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## ECHOES FROM THE NILE

### THE JOURNEY OF THE CANADIAN VOYAGEURS UP THE CATARACTS.

(Star Correspondence.)

In CAMP,  
Beyond 2nd Cataract of the Nile,  
Nov 27-28.

#### FEVER AND DYSENTERY

I am sorry to say that a rather bad form of enteric fever and dysentery have shown themselves at Assuan and Wady Halfa. So far our men have kept remarkably free from disease of all kinds. Our proportion of sick is much smaller than that of the British troops and even than that of Africans like the Kroomen. One of our number, however, named Michael Brennan, aged about 48, hailing from the Ottawa district, a man of a previously weak appearance and who should not, in my estimation, have been permitted to join the contingent was attacked with dysentery about a fortnight ago. He was immediately removed to the Halfa Military Hospital by order of the doctor. Yesterday we received the sad news that he had died on the 21st instant.

Major Wilson, of A Battery, Canadian Artillery, attached for this campaign to the Camel Battery Royal Artillery, happened to arrive in Wady Halfa on the 20th inst and hearing that a Canadian boatman was in a dying condition at the hospital he immediately went to see him. Brennan was still conscious. He, and the Chaplain to the forces, the Reverend Father Brindle, helped him to make his will. The Chaplain had previously attended to his spiritual wants, and Brennan died next morning. The funeral took place the same day, at 5 pm: it was partly military, a detachment and some of the officers of the Camel Battery were present. Colonel Duncan, R.A. and Major Wilson, also attended. The next day Major Wilson went out to the cemetery, caused the grave to be decorated with small pebbles, as they do in the country, and placed a cross bearing Mr Brennan's name at the head.

#### LORD WOLSELEY'S FEAT.

To illustrate the indomitable energy and push of Lord Wolseley, I will tell you of the surprising feat he performed the other day. Finding the delays of transport too trying for his patience, and with a view of stimulating or rather electrifying every one to renewed energy, accompanied by two staff officers only, he started on camel back from Dongola on Thursday, the 13th inst, and on Sunday, the 16th, he had arrived at Sarrass, having ridden the whole distance, about 230 miles, in three days and four hours. There a special train was waiting his arrival, and he was whisked over the thirty miles of railway to Wady Halfa in an hour. He spent Monday conferring with Generals Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Evelyn Wood. At 7 pm he embarked on the train for Sarrass, which passed through Gemai at 8, where our men, with whom he was a great favorite, lit a bon-fire close by the track. The train had to slow up at this point and as it approached we sang the French song "Brigadier," and gave him three rousing cheers and a tiger. Lord Wolseley showed himself at the window of the car and acknowledged the compliment by waving his hand several times. After a few hours rest he remounted his camel at day light and started on his long and arduous ride to Dongola. It is not known whether he has made good time on the return trip.

#### THE DIFFICULTIES TO BE ENCOUNTERED

Lieutenant Colonel Donison and thirty five voyageurs returned today from Dal. They left there yesterday morning and arrived this afternoon. Favoured by the swift current they covered in less than two days a stretch of river it had taken them a fortnight to ascend. They report the labor of these ninety six miles as very rough and tedious, and dangerous for the unskilled. The tracking rope has very often to be used and for long distances over extremely rugged ground. All the difficulties of convoys which have left here within the last twelve days, were met toiling up. Many anxious enquiries were made as to whether there was any improvement in the river beyond the point they had reached at the expense of so much toil. Scanty encouragement in this respect had to be given to most of the en-

quiries. The difficulties of this reach are so great that in future every boat will be provided with two voyageurs instead of one. Beyond Dal, as far as Dongola, a distance of about 130 miles the difficulties cease and two voyageurs only accompany a brigade of eight boats. With favorable winds Dongola may be reached in five days from Dal.

#### ALL TO OBEY THE VOYAGEURS.

General Sir Redvers Buller has recently issued the following order, dated Wady Halfa, Nov 26, '84:—

"Order No 159—The Voyageurs are placed in charge of the boats on account of their knowledge and experience in all matters pertaining to boats and their management. Officers and soldiers will therefore comply with their directions when under weigh. Officers who do not do so will incur a grave responsibility.

