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QUEBEC WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1886

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A CURIOUS CASE.

A Confessed Murderer Not the Real Culprit.

The French papers have been full of a case which junior members of the criminal bar would do well to take a note of. A woman was put on trial for the strangling her baby, and at the preliminary examination she confessed her crime. At the trial medical evidence was heard, and the doctor told the Judge he did not believe the woman to be the culprit. The finger marks were fresh on the victim's throat when he made his examination, and the marks were singular. He examined the woman's hands, and found her fingers long, slender, and well shaped, but the marks were of a short-fingered hand, stumpy and misshapen, and one of the fingers—the first—was abnormally short. On this the prisoner burst into tears, said she was fond of the child, had not destroyed it, and mentioned in her excitement the real culprit. He was a man of a better class of life, with whom she had lived as a domestic servant. His arrest followed and the doctor pointed out the prisoner's hands were formed as he described, and, moreover, that the first finger was without a nail and almost deficient at a joint. On this evidence the jury convicted. The case is interesting—first as showing what our own books also afford illustration of—that a prisoner, though innocent, may confess guilt, and secondly, that circumstantial evidence may be absolutely conclusive.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

A SAD STORY.

The Daughter of Joaquin Miller Stranded in Chicago.

CHICAGO, JAN. 17.—Last Thursday a young woman, apparently about 21 years of age, called at the office of the Elder Publishing Company and asked for the editor of *Literary Life*. Mr. Elder answered in the absence of the editor, and to him she presented a manuscript, which she wished to sell. She told a touching story of how she had left New York with a dramatic company, hoping to achieve a place in the profession and earn her own support; how the company went to pieces finally, and how she at last found herself alone and penniless in Chicago. The girl bore evidence of education and culture. She concluded her story by saying that her name was Maud Miller, and that she was the daughter of the poet, Joaquin Miller. Mr. Elder supplied Miss Miller with money and introduced her to several kind-hearted ladies by whom she was cared for until last night, when she was put aboard a New York train comfortably equipped for the journey.

Buried Alive.

WOODSTOCK, Ontario, Jan. 10.—In the early part of last December the people of this place were shocked by the announcement of the sudden death of a girl named Collins while playing on the street with her schoolmates. The body was moved last week from where it had been buried to the family plot, and the parents wishing to view the remains had the coffin opened, when, to their horror, they discovered that a fearful struggle must have taken place after burial. The shroud had been torn into shreds, the knees and body had been drawn up to the chin, one of the arms was twisted under the head and the features bore evidence of dreadful torture. There were unmistakable proofs that life was not extinct when the interment occurred.

Effects of the Late Cold Snap.

The late cold snap killed cabbages in the gardens in the neighbourhood of Mobile, Alabama, which if they had matured would have sold for \$100,000.

Florida does not wear her orange belt as proudly as she did ten days ago. The loss in oranges and lemons on the trees, it is said, will reach \$500,000, and this, it is feared, is a small part of the real damage done.

Want More Land.

Prince Nikita of Montenegro has gone to Constantinople to protest against the Bulgarian union, and to demand an extension of territory for Montenegro.

At a lecture on "The Decline of literature," the eloquent orator shouted: "Where are the Chaucers, and Shakespeares, and Miltons, and Spencers, and Macaulays? Where are they, I say! And a voice answered sadly, from the gallery, "All dead."

ASSASSINATION RAMPANT.

A Week's Record in France—Sensational Details.

There are no less than five assassinations within a week reported from Corsica and the south of France in addition to three in Paris. Now a later instance comes from Havre. A man throttled his mistress at ten in the evening, put the body back into the bed and slept until nine next morning by the side of the corpse. An extraordinary attempt at assassination in a railway carriage between Lyons and Paris is also reported. M. Letelier, a deputy from Algiers, was attacked by a well-dressed stranger armed with a sword cane. M. Letelier jumped at his assailant and managed to grasp the blade of the sword, the would-be assassin holding the handle. In the struggle they got so exhausted that neither dare move lest he should expose himself to the mercy of the other. The assassin and victim glared at each other until the train reached a station, when gendarmes took the robber into custody.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL MURDER

The most sensational murder of the week was that of Marie Aquetan, one of the best known characters of the Parisian demi-monde, and formerly a member of the ballet of the Eden Theatre. She was found one morning in her own apartment with her throat cut from ear to ear. Her jewels and 6,000 francs in money had been stolen. The young woman had been the mistress for some time past of the cashier of the Franco-American Club. The cashier discovered her body on his return home early in the morning from the club. All the indications were that the murder had been committed by a stranger. He had gagged his victim to prevent her making an outcry.

Poor King Louis.

A letter from Munich says that the state of King Louis' health, both mentally and bodily, grows alarming. Duns and financial disappointments have driven the King across the border line between sanity and insanity. He never speaks, and sees no one. When his Premier calls, he has to state his business from behind a screen. Even the queen-mother is excluded from her son's presence. The Bavarians are beginning to weary of being ostracised by their monarch, and sedition is openly preached in the Munich beer gardens.

