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HOUSE OF LORDS.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON NORTHERN INDIA.
LONDON, March 3.—In the House of Lords this afternoon.

Earl Granville admitted that Russian troops had been advancing on the disputed territory of Afghanistan, and when requested by England to withdraw they had refused. The British Commissioner had advised the Afghans not to retire from before Russia's troops, but to dispute every inch of ground and the British Government would uphold them.

In reply to our remonstrances, continued Earl Granville, "Russia declined on Feb 24 to withdraw her advanced posts at Sariyaria and the Tulfakar pass, but gave assurance that the Russian officers had been ordered to carefully avoid conflicts with the Afghans and complications need be feared in the event only of attacks being made by the Afghans upon Russian posts. Sir Peter Lumsden has exerted himself to prevent collisions, and has advised the Afghans to maintain themselves at the posts they now occupy. Negotiations are in progress between England and Russia for a settlement of the difficulty."

The Marquis of Salisbury asked whether the Russian outposts were within the boundary of Afghanistan.

Earl Kimberley said England regards the Russian outposts as within the Afghan boundary, and that they form a considerable advance in the direction of Herat.

The Marquis of Lothian asked:—"Does the whole question of peace or war between England and Russia depend upon a chance squabble between the Afghan and Russian outposts?"

Earl Granville said he must give notice of the question.

The Marquis thereupon gave notice that he would repeat the question.

In the Commons Sir Gladstone was in his seat and was welcomed with cheers.

The debate upon the Redistribution of Seats Bill was resumed.

Lord Fitzmaurice made a similar statement regarding the Afghan frontier question to that made by Earl Granville in the House of Lords.

Lord Fitzmaurice added: "The Russian and Afghan outposts are close together six miles beyond Penjehed."

He declined to say without notice whether or not Sir Peter Lumsden had advised the Afghans to maintain their present positions by force.

CREMATED IN THIRTY FIVE MINUTES.

YOUR FRIENDS DONE TO ASHES WHILE YOU WAIT

At least thirty bodies are deposited in vaults in the cemeteries of New York awaiting incineration at the new crematory shortly to be opened. Some of them belong to prominent families. The incineration will be a triumph over previous records. The furnace will be heated to 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit. The body placed on the catafalque will descend to the furnace in the basement, and in a few minutes several pounds of ashes in beautiful terra cotta vases will rise where the corpse once rested. The audience will not be aware that the incineration has taken place, as the catafalque is covered and the body descends unnoticed. The funeral services can still proceed and not be interrupted. The relatives can wait and get the ashes. Any religious services in the world can be conducted, for the crematory will not be orthodox. Incense myrrh and high flavored spices will not be used. There is no necessity, as no odor whatever exhales from the furnace. Already two pottery manufacturers have put in bids for the terra cotta vases. Of course rich people can furnish their own vases if they desire. The crematory will furnish only the terra cotta vases. Two rare specimens of Etruscan vases called adiculae, over 2,000 years old, will be placed in the crematory office as specimens of antique art and taste. They came from Capua, Italy, and were purchased by the company at a round sum of money.

A common sized vase will hold the ashes. There are only four pounds of ashes to every 100 pounds of flesh. The ashes will be bleached to a pearly whiteness by the process of a superior heat generator.—New York Mail.

Colonel Fred Barnaby's widow has an income of \$50,000 a year.

QUEBEC GAS COMPANY

GAS WORKS,
Quebec, 2nd March, 1885.
The annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held this day in the Company's office, at 3 o'clock P.M., R. H. Smith, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Directors, in the chair.

The announcement advising the object of the meeting having been read, the chairman read the Directors' Report, as follows:—

DIRECTORS' REPORT.
The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the thirty-seventh annual report, with the accompanying statement of accounts for the past year and the Auditors' report.

There has been a satisfactory increase in the consumption of gas. Its use in stoves for cooking, heating and manufacturing purposes is becoming more generally appreciated. For these purposes it is supplied at a net cost of \$1.50 per 1000 feet and it has been proved an economical description of fuel.

During the past year 1250 feet of new main pipe have been laid in the western part of St. Rochs, thus affording this portion of the city a largely increased supply.

During the same period 1335 feet of main pipe have been lifted, repaired and relaid.

An additional purifier is now in course of construction.

At the last session of the Dominion Parliament an act was passed by which the standard illuminating power of gas was raised from 14 to 16 candles and regulations were made to ensure its purity.

The Company has supplied gas of the high average illuminating power of over 18 candles, and all the requirements of the act as regarding purity have been complied with.

The gas is tested at intervals by the Government Inspector whose certificates of its purity and illuminating power are regularly posted in the Company's office in accordance with the statute.

The Directors have had to mourn the loss during the year of one of their colleagues, the Hon. G. Okill Stuart, and have to record with regret the death of Mr. P. Peables, the first manager of the works, who for thirty three years, until his retirement, in May, 1851, actively promoted the interests of the Company.

The manager, as well as the other officers of the Company, continue to discharge their duties in a thoroughly efficient manner and to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

Two Directors retire by rotation, viz.: Messrs A. Joseph and J. R. Young; and Mr. A. F. Hunt also retires, having been elected by the Board to replace the late Hon. G. O. Stuart.