(Signed)

J. FRAYER,  
Senior Officer of Staff to  
Sir Evelyn Wood."

#### OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

On Sunday, the 16th inst, we had a grand musical Roman Catholic Church service. The altar, nicely decorated with foliage, had been erected in a beautiful grove of palm trees, close by the river side. The scene was picturesque and impressive to the last degree, and the singing good. Colonel Butler, C.B., commander and organizer of the Nile flotilla, and Lieut Deisle, R.N., both Catholics, were present, as well as the officers of the voyageurs.

Mr Alexander Macdonald, the oldest war correspondent with the exception of Mr W.H. Russell, of the Times, a writer of great literary merit and political weight and the hero of many campaigns, visited us last week. Being a native of the Province of Quebec and a descendant of one of Wolfe's officers, he takes a peculiar interest in us and our work. He represents a syndicate of leading English and Scotch papers.

Parties from "up the river" report the health of the troops as good, not withstanding the very hard work and knocks to which they have been exposed. Colonel Henderson, late of the 60th Rifles, (who married a Mont real lady) has been stricken with fever, and will be brought down to Wady Halfa if possible.

The few Canadians who have been or are at present in the Wady Halfa Military Hospital speak very highly of the treatment they have received there. The nursing of the sick is done by trained attendants of the Army Hospital Corps, under the superintendence of a number of ladies known as Sisters. They belong to no religious order in particular, make no vows, but of pure benevolence devote the best days of their life to this philanthropic object. They are disciples of Florence Nightingale. Several of them are decorated with the Afghan, Zulu and Egyptian war medals.

The bodies of the voyageurs and of the two soldiers drowned at Sarrass and Ambigol have been recovered and buried on the banks of the Nile.

The headquarters of the contingent are still at Gemai, although not more than two and a half gangs are there at present and these may be ordered away at any moment. Gangs will be returning now in very rapid succession for Dal. The officers at Gemai are Lieut Col Dennison (arrived today), Surgeon Major Neilson, Capt Amond, Chaplain Blanchard, and Paymaster Kennedy. These officers will not leave Gemai until the last convoy has started, when it is thought they will proceed straight on to Dongola, where it is expected that the whole force will assemble before making a start for Deb bah or Ambigol.

You may print the following in red if you think fit, for it is a solid fact; "The most sceptical army officers, who thought it was waste of money to bring us all the way from Canada, now fully acknowledge that without the Canadian Voyageurs the boat expedition would have been impossible."

Simon J Renington, of Three Rivers, has been appointed store keeper and issuer to the Canadian voyageurs from 8th October last inclusive, with extra pay of three shillings a day.

—See fourth page.

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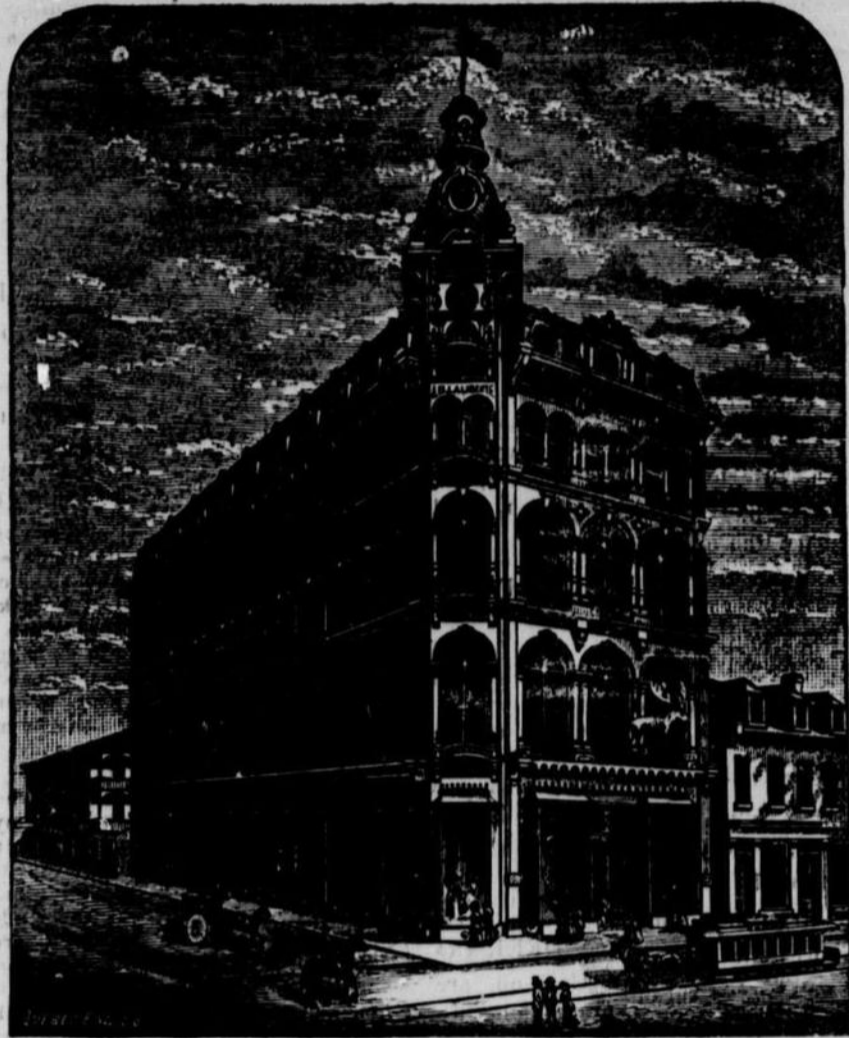
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Considerable Assortment of Black Bear, Musk Ox, Black and Grey Goat Skins, &c.

