebec and most extensively advertised the city with large and striking posters. Look out for the large bulletin boards in different parts of the city.

POLICE COURT TO-DAY.

BEFORE P. M. BRADY AND THOS. E. DICKINSON, ESQRS., J.P. Mary Ann Vitart, widow of Oliver Thompson, an old offender was brought up by Constable Walsh, charged with stealing a flannel shirt from one Martin Timmons. Upon her plea of guilty she was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

RECORDER'S COURT TO-DAY.

BEFORE HIS WORSHIP THE RECORDER. Louis Rousseau, for being drunk, fined \$1 and costs. Patrick McGrath, for being drunk, fined \$10 and costs. Louis Tardif, for discharging fire-arms within the city limits, was discharged, the complainant not appearing. Paul Parant, for leaving horse alone and no weight attached, was fined \$1. James Lynch was committed at his own request for one month. George Maun, for using insulting language towards Juris Lupulippe on the Jacques Cartier Market, was fined \$2 and costs.

BY TELEGRAPH THIS DAY.

(Reported for the Daily Evening Mercury.)

FIRST REPORT.—11 A.M.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Portsmouth, N.S., April 27. W. H. Grace, Fenian organizer and Captain in the late R.R. expedition, has arrived here from Portland on his way home. He says the expedition would have been a success had Kilham been sustained. He considers O'Mahony an infidel and fraud on the public and says that the only hope of success now is in supporting Roberts and Sweeney. He has told the circle here to send no more money to Union Square.

New York, April 27. A delegation of New Yorkers is in Washington, urging Secretary Seward to take action against the crowding of emigrant ships, which engenders pestilence and death. Large numbers of idle freedmen at New-Born and on Roanoke Island have been notified that they cannot have rations after the 1st May next.

Washington, April 27. The bill to establish telegraphic communication between the United States and Cuba was taken up on a question of concurring in certain House amendments, one of which limits the price of telegraphing to three dollars and fifty cents for ten words, and the other gives the Government the right to use the line at all times, free of charge.

San Francisco, April 27. The Thetis, from Liverpool, was wrecked on Starbuck or Coral Island, and sold as she lays for \$15,000. Captain and crew were brought to the Island. Immense quantities of goods are being shipped from Portland up the Columbia and Willamette rivers. Forwarders are crowded with orders for machines for the quartz mines of South Bars and Onybars, and the farmers anticipated a rich harvest.

SECOND REPORT.—1 P.M.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Washington, April 27. Mayor Munroe and Alderman Nixon, of New Orleans, have been pardoned. Admiral Farragut has disapproved the charge against the assassination of Commodore Bailey. A man named John August Madison has been arrested in Washington, supposed to be the accomplice of Probst, the Philadelphia murderer. The President has ordered the suspension of the execution of five rebel guerrillas convicted by court-martial of murdering five Union soldiers. The residents of Birmingham, England, have sent the Treasury Department \$4500 in gold for the benefit of the freedmen. Senator Merrill has been directed by the District Committee to report a bill granting suffrage to educated property owning citizen-soldiers and soldiers of color in the district.

NEW YORK, APRIL 28.

The Herald's telegram says—it is reported, on good authority, that the Spanish Minister has proposed to accept the mediation of the United States in the Spanish-Chilian complication, referring the claims of Spain to our Government, and will abide by its decision. The Judiciary Committee is still at work upon Jeff. Davis's case. The minority complain of the unjust proceedings of the majority in not allowing latitude for the cross-examination of witnesses. Their report is looked for soon. The statement that the Secretary of the Treasury had decided to put a five per cent loan on the market, is untrue. The subject has been under advisement, but no decision will be reached in several weeks.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH AT ST. JOHN'S C. E.—At the Easter Vestry meeting the Rector, (Rev. F. H. Darvell), presided, and Messrs. J. Cote and W. Drummond were elected Churchwardens. We are glad to find that the congregation in this town are doing well by the Church—over \$1800 having been raised for its purposes during the year; a further sum of \$500 having been paid off on the debt of the High School and several necessary repairs and adornments having been chiefly effected by private subscription. John McDonald, Esq., presented the Church with a stained glass window for the chancel.—The work of Mr. J. C. Spence of Montreal.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED. April 27. Schr. Marie Joseph, Beauville, Bic, order, wrecked material.

