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SIX O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT.

## BEHIND THE SCENES.

### Evidence of Messrs. Duncan McIntyre and Dansereau Before the North Shore R.R. Commission.

At the Royal Commission on the sale of the North Shore Railway, Mr. C. A. Dansereau was examined. He stated that the reason why the Government, in their contract with the Canada Pacific, had taken charge of the work for connecting with the Grand Trunk Railway beyond the mountain of Montreal, was there was then no certainty of the sale of the eastern section of the road, and they wished to keep control of that part in order, among other reasons, to preserve an easy access to the Victoria Bridge. Mr. Dansereau stated that there was no truth whatever in the allegation that the \$300,000 deducted from the purchase price was to indemnify the Canada Pacific for the \$300,000 paid for the St. Lin section, for the items to which this deduction of \$300,000 referred were mentioned in all the other tenders, so that it could not be a combination arranged later on.

### MR. MCINTYRE'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. McIntyre stated that he was not a director of the Canadian Pacific railway. In 1882 he was vice-president of the company. He believed it wrong for the Government to advertise for tenders for the sale of the North Shore. In many instances, however, it may be deemed advisable. When the railway was for sale the highest bidder was certainly the Grand Trunk Railway. He told Hon. Mr. Chapleau this, but he seemed very anxious to sell the road to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Hector Langevin before the sale tried hard to show witness what good might be derived by the acquisition of the road. The Canadian Pacific railway authorities never made an offer of \$800,000 for the road before its sale, witness was always opposed to its acquisition. There was an offer made for the road in 1882 by Sir George Stephen amounting to eight and three-quarter millions of dollars. The offer was not accepted by the Government. When the road was bought, however, he condemned the action of the Company for he could have built another road for much less money than the price paid for the North Shore. He, however, deemed it advisable to purchase the western section of the road, and it was the most profitable sale for the Province of Quebec that Hon. Mr. Chapleau ever transacted, but in the event of the G. T. R. having acquired it, another access could have been found by the C.P.R. The C.P.R. purchased at the same time the lines to St. Lin and St. Eustache. The company paid \$300,000 for these lines, and the statement that had been made that these lines were imposed upon the company, deserved a most unqualified contradiction. The St. Eustache branch witness considered a burden, but the St. Lin branch paid well. He did not know whether all the bonds of the St. Lin branch had been redeemed. The reason why witness was always opposed to the acquisition of the eastern section of the road was that he saw no money in it. He believed that the Senecaldy syndicate would never have purchased the eastern section had not the Grand Trunk been behind them. This was always the opinion of witness. Had the C.P.R. purchased the eastern section, the Lacine bridge would have been built all the same. This bridge is as important for the C.P.R. as Victoria bridge for the G.T.R. He knew nothing of the earnings of the eastern section of the road.

### The Temiscaming Colony.

The first party of settlers for the Lake Temiscaming Colony will leave Ottawa on Monday next in charge of Rev. Father Gendreau. The work of construction on the tramways near the Long Sault Rapids is proceeding satisfactorily. Several steamers are now making trips, and a new boat has just been placed on seven Leagues Lake. The rails for the railway leading to the Colony will arrive at Montreal this week, and will at once be forwarded to Mattawa. It is expected that trains will be running by September.

Dr. Cuthrop, of Syracuse, puts a storm weather prediction on record:—A storm followed by a cold wave will commence to manifest itself in the Northern United States east of the Rocky Mountains by Tuesday, May 18, probably reaching central New York by Thursday, May 30.

British war ships on the Chinese station are to be painted gray, because that is the most durable and the least conspicuous color.

## SMALL-POX AT ST. DENIS.

### 16 Cases and 15 Deaths—A Veritable Plague Spot Quarantined.

Mr. F. N. Boxer, the Secretary of the Central Board of Health, has returned to Montreal from St. Denis, on the Richelieu River, between Chambly and Beilil, where he had gone to investigate a report which had been received as to the prevalence of small pox in that locality. He found that the case is as reported, and as the municipality refused to conform to the regulations of the Central Board, Mr. Boxer ordered the village into quarantine, and forbade all communication either by steamboat or railway. It appears that there have been quite recently

### SIXTEEN CASES OF SMALL-POX

in the municipality, 15 of which terminated fatally. The authorities absolutely refused to organize a local health board, to adopt a system of disinfection, or to order vaccination. The authorities of the convent, which contains fifty scholars, consented to allow twenty-five of the children to be vaccinated, and none of these contracted the disease. Nearly all of the remainder had small-pox, and several died. There is no attempt at isolation, and people with the infection upon them

### WALK ABOUT THE STREETS.

Rev. Father O'Connell, the cure, has expressed himself in favor of enforcing the health regulations, and will do his best to prevent a further spread of the contagion.

Dr. Beaudry and Mr. Cinq MARS, two of the Central Board's officials, on a visit to St. Vincent de Paul discovered six cases of smallpox in that municipality, five in one house and the other in premises occupied by a rag picker. The municipal council offered to do all in their power to carry out the instructions of the Central Board, and all the cases are isolated. Great credit is given Mr. Bastien, the mayor, who offered to provide the necessary funds. Dr. Beaudry reports that smallpox is quickly disappearing, and the people throughout the province are being vaccinated.