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December 2, 1884.

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November 26, 1884.

ADVERTISERS IN ENGLAND... The Morning Post, London, England.



QUEBEC DAILY MERCURY MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29

"LE JOURNAL" declares itself authorized to state that there will be no changes in the personnel of the Quebec Ministry.

HER MAJESTY, it is stated, is much concerned over the distress in Glasgow and Liverpool, and other ports. We have distress and misery here, but our rulers for all that enjoy public banquets.

THE British War Department has arranged for visual telegraphing between London and Portsmouth, with flags by day and lights by night, so that communication would be comparatively easy with the wires down.

INFORMATION of further robberies of mails along the Rocky Mountain division of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been received by the Post Office Department at Ottawa, but the Government and railway company think that the publication of particulars will tend to thwart their efforts to catch the robbers.

IT IS BELIEVED there will be an entire reverse in France, Germany and Russia before long in their trade policy. While England's trade is increasing largely every decade other countries are suffering, solely on account of prohibitory tariffs, and the worse it gets in these large manufacturing centres the more the quick remedy is applied in the hope of relief and subsequent commercial prosperity.

THE NEW ENGLISH Bankruptcy Act is a marked improvement upon its predecessor. Under it the law costs have been reduced from 37 per cent. in case of bankruptcy and 36 per cent. in case of liquidation under the old Act of 1869, to an average of 12 per cent. At one stroke, therefore, 25 per cent of the assets have been saved from the lawyers and accountants and made available for distribution among the creditors.

When it is mentioned that bankruptcies are not so numerous in England as formerly, it must not be imagined that the fiscal policy is at the bottom of the improvement. The publicity, the searching inquiry into affairs of insolvents and the difficulty of getting a discharge are the real causes. The man who cannot pay his debts has a hard road to travel on the other side of the Atlantic; but after all he is not so closely pursued as is the Chinese debtor who is unable to come to time.

TELEGRAPH EXTENSION The North Shore Telegraph service line is now extended to Mary River and communication is established through for business by Manicouagan office.

THANKS. The Women's Christian Association acknowledge \$50 (fifty dollars) from St George's Society.

MASONIC

ST JOHN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS—INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The floors of the various Lodges in this city were installed on Saturday as follows:— ALBION LODGE—R Smith, W Master; H Patton, Past Master; R Ker, Senior Warden; J Rusk, Junior Warden; H Griffiths, Chaplain; H Higgins, Treasurer; C Knowles, Secretary; W H Smith, Senior Deacon; S Hicks, Junior Deacon; J S Burford, Inner Guard; H McQueen, Tyler; W Dixon and G Bacon, Stewards; F Garrett, Director of Ceremonies; J Roman, Organist; Committee, Bros Higgins, R Ker and J Rusk.