April 28. Ship Shandon, McConnell, Greenock, Marc. 26, Methos, Chibic & Co, general cargo

ENTERED FOR LOADING. Name For By whom Where April 27. A. B. Miranichi, Jeffrey & Co, Connolly's whf. Victoria, Papeete, Ross & Co, Crawford's whf. St. Laurent, Glasgow, April 9. Hirma, Bathurst, T. Fraser, Renaud's wharf. April 28. Oliver Cromwell, Havre, M I Wilson, Martin's wharf.

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Peronia, Jenkins, Belfast, April 9. Gilmore, Duin, Southampton, April 9. Gonsara, Greenock, April 12. Grand Trison, Johnson, Newcastle, April 7. Honduras, Meads, Southampton, April 10. Home, Sutherland, Bristol, April 10. Irwin, Owens, Greenock, April 7. Inghite, Knay, Dublin, April 3. Jessie, Madras, Ma 25. John Buiyan, Gibb, Greenock, April 9. Julia, Gravesend, April 11. Jane Boyd, Cairns, Aberdeen, April 9. J Robinson, Bradley, Sunderland, April 11. Lady Clark, Duin, April 11. Manchester, Carroll, London, April 12. Marchant, Gilmour, Deal, April 12. Martin, Boshier, April 12. Margaret Pollock, Dingwall, Greenock, April 11. Neva, Vasey, Greenock, April 5. Nelson, Belfast, April 10. Nicardy, Swarner, Helwood, April 9. Nicargua, Marshall, Newport, April 10. Ottawa, Crawford, Deal, April 10. Ocean Child, Taylor, Liverpool, April 9. Pallas, Hartmann, Bremerhaven, April 5. Queen of the West, Wilson, Clyde, April 11. Rockaway, Bosance, Liverpool, April 9. Rosina, Meads, Greenock, April 7. Rosanna, Scott, Deal, April 9. Royal Adelaide, Piper, Forney, April 8. Sophie, Paulson, Plymouth, April 8. Sahringer, Punnemark, Flycouth, April 7. Seila, Langwell, Greenock, April 5. Tippon Salt, Cunningham, Liverpool, April 10. Thomas Lee, Baxter, White Haven, April 10. T & J, Rees, Troon, April 7. Witch, Flood, Falmouth, April 9. Wandsworth, Greenock, April 12.

**Dow's Ale!** **Dow's Ale!**  
WE have now either Bottled or in Wood this much appreciated Ale, in unusually fine order.  
WOODS & CO  
Quebec, Feb. 13, 1865.

**SHEPHERD HOUSE,**  
3, FABRIQUE STREET.  
FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES  
WEDDING AND BIRTH-DAY PRESENTS,  
JEWEL CASES,  
SECRET CASES,  
DESKS,  
WRITING CASES,  
EPHONES,  
FLOWER STANDS,  
VASSES,  
CLOCKS,  
CARD CASES,  
OPERA GLASSES,  
FANS, &c., &c., &c.  
**HENRY SMEATON & CO.**  
Quebec, April 28, 1866.

**BANK OF LONDON**  
ENGLAND,  
Incorporated by Royal Charter 1825.  
Subscribed Capital... £800,000.  
Paid up Capital... £400,000.  
Reserve Fund... £304,411.

**CURRENT AND DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS**  
opened with parties residing abroad.  
Interest allowed on Cash Balances.  
The Agency of Foreign and Colonial Banks, whether Joint Stock or Private, undertaken.  
Thameside Street,  
London, Eng., April 17, 1866. 86-12-law

**BAILIFF'S SALE.**  
PROVINCE OF CANADA, CIRCUIT COURT.  
District of Quebec.  
CATHERINE MELANOFFY,  
vs.  
MICHAEL MELANOFFY,  
Defendant.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that One Covered Car, now under execution, will be sold on the Upper Town Market place in the City of Quebec, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of May, between the hours of 10 and 11 of the clock in the forenoon.  
J. McNULTY,  
B.S.C.  
Quebec, April 28, 1866 96

**Board of Trade.**  
**NOTICE.**  
The Quarterly General Meeting of the Corporation of the Quebec Board of Trade, will be held in the Board Room, Exchange Building, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd proximo, at NOON.  
A. FRASER,  
Acting Secretary.  
Quebec, April 24, 1866. 94

