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Steamship Notices.

ALLAN LINE.



Contract with the Government of Canada for the conveyance of the CANADIAN and UNITED STATES MAILS.

1878-9. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. 1878-9.

This Company's Lines are composed of the undernoted First-class, Full-powered Clyde-built, Double-Engine, Iron Steamships:—

Ship	Tons	Commander
Sardinian	4100	Capt. J. E. Dutton
Circassian	4300	Capt. Jas. Wylie
Polynesian	4100	Capt. Brown
Sarmatian	3600	Capt. A. D. Aird
Hibernian	3434	Lt. F. Archer, R.N.R.
Caspian	3200	Capt. Trocks
Scandinavian	3000	Capt. Richardson
Prussian	3000	Capt. R. S. Watts
Austrian	2700	Capt. H. Wylie
Nestorian	2700	Capt. Barclay
Moravian	3650	Capt. Graham
Peruvian	3600	Lt. W. H. Smith, R.N.
Manitoban	2700	Capt. McDougall
Nova Scotian	3200	Capt. J. Ritchie
Canadian	2600	Capt. Neil McLean
Corinthian	2400	Capt. Menzies
Acadian	1350	Capt. Cabel
Waldensian	2800	Capt. J. G. Stephen
Phoenician	2800	Capt. James Scott
Newfoundland	1500	Capt. Mylins

THE STEAMERS OF THE

Liverpool Mail Line.

Sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY, and from Halifax every SATURDAY (calling at Lough Foyle to receive on board and land Mails and Passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland), are intended to be despatched

FROM HALIFAX.

Peruvian	Saturday, Dec. 28
Sardinian	Saturday, Jan. 4
Polynesian	Saturday, Jan. 11
Caspian	Saturday, Jan. 18
Sarmatian	Saturday, Jan. 25
Moravian	Saturday, Feb. 1
Peruvian	Saturday, Feb. 8

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM MONTREAL.

Cabin ...... $67, $77 and $87 According to accommodation.

Intermediate $45 00

Steerage $31 00

The steamers of the Halifax Line will leave Halifax for St. John's, N. F., and Liverpool as follows:

Nova Scotian	Tuesday, Dec. 24
Circassian	Tuesday, Jan. 7
Hibernian	Tuesday, Jan. 21

RATES OF PASSAGE BETWEEN HALIFAX AND ST. JOHNS:

Cabin ......$20 00 | Steerage......$6 00

An experienced Surgeon carried on each vessel. Berths not secured until paid for.

Through Bills Lading granted in Liverpool, and at Continental Ports, to all points in Canada, and the Western States.

For Freight or other particulars, apply in Portland to H. & A. ALLAN, or J. L. FARMER; in Quebec to ALLANS, RAE & CO.; in Havre to JOHN M. CURRIE, 21 Quai d'Orleans; in Paris to GUSTAVE BOSSANGE, Rue du Quatre Septembre; in Antwerp to AUG. SCHMITZ & Co., or RICHARD BERNS; in Rotterdam to RUYS & Co.; in Hamburg to C. HUGO; in Bordeaux to JAMES MOSS & Co.; in Bremen to HEIRN RUPPEL & SONS; in Belfast to CHARLEY & MALCOLM; in London to MONTGOMERIE & GREENHORNE, 17 Gracechurch Street; in Glasgow to JAMES & ALEX. ALLAN 70 Great Clyde Street; in Liverpool to ALLAN BROTHERS, James Street; in Chicago to ALLAN & Co., 72 La Salle Street.

H. & A. ALLAN,
Corner of Youville and Common Streets.

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WHITE STAR LINE.

Calling at Cork Harbour, Ireland, CARRYING BRITISH AND AMERICAN MAILS.



PROVIDED WITH EVERY MODERN IMPROVEMENT.

Sailing between NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL, via Queenstown are appointed to leave as follows:—

BRITANNIC	Sat.,	Dec. 28, at 8.30 a.m.
REPUBLIC	Thurs.,	Jan. 2, at Noon.
GERMANIC	Sat.,	Jan. 11, at 7.00 a.m.
ADRIATIC	Thurs.,	Jan. 16, at 11.30 a.m.
CELTIC	Thurs.,	Jan. 23, at 6.00 a.m.
BRITANNIC	Sat.,	Feb. 1, at Noon.
REPUBLIC	Thus.,	Feb. 6, at 3.00 p.m.
GERMANIC	Sat.	Feb. 15, at 12.30 p.m.
ADRIATIC	Thurs.,	Feb. 20, at 3.00 p.m.
CELTIC	Sat.,	Mar. 1, at 11.00 a.m.
BRITANNIC	Sat.,	Mar. 8, at 3.00 p.m.
REPUBLIC	Thurs.,	Mar. 13, at 9.00 a.m.
GERMANIC	Sat.,	Mar. 22, at 3.00 p.m.
*ADRIATIC	Thurs.,	Mar. 27, at 8.00 a.m.

*Passengers can go on board the night before.

For the months of JANUARY and FEBRUARY next, Tickets will be issued by this Line from New York to Liverpool, by any Steamer, at $60 and $80.

WINTER RATES.

SALOON PASSAGE.

New York to Liverpool and Queenstown, $60, $80 & $100 gold. Return Tickets, $145 and $175 gold. Tickets to London, $8, and to Paris $20, gold, additional. Children between one and twelve years, and servants, $50.00 Infants free.

For the Winter Season, this Company have decided to make an additional Saloon rate of passage of $60 Gold, from New York to Liverpool. Special Excursion Tickets will be issued until March 31st, 1879, at $120 Gold.

These Steamers do not carry Cattle, Sheep or Pigs.

STEERAGE PASSAGE.

Montreal, to or from Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, Bristol or Cardiff, $31 Gold.

Passengers taking the "White Star Steamers," as a rule, arrive in London in 9½ days from New York.

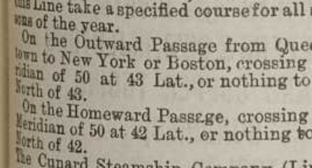
Passengers booked, via Liverpool, to all parts of Europe at moderate rates.

For further information and passage, apply to R. J. CORTIS, Agent, 37 Broadway, New York. Or to

B. J. COGHLIN,
SOLE AGENT,
26 St. Sulpice Street, Montreal

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CUNARD LINE.



NOTICE.—With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the Steamers of this Line take a specified course for all seasons of the year.

On the Outward Passage from Queenstown to New York or Boston, crossing Meridian of 50 at 43 Lat., or nothing to the North of 43.

On the Homeward Passage, crossing the Meridian of 50 at 42 Lat., or nothing to the North of 42.

The Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), between NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL. calling at CORK HARBOUR.

FROM NEW YORK	FROM NEW YORK
Abyssinia, Wed. Oct. 30	Scythia, Wed., Nov. 27
Bothnia, Wed., Nov. 6	Abyssinia, Wed., Dec. 4
Algeria, Wed., Nov. 13	Bothnia, Wed., Dec. 11
Russia, Wed., Nov. 20	Algeria, Wed., Dec. 18

And every following Wednesday from New York.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—By steamers carrying steerage, $80 and $100 gold according to accommodations.

*No steerage.

By steamers not carrying steerage, $80, $100 and $130, gold, according to accommodation.

Tickets issued at a special Low Rate of $80 Gold, during the Fall and Winter Season.

Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms.

Steerage at very low rates. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all other parts of Europe at lowest rates.

Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other Ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean Ports.

For Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office No. 4 Bowling Green

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent,

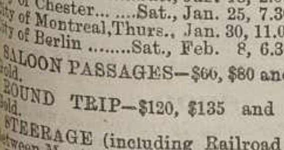
Or to THOS. WILSON,
58 St. Francois Xavier Street.

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INMAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL



1879.

City of Berlin	Sat., Jan. 4, 2.00 p.m
City of New York	Thus., Jan. 9, 6.00 a.m
City of Brussels	Sat., Jan. 18, 2.00 p.m
City of Chester	Sat., Jan. 25, 7.30 a.m
City of Montreal	Thurs., Jan. 30, 11.00 a.m
City of Berlin	Sat., Feb. 8, 6.30 a.m

SALOON PASSAGES—$60, $80 and $100 Gold.

ROUND TRIP—$120, $135 and $160 Gold.

STEERAGE (including Railroad Fare between Montreal and New York) $31 00.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office, 31 and 33 Broadway, New York.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

In Montreal, to COX & GREEN, 13 and 15 Hospital Street; where plans can be seen and Berths secured.

Or to Capt. McFall, Ticket Agent, St. Lawrence Hall.

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Steamship Notices.

Notice to Shippers & Importers



WINTER STEAMSHIP SERVICE, VIA PORTLAND, IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY CO. OF CANADA.

Arrangements have been completed by The Dominion Steamship Co. DOMINION LINE. | The Canada Shipping Co. BEAVER LINE.

To perform a WEEKLY SERVICE between Liverpool and Portland during the ensuing WINTER, with the following FIRST-CLASS CLYDE BUILT STEAMSHIPS, leaving Liverpool on Thursdays, and Portland on Saturdays in each week:—

DOMINION LINE.	Tons	BEAVER LINE.	Tons
Mississippi	2,250	Lake Champlain	2,200
Quebec	2,300	Lake Nepigon	2,200
Dominion	3,200	State of Alabama	2,300

APPOINTED SAILINGS—PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL.

Mississippi—	Nov. 30	State of Alabama—	Dec. 7
Quebec—	Dec. 14	Lake Champlain—	Dec. 21
Dominion—	Dec. 28	Lake Nepigon—	Jan. 4

These Steamships are all of large carrying capacity, will Insure at the Lowest Rates, and have superior accommodation for Passengers.

Through Bills of Lading issued by all Grand Trunk Railway Agents in Canada.

Apply in Liverpool to FLINN, MAIN & MONTGOMERY, Dominion Line. H. J. SELKIRK, Manager Canada Shipping Co'y., Beaver Line.

And in Montreal to—DAVID TORRANCE & CO., Exchange Court, Agents Dominion Steamship Company.

AND

THOMPSON, MURRAY & CO., 1 Custom House Square, Agents Canada Shipping Company.

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DOMINION LINE OF STEAMSHIPS



Running in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

	Tons		Tons.
Ontario	3,200	Dominion	3,200
Memphis	2,500	Texas	2,350
Mississippi	2,250	Quebec	2,250
Teutonia	2,150	Borossia	2,150
St. Louis	2,000	Brooklyn	3,500

DATE OF SAILING.

Steamers will sail as follows:—

FROM PORTLAND, MAINE.

MISSISSIPPI	30th Nov.
QUEBEC	14th Dec.
DOMINION	28th Dec.
ONTARIO	11th Jan.

Rates of Passage for the Winter Months.

Cabin—Montreal to Liverpool $50 and $60; Return do, $90 and $110.

No Steerage taken.

Through Tickets can be had at all the principal Grand Trunk Railway Ticket Offices in Canada, and Through Bills of Lading are granted to and from all parts of Canada.

For Freight or Passage, apply, in London, to Bowring, Jamieson & Co., 17 East India Avenue; in Liverpool, to Flinn, Main & Montgomery, 24 James Street; in Quebec, to W. M. Macpherson; at all Grand Trunk Railway Offices; or to

DAVID TORRANCE & CO.,
Exchange Court.

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Donaldson's Clyde Line of Steamers



Canadian Service.

COLINA	2,000	Tons Register
EIRENE	2,000	" "
CYBELE	2,000	" "
ERL KING	2,200	" "

The splendid new first-class full power screw Steamer ERL KING, A 100 (Highest Class a Lloyd's), is intended to sail from

Montreal for Glasgow,

On Monday, the 28th October,

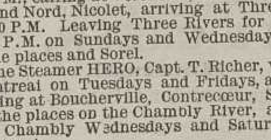
taking Goods at lowest through rates from all parts of Canada and the Western States of America. Special facilities for Butter, Cheese, Boxed Meats &c., and also for a limited number of Horses and Sheep.

Will be followed by one of the above First-class Steamers every alternate week from Montreal and Glasgow thereafter during the season. Splendid accommodation for a limited number of Cabin passengers. For Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to

ROBERT REFORD & CO.,
23 and 25 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal.

Or DONALDSON BROTHERS,
67 Great Clyde Street Glasgow

Chambly and Montreal Nav. Co'y.



Until further Notice, the Steamers CULTIVATEUR and HERO will run between Montreal and Three Rivers, and Montreal and Chambly as follows:—

Steamer CULTIVATEUR, Capt. N. Collette, will leave Montreal on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2 P. M., calling at Vercheres, Lanoraie, Berthier, Grand Nord, Nicolet, arriving at Three Rivers at 10 P.M. Leaving Three Rivers for Montreal at 1 P.M. on Sundays and Wednesdays, for the same places and Sorel.

The Steamer HERO, Capt. T. Richer, will leave Montreal on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2 P. M., calling at Boucherville, Contrecœur, Sorel, and all the places on the Chambly River, and leaving Chambly Wednesdays and Saturdays, for Montreal.

T. MARCHESSEAULT,
Managing Director.

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18-Carat Gold EARRINGS from £2.	to £50.	Set with Gems.
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WEDDING PRESENTS do. " £5.	" £500.
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SHORTEST & MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO OTTAWA.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, Trains will leave HOCHELAGA DEPOT as follows:—

	A.M.	P.M.
Express Trains for Hull at	9.30 and	4.30
Arrive at Hull at	2.00 p.m. and	9.00
Express Trains from Hull at	9.10 and	4.10
Arrive at Hochelaga at	1.40 p.m. and	8.40
Train for St. Jerome at		4.00 P.M.
Train from St. Jerome at		7.00 A.M.

Trains leave Mile-End Station ten minutes later.

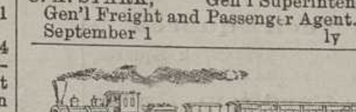
General Office, 13 Place d'Armes Square

Ticket Office, 202 St. James Street.

C. A. SCOTT, Gen'l Superintendent.

C. A. STARK, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

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CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY

On and after MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, DAY TRAINS for NEW YORK, with Drawing-room Cars attached, will leave MONTREAL at 7 a.m.,

ARRIVING AT NEW YORK, via SPRINGFIELD, at 11 P.M.

AND Via RUTLAND and ALBANY.........at 10 P.M.

DAY TRAIN for BOSTON leaves MONTREAL at 7 a.m.,

ARRIVING AT BOSTON...............at 8.05 P.M.

AFTERNOON TRAIN for NEW YORK and BOSTON, with Sleeping Cars attached, leaves MONTREAL at 4 p.m.,

ARRIVING AT NEW YORK...............at 7.15 A.M.

AND BOSTON...............at 8.35 A.M.

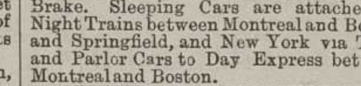
Buy your Ticket via St. Albans at the Company's Office,

136 St. James Street.

G. W. BENTLEY, Genl. Manager. J. W. HOBART, Genl. Supt.

S. W. CUMMINGS, General Passenger Agent.

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BOSTON AND MONTREAL AIR LINE

Shortest Route via Central Vermont R.R. Line.

Leave Montreal at 7 a.m. for New York and 4 p.m. for Boston.

Two Express Trains daily, equipped with Miller Platform and Westinghouse Air Brake. Sleeping Cars are attached to Night Trains between Montreal and Boston and Springfield, and New York via Troy and Parlor Cars to Day Express between Montreal and Boston.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTREAL.

7.00 a.m., Day Express for Boston, via Lowell or Fitchburg, also for New York via Springfield or Troy.

For Waterloo at 7 a.m, and 4 p.m.

4 p.m., Night Express for New York, via Troy, and New York 7.15 a.m., next morning.

4 p.m., Night Express for Boston via Lowell, and New York via Springfield,

GOING NORTH.

Day Express leaves Boston, via Lowell, at 8.00 a.m., via Fitchburgh 7.30 a.m., Troy at 7.40 a.m., arriving in Montreal at 9.30 p.m.

Night Express leaves Boston at 5.35 p.m., via Lowell, via Fitchburgh 6 p.m., and New York at 3 p.m., via Springfield, arriving in Montreal 9.00 a.m.

Night Express leaves New York via Troy at 4.30 p.m., arriving in Montreal 9.05 a.m.

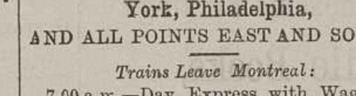
For Tickets and Freight Rates, apply at Central Vermont Railroad Office, 136 St. James Street.

Boston Office, 322 Washington street.

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AND ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH

Trains Leave Montreal:

7.00 a.m.—Day Express with Wagner's Elegant Drawing Room Car attached, for Saratoga, Troy and Albany, arriving in New York at 10 p. m. same day without change. Passengers by this train can connect with Night Steamers at Troy, and Albany, arriving early the following morning.

4.00 p.m.—Night Express — Wagner's Elegant Sleeping Car runs through to New York without change. This Train makes close connection at Troy and Albany with Sleeping Car Train for Boston, arriving at 9.00 a.m.

New York Through Mails and Express carried *via* this line.

Information given and Tickets sold at all Grand Trunk Railway Offices, and at the Company's Office,

143 St. James Street, Montreal.

JOSEPH ANGELL, General Pass. Agent., Albany, N.Y. C. C. McFALL, General Agent, Montreal.

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The Confederation of the Provinces and the opening of the Intercolonial Railway have vastly increased the business relations between the Upper Provinces and those by the sea. Nearly a million of people have by these means been added to the number of customers of Western producers. Business men in the West desiring to open new connections with the East, or to extend those already established, require the aid of the best medium they can obtain to introduce themselves and their products to the Eastern people.

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Liability of Stockholders Unlimited.

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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

MAIL STEAMERS SAILED.

Polynesian, December 19, for Halifax, 10 days out.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Britannic	New York, Dec. 28
Dominion	Portland, Dec. 28
Peruvian	Halifax, Dec. 28
Republic	New York, Jan. 2
Sardinian	Halifax, Jan. 4
City of Berlin	New York, Jan. 4
Lake Nepigon	Portland, Jan. 4
Hibernian	Halifax, Jan. 7
City of New York	New York, Jan. 9
Germanic	New York, Jan. 11
Ontario	Portland, Jan. 11
Adriatic	New York, Jan. 16
City of Brussels	New York, Jan. 18
Celtic	New York, Jan. 23

Friday, December 27.

—The Chicago Board of Trade and the Call Board have suspended afternoon sessions until the day after the New Year.

—A Cincinnati (Ohio) despatch says:—During the last quarter of last year in this district, there were 203 failures; aggregate liabilities of four millions. Corresponding quarter this year, 77 failures, with liabilities of $1,400,000.

—The annual sale of the fat stock property of the Queen, at the Prince Consort's Farm, Frogmore, was attended by a large number of buyers from London, Liverpool, Oxford, Leamington, Leeds, and other parts of the kingdom. Good prices were realised in most instances. The sale included 36 prime shorthorn bullocks, which realised from £27 10s. to £45; 200 down sheep, 76s. to 100s.; and 120 bacon hogs and porkers, 85s. to £9 10s. each.

—The fishermen of Exmouth, Budleigh Salterton, and other places along the south coast of England, during the week ending December 14th obtained immense catches of herrings. One boat came in with 30,000 fish, so heavy a cargo that the journey home was a very risky one. Even then this boat left one of its nets behind at the fishing ground, and on returning the crew hauled in this one, also full of fish. Yesterday (December 13th) morning nearly all the Exmouth boats came in with 3,000 to 5,000 each, and one or two had 10,000 herrings.

—The electric light on the Jablockhoff system was tried on the Thames embankment on the evening of December 13, each alternate lamp on the river wall between Westminster and Charing-cross bridges being used. The illumination was effective and satisfactory; all the other lamps in the thoroughfare, which were lighted in the usual way, being yellow, dull, and apparently almost useless. The electric light was not, however, quite steady, as it from time to time slightly increased and diminished, and occasionally flickered.

FINANCIAL.