ST JOHN'S LODGE—W J Fraser, WM; T I Poston, IPM; W S Kay, SW; W F Lemonsurier, JW; A J Andrews, Sec; J Shaw, Treas; D Anderson, Chaplain; J S Thom and J Woods, Stewards; E H C Harbeson, D of Cer; A K Hesson, Organist; John McCorkell, IG; H McQueen, Tyler; Committee, S Kennedy, H J Miller, Chas McKenzie, Wm Lee, Hunter Webb, and Ingis Poston. ST ANDREW'S LODGE—Wm Henry Little, W M; E T D Chambers, IP M; J Langlois Bell, S W; W Noble Campbell, J W; E H Duval, Treas; Fred A Falkenberg, Sec; M M Fothergill, Chap; Jose Joseph, S Deacon; Alex Pope, J Deacon; R L Scur, I Guard; E A Bishop, Organist; O B C Richardson, Dir of Ceremonies; L S Odell, and Chas Miller, Stewards; H McQueen, Tyler; Librarian, H Russell, M D E; Committee, E T D Chambers, A Pope and Geo T Phillips; Board of Relief:—H Russell, J L Bell and T H Mahony.

STADACONA ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER—H Russell, M D E, Z; H Griffith, H; H J Miller, J; E T D Chambers, PS; E H C Harbeson, Scribe E; Carl Kauring, Scribe N; Geo Breakey, SS; Fred Falkenberg, JS; H Clark, Janitor.

AT TRINITY CHURCH The Masonic service in Trinity Church was a great success in every sense of the word. The church was filled with a large congregation. The Lord Bishop was present, with numerous clergy, and the Revd R Ker preached the sermon. A liberal collection was taken up for the benevolent fund.

DEER COMING TO TOWN.

Caribou are seemingly becoming more plentiful as the season advances and numbers of them are frequently killed within a few miles of the town. A farmer from the adjacent parish of Lange Gardien, on Saturday, brought in four fine animals, killed at that place the previous day. He was hawking them through the streets for sale and wanted from \$12 to \$15 a piece. The supply seems, however, in excess of the demand, and numbers of the animals are shipped off to the States to seek a market there.

C. P. EXHIBITION CAR

Mr. W. A. Ducker, conductor of the car with the Manitoba exhibit, arrived in town today. The car will arrive at the North Shore depot this evening and will be on view there tomorrow. Both the car and the exhibit are well worth seeing, and as the show only remains here one day those of our people who want to see it will have no time to lose. Visitors will meet with a courteous reception both from Mr. Ducker, the gentleman in charge, as well as from Mr McKenna, the energetic local agent of the Canada Pacific Railway.

CONVERSION OF THE CITY DEBT

Mayor Langelier has deposited with the City Treasurer several proposals for the conversion of the city debt. They include one from Panmure, Gordon & Co, and another from Morton, Rose & Co, of London, the latter through a Mr Drummond, of Montreal. Morton, Rose & Co ask \$8000 a year more than the "Comptoir d'Escompte," of Paris, and also an amendment to the law to render the bonds payable to the bearer.

STAND FROM UNDER

The soft weather has set the snow and ice which has accumulated on the house tops in motion, and avalanches are now the order of the day. Several narrow escapes from injury are reported.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE.

Messrs Casey & Co, having determined to sell off the whole of their stock of household furnishing effects—including fur goods, statuary, painting, chromas, glass ware, double and fancy stoves, sleighs, carriages, and other effects—the auction sale commences tomorrow (Tuesday) at half past one o'clock. Great bargains will be obtained by all who can attend.

"B" BATTERY soldiers have received Christmas greetings from their old comrades now in Egypt.

TO THE PUBLIC—THE REASON WHY.

QUEBEC, December 29, 1884. That there will be numerous inquiries made as to the sudden closing of the Gilmour combination's engagement at the Royal Museum, leads me to make the following statement of the real facts in the case. Much to my surprise, after the performance on Saturday night, Mr Gilmour (through his treasurer) notified me that he wanted the hall on Sunday night at 7 o'clock, in order that he might have a rehearsal of "The Celebrated Case." I at once refused to give my consent to the demand, more especially as we had no matinee on Monday, which would give ample time for rehearsal, at the same time saying if the proprietor, Mr J. B. Sparrow, was on the spot he could do as he saw fit in the matter. Mr Gilmour sent me word that if he could not have the hall on Sunday night there would be no performance on Monday night. Notwithstanding this threat, I still refused, saying he (Gilmour) must take the responsibility. This is a brief but true statement of the case, and I am willing to let the public be the judge between Mr Gilmour and myself.