Launch of a Torpedo Cruiser.

The second of six torpedo cruisers building on the Clyde for Her Majesty's Government was launched recently by Messrs. Thomson. She was named the "Archer" by Lady Campbell, of Blythwood. The vessel is 225 feet long by 36 feet beam and 19 feet deep, and her displacement is 1,630 tons. Engines of 4,000 horse-power (indicated) will be supplied to the steamer, and she will carry six 6-inch guns, and eight machine guns. She is similar to the "Scout," launched a few months ago.

The Polish Expulsions.

Forty thousand Poles have already been expelled from Prussia, and Russia is retaliating by still more wholesale expulsions. Herr Von Jazdzowski, in the Reichstag, amid ringing cheers, declared the day would come when honest Germans would look back at this cruel persecution of innocent aliens with shame and reprobation. Mr. Moellur declared the expulsions as "unworthy of an age of international tunnels and telegraphs," and Herr Windthorst denounced them, but the discussion led to nothing.

The End of the World again.

The following prophecy concerning the destruction of the world was made by Nostradamus, the celebrated French astrologer, who died in 1566:—"Quand George Dieu crucifiera, Que Marc la resuscitera, Et que Saint Jean le portera; La fin du monde arrivera." Which means that the world will come to an end when the feast of St. George falls on Good Friday, the feast of St. Mark on Easter, and Corpus Christi on St. John's Day. Such is the case this year.

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Arrive Beauce Jct.....	1 10		4 30
Arrive Levis.....	3 45		4 30
Leave Quebec for Beauce Jct., Sherbrooke and New England Points, Ferry.....	4 00		
Arrive Beauce Jct.....	1 10		
Leave Beauce Jct.....	1 25		6 45
Arrive Sherbrooke.....	6 15		3 00
Leave Levis for St. Francois.....		3 00	
Arrive St. Francois.....		8 00	
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JAS. R. WOODWARD, General Manager. Jan 7, '86 - Nov 6, '85.

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Quebec Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20.

The Governor-General has written to Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface, to congratulate him upon his late remarkable letter on the situation in the North-West.

PRINCE NAPOLEON underwent a surgical operation yesterday for the removal of a tumor of the cheek. During the operation the surgeon found an abscess of the throat, and operated upon it. The patient will recover.

The Bavarian Secretary of State has presented a memorial to the King, stating that the Ministry will endeavor to regulate His Majesty's finances on condition that it be empowered to control his future expenditures.

The Canada Gazette of Saturday next will announce the date of the opening of Parliament. There is much speculation as to when it will be called. A few who profess to be in the confidence of the Government, fix the date for the 11th of February, and others March 4th.

The unrevised statement of Inland revenue accrued during the month of December shows total receipts \$572,340 of which excise revenue was \$544,366. The revenue from spirits was \$326,813, from tobacco and cigars \$175,625, and from malt \$34,742. Slides and booms yielded \$26,773.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S remark at the banquet in London to Sir John Macdonald, that the Conservative party in Canada "embraced the virtues of both the great parties in England," is refreshing. Sir Charles is a perfect whale for both party enthusiasm and party hate.

A DESPATCH from Downing street is published covering the Act of the Imperial Parliament respecting the taking of evidence in the Colonies to be used in the United Kingdom, and providing that judges need not sit themselves but may appoint commissioners.

THE reconciliation of Prussia with the Vatican looks like an accomplished fact, but only looks, for so long as the question of the Posen Archbishopric remains unsettled, neither side will disarm. A sensational rumor has been afloat that a Papal Nuncio was to be sent to Berlin. Nothing has occurred to confirm the rumor.

PARENTS shirk altogether too much of their duty in regard to the instruction of their children. They deputize the public school teacher to take care of a child's mind, and the Sunday-school teacher to attend to his soul, and then rest easy in the belief that he is well provided for, so long as his home furnishes him enough to eat and to wear and a place to sleep. Of the three departments of child-nature, that is to say, the parent gives away his control of the two most important, and reserves for himself only the lowest.

CANADA should certainly have an Agent General or High Commissioner at Washington, the seat of the Government of the United States, as Mr. Blake suggests. If the two countries could be brought into closer relations, as they would be by accredited resident agents of each at the capital of the other, arrangements and settlements of difficult questions would be much facilitated, and many misunderstandings would be avoided. There are at present two or three questions of first rate importance between the United States and the Dominion—the fisheries, commercial reciprocity, and an extension of the extradition arrangements—no one of which can be settled without a Canadian agent.

Lieut. Hewitt, son of Colonel Hewitt, Commandant of the Royal Military College, and attached to the Royal West Kent Battalion, is believed to have been a fight which occurred with the Arabs at Wady Halfa, Egypt, on the 24th December.

