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PRICE ON A CENTS

## THE FIRST BATTLE!

Encounter with the Rebels Near Batoche's Crossing.

Two Hundred Indians and Half-breeds in Ambush in a Ravine

The Rebels Driven from their Position

Heavy Casualties Among Our Volunteers

The General Gets a Bullet Through His Hat.

"A" Battery Lose One Killed and Nine Wounded.

Tenth Royals Fighting Across the River.

Terrible Storm at Battleford.

WINNIPEG, April 24—Midnight—A despatch has just been received from the West announcing the opening fight of the campaign General Middleton with the advance detachment on the right bank of the Saskatchewan encountered the rebels 15 miles south of Batoche's Crossing. Two hundred Indians and French half breeds lay in

AMBUSH IN A RAVINE and opened a heavy fire on our troops. The casualties on the side of the volunteers were large on account of the surprise. Private Ferguson and Sergt MacIn, sharpshooters of the 90th Battalion were killed and one fifty wounded, among the latter Capt Clark, General Middleton had a rifle bullet through his hat. The battle began about 9 o'clock this morning and was in progress till about one o'clock. The rebels

SET FIRE TO THE PRAIRIE but a heavy rain storm put the fire out. The General at once surrounded the ravine and the hope is expressed that none of the rebels have escaped. "A" Battery is also reported to have suffered some in killed and wounded.

LATER NEWS. A later despatch announces the fight began at 9 15 am. The rebels advancing from a coulees near the river opened fire upon the scouts led by Major Boulton. The latter returned the fire, when the rebels remounted and retired to their place of ambush. From the ambush they rose each time of firing. Gen Middleton at once deployed the troops in skirmishing order. "A" Battery could not at first feel the enemy with the guns so good was the shelter; eventually, however, the Battery got into better position and

RAINED A BAKING FIRE among them. Two hours in which the rebel reserve were scalded were demolished. The rebels next made a dash and fought the 90th at close quarters, but the severe fire from the left wing forced the rebels to retire. The fight was Indian style on the rebel part, who were always either concealed behind trees or in the bluffs. This fire was hot and very effective. Capt Clark with the sharpshooters first advanced in skirmishing order after the scouts signalled danger, and closely following were the Toronto School of Infantry, the latter taking the right flank.

THE CONFLICT NOW BECAME GENERAL and terribly severe. The Indians were exceedingly combative and the war whoop yell could be heard distinctly some distance off. They rallied time and again, keeping up an incessant fire for fully an hour. Subsequently the fire slackened on the part of the enemy, but was again resumed shortly after noon. The prairie was set on fire as a result of the battle, but the rain which set in about noon quenched it.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED. The following list of casualties was reported at the time of the despatch, but is yet incomplete:—

"A" BATTERY. Killed. Gunner Damanilly. Wounded. Gunnis Cook, Ainsworth, Ainsworth (seriously), Langrell, Asselin, Imrie, Taylor (slightly) Sgt Major Mawhinney.

"C" SCHOOL OF INFANTRY Wounded. Arthur Watson, through the body and fatal; E Corris, through the arm; R Jones, shot in the jaw; R McDonald, shot through the arm.

TENTH BATTALION. Killed. Private Ferguson, Sergt Mackin.

Wounded. Capt Clark, slightly in the arm; Corporal Cole, both legs; Corporal Letbridge, shot through the breast; Corporal Bowden, slightly in the head; Private Jarvis, slightly; J Caniff, slightly in the neck; Pte Hortop, left arm; C Kemp, in the groin; Pte Glovell, shoulder; Pte Matthews, arm.

LATER. The party of rebels have been successfully driven from ambush in the ravine by the hard firing of the volunteers. General Middleton had a close call, having a bullet through his hat. Capt Wise, his A.D.C., had his horse shot under him. The Tenth Royals came up to the relief from the opposite side of the river and are doubtless in conflict.

BATTLEFORD, N.W.T., April 24—A tremendous storm of rain and hail, accompanied by vivid lightning and loud thunder, is raging now and may intercept telegraph communication.

## NEWS FROM THE FRONT

ARRIVING OF COL OTTER'S FORCE AT BATTLEFORD—AMERICAN INDIANS JOINING RIEL.