**CEGAR CAMPHOR**  
effectually prevents injury to clothes, &c., from Moths, and cheaply enough if you attend to it now. Every druggist has C. C. HARRIS & CHAPMAN, Boston.  
April 26, 1866. 94-3

**COMMERCIAL HOUSE,**  
UPPER TOWN MARKET.  
**Behan Brothers,**  
(LATE O'NEIL & BEHAN'S)  
WE have just opened THREE CASES of STRAW GOODS, FRENCH FLOWERS and FEATHERS, All the newest shapes and best styles in Ladies' Straw and Hair Bonnets, Straw Hats and Bonnet Shades.  
The lowest price marked in plain figures.  
No Second Price.  
BEHAN BROTHERS,  
(Late O'Neil & Behan's)  
BRAND STREET,  
April 23, 1866. 91

**Latest Novelties**  
OUR assortment of FANCY GOODS of all kinds has been largely increased by shipments received by the last mail steamer via Portland, and our stock in every department will now be found complete and unequalled in the variety and choice of selection it offers.  
Black Gros Grain Bonnets, new Paris fashions, French Millinery, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, &c., &c.,  
Lace Shawls, French Cashmere Shawls, Fancy Silks, Black Silks, Gros Grains, &c., Dress Goods in newest styles and textures, Swiss Printed Muslins, Brillantes, Prints, Ginghams, Skirtings, Mohair, Pique, &c., Parasols, Lace Goods, Dress Trimmings, Mantle Trimmings, Ho or Y, Hardswording of all ads, Alexander's Paris Kid Glove, Duchesse do.  
GLOVER & FRY,  
Quebec, April 16, 1866. 85

**Humphrey's Homeopathic Specifics**  
I HAVE proved, from the most ample experience, an entire success in Simple, Compound, Effluvia, and Bilious, &c. They are the only Medicines perfectly adapted to popular use—simple that mistakes cannot be made in using them; so harmless as to be from danger, and so efficient as to be always reliable. They have raised the highest commendation from all, and will always render satisfaction.  
Centr.  
No. 1, Cures Fever, Congestion, Indigestion, 25  
" 2, " Vomits, Worm-fever, Worm Colic, 25  
" 3, " Crying-Colic, or Teething 25  
" 4, " Diarrhoea of children or adults 25  
" 5, " Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic, 25  
" 6, " Cholera, Cholera, Spasms, Vomiting, 25  
" 7, " Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, 25  
" 8, " Neuralgia, Tooth-ache, Face-ache, 25  
" 9, " Headache, Nicks, and St. Vitus' Dance, 25  
" 10, " Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach, 25  
" 11, " Suppressed, or painful Menstruation, 25  
" 12, " Whites, too profuse or too scanty, 25  
" 13, " Croup, Cough, difficult breathing, 25  
" 14, " Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions, 25  
" 15, " Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains, 25  
" 16, " Fever & Ague, Chill Fever, 25  
" 17, " Piles, blind or bleeding, 25  
" 18, " Ophthalmia, and sore or weak Eyes, 25  
" 19, " Catarrhs, acute or chronic, 25  
" 20, " Whooping-Cough, violent Coughs, 25  
" 21, " Asthma, oppressed Breathing, 25  
" 22, " Ear Discharges, impaired Hearing, 25  
" 23, " Scrofula, enlarged Glands, Swellings, 25  
" 24, " General Debility, Physical Weakness, 25  
" 25, " Dropsy & scanty Secretions, 25  
" 26, " Scurvy, sickness from Indigestion, 25  
" 27, " Kidney Disease, Gravel, 25  
" 28, " Nervous Debility, Seminal Emissions, Involuntary Discharges, 25  
" 29, " Sore Mouth, Cancer, 25  
" 30, " Urinary Incontinence, wetting bed, 25  
" 31, " Painful Periods, even with Spasms, 25  
" 32, " Suffering at change of life, 25  
" 33, " Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance, 25  
" 34, " Diarrhoea, ulcerated Sore Throat, 25

**ST. ROCH, QUEBEC, ST. ROCH.**  
**Novelties for the Spring.**  
GREAT VARIETY.  
GREAT VARIETY.  
30. CROWN STREET, 30.  
IN thanking their friends and the public in general for the kind patronage they have accorded and continue to bestow, on the  
**Maison Jacques-Cartier**  
The undersigned have the honor to inform their patrons that they have just exposed a  
**MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT**  
OF  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Of much greater variety than usual, and as before, at reduced prices. A visit to their establishment will satisfy the buyer and oblige the undersigned.  
COTE & CATELLIER.  
Quebec, March 27, 1866. 70-4f