The Sop to the Workingmen.

It would seem as if the sop thrown by the Government to the unemployed workingmen of this city was likely to prove a bone of contention and a serious source of jealousy between the nationalities. Already mutterings of the coming storm are beginning to be heard. The French Canadians complain that the Irish are getting the lion's share and those of Quebec east complain that they are being ostracised altogether, because their division is represented by a member of the Opposition, the Hon. Mr. Laurier. But it appears that the unemployed in Quebec West are also discontented, because the Government does not employ the whole of them. The Government need not be under the impression that by employing a hundred men they will be satisfying the thousands of unemployed in Quebec, for nothing short of the employment of a thousand men at least will satisfy the workmen.

Fire at St. Joseph.

Between five and six o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the dwelling of Cyrille Begin, carter, adjacent to the toll gate of St. Joseph de Levis. The flames burned with great rapidity and communicated with the adjoining house owned and occupied by Mr. Belanger, pilot, which was also speedily ablaze. The residents lost considerable portions of their effects. The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a lamp, which Begin left behind him when going to the stable.

Sir George "Etienne" Stephen.

In the person of Sir George Stephen, Canada has the second Sir George in its annals, the first one having been Sir George Etienne Cartier, and by a coincidence, the translation in French of the family name Stephen happens to be Etienne, so that the baronet who completed the great Pacific Railway enterprise has the same name as the former baronet and politician, who once exclaimed in the House: "All aboard for the West." One has realized the idea of the other.—La Minerve.

Lecture.

The lecture on Italy by the Rev. J. G. Sanderson at Association Hall last evening was numerous attended and thoroughly appreciated. The fine illustrations thrown on the screen were new and interesting, and the remarks of the lecturer from his recent personal experience gave additional zest to the subject. By request of the President, Mr. Cary moved a vote of thanks, seconded by Dr. Harper.

Trial of Locomotives.

A trial of American and Canadian locomotives took place here on Monday. A locomotive constructed at Rhode Island left town with 17 cars, and ran as far as the up grade to Lorette with 150lbs. of steam on, before it stopped. A Locomotive built at Kingston, drawing the same load, went as far with 120 lbs. of steam on.

Sailing for Europe.

A number of Quebecers are going to Europe this week, among those mentioned being Mr. John Burstall, Mr. E. H. Wade, Mr. Price and two sisters, Mr. John Sharples, and Mr. Turner and daughter.

A Cold Wave Coming.

For the 19th and 20th, zero and windy; getting colder. For the 21st and 24th, clear, calm, and 25 to 35 below zero. H. MIDDLETON. Montreal, 18th Jan. 1886.

Geographical Society.

A lecture will be delivered before this society by the Reverend Abbe Laflamme at the Septour Haydn rooms, to-morrow evening, on "Le Saguenay: Essai de Geographic Physique."

A Quebecer Honored.

Mr. Achille Carrier, advocate, formerly of this city, has been elected President of the French-Canadian Association of Minneapolis.

Returned Home.

Mr. William Sheppard, Post Office Inspector, has returned home from New York very much improved in health.

Recorder's Court.

A blind man, for loitering, was sent to gaol for four months.

Mr. Louis Frechette will shortly sail for Paris to overlook the printing of his new volume of verse, Epopees Nationales

Six thousand loads of snow were collected in New York on Sunday, mainly in Broadway, and dumped into the river. Broadway was thoroughly cleaned, but the job was an expensive one.

There are 150 newspapers in the United States printed by coloured men.

GUNNER MERCIER'S BRAVERY.

With Lieut. Freer He Brings a Comrade From Amongst the Rebels.

(Kingston News.)

In conversation with a recently returned Northwest veteran last evening, a member of the News staff learned that a deed of bravery was performed, the details of which have not yet been published. It appears that during the battle of Batoche in which "A" Battery bore the brunt of the conflict, a gunner named Charpentier, of "A" was shot. A companion, Gunner Mercier, saw his chum fall, and immediately went to his assistance. Mercier, who is a small man, tried to raise the body of his comrade to his shoulder, under the rebel fire, so as to carry him to a place of safety, but he was unable to do so. However, he returned to his battery, and asked for assistance. Among the first to respond to the gunner's summons was Lieut. Freer, a graduate of the Royal Military College, and aide-de-camp to General Middleton. Both went to where Charpentier was lying, and tenderly they conveyed him within their own lines. Subsequently Charpentier was taken to the hospital at Saskatoon, where he died on June 13. Mr. Mercier, who is a young Quebecer, is still doing service in the Northwest.

DIDN'T SPEAK FRENCH.

The French Language and the Treaty of Paris.

In the Superior Court yesterday in Montreal Justice Loranger presiding, in the case of the Canadian Mutual Fire Insurance Company versus Wilkinson et al, opposants, was called.