### THE "DAVID J. ADAMS."

### How Americans Destroy and Ruin Canadian Fisheries.

DIGBY, N. S., May 12.—Capt. Kinney and the crew of the captured vessel David J. Adams, arrived from St. John this morning, and made their depositions before Consul-General Phelan. Captain Kinney stoutly denies having purchased any bait, but this is doubtless a game of bluff, as, although enjoined to secrecy, he denounced Ellis, the man who sold the bait, as the meanest in the country for selling bait, taking the money for it and then informing on the vessel. Ellis declared that he at first refused to sell bait to the American and warned him that it was violating the law and treaty, but Kinney positively stated that he was a Canadian fisherman.

Interviews with prominent fishermen here show the absolute necessity of a most rigorous enforcement of the law, not only for the protection but for the absolute existence of our fisheries. A low estimate shows that six hundred American fishermen have already baited in the waters of the Bay of Fundy this season, in violation of the law. They can pay more for bait than Canadians, because they have an exclusive market and high prices for their fish, but it is not only the bait they buy and take but the enormous quantities they destroy and thereby permanently ruin the Canadian fisheries that our people so strenuously object to. I heard of a case today of an American captain destroying 300 barrels of mackerel to get 200 barrels of bait. There are a score of American fishermen patrolling this shore for bait. Capt. Scott went to Halifax on important business and will return on Friday. An American schooner put into Digby Gut today, but the sight of the Lansdowne induced her to put to sea with all possible despatch. Consul-General Phelan will endorse a formal protest to be made by Capt. Kinney tomorrow morning, and then return to Halifax.

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**P. LAFRANCE,** Cashier.

Quebec, 17th March

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**W. W. MARTIN**

Manager.

May 6, 1886.

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Quebec, 22nd April, 1886.

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April 26, 1886.

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## Quebec Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 14.

THE Duke of Newcastle is coming to America for a nine months' visit.

GREECE has less than 2,000,000 people, no money, and a big debt. Turkey has more population, but is even worse off financially.

THE Winnipeg City Council and Board of Trade have adopted resolutions expressing confidence in the Hudson Bay Railway project, and promising material assistance.

THE semi-official statement that the Provincial elections will not take place until September is not credited by the Liberals who are completing their arrangements for June or July.

It is discovered that the damage done to the Canadian Pacific Railway in the mountain region was much more serious last winter than at first reported. Several miles of track were carried away, and many bridges destroyed. It is estimated that the damage cannot be repaired before August.

MR. JUSTICE HAWKINS has offended the Bar. He has actually ventured to give his opinion from the judicial bench that a barrister has no right to take a fee for conducting a case in which he does not put in an appearance. If he has two cases that clash with one another as to time, it is his lordship's view that one should be returned and given to some other barrister. This is quite contrary to custom.

It is known that the members of the local Opposition have a number of motions of non-confidence in the Government to move this session. Nearly, if not all of these will be moved as amendments to the various motions to go into Committee of Supply. Owing to the advanced period of the season, however, and the desire of many members to get away to their homes, it is likely that some of these motions will go to the vote without much debate.

IN THE Imperial House of Commons last evening, the Under Colonial Secretary said that Earl Granville, Secretary for the Colonies, had cabled to the Governor General of Canada asking details of the seizure of the American fishing schooner Adams, and had received a reply stating the schooner had not complied with the maritime law, had concealed her name, her port and her register; that the case would be investigated in the Halifax Admiralty Court, and no question of territorial waters was involved.

THE seizure of the United States fishing vessel, the David J. Adams, at Digby, N.B., by the Canadian cruiser Lansdowne for a violation of the treaty of 1818 has caused much excitement in the United States. There seems to be no room to doubt that the master of this vessel acted illegally and that the seizure was properly made. Some public men of the United States, and some of leading journals, disregarding altogether the plain meaning and purpose of the treaty of 1818, whose operation the United States by their own act have revived, assert that all United States vessels, without exception, have a right to enter any Canadian port, and remain as long as they please. They threaten that Great Britain, when appealed to by the Government of the United States, will either declare those provisions of the treaty of 1818 obsolete, or consent to have them so modified as to enable the United States fishing vessels to purchase bait and ice, and ship fishermen in all ports whenever it suits them. Of what Canada may think or say, they profess to take no account.

The day of felt hats, it is said, is over, and the coming covering for the male head will be wood pulp. It is called a paper hat, and is said to be impervious to water and not wanting in flexibility.

### THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

#### Suggestions for a Grand Review of Our Local Troops.

A goodly number of citizens appear to be anxious that the Queen's Birthday should this year be more fittingly observed than it has been for some years past. With that aim they are agitating for a grand review of local troops, to be held in this city, on the approaching 24th. Though, perhaps, a little late, the suggestion might still be carried to a successful issue if promptly acted upon, and we commend the matter to the attention of the military authorities. With the B Battery, the Cavalry School, the 8th Royal Rifles, the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, the Field Battery, the Garrison Artillery, the 9th Battalion, and possibly the 87th County—if they have not left the Citadel before that—quite a large field force would be available. In conversation with a military officer, he said the suggestion could, no doubt, be carried out, though so near the day. A correspondent suggests that to add interest to the affair the 9th Battalion could be presented with their Northwest medals, which have arrived in town. If anything be done it will have to be done quickly, and we trust that our gallant military authorities will not let the day pass without an effort to carry out the scheme, and do fitting honor to the natal day of our gracious Sovereign. Quebec would turn out en masse to witness her soldier sons, and the military pageant would renew bright memories of a former day.

#### HOW IT'S DONE.

#### One of the Reasons Why Norwegians are Driving Out British Ships.

Captains of many British sailing vessels visiting this port send home their disbursement accounts for about twenty-five per cent more than actually paid. Percentage is almost invariably claimed from the stevedore, timber-tower, ship chandler, butcher, tug owner, &c. Now the Norwegian captain does not do this. Hence his owner can accept a shilling or two less in freight than his British competitor. This fact, coupled with the cheaper feeding and closer economy of the foreigner, accounts for his driving the English shipping out of our trade.

#### Military Regulations.

Attention is drawn in the orders to the regulations forbidding officers and soldiers from publishing or communicating with the press without special authority, directly or indirectly, any information relative to the numbers, movements or operations of the troops, or details regarding fortifications, armaments or experiments made in connection with military matters. They are not to attempt to prejudice questions under investigation by publication, anonymously or otherwise, of their opinions.

#### Sudden Death This Morning.

A joiner, named John Bedard, aged 45, of St. Helen street, St. Roch's, dropped dead this morning about 7 o'clock, in D'Youville street, while on his way to begin work with his tools at Mr. Kelly's workshop. Dr. J. M. Turcot was called but pronounced life extinct. An inquest was held this afternoon.

#### Grosse Isle.

The steamship Sarnia landed two cases of smallpox at Grosse on her inward passage. The victims belonged to two different families, and both families, comprising eight persons, were landed at the quarantine station.

#### The Citadel.

Sir A. P. Caron has yielded to political influence in keeping the 87th Quebec County Battalion in service on the Citadel. Our readers know that most of the officers belong to one family, among the most influential of his constituents.

#### Deserter at Large.

One Beaudoin, a trooper in Major Turnbull's cavalry, who was under arrest to stand his trial before a court martial, made his escape from the Citadel on Wednesday night and has not yet been caught.

#### Inspector of Steamers.

Mr. J. B. Renaud has been appointed Inspector to the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company. He is succeeded on the Board of Directors by Hon. Mr. McGreevy, of Quebec.

#### Coal Sales.

The cargo of coals ex ship Princess Alexandria, from Greenock, was sold at \$4.50, and that ex bark Prince Patrick at \$4.25. Holders of coal cargoes are demoralized at these low rates.

#### New Chimes.

The four bells for the St. John's Church are now in the entry of that edifice and will be blessed on Sunday. The largest measures nearly six feet across the mouth and weighs about 5000 lbs.

#### Customs Collections.

Duties collected at the Customs House to-day amounted to \$1915.74.

### BANK OF MONTREAL.

#### Annual Statement—A Shrinkage as Compared with Last Year.

The Bank of Montreal statement has just been issued. The bulls have advanced the price of the stock by leaps and bounds during the past few weeks on the expectation that owing to the heavy and profitable transactions the Bank has had with the Government and the Canadian Pacific, and also owing to a profitable turn in West Shore bonds during the year, the profits for 1886 would show a large increase over 1885. The figures, however, in some particulars show a shrinkage. For 1886 the profits were \$1,465,976, against \$1,393,116 in 1885, an increase of \$72,760, or equal to a little over 1/2 per cent on the capital. The statement shows that outside of the exceptional causes mentioned the Bank's business, as compared with a year ago, shows a shrinkage.

Circulation April 30, 1885. \$6,047,968  
" " " 1886. 4,956,639

Decrease.....\$1,091,329  
Discounts 1885.....\$32,990,067  
" 1886.....25,839,555

Decrease.....\$ 7,150,512

The large shrinkage in domestic loans has forced the bank to keep an unusually large proportion of its capital employed in the United States and Great Britain, where the rate of interest is from 2 to 3 per cent. The amount thus employed was:

In U.S. and G. Britain 1885. \$ 5,475,821  
" " " 1886. 10,880,377

Increase.....\$ 5,404,556  
At this time last year the stock sold at 201, today it touched 216.

#### Recorder's Court.

A carter, drunk on horseback, \$2 and costs or 15 days. A member of the demi monde, for causing disorder in a building, \$15 and costs or one month. An old laborer for insulting a woman in Champlain street, \$10 and costs or 1 month. A tavern keeper of St. Nicholas street, for not cleaning his yard, 5cts and costs or 2 days. An apprentice to the drug business, for absence without leave, and wanting to leave town got 2 months; but judgment was suspended provided he returns to his work. A carter, for feeding his horse with hay on the Notre Dame square without having it in a bag, 5cts and costs or 2 days. A laborer, drunk on Easter Sunday and creating a noise, 1 month.