**AUCTION SALES.**  
BY A. J. MAXHAM & CO.  
**AUCTION SALE**  
OF  
**Mr. D. Robertson's Stock-in-Trade**  
Choice Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Soap, Wines and Liquors, Ales & Porters.  
BY AUCTION, WILL BE SOLD,  
**Tuesday & Friday**  
24th and 27th inst, at the Stores of  
**Mr. D. ROBERTSON,**  
BUADE STREET.  
THE whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of Choice Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Soap, Wines and Liquors, Ales and Porters, and the usual assortment of a first class Grocery establishment.  
—AFTER WHICH—  
The Shop Fixtures, Cart, Harness, Sleighs and Carriage.  
Sale each day at ONE O'CLOCK precisely.  
A. J. MAXHAM & CO.,  
Quebec, April 18, 1866. A & B

The above Sale will be continued on  
**Wednesday Next, 2nd of May,**  
AT TEN A. M.  
Quebec, April 28, 1866. 96

**Fresh Teas, Groceries, Wines, &c.**  
BY AUCTION, WILL BE SOLD,  
—AT THE STORES OF—  
**Mr. John Paterson**  
WEDNESDAY, 2nd May next,  
500 PACKAGES FRESH TEAS, now receiving, including Hyson, Hyson Twankay, Souchong, Congou, Uncolored Japan and Imperial. Also, a good assortment of Wines and Liquors in casks and cases, and a general assortment of Small Goods, which will be sold to close.  
Sale at TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.  
Quebec, April 28, 1866. 96

**SPRING TRADE SALE**  
Fresh Groceries, Wines & Liquors.  
BY AUCTION WILL BE OFFERED,  
—AT THE STORES OF—  
**M. G. MOUNTAIN,**  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,  
The 2nd and 4th May,  
A VERY general assortment of GROCERIES, STORES AND LIQUORS, now on hand and to arrive by first English Steamer via St. Lawrence and first early sailing ships.  
Particulars in future advertisement and hand bills.  
Sale at 11 P. M., each day.  
Quebec, April 28, 1866. 96

**TIDE TABLE.**  
HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC—CIVIL TIME—1866.  
April—Monday 25..... 1 14 1 54  
Tuesday 26..... 2 12 2 12  
Wednesday 27..... 3 49 4 22  
Thursday 28..... 4 45 4 50  
Friday 29..... 5 18 5 38  
Saturday 30..... 6 18 6 18  
Sunday 1..... 6 36 6 53  
The stream of tide runs up 45 minutes after high water.  
MOON'S PHASES.—Full Moon, Sunday, April 29, at 4h. 35m. evening.  
To find the time of high water at the following places, subtract the time opposite to each from that shown on the table.  
N. H. M.  
Madame Island, 1.00 Kamouraska, 2.30  
Pillars, 1.40 Brandy Pot, 3.40  
South Traverse E. 2.14 Green Island, 4.12

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
REDUCTION 25 PER CENT.  
FROM and after this day, Insurance will be effected by this Company at the Tariff Rates established last year.  
J. BELL FORSYTH & CO.,  
Agents.  
Quebec, April 27, 1866. 95-1m

**MUSIC HALL**  
For One Week,  
COMMENCING ON  
**MONDAY EV'G., April 30.**  
Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons, at Three o'clock.  
The Most Extraordinary Exhibition in the World!!  
The Great Miltonian Tableaux  
—OF—  
**Paradise Lost!**  
—OR—  
**THE REBELLION IN HEAVEN.**  
THE  
**War of Angels,**  
THE  
**Fall of Satan and Fall of Man,**  
As described by John Milton in his immortal poem entitled "Paradise Lost," it being a complete illustration of this great poem, from beginning to end, comprising  
**63 Splendid Tableaux Paintings,**  
Carrying out Milton's Paradise of Heaven, Hell, Chaos & Paradise!  
Will now be exhibited in this city, as exhibited in London for 180 consecutive nights, and more than half a million of people, and as exhibited before Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and the entire Court at Buckingham Palace, upon which occasion Her Majesty was pleased to bestow upon the proprietor a distinguished mark of her royal approbation by presenting him with a magnificent Diamond Ring.  
Tickets 25 cents. No half price.  
Reserved Seats may be secured each day at 50 cents.  
GRAND MATINEE on WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock, when children will be admitted for 10 cents.  
Doors open at 7 o'clock; exhibition commences at 8 precisely. Wednesday and Saturday, doors open at 2 o'clock.  
For particulars see bills.  
Quebec, April 26, 1866. 94