The above gentlemen are all eligible for re-election.

Two Auditors have also to be elected.

The whole respectfully submitted,
ROBERT H. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Auditors' report, working statement and balance sheet were then read by the Secretary and Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT.
Quebec, 23rd Feb. by 1885.

GENTLEMEN.—We the undersigned, having carefully examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Quebec Gas Company for the year ending the 31st December, 1884, have to report, that the same are satisfactory and correct.

We have also much pleasure in certifying to the clearness, regularity and accuracy in which the books and accounts of the company have been kept.

EDWARD B. SCOTT, } Auditors.
H. P. LEGGATT, }

To the Chairman and Directors
Quebec Gas Company.

The Chairman moved, seconded by S. J. Shaw, Esq.—That the thirty-seventh annual report, now submitted, be adopted, and the same, together with the detailed statements read therewith, be printed and forwarded to each of the shareholders.—Carried.

Moved by A. F. Hunt, Esq., seconded by A. Joseph, Esq.—That Messrs E. B. Scott and H. P. Leggatt be appointed auditors for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by S. J. Shaw, Esq.—That the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the Chairman and

Directors for their services during the past year.—Carried.

Messrs Shaw and Verret, having been appointed scrutineers, the ballot for the election of three Directors was proceeded with and resulted in the re-election of the retiring Directors, viz, Messrs Joseph, Young and Hunt.

Moved by W. Herring, Esq., seconded by W. White, Esq.—That the thank of this meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the scrutineers for their services.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.
DAVID H. GEGGIE,
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QUEBEC GAS COMPANY.

Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 1884.

Dr.

To balance of Profits from last year.....	1,039 70
Gas and Meter Rents.....	97,574 36
Coke sales and quantity on hand.....	5,004 25
Tar sales and quantity on hand.....	2,356 89
Profit Gas fittings.....	141 27
Interest, &c.....	596 95
	\$109,713 43

Cr.

By Coals.....	\$ 1,223 86
Lime.....	28 33
Salaries and annuity.....	4,467 95
Stokers Lamp lights and wages in works.....	8,525 00
Repair to Meters.....	1,381 43
Repairs Mains and Services.....	1,167 80
Repairs Street Lamps Oil Spirits &c.....	340 40
Repairs and renewals retorts.....	1,111 65
Repairs general.....	2,243 50
Meter inspection.....	181 50
Corporation Taxes.....	706 00
Insurance.....	736 10
Sundries.....	96 61
Bad and doubtful debts.....	140 43
Discount to Consumers.....	29,729 19
Dividends paid.....	24,000 00
Directors' compensation.....	1,800 00
Auditors Fee.....	180 00
Contingent Fund.....	9,000 00
Balance to 1885.....	1,182 66
	\$ 99,713 43

Balance Sheet to 31st December 1884

Dr.

To Gas Works general outlay.....	\$284,312 39
Meters.....	13,76 44
Cash on hand.....	19,196 64
Coals.....	10,986 09
Gas fittings Iron pipes.....	2,100 00
Meter Fittings.....	1,297 21
Retorts, Bricks, &c.....	2,244 69
Sulphate of ammonia and Acid on hand.....	783 19
Coke, Tar & Oxide.....	910 85
Accounts in solicitors hands.....	401 75
Open accounts, amts. due.....	1,655 54
	\$341,255 15

Cr.

By Capital Stock.....	\$300,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	39,849 55
Consumers Deposits.....	222 94
Profit and Loss.....	1,182 66
	\$341,255 15

ROBERT H. SMITH, Chairman.
DAVID H. GEGGIE, Secy. & Manager.
Examined and found correct.
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Dec 17th, 1884.

Doctor M. Poutier, Quebec.
My DEAR SIR,—It gives me great pleasure to state that since your SUTHERION was first brought to my notice by a friend I have always used it and with the best result.

Dr. Henry A. Hart, of New York, under whose care I was at that time, considered it a most valuable auxiliary to his treatment and advised me to always use it in case of any sudden attack. This I have done, and by burning a little at night before retiring it would prevent any attack.

I have not been obliged to use it but a little for the past year or two, and attribute my entire relief from painful attacks of Asthma due, in a great measure, if not entirely, to Sutherland. I have recommended it to my many friends and always with good results.

Very sincerely yours,
ULRIC WELCH,
Late Proprietor of St. Nicholas Hotel,
Broadway,
New York.

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July 30, 1884.