Yours very truly, HARRY CORDOVA, Resident Manager, Royal Museum.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

Some of the Christmas carols sung yesterday at the English Cathedral are to be repeated tonight at Mr Bishop's organ recital.

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 food, 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, etc, 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 the 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, Harthill, 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, 148, York street, Belfast: I have sold a large quantity, and the parties have testified to its being what you represent it. J B Metcalf, 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, Andor: I have always taken a great interest in your medicines and I have recommended them a great number of times. I have found numerous cures 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, Salop: All who buy it are pleased, and recommend it. Jos Balkwill, A S, Kingsbridge: The public seem to a great extent to value it. 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. Friedrichheim, Abooth, Forstrich, 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. Most patients medicated with me, but Mother Seigel has had a steady sale ever since I commenced, and is still in as great demand as when I first began to sell the same. The cures which have come under my notice are chiefly liver complaint and general debility.

SKATING RINK.

Season 1884-85.

THE QUEBEC SKATING RINK WILL BE OPENED ON SATURDAY, 13th INST., at 8 p.m. On and after MONDAY, 29th INST., the Rink will be open every Evening, from 8 to 10. The public will be admitted to skate on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, in the evening, on payment of 15 Cents. Eight (8) Tickets for \$1.

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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 could mention also a great many cases but space would not allow. A new 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. (Signed) Mr. White.

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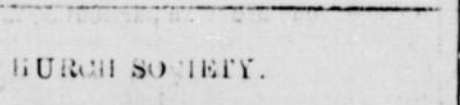
The whole will be sold without reserve. Sale TUESDAY WEDNESDAY AT HALF PAST ONE O'CLOCK.

A. J. MAXHAM & CO., A. & B. December 29, 1884.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

A meeting of the CHURCH SOCIETY, for the transaction of business, will be held on the Evening of TUESDAY, the THIRTIETH day of JANUARY, at the hour of EIGHT o'clock.

THO. AS. RICHARDSON, Assistant Secretary, December 29, 1884.



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December 20, 1884.

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December 22 1884.

SPECULATORS!!

To those who are not familiar with speculation and who may desire to trade in a safe way, we offer the following suggestions:—Select from the list of New York Stocks or Grains or Provisions what you may wish to buy or sell and give your order.

If you buy 1000 bushels of wheat at 75 cents you can do so on \$0. that is 1 cent a bushel; if it goes to 76 cents you can make \$10 profit, if to 80 cents you can make \$50.

As before stated it is better to start off with a deposit of at least \$2 or \$3 per share, or 2 or 3 cents a bushel on grain, because the shares bought at 43 1/2 might go down to 42 1/2 just low enough to exhaust a margin of \$1.00 per share and then go up to 45 or 50,—42 1/2 having been the turning point.

We issue contracts in all stocks from 50 shares upwards, and in Grains from 500 bushels upwards, Pork from 25 bbls. upwards, Lard 5000 lbs. upwards.

Opportunities constantly offer either ways, as prices are a ways moving up and down, and when shares are dull, either Wheat, Corn, Pork or Lard are actively fluctuating and vice versa, so that parties who judge the market correctly can always find openings to make money.

Those who are already familiar with Stock speculation of course know how to deal, to such we have only to say that we accept orders to buy or sell any Active Stock in lots of 5 to 1000 shares, or Grain or Provisions, on a margin of one or more per cent at dealer's option; that we execute the orders at once in usual margin

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ADVANTAGES. You save a big percentage at the start in commissions compared with what you would have to pay in dealing through a broker. You pay no interest no matter how long the deal stands open.

There is no class of men keener and quicker to perceive the real advantages of any system than professional speculators, and the fact that our firm has built up a very large clientele in Montreal during the last few years, whilst offices endeavoring to act in the usual way through American brokers by wire, complain of a drop off in support, proves that the advantages offered to parties who can conclude a transaction in a minute on the spot at a fixed price are fully recognized by those who should be the best judges.

How prices are Obtained. Every day between 9 and 3.30 reports of the actual prices at which transactions in Stocks, Grains or Provisions are taking place on the New York Stock Exchange are sent us by the Great North-western Telegraph Company at intervals of from 1 to 5 minutes, and are immediately written up in regular rotation upon large black boards.

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Dec 1, 1884

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.