**Gentlemen's Department.**  
A Large Stock of New useful Goods in Black Cloth Morning Coats, Office Coats, Tweed Suits, and  
**SPRING OVERCOATS AND CAPES.**  
Always in Stock West of England Broad Cloths and Kerseys, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds.  
Special orders for Clothing executed promptly by a first-class Cutter.  
GLOVER & FRY,  
Quebec, April 17, 1866. 86

**New Carpets, Curtain Damasks, &c.**  
WE beg to call attention to the excellent and varied Stock now on hand at our  
**Carpet and General Furnishing Establishment.**  
CARPETS—in Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, Imperial, Scotch 2 Ply, Dutch, Stair, Printed Felt, &c.  
Floor Oil Cloth—"Hare" an other best Scotch and English makers;  
Heath Rug, Mat, Matting, &c.  
Curtain Cloth, Stair Coverings, &c.  
Curtain Materials—in Silk Brocade, Imperial Terry, Pepps, Damasks, &c.  
Lace and Muslin Curtains.  
Curtain Trimmings, Borders, &c. (newest).  
Chairs, Printed Furnitures and Linings.  
Window Hollands, Venetian Blinds, &c.  
Table and Piano Covers—Embroidered, &c.  
Gilt Frame Mirrors and Toilet Glasses.  
Brass Cornices, Poles, Rings, Stair Rods, &c.  
Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Cots—a large stock in all sizes.  
Horse Hair Mattresses, Spring Mattresses, Straw Pallases, &c.  
Best Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows.  
GLOVER & FRY,  
Quebec, April 17, 1866. 86

**GOLD & SILVER!**  
**AWFUL SACRIFICE!**  
—BUT—  
**BANKRUPTCY AVOIDED!**  
Extraordinary Announcement  
**\$2,000,000 WORTH** of Gold and Silver Watches, Splendid Jewelry, French Clocks, Diamond Rings, Pianos, Melodeons, Sewing Machines, Silver Ware, &c., &c., to be disposed of at TWO DOLLARS, each article, without regard to Value!  
GRAND INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF MANUFACTURERS OF WATCHES AND JEWELRY.  
The following has been resolved, that in consequence of the great Stagnation of Trade, and in order to relieve from pecuniary embarrassments occasioned by a distressing War, and to avoid  
**BANKRUPTCY,**  
\$2,000,000 worth of goods from their Stock, must be sold in the course of Six Months, at ANY SACRIFICE.  
And, for that purpose, they have unanimously elected  
**DE TREY & CO.,**  
34 LIBERTY STREET,  
AS THEIR EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.  
A preliminary they would remark that if their manufacture and sell no brass watches or imitation of Jewelry,  
**ALL ARE WARRANTED GOLD**  
—OR THE—  
**FINEST WORKMANSHIP,**  
The articles to sell at TWO DOLLARS each, No matter how costly it may be, consist of Splendid Hunting case Gold and Silver Watches, French Clocks, Rings and Jewels, Gold and Silver Jewellery, Sticks and Sleeve Buttons, Chains of all descriptions, &c. &c. Silver Ware, extra plated comprising Castors, Butter Dish, beautifully chased and engraved, Table & Tea Spoons, Goblets, &c., &c. Pianos, Melodeons and Sewing Machines of the best makers.  
The price of each article varying from SIX to EIGHT HUNDRED dollars.  
**HOW WE SHALL PROCEED.**  
We have adopted the plan of sale now so popular of charging a uniform price and this price will invariably be the \$2 for each article regardless of value. The expense of conducting our Agency is paid by the sale of certificates, or coupons representing the various articles. These certificates are sold at FIFTY CENTS each or 5 for \$25, and each certificate will show the holder the particular article which is entitled to on payment of an additional \$2.00.  
THE EXPENSES OF FREIGHT AND PACKING PIANOS OR SEWING MACHINES WILL BE PAID BY THE PARTIES WHO ARE ENTITLED TO THEM.  
**AGENTS ARE WANTED**  
In every part of the United States and Provinces and to all such very liberal inducements will be offered, and on application a circular of terms will be forwarded. We prefer money sent in Post Office orders where they can be obtained or by Bank Drafts to our order. Please write your Name, Town, County and State plainly and address all orders to  
**DE TREY & CO.,**  
AGENTS FOR MANUFACTURERS,  
34 Liberty St., New York.  
Quebec, July 28, 1865. 22-6m