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NORWEGIAN.....	6100	Building.
PANAMA.....	3400	Capt. Jas. Wylie
SARDINIAN.....	4100	Lieut. Smith, R.N.R.
POLYNESIAN.....	4100	Capt. R. Brown
SARMATIAN.....	3600	Capt. Granby
CIRCASSIAN.....	4000	Capt. Richardson
PERUVIAN.....	3400	Capt. J. Ritchie
NOVA SCOTIAN.....	3300	Capt. H. Wylie
JASPIAN.....	3200	Lt. Barrett, R.N.R.
HANOVERIAN.....	4000	Lt. Thompson, R.N.R.
CATHAGENIAN.....	4500	Capt. A. Macneil
SIBERIAN.....	4500	Capt. R. P. Moore
NORWEGIAN.....	3531	Capt. J. G. Stephen
SIBERIAN.....	3424	Capt. Barclay
AUSTRIAN.....	2700	Capt. J. A. Aubrey
NESTORIAN.....	2700	Capt. D. J. James
RUSSIAN.....	3000	Capt. McBoys
SCANDINAVIAN.....	4000	Capt. J. Park
BUENOS AYRES.....	4200	Capt. Jas. Scott
CORNEAN.....	4000	Capt. C. J. Menzies
IRELAN.....	4200	Capt. Ledgale
MANITOWAN.....	3150	Capt. Carruthers
CANADIAN.....	3000	Capt. Kerr
PHOENICIAN.....	3000	Capt. John Brown
WALDENSIAN.....	2600	Capt. W. D. Aislet
LUZERN.....	2700	Capt. W. S. Mait
NEWFOUNDLAND.....	1800	Capt. Mylne
ACADIAN.....	1350	Capt. F. McGrath

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	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Circassian.....	Jan 10	Jan 10	Jan 10
Capitan.....	Jan 13	Jan 13	Jan 13
Sarmatian.....	Jan 22	Jan 22	Jan 22
Sarmatian.....	Feb 5	Feb 5	Feb 5
Peruvian.....	Jan 29	Jan 29	Jan 31
Polynesian.....	Feb 12	Feb 12	Feb 14
Circassian.....	Jan 19	Jan 19	Jan 21
Caspian.....	Jan 26	Jan 26	Jan 28
Sardinian.....	Feb 5	Feb 5	Feb 7

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From Liverpool	From Steamships	From Baltimore	From Halifax
Monday	Tuesday	Monday	Monday
Dec 2	Carthaginian	Dec 2	Dec 2
Dec 16	Carthaginian	Dec 16	Dec 16

GLASGOW SERVICE.

From Glasgow	From Steamships	From Boston	From Portland
Dec 17	Nestorian	Jan 6	Jan 3
Dec 20	Siberian	Jan 6	Jan 3
Dec 23	Hanoverian	Jan 20	Jan 17
Dec 31	Buenos Ayres	Jan 20	Jan 17
Jan 9	Peruvian	Feb 3	Jan 27
Jan 17	Carthaginian	Feb 3	Jan 27

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ALLANS, BARK & CO.,
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Quebec, Jan. 24, 1884.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 4.

SIR W. HARCOURT denies the existence of discord in the Cabinet and says the Ministry will not resign.

No fear is expressed at the Russian Embassy in London of war between Russia and England.

THE PRESS unanimously declares that England must protect the Afghan frontier at all hazards and assert that she is fully prepared to assert her rights.

THE GERMAN PRESS express the belief that Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag on Monday will result in serious estrangement between England and Germany.

IT IS REPORTED in English military circles that the Government has arranged to hold in readiness 150,000 troops for service in Afghanistan, England to depend for protection on the reserves.

THE TROUBLE WITH ENGLAND, Les Debats thinks, is that her people are deaf to friendly foreign counsels against which their British pride rebels on the assumption that they attempt to interfere with British policy.

ENGLAND has today a serious difference with Russia, two differences with France, one about Egypt and one about China, a small difference with Germany about Egypt, and a big one not yet pronounced about South Africa. It is satisfactory to see that the nerve of the English Government shows no sign of quivering in the face of all their hosts.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD, replying to an enquiry of Mr Laurier, said the Government had received a communication from the Government of Quebec asking that a certain disposition be made of the sum of \$96,000 appropriated by an act of last session towards the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Montreal to Quebec, but that no action had yet been taken on the subject.

UNITED STATES Representative Eaton has been instructed by the Committee on Foreign Affairs to report that, in view of the continued prescription of American pork and additional burdens in wheat and rye imported by Prussia from that country, and the measures now threatened, which are hostile to American protection, the President is instructed to take the necessary steps to secure to the United States the same benefits with other nations as to articles of commerce of the United States under the most favored nation clause of 1828 with Prussia, now in force between the United States and the German Empire.

WHERE IS THAT boasted surplus of Sir Leonard Tilley's for the fiscal year of 1883-84? The consolidated revenue was only \$32,302,215 as against \$36,893,668 in the previous year while the expenditure increased from \$28,730,157 to \$31,185,342. The surplus is consequently \$1,716,873, in place of the eight millions and upwards over which the National Policy advocates waxed joyous last year. A decrease of four millions in the revenue and a large increase in expenditure, shows that despite the burden of taxation, reckless and extravagant management have brought the expenditure up to the income and the day of deficits has about commenced.

Lord Durham who is seeking a divorce from his wife under sensational circumstances is a nephew of the Marchioness of Landowne and a grandson of the Lord Durham whose request led to the establishment of responsible Government in Canada.

THE C. P. R. TERMINUS.

THE QUESTION REPORTED SETTLED BY THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

Later news from Ottawa seems to confirm, with slight modifications, the current report that the terminus and bridge question has been decided the Dominion purchasing the North Shore for five millions, leasing it to the Pacific for twenty five years and establishing a connection by powerful ferry steamers instead of a bridge between the North Shore and Invercolpa. This policy seems to have been long settled as it is now stated that Mr C W Carrier, the well known founder and government contractor of Lewis, left some time ago for England with instructions to study the working of the railway ferry service at Liverpool.