A judgment had been obtained against Wilkinson who had not appeared in answer to the summons and a seizure had been made on his goods and valuables. He had filed an opposition alleging that he was not the real defendant, that he had never had any transactions with the plaintiff and that he had not appeared in answer to the original writ of summons and declaration because he did not understand the French language, and was not aware of the contents of the document in question. Mr. Curran said that there was another point of great importance; under the Treaty of Paris the French language was to be respected and this was for the protection of the French Canadians who were to have the enjoyment of their laws, customs, etc. It could not be contended, however, that this was to work injuriously to those who spoke the English language.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

Terrible Dangers Incident to Shanty-work.

An accident of a singular character occurred in John W. Grant's shanty in Madawaska, on Wednesday last. The victim is a young man from Rimouski, P. Q., named Augustin St. Laurant, about 28 years of age. He and a companion were felling a tree for logs, which struck a small maple, bending the top down to the ground. A piece about 15 feet long and half the tree broke off and split the maple, and was projected backwards in the direction of St. Laurant, striking him on the right side of the head and body. The poor fellow lay utterly unconscious in a stupor for over 48 hours. The paralysis and bruise are not on the side struck, but on the other side, left, of the face and body. The doctors pronounce his case hopeless.

The Temperature.

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" 2.	32	35	35	37	—	cloudy
" 3.	34	35	35	40	—	clear
" 4.	34	35	35	40	e	cloudy
" 5.	35	40	42	44	s	rain
" 6.	35	37	28	38	e	cloudy
" 7.	6	10	5	22	w	clear
" 8.	-5	0	4	6	e	variable
" 9.	0	3	13	18	e	snow 3in
" 10.	16	16	22	26	w	clear
" 11.	-2	0	5	20	w	cloudy
" 12.	-19	-14	-15	-5	w	clear
" 13.	-18	-10	0	5	w	clear
" 14.	-5	0	10	10	w	clear
" 15.	5	10	18	23	w	clear
" 16.	15	21	27	36	e	cloudy
" 17.	25	29	33	36	w	snow 1in
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" 20.	12	15	13	18	w	clear

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Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the aforesaid Municipality, that the Lands or Properties hereinafter mentioned shall be sold at Public Auction, in the Public Hall of the Parish of Saint Sauveur, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRD DAY of the Month of MARCH, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, at TEN o'clock in the Forenoon, in default of payment, before that day, of the Taxes, for which they are liable and costs incurred.

Names of owners or occupants.	Street.	No. of the official plan of the Municipality and cadastre.	Area in feet, English measure.	Vacant Lot.	Amount due.
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Jean Bt. Collet dit Picard.	St. Andre.	2217	2400	" "	98
Michael O'Connor.	St. Valier.	2208	With Building.	13 10
Phileas alias Francois Ver-	Hamel.	665	1369	" "	12 64
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Jean Bt. Juneau	Metcalf.	924	2695	" "	77
Flore Cameron	Bagot.	947	2686	" "	19 79
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Phileas Ignace Falardeau.	"	958	2772	" "	10 99
Narcisse Pageau	"	1010	2740	" "	9 11
Joseph Chevalier	"	1006	2654	" "	10 13
Elzear Pageau	"	992	2795	" "	19 19
Narcisse Bougie	"	1120	1335	" "	1 96
Widow Jean Roy	St. Louis.	1120	1335	" "	8 50
Ferdinand Gignac	St. Elizabeth.	1/2 sw 1659	1375	" "	7 47
Joseph Pepin	"	1969	3506	Vacant Lot.	5 80
Widow Fabien Verina	St. Gertrude.	1/2 NE 1637	1376	With Building.	6 06
Estate Louis Savard	St. Monique.	1477	2706	" "	46
Widow Joseph Langlois	St. Therese.	1591	2705	" "	7 88
Aurelien Letellier	St. Anne.	2030	2752	Vacant Lot.	6 75
Honore Minguy	St. Valier.	Part SE 1530	.....	With Building.	1 56
Alexis Galarneau	St. Luc.	1761	2688	" "	6 67
Estate Louis Lefebvre dit	"	1405	2752	" "	12 71
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GENTLEMEN.—For nearly forty years I suffered terribly from Bronchitis. After having tried different remedies, without obtaining any relief, I decided to try St. LEON WATER. I have used it for seven months and I am now completely cured. To those who wish to have any information respecting it, I shall consider it my duty to impart my experience, if they address me either at my office, No. 139, St. Peter Street, or at my private residence, No. 39, St. Patrick Street. HONORE CASAUULT, B. S. C. January 16, 1886.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the

Victoria Consolidated Silver Mining Co (LIMITED)

will be held at the Company's Office, 92, St. Peter Street, Quebec, on

Wednesday, the 27th Inst., at 2 P.M.

for the Election of Directors and other business.