There was a good demand for money on call and for short dates, borrowers offering the outsides rates of yesterday, viz., 7 @ 8 per cent., the latter for not strictly call, or a few days notice. Most of the transactions however, were on the open market; Sterling 60 day bills are purely nominal at 8¾ @ 8⅞ for cash and credit, the rate in New York being 482½ @ 482½. The New Canadian Loan which Mr. Tilley recently placed on the English market was pretty freely discussed in financial circles here to-day, the matter having been again brought to the surface by the telegram which appeared in our Toronto despatch of yesterday. We attach very little importance to the statement whether true or otherwise. It matters nothing to us whether the loan is in the hands of middle-men or *end men.* Mr. Tilley has undoubtedly floated the loan at the nominal rate, we are at present obliged to admit of 96½ @ 96⅝, but until the Finance Minister makes his statement in Parliament we are not at all likely to ascertain the absolute result of the transaction. If Mr. Tilley has made as good a sale of our bonds as Mr. Cartwright, we will be the last to assail him or his Government, and we are quite willing to wait till we have some authentic information on the subject. If the "middlemen" have the loan on their hands we presume they took all they have, because they thought they could make a turn out of it. Meantime, the country has, we believe, secured all it required, and when the time comes for criticism on merits we are sure Mr. Mackenzie's government will have nothing to be ashamed of so far as negotiating loans are concerned. We do not now expect Ministerial journals to announce the net outcome of the sale, but that the loan has been negotiated, we have no doubt. The Stock Market was much more active, but a shade off, except for Montreal Telegraph, which sold to a very large extent at ¼ @ ½ over the closing prices of yesterday; Bank of Montreal sold down to 138¾, but only in small amounts, and closed with buyers at 138¾ and sellers at 139; Ontario were steady at at 68; Consolidated changed hands down to 57¾; Peoples were stronger at 60; Molsons would bring about 81, holders ask 83; Merchants opened lower at 78¾ but gained strenght and sold back to 79½, closing at 79¼ @ 79½. There was nothing done in Commerce, the closing prices being 101 @ 101½; Gas is dull and neglected at 107½ @ 108; Royal Canadian is in demand at 83; No shares offered; Richelieu and Ontario closed steady at 43. The business reported at the Morning Board was:

Bank of Montreal	25, 6 @ 139
	2 @ 138¾
Ontario	25, 70, 23 @ 68
	55 @ 67¾
Merchants	14, 10, @ 78¾
	15, 11 @ 79
	25, 25 @ 79¼
	50 @ 79½
Mont Telegraph	25, 25, 25, 25, 25,
	50, 25, 25, 25 @ 111
	25, 25, 3 @ 111¼
Rich.&Ont. Nav. Co	25, 25 @ 43

At the Afternoon Board a very large business was done in Montreal Telegraph, transactions in other securities being light.

Bank of Montreal	9 @ 139
Ontario	43 @ 68
Consolidated	10 @ 58, 5 @ 57¾
Peoples'	50 @ 25, 25 @ 60
Merchants	6, 79¼, 11, 25 @ 79¼
Mont. Telegraph	325, 50, 50 @ 111¼
	228, 100, 25, 200 @ 111¼
	125, 25, 100, 25, 50 @ 111
	250, 25, 10, 25, 50, 50, 25, 3 @ 110¾

The following are the opening and closing quotations of New York shares:—

	Prev. day.	Op'g	11.40	Cl'g.
West. Union	93⅜	...	...	93⅜
Lake Shore	69⅜	69½	...	69⅝
Pacific Mail	14	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Erie	20½	20½	20⅝	20⅞
Ohio & Miss	...	...	...	7⅝
Nor.-West	48¼	48⅝	48¾	48⅝
Do. pfd	75¾	75⅝	75¾	75⅝
St. Paul	35	35¼	35¼	35⅜
Do. pfd	73½	73¼	73½	73⅜
Mich. Central	71¼	71¾	71⅝	71⅝
Jersey Central	31⅞	31¾	32½	31⅞
N. Y. Central	110½	...	...	110⅜
Del. Lack. & West.	42	...	42¼	41⅞
Del. & Hudson	37	37	...	37¼
St. Joseph	13½	...	...	13⅝
Rock Island	120	...	120⅜	120
C. C. & I. C.	5¼	5⅞	...	5⅝
Tol. & Wabash	20⅝	...	...	...
Union Pacific	66⅝	66⅜	...	66⅝
A. & P. Tel	...	...	...	...
Gold	100	100	100	100
Exchange	483	483	...	483½
Money	4	...	...	3½

MONTREAL STOCK LIST.

Montreal, December 27.

STOCKS.	Value of Shares.	Last Hf-y'rly Dividend	Sellers. p. cent.	Buyers p. cent.
Bank of Montreal	$200	5 p.c	139¼	138¾
Ontario Bank	40	3 p.c	68	67⅝
Bank of B. N. America	£50	2½ p.c	......	.....
Consolidated	$100	3 p.c	57¾	57
Banque du Peuple	50	3 p.c	61	60
Molsons' Bank	50	3 p.c	83	80
Bank of Toronto	100	3½ p.c	118¾	118
Bank Jac. Cartier	25	......	32	31
Merchants' Bank	100	3½ p.c	79¾	78¾
East'n Townships Bank.	50	4 p.c	B.	C.
Quebec Bank	100	3½ p.c	......	....
Banque Nationale	50	3½ p.c	....	.....
Union Bank	50	2 p.c	......	......
Mechanics' Bank	30	......	......	.....
Can. Bank of Commerce.	50	4 p.c	†101½	†100¾
Metropolitan Bank	100	......	.....	.....
Dominion Bank	50	4 p.c	......	.....
Bank of Hamilton	100	4 p.c	......	.....
Maritime Bank	100	3 p.c	......	.....
Exchange Bank	100	3 p.c	B	C
Ville Marie	100	3 p.c	......	......
Standard Bank	100	......	......	......
Federal Bank	100	3½ p.c	......	......
Imperial	100	4 p.c	......	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Intercolonial Coal Co.	100	......	......	......
Huron Copper Bay Co.	4	......	......	......
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	3 p.c	†111	†110¾
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	3 p.c	......	......
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	100	3 p.c	†43	†42
City Passenger R.R.	50	*5 p.c	80	77
City Gas Co.	40	5 p.c	108	107
Merchants' Exchange	100	3 p.c	......	......
Cie. Pret et C'dit Foncier	....	4 p.c	......	......
Quebec Fire Assurance.	......	......	......	.....
Montreal Invest. Ass'n.	......	......	......	.....
Cotton Manufactur'g Co	100	......	......	.....
Cornwall Mfg. Co.	....	......	......	.....
Mont. Warehousing Co.	.....	......	......	.....
North Am. Car Co.	100	......	......	.....
Mont. Loan & Mortg Co.	50	4 p.c	......	....
Montreal Build'g Ass'n.	50	8 p.c	......	......
Sealing and Fishing	.....	......	......	......
Academy of Music	100	......	......	.....
Royal Canadian Ins. Co.	100	......	......	83
Can. Landed Credit Co.	100	4½ p.c	......	.....
Globe Printing Co.	500	......	139¼	137
Dominion Stock 6 p.c.	......	......	......	.....
Dominion Stock 5 p.c.	......	......	......	.....
Dominion Bonds	......	......	......	.....
Dom. Tel. 6 p.c. stg Bds	......	......	......	.....
Gov. Deb 6 p.c. stg	......	......	......	.....
Gov. Deb. 6 p.c. cy	......	......	......	.....
Gov. Deb. 5 p.c. stg	......	......	......	.....
Gov. Deb. 5 p.c. cy	......	......	......	.....
Mtl. Harbor 6½ p.c. Bds	......	......	......	.....
Mtl. Harbor 6 p.c. Bds	......	......	......	.....
G.T.R. 7 p.c. stg. Bonds.	......	......	......	.....
C.& St. L. R. 6 p.c. Bonds	......	......	......	.....
do 8 p.c. cy. do	......	......	......	.....
Montreal 6 p.c. Bonds	......	......	......	.....
Montreal W. W. Bonds.	......	......	......	.....
Montreal 7 p.c. Stock	....	..	......	.....
Montreal 6 p.c. Stock	......	..	......	.....
EXCHANGE.				
Bank, 60 days	......		......	
N. Y. Gold Drafts	......	....	......	
Gold at noon	......	....	......	
Sterling Ex. in N.Y.	......	.	.....	

*5 per cent for 2 years. †ex div.

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CENTRAL NEW YORK CHEESE TRADE.

An interesting report was presented by the Secretary of the Utica Board of Trade, Mr. H. D. Gilbert, at a meeting of that body last week, reviewing the cheese trade of the past season. The make of cheese began and the markets were opened earlier than ever before, and spring, summer and autumn were alike favourable for a large product, with the single exception of a short hot and dry term in July. The business of the Board of Trade both at Utica and Little Falls was so well maintained that not a single market day passed at either point without the occurrence of sales. The amount of business shows an increase in quantity of cheese at both points as compared with 1877,—the increase at Utica being over 50 per cent., as will be seen from the following statements:—

CHEESE TRADE AT UTICA.

	1877.	1878.
Sales of boxes	205,713	322,535
Highest price obt'ed	.15	.12⅛
Lowest price obt'ed.	.08½	.06¼
Highest single avge.	.14½	.12¼
Lowest single avge.	.09½	.06⅞
Ave. high for year	.12	.09037
Ave. low for year	—	.0805
Gen. ave. for year	.11⅞	.08717
Value of season's cheese at the general average price, 1878		$1,686,922 55
1877		1,439,991 00
Bal. in favor of 1878.		$246,931 55

CHEESE TRADE AT LITTLE FALLS.

	1877.	1878.
Sale of boxes	208,847	281,618
Highest price obt'ed	.15	.12⅛
Lowest price obt'ed.	.07	.06
Highest single avge.	.14½	.11
Lowest single avge.	.09	.06⅛
Ave. high for year	.1215	.08896
Gen. ave. for year	.11819	.08469
Value of season's cheese at the general average price, 1877		$1,481,017 61
1878		1,431,013 70
Bal. in favour of 1877.		$50,003 91

TOTAL SALES AT BOTH MARKETS.

	1877.	1878.
Number of boxes	414,560	604,153
Value	$2,921,008	$3,117,936

The first sale day of the season was April 8, at Little Falls, and April 15 at Utica.

HEAVY SUSPENSION IN THE IRON AND COAL TRADE.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Chatterley Iron Company, on Tuesday, the resolution previously come to for voluntary winding up of the Company under supervision of the Court of Chancery was confirmed, and the chairman, the secretary, and Mr. Lippoc, a large shareholder, were unanimously appointed liquidators. It was stated by the Shareholders' Investigation Committee that the reason the company could not carry on was that large works had been purchased without sufficient capital being provided to carry them on, and the chairman said that a portion of the works had been conducted at a loss for the last three years. It was stated with reference to the £14,000 worth of bonus shares which had been issued that at the time the Company was re-organized, and which has caused much discontent, that nine-tenths of the holders were willing to relinquish them. The Company's works are situated at North Staffordshire, and employ 2,500 hands. The mines under their property unworked are exceedingly rich, and if fully developed would give an enormous yield. Great confidence was expressed in the directors and management.—*Glasgow Herald.*

THE BANKRUPTCY OF MESSRS. HAY, SON & CO.

A meeting of the creditors of William Hay, Son & Co., millers and grain merchants, City Flour Mills, Port-Dundas, and George Ramsay Hay and David Dalglish, the individual partners of that firm, and of William Hay as a partner of that firm and as an individual, was held in the Faculty Hall on Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Brown, C.A., was elected trustee; Messrs. Maclay, Murray & Spens, writers, agents in the sequestration; and Mr. Henry Kerr Anderson, C.A.; Mr. Andrew Rintoul, grain merchant; and Mr. John M'Neil, grain merchant, commissioners on the estate. The accounts submitted showed the liabilities of the firm to be £52,694 19s. 7d., and assets £9,361 12s. 7d., leaving a deficiency of £43,333 7s. 0d.—*Glasgow Herald.*

SUSPENSION OF A PUBLISHING FIRM.

The suspension of payment was announced on Tuesday of Messrs. W. R. M'Phun & Son, an old established and well-known bookselling and publishing firm in the city. The liabilities are estimated at about £18,000. We may state that Mr. M'Phun, junior, died about three years ago. Mr. M'Phun died about a year ago, and the business for some time back has been carried on by trustees.—*Glasgow Herald.*

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

LIVERPOOL:—	Dec. 26, 5.00 p.m, s. d. s. d.	Dec. 27, 5.00 p. m. s. d. s. d.
Flour	18 0 @ 22 0	18 0 @ 22 0
Spring Wheat	7 0 @ 9 4	7 0 @ 9 4
Red Winter	8 8 @ 9 0	8 8 @ 9 0
White Winter	9 0 @ 9 6	9 0 @ 9 4
Club	9 5 @ 9 9	9 4 @ 9 9
Corn	23 0 @ 23 3	22 9 @ 23 0
Barley	3 2 @ 00 0	3 2 @ 00 0
Oats	2 6 @ 00 0	2 6 @ 00 0
Peas	31 9 @ 00 0	31 9 @ 00 0
Pork	40 0 @ 00 0	40 0 @ 00 0
Lard	31 1 @ 00 0	31 3 @ 00 0
Beef	80 0 @ 00 0	80 0 @ 00 0
Bacon	23 3 @ 24 9	23 3 @ 24 9
Tallow	36 6 @ 00 0	36 6 @ 00 0
Cheese	44 9 @ 00 0	45 0 @ 00 0

CORN EXCHANGE REPORT.

Friday, December 27.

Wheat in Chicago was quoted ¼c. lower.

BEERBOHM'S ADVICES.—Floating Cargoes—Wheat and Corn inactive. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat and Corn inactive. Arrivals off coast, f.o.—Wheat and Corn nil. English and French Country Wheat markets steady. Imports into United Kingdom, during past week:—Wheat, 195,000 @ 200,000 qrs.; Corn, 90,000 @ 95,000 qrs.; Flour, 85,000 @ 90,000 brls. Previous week:—Wheat, 175,000 @ 180,000 qrs.; Corn, 105,000 @ 110,000 qrs.; Flour, 80,000 @ 85,000 brls. Liverpool Wheat and Corn, spot, quiet. California Club Wheat, 9s. 6d. @ 9s. 8d. do. White, 9s. 2d. @ 9s. 5d. Weather in England warm for the time of year. Shoulders, 18s. 6d.

FLOUR.—Market is without change, no business doing, and quotations nominal.

Superior Extra	$4 45	@	4 50
Extra Superfine	4 25	@	4 30
Fancy	4 10	@	4 15
Spring Extra	0 00	@	4 00
Superfine	3 70	@	3 75
Strong Bakers'	4 20	@	4 40
Fine	3 15	@	3 25
Middlings	2 85	@	3 00
Pollards	2 50	@	2 70
Ontario Bags	1 90	@	1 95
City Bags (delivered)	2 12½	@	2 15

OATMEAL—Ontario, $3.75 to $4.00.

CORNMEAL—Kiln-dried, yellow, $2.25 to $2.35.

CORN—46c @ 47½c.

CANADA WHEAT—Nominal.

PEAS—About 72c. to 73c. per 66 lbs.

OATS—About 28c. to 29c.

BARLEY—About 70c. to 80c.

BUTTER—Western, store-packed, 6c. to 9c.; Dairy, Western, fair to good, 8c. to 12c; Morrisburg, good to choice, 13c. to 17c.; Eastern Townships, good to choice, 14c. to 18c.

CHEESE—8c. to 8¾c., according to make.

LARD—8c. to 8¾c. for pails.

PORK—Mess, $11 to $11.75, according to brand; Thin, nominal.

ASHES—Per 100 lbs—Pots, nominally $3.67½ @ $3.75.

DRESSED HOGS.—Held at about $3.75.

NEW YORK, December 27—12.20 noon.—Wheat, easy; Chicago, 96c @ 97c; Milwaukee, 99c @ $1; No 2 Amber, $1,12½; No. 1 Red Winter, held at $1.12. Corn, quiet; steamer, 45½c @ 46c; No 3, 45c; No. 2, 47½c. Oats, quiet. Gold par.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 75,000 bush; shipments, 14,000 do. 9.31 a.m.—Opens at 83½c for February. 11.05 a.m.—82½c @ 83c for January; 83¾c bid for February. Corn—Receipts, 44,000 bush; shipments, 39,000 do. 9.37 a m.—Opens at 30⅜c for January; 30¾c bid, 31c asked for February; 34¾c asked for May. 11.00 a.m.—Oats—Receipts, 22,000 bushels; shipments 36,000 do. Barley—Receipts, 55,000 bushl; shipments, 12,000 do. 9.30 a. m—Pork—Opens at $7.40 @ $7.45 for January; $7.45 @ $7 47½ for February; $7.55 @ $7.57½ for March. 9.43 a.m—Lard—Opens at $5.45 for February; $5 52½ for March.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 109,000 bushels; shipments, 90,000 bushels. 9.52 a.m.—Opens at 83½c for January. 11.15 a.m.—Quiet at 83c for December; 83½c for January; 84½c for February.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE—December 27.

	G.T.R.
Flour, brls	1,400
Butter, kegs	1,200
Dressed Hogs	636
Ashes, brls	1
Leather, rolls	637

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Montreal, December 27.