100 Columns and 100 Engravings in Each Issue. 43rd Year. \$1.50 A Year. Send three 2c. stamps for Sample Copy English or German of the Oldest and Best Agricultural Journal in the World.

NOTICE is hereby given that "The Union St Joseph de St. Charles Brome de Charlesbourg" will apply to the Legislature of Quebec at its next session to obtain an Act of Incorporation. Charlesbourg, 12th November, 1884. PIERRE LEGARE, President

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION QUEBEC DAILY MERCURY

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES.

From Ottawa this Evening.

OTTAWA, Dec 29—Osborne, convicted of manslaughter at the Aymer assizes has been sentenced to fourteen years penitentiary.

At ten o'clock today Messrs Frank McDougall, Ald Ratte and Dr Jean were all nominated for the Mayoralty. Dr Jean retired in favor of Mr McDougall.

Several robberies took place in the city last evening. Hunter and Living's hardware store was broken into and a large number of revolvers stolen. Baskerville Bros safe was also cracked, but not much money was in it at the time. Two other places were broken into but the thieves got little to capture.

The nomination for Aldermen takes place between 12 and 1 o'clock. Col Hewitt, of B Battery, Kingston, is in the city on business with the Militia Department.

From Montreal this Evening.

MONREAL, Dec 29—The stock market is weaker. Commerce sold at 113 1/2; Merchants at 108; Montreal Bank at 187.

A capias has been issued at the instance of Mr John Turnbull, Managing Director of the Cornwall Mfg Co, for the arrest of Mr John Fink, of Henry Fink & Son, doing business in Baltimore, for alleged fraud by the sale of a right to use a patent oil mixture.

This pm Dom Smeenders will take his departure en route for Rome by Central Vermont train for New York

From Toronto this Evening.

TORONTO, Dec 29—Nominations for Mayor took place this morning at ten o'clock. Those nominated were Mayor Bowell, Ald Turner, Ald Davies, John Haljam, Alex Manning and J J Withrow. The first four retired, leaving Manning and Withrow in the field. A lively contest is anticipated. Nominations for aldermen took place at noon. There will be contests in all the wards except one.

ALLAN LINE.

The Allan mail ss Polynesian, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax at noon yesterday.

The mail ss Parisian sailed from Halifax for Liverpool at 4 pm on Saturday.

The mail ss Nevas Scotian, from Liverpool for Baltimore via St. Johns Nfld, and Halifax, got to Halifax at 9 am yesterday.

TEMPERATURE.—The following is the temperature (Fahrenheit) during each day, by Hearn and Harrison's thermometer, 1640 and 1642, Notre Dame street Montreal, (agreeing with Negretti Zambra) in the shade, at The Mercury Office, Nos 20 and 22, Mountain Hill, 130 feet above spring tide level:—

Table with columns: 1884, Min, Max, 8 a m, 3 p m, Wind, Asp et. Rows show daily temperature and weather conditions from Dec 1 to Dec 29.

(\*) — signifies below zero.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broke of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow'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.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

MR GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY

HONORS TO THE PREMIER FROM ALL SIDES

LONDON, Dec 29—Today is Mr Gladstone's 75th birthday. The occasion is being celebrated with great festivity at Hawarden. Birthday greetings are reaching Mr Gladstone from all parts of the Empire. The Prince of Wales has sent cordial congratulations, and many Liberal bodies have presented the "Grand Old Man" with addresses expressive of their continued confidence and profound admiration.

THE EARTHQUAKE—626 LIVES LOST.

MADRID, Dec 29—Official reports to midnight on Sunday show that 526 persons were killed by the earthquake in the Province of Grande and 100 in Malaga. At Alhama over 350 bodies have been recovered. At Persana, in Andalusia, great damage was done and many lives were lost. Sixty bodies have been recovered. Many persons died of fright. The convicts in the Seville prison took advantage of the excitement to raise mutiny with hopes of escaping. The disturbance was quelled.

A landslide occurred in a mountain near Periana, destroying many houses and burying 48 people. Eighteen were rescued. It is reported 900 persons were buried beneath the ruins of buildings at Albuñuel. Three churches were left in a tottering condition at Antiquera. The inhabitants are encamped in the fields.

BRITISH ANNEXATION.