#### Franko Concert this Evening

After triumphal performances in Montreal, the Franko Concert Company will appear this evening at the Academy. The artists are all of the very highest order and the concert which they will give this evening will be one that the very best society in the large cities of Europe would greatly enjoy and patronize. We may confidently expect to hear as fine a concert as any in Quebec for the last twenty years.

#### Local Flashes.

The river front presents a very busy appearance just now.

About 75 per cent of our spring fleet are Norwegian vessels.

Major Turnbull's troop of cavalry have gone into summer quarters at Levis.

A cavalry horse is reported to have dropped dead on Cote Ste. Genevieve yesterday.

War medals may be delivered to the "next of kin" of deceased members entitled to them.

Agents of some of our shipping houses employ only those stevedores and tradesmen who will "divide."

Stevedores and tug-men have already commenced their playful little game of stealing each other's ships.

That gay and festive citizen, the seaman's boarding-master has commenced active operations for the season.

With the advent of warm weather has also come the ubiquitous tramp. Householders be on your guard.

Vessels now arriving here have made unusually good passages. They report fine weather, with fair winds, and little ice.

Civil service examinations have been in progress here since Tuesday. There are 18 candidates for the preliminary and 23 for the final.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"  
"To strike for eight hours, kind sir," she said.  
"And what is your business, my pretty maid?"  
"I work at lawn tennis, kind sir," she said.

### Quebec Permanent Build'g Society

The Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Society will be held at its Office, on MONDAY, the 31st of MAY instant, at HALF PAST SEVEN o'clock P.M., for the Election of Directors for the current year. A Statement of the Society's affairs will also be submitted.

By order,  
J. G. GOURDEAU,  
May 11, 1886. Secretary.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### CARPETS, Oil Cloths, Iron & Brass Beds, &c. EX "CIRCASSIAN."

WE INVITE INSPECTION TO OUR Large Stock of

#### FURNISHING GOODS.

Including Latest Designs in best quality of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, with Border and Stair to match.  
Carpet Squares.  
New make of Rugs and Mats (very choice).  
Silk and Tapestry Curtain Materials.  
Roman Curtains by the pair, very cheap and good style.  
Lace Curtains, largest assortment ever shown, in Silk, Madras, Guipure and Canvas, from \$1.15.  
Forty (40) inch Colored Soultan Curtain Muslin from 21c.  
Oil Cloth and Linoleums.  
Newest make of Woven Wire Mattresses.  
Hair Mattresses, Feather Pillows and Bolsters always in Stock or made to order.  
Poles, Rings, Stair Rods, &c.

#### Glover, Fry & Co.

#### Church Society.

A Stated Meeting of the CENTRAL BOARD will be held on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, in the Committee Room of the NATIONAL SCHOOL, at FOUR o'clock.  
M. M. FOTHERGILL,  
May 14, 1886. Secretary.

### NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the CANADA PACKING COMPANY (Limited), for the Election of Directors, the transaction of business generally, and the confirmation of the sale of part of the Company's property, will be held on FRIDAY, the 11th JUNE, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Company, 99, St. Peter Street.  
By order,  
A. FRASER,  
Managing Director.

### REMOVAL.

#### The Canadian Pacific R'y TICKET OFFICE

—HAS REMOVED—

FROM 4, DU FORT STREET,

—TO—

NEW OFFICE IN THE ST. LOUIS HOTEL.

May 5, 1886. ti

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montmagny. In the Circuit Court, No. 2489. Fereol Talbot, Plaintiff: vs. Theophile St. Jean Lortie, Defendant. Public Notice is hereby given that the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, in virtue of a writ of execution de bonis, issued, of the Circuit Court of the District of Montmagny, will be sold, in virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued in this cause, by the said Court, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of May instant, at the Montcalm Market Place, in the City of Quebec, the said goods and chattels consisting of Desk, Chairs, Carpet, Lamps, etc., etc. Quebec, 14th May, 1886.  
J. A. TAPIN, B.S.C.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montmagny. In the Circuit Court, No. 2179. F. M. Paquet, Plaintiff: vs. Theophile Lortie, Defendant. Public Notice is hereby given that the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, in virtue of a writ of execution de bonis, issued, of the Circuit Court of the District of Montmagny, will be sold, in virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued in this cause, of the Circuit Court of the District of Montmagny, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of May instant, at the Montcalm Market place, in the City of Quebec, the said goods and chattels consisting of Desk, Chairs, Carpet, Lamps, etc., etc. Quebec, 14th May, 1886.  
J. A. TAPIN, B.S.C.

#### ARTISANS

#### Permanent Building Society.

#### DIVIDEND No. 22.

On and after the FIRST OF MAY NEXT this Society will pay a Semi-Annual Dividend of TWO PER CENT. to the Shareholders of Permanent Stock for the last half year, ending the 31st of March last.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 25th to the 30th inst. inclusively.

#### NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting will take place at the Office of the Society, on THURSDAY, the 20th MAY next, at 4 P.M.