A REMINISCENCE OF GROSSE ISLE.

A venerable Roman Catholic priest named the Rev Charles Tardif, has just died in the Hospital of St Joseph de la Deliverance at Lewis. Decades ago was curé of Crane Island and missionary at Grosse Isle during the terrible typhus fever experiences there in 1847. He attended the sufferers night and day, until he himself was prostrated by the epidemic. He finally recovered, but it was with a constitution so broken that he had to retire from the active exercise of the ministry.

RECEPTION OF A VOYAGEUR.

Young Mr Bignell, of this city, who has been to Egypt with the voyageurs, will be received at Lewis when they arrive, probably tonight, by Company A 8th Royal Rifles and the Waverley Snowshoe Club, of both of which he is member, and escorted across the ice bridge to the St Louis Hotel, where he will be entertained at dinner. The bugle band of the 8th Royale will attend.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Elise Dumais, aged about 55 years, wife of Joseph Dumais of Kamouraska, died suddenly last night in a house of ill fame in Richmond street, kept by a girl named Elise Cardinal. The body was removed to the Morgue, where an inquest will be held this afternoon.

8TH ROYAL RIFLES.

This corps mustered at the Drill Shed last night, in conformity with general orders, to commence its annual drill. The brass and bugle bands were in attendance, and a large number of spectators.

THE LIQUOR TRADE.

A meeting of those interested in the liquor trade was held yesterday afternoon to consider the Scott Act and Liquor License Acts, and a committee struck to sit at a future day.

DEPUTATION HOME.

The Quebec deputation to Halifax and St John on the Pacific RR short route question returned to town last night.

HORSE KILLED ON THE ICE BRIDGE.

A collision occurred on the bridge yesterday and a horse killed by being pierced with a shaft of another vehicle.

THE GOOD SHEPHERDS.

The nuns of the Good Shepherd here are about to establish a mother house of their institution at Biddeford, Maine.

THE NEW MAIN.

The repairs to the low level of the new water pipe has been finished, and the connection at Mount Pleasant will be completed in a few days.

Y M C A TONIGHT.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association takes place at their rooms tonight. The Rev Dr Potts, of Montreal, and others will address the meeting.

THE ICE HARVEST.

A large space on the ice bridge has been staked off about of the Commissioners' wharf where splendid blocks of fine clear ice are now being taken out.

ST PATRICK SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this society for the election of officers and other business takes place at the St Louis Hotel tonight.

RECORDER'S COURT.

No drunks today. Bridget Coble, loitering, 2 months. Several snow cases were called and the parties fined.

Since the birth of the first Prince of Wales, in 1284, more than six centuries ago, the title has been borne by seventeen persons, but the present possessor of it is the only one who has lived to see a son attain his majority.

THE "SHORT LINE" DELEGATES.

NEW BRUNSWICK WANTS THE INTERNATIONAL LINE AND NO OTHER.

The Quebec delegation were dined and wineed at St John, NB, on Monday and their views heard in the Court House. The St John speakers went in for the Megantic route only and the meeting passed the following resolutions:

Whereas the interests of the City of St John and the Province of New Brunswick are identified with the construction of the shortest and best practicable line connecting Montreal and the west with the harbors of St John and Halifax;

And whereas the route known as the "International Line," via Megantic and across Moosehead Lake fulfils the conditions with which the subsidy granted by Parliament is connected; Therefore resolved, That this meeting is of the opinion that the said International Line should be selected as being the shortest and most conducive to the commercial interests of St John and the Maritime Province.

THE UNITED STATES is soon going to take the lead of older countries in the matter of modern architecture, as it is natural it should. A rapidly developing country, constantly requiring new conveniences, offers the most promising field for the ablest men of the age, and scarce a week passes that the American illustrated papers are not adorned with pictures of some new public building, grand in extent of original design and surpassing beauty. The young western cities which have sprung up within the last few years are fairly lands as compared with the new towns of thirty years ago.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief at night it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and clammy. After a while a cough sets in at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become constive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow, the urine is scanty and high-colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the foot, sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for a liver complaint, others for kidney disease, &c., etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success, because the remedy should be such as to act harmoniously upon each one of these organs, and upon the stomach as well; for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what the disease is) all of these organs partake of this disease and require a remedy that will act upon all at the same time. Seigel's Curative Syrup acts like a charm in this class of complaints, giving almost immediate relief. The following letters from chemists of standing in the community where they live show in what estimation the article is held:

John Archer, Hartmill, near Sheffield: I can confidently recommend it to all who may be suffering from liver or stomach complaints, having the testimony of my customers, who have derived great benefit from the Syrup and Pills. The sale is increasing wonderfully. Geo A Webb, 142, York street, Belfast: I have sold a large quantity, and the parties have testified to its being what you represent it.

J B Metcalfe, 55, Highgate, Kent: I have always great pleasure in recommending the Curative Syrup, for I have never known a case in which it has not relieved or cured, and I have sold many grosses.

Robt G Gould, 27, High street, Anlover: I have always taken a great interest in your medicines and I have recommended them, as I have found numerous cases of cure from their use.