BLUE.—Duty: 17½ ₩ cent.			
Button	0 06	@	0 07
Ball	0 11	..	0 14
BOTTLES			5 50
CHICORY—Duty: Raw or Green, 3c ₩ pound; Roasted or Ground, 4c ₩ lb	0 10½	@	0 11½
COFFEE—Duty: Green, 2c ₩ pound: Ground or roasted, 3c			
Laguayra, Green, per lb	0 19½	@	0 20
Maracaibo	0 20	..	0 22
Jamaica	0 19	..	0 21
Java (Govt)	0 29	..	0 30
Rio	0 19	..	0 20
Ceylon	0 00	..	0 00
Singapore	0 20	..	0 22
Mocha	0 29	..	0 32
CANDLES—Duty: 17½ ₩ cent.			
Belmont Sperm	0 19	@	0 20½
Mould, Montreal	0 00	..	0 10
Parafin, 12s' & 6s	0 18	..	0 20
COAL ex yard			
Scotch Steam	0 00	..	5 75
Pictou Do	0 00	..	5 25
Cape Breton	0 00	..	5 25
Smiths'	0 00	..	6 00
Welsh Anthracite	0 00	..	6 50
English Coke	0 00	..	0 00
Am. Anthracite,			
Lump, Lehigh	0 00	..	7 50
Stove	0 00	..	7 00
Egg	0 00	..	6 75
Grate	0 00	..	6 75
Chestnut	0 00	..	6 50
1 sts CORKS—Duty: 17½ ₩ cent. to 3rds, per gross	0 60	@	2 00
DRUGS—Duty: Free. Those marked * 17½ pc			
*Bicarb Soda	3 05	@	3 25
Soda Ash	1 30	..	1 40
Iodide of Potash per lb	4 75	..	5 00
*Arrow root, ₩ lb	0 11	..	0 15
Borax, Refined	0 00	..	0 10
Cream Tartar, Crystals	0 24½	..	0 26
*Do Do Ground	0 00	..	0 00
Caustic Soda	2 45	..	2 50½
*Sugar of Lead	0 11	..	0 12
Bleaching Powder, ₩ lb	1 25	..	1 37
*Alum	0 00	..	1 65
Copperas, ₩ lb	0 00	..	0 01
Sulphur	0 00	..	0 03
Roll Sulphur	0 00	..	0 02
Epsom Salts, ₩ 100 lbs	1 75	..	2 00
Sal Soda ₩ 100 lb	1 20	..	1 30
Saltpetre, per keg	6 50	..	0 07
FISH—From U.S. of all kinds, except that preserved in Oil, free; Salted or Smoked from other countries, 1c per pound; packages, 17½; preserved, from other countries, 17½.			
Cod, Dry Table, ₩ 112 lbs	4 50	@	5 25
Cod, Green, ₩ bbl	4 00	..	5 25
Drafts	5 00	..	5 25
Salmon, in barrels	9 50	..	11 50
Do do tierces	0 00	..	0 00
Mackerel	5 00	..	10 00
Herrings, Labrador	4 50	..	5 00
Sea Trout	7 00	..	7 50
CANNED FISH—			
Lobsters	1 40	@	1 75
Salmon	1 75	..	2 10
Mackerel	1 55	..	1 80
FRUIT—Duty: 17½ ₩ cent.			
Layers, per box	1 45	..	1 50
Loose Muscatels	1 60	..	1 70
London Layers	2 00	..	2 15
Black Basket	2 65	..	2 75
Blue do	2 85	..	3 00
Black Crown	4 50	..	5 00
Valencia Raisins ₩ lb	0 04½	..	0 05
Sultana Raisins	0 08½	..	0 09
Do Old	0 4½	..	0 05
Seedless Raisins ₩ lb	0 06	..	0 06½
Currants	0 04½	..	0 05½
Figs, Elme	0 12½	..	0 14
Do Layers	0 08½	..	0 10
Do Malaga	0 05½	..	0 06
Prunes	0 04½	..	0 05
Almonds, Languedoc	0 00	..	0 00
Do Tarragona	0 15	..	0 17
Do Provence	0 00	..	0 00
Do Ivica	0 14	..	0 15
Paper Shell	0 00	..	0 00
Jordan	0 00	..	0 75
Filberts	0 07	..	0 09
Brazil Nuts	0 07	..	0 08½
Walnuts	0 07½	..	0 09
Sardines, quarters	0 09½	..	0 10
Do halves	0 16½	..	0 17
GLASS—Duty: 17½ ₩ cent.			
English and German, 6½x7½ ₩ half box; 7½ x 8½, 7 x 9, 8 x 10	1 50	@	1 60
10 x 12; 10 x 14; 12 x 16; 14 x 20	1 60	..	1 70
18 x 24	1 90	..	2 00
INDIGO—Free	0 65	..	0 72½
IRON AND HARDWARE.			
Pig Iron, ₩ ton—			
Gartsherrie	00 00	@	00 00
Summerlee	16 50	..	17 50
Langloan	15 50	..	16 50
Eglinton	16 00	..	17 00
Glengarnock	15 50	..	16 50
Calder, No. 1	16 00	..	17 00
Carnbroe	16 00	..	17 00
Clyde	15 00	..	16 00
Hematite	20 00	..	22 00
Bar, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Scotch and Staffordshire	1 65	..	1 75
Best do	2 00	..	2 25
Swedes and Norway	3 75	..	4 50
Lowmoor and Bowling	5 50	..	6 00
Canada Plates,—₩ box			
Glamorgan and Budd	3 00	..	3 10
Arrow, Penn & Garth	3 00	..	3 20
Hatton	2 90	..	3 00
Tin Plates, ₩ box—			
Charcoal, I.C.	5 25	..	5 50
Charcoal, I.X.	7 00	..	7 50
Charcoal, D.C.	4 25	..	4 50
Coke, I.C.	5 00	..	5 00
Tinned Sheets, No. 26, Charcoal.			
Cookley K. or Bradley	0 10	..	0 11
Do Coke	0 08	..	0 10
Galvanized Sheets.—			
Morewoods, B.B. 28	0 07½	..	0 07½
Lysaghts " 28	0 06½	..	0 07
Hoops and Bands, ₩ 100 lbs	2 20	..	2 25
Sheets, best brands	2 30	..	2 50
Boiler Plate, ₩ 100 lbs, Staffordshire	2 50	..	3 00
Do Lowmoor & Bowling	5 50	..	6 50
Russia Sheet Iron ₩ lb	0 09	..	0 10
LEAD—			
Pig ₩ 100 lbs	3 75	..	4 25
Sheet, do	4 25	..	4 75
Shot, do	6 00	..	7 00
STEELS—			
Cast ₩ lb	0 12	..	0 12½
Spring ₩ 100 lbs	3 25	..	4 25
Tire, do	3 00	..	3 50
Sleigh Shoe	2 37½	..	2 50
Ingot Tin	0 16	..	0 17
Do Copper	0 18	..	0 20
Horse Shoes, ₩ 100 lbs	3 25	..	3 50
Proved Coil Chain, ⅜ in	4 50	..	5 00
Anchors	0 00	..	0 00
Iron Wire, No. 6, ₩ bdl	1 65	..	1 70
LEATHER—			
Spanish Soles, No. 1, B.A.	0 23	@	0 24
Do No. 2, A. A.	0 20	..	0 21
Buffalo, No. 1	0 20	..	0 21
Do No. 2	0 18	..	0 19
Slaughter, No. 1	0 24	..	0 25
Rough (Light)	0 22	..	0 23
Harness	0 23	..	0 28
Waxed Upper Light	0 34	..	0 37
Do do medium & heavy	0 30	..	0 34
Buff	0 14	..	0 16
Pebbled	0 13	..	0 15
Splits, per lb	0 22	..	0 28
Calfskin (light)	0 50	..	0 55
Do (heavy	0 60	..	0 65
G. S. Hides	0 08	..	0 08
Sheepskins, Russets	0 20	..	0 25
LIQUORICE—Duty: 17½ ct	0 14	..	00 20

MOLASSES—Duty: 73c ₩ 100 lbs when for refining, and when not so used, 25 ₩ cent. ad valorem, including value of packages.			
Sugar House	0 26	@	0 30
Centrifugal	0 00	..	0 00
Muscovado, ₩ gal	0 00	..	0 00
Barbadoes	0 37	..	0 39
Demerara	0 00	..	0 00
Porto Rico	0 33	..	0 35
Trinidad	0 00	..	0 00
Syrup	0 00	..	0 00
NAVAL STORES—Duty: Turpentine, 17 per cent.			
Turpentine, ₩ gal	0 42	@	0 45½
Tar, Coal, ₩ brl	0 00	..	2 50
Tar, Pine	3 50	..	4 00
Pitch, Pine	0 00	..	3 50
Pitch, Coal Tar	2 50	..	2 75
OILS—Duty: Crude Petroleum, 6c ₩ g; Linseed 11 ₩c on all.			
Linseed, boiled, ₩ gal	0 64	@	0 65
Do raw	0 00	..	0 60
Olive	0 97½	..	1 10
Whale	0 00	..	0 00
Cod, Newfoundland	0 42½	..	0 45
Seal, Pale	0 43	..	0 45
Steam Refined	0 47	..	0 48
Seal, Straw	0 00	..	0 40
Lard, No. 1	0 00	..	0 70
Do No. 2	0 00	..	0 65
Palm, ₩ lb	0 00	..	0 00
Winter Pressed Lard	0 85	..	0 90
Parafine, ₩ gal	0 22½	..	0 25½
Petroleum, Refined, car-loads	0 00	..	0 17½
Do do in small lots	0 18	..	0 19
PAINTS—Duty: 17½ ₩ cent.			
Venetian Red	0 1½	@	0 02
Putty, ₩ 100 lbs	2 50	..	3 00
Dry White Lead, ₩ 100 lbs	6 00	..	6 75
Dry Red Lead	5 25	..	0 00
White Lead, genuine, ₩ keg	2 12½	..	2 37½
Do do No. 1	1 87½	..	2 12½
Do do No. 2	1 62½	..	1 87½
Do do No. 3	1 37½	..	1 62½
RICE—Duty: 1c ₩ lb	4 25	@	4 50
Sago	5 50	..	6 00
Tapioca	7 75	..	9 00
SALT—From U. K.: Free.			
Factory Filled	0 90	@	1 15
Coarse, New	0 60	..	0 62½
Fine	0 85	..	1 05
SPICES—Duty: Ground, 25; Unground, 17½ per cent. ad valorem.			
Cassia, ₩ lb	0 14½	@	0 16
Cloves	0 39	..	0 45
Nutmegs	0 65	..	0 95
Ginger, Jamaica	0 21	..	0 25
Do African	0 00	..	0 60
Pimento	0 14½	..	0 15
Pepper, Black	0 09	..	0 11½
Do White	0 18	..	0 19
Mace	0 75	..	0 80
SUGAR—			
Demerara, V.P.	0 00	..	0 00
Porto Rico, ₩ lb	0 00	..	0 00
Trinidad do	0 00	..	0 00
Barbadoes	0 00	..	0 00
Dry Crushed, in brls. 200 lbs	0 09½	..	0 09⅞
Cut Loaf	0 09½	..	0 10
Scotch Refined, ₩ lb yellow	0 06¼	..	0 08¼
American Granulated	0 08⅞	..	0 09
Do. Yellow	0 06½	..	07¼
Extra C. Yellow	0 07⅝	..	0 08
C. "	0 00	..	0 00
TEAS—Duty: Green, 6c ₩ lb; Black, 5c.			
Uncoloured Japans, ₩ lb choicest	0 45	@	0 50
do do finest	0 40	@	0 45
do do good medium	0 35	@	0 40
do do good common	0 25	@	0 30
Japan Pekoe	0 25	@	0 37½
Imperial	0 22	..	0 35
Gunpowder	0 25	..	0 50
Young Hysons, Firsts	0 60	@	0 70½
do do Seconds	0 45	@	0 50
do do Thirds	0 30	@	0 35
do do Common	0 22	@	0 28
Hyson	0 25	..	0 45
Twankay	0 18	..	0 25
Hyson Twankay	0 22	..	0 27
Congou, fine	0 65	@	0 75
do Good Medium	0 50	@	0 60
do Common Medium	0 32	@	0 38
C do do Common	0 24	@	0 30
Souchong	0 25	..	0 60
Oolong	0 20	..	0 35
Hyson, Skin	0 20	..	0 25
TOBACCOS—In Bond. Excise, 20c ₩ lb.			
British Consols	0 00	@	0 30
Bright—Solace	0 15	..	0 23
Rough and Ready, 5s and 6s	0 30	..	0 33
Bright—3's	0 21	..	0 32
Black Navy ½ lbs and long 6's	0 00	..	0 14½
Black 12's	0 19	..	0 14

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE MONTREAL HERALD

EUROPEAN.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27, 11:30 a. m.—COTTON—In good demand; Uplands, 5¼d; Orleans, 9-16.

LONDON, Dec. 27, 11.30 a.m.—Consols, 94 9-16 for money; 94 11-16 for account; 4½'s, 106⅛; fives, 108⅛; Erie, 20¼; pfd, 33; Ill. C, 79.

5. p.m.—Consols, 94 11-16; 4½'s, 106⅛; 5's, 108⅛; Erie, 21; pfd, 35; Ill C, 79.

PARIS, Dec. 27—4.30 p.m.—Rentes, 113f,

ANTWERP, Dec. 27.—PETROLEUM—21½d.

UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—FLOUR—Steady, unchanged.

GRAIN — Wheat—Inactive and lower; No. 2 Red Winter at 90c; No. 2 Chicago Spring, 82⅛c for cash; 82⅝c for January. Corn, dull and weak, lower at 30¼c @ 30⅜c for cash; 30⅜c for January. Oats, quiet and weak at 19⅝c for cash; 19⅝c for January. Rye, steady and unchanged. Barley, dull, weak and lower at 95c for cash.

PORK—Active and lower at $7.30 for cash; 7.32½ for January.

LARD—Active and lower at $5.33½ for cash and January.

BULK MEATS—Active and lower; shoulders, 2½c.; short rib, $3 50; short and clear, $3.65.

DRESSED HOGS—Steady and firm at $2.75 @ $2.90.

WHISKEY—Steady and unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 30,000 bushels; Wheat, 75,000 bushels; Corn, 43,000 bushels; Oats, 77,000 bushels; Rye, 3,000 bushels; Barley, 5,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bush; Wheat, 14,000 bushels; Corn, 39,000 bushels; Oats, 36,000 bushels; Rye, 4,000 bushels; Barley, 12,000 bushels.

HOGS — Receipts, 13,600; light, $2.55 @ $2.60; heavy mixed, $2.50 @ $2.75.

10.02 a. m.—Wheat, 82⅛c for December; 82⅝c bid for January; 83⅝c asked for February. Corn, 30⅛c for December; 30⅜c @ 30⅜c for January; 30⅞c for February; 34⅞c asked for May. Oats, 19⅝c for December 19⅝c for January; 19⅞c for February; 23⅛c @ 23¼c for May.

PORK—$7.30 for Jan; $7.40 for February; $7.50 for March.

LARD—$5.30 @ $5 32½ for January; $5.40 @ $5.42½ for February; $5.50 asked for March.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27, 1.30 p.m.—COTTON—Nominal; Uplands, 9⅛c.

FLOUR—Dull and heavy; receipts, 10,000 brls; sales, 8,000 barrels, at $3 00 @ $3.60 for superior State and Western; $3 50 @ $3.90 for common to choice extra State; $3.50 @ $4.00 for do Western. Rye flour, dull, at $2.85 @ $3.15.

GRAIN—Wheat — Dull and slightly in buyers' favour; receipts, 58,000 bushels; sales, 8,000 bushels No. 2 Red for January at $1.10 Rye, dull and heavy. Corn, a shade stronger and quiet; receipts, 13,000 bushels; sales, 50,000 bushels at 43½c @ 47½c. Barley, dull. Oats, firm; receipts, 7,000 bushels; sales, 26,000 bushels at 29c @ 31c for Mixed Western and State; 32½c @ 36c for White do.

PORK—Quiet and about steady at $7.05.

LARD—Dull, in buyers' favour at $5.70.

BUTTER—6c @ 30c.

CHEESE—3c @ 9c.

PETROLEUM—Crude 7⅝c @ 8c in brls; Refined, 8⅞c.

3.30 p. m.—Railroads—Strong and generally higher. Stocks, a fraction higher in early dealings. N. I. Central advanced ¼ to 1 p.c. During the afternoon coal shares heavily pressed for sale; declined ⅛ @ 1⅜. After the announcement at the meeting of coal producers had resulted in the abandonment of the combination, large blocks of D. L. & W. were thrown on the market and stock sold down from 42⅜ @ 41¼, but received a fraction in final dealings.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED FROM QUEBEC.

Ontario, Dow, Grangemouth, Dec 10.
Matador, Ewert, Marseilles, Dec 12.

ARRIVED FROM MONTREAL.

St Patrick, Cook, Liverpool, Dec 11.
Lyra, ———. Leith, Dec 11.
Barcelona [s], Halcrow, Liverpool, Dec 12.

BY TELEGRAPH.

HALIFAX, N S, December 27.—Steamer Peruvian arrived from Baltimore, and will leave to morrow for Liverpool with weekly mail.

Steamer Cortes has arrived from New York.

Schooner Maybell, of and from Prince Edward Island, for Providence, R I, with potatoes, went ashore Christmas night at India Harbour, West Halifax. Vessel and cargo is a total loss. Crew saved.

An attempt is to be made to have direct communication with Havana.

The first vessel, steamer Valetta, of Montreal and Acadian line, will leave here for Havana direct, on Jan 20th. This is no doubt a starting point of a complete revolution in the Halifax trade with the West Indies.

The ship Edith Troop, which put in distress two months ago in New York, for Antwerp, laden with grain, sailed for her destination to-day, having repaired.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 27.—Schooner Armanilla, engaged in herring fishery in the Bay of Fundy, was wrecked at the Dead Man's Head, in the gale of Saturday. The vessel was owned by Samuel Theal, of Carlton.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27—Advices from St. Domingo report that the schooner Tim Pickering, from Curaco for Baltimore, sank in a hurricane of Savona Island, December 2nd, five minutes after the crew had escaped in a boat.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The steamship State of Louisiana is still on the rocks in Lough Larne, Ireland. The vessel had only about 20 passengers when she struck principally in the steerage. They have been sent to Glasgow. The ship is making water very fast, and it is feared she will become a total wreck. The greater portion of the cargo has been removed. The vessel and merchandise are fully insured. The wreckers were driven off yesterday by the boisterous weather.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The ss Glamorgan which left Gibraltar, November 27th, for this port, has not since been heard from. She was valued at $150,000.

The *Herald* says we understand an English Steamship Company has been formed with a fleet of ten vessels to form a direct connection between the Central & Hudson River Railroad Co.'s terminus in this city and ports in Great Britain, and that such an arrangement has been made between two parties as will shortly secure to these steamers the entire shipments of the Central Road. An arrangement of this kind should secure to this port such freightage as is now diverted to Boston, it may be regarded as affording a favourable addition to the business of the city.

The *Evening Telegram's* London special says the steamship Emily B Souder, which left New York on the 18th of December, bound for Turks' Island and San Domingo, foundered at sea, after being only two days out from port. The news reached London to-day, being telegraphed from Kingston, Jamaica, by the Lloyd's agent at that place, who states that two of the crew of the ill-fated vessel were the only survivors of the wreck, and had just been landed at Kingston. What became of the passengers, officers and remainder of the crew is not known, but the two wrecked sailors, who were picked up by the passing vessel, state that they believe all the others on board were drowned. The Souder was looked upon as a very dangerous craft by ship-owners. She was a wooden propeller, built in 1864, 303 feet long and 778 tons burden. The list of officers and crew number 29. The agents of the line have no information concerning the disaster. The following is the list of passengers: J A Tossano, Mrs W S Root, E Crosby, R A Friend, Mrs J M Cazneau, Mrs A M Storm, A M Ros, Ferdinand Klemmer, Y Mella.

Arrived — Steamship Republic, from Liverpool.

QUEENSTON, Dec. 27.—Arrived Steamship Erie, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec 27—Arrived—Steamship Neckar, from New York.

Arrived—Otranto, from New York.

PANAMA, Dec 19—The schr Mary Slusmon was totally destroyed by fire at Aspinwall on the 17th inst. Loss, $20,000.

IMPORTS.

Per SS LAKE NEPIGON, G Scott, Master, from Liverpool via Portland, Thompson, Murray&co:—W H Thorne 10 casks; H J Russel 330 pkgs; Order 52 plates iron; J Robertson&co 7 cases; J A Skinner&co 2 pkgs; Order 70 hf chts; T Jordan 2 pkgs; W T Benson 5 casks; R Walker 1 cs; E Hagar&co 1 cs; Thomson, M&co 10 casks; Frothingham&W 245 bdls, 946 bars; Order 22 casks, Whitehead&T 18 casks; J Shields &co 11 casks; Thos Robertson 24 plates; A Hope&co 522 pkgs; J Robertson 3 casks; W Darling&co 150 bxs; Hamilton&M 80 bdls; G Childs&co 100 bags; J McArthur&son 5 brls; S Joseph&son 30 casks; Order 13 do, 8 cs; Fish, S&co 4 cs; McLachlan Bros 5 cs; W M Cooper 6 pkgs; Canada R Co 5 csks, 10 kegs; J Hamel&Freres 6 pkgs; Asher & co 10 cs; Order 27 crates; J McArthur&son 4 casks; Order 30 cs; Robertson, L &co 5 cs; T Sonne&co 5 bales; Frothingham & W 400 bdls; W&F P Currie&co 100 bags; H Preston 50 bags; J Watson&co 15 pkgs; J S Skinner 8 bags; Frothingham&W 211 pkgs; A H Simms&co 1 cs; A Beattie&co 2 tcs; Order 10 cs, 100 bags; do 150 cs; do 100 cs, 50 bxs; W Warrick 9 pkgs; W Johnson 50 pkgs; L Richardson&son 2 cs; Buntin Bros 2 cs; W H J B Graham 4 cs; S Boyce 1 cs; Order 1 do: A Buntin&co 3 cs; Lamarche, DP &co 4 pkgs; Hamel&Frere 1 cs; Order 1 cs; N Webb 6 crates; Carwell, B&co 13 pkgs, Frothingham&W 139 pkgs; B J Coghlin 1 cask; Montreal C Co 3 cs; Crathern&C 6 cs; McClary Mfg Co 2 cs; T Mussen 10 pkgs; Order 7 cs; do 15 cs; do 20 cs; do 20 cs; A Hope&co 55 cs; Barry&Hart 152 pkgs; O & E Hart 150 do; Verret, S&co 3,000 sacks; JG McKenzie 66 pkgs; Order 7 do; Order 15 pkgs; Order 19 sacks; J Harvey 1 pkgs; Cooper, F&co 1 bx; Order 1 cs; D McLean 1 bx; Order 1 bx; M Turcott&co 32 csks, 6 hf chts; W D Stroud 58 pkgs; Benny, McP &co 225 plates, 10 bdls: Cooper, F & co 32 bdls; C A Thorne&co 6 cts; Lymans, C|& co 2 cs; Thomson, M&co 1 cs; W&W Yuile 24 pkgs; W M Cooper 3cs; Cooper, F & co 246 pkgs, 7 bdls; J K Urquhart 250 bxs; Smith&K 750 bxs; Laing, S & co 22 pkgs; Robinson&co 26 pkgs; Order 26 cs; do 44 do.