BERLIN, Dec 29—The British annexation of St Lucia Bay, on the coast of Zululand, will probably increase the friendly relations between Germany and England. A German explorer in Zululand writes that he has acquired by treaty from the King of Zululand the right to Zululand Bay and 100,000 acres adjacent in behalf of Luderitz, a German merchant who established a trading post at Angro Pequina.

LATEST NEWS FROM EGYPT.

CAIRO, Dec 29—The Staffordshire regiment embarked at Korti last night for Meriutah.

The defeat and massacre of friendly chiefs of the Benjamer and Halleuja tribes renders the position of affairs in Southern Sudan critical. The rebels are making daily and nightly attacks on the outposts at sukim.

The garrison of Kisola make a sortie on Friday and killed many rebels.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS TODAY.

LONDON, Dec 29—An earthquake was felt in Wales today. Many houses were injured.

VIENNA, Dec 29—A severe earthquake shock was experienced in Carinthia today and considerable damage done to many buildings.

RUSSIAN TREASURY FRAUDS

ST PETERSBURG, Dec 29—Important discoveries of fraud have been made in the treasury. Some officials have committed suicide. The frauds so far unearthed amount to 10,000 roubles. Salaries of treasury officials have been stopped pending investigation.

FRANCE-CHINESE TROUBLE

PARIS, Dec 29—Advices from Tonquin report daily encounters between the French and Chinese outposts. China continues to pour troops into Tonquin and Formosa.

FINANCIAL SITUATION UNEASY

VIENNA, Dec 29—The uneasy feeling in financial circles continues. Rumors are in circulation about the stability of various banks and commercial houses.

SUSPENSION

LONDON, Dec 29—Truninger & Co, bankers and merchants, have suspended owing to severe losses.

A Happy Thought. Diamond Dyes are so perfect and so beautiful that it is a pleasure to use them. Equally good for dark or light colors. 10c at druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co, Burlington Vt. Sample Card, 32 colors, and book of directions for 2c stamp.

So perfect were the Hamilton polo that a medal for the men whose equipment was in the best order could not be awarded.

Those among us who are suffering with Bronchitis, or weakness of the throat or lungs, should not delay, but take Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion regularly according to the advice of their Physician or the directions on the bottle. Always ask for Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion, and be sure you get it.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

DENSE FOG IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec 29—The city is still enveloped in a dense fog. Traffic on the river is much delayed and attended with considerable damage. A number of steamships are lying outside the bar waiting for the fog to lift before venturing into the harbor.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT

Nature's great remedy, Kidney Wort, has cured many obstinate cases of piles. This most distressing malady generally arises from constipation and a bad condition of the bowels. Kidney Wort acts at the same time as a cathartic and healing tonic, removes the cause, cures the disease and promotes a healthy state of the affected organs.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

QUEBEC, Dec. 29, 1884.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

GRAINS IN NEW YORK

Table of grain prices in New York for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc., with columns for Jan and Feb prices.

PROVISIONS IN CHICAGO

Table of provision prices in Chicago for Pork, Lard, etc., with columns for Jan and Feb prices.

LATEST SHARE LIST.

Table of share prices for various companies like Montreal Bank, Ontario Bank, etc., with columns for Value of Stocks, Last Div, etc.

LATE SUPPER.

Plain, hearty suppers, according to an experienced physician, are conducive to sleep, and, therefore, good things to go to bed on.

YOUNG MEN—READ THIS

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRIC VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles.

Special Notices.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE.

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And Under Auction Prices!

Balance of Stock has to be Sold off. Great Bargains are to be procured at

CASEY & Co., St. John Street, Upper Town.

December 22, 1884.

REQUISITES.

Candle Shades, Colored Papers, Perfumes, Toilet and Dressing Cases, Work Baskets and Boxes, Purses, Card Cases, Cigar & Cigarette-Cases, Shaving Glasses, Ladies' Hand Satchels.

An immense assortment of Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas Presents, at

G. SEIFERT'S,

EUROPEAN BAZAAR, 34, Fabrique Street, 24, November 29, 1884.

PICTURES, LOOKING GLASSES and FRAMES.

The undersigned being about to remodel his Store, is desirous of disposing of his entire Stock previous to commencing repairs, and has consequently decided to sell off at fabulously low rates his large assortment of PICTURES, CHROMOS, LOOKING GLASSES, FRAMES, &c.