G. R. MOIR, Secretary. Quebec, 19th January, 1886.

CHURCH SOCIETY

DIocese of QUEBEC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL MEETING

Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec

For the reception of the Annual Reports, the Accounts of the Society, the Diocesan Board and Clergy Trust Funds, and for the Election of Officers for the Central Board, Diocesan Board, Clergy Trust Committee, and for the transaction of general business, will be held in the

NATIONAL SCHOOL,

Wednesday, 3rd day of February Next,

At TWO o'clock in the Afternoon.

By order, M. M. FOTHERGILL, Secretary. Jan. 14, 1886.

Continual Boom.

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I have just received from Paris the largest assortment of PERFUMERY ever seen in any retail store in Canada. Over three hundred different kinds of the most Fragrant Perfume for the Handkerchief. An almost endless variety of Lavender Water, Eau de Cologne, Toilet Soaps and Toilet preparations. Best assortment in the City of Hair, Tooth, Nail and Clothe Brushes.

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 Black Velveteens from 50c. upwards. No Lady should be without a Dress of our superior make of Fast Pile, Pearl, Black Velveteens.
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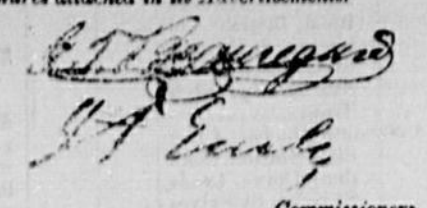
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 PILOT OVERCOATS, Reduced to \$8.00 net.
 PILOT OVERCOATS, Reduced to \$12.75 net.
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Quebec Fire Assurance Company.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, on
Monday, the 1st day of February next,
 At **TWO o'clock P.M.**,
 when a statement of affairs will be submitted, and for the Election of Directors.
 By order,
W. L. FISHER,
 Secretary.
 January 16, 1886.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.
 In the Matter of **JAMES STEWART,** The *Times* Publishing Company of Montreal.
AUCTION SALE
 Of Printing Presses, Cutting and Ruling Machines, Engine, Boiler and Shafting, Type and Plant, Safe, Office Fixtures, &c.
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the assets of this estate as above mentioned, amounting to about \$11,000, will be offered for sale in detail, as per inventory, on the premises, No. 89, St. James street, Montreal, on
THURSDAY, the 14th day of January, 1886, at Eleven o'clock A.M.
 Terms will be made known on day of sale. The establishment can be inspected and inventory examined, on application to the undersigned.
 The above assets are in first-class order and recently purchased.
ARTHUR M. PERKINS,
 Curator.
W. E. SHAW,
 Auctioneer.
 Office of Bailie & Perkins,
 No. 162 St. James street,
 Montreal, 29th Dec., 1885.

The Sale in the matter of James Stewart, the "Times" Publishing Company of Montreal, is adjourned until **Thursday, 21st Jan., at 11 o'clock.**
ARTHUR M. PERKINS,
 Curator.
 January 16, 1886.

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 100,000 Tickets at Five Dollars Each. Fractions, in Fifths in proportion.
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 1 Capital prize \$75,000
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 1 do do 10,000
 2 prizes of \$10,000 12,000
 5 do 2000 10,000
 10 do 1000 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 \$200 \$ 6,750
 8 do do 100 4,500
 9 do do 75 2,250

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 Applications for rates to clubs should be made only to the Office of the Company in New Orleans.
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 30 Herring Seines,
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 1,000 Herring Nets, of a very high grade—Strong,
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 2,000 Doz. Best Gloucester make Cod Lines.
GLOUCESTER NET & TWINE CO.,
 96, Commercial Street,
BOSTON
 December 16, 1885

SIX O'CLOCK.
Quebec Mercury.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20.

LATEST CABLEGRAMS.

Arrival of the Queen in London—Her Majesty in Excellent Health.

Royal Inauguration of the Mersey Tunnel.

Other News from Across the Ocean Today.

By cable to THE MERCURY.
 LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Queen arrived in London today from Windsor Castle. She drove from the railway station to Buckingham Palace in an open carriage, and received an ovation along the route. Her Majesty, who is in excellent health, will open Parliament in person tomorrow.

Inauguration of the Mersey Tunnel.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—The tunnel under the Mersey, connecting Liverpool and Birkenhead was formally opened today by the Prince of Wales and his two sons, the Princes Albert and George. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, heavy fog prevailing and snow falling, there were large crowds present, both at Birkenhead and Liverpool. At the central station at Birkenhead, His Royal Highness was presented with an address by the inhabitants of that city. The Tunnel Railway Co. had provided accommodations for a great number of persons within the station and the entire space was filled with leading people. All the prominent buildings in Liverpool were handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. A loyal address was also presented to the Prince of Wales by the municipal officials of Liverpool. The royal party entered a special train at Rock ferry, between Chester and Birkenhead, and proceeded through the tunnel. The Prince and his sons received an ovation.