BATTLEFORD, April 24—All the column, under Col Otter, entered Battleford at 3 30 pm. Col Rehmer with 30 mounted men scouted the whole valley of the Battle river in search of Indians and half breeds, but all have disappeared, having fled across the Saskatchewan to join Big Bear at the approach of the troops.

FARGO, Dak, April 24—150 Montana Indians have gone north, probably to join Riel. If the trouble continues many warriors of Wyoming, Montana and the Black Hills will go to join the rebel leader.

## AUSTRIA WATCHING RUSSIA.

It is rumored in Berlin and Paris that two Austrian army corps have been ordered to concentrate on the Russian frontier, in view of the act of Russia in mobilizing the reserves in Poland and the south western provinces. The rumor is considered doubtful, although it is an open secret that there is mutual distrust between the two powers, which all the nose rubbing between the Czar and the Emperor at Skiersniewice last September was powerless to dispel.

## SAD SUDDEN DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.

While on a visit to her uncle's, Mr W H Lambay, of Inverness, Megantic, a charming young lady from the states who was enjoying a full amount of health and vigor, suddenly felt a pain at her heart on Saturday, the 11th inst, and in the short space of 90 minutes was dead. Miss McCarl was highly respected and esteemed by all who came into contact with her. Agreeably to the wish of her father, her remains were interred at Inverness on the following Tuesday.

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QUEBEC DAILY MERCURY SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 25.

THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT will probably provide a war credit by the suspension of the sinking fund, which would furnish thirty millions, and by an addition to the income tax.

IT IS REPORTED that France is playing some underhand game against England in favor of Russia. She had better be careful; Bismarck, though he may not love Great Britain very much, hates Russia and France a great deal more, and the German people are of the same mind.

SIR PETER LUMSDEN, the head of the Afghan Boundary Commission, has with him a few English officers and correspondents, two hundred Sepoys and two hundred native Indian cavalry. The opposition in England has been that in case of a hostile Russian advance he will make his way to the Robat Pass, and thence to Herat, there to hold out if possible until the arrival of reinforcements from India.

PROTESTANT SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

In view of the removal of the Rev. Charles Hamilton, M.A., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, from the city of Quebec, consequent on his elevation to the high and sacred office of Bishop of Niagara, and in view of his resignation as a member of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners they have unanimously resolved:

That this Board, while congratulating their late colleague upon his promotion to such an honorable and influential position in the Christian Church, express their regret at being deprived of his counsels in the management of their affairs. In presence of their warm and sincere regard for Mr. Hamilton as a man and as their associate in educational matters for more than fifteen years, they declare their high appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered to the cause of elementary education in this city. These services, rendered cheerfully and regularly and the pressing cares and duties of a city pastor have always been carried with them the light of a generous disposition and an amiability towards the suggestions of others. Their deep regret, however, becomes the hope that God will continue to bless him in the high and responsible sphere of labour to which He, in His providence, has called him, feeling assured, in view of the energy and close attention with which he has attended to his duties as member of this Board, that, amid his many duties as Bishop in God's service, no more pleasant task will ever present itself to him than the caring for the education of the youth of our common country in the interests of a common humanity.

THE NINTH BATTALION

In the Commons last evening, Mr. Caron read a telegram from Lt. Col. Amyot, in the Northwest, dated Winnipeg, 23rd:—"Weather unusually bad. We have been put into barrack; my men generally well; authorities doing their best for us and have been doing so all the time. Do not believe contrary reports by hostile press. Awaiting orders to go forward. We are all cheerful."

THE SLAIN.

Daminielly, A Battery, who was killed in yesterday's battle, was the tallest man of the Battery, an Italian by birth, and served a long time in this garrison with B Battery before their removal to Kingston. Most of the time he acted as orderly to officers and dressed in civilian clothes.

APPOINTMENT.

Honorable P. J. O. Chauveau has been appointed Dean of the Laval Law Faculty, Montreal, in the place of the late Mr. Chériar.

THE ICE BRIDGE.