By order,  
A. J. AUGER,  
April 22, 1886. Secretary-Treasurer.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
May 14th and 15th, 1886

### Grand Concerts!

—BY THE—

### FRANKO CONCERT COMPANY!

MISS R. HOLLAND, Soprano,  
MR. HOLST HANSEN, Barytone, (of the Imperial Opera-House, Berlin),  
Herr AUGUST HYLLESTED,  
(Piano-Virtuoso, (Pianist to the King of Denmark),  
S. FRANKO,  
Violin-Virtuoso.

Admission, 75c.; Reserved Seats, \$1.00; Gallery, 50c.  
Tickets to be had and Seats Reserved at A. Lavigne's Piano Warerooms, 55, Fabrique St. For details, see Programmes now ready.  
Doors opened at 7 1/2; Concert at 8 o'clock.  
May 11, 1886.

### ROLLER SKATING RINK.

Band Concert Afternoon and Evening.

#### THREE SESSIONS DAILY:

(EXCEPT SUNDAY),

10 to 12 A.M., 2.30 to 5, and 7.30 to 10 P.M.

ADMISSION: Morning and Afternoon, 10 cts. Use of Skates FREE in the Morning. Evening, 15 cts. Ten Tickets for \$1.00. Use of Skates Afternoon and Evening, 10 cts. Children under 12, 10 cts. To all Sessions use of Skates Free. Those wishing to learn will find the morning best for beginners.  
Special Rates will be given to Public Schools, Sunday Schools, Societies, Clubs, Churches, etc.

#### ATTRACTIONS.

MISS MAGGIE STANLEY (Little Tot) will appear every night this week and Saturday Afternoon in her wonderful exhibition of Fancy and Trick Skating and Impersonations. Gold and Silver Medals for Bicycle and Skating Race on Wednesday and Saturday Nights.

### ISLAND OF ORLEANS FERRY



### STEAMER ORLEANS

CAPT. BOLDUC,

On and after MONDAY, the 10th May, will sail as follows, until further notice, weather and circumstances permitting:—

| LEAVE ORLEANS. | LEAVE QUEBEC |
|----------------|--------------|
| 5 15 A.M.      | 6 15 A.M.    |
| 8 00 A.M.      | 9 15 A.M.    |
| 10 00 A.M.     | 11 30 A.M.   |
| 1 30 P.M.      | 2 30 P.M.    |
| 3 30 P.M.      | 4 45 P.M.    |
| 5 45 P.M.      | 6 45 P.M.    |

#### SUNDAYS:

| LEAVE ORLEANS. | LEAVE QUEBEC. |
|----------------|---------------|
| 11 30 A.M.     | 1 00 P.M.     |
| 1 45 P.M.      | 2 30 P.M.     |
| 3 15 P.M.      | 4 00 P.M.     |
| 5 00 P.M.      | 6 00 P.M.     |
| 7 00 P.M.      |               |

Calling at St. Joseph up and down. Every Holiday the Steamer will make a trip from the Island to Quebec at 8 A.M.  
May 12, 1886.

### ST. ROUMALD & SILLERY FERRY.



### STEAMER LEVIS.

CAPT. DESROCHER,

On and after MONDAY, the 10th May, will leave (weather and circumstances permitting) as follows:—

| LEAVE QUEBEC | LEAVE ST. ROUMALD |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 6 00 A.M.    | 5 15 A.M.         |
| 9 00 A.M.    | 8 00 A.M.         |
| 11 30 A.M.   | 10 00 A.M.        |
| 2 00 P.M.    | 1 00 P.M.         |
| 4 30 P.M.    | 3 00 P.M.         |
| 6 15 P.M.    | 5 30 P.M.         |

#### SUNDAYS:

| QUEBEC.   | ST. ROUMALD. |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1 30 P.M. | 2 00 P.M.    |
| 3 00 P.M. | 5 30 P.M.    |
| 6 00 P.M. |              |

May 12, 1886.

### NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the QUEBEC & LEVIS FERRY COMPANY (Limited), for the Election of Directors, and for other business, will be held at the Office of the Company, in Dalhousie Street, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of MAY instant, at 3 P.M.

JAMES PATTON,  
Quebec, 3rd May, '86.  
May 4, 18 6.



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

QUEBEC, May 14, 1886.

|                     |         |         |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| C B & Quincy        | 129 1/2 | 129 1/2 |
| N Y Central         | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Can South           | 98 1/2  | 98 1/2  |
| Del & Hud           | 126 1/2 | 126 1/2 |
| Del, L & W          | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  |
| Eric                | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| Do 2nd              | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  |
| Jersey Central      | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2  |
| Kansas & T          | 78 1/2  | 78 1/2  |
| Lou & Nash          | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  |
| Lake & Shore        | 55 1/2  | 55 1/2  |
| North Pacific       | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| Do Prof             | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| Mich Central        | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2  |
| North West          | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  |
| Do Pref             | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  |
| Pullman Car         | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Oregon Ry           | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   |
| Oil                 | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  |
| Out & West          | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  |
| Pacific Mail        | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  |
| Reading             | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| St Paul & M         | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| St Paul             | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   |
| St Paul & Omaha     | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2  |
| St Paul & Omaha p f | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  |
| Texas Pac           | 6 1/2   | 6 1/2   |
| Can Pac             | 3 1/2   | 3 1/2   |
| Union Pac           | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |
| W U Tel             | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |
| West S Bds          | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |
| Can Pac             | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |
| Or Trans            | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |
| Mo Pacific          | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |
| Ill Central         | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |
| Rock Island         | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |
| Exchange            | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |
| Money               | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |

GRAINS IN CHICAGO.

|       |      | Opening | 3.00 o'clock |
|-------|------|---------|--------------|
| Wheat | June | 76½     | 76½          |
|       | July | 78      | 78½          |
|       | Aug  | 78½     | 79           |
| Corn  | June | 36½     | 37¼          |
|       | July | 37½     | 37½          |
|       | Aug  | 37½     | 38           |

| PROVISIONS IN CHICAGO. |      |          |            |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|
|                        |      |          | 10c. Close |
| Pork                   | June | 8 80     | 8 75       |
|                        | July | 8 90     | 8 85       |
|                        | Aug  | 9 00     | 8 95       |
| Lard                   | June | 5 92     | 5 95       |
|                        | July | 5 97 1/2 | 6 02 1/2   |
|                        | Aug  | 6 05     | 6 10       |

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Illustrated Catalogue Free.  
C. E. HOLIWELL.  
May 12, 1886.

QUEBEC BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable, at its Banking House in this city, and at its Branches, on and after TUESDAY, the FIRST day of JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May next, both days inclusively.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of JUNE NEXT.

The chair will be taken at THREE o'clock.

By order of the Board,  
JAMES STEVENSON,  
Cashier.

April 28, 1886.

REMOVAL.

I BEG TO INFORM MY CUSTOMERS that from the 1st of March to the 1st of May I will carry on my business at No. 44, ST. JOHN STREET, in the Store lately occupied by Mr. Geo. Scott, Confectioner, while repairs are being made to my Store, Corner of St. John and Palace Streets.

P. MATHIE  
DRUGGIST

**I CURE FITS!**  
When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again. I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or PALLIDUS SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed to do so, I have not been receiving a cure. Send at once for a free trial and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give address and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and I will cure you. Address DR. H. C. HOOVER, Branch Office 27 Yonge St., Toronto.

L.S.L.  
CAPITAL PRIZE, \$150,000!

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Quarterly 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."

*J. H. Oglesby*  
*J. W. Kilbreth*  
*A. Baldwin*  
Commissioners.

J. H. OGLESBY, Pres. Louisiana Nat'l Bk  
J. W. KILBRETH, Pres. State Nat'l Bank  
A. BALDWIN, Pres. New Orleans Nat'l Bk

UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION!  
Over Half a Million Distributed.

**Louisiana State Lottery Company.**  
Incorporated in 1868 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.

Its Grand Single Number Drawings will take place monthly. *It never scales or postpones.* Look at the following Distribution:

193rd Grand Monthly  
AND THE  
EXTRAORDINARY QUARTERLY DRAWING  
In the Academy of Music, New Orleans,  
Tuesday, June 15, 1886.

Under the personal supervision and management of  
General G. T. BEAUREGARD, of Louisiana, and General JUBAL A. EARLY, of Virginia.

Capital Prize, \$150,000.  
Notice—Tickets are \$10 only. Halves \$5. Fifths \$2. Tenth \$1.

LIST OF PRIZES.

|                    |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Capital Prize of | \$150,000 | \$150,000 |
| 1 Grand Prize of   | 50,000    | 50,000    |
| 1 Grand Prize of   | 20,000    | 20,000    |
| 2 Large Prizes of  | 10,000    | 20,000    |
| 4 Large Prizes of  | 5,000     | 20,000    |
| 20 Prizes of       | 1,000     | 20,000    |
| 50 "               | 500       | 25,000    |
| 100 "              | 300       | 30,000    |
| 200 "              | 200       | 40,000    |
| 600 "              | 100       | 60,000    |
| 1,000 "            | 50        | 50,000    |

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.  
100 Approximation Prizes of \$200..... \$20,000  
100 " " " 100..... 10,000  
100 " " " 75..... 7,500

2279 Prizes, amounting to ..... \$322,500  
Applications 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 (at our expense) addressed

M. A. DAUPHIN,  
New Orleans, La.  
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May 12, 1886. New Orleans, La.

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Netting for  
Hedge, &c., &c.

Of High Grade and Satisfactory Prices

**GLOUCESTER NET & TWINE CO.**  
BOSTON  
April 5, 1886. 3w

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Quebec. In the Superior Court, No. 1794. MARIE ANN CHABOT, of the Town of Levis, wife of Theophile FOISY, of the same place, burgess (rentier), and duly authorized to place, burgess (rentier), Plaintiff, vs. The said Theophile FOISY, Defendant. An action for separation of property has been brought in this case. PELLETIER & BEDARD, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Quebec, 15th Ap 1886.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS PRE-  
pared and Patents for Invention obtained in Canada, the United States and Europe.  
Twenty years practice. No Patent No Pay!  
HENRY GRIST,  
Ottawa, Canada.  
Aug 18, 18

SIX O'CLOCK.  
Quebec Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 14.