The Irish Question.
 LONDON, Jan. 20.—A deputation of Loyalists today waited upon the Marquis of Hartington, War Secretary under Gladstone, and pointed out that in Ireland the legal powers of the Queen's writ does not run outside of Ulster, and said they feared the terrorism existing in the south and west of Ireland would extend to Ulster unless it was checked. Hartington replied that in a few hours they would know the intentions of the Government respecting the Irish question, and that until then he would refrain from defining his policy. The Marquis advised the deputation to do their utmost to enlist the sympathies of the English people in their cause.

Triple Murderer Hanged.
 CORK, January 20.—Wm. Sheehan, convicted on December 19 of the murder of his mother, sister and brother, at Castletownroche in 1877, was hanged here today. The condemned man became greatly agitated at the hour for his execution grew near and was so weak that he had to be assisted to the scaffold. He responded feebly to the prayers of the priest and was trembling violently when placed under the gallows. His death was almost instantaneous.

All Dogs to be Muzzled.
 LONDON, Jan. 20.—The police have ordered that all dogs be muzzled for a further term of sixty days.

Escaped Burglar Shot Dead.
 By telegraph to THE MERCURY.
 CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 20.—George Foster, a notorious burglar, highwayman and bank thief, was shot and killed last night by an officer after a desperate struggle. Foster escaped from penitentiary last October, and was killed while resisting arrest.

Peach and Other Crops Destroyed.
 By telegraph to THE MERCURY.
 HILLSBORO, Ill., Jan. 20.—Well informed fruit men in this section say the peaches have all been killed by the severe cold weather of the past few weeks. They also think many small fruits have been badly injured.

It seems that the peacock is not vain after all. It is claimed that it does not know enough to be aware of its fine plumage. It has the smallest head in the bird creation when compared with the size of the body, and the small head has the least in it.

ATTACK ON SIR JOHN
 By a Parisian Newspaper—For Making a Funny Speech.

Monroe Doctrine in Case of a French Invasion of Canada.

Riel's Venality Exposed—A Tribute to French-Canadian Worth.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 19.—While Sir John Macdonald was in England he made a speech at the St. George's Club dinner, concerning the loyalty of the French-Canadians, which drew upon him a bitter attack from the Paris Journal des Debats. Referring to this, Sir John said yesterday: "It is true, as the Journal avers, that I did say the Canadian French had no sympathy with the restless democracy of France, and further, in case of the invasion of Canada by France the United States would, in all probability, apply the Monroe doctrine. But the idea of a French invasion of Canada is too preposterous to consider seriously. It was in a humorous way that I referred to it when I said in the event of its occurrence the Government of the United States would talk to France. I said, too, that Canada was British before the revolution, and that she had always found the United States a pretty good neighbor, and hoped she always should. It is not unlikely that some of the young Frenchmen may talk of the possibilities of invasion from France, just as they talked about Riel, who was a most unworthy and unheroic character, venal and insincere. Why, he made a proposition to me during the troubles in the North-West, offering to leave the country for \$50,000. The French emotional nature was aroused at his capture and extravagant things were said, just as it is possible they may be said about a possible invasion from France."
 Sir John complimented the French Canadians as very religious, as Monarchists, not Democrats and unsympathizing with the ideas of modern France. He also praised the French Canadian priesthood as the best moral police ever known.

LATEST FROM MONTREAL.
A Budget of News from the Sister City To-day.
 By telegraph to THE MERCURY.
 MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—The Central Board of Health bulletin says:—There are 25 cases of smallpox at St. Timothee, DID NOT BELIEVE IT WAS SMALLPOX.
 The following report comes from Morin Plains:—Smallpox has broken out in the family of one Woods, whose son took sick during the Christmas week and died a few days afterwards. The family did not believe it was smallpox, although the doctor pronounced it so. A "wake" was held; a brother of Woods took the disease and died, and two children are now sick.

STOCK MARKET.
 The stock market was steady today with the exception of North West Land Company, which is up 5 shillings.

Temperance in Three Rivers.
 The Roman Catholic clergy of Three Rivers are taking a very earnest part in the temperance cause. Last winter temperance meetings were held by them once a month and about twelve hundred were induced to sign the pledge. This winter they strongly urged the ladies not to offer anything intoxicating to New Year's Day callers, so that absolutely no drunkenness was observed in the streets on that day, and in consequence of this strong protest the number of saloon licenses is to be materially reduced this year.

Shocking Murder.
 ROME, Jan. 19.—News is received from Bologna of a horrible murder committed on a railway train near that town. The victim is a farmer named Antoine Padovan. The carriage in which the deed was done bore evidence of a desperate struggle and the murdered man's head and face were shockingly mutilated. The murderer was captured and had in his possession a pocket-book belonging to Padovan, a bludgeon and a revolver three chambers of which had been discharged.