**Aracian Rice.**  
JUST received at Portland by "Egnow," arrived there, and daily expected at South Quebec.  
180 Bags,  
100 half do,  
100 Pockets.  
Add for Sale by  
**M. G. MOUNTAIN.**  
Quebec, March 25, 1866. 66

**OYSTERS**  
JUST received a fresh supply of the finest BALTIMORE OYSTERS in kegs and tins.  
For Sale by  
**ADAM WATERS,**  
11 & 13 John Street,  
Quebec, April 9, 1866. 79

**AUCTION SALES.**  
BY CASEY & CO.  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**  
Carriages, Harness, Saddles, Greenhouse Plants, Pianos-forte, China, Glass and Plated-ware, Carpets, Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses, Cooking and Fancy Stoves, Tandem Sleigh, Rifle, Fowling Pieces, Hot-bed Frames, Garden Utensils, &c., &c.  
WE are instructed by Col. HARRARD, R.E. to sell at his residence, St. Lewis Heights, Grande Allee,  
**On Monday, 30th instant.**  
The above Household Furniture and Effects, which, for particulars, see auction catalogue. The Greenhouse Plants, Carriages, &c., will be put up at about THREE O'CLOCK.  
Sale commencing at ONE O'CLOCK.  
CASEY & CO.,  
A & B.  
Quebec, April 27, 1866. 95

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.**  
**AUCTION SALE**  
**Watch-maker & Jeweller's Stock**  
**Mrs. Guay's Store,**  
Bridge Street, St. Roch.  
WE are instructed by W. WALKER, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by Public Auction the above Insolvent Estate, on TUESDAY, 1st day of May.  
Sale at TEN O'CLOCK.  
CASEY & CO.,  
A & B.  
Quebec, April 25, 1866. 93

**Damaged Goods.**  
IN consequence of the late fire, the whole of our STOCK OF DAMAGED GOODS, Berlin Wooll, Fancy Goods, &c., will be sold at an enormous reduction, to make room for Spring Importations.  
S. BOYCE,  
No. 39, St. John Street,  
Quebec, April 27, 1866. 95

**AUCTION SALES.**  
BY F. H. HALL.  
**ASSIGNEE'S SALE**  
**BRASS FOUNDER'S STOCK.**  
By Auction will be sold, on THURSDAY afternoon next, 28th instant, at ONE O'CLOCK, in the premises, St. John Street, Upper Town, lately occupied by ANDREW MULLHOLLAND, Plumber.  
THE whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE belonging to his Estate, consisting of the usual assortment of Brass-ware, Lead Pipe, &c., and two Lathes with Tools, &c.; also, Shop Fixtures.  
The goods will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and on conditions to be made known at the time of sale.  
Parties desirous of treating for the purchase of the whole stock at private sale, will please apply to A. FRASER, Official Assignee, on or before the 25th instant.  
By order of the Official Assignee.  
F. H. HALL,  
A & B.  
Quebec, April 23, 1866. 91

**SALE POSTPONED.**  
THE above sale is postponed to TUESDAY 1st May next, at the same hour.  
Quebec, April 25, 1866. 93

**Campbell's Quinine Wine.**  
AN invigorating, agreeable and gentle stimulating tonic just received.  
WOODS & CO.  
Quebec, April 2, 1866. 74