GRAND TRUNK WEST.

A W Ogilvie &co 400 brls flour; Crane & Baird 300 do; Oliver Gibbs &co 100 do; K & Cookson 100 do; W F Johnson 200 do; T Fuller &co 100 do; T W Raphael 100 do; Viau & Frere 100 do; Pinkerton; W &co 1 brl ashes; H Chandler 205 kegs butter; W Kendall 399 do; T Shaw 39 do; Fuller & Shufelt 94 do; Bell, Simpson &co 16 do; M Laing 15 do; Geo Wait 34 do; Kirk, L &co 16 do; M Hannan &co 71 do; A A Ayer &co 221 do; G H Cochrane 48 do; L Coulombe 42 do; Bossange & Gardiner 1 roll leather; McLeod & Wallace 1 do; Cassils, Stinson &co 9 do; J Turner &co 9 do; J W Lowe 6 do; J Dougall &co 17 do; Fisk & Wardlow 20 do; Black & Locke 21 do; J A Stevenson 5 do; Shaw Bros &co 1 car do; D R Northey 56 rolls do; Black & Locke 22 do; K & Cookson 266 dressed hogs; J O'Connor 370 do.

VERMONT JUNCTION

John Taylor & Bros 80 pcs; Thibaudeau Bros 1 cs; C Houston 1 cs; Young McN&co 1 cs; T Tiffin & co 150 brls; D P Beattie & co 128 brls; J A Mathewson & co 36 do; Jas Gould 2 cs organs 1 piano; J McCready & co 6 cs; Alex Seath 2 cs; M Lachlan Bros & co 1 ble; S Greenshields S & co 1 cs; S McCall & co 1 cs; P Whitham & co 4 cs; Fisk & W 11 bdles; Geo T Sea on 1 bdle; F Hill 1 brl; H S Swan 75 egg cs; L P 2 bx; M Davis 1 organ; A Larvine 15 pkgs hh effets; S Greenshields S & co 7 cs; M Lachlan Bros & co 7 cs; John Findley 2 brls; Wheeler & W 4 bxs.

GRAND TRUNK EAST.

J G McKenzie & co 2 cs; R Reford & co 45 brls sugar; G W Grover 10 cs; J Leduc 3 bxs; O'Connor & co 1 bx 2 brls; D Hatton & co 10 brls; Ogilvy & co 2 cs; Cassils, S & co 20 bdls.

ROUSE'S POINT.

Ogilvy&co 5 cs; Gault Bros&co 4 cs; J Jack&co 15 cs; Evans & R 1 cs; Goodyear R Co 1 bale; J D Shea 6 cs; G Reeves 5 bdles; Herald P & P Co 1 cs; A Darling 32 bxs 1 hhd.

AN ELOQUENT REPETITION OF AN ANCIENT HOMILY.

Having considered the subject of "Slanderers" at some length, the Ottumwa (Ia.) *Onward* is moved to remark that "there is a class of creatures, hes and shes, things that are neither men nor women, hyenas in human form, and they gorge themselves to the full on the foul and fetid falsehoods that continually ooze from the slimy and stinking sewers of each other's mouths. Their daily food is falsehood and filth, and the more nauseating and nasty the more nourishing and nutritious to these gloating ghouls. Their daintiest dish is served up in its most savoury manner when two or three of them meet to bandy lies about some good and virtuous girl or woman. These he-harlots of Hades are always happiest when spreading the spawn of their lecherous lies over the sainted name of wife or mother, for by so doing the devilish ichor dripping from their ulcerous lips will eat enough and poison the whole family. The she-scorpions are the samples which Satan's drummers have located in each village, to show to mankind the meanest thing on earth or in hell—a tell tale termagant. "Shut your ears and doors," says the *Onward*, "against them. Let these filthy fiends feel that you loathe them as you do the sow that is fresh from her wallow. If the long-eared and long-tongued hound comes into your presence, bid him begone. Kick these skunks of society from your path. Make them feel that they are no more welcome to your homes or in your presence than is the bedbug or polcat. Show these vermin that there is no place for them in decent society anymore than there is for the buzzard or the house-mouse or bat. Sooner would we welcome to our humble home a slimy snake than one of these babbling, tattling, scandal-serving cesspools that befoul society.

WHAT IS BEAUTY?

This question has alike puzzled the lover and the philosopher. The sage annalyzes it into perfection of feature and color ing, and the lover, looking into the homely face of his adored mistress, declares that true beauty pertains rather to the imperishable soul than to the everchanging body. But the physician knows that the chief element of beauty is health. Health is to beauty what the subtile magnetic current is to the bar of polished steel—by its presence attracting and retaining all its devotees. Beauty without health is a shrine without an oracle. Woman cannot possess this subtile attractive power of beauty while suffering from those chronic ailments and weaknesses that continually exhaust the springs of her vitality. Dr. Pierce's celebrated specific for this class of diseases, the Favorite Prescription, has been used by thousands of these sufferers, restoring to them health, strength, and beauty.

BURLINGAME, Osage Co., Kan., August 7th, 1877.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Five bottles of your Favorite Prescription has effected my entire cure.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. BESSIE PECK.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*—Sold only in Packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng."

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Montreal Herald.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 28.

APPOINTMENTS.

Academy of Music—Performance at 8 p.m.
Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association.—Annual General Meeting, in the Alexandra Rooms, St. Catherine Street, at 8 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

DOMINION.

—The Governor-General is to receive on New-Years day.

—The Masons in various places held their annual meeting yesterday.

—Wm. Campbell, of Bass River, N. B., was drowned by the breaking of the ice.

—Three hundred families in London (Ont.) are in receipt of weekly relief from the city.

—Ex-Alderman Gearing has come to grief in Detroit, being arrested as an absconding debtor.

—Dr. King, late of Washington, is expected in Ottawa, having received an appointment in the Department of Customs.

—The new Corinthian Masonic lodge room in London was dedicated yesterday and the officers for the ensuing year installed.

—Mr. D. Tillson, a large manufacturer in Tilsonburg, was presented with a gold-head cane by his employees, who number about 125.

—Mr. Richard Harrison, an old and respected resident of Toronto, died yesterday from injuries received from falling on the sidewalk.

—The Halifax Chamber of Commerce yesterday, after appointing Messrs. J. J. Bremner and R. Pickford as delegates to to the Dominion Board of Trade, discussed the sugar, coal, and other questions at some length. A resolution was passed as regards the former article, expressing a desire for *ad valorem* duty with a difference of at least 5 per cent between raw and refined sugars and to have the duty on packages removed.

UNITED STATES.

—The steamer "State of Georgia" has arrived at New York from Glasgow.

—Chas. P. Forbes, of Cincinnati has been arrested for swindling in Chicago.

—A messenger of the Importers and Traders Bank has been robbed of $200,000.

—The body of Henry Wells, the Pioneer Express man, arrived in New York from Glasgow.

—A receiver has been appointed for the Eagle Mowing and Reaping Machine Company at Albany.

—The steamship "Sounder," which is reported as lost, was rated as A 1 and valued at $50,000.

—The death of virginius famous John Brown was commemorated by the coloured people in New York.

—James McDonald and Wm. Davis were held under $5,000 bail each, in San Francisco for counterfeiting.

—A new line of English freight steamers is going to be formed, running between Great Britain and New York.

—One hundred shares of the Cincinnati & Louisville mail line of packets on the Ohio river were sold for $115 per share.

—Perry H. Smith, of Chicago, expresses himself in the New York *Tribune* to the effect that he thinks Tilden is the most available man for 1880.

—John M. Cook & Bro. are suing E. M. Jenkins for the sum of $27,500, alleged not to have been accounted for. They all belong to Cook's tourist agency.

—Wm. H. Smallman, of San Francisco, has commenced a suit against, Mackey, of Bonanza fame, for $200,000 for unlawful intimacy with the complainant's wife.

—Blaikie, the missing assistant custodian of the Fidelity Safe Deposit Co., in Chicago, has been found and confesses to having abstracted $1,000, which upon investigation proved correct.

—All the preliminaries for resumption of specie payments are highly satisfactory to Mr. Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury. There has been accumulated at New York 100 millions in gold.

—A motion was made in New York to-day to have the bail of $15,000, held over Otis, the burglar of the Receiver General's Office in Toronto, reduced. The decision was reserved.

—The great bridge connecting the east and west side of Cleveland, which has been building for the last four years, was formally opened to-day. Its length is 3,200 feet, and cost 2¼ millions.

—A new international law is likely to be put in force for the better prevention of collisions on the high seas. Sir Edward Thorton has addressed a letter on the subject to the United States Government.

—A young man by the name of Bunker, of Cincinnati, accidentally swallowed a piece of a hickory nut shell, and the Doctors had to cut into the side of his throat to prevent strangulation.

—President Hayes is in especially good spirits as the second year of his administration approaches. He admits that he has made mistakes, and believes that paper money will soon be at a premium over coin.

—Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, has published a statement to the public: "he says that he cannot accuse himself of waste, and trusts that the clergy will help him to pay all his indebtedness, if the Pope does not release him from the duties of his office."

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

—The City "of Chester" has arrived at Queenstown.

—Nothing became of the meeting between the coal owners and the deputation sent by the workmen at Sheffield today.

FOREIGN.

—Hong Kong has had a conflagration.

—A war is imminent with the Zulu's in Africa.

—Floods have caused much damage in Jamaica.

—Ex-President Grant will arrive in Dublin on the 3rd of January.

—A decree has been issued in Egypt, convening the Chamber of Deputies.

—Sir Wm. Hayter, Liberal, was drowned in a lake on his estate in Berkshire.

—Half of the winter residence of the Khedive of Egypt, has been destroyed by fire.

—A commission has been appointed in Greece relative to the Turco-Grecian frontier.

—A Chinese Envoy has arrived in St. Petersburg to adjust differences between Russia and China.

—The students' demonstrations have caused an unpleasantness between the Czar and the Czarwitch.

—There seems to be another conspiracy afoot against the lives of the Emperor and Empress of Austria.

—Germany and Italy have entered a complaint at London in regard to Sir Garnet Woseley and the Island of Cyprus.

THE REPORTER AND THE DUKE.

What the *World* reporter has to say about the Duke of Edinburgh's denial of the conversation, which it is asserted occurred at an alleged interview between H.R.H. and the newspaper man, we reprint from our New York contemporary. Without pretending to adjudicate between the veracity of the Prince and the reporter, we may be allowed in this case to suggest that if the story of the interview be true, it sinned against that canon on the subject of narratives, which is contained in the distich:—

"Lest they suspect your tale untrue,
"Keep probability in view."

If we remember rightly, it was Mungo Park who, when some one was congratulating him, on having escaped the suspicion of falsehood that were cast so freely on his predecessor Bruce, said "Yes; but if I had told "all that I really saw I should "have been called a liar like "him." Now it is the most improbable thing in the world that the Duke of Edinburgh would hold an almost traitorous conversation, with the first man who came on board his ship, as a reporter for a foreign journal; and if a great many people will not believe he did hold such a conversation, the reporter's reputation will only suffer in the same degree as that of any other recounter of Munchausen-like wonders, which nobody has seen but himself. How ludicrously absurd the report appeared at the time of its publication, may be seen in the parody published in the New York *Sun* a day or two after, and which we re-produced. The incident illustrates only too well the gross injustice which this interviewing, real or pretended, inflicts on any person whose position is a little prominent. Our great American contemporaries are liberal in their remuneration, and no doubt succeed in obtaining the services of many gentlemen of high moral and intellectual character. We do not suppose that as a rule, the conductors of these journals would publish intentionally, as the statements of men in high position, things that they did not say. But sensationalism has its value, and the interviewing reporter, who can extract the most telling admissions, or the most comical incongruities, is likely to be the most in demand. Now, what chance has an officer in any national service, or other man in a responsible position, who has an interview imputed to him, whether wholly fictitious or misrepresented as to his utterances by mistake or from a worse reason? He is in the case of a person indicted for a crime which has left no *corpus delicti*, and which, according to the theory of the prosecution, took place only in the presence of the one witness and the supposed criminal. Unless his own testimony is to be received for the acquittal, he is wholly at the mercy of his accuser. Under these circumstances all reasonable persons will accept the statement of the interviewed; because no one has a right, without other mission than his own sweet will, to intrude upon another, and to fasten upon him an odious, ridiculous, or damaging statement. He who attempts such an offence against common equity in such a manner must do it *suo periculo*. If he desires to extract anything for publication, that must be done, either with the will or against the will of the patient. If with his will the interviewer ought to make his protocol and get it initialed. If otherwise he is committing a social felony, which should deprive him of all credit for veracity.

BANK STOCKS.

There is, of course, a great deal of truth in a letter on this subject by "Verax" which appears in our paper of this day. Still it is not all the truth. No doubt the quotations on the market are a fair index to the value of stocks in the judgment of the best informed persons. But that does not militate against the other opinion, that in times when there is a reason for good prices, the tide may be raised to an artificially high level, and in adverse circumstances may be too much depressed—in both cases—by the speculative operations of persons who have no permanent and genuine interest in the property thus tossed about. To some extent it is, of course, true that speculators, in any description of values, perform an important office, by coming in when sales are pressed, and there happen to be no investing buyers, and so making a price, which otherwise could not be secured; but it is open to very grave doubt whether the speculators should be brokers, who may have their private operations to effect, when they should be fulfilling orders for customers, in a manner which, if carried out, would thwart their own game. This question is doubtless a little aside from the one raised by "Verax," but a man who wants, for any reason to get out of a stock in which he may be a large holder, is hardly safe if he puts his business into the hands of a broker, who finds it necessary to perform the same movement at the same time, for personal profit, perhaps on a falling market. What is more to the present point is that bank stocks, except in Canada, are not used for the purposes of stock jobbing, which may be taken as an indication, that the nature of the property is elsewhere judged unsuitable as a basis for such transactions. That is our opinion, because bear movements are always supported by depreciatory rumours. These can do no permanent harm where the dealings of a company are with material things; but they may be of the greatest importance, not only to the temporary price of shares, but to the very existence of a bank, whose dealings are in credit. The stock jobbers are, however, only minding their own business, when they play the bull and bear game. It is a business which unfortunately has a tendency to degenerate into one of dishonest plotting against neighbours. Yet, when it is conducted without the intrusion of that element by honourable men, there is no reason why those who are concerned in it should suffer opprobrium. At the same time it is very doubtful whether theirs is a business which should receive the aid of bank advances "Verax's" defence, of what is we suppose his own trade is perfectly sound, and his reason for the decline in bank stocks is in the main just; but the question extends a good deal beyond the limits, within which he discusses it.

POLICE DETECTIVES.

Alderman Grenier, as Chairman of the Police Committee, has brought to notice a very important subject. It is how to manage a detective force so as to attain to the repression of robbery, rather than the discovery of it, for the advantage of such sufferers as get back their goods; but also for the profit of the officers who are instrumental in the restoration. We imagine that this has been a standing problem in the management of police, not only ever since the time of Jonathan Wild, but long before Fielding exhibited the iniquity of his epoch. What the latter revealed was the almost inevitable distortion of the the true duties of a detective force, but pushed to its most atrocious results. We suppose that since the reform of the wickedness which he disclosed, nothing approaching to it in intensity has been general for any length of time, at all events in English speaking communities. But the pay of a public officer, even if it were vastly greater than it is, is nothing compared to the interests involved in large robberies, especially in such as have frequently occurred at American banks. Can it be expected then, human nature being what it is, that men will accept this small remuneration for services of such great pecuniary importance? What would a lawyer expect. Yet it is quite obvious while the emoluments of the detective, depend in any considerable degree upon his successful recovery of stolen property, that robbery must be the very basis of his livelihood. If he could suppress robbery, not his occupation, but the best rewards of it would be gone. This creates a delemma that has never been thoroughly disposed of. Again, it being known that most persons gladly reward an officer who has helped them to recover valuable property, nothing is more probable than that jobs which promise to afford large remuneration will be worked up more zealously than those in which there is not much money. Yet upon the theory that the police force is a public one, bound to repress crime, not to farm it, there is manifest justice in Alderman Grenier's conclusion, that small thefts, or thefts from poor people, should be inquired into as vigourously as larger raids made upon wealthy citizens. Considering what an outbreak of crime is just now occurring, this is a most important matter. It is probable that it cannot be treated with complete success, nor, perhaps, with any success upon any theory that aims at perfection. But fair remuneration for the required capacity and experience, a careful selection of men, strict discipline, with avowed and permitted special rewards in special cases, might do much. Whether the money required should be found by the public or by individuals, is another matter. The great thing would be to repress robbery, and it is obvious that, in order to that repression the persons employed for the work should not, as a rule, have an interest that depend in any degree upon robberies taking place. If Alderman Grenier can do anything in the way of reform, he will deserve much at the hands of his fellow-citizens.

—We learn that instructions have been sent to the Government Engineer to at once prepare plans for bringing the North Shore Railway to Bellerive, pending negotiations with the Corporation and Harbour Commissioners for the right of way to the Old Barrack property.

BANK STOCKS.

To the Editor of the MONTREAL HERALD,

SIR,—It seems to be assumed in some quarters that the depreciation in bank stocks, which we have seen going on for some time back, has been brought about by the machinations of brokers and speculators, and other evil-disposed persons of that class. That this is an entire fallacy can, I think, be shown in a very few words.

The value of bank shares depends on the kind of business the banks are doing. If that business be profitable, the shares will rise; if improfitable, they will fall. The truth is, the depreciation in bank stocks is owing to the same general causes which, during the last two or three years, have produced a depreciation in all kinds of property. The trade and commerce of the country has been carried on at a loss, and the banks, which depend on the trading class for their profits, suffer accordingly. The decline in the quotations on the Stock Exchange merely marks the progressive decline in the value of shares, according to the estimate of value made by those most competent to judge. To blame the brokers for this state of things would be like blaming the barometer for being the cause of bad weather when the mercury falls.

The brokers in reality discharge a very useful function in the community. They form a trained body of experts, whose special business it is from day to day to watch the movements of the financial world, to inquire into the management of banks and joint stock companies, and to arrive at conclusions on the information thus obtained, in advance of the general public. Every fact of any importance affecting the value of any stock quoted at the Stock Exchange is sure, sooner or later, to become known to them. But they do not *make* facts, nor alter them, they simply find them out and act upon them. This is unpleasant perhaps for bank managers and bank presidents, who would rather "run" their institutions free from the impertinence of outside criticism. But it is greatly to the advantage of the public, who are thus put on their guard against buying a stock at 30 or 40, or 50 per cent above its actual value.

The *Monetary Times* in a recent issue contains an article on this subject, evidently written from the bank managers point of view. The writer refers with approval to the system prevailing in Sweden, where shareholders of banks can only withdraw with the consent of all the other shareholders, and only at the end of 10 years from the time the charter was granted. "This system, "we are told, works remarkably well, "and it is at once evident that bank "property under such a law as this will "be of a very stable character." A curious commentary on this is afforded by the last news from Stockholm, where it is said some heavy failures have taken place, and where the firms that have failed "are believed to have been kept "going by the banks long after they "should have gone into liquidation." This is very similar to the process that has been going on for some time in Glasgow and elsewhere. "It is feared "that the bank managers there (in "Sweden) have been no wiser than in "other parts of Europe, and *hold too "many securities and too small proportion of capital.*" This remark might apply perhaps to some banks nearer home.