CROSSING UNSAFE—THREE STEAMERS MOVING

The three boats of the Lewis Ferry Company commenced breaking up the ice around them this morning. The job is not so easy as it seems for the bridge is still pretty solid. The steamers will do the public a real service in freeing the harbor of the rotting ice, and it is now in order for them to bill the City Corporation for the work. Mayor Langelet should at once give them leave to cut and come again all round the harbor.

FLOODS AT MONTREAL.

G.T.R. TRACK WASHED AWAY. On account of the floods at Point St. Charles, Montreal and the washing away of the Grand Trunk Railway track there, the express and other freight of the Grand Trunk came down by North Shore Railway this morning. That for the lower provinces was transhipped here into canoes and sent over to Point Lévis for the Intercolonial.

TIMBER LIMITS SOLD.

The extensive timber limits on the Gatineau owned by the estate of Mr. G. B. Hall have recently been sold to the Messrs. McLaren. The price is said to have been some \$250,000, and that amount has been deposited to the credit of the estate in the Union Bank.

HARBOR MEN GETTING READY.

Ship chandlers, butchers, and others interested in the shipping, are getting their places of business ready in anticipation of the first arrivals from sea. Everybody seems to anticipate a good season's business.

ST. GEORGE'S ANNIVERSARY.

At the excellent sermon of the Lord Bishop, at the anniversary service of the St. George's Society on Thursday the handsome sum of \$82 was taken up. The musical service was unusually effective and the congregation very large.

FLOODS.

All the bridges, including that at St. Henri's Church, on the Etchemin river, have been carried away. Many barns have also been carried away and cattle drowned.

THE LITTLE RIVER ICE

The ice on the St. Charles is breaking up and floods have ensued. Some of the bridges, including the Scotch bridge, are reported damaged.

FOURTH PAGE.

The Telegraph's admirable account of the dinner of the President of the Press Gallery, to the Hon. Mr. Lynch, appears in our fourth page.

MARINE ITEMS

Pilot schooner No. 2 is now afloat at Indian Cove, fitting out to proceed down the river. She will leave about Thursday with twenty pilots.

Captain Peterson, whose vessel, the Jupiter, wintered here, expects to get away about the middle of May. His ship has undergone considerable repairs in Russell's yard during the winter, including a new keel. Her cargo has remained on board all winter.

The schooner Marie Delphine left St. John yesterday for Cape Breton to load a cargo of coals for this port.

The schooner Esperance en Marie owned by Mr. Racine, has been sold to Mr. Mercier for \$1250. She is to be fitted up for the coasting trade.

The schooner Jeanette, now at St. John, has been chartered to proceed to Cow Bay for a cargo of coals for this port.

There will be two additional deep sea tug steamers on the route this season, one new and the other rebuilt and enlarged, owned respectively by Messrs. Henry Jewell and T. N. Tweddell.

It is stated that the number of steamships in the coal trade between the lower ports and Montreal will be less this season than last, owing to a larger quantity of coal coming up from the mines by rail.

It is stated that some eighty vessels of our spring fleet have been chartered by the firm of R. R. Dobell & Co.

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A NEW CURE is announced in another column by certificate from a respected resident of St. John's—suburban by the use of St. Leon Mineral Water for tetter. This water gains in favour daily and is for sale by Messrs. Gingras, Langlois, & Co, opposite the Post Office—See advt.

GRAND HANON.

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SUMMER CARS RUNNING.

The summer cars on the Upper and Lower Town street Railways are running today.

A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson, has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which, wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "all gone" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferer feels tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep him from falling. The bowels coarctate, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant, and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes close, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

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the benefit I have derived from the excellent preparation, prompts me to furnish you with this unsolicited testimonial.

I am, dear Sir, Yours ever gratefully, (Signed) Carey B. Barry, Baptist Missionary. Messingham, Whitehaven, Oct 16, 1882. Mr. A. J. White—Dear Sir,—I was for some time afflicted with piles, and was advised to give Mother Seigel's Syrup a trial, which I did. I am now happy to state that it has restored me to complete health—I remain yours, respectfully, (Signed) John H. Lightfoot.

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A. GABOURY Secretary. April 22, 1885.