Thomas Chapman, West Auckland: I find that the trade steadily increases. I sell more of your medicines than any other kind.

N Darroll, Clun, Saop: All who buy it are pleased, and recommend it. Jos Balkwill, A P S, Kingsbridge: The public seem to appreciate their great value.

A Armistead, Market street, Dalton-in-Furness: It is needless for me to say that your valuable medicines have great sale in this district—greater than any other I know of giving great satisfaction.

Robt Laine, Melksham: I can well recommend the Curative Syrup from having proved its efficiency for indigestion myself. Friedrich, A Broath, Forfarshire, Sept 23, 1882.

Dear Sir—Last year I sent you a letter recommending Mother Seigel's Syrup. I have very much pleasure in still bearing testimony to the very satisfactory results of the famed Syrup and Pills. My recent medicines did not do me in, but Mother Seigel has had a steady success ever since I commenced, and is still in as great demand as when I first

began to sell the medicine. The cures which have come under my notice are chiefly liver complaint and general debility.

A certain minister in my neighborhood says it is the only thing which has benefited him and restored him to his normal condition of health after being unable to preach for a considerable length of time. I can mention also a great many cases but space would not allow. A near friend of mine, who is very much addicted to costiveness, or constipation, finds that Mother Seigel's Pills are the only pills which suit his complaint. All other pills cause a reaction, which is very annoying. Mother Seigel's Pills do not leave bad after-effect I have much pleasure in commending again to suffering humanity Mother Seigel's medicines, which are no sham. If this letter is of any service you can publish it.

Yours very truly, William S Glass, Chemist

(Signed) A J White, Esq

15th August, 1883. Dear Sir,—I write to tell you that Mr Henry Hillier, of Yatesbury, Wilts, informs me that he suffered from a severe form of indigestion for upwards of four years and took no end of doctor's medicine without the slightest benefit, and declares Mother Seigel's Syrup, which he got from me has saved his life.

Yours truly, N. Webb, Chemist, Calne.

For sale by W. BRUNET & Co., Druggists, 139 & 141, St. Joseph St., St. Roch, Quebec; and A. J. WHITE, L.D., Branch Office, 75, St. James St., Montreal.

New Advertisements.

PRESS GALLERY.

Members of the press are requested to meet in their rooms at the Legislative Buildings immediately after the Parliamentary sitting, Thursday afternoon, to proceed to their annual election of officers. ERNEST PACAUD, Chairman. Quebec, 3rd March, 1885.

THE ST. PATRICK SOCIETY.

FOUNDED 1836.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of this Society will take place at the ST. LOUIS HOTEL, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, the 4th instant, at Eight o'clock sharp.

Business—Admission of Members; Reception of Annual Report; Election of Officers, and to prepare for the celebration of the approaching ANNIVERSARY, as provided by the Constitution.

Irishmen and the Descendants of Irishmen, wishing to join the Society, are cordially invited to do so.

The Council are requested to meet at 7:30 Sharp same evening.

By order, T. S. HETHRINGTON, Secretary.

March 4, 1885.

Y. M. C. A.

The Fifteenth Anniversary Meeting of the QUEBEC YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will be held in the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 4th, at 8 o'clock.

Addresses will be delivered by Rev. John Potts, D.D., of Montreal, and Rev. John Kidley.

All are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up in aid of the funds.

February 28, 1885.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Coal for the Grand Trunk Railway, for the season 1885, delivered as follows:—

At Montreal by Water, or by Rail a Chaudiere, 60,000 Tons gross.

That brought in by water, to be tendered for including cartage, and the Company's weights to be accepted in all cases.

At Chaudiere, Quebec - 20,000 Tons gross

At Portland, Me - 20,000 Tons gross

Full particulars to be obtained on application to Mr. McLAGGART, Fuel Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, on or before the 16th March, 1885.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOSEPH HICKSON, Gen. Manager.

Montreal, 16th February, 1885.

February 21, 1885. 2. wt 15m

REDUCED RATES!

QUEBEC SKATING RINK.

From this date until the end of the season, tickets will be issued at the following rates:—

Family - \$5.00

Single Gentleman - 3.00

" Lady and School Children - 2.00

R. CAMPBELL, Secy.

February 4, 1885.

Amusements, Meetings, &c.

QUEBEC SKATING CLUB.

ANNUAL RACES AND GAMES.

—UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF—

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor,

Will be held at the Rink, on

MONDAY, THE 9th MARCH,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

PROGRAMME:

1. Snow-Shoe Race, in uniform, open to all Snow-Shoe Clubs, on Government Snow-Shoes, 3 times round the Rink.

2. Boy's Forward, 14 and under, 8 times round.

3. Dash, in heats, (2 out 3), 2 " "

4. Barrel Race through Barrel, 4 " "

5. Mile, 4 " "

6. Boy's Backward, 15 and under, 4 " "

7. Hurdle Race, 3 " "

8. Potato Race, 3 " "

9. Backward Race, 8 " "

Entries will be made at M. Millar's, or at the Rink, and will be closed at 6 o'clock on the 7th March.

Entrance fee for each Race, except Nos 2 and 6, which are free, 25cts.

Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 10c. extra.

Seats may be reserved at the Rink on Monday, 7th, from 3 to 5.