Of course, there being no such thing as speculation in bank stocks in Sweden, we are unable to ascertain the effect on the value of the shares, of the state of things thus significantly described as that of having too many securities and too small a proportion of capital. Probably, however, the Swedish shareholder has begun to find out that the "stable" system has its inconveniences, and would like to be able to sell his stock without consulting anybody but his broker. But the law, framed to meet the views of the bank managers and officials, forbids this, and condemns him to serve out his term like a prisoner in the penitentiary.

"At the other end of the scale from "the solid, stable and what might be "called slow system prevailing in Sweden "is that with which we are familiar in "Canada." Here, it seems, speculation in bank stocks is allowed to run riot, although even in New York it is unknown, and in London it has been put under a legal ban; "and for what "reason? Why, that the interests "bound up in banking institutions are "too important to be trifled with by "speculators; that the depositors of a "bank, the shareholders of a bank, and "the many numerous customers of a "bank, ought not to have their interests "imperilled by men who have no interest in the concern, is evident on the "face of it."

Does this writer mean to say that the "interests" represented by several banking institutions in this country, whose stocks are quoted a good way below par, have been "imperilled" by the operations of "schemers and speculators?" Does he mean to assert as a fact that "irresponsible operators and speculators" have had it in their power "by mere scheming and manipulation "to raise and depress the shares of "banking corporations" at their pleasure? Such an absurd pretension could not be maintained for a moment in presence of any one who knows the facts. It is true the "interests" referred to have been "imperilled," but not by the irresponsible schemers and speculators outside. It is the losses made by the gentlemen inside that have created the peril, and the decline in the value of shares has been simply consequent on those losses. If this decline had been merely artificial, or in other words, had been produced, as is pretended, by mere scheming and manipulation without sufficient cause, the truth would have quickly become known and the shares thus offered below their real value would have been rapidly bought up by other schemers and speculators who would have willingly seized the opportunity of making a handsome profit at the expense of their foiled and defeated brethren. But what are the facts? We find that a decline has taken place—not in the shares of one bank, but of many banks—and not spasmodically, but steadily and continuously for many months past. Could such a general and serious decline be produced by mere manipulation? The idea on the face of it is preposterous. The decline has been general, because it is due to general causes, and it has been heavy and continuous, because the causes are serious and of long continuance.

But what have been the effects of the system prevailing in Great Britain which is so much admired by the writer in the *Monetary Times*? There, he tells us, speculation—that is, free and unrestricted dealing in bank shares—is not allowed. And what has been the result? Why, we have lately seen a bank holding its head high among the financial institutions of the country—its stock quoted at over 200—when suddenly, without a moment's warning, it announces that its doors are closed! Such an abrupt and stupendous collapse was never before seen. No interval of time elapsed between the quotation of the stock at a high premium and the quotation of nothing, and the unfortunate shareholders find themselves called on to pay a sum equal to *five times* the amount of their stock to make good the deficiency in the bank deposits!

Could such a state of things have existed in this country? Impossible. If the City of Glasgow Bank had been a Canadian instead of a Scotch Bank, the system of disguise and concealment, so successfully practised on the innocent and helpless shareholders, would have utterly broken down in presence of the trained *corps* of experts I have alluded to above. The true state of affairs would have been discovered long ago, and would have been made known to the public by declining quotations on the Stock Exchange, and the result would have been—either that the bank would have been compelled to change its management, while there was yet time to save it from collapse: or that it would have been forced into suspension, before the disaster had culminated to such enormous proportions.

It is unnecessary to point the moral; but one remark may be made in conclusion. It is not by vehement invective directed against speculators and schemers that the banking system of this country is to be brought back to a sound and healthy condition, but by other arts—not so easy, perhaps, but more honest, and therefore more effective. In the meantime let shareholders and the public not be too much discouraged at finding that the system prevailing in this country is not exactly the same as that which prevails in Great Britain and in Sweden.

VERAX.

INFORMATION WANTED.

To the Editor of the MONTREAL HERALD.

SIR—Can you please tell me, through your paper, how it is that board in Montreal keeps so high, now that provisions are so very cheap, at least one hundred per cent. lower than a year or two ago; and servants are got from three to four dollars a month less than formerly? Is is not a poor rule that won't work both ways, when employment and provisions are cheap, ought not the price for board come down in proportion?

Yours,
A BOADER.

[We must trust to some boarding-house keeper, defending the above charge. "A Boarder," we presume, means 50 per cent. and not 100. Most housekeepers will be glad to know that servants' wages are so much lower, a great many of our readers are not aware of the reduction.—Ed. M. H.]

TOUGH ON WILLIAM.

Grip is prepared to read almost anything about his friend the Hon. Willie Macdougall in the Grit papers, but he confesses to his astonishment at finding the following words of truth and soberness in the editorial colum of the Conservative *Free Press* of London.

"It is a pity that Mr. Macdougall will not consent to go where he is so much needed, and where he could effect so much through the moral courage so deficient in the Grit ranks. But surely he will not stay long in Ottawa, where he has been so shabbily treated by Sir John and all the rest of the Conservative magnates. He has not only met with the cold shoulder, he has been absolutely ignored in official circles. Cold comfort this for Wandering Willie, and poor return for such services as he rendered to the patriotic cause during the late campaign. But then it is just like Sir John. He is always alienating his friends, embittering his foes, and snubbing those who have served him and the country at the very moment when service tells."

SALE OF FINE SLEIGHS.—On Saturday (this) morning, Mr. H. J. Shaw will sell at his store, Craig street, on account of M. O'Donovan, of Whitby, a number of fine new steel-mounted double and single seated sleighs; very handsome and extra good work. Sale at 9.30 o'clock.

New Advertisements.

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THE COURT OF DIRECTORS hereby give notice that a half-yealy dividend at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM on the Capital of the Bank will be payable on the 4th day of January, 1879, to the Proprietors of Shares registered in the Colonies.

The Dividend will be payable at the rate of Exchange current on the 4th day of January, 1879, to be fixed by the Managers.

No transfers can be made between the 21st inst. and the 4th proximo, as the books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court,
R. W. BRADFORD,
Secretary.

No. 3 Clements, Lane, Lombard Street London, E.C. December 3, 1870. u 310

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of this Association, to receive Report and Balance Sheet for past year, the Election of Officers and the transaction of other business, will be held in the ALEXANDRA ROOMS, St. Catherine Street (opposite English Cathedral), on

Saturday Evening, 28th Instant,
At EIGHT o'clock punctually.

The ANNUAL DINNER will take place
On Monday Evening, 30th Inst.,
AT THE
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Tickets, $2 each —To be obtained from the Committee, Mr. Waugh (at Silverman, Boulter & Co.), and Mr. Rogers (at H. Sugden Evans & Co.), or the Secretary.

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Dividend Notice.

A Semi-Annual Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the Paid up Capital of this Company, will be payable at its Offices, No. 164 ST. JAMES STREET, on and after

Thursday, 2nd January Next.

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The Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at their Head Office, on

Wednesday, the 8th day of January,
At TWELVE o'clock noon.

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The Harbour Commissioners OF MONTREAL

INVITE TENDERS for the Supply of TIMBER, DEALS, &c., required for 1879, according to Specifications to be had at the Office of Mr. JOHN KENNEDY, Chief Engineer, on and after the 31st Instant.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Timber and Deals," addressed to the undersigned, will be received until

Wednesday, 15th January Next,
At 12 o'clock noon.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

H. D. WHITNEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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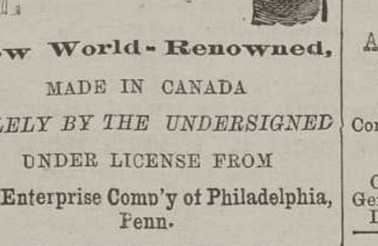
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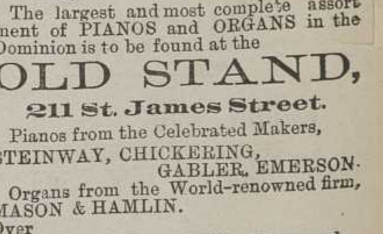
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TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES

QUEBEC.

PERSONAL.

DEATH FROM ASPHYXIA.

GUNNERY SCHOOL.

MASONIC INSTALLATIONS.

WORK ON THE R.R. SHOPS.

QUEBEC, December 27.—Rev. Mr. Methot, vice-rector, of Laval University, Montreal, and Rev. P. Roussel, moderator, of Laval University, have received the degree of Doctor of Theology.

Revs. C. Legare and A. A. Blais have been appointed aggretate Professors of Divinity on the Faculty of Laval University.

W. C. Pentland, advocate, was at an early hour this morning found on the stairs of his boarding-house, dead, from the fact of his foot being entangled in the bannister, when found. It is surmised he was going down stairs, when he accidentally tripped. The coroner's jury said he died of asphyxia.

Heavy masses of ice were running in the river to-day, and the steamers were unable to make their regular trips.

There are several applicants for admission to the Gunnery School for the course of military instructions.

Some of the banking institutions are reducing their staff of clerks, and otherwise economising.

This being the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, the different Masonic Lodges met to-day, to install their respective officers. The ceremony was conducted by R. W. Bro. J. B. Charleson, D. D. G. M., excepting the cases of Albion and St. Andrew's Lodges, where R. W. Bro. C. Judge, D. G. M., installed the officers. The W. Masters installed are: For St. Andrew's Lodge, W. Bro. H. H. Sewell; Tuscan, W. Bro. J. B. Robertson; St. George's, W. Bro. G. Stuart; Huntington, W. Bro. J. B. Donaldson; St. John's, W. Bro. S. Kennedy; Albion, W. Bro. H. Griffiths.

About 50 men have been set to work on the Vacherie land, recently acquired by the Government from Mr. Lane, for the North Shore Railway workshops.

OTTAWA.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO RECEIVE ON NEW-YEAR.

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—His Excellency the Governor-General will receive visitors on New-Year's day at the Council Chamber, in the Parliament buildings, between the hours of 11.30 and 1 o'clock.

It is now understood that there will be but two candidates for the Mayoralty, Mr. C. H. Mackintosh and Mayor Bangs.

TORONTO.

AN EX-ALDERMAN IN LIMBO.

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THE RECOUNT OF VOTES.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—A telegram from Detroit states that ex-Alderman Gearing, who absconded from this city several weeks ago, has been arrested there as a fraudulent debtor at the instance of Ira Otis, of Rochester, and some Cleveland creditors.

The appropriations for the Exhibition buildings have been exceeded by $15,000.

The recount applied for, the ballot papers cast in the East Toronto election, has been postponed until January 3rd.

BELLEVILLE.

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTANCE OF THE B. & N. H. RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE, December 27.—Mr. Molesworth, the Government engineer who recently inspected the Belleville & North Hasting Railway, has passed and accepted the road.

THE AFGHANISTAN WAR.

SUBMISSION OF THE AMEER.

THE AMEER AT TASHKEND.

LAHORE, Dec. 27.—Yakoob Khan, the son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, has just come into Jellalabad. This is regarded as equivalent to a submission to the British.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A correspondent at Vienna states that a telegram from Tiflis says that the Ameer of Afghan has arrived at Tashkend.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE MINING INTERESTS.

THE DISTRESS.

SIR WILLIAM HAYTER DROWNED.

CONTINUANCE OF THE THAW.

MEETING OF COAL-OWNERS.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—To-day will probably decide the question whether the South and West Yorkshire and a large portion of the Derbyshire mining districts will continue giving employment to 80 or 100,000 men and boys. Should they be laid up idle at the close of the second week in January it is feared a severe struggle is at hand. The miners in West Yorkshire have received no intimation of a reduction, but the leaders in that part, knowing the masters will act in accordance with the decision arrived at in South Yorkshire, have entered into a compact with the secretaries of the latter district to oppose the reduction to the uttermost, and if necessary to lay every colliery in both districts idle. The feeling of the men is strongly opposed to any reduction, and notwithstanding the depressed state of trade the miners council passed a resolution urging the men to oppose the threatened reduction in every possible way.

The reports from Manchester, Sheffield, and other places in the manufacturing districts, show the distress has increased, but if the thaw continues it will enable the masons and other outdoor labourers to resume work, though even then a vast amount of destitution will remain.

Sir William Hayter, formerly a well-known Liberal member of Parliament, and at one time Secretary of the Treasury, has been found drowned in a lake on his estate in Berkshire.

The thaw continues, and the snow and ice have nearly disappeared in London, and nearly all over England the weather is comparatively mild.

The work of clearing away the obstructions now on the Scotch railways is making good progress, and at many points traffic has been resumed. There are no indications yet of a thaw in Scotland.

At a meeting of the coal-owners at Sheffield to-day the workingmen's deputation, when asked if they had any proposition to make, simply suggested the withdrawal of a reduction of wages. The masters refused to entertain this proposition, and the coal-owners' meeting was adjourned until January 9th, when they will be informed of the result of the meeting of the Miners' Consul, which is fixed to take place at Barnesby, January 6th. The cotton operatives at Oldham are continually returning to work. District meetings will be held on Saturday to consider the situation.

SWITZERLAND.

THE EXPELLED BISHOP.

GENEVA, December 27.—The expelled Bishop Mermillad is dangerously ill at Lyons with inflammation of the threat.

FRANCE.

CAPITAL GUARANTEED.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Cote *Europienne* says the Paris and New York Telegraph Co. of M. Pouyer Quertier has got three Parisian financial institutions to guarantee the capital necessary. American and French capitalists are also interested. The amount of capital required is fifty-two million francs, of which forty-two million have been raised by the issue of 84,000 shares.

GERMANY.

THE CUSTOMS.

BERLIN, Dec. 12—The *Provincial Correspondence*, which is a semi official, organ reproduces Bismarck's letter relating to the tariff revision, and remarks that should the system recommended therein secure a revenue from some of the articles proportionately as considered as that derived by England and America, there will be nothing to prevent a reduction in the number of articles taxed. When the taxation is found burdensome, the proposed tariff will also be advantageous in the negotiating treaties of commerce, as Germany can obtain concessions in return for relinquishment of duties.

IRELAND.

GRANT IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A *Daily News* despatch announces that ex-President Grant, accompanied by Minister Welch and Governor Noyes, will arrive at Dublin on the 3rd of January.

ITALY.

NEW CARDINALS TO BE APPOINTED.

THE DIFFICTLTY IN CYPRUS.

NO DESIGNS UPON ITALY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A special convention, with the object of organizing a Catholic hierarchy in Bosnia and Herzegovina, will shortly be signed by the Vatican and Austria. It is stated twelve new cardinals will soon be appointed, three of whom will be foreigners.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The *Reforma* states that after a long interview between Signor De Preditis, the President of the Council, and Sir A. B. Paget, the British Ambassador, the difficulty in regard to Consular Jurisdiction in Cyprus, has been almost arranged.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—The *Presse* says that Count Cortie, the Italian envoy, has been authorized to assure the Porte and Austria that Italy has no designs upon Albania.

AUSTRIA.

THE ATTEMPT ON THE EMPEROR'S LIFE.

ATTEMPT ON THE EMPEROR'S LIFE.

ARREST OF THE MAN.

VIENNA, Dec. 27—The *Presse* this evening confirms the rumors of the attempt against the life of the Emperor, and says that two months ago the police were informed from abroad that persons who had been heard to make suspicious remarks had gone to Hungary. Information was very recently received respecting two individuals, one a locksmith, who has spoken of an attempt on the Emperor's life, and who had been seen at Goedeelloe.

Tagblatt received intelligence from the Palace of Goedoelloe, in Hungary, where the Emperor and Empress of Austria, and the Crown Prince are spending the Christmas holiday, that rumours have been current some days in Pesth, of attempts on the life of Francis Joseph. The only fact which has transpired is the arrival there of the superior official of the police with reinforcements for Gen. Darmerie, who is guarding the castle for the purpose of establishing a closer watch around the palace. It is alleged that efforts have been made to discover the whereabouts of the Saxon painter, against whom information has been received by the police, and who had been loitering in the neighbourhood.

LONDON, December 27.—A dyer has been arrested at Altenburg, Saxony, charged with threatening to assassinate the Emperor of Austria. He pleaded drunkeness.

TURKEY.

THE BERLIN TREATY.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Philipopolis despatch says arms are being generally distributed throughout Eastern Roumelia to be used in resisting the execution of the Treaty of Berlin.

RUSSIA.

RUSSIA CHINESE ENVOY.

UNPLEASANTNESS BETWEEN THE CZAR AND CZAREWICH.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A despatch from St. Petersburg states that a Chinese Envoy has arrived there to adjust the difference between China and Russia.

A correspondent at Vienna says, it is stated that the students' demonstration in Russia have caused an unpleasantness between the Czar and the Czarewitch, who is suspected of countenancing them.

GREECE.

THE TURCO-GRECIAN FRONTIER.

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—The Commander-in-Chief Santzo, and the Secretary-General of the Interior, Zinopoulas, have been appointed Commissioners to negotiate relative to the Turco-Grecian frontier.

CYPRUS.

A COMPLAINT MADE AT LONDON.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—A correspondent of the *Gazette* says Germany and Italy have made a complaint at London relative to the British Commander at Cyprus, Sir Garnet Wolsley's, proposal to recognize the official document issued by Signor Magni, the German-Italian Consul at Larnaca.

AFRICA.

A WAR IMMINENT.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Cape Town, dated December 10th, says it is stated on good authority that Sir Bartle Freer's communication to the Zulu King, demands the disbandment of the Zulu's army, the cession of St. Lucia Bay and the reception of the British resident. The message had not reached the King at the date of the telegram. A war is considered imminent.

EGYPT.

CONVENING OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A special despatch from Alexandria, Egypt says, advices has been published convening the Chamber of Deputies.

MEXICO.

REBELLION.

EIGHTY MEN HANGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—A passenger by the steamer "Granada," just arrived from Panama and way ports, reports that as the "Granada" was leaving Mozattan, bound south, news was received of a severe battle between the forces of the clerical Chief Lorma and the national troops under General Escudero, the military commander at Guadola Jara. Lorma, with his Indians, had captured the town of Tepic, in the name of the Clerical Party, and there held high carnival for a few days. He also held the road leading from Tepie to the seaport of San Blas. Upon the advance of Escudero, Lorma marched out to meet him, but was totally defeated, and most of his adherents captured, of whom eighty were immediately hanged. The balance of those captured, claiming to have been forced into the rebel service, were allowed to go to their homes.

UNITED STATES.

SIR EDWARD THORNTON—THE INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR THE HIGH SEAS,

RULES OF THE ROAD.

THE HAYTIEN TAX.

THE GERMAN MISSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Sir Edward Thornton in September addressed a letter to Secretary Evarts upon the subject of proposed international regulations for the preventing of collisions at sea. Sir Edward says, no country has addressed a general dissent from them, and the Governments of France, Italy, Spain, and Portugal have formally expressed their concurrence in the draught submitted for their approval by Her Majesty's Government. Further modifications were, however, suggested by the Governments of the United States, Belgium, Denmark, and Germany, and have been very carefully considered by the Joint Committees appointed by the Admiralty, Trinity House, and Board of Trade, to whom they were referred. Sir Edward communicates the document, and expresses a hope that a text of the proposed regulations, as finally adopted by the Joint Committee, will meet with the approval of this Government. Acting Secretary of State, Seward, replying to Sir Edward, in October, informs him that a copy of the internal regulations for the preventing of collisions at sea had already been submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, who thinks that these "rules of the road," by the several Maritime Nations, will result in mutual advantage, and tend to lessen the dangers of navigation on the high seas. With reference to the paragraph of the revised statutes of the United States, prescribing that steam vessels shall sound a steam whistle at intervals of not more than one minute. Seward states the attention of the proper committee of Congress will be called to the propriety of amending that provision in harmony with the proposed international rule of the Road, should the same be adopted by the several maritime nations.

The Department of State for some months past has been endeavouring to have removed the consular tax of one per cent. on the value of merchandise exported from this country to Hayti. The reasons assigned by the Haytien government in defense of the policy of the tax are not considered satisfactory by Secretary Evarts, who has instructed Minister Langston to protest against the tax as decidedly offensive, at least in its present form, to his Government, and to express the hope that the proper authority there may see the expediency of such further legislation as may obviate the objections.