**Godey for P. SINCLAIR & SON.**  
Quebec, April 23, 1866. 91

**Leslie's Gazette of Fashion for May - - 25c.**  
P. SINCLAIR & SON.  
Quebec, April 25, 1866. 93

**Demorest's Mirror of Fashion for May - - 1s. 3d.**  
P. SINCLAIR & SON.  
Quebec, April 25, 1866. 93

**New Novel.**  
THE NAVAL LIEUTENANT..... 50 cts  
P. SINCLAIR & SON.  
Quebec, April 25, 1866. 93

**Harper's Magazine for May.**  
PRICE 1s. 8d.  
P. SINCLAIR & SON.  
Quebec, April 25, 1866. 93

**English Magazines for April Ex S. S. Belgian.**  
LONDON SOCIETY..... 1s 9d  
Cornhill..... 1s 8d  
Once a week..... 1s 8d  
Cassell's Family Paper..... 10d  
Temple Bar..... 1s 8d  
Chamber Journal..... 10d  
P. SINCLAIR & SON,  
St. John Street,  
Quebec, April 14, 1866. 84

**English Magazines for April ex St. David.**  
BOW BELLS for April..... 10d  
Halfpenny Journal, new series..... 10d  
Penny Miscellany, part 7..... 10d  
Family Herald for April..... 10d  
The Argosy from January to April..... 10d  
—ALSO—  
Bank numbers from January 1866 of Englishman and Bow Bells from Sept. 1864.  
P. SINCLAIR & SON.  
Quebec, April 23, 1866. 91

**English Papers per St. David.**  
LOYDS, April 7, 1866..... 4d  
Reynold's, April 7, 1866..... 4d  
P. SINCLAIR & SON.  
Quebec, April 21, 1866. 90

**YOUNG'S Sarsaparilla**

**TAKE CARE**  
In using preparations for cleaning the teeth that you use an article that will not injure the teeth and gums. Try Dr. Fournier's PASTO-DONTE.  
We do not assert that every family should be their own physician in all cases; but it is undeniable that with a case of Humphrey's Homeopathic Specifics in the house, times without number, disease and sickness may be arrested, and time, money and suffering saved. This is being done by thousands, and may be done by all. See advertisement in another column. Or address  
Humphrey's Specific Homeopathic Medicine Co. 562 Broadway, N.Y.  
Bowles & McLeod, Quebec. 88-1w

**MECHANICAL TINKERING**  
Cannot arrest the decomposition of the teeth. Nothing will do this but that pure disinfectant and preservative which under the name of "SODONOST" has become a staple of the toilet throughout the world. Fifty cents a bottle. 92-1w

**Opened This Day.**  
**French Silks, Mantles, &c., per late steamers.**  
Rich Black "Gros de Tours," "Barathes" and Gros Grain Silks,  
New Styles, Fancy and Colored Silks in great variety,  
Moirs and Satins, New Shades,  
Paris Mantles and Jackets, in Silk, Llama, Tissue, Cloth, &c.,  
Paris Sunshades, New Designs,  
Cashmere, Grenadines, Filled, Tissue and Lace Shawls,  
Dress Goods in new materials and patterns.  
Jct Chain Trimmings, for Mantles, Dresses, Bonnets, Hats, &c., from 1s. 10jd, the Chain, (of two meters), up.  
**O'DOHERTY & CO.**  
Quebec, April 24, 1866. 92

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Dates of sailing are as follows:—  
FROM PORTLAND:  
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RATES OF PASSAGE FROM QUEBEC:  
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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM.]  
To "Quebec Mercury," Quebec.  
(From Trade Review Office, Montreal, April 28, 2.30 P. M.)  
FLOUR—Superior Extra..... \$25 to \$28.50  
Extra..... 17.50 to 22.50  
Fancy..... 7.00 to 7.50  
Welland Canal Superfine..... 6.75 to 6.99  
Superfine No. 1 Canada Wheat..... 6.75 to 7.10  
" No. 1 Western Wheat..... 6.75 to 6.99  
" No. 2..... 6.25 to 6.50  
BAG FLOUR..... 3.50 to 3.75  
WHEAT—Canada..... 1.35 to 1.49  
Western..... 1.30 to 1.37  
BARLEY—Per 48 lbs..... 0.34 to 0.35  
OATLEY—Per 48 lbs..... 0.34 to 0.35  
BUTTER—Dairy..... 0.75 to 0.97  
Store packed..... 0.23 to 0.25  
ASHES—Pot..... 5.25 to 5.50  
Feas..... 7.00 to 7.25  
GOLD in New York..... 129 1/2  
Flour, receipts liberal; market quiet, and a shade easier.  
**DIED.**  
On Friday, 27th inst., Mr. John Hall Stanley, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Stanley, aged 28 years.—The funeral will have residence No. 29 St. John Street on Monday, 30th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. for Mount Hermon Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

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