R. CAMPBELL, Secy. Q.S.C.

February 26, 1885.

EYE-PRESERVERS!

BLUE AND SMOKE-TINTED

SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES,

SMOKE-TINTED COQUELLES,

BLUE-TINTED COQUELLES,

Various Sizes, Styles and Shades.

—AT—

G. SEIFERT'S.

EUROPEAN BAZAAR,

31, Fabrique Street, etc.

February 16 1885.

CHURCH SOCIETY

A Special Meeting of the CHURCH SOCIETY will be held in the Committee Room of the National School, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th.

AT THREE O'CLOCK,

for the purpose of considering, and finally adopting the proposed Alterations in the following Articles—

In Article XIII to erase all the words from "that from and after First day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Three," down to "shall not be less than Six Hundred Dollars per annum," and to substitute,—

That from and after the First day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Five, the scale of Stipends to the Clergy serving under the Diocesan Board shall be as follows:—

\$600 per annum for the first 5 years,

\$550 " " after 5 years' service,

\$500 " " after 10 years' service,

\$450 " " after 15 years' service,

\$400 " " after 20 years' service.

Also, by adding after the above,—

Provided nevertheless that in the case of Missions possessing Local Endowment Funds, the scale of payments to the Missionary shall be reduced in each instance by the amount of the available revenue of such Endowment Funds; Provided also that this clause shall not be held to apply to those Missionaries who were in the receipt of any such Endowment Funds at the time of the enactment of this Provision; Or of Missionaries in charge of Missions whose Endowment Funds shall have been brought up from \$1800, or less, to the sum which yields \$200 dollars per annum interest.

Also, to amend Article XV, Clause 4, by adding the following words thereto:—

"That the present S P C. K. Immigrant Chaplain at Lewis shall also be entitled to the benefits conferred by this By-Law on making the usual payments."

THOMAS RICHARDSON, Assistant-Secretary.

February 25, 1885.

TO LET,

The Two Lower Stories of the Building in Arthur Street, Lower Town, Quebec, formerly occupied by the Corporation of Pilots, comprising Stores and a good Double Office.

—ALSO—

With possession 1st May next, that commodious Double Office, on St. Peter Street, formerly occupied by Messrs. D. & Maguire.

Apply to JOHN STRANG, Notary, 118, St. Peter Street.

February 3, 1885.

WANTED.

Two or Three First-Class Blacksmiths. None but First-Class Mechanics, and those well recommended, need apply.

Apply to

CUNNOLLY, LARKIN & CO., 124, Dalhousie Street, Lower Town.

February 19, 1885

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by T. B. Hanrahan & Co's Public Stock Exchange, 13, St. James Street, near Quebec Bank.

QUEBEC, March 4, 1885.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table of New York Stock prices including columns for Opening and Closing prices for various stocks like C & Quincy, N Y Central, etc.

GRAINS IN CHICAGO

Table of grain prices in Chicago for Wheat, Corn, etc.

PROVISIONS IN CHICAGO

Table of provision prices in Chicago for Pork, Lard, etc.

LATEST SHARE LIST.

QUEBEC February 4, 1885—1 P.M.

Table of share prices for various banks and companies in Quebec.

QUEBEC GAS COMPANY.

NOTICE. A Dividend of FOUR Per Cent. For Six Months, has been declared by the Directors upon the Capital Stock of this Company, payable at their Office on and after...

QUEBEC SKATING PINK.

The rink is open to all who wish skate on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Evenings, FROM 8 TO 10. ADMISSION—10 Cents.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country, to receive light, easy work at home all the year round...

Capital Prize, \$75,000

L.S.L.

Louisiana State Lottery Co. We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company...

Incorporated in 1864 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a capital of \$1,000,000—to which a reserve fund of over \$550,000 has since been added.

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

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

IT NEVER SINKS OR POSTPONES. Its Grand Single Number Drawings take place monthly.

A Splendid Opportunity TO WIN A FORTUNE. THIRD GRAND DRAWING, CLASS C, IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY MARCH 10, 1885—178th Monthly Drawing.

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

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

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Our Annual special preparation at this Season in Cottons, Linens, and all kinds of Family Domestic Goods is more extensive than usual, and we are pleased to inform our customers that we were never in a position to give them better value for their money than at present, having taken full advantage in buying at the late depressed prices, and while keeping up our standard makes and qualities, we invite comparison with confidence as to the lowness of our prices combined with the quality of the goods.

GLOVER, FRY & CO.

TAKE NOTICE

FOLLOWING LOTS! 40 ps White Shirting, 9c, ordinary price, 11c 120 " " " " " " " " 15c 250 dz Cambric Handkerchiefs, 75c, 95c, \$1.07, \$1.40 pr doz., 25 per cent. below regular prices.

GLOVER, FRY & CO.

WANTED—Ladies and young men in city, town or village to receive work at their own homes; \$2 to \$5 a day; no canvassing; Address J. FOWLER & CO., Boston, Mass., Box 5117.

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION

QUEBEC DAILY MERCURY

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 4.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

Presidential Inauguration Day in the United States.

Address of the Republic's Chief Magistrate

Washington Packed to its Utmost Capacity.