J. A. BELANGER,

NO. 177, ST. JOHN STREET, November 27, 1884.

QUEBEC AND LEVIS FERRY.

The Steamers on this Ferry, connecting with the undermentioned Trains, will leave

Table with columns for QUEBEC and LEVIS, listing departure times for various routes like INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY and QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY.

CONSUMPTION.

There is a positive remedy for the above disease, by the use of thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured.

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

L.S.L.

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

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

Table with columns for LIST OF PRIZES and APPROXIMATION PRIZES, listing various prize amounts and their frequencies.

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

For further information, write clearly, giving full address. POSTAL NOTES, Express Money Orders, or New York Exchange in ordinary letter. Currency by Express (all sums of \$5 and upwards at our expense) addressed

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December 17, 1884

QUEBEC

Permanent Building Society OFFICE, - - NO. 23 ST. JOHN ST

The Society lends on the security of real estate and of its shares. The amount loaned is reimbursed by monthly instalments or otherwise. No fines on arrears.

FOR SALE.

One House, Scott Street, No. 79. do Pleasie " " 11. do Laberge " " 10. do He on St. No. 3, St. Sauveur

Vacant lot, 30 x 62 ft., St. Olivier Street " 26 x 60 ft., Richmond "

Wharves and vacant lots, Champlain St. (Thomas Burns' property.)

A lot of ground, with a two story house built of wood, situate in the town of St Germain, of Rimouski, on the north side of St. Germain Street

Wharves and vacant lots, Champlain St. (Thos. Burns' property.)

A Tenement, No. 3, St. Helen Street, St. Sauveur.

J. G. GOURDEAU, Secretary. May 31, 1884.

QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN Railway

On and after WEDNESDAY, 1st October TRAFFIC will run daily (Sundays excepted) to and from Palais Station, Quebec, per follows:—

GOING NORTH. 6.45 A.M. FREIGHT leaves Quebec to Lake Simons, for St Raymond arriving there at 11 45 am.

4.00 P.M. MAIL leaves Quebec for St Raymond, arriving there 6 30 pm.

GOING SOUTH. 6.20 A.M. MAIL leaves St. Raymond for Quebec, arriving there at 8 55 a.m.

4.15 P.M. FREIGHT leave Lake Simons for Quebec, arriving there at 5 45 p.m.

Trains run by Eastern Standard Time. Trains connect at St. Ambrose with stages for Indian Lorette, at Valcartier Station with a 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.

LEVE & ALDEN, J. G. SCOTT, Ticket Agents See a Manager, Nov. 11, 1884, Commercial Chambers.

ALLAN LINE.



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THIS COMPANY'S LINES are composed of the following Double-Engine, Clyde-Built, Iron Steamships. They are built in water-tight compartments, are unsurpassed for strength, speed and comfort, are fitted with all the modern improvements that practical experience can suggest and have made the fastest time on record.

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Quebec, Nov. 26, 1884.

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Table listing steamships, routes, and departure dates for the Glasgow Service.

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Dec 19, 1884.

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The St. Louis Road and Sillery convenient service of this Company, between the Post Office and Sillery Convent will be established, until further notice, as follows:

Leave Stable for Sillery Convent at 8 A.M. and Post Office at 8 30 A.M. and 2 15 o'clock P.M.

Returning, leave Sillery Convent at 8 and 9 A.M. and 3 30 and 5 15 P.M.

Leave Post Office at 6 P.M. by Louis Toll Gate and Maple Avenue for Stables.

This line will make extra trips during the day, Sundays excepted, and as soon as the new omnibus sleigh for Convent and outside service is ready, a new and quicker service will be established.

ISLAND OF ORLEANS FERRY.



Steamer "Orleans" CAPTAIN BOLDUC,

On and after Saturday, the 22nd November, will sail as follows, until further notice, weather and circumstances permitting:—

Table listing departure times for the Island of Orleans Ferry, including FROM ISLAND, FROM ST. ROMUALD, and FROM QUEBEC.

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On and after the 22nd Dec., the Ferry Steamer will

LEAVE QUEBEC. LEVIS

11.00 Express to Richmond. 7.00 Mail from the West.

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Ice and weather permitting. For intermediate trips for freight Dec 29, 1884

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Questions on subjects of every kind are answered by competent authorities.

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