The Markets.
 By telegraph to THE MERCURY.
 LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—Cotton steady.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Stocks dull but firm; cotton steady; flour barely steady.

New Fashion.
 The Prince of Wales has set the fashion of wearing plain black silk watch chains with dress suits.

LATEST FROM TORONTO
 What Residents of the Queen City are Talking About.

By Telegraph to THE MERCURY.
 TORONTO, Jan. 20.—George Beachel, a hotel keeper, while ice boating on the bay, was precipitated into the water. He was with difficulty rescued and remained unconscious for some hours.
UNLICENSED LIQUOR SELLING.
 The police are making vigorous attempts to stamp out unlicensed grogeries, but have great difficulty in proving the cases, owing to hard swearing on the part of the offenders. This morning Robert Derry, colored a noted illegal liquor seller, was fined \$60 and costs, besides an additional \$50 and costs for keeping a house of ill-repute.

FIRE AT THREE RIVERS
Four Stores Completely Destroyed—Heavy Losses.
 THREE RIVERS, Jan. 20.—Yesterday morning the Adair block was completely destroyed by fire. It contained four stores, on the principal business corner of the city, and was owned by R. S. Cook, who was insured for \$2000. The losses are: N. Gelinac, dry goods, \$10,000; insurance, \$4000. L. S. Lesieur, furs, damage \$4000; insurance, \$3000. J. E. Godin, boots and shoes, \$1500; insurance, \$400. The adjoining building, owned by Mr. Fortin, was also burned; insurance, \$800. The store was occupied by J. Gauthier, dry goods; damage, \$5000; insurance, \$4000. The fire is supposed to have originated in the fur store.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
 Reported by T. E. Hanrahan & Co., 86 and 88 St. Peter Street, opposite the G. N. W. Telegraph Company.
 QUEBEC, JANUARY 20, 1886.

C. B. & Quincy	135 1/2	135 1/2
N. Y. Central	104	103 1/2
Can. South	39 1/2	39 1/2
Del. & Hud.	89	89 1/2
Del. L. & W.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Erie	24 1/2	24 1/2
Do 2nd	.....	.....
Jersey Central	.....	.....
Kansas & T.	29	28 1/2
Lou. & Nash.	39	39
Lake & Shore	84 1/2	84 1/2
North Pacific	26	26
Do Pref.	58 1/2	57 1/2
Mich. Central	.....	.....
North West	106 1/2	106 1/2
Do Pref.	.....	.....
Pullman Car	.....	.....
Oregon Ry.	.....	.....
Oil	88 1/2	88
Ont. & West.	.....	.....
Pacific Mail	57	57 1/2
Reading	29 1/2	29 1/2
St. Paul & M.	.....	.....
St. Paul	92 1/2	91 1/2
St. Paul & Omaha	37	36 1/2
St. Paul & Omaha p. el.	100	99 1/2
Texas Pac.	12	11 1/2
Can. Pac.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Union Pac.	51	50 1/2
W. U. Tel.	71 1/2	71 1/2
West. S. Bds.	.....	.....
Gen. Pac.	40 1/2	41
Or. Trans.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mo. Pacific	109 1/2	108
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....
Ill. Central	.....	.....
Rock Island	.....	.....
Exchange	.....	.....
Money	.....	.....

GRAINS IN CHICAGO.
 Opening 2.15 Clock

Wheat, Feb	77 1/2	78 1/2
Mch	77 1/2	78 1/2
May	83 1/2	83 1/2
Corn, Feb	36 1/2	36 1/2
Mch	36 1/2	36 1/2
May	49	40 1/2

PROVISIONS IN CHICAGO.
 1 o'clock

Pork, Feb	10 90	11 00
Mch	11 10	11 10
May	11 30	11 30
Lard, Feb	6 15	6 15
Mch	6 20	6 20
May	6 35	6 32 1/2

MARRIED.
 MINOR-RUSSELL—At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Socorro, New Mexico, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. Warner Forbes, Clark Minor, of National City, California, to Jennie, fourth daughter of James Russell, Esq., Matane, Quebec.

DIED.
 RAYMOND—On the 18th instant, at Brooklyn N. Y., Rev. Wm. Raymond, nephew of the late Hon. A. N. Morin. The funeral will take place on Friday next, the 22nd instant at St. Hyacinthe.

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 Ottawa, Canada.
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On and after MONDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, 1885, Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) to and from Palais Station, Quebec, as follows:

GOING NORTH.

6.35 A.M. MIXED Leaves Quebec for St Raymond, arriving there at 10 A.M.

4.00 P.M. MAIL Leaves Quebec for Riviere a Pierre, arriving there at 7.45 P.M.

GOING SOUTH.