The British Government has applied to this Government to join with it in protesting against the tax, but it has not been thought advisable at present to accept the invitation. Our minister, however, may confer freely on the subject with the British representative there, as such a conference may make it more easy to compass the common object.

The President stated this morning in a private conversation that there seemed to be no special urgency in filling the German mission, and he mentioned that there are three candidates in Pennsylvania, Hartranft, Grawest, Booler, and three in New York, without naming them, together with as many more scattered in other states. Further than this he was silent, but the belief prevails in other quarters that Secretary Evarts will designate the appointed subject to the approval of the President.

Arrangements have been made by the Post Office Department to despatch direct mails for the Bahama Islands and Cuba during the winter months by the steamers starting from Jacksonville, Fla. This service will be in addition to the present arrangements for direct mails by the steamship from New York.

DEATH OF THE COAL COMBINATION.

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THE ROBBERY IN THE RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE IN TORONTO.

A BIG HAUL.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS MISSING.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Board of Control of the Anthracite Coal Association, will hold its final meeting to-day. It is generally believed, to-day will witness the death of the present coal combination.

The *Times'* Washington special says, that Sherman and Gilfillan express the utmost confidence in the arrangements at the New York Sub-Treasury, for maintaining specie payments after January 1st. The government has now at New York, over one hundred millions in gold.

The Manhattan Savings' Bank of N.Y. has made an application to the Secretary of the Treasury for an issue of duplicate bonds to replace those stolen; negotiations with the robbers having failed.

John Brown's memory was celebrated last evening by the coloured people. The occasion was the reception given to Miss Edmonia Lewis, the coloured sculptress, and the presentation of a life-size bust of John Brown to the Rev. Dr. Garnet.

In the case of the Queen against Jacob D. Otis, held in $15,000 bail, on the charge of selling Canadian money alleged to have been stolen from the Receiver General's Office at Toronto, a motion was made to-day before Judge Blotchfard in the United States Circuit Court to vacate the order of arrest, and should that be denied to reduce the defendant's bail and increase the plaintiff's bond. The Judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

The regular messenger of the Importers and Traders Bank being absent to-day, another man, who has been in the employ of the Bank for twelve years, was sent out with the usual consignment to the clearing house. He was accompanied by the Bank's detective, and carried $160,000 in clearing house certificates of legal tenders deposited in the United States Treasury, $42,000 in United States gold certificates, $6,755.38 in currency, and $67 in gold. The messenger put the pocket book under his coat, but not in his inside coat pocket, and he states that he felt the package as he passed the Astor House, but on arriving at the clearing house he discovered that all the money was gone, and he could not account for its disappearance. He then returned to the Bank, and the payment of the clearing house certificates was stopped at the Treasury. The gold certificates could not be stopped, as they were payable to the bearer. The officer's story corroborates with that of the messenger, and he further states that he saw no suspicious person near the clearing house. The certificates are lettered "E," and numbered as follows: 19,087, 21,021, 20,025, 12,306, 8,541, 22,231, 18,145, 20,945, 16,527, 21,164, 20,704, 16,197, 16,484, 18,300, 16,194, 19,221, and are each for $10,000. The officers offer a reward of $5,00 for the return of the above described property.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

CURLING.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—A curling match took place on Adelaide street rink to-day, between the Toronto and Hamilton Thistle clubs, two rinks a side, for the Ontario Silver Tankard. The Hamiltonians won by ten shots. The winners afterwards met and vanquished, by three shots, two rinks from Port Hope, also for the Tankard. The matches were in completion of last season's competition, which was pulled up short for want of ice.

PEDESTRIANISM.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The *World* reports, that Monday night, Campana refused to continue to walk unless he was paid. H was guaranteed $1,000 and is still hobbling along the track.

About 10 o'clock this morning O'Leary had completed 310 miles and his opponent 285 miles. The impression is steadily gaining among the sporting men that the match was gotten up more for making money than testing the powers of endurance.

BROOKLYN, December 27.—Madame Anderson to-night completed her 1,064th quarter of a mile. She appears in good condition, and is confident of accomplishing the feat of walking 2,700 quarter-miles in 2,700 consecutive quarter-hours.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—At midnight O'Leary was over 24 miles ahead of Campana. O'Leary is walking nicely, while Campana is completely broken up.

BILLIARDS.

NEW YORK, December 27.—A billiard match between Wm. Sexton, of this city, and George F. Slosson, of Chicago, for the championship of America and the champion gold medal, valued at $600, and a stake of $1,000, came off this evening at Tammany Hall before a large audience. At the end of the 29th and last inning the score stood—Sexton, 600; Slosson, 463. Highest runs made by Sexton, 71, 158, 43, 108, 99. By Slosson, 73, 65, 67, 140.

SHOOTING.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Dec. 27.—The shooting at glass balls, for the championship medal offered by Capt. Bogardus, shot for at 100 glass balls from three Bogardus traps, 10 yards apart 18 yards rise, resulted as follows:—Edmonds broke 94 and missed 13, first prize, champion medal and $20; Dr. Talbot broke 89 and missed 11, second prize, $40; Hudson broke 88 and missed 12, third prize, $20; Klienman broke 84 and missed 16, fourth prize, $10.

FIRE REPORT.

Specially reported for the HERALD.

At about half-past four o'clock this morning an alarm was given from box 9 by Watchman Ryan, D. T. Co. A fire was discovered in the grocery store of J. McKeogh, at the corner of St. Maurice and St. Henry streets. The reels were soon on hand and put out the flames. There was but slight damage.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, December 27.—The residence of Mrs. Henry J. Raymond was damaged $5,000 by fire last night. Mr. Raymond's valuable library and engravings, and objects of art, escaped in a damaged condition.

NEW YORK, December 27.—No. 9 Barclay street, occupied by the Lippe Gold Frame Manufacturing Co. and Catholic Publication Society, was burned last evening. Loss from $25,000 to $50,000.

WINDSOR, Ont., December 27.—About 2 p.m. on Christmas-day fire was discovered in the residence of Mr. Lafthouse, in Snowdon Township. It had gained such a headway that none of the household effects could be saved. Loss, about $1,200. No insurance. The fire originated from the stove while the family were absent.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), Dec. 27.—E. Clark's large ice-house and residence in Birmingham were burned this morning. Loss, $5,000; incendiary.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.), Dec. 27.—The loss by fire at the wholesale hat store of S. Lockwood & Co., yesterday, is estimated to be $25,000.

CAIRO, Dec. 27.—A destructive conflagration occurred in the Abdin Palace, the winter residence of the Khedive. Half of the building was destroyed.

HONG KONG, Dec. 27.—A tremendous conflagration broke out in this city on Christmas. It raged all day yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.

TEMPERATURE.—In the shade by Standard Thermometer observed by Hearn Harrison & Co., Opticians and Mathematical Instrument Makers, 242 & 244 Notre Dame Street.

8 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
16°	21°	22°
MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.
22°	13°	16.05°

BY STANDARD BAROMETER.

8 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
29.78	29.70	29.75

BY TELEGRAPH.

TORONTO, December 27.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours:—Lower Lake Region—Fresh to brisk south-westerly to north-westerly winds, and cloudy to partly cloudy weather, with areas of snow; colder towards morning. St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh winds, and cloudy to partly cloudy weather with snow areas. Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh winds and partly cloudy weather, with snow flurries.

NEW YORK, December 27.—A letter from Port-au-Prince says it is reported that in Porte-de-Paix the river changed its bed and crossed the town, overflowing the principal part, destroying many houses and lives. St. Louis Delnord is situated about three miles distant, and it is said will be entirely destroyed by the flood.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 27.—Indications—Rising barometer; north and west winds; slightly cooler and partly cloudy weather.

A MIDNIGHT CAPTURE.

THE PRESS TO THE RESCUE.—A YOUNG LAWYER'S MEMORY FOR FACES.

The condemnation of the wife of the noted burglar Charles Dease *alias* Reddy, of the last Quarter Sessions, recalls the interesting capture of the renowned Charley himself, a year or two since. Dease or Reddy was in jail awaiting trial on a charge of burglary, but managed in company with an American diamond robber, to scale the walls of Mr. Payette's stronghole and make good his escape. Nothing was heard of Dease for some days, and the detectives had come to the conclusion that "fresh fields and pastures new" had been sought by the burglariously inclined Charley. Not so, however. With an insanity peculiar to criminals, but utterly inexplicable, the escaped burglar lingered around his old haunts and plied his lame illicit occupation in the vicinage of the Court-House, where, in all probability, he would shortly have been sentenced to the Penitentiary. His detection was only a matter of time, and it came about in this way. One Saturday night, about 12 o'clock, just as the members of a convivial club, composed of pressmen, were separating at the door of their club-house on Beaver Hall, the stillness of the midnight air was startled by agonizing cries of "murder," "police," "help," &c. These proceeded from the marble-yard at the head of the hill, and thither the festive Bohemians ran with might and main. On arriving they found two men struggling furiously on the ground. These proved to be night-watchman Kane and a man charged with attempting to burglarise Jacob's tobacco store, next the marble-yard. Kane had received a frightful gash on the chest from an iron "knuckle" used by the burglar, who was soon secured by the gallant knights of the pen. The noise made by the watchman had by this time gathered a crowd, and, in obedience to Kane's request, the neighbouring lanes were searched for the companion of the party arrested—no doubt the American diamond-thief. Although footsteps were easily descernable by the aid of a lantern, the search was ineffectual, and the burglar was marched off to the Juror street station, with Kane on one side and the then editor of an evening paper on the other, the remainder of the pressmen forming a body-guard. On arriving at the station Kane made his charge, which was that he had come upon the prisoner and another in the act of entering the front door of Jacob's shop. The charge was entered on the sheet and the discomfited burglar asked his name. "My name is John Smith," was his answer, whereupon a young lawyer, one of the members of the Press Club, who had been scrutinizing the *soi-disant* "John Smith" closely, said: "Your name is Charley Dease *alias* Reddy, and I saw you found guilty of burglary at the Court of Queen's Bench not two weeks ago."

Dease, of course, denied this, but the young advocate was not mistaken, and the next week Charles Dease *alias* Reddy was sentenced to a long term in the Penitentiary at St. Vincent de Paul, where he is at the present moment.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

This place of amusement was well attended last night on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell's benefit. The plays produced were "Beauty and the Beast," and the laughable burlesque "The Field of the Cloth of Gold." Mrs. McDowell was frequently applauded during the course of the evening, and was the recipient of a magnificent nosegay. As usual the Lorellas, or "india rubber men" as they have been dubbed by the juveniles, came in for enthusiastic applause. For the benefit of the youngsters the same programme will be repreated at the *apres midi* and in the evening to-day.

The "Warde and Barrymore Combination" which appears on Tuesday at this house, are highly spoken of. Both Warde and Barrymore are well known here, the former having played with the 5th Avenue Company at the Royal. Signora Majeroni is a neice of the renowned Restori, and was educated by that celebrated woman for the stage. An American Ex. says of "Diplomacy:" —"The great scene between the three men—Barrymore, Warde and Sig. Majeroni—in the second act, which occupies about twenty minutes, made a profound sensation, and the act received a double encore. It is original in its treatment and magnetic effects. The letter scene and that between Barrymore (the husband) and Georgie Drew (the wife) in the third act was also powerfully drawn. The situation in the fourth act belongs to Warde (the elder brother), and he does some splendid acting in it. It is a good play, well acted. The Majeronis are both good—Sig. Majeroni as the Baron and Signora Majeroni as the Countess Zieka, an adventuress, who makes the trouble for love of the husband and hatred of the wife. Their broken English is in harmony with the characters. In fact there are several dialect parts in the play in keeping with the scene of action and the people. The performance made a great hit. The play is well set in new scenery by Noxon, there being two new sets, interiors, one of them showing an illuminated background through windows. "Diplomacy" for every entertainment of the week.

—A singer extremely pretty, but absolutely without talent, once formed the joy of all eyes and the despair of all ears at the opera. One morning she receives, to her great surprise, a superb bouquet from an old subscriber who ordinarily manifested signs of impatience whenever she appeared on the stage. But with the bouquet is a note. It reads, "At last, Mademoiselle, I can admire you in comfort. I have become deaf!"

BIRTHS.

On the 26th instant, the wife of W. G. Idler, of a daughter.

On the 24th instant, the wife of F. H. Brydges, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 25th instant, at the Church of the Messiah, by the Rev. J. B. Green, Wm. Simister, of Liverpool, Eng., to Marion L., daughter of the late Mr. George Warren, of Montreal.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 26th instant, Dwight P. Janes, in the 78th year of his age.

Funeral Services at his late residence, 454 Guy street, at 2 p.m., and at the American Presbyterian Church, Dorchester street, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th instant.

In this city, on the 26th December, of inflammation of the lungs, Frederick Duncan, infant son of G. R. Grant, aged 4 months and 23 days.

Miscellaneous.

Montreal General Hospital.

NOTICE.

From and after the 1st JANUARY, 1879, no Out-door Relief will be granted unless upon the presentation of a Certificate, stating that the party presenting the order is known to the person giving the Certificate, and is unable to pay for Advice and Medicines, such Certificate to be signed by

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By order.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, INSTANT, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A

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Tenders must be endorsed on the envelope "Tenders for Colonization Works." Parties tendering will give the names of two responsible persons willing to become Securities for the due execution of the contract.

The Department shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. O. FONTAINE,
Director of Colonization.

Department of Agriculture and Public Works, Quebec, 2nd December, 1878. D W 292



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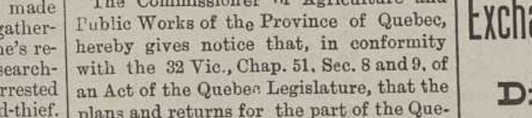
NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1879,

The Train for St. Jerome will leave Hochelaga Station at 5.00 P.M. instead of 4.00 P.M., as at present.

C. A. SCOTT,
General Superintendent.

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Q. M. O. AND O. RAILWAY.

The Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works of the Province of Quebec, hereby gives notice that, in conformity with the 32 Vic., Chap. 51, Sec. 8 and 9, of an Act of the Quebec Legislature, that the plans and returns for the part of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, extending from St. Vincent de Paul up to the line of the West Section, near the Sault-au-Recollet Bridge, have been certified to and examined. on the 2nd day November, 1878, by S. Lesage, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of Quebec, that a duplicate of said plans and returns have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works of the Province of Quebec, since the 2nd day of November, 1878, and that the other duplicate of said plans and returns have been deposited on the 2nd day November, 1878, in the office of Clerk of the Peace for the District of Montreal, in which is situated that part of said railway.

H. G. JOLY,
Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works.

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Dividend Notices.

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NOTICE.

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A Dividend of 2½ per centum upon the Capital Stock of this Company has this day been declared, payable on the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, PROX., at the General Offices of the Company. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th inst., to the 4th January next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
J. N. BEAUDRY, Sec'y.

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THE ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Dividend No. 5.

A Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. for the half-year ending 31st December, has been declared on the Paid-up Capital of this Company, and will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, 103 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER STREET, on and after the

Sixth day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th to the 31st December inclusive.

By order of the Board.

EDWARD RAWLINGS,
Manager and Secretary.

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THE CANADA GUARANTEE COMPANY.

Dividend No. 8.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. for the half-year ending 31st December, 1878, has been declared upon the Paid-up Capital of this Company, and will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, No. 103 ST FRANCOIS XAVIER STREET, Montreal, on and after the

Sixth day of January, 1879.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th to the 31st December inclusive.

By order of the Board.

EDWARD RAWLINGS,
Manager and Secretary.

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THE Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Dividend No. 23.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches, on and after

Thursday, the 2nd day of January Next.

The Tranfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of DECEMBER, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

W. N. ANDERSON,
General Manager.

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Eastern Townships Bank.

Dividend No. 38.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the past Half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches, on and after

Thursday, Second day of January Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th day of DECEMBER both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM FARWELL,
Cashier.

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Union Bank of Lower Canada.

Dividend No. 26.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of

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THURSDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1879.

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By order of the Board,

P. MACEWEN,
Cashier.

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Exchange Bank of Canada.

Dividend No. 13.

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, on and after

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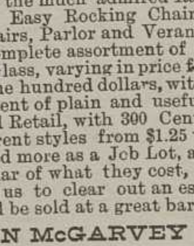
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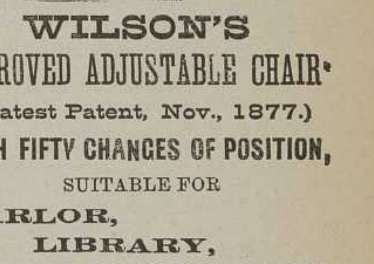
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LOCAL NEWS.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The Visiting Governors to the institution for the week commencing Monday, 30th inst., will be Messrs. A. C. Hutchison, and R. T. Godfrey, Jun.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the sale of English, American and Canadian illustrated and other papers, magazines, &c., for 1879 in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Saturday afternoon at 4.30.

CONCERT.—The Wolfe Tone Association gave a very successful concert at the Mechanics' Hall last evening. There was a very good attendance of friends of the society, and the several performers gave every satisfaction.

MURDERER RE-CAPTURED.—It is reported that Bowen, the alleged murderer of Frank Daly, near Coaticook, who escaped from Sherbrooke gaol about two months ago, has been arrested at Galveston, Texas, by an American detective.

THE RIVER is frozen out to a considerable extent on either side, but with the present mild weather seems less likely to freeze up than it did on Christmas day. The current is more swift and the floating ice less dense than it was on that day.

BURGLARY THIS MORNING.—About one o'clock this morning the police arrested two men who gave the names of Brown and Burns, as they were in the act of breaking into the premises of Messrs. T.C. Fuller & Co., provision merchants, McGill street, next door to the Albion Hotel. A crowbar was found in their possession.

PROTESTANT BURIAL RETURNS.—During the week ending Saturday last 9 interments were made in the Mount Royal Cemetery: Boys, 3; 1 bachelor, 3 girls, 1 married woman and 1 widow. Nativity—United States, 1; Scotland, 1; Ireland, 1; Canada, 6. No deaths from contagious diseases inside the limits; outside, 1 from diphtheria.

NEWSBOYS' FEAST.—The members of the Montreal Y. M. C. A. propose giving the newsboys a good square meal to be followed by an entertainment on the evening of New Year's Day in Association Hall. Dinner will be served punctually at five o'clock, and the entertainment will commence at seven. All desirous of aiding will please send donations either in kind or money to the Secretary at the Association.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT—About 2 a.m. yesterday, Constable Roy arrested Octave Guilbault, aged 19, just as he was leaving the grocery of Mr. Scroggie, St. Denis street, with a quantity of groceries, and three coats. Entrance had been gained by breaking through the glass of the front door. The prisoner has already served in the Reformatory, which, according to the statements of those competent to judge, is a training school of vice.

CATHOLIC BURIAL RETURNS.—Fifty-eight interments were made in the Cote des Neiges Cemetery during the past year of person dying inside the limits, viz.: Boys, 21; 1 married man, 5 bachelors, 22 girls, married women, 5; widows, 2; spinsters, 2. Nativity—Irish, 2; English-speaking Canadians, 7; French-speaking Canadians, 39. Of contagious diseases, 17 died of small-pox; diphtheria, 2; scarletina, 1; typhoid fever, 1; 11 persons died during the same period. Outside the limits, of contagious diseases, 3 died from small-pox and 1 of diphtheria.