WASHINGTON, March 4—All the hotels in the city were filled a week ago, and private boarding houses and dwellings have since done what they could to lodge the shelterless and feed the hungry.

Whatever it is possible to do with scantling and boards, bunting and gilt, to bedeck a town, Washington has performed.

After introductory clauses, referring to the duties and rights of citizens, President Cleveland, in his inaugural address, promises a cessation of sectional spirit as far as the executive can control the feelings in that direction.

Mr Cleveland goes on to say: "In the discharge of my official duty I shall endeavor to be guided by a just and unstrained construction of the Constitution, a careful observance of the distinction between the powers granted to the Federal Government and those reserved to the States or to the people and by a cautious appreciation of those functions which by the Constitution and laws have been especially assigned to the Executive branch of the Government."

He adheres to his ante-election declaration that a public office must be regarded as a public trust, and says: "It is the duty of those serving the people in public places to closely limit public expenditures to the actual needs of the Government economically administered, because this bounds the right of the Government to exact tribute from the earnings of labor or the property of the citizens."

The genius of our institutions, the needs of our people in their home life, and their attention which is demanded for the settlement and development of the resources of our vast territory, dictate the scrupulous avoidance of any departure from that foreign policy commended by the history, the tradition and the prosperity of our republic.

It is the policy of independence favored by our position and defended by our known love of justice and by our power. It is the policy of peace suitable to our interests. It is the policy of neutrality rejecting any share in foreign broils and quarrels upon other continents and repelling their intrusion here.

It is the policy of Munroe, Washington and Jefferson, "Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling relations with none."

A due regard for the interests and prosperity of all the people demand that our finances shall be established upon such a sound and sensible basis as shall secure the safety and confidence of business interests and make the wage of labor sure and steady, and that our systems of labor shall be so adjusted as to relieve the people from unnecessary taxation; having a due regard to the interests of capital invested and workmen employed in American industries and preventing the accumulation of a surplus in the Treasury, to tempt extravagance and waste; care for the property of the nation and for the needs of future settlers require that the public domain should be protected from purloining schemes and unlawful occupation.

The conscience of the People demand that the Indians within our boundaries shall be fairly and honestly treated as wards of the Government, and their education and civilization promoted with a view to their ultimate citizenship, and that polygamy and other theories destructive of the family relations and offensive to the moral sense of the civilized world, shall be repressed.

Those who worthily seek public employment have the right to insist that merit, and competency shall be recognized instead of party subserviency or the surrender of honest political belief.

WASHINGTON, March 4—The Grant retirement bill has passed both houses. President Arthur accepted the resignation of Secretary Teller to permit the latter to take his seat in the Senate. The resignations of all the other members of the Cabinet were referred to Cleveland for his action.

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SUAKIM, March 3—The garrison of Kassala has had another battle, with the Haddendowahs and been completely defeated. The Emir writes that unless speedily relieved the garrison will succumb to famine.

A RUGGED VERMONT

A Rutland man at Wallingford, yesterday was astonished to see Dyer Townsend, 97 years old, drive up with a pair of horses and bob sled, sitting on a beam, from the woods where he had been hauling logs, all alone and apparently as vigorous as ever.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADIAN VOYAGEURS.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 4, 1 am—The Allan line steamer Hanoverian from Queenstown, with the Canadian Voyageurs returning from the Nile on board, has just arrived in the harbor.

BEAUDRY OUT OF OFFICE

The triumph of the foes of fanaticism and friends of honest government has succeeded in Montreal. Mr Beaugrand is elected by 461 majority.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broke of your rest by a sick child uttering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINGLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system.

DESTROYER OF HAIR

Alex. Ross' Depilatory. Removes hair from the face, neck and arms without injury. Price \$1; sent securely on foot from England by post. Alex. Ross' HAIR DYE produces either very light or very dark colors. His Spanish Fly Oil or Oil of Cantharides produces warts or hair on the head. His Skin Tightener is a liquid for removing furrows and crows' feet marks under the eyes. His Bloom of Roses for excessive pallor, and his Liquid for black specks on the face are each sold at \$1, or sent by Post for Post Office Order. The Nose Machine, for pressing the cartilage of the nose into shape, and the Ear Machine or outstamper, are sold at \$3, or sent by Post Office Order. Letters invited. Sent through channels, of Montreal Medical Hall, Upper Town Market Place Quebec, or direct from ALEX. ROSS, 21, Lamb's Conduit, High Holborn, London, England, August 10, 1883.

THE COST OF THE WAR

Our Egyptian and Sudan folly has already cost us twenty millions. This money, invested at 3 per cent, would have enabled us to give a penny dinner to 480,000 children in perpetuity during 300 days in each year. Note this, you howling derisives of the great god Jingo, although, no doubt, you regard slaying Africans as a far more laudable act than feeding English children.—London Truth

TEMPERATURE.—The following is the temperature, Fahrenheit, by Hearn & Harrison's thermometer, agreeing with Negretti & Zambra, in the shade, at The Mercury Office, 20 and 22, Mount St. Hill, 130 feet above spring tide level:—

Table of temperature readings for various times of day (Min, Max, 3 p.m., 10 p.m.) and weather aspects (snow, clear, etc.) for the dates Feb 21 to Feb 28.