LATEST FROM MONTREAL.

A Budget of News from the Sister City To-day.

MONTREAL, May 15—A sad accident is reported from Nicolet. It appears a young farmer named Arthur Lemire, after returning from the field, took his gun and began to oil and clean it, forgetting that it was loaded. He had nearly completed his work, when by some means the gun exploded. The ball passed through a wooden partition and struck his aged father in the hip and abdomen. The old man was at once picked up in an insensible condition. A physician was called in and pronounced the injuries serious. The man's life is despaired of.

THE BOTANIC GARDEN.

The Park Commissioners yesterday resolved to report to the council granting fifty arpents of land for the botanic gardens.

WARDEN LAVIOLETTE.

Warden Lavolette is rapidly improving and it is expected that he will have sufficiently recovered to resume his duties about the 1st of June.

SUPTIAL.

Last evening Mr. John E. Tooke was married to Miss N. A. Beaudry, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Beaudry, of the French Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jas. Henderson, assisted by the bride's father. The happy couple left for a tour through the United States.

STOCK MARKET.

The Stock market was fully a fraction higher than yesterday, closing strong.

LATEST FROM TORONTO

What Residents of the Queen City are Talking About.

TORONTO, May 14—The largest rehearsal yet held of the musical festival chorus took place last night at St. James' school house, upwards of 700 singers being present. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed and a splendid practice was held on both oratorios, "Mores et Vita" and "Israel in Egypt."

SCOTT ACT ENFORCEMENT.

A deputation waited upon Attorney General Mowat yesterday and presented the memorial of the Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa praying for Government action for the enforcement of the Scott Act. Mr. Mowat replied that the Government is enforcing the act and asked whether the magistrates were not carrying out the law. The deputation, while dissatisfied with the way in which the law is being administered, did not care to mention names and there the matter rests.

GENEROUS DONATION.

The treasurer of the Home for Incurables has received a donation of \$7500 from Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Carleton street, towards erecting a new wing for cancer patients.

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

Current News To-day at the Seat of Government.

OTTAWA, May 14—A large collection of views of Ottawa, including photographs of all the principal buildings, is to be shipped today as the Corporation exhibit for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

AT DAGGERS DRAWN.

The English and French members of the Separate School Board, here, who each number five, are at daggers drawn over a new school for French children, which it is proposed to erect on Primeiros Hill. The English-speaking trustees vigorously oppose the erection of this school, on the ground that one for English scholars is more badly needed. Bishop Duhamel, who is to advance the necessary money, is on the side of the French members.

SET THE DOG ON HIM.

A collector for a city firm was badly used up a few days ago by a vicious dog, turned upon him by a debtor in Hintonburg, and the last mentioned is to be brought before the district magistrate.

Herr Most Released.

New York, May 14.—Herr Most was released from prison today. Bail to the amount of \$100,000 being raised by 9000 anarchists on the east side of this city.

Strike Ended

CHICAGO, May 14.—The strike in the lumber yards is apparently practically ended. The old men are straggling back to work.

HOME RULE BILL OPPOSITION.

Lord Hartington's Followers Hold a Meeting—Cementing Radical and Whig Opposition.

LONDON, May 14—A meeting of followers of Lord Hartington was held today for the purpose of cementing the Whig and Radical opposition to the Home Rule bill. Sixty-four gentlemen attended, including Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Trevelyan and Mr. Cairne. Lord Hartington made a twenty minutes speech, in which he explained the reasons why the Liberals should oppose Gladstone's measure. The meeting was harmonious throughout and unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that those present would oppose the second reading of the Home Rule Bill. Lord Hartington declared the pledges from the Liberals to oppose Gladstone's Home Rule Bill were 'sufficient' in number to make the rejection of the bill on its second reading certain. The defeat of the bill, he said, would cast a heavy responsibility on him, which, however, he was prepared to accept. Several gentlemen made brief remarks, in which they stated their determination to oppose any measure brought forward which did not equally apply to the whole Empire. Mr. Chamberlain said if the Government recompense the landlords of Ireland they would establish a precedent for the recompense of impecunious tradesmen, workmen and others.

Evictions in Ireland.

DUBLIN, May 14.—Heartrending details have reached here of evictions on the estate of Lord Kenmore, at Headford, near Killarney. While he, as Lord Chamberlain, was attending the Queen at the Liverpool festivities, the sheriff and bailiffs, backed by 97 policemen, turned out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, with the usual consonants of sympathizing neighbors, and exasperated people fighting the police.

Heavy Floods in England

LONDON, May 14—Heavy rains have left a large part of Derbyshire submerged and many of the public highways are impassable. The railway bridge over the River Severn, near Shrewsbury, weakened at its foundation by floods, fell last night under the weight of a passing freight train and precipitated it into the river. No lives were lost. At Monmouth boats are plying for hire in the flooded districts.