HEROIC—The Chicago papers contain an account which affords another proof of the excellent moral worth of the men employed by, and schooled in, the service of the G.T.R. The account states that Joseph Dewitt, formerly a brakesman of the G.T.R., between this city and Quebec, was crossing a bridge with several others, when one of the number fell into the river beneath. Dewitt sprang in to his rescue, was seized with cramp, and sank to the bottom. His companion saved himself by holding on to a pier of the bridge.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—From and after the 1st January, 1879, no outdoor relief will be granted at this institution unless upon the presentation of a certificate, stating that the party presenting the order is known to the person giving the certificate, and is unable to pay for advice and medicines, such certificate to be signed by a governor of the Hospital, a subscriber to the Hospital of not less than $5, a member of the Medical Board, or a clergyman resident in Montreal. Books of certificates may be obtained on application to the Steward, at the Hospital.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—On Thursday a bailiff went to make a seizure on a writ of execution against the bondsmen of B. J. Rheaume, charged with larceny at the last term of the Court of Queen's Bench, and who made default. No trace of the prisoner could be found up to yesterday, when the bondsmen, seeing that they were about to suffer, promised to find Rheaume, which they did, and handed him over to the officer. He was remanded to prison for trial at the next term of the Court. James Morahan, who forfeited his bail in 1876 on a charge of larceny, was recaptured during the past week and sent to gaol to await trial before the Court of Queen's Bench.

DEATH ON THE TRACK.—About 9 a.m., Christmas morning, the driver of No. 9 freight train observed the body of a man upon the track a little west of Vaudreuil station. The train was stopped and the body was picked up and removed to Vaudreuil, where an inquest was held in the afternoon by Lieut.-Col. de Lotbiniere Harwood, the Coroner of the district, resulting in a verdict of accidental death. The body was that of a young man, respectably dressed, and was greatly disfigured. A gold ring and a dollar bill were the only articles found on his person, and as no friends were forthcoming to claim the remains, they were interred in the Potters Field at public expense.

PRESENTATIONS. — Christmas Eve Mr. W. Johnson, manager to Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co., in this city, was presented by the clerks of the establishment, with a travelling valise and a fishing outfit, as a slight mark of the esteem in which he is held by them. The same evening Mr. George H. Hill, the manager of the Montreal Milk Co., 70 St. Antoine street, was the recipient of a valuable meerschaum pipe. The presentation was made by Mr. Elliott on behalf of the employees, and was accompanied by genuine expressions of kindly regard. Mr. Hill, who was completely taken by surprise, thanked the men for this handsome expression of the kindly feeling existing between him and them, and heartily wished them the compliments of the season and a happy time. It is needless to add that all the employees have been in the service of the Company for several years.

YOUTHFUL BURGLAR CAUGHT.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock, yesterday morning, Mr. W. Summelhaack, jeweller, who resides above his store, was awaken by the crashing of the glass of the front door of the store. He hastened down stairs, revolver in hand, and found a mere boy lying, stretched in hiding, between the inside door and the outside iron door. At the terror stricken request of the boy he lowered his revolver, and handed him over to a policeman near by. At the station the boy said he was John Smith, a clerk of St. Maurice street, aged 16, but he subsequently confessed that his real name is Owen Murphy. He was committed for trial. It is believed that he had an accomplice, as the glass, which is very thick, was cut with a diamond, and required a strong blow to break it. He would also require assistance to scale the outer-door.

SPECIAL SESSIONS YESTERDAY.—Before Mr. C. A. Dugas, Judge of Sessions—Jas. Ennis, George Nugent and Michael Brennan, were arraigned on a charge of stealing a quarter of beef and a turkey from L. Leroux, of Wellington street. Breenan pleaded guilty to stealing the beef and the others not guilty. Trial to-day. Joseph Haggart alias Morgan, elected to be tried by a jury, on a charge of stealing 16 watches valued at $125 from Joseph Rey. Thomas Gorman, stealing $49.75 from Octave Millette, messenger of the Montreal College, pleaded guilty, and was sent to the Penitentiary for five years. Octave Guilbault, a reformatory graduate, was convicted and sent to the Penitentiary for three years for stealing three coats and some groceries from the shop of Mr. Wm. Scroggie, grocer, St. Denis street.

POLICE COURT—YESTERDAY.—Michael Huot, trader of 112 St. Louis street, was fined $95 and costs or three months for selling liquor without license. Julia Ross, aged 15, was sent to the Reformatory School for two years on the evidence of her relatives, who testified that she had gone to the bad and was irreclaimable. Rose Alexina Lamoureux, aged nine, an orphan and without friends, was sent to the Reformatory for five years. Louis Brisson was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a promissory note for $57, the property of David A. Lafortune, broker. P. Kearney, auctioneer, and — Tighe, his assistant, were fully committed for trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods. The prisoner Edward Haggert *alias* Morgan has deposed that Kearney bought some of the goods stolen from Mr. Gurd's store well knowing at the time they were stolen. Henry McNeil charged with stealing a handkerchief found in his possession, was released on bail.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. — The Superintendent of the Boy's Home, 115 Mountain street, begs to acknowledge with thanks donations to the Institution from Miss Lane, $30; and from Lady Galt, an excellent Christmas dinner, for which the boys requested the Superintendent to convey to her Ladyship their most sincere thanks for this renewed instance of her generous consideration......The Treasurer of the St. George's Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations from special collections:—From a friend, $75; J. K. Ward, $25; Geo. W. Moss, $10; A. Kerry, $10; J. F. Whiteaves, $5; W. E. Cheese, $5; T. H. Clarke, $5; Wm. Dangerfield, $5; Herbert Wallis, $5; T. Crathern, $4; J. P. Dawes, Lachine, $4; Mrs. Tidd, India, $4; Henry Evans, $3; F. Cole, $2; Rev. S. Belcher, $2; John Brooke, $1; Rev. Monroe, $1; James Bond, $1...... The Secretary-Treasurer of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf Mutes, acknowledges with sincere thanks, the receipt of the following donations, viz:—$10 from T. A. Dawes; $5 from Miss Dawes, (Lachine); and per Mr. W. M. Ryeder, $5, in memory of Rev. R. Phelps, (late Assistant Minister of Christ Church Cathedral), (Rev. Chap 14, verse 13); $5 from Mrs. Phelps and $10 from Mr. R. A. Jones. The Board of Out-door Relief acknowledges with thanks a donation of $10 from John Taylor, per T.M.B.; Rev. Dr. Wilkes, $5.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

ERSKINE CHURCH.—The Rev. J. S. Black will preach in the forenoon and evening.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Cote St Paul).—Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning prayer with sermon at 11.

MISS MOODIE will conduct Divine service at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge on Sunday at 3 p.m.

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ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH (Cote St. Antoine)—Church of England.—Services every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.: evening at 7 p.m.

SALEM CHURCH, PANET STREET.—Morning, 10.30 a.m.; evening, 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Dying Year." Rev. Samuel Massey, Pastor.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH (Swedenborgian), corner Dorchester and Hanover streets.—Pastor, Rev. E. Gould. Service at 11 a.m., only.

STANLEY STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Public worship on Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. McCaul will preach at both services.

SHERBROOKE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Services to-morrow (Sunday):—At 11 a.m., Rev. James Allen, B.A.; at 7 p.m., Rev. D. V. Lucas, M.A.

ZION CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. A. J. Bray will preach at both services. Subject for evening service: "The door shut and the door open." Anthem: Hallelujah chorus.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Pastor, Rev. A. H. Munro, will preach to-morrow at 11 a.m. on "Holy discontent," at 7 p.m. on "Christian personification."

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m., when Rev. J. B. Green will preach. Evening discourse—"Athanasius, Arius, and the Emperors."

WESLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—The Rev. James Ray, M. A., will preach in the Academy of Music at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject for the evening: "The Week of Prayer," Heb. xi 24, 25.

DOUGLAS METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. Hall, M.A., will preach at 11 and 7. Watch Night Service, Tuesday evening, 31st, at 10 p.m. Addresses from Rev. J. L. Foster of Cavalry Church, Rev. G. H. Wells and others.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services commence at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. Andrew Wilson of Kingston, Ont., will conduct both services. Collection for the Montreal General Hospital.

EMMANUEL CHURCH (Congregational).—Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. F. Stevenson, L.L.B., pastor, will preach at both services. Subject of evening discourse: "The Art of Right Living." A discourse to young men.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Yesterday being the festival of St. John the Evangelist, the Patron Saint of Masonry, the day was celebrated by the fraternity in this city by the Installation of Officers during the day, and the usual social festivities during the evening. The following is a list of the installations so far as could be ascertained:—

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Rt. W. B. Samuel Johnston, W. M.; W. B. Thomas Simpson, I. P. M.; W. B. Edward Holton, P. M.; M. W. Bro. M. M. Tait, P. M.; Rt. W. Bro. F. Edgar, P. M.; Rt. W. Bro. H. M. Alexander, P. M.; Bros. Frank Drummond, S. W.; A. G. Fenwick, J. W.; Geo. Hardt, Treasurer; G. G. Robinson, Secretary; J. C. Wilson, S. D.; M. Tomkins, J. D.; Harry Bulmer, Jr., D.C.; H. Becket, I.G.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE NO. 11, A. F. AND A. M., G. R. Q., LATE NO. 6 Q. R.

W. Bros. Zanus Fyfe, W. M.; George E. Zayrus, J. M. P.; W. Bro. Joseph Tees, P. M.; W. Bros. S. M. Sansom, P. M.; C. W. Brown, P. M.; Bros. Wm Gosling, S. W.; John A. Peard, J. W.; W. McConnell, Chaplin; Wm. L. Serego, Treasurer; Raymond Michael, Secretary; Robert Art, S. D.; Samuel Morrotte, J. D.; James Grunnay, Organist; John Benton, Edward Leach, Stewards; Robert Heron, D. C.; Samuel Gray, J. G.; J. C. Strothers, Tyler; R. Michael, Secretary.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 54, Q.R.

W. Bros. Thos. Brady, W. M.; Charles W. Woodford, P. M.; V. W. Bro. Joseph Tees, P. M.; R. W. Bro. J. P. Peevy, P. M.; Bro. E. Hersey, S. W.; Bro. John Stewart, J. W.; Bro. John Dyer, Treasurer; ————, Secretary; Bro. Rev. John Scrimger, M.A., Chaplain.

The Brethern of the Lodge and friends celebrated the anniversary by a dinner and ball at their chambers, Chatham street, in the evening. The dinner was served in Bro. Jos. Sisson's best style, and everything passed off most satisfactorily.

ZETLAND LODGE, NO. 12, G. R. Q.

W. Bros. Wm. Brewster, Master; Richard Tyler, Treasurer; P. A. Crosby, Sen. W.; Jno. McB. Taylor, Jun. W.; Robert Miller, Secretary; George Lutz, Chaplain; John Quinn, Sen. D., E. G. Howell, Jun. D.; D. J. Laurie, Inner G.; John Seale, Organist; P. Griffard, D. of C.; Charles Parrish, Jos. H. Stuart, Stewards; William Renshaw, Tyler; R. W. Bro. J. H. Isaacson, P. M.; V. W. Bros. J. G. T. Cleghorn, P. M.; V. W. Bro. Wm. Johnson, P. M.; V. W. Bro. S. E. Moss, P. M.; W. Bros. John Hay, P. M.; Richard Tyler, P. M.; Thomas Goodwin, P. M.; Wm. Percival, I. P. M.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 53, G.R.Q.

W. Bros. J. M. Glass, W. M.; J. W. Hannah, I. P. M.; D. Newton, P. M. V. W. Bros. T. Allan, P. M.; D. Rose, P.M.; A. McCallum, P.M.; W. S. Evans, S. W.; G. Nelson, J. W.; D. Guthrie, treasurer; C. G. Glass, jr., secretary; J. Anderson, chaplain; T. Beckwith, S. D.; C. Simons, J. D.; R. Rankin, D. of C.; A. Milne, organist; J. Bowles, steward; H. J. Tanner, steward; A. P. Blouin, steward; W. Ainslie, I. G.; H. Benallack, tyler. Permanent Committee.—Bros. J. McLeod, A. Girard, and H. Vallance. V. W. Bro. T. Allan, Representative to the Room Committee. W. Bro. J. W. Hannah, representative of the Board of Relief.

ST. LAWRENCE LODGE, NO. 640, E.R.

W. Bros. Wm. Lavers, W. M.; J. Dixon, W. P. M.; Bro. Walter H. Laurie, S.W.; Robert Young, J. W.; John Allan, Treasurer; W. Bro. J. S. Moore, W. P. M. Sec.; Bros. Charles McGauran, S.D.; W. Farquharson, J.D.; J. Curtis Clark, Chaplain; W. Bro. Wm. Johnson, W. P. M. of C.; Bros. N. P. Leach, Organist; H. Willison, Wm. Wilson, Stewards; John B. Young, I.G.; J. C. Strothers, Tyler. Past Masters—Rt. W. Bro. Hon. W. Badgley, Prov. & D. G. M.; W. Bros. Thomas Milton, Wm. Johnson, F. R. Clark, J. W. Hughes, J. M. H. Dixon, John S. Moore, James Leslie, Wm. Young; Bro. Wm. Berry, Representative to Masonic Board of Relief; W. Bro. J. W. Hughes, Representative to Room Committee.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, NO. 440, E. R., A. F. AND A. M.

The following were installed officers of this lodge, by R. W. Bro. the Hon. Mr. Justice Wm. Badgley, D. & P. G.M. W. Bros. James McConnell, W. M.; R. S. Thompson, I. P. M.; C. E. Torrance, W. P. M.; S. J. Thompson, W. P. M; Bros. T. Edward Barr, S. W., Robert A. Dean, J. W.; Edward G. McConnell, Secretary, John Harold, Chaplain, Charles Martin, S. D., Wm. Maynard, J. D., Charles L'buissier and J.M. Ward, Stewards, A. T. Ward, D. of C., George Hawkins, I. G., I. A. Richardson, Tyler. W. Bro. S. J. Thompson, W. P. M. was appointed representative to Room Committee. W. Bro. R. S. Thompson, the retiring W.M. was presented by the lodge with a very handsome and valuable jewel.

RICHARD CŒUR DE LION PRECEPTORY.

E. Sir Knight J. T. McMinn, presiding preceptor; V. E. Sir Knight I. H. Stearns, I. P. preceptor; V. E. Sir Knight Col. A. A. Stevenson, 1st preceptor; V. E. Sir Knight E. M. Copeland, 2nd preceptor; E. Sir Knight Thomas Milton, 4th preceptor; E. Sir Knight William Young, 5th preceptor; E. Sir Knight G. W. Lovejoy, M. D., 6th preceptor; Sir Knight John MacLean, constable; Sir Knight A. G. Adams, marshal; Sir Knight W. S. Evans, chaplain; V. E. Sir Knight I. H. Stearns, treasurer; Sir Knight J. M. Glass, registrar; Sir Knight C. M. Putney, sub-marshal; Sir Knight W. M. Lemesurier, captain of guards; Sir Knight John Street, director of ceremonies; Sir Knight W. S. Wilson, almoner; Sir Knight A. G. Isaacson, first standard bearer; Sir Knight ; Wm. Macaulay, second standard bearer; Sir Knight ; R. Taylor, pursuivant: Fr. Geo. D. Reid, guard.

PRINCE CONSORT LODGE A. F. AND A. M. NO. 52 G. R. Q.

W. Bros. Jno. T. Gladstone, W. M.; Will. H. Whyte, I. P. M.; V. W. Bros. W. D. B. Janes, Jr., P. M.; Hugh Brodie, P. M.; W. Bro. Chas. Boon, P. M.; V. W. Bro. Geo. F. Durey, P. M.; W. Bros. Wm. Bowden, S. W.; Jas. Patterson, J. W.; Rev. Bro. Jas. Wellwood, Chaplain; W. Bros. Thos. Sonne, Treasurer; J. T. Wardley, Secretary; J. Hibbins, S. D.; Ed. Morrison, J. D.; R. L. Chase, Organist; F. Brain, D. of C.; Jas. Morrison, I. G.; W. H. Riley, H. Douglass, J. G. Wickens, Stewards; John Lawrence, Tyler. Permanent Committee:—V. Wor. Bros. G. F. Durey, H. Brodie, W. D. B. Janes, Jr.

The installation of the officers of this lodge took place at the regular communication on Tuesday night, the 24th inst., at the British Masonic Chambers, with the above result. Among those present were M. W. Bro. Melbourne, W. Tait, G. M. G., L. Q.; R. W. Bro. J. H. Isaacson, G. S.; R. W. Bro. McMinn, D. D., G. M.; R. W. Bro. Murray, P. D., D. G. M. and a number of P. G.'s and members of different lodges. During the evening a most handsome past master's jewel of exquisite workmanship was presented to W. Bro. W. H. Whyte, the retiring W. M. It consists of the monogram of the Lodge with the square and compass depending. The letters P. C. are encrusted with pearls, the L. with turquoises and the square and compass with diamonds. W. Bro. Gladstone made the presentation, which he said was but a slight mark of the appreciation in which W. Bro. Whyte is held by the Lodge. W. Bro. Whyte replied in suitable terms, and an adjournment was then made to the restaurant of Bro. Mount, beneath the chambers, where an excellent repast was served. Toasts and songs followed until the "Wee sma hours," when hands were heartily shaken and the party dispersed.

THE LATE MR. R. PATTON.

CLOSE OF THE INQUEST—POLITICS INTRODUCED—VERDICT, "DIED FROM EXHAUSTION AND GRIEF."

The inquest on the body of the late Mr. R. Patton, adjourned from the 19th inst., was resumed yesterday morning in the Long Room of the Mechanics' Hall, Mr. Coroner Jones presiding. At the outset Mr. A. A. Murphy expressed his opinion that Dr. Osler, the pathologist who made the first examination, should be heard. Surprise was expressed at the delay in the arrival of Drs. O'Leary and Girdwood, who were commissioned to examine the stomach of the deceased, and Mr. A. W. Ogilvie took occasion to insinuate in highly uncomplimentary language that Dr. O'Leary was a Grit, and insufficient for the occasion, and had therefore obtained an associate in Dr. Girdwood, who, it is presumed, is a Conservative. Within about half-an-hour the medical men arrived and explained that they had been engaged up to 4 o'clock that morning in completing the analysis; otherwise it would have been necessary for the jury to adjourn till another day. They had thought that the preliminaries would have occupied some time, and that their slight absence would not have been felt. They submitted the following report:—

Patrick O'Leary and Gilbert P. Girdwood of the city of Montreal, Doctors in medicine, having been duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, depose and say:—I, P. O'Leary received from Coroner Jones, between the hours of nine and ten in the morning on the 21st inst., a parcel or bottle wrapped up in a newspaper and tied with strings; the Coroner stating at the same time that said bottle contained a human stomach with contents, being that of the late Richard Patton. Said bottle I kept under key up to Monday morning, 23rd inst., when I associated with Dr. G. P. Girdwood, the well-known chemical analyst, for the purpose of proceeding to make the analysis of said stomach and contents.

Having previously invited Drs. Reddy and Osler to be present in order that they might have an opportunity to examine the internal surface of the stomach, we proceeded, in Dr. Reddy's presence to open the parcel. We found it to consist of a closely covered glass bottle, containing a human stomach and its contents, the stomach being tied at both extremities. On opening it, it was found to contain about an ounce of dark-coloured viscid fluid. The stomach presented nothing abnormal, and nothing in any way to account for death from natural causes; nor were there any appearances of the stomach having suffered from the effects of any acid or irritating poisons during life.

In examining and testing the stomach and its contents for the presence of prussic acid or cyanide, a negative result was obtained. But on testing the contents for vegetable poisons the presence of morphia was detected by the appropriate tests, and by obtaining crystals of morphia recognizable under the microscope. And no other vegetable poison was found.

PATRICK O'LEARY, M.D., McGill.
GILBERT PROUT GIRDWOOD, M.D., Edinburgh.

Dr. GIRDWOOD was examined at considerable length, in the course of which he stated that no man could swear positively what was the cause of the death of the deceased. They could only form an opinion as to the cause of death from the facts. He was of the opinion that death ensued from morphia.

The jury, at the close of a brief deliberation, returned a verdict, "That the deceased Richard Patton had, for some time prior to his death, been in a weak condition of body and in a desponding state of mind and that they were of opinion that death was caused by exhaustion and grief, and that though morphia was found in his stomach there was not sufficient evidence to prove death from that cause."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH—APPEAL SIDE.

Present: Sir AIME DORION, C. J., MONK, RAMSAY, TESSIER, CROSS, J. J.