(*)—signifies below zero. Maximum (warmest point), 37 10th & 11th. Minimum (coldest point), -20 on 3rd.

DIED.

On Monday afternoon, March 2nd Ernest, infant son of James N. and Lillie Shannon

At his residence, Mount Carmel St., on the Cape, William Darling Campbell, age 154 years. The funeral will leave his late residence Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock for the English Cathedral, thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN Railway

On and after MONDAY, 12th instant Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) to and from Palais Station, Quebec, as follows:—

GOING NORTH. 4.00 P.M. MAIL leaves Quebec for Lake Simons, arriving there at 7.15 pm. GOING SOUTH. 6.20 A.M. MAIL leaves St. Raymond for Quebec, arriving there at 8.55 a.m. 8.00 P.M. FREIGHT leaves Lake Simons for St. Raymond, arriving there at 8.30 p.m.

Trains run by Eastern Standard Time. Trains connect at St. Ambroise with stages for Indian Lorette, at Valcartier Station with stage for Valcartier Village and at St. Gabriel with the new road to the River aux Pins settlements.

SINGLE FARE Return first-class tickets on Saturdays good till following Tuesday. GIVE & ALDEN, J. G. SCOTT, Ticket Agents, Secy & Manager, Jan. 21, 1885. Commercial Chambers

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RATES OF ADVERTISING

FIRST INSERTION, 5 lines and under, 50 cents; 7 lines to 10, 80 cents; Over 10 lines, per line 2 cents. SUBSEQUENT INSERTIONS, 4 cents.

All advertisements, unaccompanied with directions, are inserted until forbid, and charged accordingly. Tri-weekly, semi-weekly and weekly insertions are charged cents per line each insertion. Orders for discontinuing advertisement to be in writing, and delivered by 8 a.m. previous to publication.

One square, privilege, not to exceed 22 lines \$30, with the privilege of changing quarterly half-square, not to exceed 14 lines, \$20, with the same privilege. Professional and other cards, not exceeding lines, \$10 per annum. No advertisement to be considered as of the year unless it is previously agreed upon between the parties. The privilege of Yearly Advertisers will be confined to their regular business, and all other advertisements be charged extra.

Letters to the Editor must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer either for publication or confidentially.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Terms.—Yearly, \$4. Half-yearly, \$2. Quarterly, \$1, in advance.

FOREIGN AGENTS.

New York.—S. M. Pettengill & Co., 31 Park Row, New York, and State street, Boston, and Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 40 Park Row, New York, are our only authorized Advertising Agents in New York and Boston.

Chicago.—Cook, Coburn & Co., Office, 27 Dearborn street, Chicago, Illinois.

London.—F. Algar, 8 Clement's Lane Lombard street, and G. Street, 30 Cornhill London, E. C., England, are authorized to receive advertisements for THE MERCURY.

LABATT'S

LONDON ALE AND STOUT

FOR THE

Summer Season.

During the hot weather of the Summer Season I would call particular attention of the public to use JOHN LABATT'S INDIA PALE ALE and the XXX STOUT, which I can, with every confidence, recommend as being the healthiest beverage.

The large number of certificates of Professors of Chemistry and the First Prizes awarded at the Universal Exhibitions of Philadelphia, Australia and Paris (the only Canadian Ale that was awarded prize at the latter Exhibition) proves the John Labatt's Celebrated Ale and Stout have no superior in Canada, and can be compared advantageously with the imported Ale or Stout. Beware of imitation of the genuine labels. Ask for John Labatt's Ale, manufactured in London, Ont., and see that you get it, as inferior quality is often substituted.

N. Y. MONTREUIL, Sole Bottler, 179 St. Paul Street.

June 23, 1884.

DR. ROBERTS'S

CELEBRATED OINTMENT

CALLED

"The Poor Man's Friend."

Is confidently recommended to the Public as an unfailing remedy for wounds of every description; a certain cure for ulcerated sore legs, even if of 20 years' standing, cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, chilblains, scorbatic eruptions, and pimples in the face, sore and inflamed eyes, sore heads, sore breasts, fistula and cancerous humors, and is a specific for those afflicting eruptions which sometimes follow vaccinations.

Sold in Pots, 1s. 1/2d., 2s. 9d., 11s., and 22s. each; also his

PILULE ANTI-SCROPHULE OR ALTERNATIVE PILLS.

Prepared by sixty years' experience to be one of the best alternative medicines ever compounded for purifying the blood and assisting Nature in all her operations. Hence they are used in scrofula, scorbatic complaints, glandular swellings, particularly those of the neck, &c. They form a mild and superior family aperient. They may be taken at all times without confinement or change of diet.

Sold in Boxes, at 1s. 1/2d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., and 22s.

Prepared only by the Proprietors, BEACH & BARNICOTT, at their Dispensary, Bridport, and sold Wholesale by them; and Retail by every respectable Vendor of Medicine in the United Kingdom, Colonies, &c.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS PREPARED and Patents for invention obtained in Canada, the United States and Europe.

Twenty years practice. No Patent, No pay. HENRY GRIST, Ottawa, Canada.

MARCH 4, '82-Aug. 28

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Harper's Magazine, 1885.

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W. W. MARTIN, Manager.

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