Earthquake Shock But No Damage

EDINBURGH, May 14—A slight shock of earthquake was felt last night at Gairloch, at the head of the Clyde, but no damage was done.

Killed and Wounded by the Hurricane

MADRID, May 14—In this city 35 persons were killed and 620 injured by the hurricane of Wednesday evening.

Ammunition for Ireland

LONDON, May 14—The Government have forwarded two million rounds of ball and ammunition to Dublin.

Strike in a Sugar Refinery.

NEW YORK, May 14—Another strike has been commenced in the Belcher sugar refinery. Yesterday afternoon four new men were engaged to fill the places of strikers, who attacked and beat every new man they could lay their hands on. The police dispersed the crowd, who retreated muttering vengeance. A detail of officers now guard the works.

A Week's Failures

NEW YORK, May 14.—Failures last week number for the United States 156 and for Canada 20, a total of 176 against 192 last week.

Ex-President Arthur's Health

NEW YORK, May 14.—The health of ex-President Arthur is improving.

Signal Service Reports.

Lislet—Heavy rain; east wind. Inward 6.30 am, ss Concordia and Gallego, 10.45 am, ss Quebec, and 1 bark.  
Father Point—Dull; south east wind. Inward 9 am, 2 ships and 5 barks; 9.30 am, ss Scotland, of the Temperley line, from London, with 1 cabin and 7 steerage passengers.  
Metis—Inward 4 ships.  
Matane—Bark Gloucester anchored.  
Cape Chatte—Inward 5 pm, ss Bratsburg.  
Cape Rosier—Inward, 1 ship and 1 bark.  
Manicouagan—Five vessels inward.  
Point des Monts—Inward 5 vessels, and barks Chevalier and Brothers.  
Anticosti—Arrived at English Bay, ss Otter and schooner Kate.

The U. S. Navy.

The article on the British Navy, by Sir Edward Reed, which attracted attention in the February Harper's Magazine, and the description of the Krupp establishment in March, will be followed in the June number by a paper on the United States Navy, by Rear-admiral Edward Simpson, of the Navy Department at Washington, with a number of illustrations. Previous to last year that navy consisted of thirty-two wooden vessels, two iron sloops of war, and a few old primitive monitors. In 1883 the construction of three steam cruisers and a dispatch boat, with steel plates, was authorized, the Chicago, Boston, and Atlanta, which are nearly finished, and the Dolphin now in service. With the construction of these vessels the manufacture of steel plates for ships began in the country. This feeble array constitutes the present naval force of the United States, which has not one armor-clad man-of-war, and the ordnance and equipments are ridiculously behind the age.

Railway Accident.

CHICAGO, May 14—Fourteen passengers were hurt by a railroad accident on the B. & O. road at Deshler, Ohio, yesterday.

The Temperature.

The following is the Temperature Record for every 24 hours in the shade at The Mercury office, 130 feet above spring tide, as registered by the improved thermometers of Negretti & Zambra, Holborn Viaduct, London, (Philosophical Instrument Makers to Her Majesty and the Admiralty), made especially for our use:—

| 1886   | mini-mum | 8 a.m. | 3 p.m. | maxi-mum | wind | aspect   |
|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|------|----------|
| May 1. | 42       | 48     | 50     | 54       | e    | clear    |
| " 2.   | 39       | 44     | 51     | 52       | n    | variable |
| " 3.   | 38       | 46     | 55     | 61       | e    | clear    |
| " 4.   | 46       | 54     | 73     | 74       | w    | clear    |
| " 5.   | 46       | 47     | 54     | 60       | e    | clear    |
| " 6.   | 49       | 49     | 68     | 72       | w    | clear    |
| " 7.   | 43       | 46     | 50     | 53       | w    | variable |
| " 8.   | 37       | 44     | 50     | 53       | e    | cloudy   |
| " 9.   | 42       | 44     | 54     | 60       | w    | cloudy   |
| " 10.  | 38       | 44     | 52     | 61       | n    | clear    |
| " 11.  | 40       | 46     | 52     | 60       | e    | cloudy   |
| " 12.  | 41       | 44     | 55     | 56       | w    | clear    |
| " 13.  | 44       | 48     | 54     | 54       | e    | variable |
| " 14.  | 44       | 47     | 55     | 59       | e    | rain     |

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED—MAY 14.

SS Quebec, Hunter, Bristol, W M Macpherson, gen.  
SS Concordia, McLean, Glasgow, John Ross & Co, gen.  
Ship Craigallion, Nygaard, Frederickstad, R R Dobell & Co, bal.  
Bark Prince Eugene, Meisum, Rio de Janeiro, J Burstall & Co, bal.  
Bark Nevada, Logan, Aberdeen, Jno S Murphy & Co, bal.  
Bark Hildur, Hansen, Newport, Allans, Rae & Co, coal.  
Bark Hahnemann, Bone, Greenock, W & J Sharples, bal.  
Bark Prince Patrick, Newmann, Greenock, F Gunn, coal.

CLEARED.

SS Sarnia, Gibson, Montreal, W Macpherson.  
Schr P Fortin, Despres, Perce, G Tanguay.

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