The following is the continuation of the judgments delivered in this Court:—

ARNOLDI, Appellant, and THE TRUSTEES OF ST. BRIDGIT'S REFUGE, Respondents. — Motion for leave to appeal rejected with costs.

DORION, C. J.—This was a motion to suspend proceedings in an action arising out of a land purchase. Mr. Furniss, who was a Trustee, wishing, with the other Trustees, to advantage the St. Bridgit's Society, undertook to pay the interest upon a purchase of land amounting to a capital value of $10,000, but at his death the heirs Furniss, of whom the appellant Arnoldi is one, refused to pay this interest; and an action was brought against them to compel payment. The heirs say this land purchase was simulated; and they began an action against Mr. Palsgrave and Mr. Tiffin, to bring them into the case, but sometime afterward a motion was made looking to an arrangement of the two cases. The present motion to suspend proceedings is made in the first case. It appears to the Court that as this case has been going on for three years, the appellants have had ample time to proceed. Having been eight months in taking proceedings, they now say they want these proceedings put off. But when parties to a suit wish to have proceedings postponed they must show that they have themselves acted with diligence. If they had proceeded with dispatch they might have had judgment by this time. The Court expressed no opinion on the subject of this grant of $10,000 by Furniss. The parties have not proceeded with diligence, however, and the motion to suspend proceedings must be thrown out.

DALLAIRE, Appellant, and GRAVEL, Respondent.—Judgment reversed.

MONK, J.—This was an appeal from a decision rendered by Mr. Justice Mackay, on a point of considerable importance. Dallaire, the appellant, acquired a piece of land in 1861, eight years after his marriage with Emilie Fraine. In 1871 she died, leaving five or six children. Dallaire, after his wife's death, being desirous of borrowing some money went to Gravel. Recourse was had to the Registration office and the money was lent. Afterwards Dallaire was sued by Gravel and judgment obtained, under which he seized the whole of this lot of land, which was advertized for sale. Emilie Dallaire, the appellant, put in an opposition as heir to one-sixth of the half of the property belonging to her mother under the *communante*. She also alleges that by her mother's will her father had only the use and enjoyment of this half, which is to return to the children at his death. The case came before Mr. Justice Mackay who dismissed the opposition, and declared the mortgage given by Dallaire to be good and valid upon the whole lot. The counsel for the appellant expressed their astonishment at Judge Mackay's decision in a way that is not very commendable; but that is a matter of taste. The Court had to determine whether this judgment was authorised by the facts. It was strange that although the mother of these children had been dead five or six years there was no registration of their claim to this property. They had neither registered this will nor the declaration setting forth their rights; nor has the appellant placed herself in a position before this court to say there are no doubts that these were omissions, that, in fact, she was actually the heir of her mother. The Court is, notwithstanding, unanimously of opinion that the judgment of the Court below must be reversed.

TESSIER J., concurred. The law of registration is made to protect property; but if it protected property so as to allow one man to sell the property of another it would be going very far indeed. If this judgment which had been given by the Court below were maintained what would be the consequence? Why that on the day following the death of his wife a man might go and mortgage all the property of his children. This was not our system of registration; nor could this be done under the system of registration in France, from which our system was derived. The question is this: Can a father who has survived his wife give a mortgage upon his children's property; and can these children be disinherited thus if they have not registered their claims? Emilie Fraine was married to Dallaire, and died leaving six children, of whom five were minors. Dallaire borrowed $600 from Gravel, the respondent in this case. Gravel seized the property; the heirs opposed; and Gravel contested the opposition on the ground that the heirs had not registered their claims. The Court below rejected the opposition of Emilie Dallaire, one of the heirs. Now, what was the right of opposition of Emilie Dallaire? Had she a legal right of opposition? Art. 607 of our Code says "the lawful heirs, when they inherit, are seized by law alone of the property, &c." So Art. 891 says "legatees are, by the death of the testator, seized of the right without being obliged to obtain legal delivery." It is then evident that the opposant, Emilie Dallaire inherited this property from her mother, and not from her father. It follows then that the opposant Dallaire, and the creditor Gravel, did not derive their respective claims from the same source, but from sources essentially different. Decolombe says: a legal possession is had by children inheriting in consequence of their father's possession. Art 2,098 of our Code says: "The transmission of immoveables by succession must be registered by means of a declaration setting forth the name of the heir, his degree of relationship to the deceased, the name of the latter and the designation of the immoveable." What is the penalty imposed in default of registration? It is not the same in all cases or two clauses would not have been necessary in the same article of the Code. Until the registration of the right of the successor has been made all mortgages are without effect and null. Another reason which shows that the heir cannot be held to a penalty of the loss of his right is that no time is specified within which the registration is to be made in his case. There is an article of the Code which says no heir is obliged to accept or reject a succession before three months and forty days for deliberation. The object of making heirs register their rights is to prevent their giving valid mortgages until such registration.

DORION, C. J.—This was a judgment of great importance in its consequences, not because of the value at stake in this case, but because of the principle. If the decision of the Court below were sustained the effect would be to destroy the belief in the minds of capitalists that it is sufficient to go to the Registration Office and examine the registrations there before lending money on real estate. Decolombe says it is possible that a daughter who had attained her majority might marry and have her property registered in her own name; but without the authorization of her husband she could not sell this property merely because it is registered in her own name. There was an error in the judgment of the Lower Court. It was supposed that Dallaire was proprietor of the whole of the property; but he bought it during his *communante* and his wife owned half of it. He had proprietary rights in only one-half of it, and never was proprietor of the whole of this property. He could not sell or mortgage the whole of it after the dissolution of the *communante*. He could have disposed of the whole of it while his wife was living, not because he was owner of the whole, but because he was the agent or attorney of his wife. On the death of his wife his powers as attorney were extinguished and the children as heirs became seized of the half of this property, which they inherited from their mother. They had been proprietors of the property for five years, and it was in their possession when seized by the respondent. Art. 2,091 was put in the Code to compel registration, and our Code went much further than the French Code, as it requires that heirs should register. The codifiers recommended an amendment to Art. 2,098 for the purpose of giving registration all the publicity possible, and they introduced some changes. Our system of registration is different from all systems which previously existed, and it is one of great stringency. The first part of the article says that titles have no value against third parties unless registered; and in order to enforce registration by the legatee and by the heir, this, the suggested article, attached no value whatever to any subsequent act of any legatee who has not registered his title. Thus the heir cannot, without registration, give a valid title if he sells or mortgages his property. The title of an heir is not taken away, but he is told: "You cannot sell or mortgage until you have registered." It is possible that the heir should be told: "You must go and register on the very day following the death or the property may be sold," when, in fact, he has four months in which to accept or renounce the succession! Considering that Emilie Dallaire at her death owned half of the property *et communante*, and that Emilie Dallaire, the contestant, became seized of one sixth part at her mother's death, under Art. 607; considering that priority of registration takes effect only between those holding claims from the same source, and that the right of the husband to sell or mortgage the whole property, as attorney, ceased on the death of his wife; considering that no delay has been fixed by the Code for registration by heirs; and that Emilie Dallaire, the defendant in this case, who appeals as heir of her mother, is not a *tiers* who could oppose want of registration, and that there is error in the judgment of the court below, this Court declares the contestation well founded.

RAMSAY, J., concurred. His Honour thought the issue depended upon whether the right was derived from the same person or not. As to Art. 2089 it was difficult to arrive at any conclusion; the principle was the same as that in regards to gifts *inter vivos*, and in regard to property purchased from the same vendors. A great deal has been said about the penalty, but the fact was this penalty was nothing more in substance than the repudiation of Art. 2089; it is really the application of the rule to acts *inter vivos*. The rule obtains only between persons who obtain a right from the same source. The Court in this judgment confirms the judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

—The Board of Health does not meet this week.

—The City Hall Committee met yesterday for the purpose of auditing the Annual Accounts.

—The Police Committee intend asking for $1,000 in its annual appropriation as a Secret Civic Service Fund.

THE WATER COMMITTEE.

met at 4 p.m. Present—Ald. Donovan in the chair; Aldermen Holland, Robert, Laurent, Lavigne and the Mayor. The action of the Chairman in ordering the sale of 14 tons of 4 inch pipes to Messrs. John McDougall & Co., was fully endorsed, it being shown that additional work was caused thereby for our work people and that the city does not lose by the bargain. A letter was read from James McGuire, the proprietor of a skating rink, on the property of Mr. Delisle, alongside the St. Denis street Reservoir, complaining that he had paid $9 for the filling of his rink with water and that the water had since been refused him. It was explained by the Superintendent and Mr. Beaudry, one of his clerks, that McGuire had represented that the rink was virtually for the use of Mr. Delisle's family, and that it would be located at the corner of St. Elizabeth and Sherbrooke streets, whereas it had been placed in another locality and beside the Reservoir, leased as a skating rink to Messrs. Pelly & Peel. Mr. McGuire had accordingly been written to and informed that his request could not be complied with under the circumstances. The Committee sustained this action and referred the matter to the City Attorney.

Ald. ROBERT said the Reservoir was a dangerous place. He for one would be glad if it did not obtain a tenant, as there were twenty feet of water under its surface of ice.

A letter was read from Messrs. Devlin & Devlin, explaining the case of Mrs. Prior, of 1,691 St. Catherine street, who is confined to her bed by reason of serious injuries caused by a fall on the 19th inst. upon the slippery pavement opposite a skating rink recently formed at the corner of University and St. Catherine streets, and which had just been flooded from the hydrant. It was feared that Mrs. Prior would not recover for several months, and an investigation was accordingly demanded. Referred to the City Attorney and Superintendent.

An opinion was read from the City Attorney, adverse to the payment of the claim of a Mr. Risler for $100 damages, incurred by the flooding of a cellar, amongst others for the reason that two years had been allowed to elapse before a claim had been made.

Messrs. Pelly & Peel applied for one free flooding of the St. Denis Street Reservoir, leased to them as a skaking rink—Carried.

Dr. Baker Edwards' account for $40, for services rendered as an analyst, was again discussed, and referred to the Superintendent for settlement, with instructions to get as much deducted as possible.

The CHAIRMAN said he objected to accounts being presented more than a year old, and would take steps to ensure their being presented annually.

Ald. HOLLAND said he had seen a letter in one of the papers from Michael Harrington, a late foreman of the Department, claiming that he had not yet received his dismissal from the Department. It was shown that he had been regularly dismissed and that an application had been made by him for re-employment, which had been refused, as there was no work at which he could be put.

The Committee adjourned.

THE HOME RULERS EXPOSED.

Mr. Butt issued a third letter last night, the 2nd inst. He says he writes on the eve of a session in which he believes that if wise and prudent in action the Irish members may accomplish much good for their country; but in which rash or ill-advised action may mar the good that otherwise might be hoped for. The difference between the majority of the Home Rule members and certain members is not merely of greater or less activity or as to an improper use of a legitimate instrument of opposition, but is deep and vital, embracing the whole of their parliamentary conduct. Mr. Butt asks how far any right-minded man would be justified in taking the oath of allegiance to the Queen and then using his power as a member of Parliament to baffle all her measures, confute all her counsels, and disrupt the citadel of her power. At all costs and hazards such a policy would be crushed, and it would end in a miserable submission unless they had the means of defeating the British cannon and dismantling the British fortresses. Rebellion in the House of Commons could only be supported by rebellion in the field. England would spend her last shilling and stake her last man rather than give over the management of Irish affairs to men who had shown by their conduct in her own senate good reason for believing that whatever power they had they would use for her destruction.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. ly tst 284

THE ALLEGED INTERVIEW WITH THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH BY THE WORLD'S REPORTER.

There are disadvantages as well as advantages in the community of speech between Great Britain and the United States. One of these disadvantages has been brought conspicuously to light by the recent attack of the British Admiralty upon the private character of a correspondent of the *World* who happened, in the discharge of his duty at Halifax, to see and converse with His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, on board the British man-of-war the "Black Prince," about the policy of Great Britain in the East. As a matter of fact the policy of Great Britain in the East concerns Americans very much as it concerns Germans or Italians or Frenchmen, and not in the least as it concerns Englishmen. Were Russia to drive England into the Bay of Bengal, and set up a Russian Grand Duke at Calcutta in the place of Lord Lytton, with his poetry and his blue silk pantaloons, the relations of America with India would in all human probability be changed only to our advantage. Be this, however, as it may, it is quite certain that neither the Duke of Edinburgh nor any other royal personage dependent on the British Government would venture to impugn the accuracy of a report of an interview with him published in a German, a French or an Italian newspaper. But as the American people use the English language, and as a great many Americans, we are sorry to say, regard the social distinctions still maintained in Great Britain as in some way determining the relations of man with man and class with class in this English-speaking country, the official superiors of the Duke of Edinburgh in England seem to have thought themselves at liberty to relieve the Government to which they belong of the stigma thrown upon it in the Duke's conversation at Halifax with a *World* correspondent, by putting the Duke into the scandalous attitude of denying that he had seen a person whom he never would have seen but through his own deliberate invitation, and that he had said things which he had as a matter of fact deliberately said with a clear and perfect knowledge that he was saying them for publication. It is by no means a new thing, as the readers of Greville's Memoirs know, for an English prince to be convicted of what in a peasant would be called wilful falsehood; and it is a favourite doctrine of the weaker brethren of politics in every country that an official may and ought to be made to forfeit his self-respect as a man by asserting the thing that is not, whenever the public service seems to require this of him. But between the selfish and wanton lies told by the Prince Regent, and the official denial of fact within his own knowledge imposed upon the Duke of Edinburgh by the Admiralty, there is a real and important difference which should be recognized, so far as it goes, in mitigation of the Duke's offence. What his sovereign exacted of Sir Henry Wotton long ago, the Duke's official superiors may very well have thought it proper to exact of him now. It is his misfortune and theirs, not his or their fault, that through the use by them of one language with our own people our apprehension of the folly and weakness of the position which they have forced him into should be much keener and more lively than it would be, if they and we, used different tongues in the exchange of our ideas.

THE CAT O' NINE TAILS IN ST. THOMAS' (ONT.) GAOL.

Burt, who was sentenced to receive twenty lashes of the cat o' nine tails, besides one month's imprionment, for indecent assault on a seven-year-old child, was subjected to his punishment yesterday.

He marched along the corridor with as firm a step as if he were going on parade. The triangle had already been erected. Leather bands were attached at suitable places for the purpose of tying the hands and feet. The "cat" was a formidable instrument. The nine thongs were made of twisted cord, tied to a wooden handle, eighteen inches long. Not a moment was lost in proceeding to business. The person appointed proceeded to fasten Burt, after he had been stripped to the waist.

The flagellator had taken his stand on the left side of Burt, and in the most favourable position for bringing the lash to bear with effect. He was a very wiry looking customer, and evidently understood his business. Burt had evidently braced himself up for the trial, and his body did not betray a quiver.

"One," said the turnkey, and with a preliminary flourish the "cat" came whizzing down across Burt's back, leaving the trail of nine blood-red streaks from shoulder to shoulder. The strokes followed in quick succession, and were administered by a skilful, biting sweep, that brought every individual thong into effective play. At the twelfth stroke the lash descended about a couple of inches lower than the preceding ones. "Strike up," remonstrated Burke, and not another word did he utter until all was over. "Domino!" said he then. His back had assumed a raw and livid aspect, but no blood had been drawn, although the great weals stood out like blood vessels ready to burst. He was released, and then turned to the man and asked, "Why didn't you keep striking above?" "A pretty good Christmas present this," he continued, "and I have not deserved it either. I wish, Sheriff, you would give Judge Hughes my compliments, and I am perfectly innocent of the crime.'

Burt is about forty-five, and served for sixteen years in the army, throughout the Crimean war and in India. Whatever his moral character, the man hasn't an atom of physical cowardice in his whole composition.—*Journal.*

FIENDISH MURDER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A CONVICTED PRISONER MURDERED IN THE CORRIDOR OF THE GAOL.

On Sunday, the people of the Dalles were shocked by the report that James Cook, confined in the county gaol for robbery, and awaiting transportation to the penitentiary, had murdered his accomplice, George Craig. The two men robbed Baldwin's saloon last September, and Craig was arrested in Portland. On his return he divulged enough to implicate Cook, and the officers went in search of him. The following day they returned to the house of his Indian woman, and, seeing a large box, enquired what it contained. The woman answered, worthless goods. Deputy Marshal Haine, however, covered the box with his revolver, at the same time bidding his associate overturn it, and Cook stepped out. At the present term Craig pleaded guilty but Cook stood and was convicted, Judge McArthur sentenced them to seven years each in the penitentiary. At the time the homicide occurred four prisoners were in the corridor. Cook commenced pacing up and down. Suddenly the China man and Tharp were arcused by a terrible cry from Craig, "Oh! God, take him off." Sheriff Crossen rushed to unlock the door. He reached there as soon as Tharp. Cook had cut Craig's throat with a razor from ear to ear, nearly severing the head from the body. He died in five minutes. On Sunday Cook was visited in the gaol by the Indian woman with whom he had been living, and it is probable she gave him the murderous weapon.—*Victoria Standard.*

NO RAIN IN PERU.

The cause of the non falling of rain in Peru is attributed to the fact that the clouds driven by passage-winds burst on the Eastern declivities of the Cordilleras. It is said that the inhabitants, from the total want of rain and the entire absence of electrical explosives, are very fond of boasting of *La serenidad perpetua del Peru* (the perpetual serenity of Peru). They have, however, and that too not unfrequently, their *gerura*, or fogs, and then the atmosphere is very far from being serene. Often the vapors are so thick that the sun, when seen through them, looks like the disc of the moon. These vapors are very refreshing, and are dispelled about the time of noon. Sometimes they are followed in the night by heavy dews. The South American continent is triangular in shape, and the West side runs with little variation from South to North, which is the direction of the prevailing winds. The South wind, which is charged with more or less watery vapour, gathered from the sea, only skirts the coast, and does not penetrate into the interior of the land. The direction of the wind is not the only cause of the non falling of the rain, for the physical formation of the ground has much to do with this phenomenon. There is an immense stretch of sand all along the coast of Peru, and its breadth in some places exceeds the distance of sixty miles. The sand is a conductor of heat, and prevents the vapor from being condensed and forming into rain. The absence of rain in the delta of Egypt and Cairo, can be accounted for on the same principle.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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		Ontario and W. Prov's		
8 & 10	3 00	(a) Ottawa by Railway..	8 00	8 00
8 & 10	......	(a) Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba & B. Columbia	7 45	8 00
......	......	Ottawa River Route up to Carillon...........	....	4 00
		Quebec & Maritime Prov's		
	......	Quebec, Three Rivers & Sorel by Steamer.....	......	5 0
8 00	....	(b) Quebec by Railway..	......	8 0
8 00	......	(b) Eastern Townships, Three Rivers, Arthabaska and Riviere du Loup R.R........	......	8 00
8 00				
......	......	Occidental Rail'y Main Line to Ottawa......	8 00	......
9 15	3 00	Occidental R.R. St. Jerome and St. Lin Branches............	......	4 00
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8 00	12 45	St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, &c...........	6 00	2.30&
		Acton and Sorel Rail'y..	......	6 0
......	12 45	St. Johns, Stanbridge & St. Armand Station..	8 00	......
10 00	......	St. Johns, Vermont Junction Railway....	......	3 0
10 00	......			
10 00	......	South Eastern & Shefford Railways............	......	3 30
8 00	......	(b) New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P.E.I ..	......	8 00
......	......	Newfoundland, forwarded daily *via* Halifax, whence despatched by Packet on 9th and 23rd July............	......	8 00
		Local Mails.		
11 30	......	Beauharnois Route......	6 00	......
9 15	......	Chambly and St. Cesaire	......	3 00
11 30	......	Boucherville, Contrecoeur Varennes and Vercheres	......	1 45
10 00	......	Cote St. Paul...........	6 00	......
11 30	......	Tannery West...........	6 00	3 00
......	6 30	Cote St. Antoine and Notre Dame de Grace..	......	12 45
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10 00	6 00	Lachine	6 00	2 00
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9 15	......	New Glasgow, St. Sophie by Occidental R. branch	......	5 00
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