6.00 A.M. MAIL Leaves Riviere a Pierre daily except Sunday and Monday for Quebec, arriving there at 9.55 A.M.

3.00 P.M. MIXED Leaves St Raymond for Quebec, arriving there at 6.30 A.M.

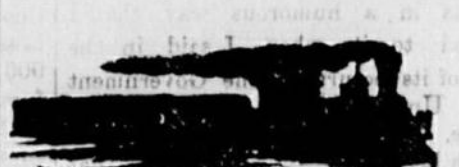
MAIL TRAIN returns from Riviere a Pierre at 8.30 P.M. every Saturday to St Raymond, arriving there at 9.45 P.M.

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STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
Leave Quebec	10.15 P.M.	8.25 A.M.
Arrive Three Rivers	7.00 A.M.	5.52 P.M.
Leave Three Rivers	1.55 P.M.	9.00 P.M.
Arrive Montreal	6.30 P.M.	10.00 P.M.
Leave Montreal	9.10 P.M.	11.25 P.M.
Arrive Ottawa	11.30 P.M.	8.20 A.M.
Arrive Toronto	8.20 A.M.	8.25 A.M.
Leave Toronto	5.52 P.M.	9.00 P.M.
Arrive Montreal	10.00 P.M.	10.00 P.M.
Leave Montreal	11.25 P.M.	11.25 P.M.
Arrive Three Rivers	6.30 P.M.	6.30 P.M.
Leave Three Rivers	9.45 P.M.	9.45 P.M.
Arrive Quebec	1.55 P.M.	1.55 P.M.

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General Passenger Agent
October 5, 1885.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

8.00 P.M.—Lightning Express will leave Point Levi for Richmond and points East and West, arriving in Montreal at 8.50 P.M., in time to connect with Night Express going West.

8.30 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 10.15 P.M.
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Lightning Express leaves Montreal 8.00 A.M., arriving at Point Levi 1.55 P.M.
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JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.
Quebec, November 9, 1885.

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12.15 P.M.	1.00 P.M.
2.15 P.M.	4.00 P.M.
4.30 P.M.	5.15 P.M.

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For Sillery and Bellevue Convents, Mount Hermon, Woodfield and Belmont Cemeteries, will leave the Stables at 1 o'clock P.M., and make intermediate trips up to 5 P.M.

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W. W. MARTIN,
Manager.
Aug. 27, 1885.

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St. Ambroise.
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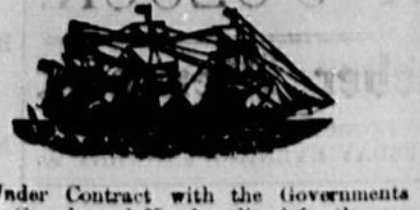
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PARSIAN	5400	Capt. J. Wylie
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POLYNESIAN	4100	Capt. J. Ritchie
SARMATIAN	3600	Capt. Graham
CIRCEAN	4000	Capt. Richardson
PERUVIAN	3400	Capt. H. Wylie
NOVA SCOTIAN	3300	Capt. R. H. Hughes
CASPIAN	3200	Lieut. Barrett, R.N.R.
BAKTHAGINIAN	4500	Capt. A. Macnicol
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" 17	Polynesian	Jan. 7	" 9
" 31	Sardinian	" 21	" 23
1886.		1886.	
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" 18	Carthaginian	1886.	
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8 00	Three Rivers, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia, & Western States, &c, by North Shore Railway. Night Train.....	6 30
6 00	South Quebec, Chaudiere Station, Chaudiere Curve, Leeds, St. Giles, St. Sylvester, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Island Pond route, the Eastern Townships, Richmond, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Provincas of Ontario; Manitoba, British Columbia and Western States, &c, by Grand Trunk Ry. (b) Arthabaska Station, Arthabaskaville & Danville, by Express Train.....	7 30
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7 00	COUNTIES OF DORCHESTER & BEAUCO, also Sherbrooke, by the Quebec Central Ry. 3 15 Bourg Louis, La Petite Riviere, Lorette, Raux Pins, Lake St Joseph, St Catherine, St Gabriel Station; St Raymond, Valcartier, Lake Simons, daily, by Lake St John Ry.....	9 30
9 30	BY VEHICLE SOUTH WESTERN—St. Nicholas to Beauport.....	8 00
7 30	4 15 New Liverpool, St. Jean Chrysostome, &c.....	8 00 4 00
7 30	4 15 SOUTH EASTERN—Bienville; Lauzon, St Joseph, Indian Cove & Beaumont & St Michel	8 00 4 00
7 30	4 15 LEVIS	3 00 4 00
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8 00	The Island of Orleans, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.....	30
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2 00	Laval and Lake Beauport, Wed. and Sat. & Friday.....	10 00
3 00	Charlesbourg daily	10 00
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5 15	St John Suburb.....	10 00 1 30
1 45	UNITED STATES, Boston and New York	8 00 1 30
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27	Corner St Paul St and Dambourges Hill
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42	Corner St Valier and Belleau streets
43	Corner Colomb and Nelson streets
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