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April 18, 1885. 1m

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April 4, 1885. td

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in the City of Montreal, in the Rooms of the Medical Faculty of Laval University. Certificates of moral character and the admission fee \$10, must be remitted at least ten days previously to one of the undersigned Secretaries.

A. G. BELLEAU, M.D., Quebec, F. W. CAMPBELL, M.D., Montreal, Secretaries. April 7, 1885.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

—OF THE— PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Provincial Medical Board.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors (Provincial Medical Board) of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec will be held on

Wednesday, the 13th May Next, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M.,

in the City of Montreal, in the Rooms of the Medical Faculty of Laval University.

Candidates for Examination or License must send their papers (including certificate of admission to the study of medicine) also the fee for the license, \$20, at least ten days previous to the meeting, to either of the undersigned Secretaries.

The Board of Examiners for the Diploma of Midwife (City of Montreal) will sit at the City, date and hour above mentioned.

A. G. BELLEAU, M.D., Quebec, F. W. CAMPBELL, M.D., Montreal, Secretaries. April 7, 1885.

CANADA. Province of Quebec. In the Circuit Court District of Quebec. No. 2193.

Louis N. Dorion, Plaintiff, vs Octave Patry, Defendant

Public notice is hereby given that the goods and chattels of the above defendant seized in this cause, consisting of tables, chairs, carpets, sideboard, sofa, &c., will be sold on the Montreal market, in the City of Quebec, Monday the fourth day of May next at ten o'clock of the forenoon of the said day by me the undersigned. HIP LAVOIE, E.S.C. Quebec, April 24, 1885.

FINANCIAL

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SIX O'CLOCK

QUEBEC DAILY MERCURY SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 25.

THE REBEL ROUT!

Further Particulars from the Front Today!

A Well Chosen Ground for the Battle.

The Indians Utilizing Hill, Vale and Wood.

Total Casualties—5 Killed and 50 Wounded.

Many Narrow Escapes Among the Volunteers

The Enemy Carry Off their Dead and Wounded.

By telegraph to the Mercury: WINNIPEG, April 24.—When the courier left, the artillery was still shelling the rebels out of their ambush...

THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE TROOPS. There were three ravines heavy wooded, and full of big boulders, and the rebels skipped from one to the other.

THE TWO COLUMNS. The skirmishers with French scouts were in advance and the balance of the troops acting as supports and reserves.

After advancing 4 miles they came opposite where the right column was engaged. The General ordered the Infantry to cross the river and come to his support.

HOW THE ATTACK WAS MADE. The remainder of the troops came up about noon, and immediately advanced in skirmishing order.

HOT WORK. The enemy had selected so strong a position for battle that the work of dislodging them was extremely difficult.

TROOPS BEHAVE SPLENDIDLY. By 2:30 the attack had been repelled.

THE FIRST SIGHT OF THE ENEMY. The General and staff were riding well to the front, with Bilton's horse acting as scouts.

CONCLUSION OF THE ENGAGEMENT. At 5 p.m. at the close of the engagement, the General ordered the troops to move half a mile nearer the river.

10th crossed with one gun and the Winnipeg battery.

LOSSES OF BATTERY "A" In addition to the names already sent the following are among the casualties in A Battery.

Killed: Gunner Clark. Wounded: Gunner Morrison, Gunner Irvine, Gunner Woodman, Gunner Ouellet, Driver Turner, Driver Wilson, Driver Harrison.

LATER DETAILS. A lot of ponies were captured and half a dozen Indians.

The troops on the west side have all been ordered to the east side to consolidate for a descent upon Batoche.

The dead will be buried on the field tomorrow morning, and the wounded be sent back to Clark's Crossing.

Crossing is very difficult at the point where the troops are.

The rebels were under the command of Gabriel Dumont.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

By cable to The Mercury: LONDON, April 25.—Negotiation continue with Russia. The frontier question presents no serious difficulty, but the Venetian affair delays the meeting of the Boundary Commission.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The Czar has ordered the raising of a large force of Turkoman militia by Komaroff.

LONDON, April 25.—The Cabinet sat three and a half hours. It is understood the Afghan situation has not improved.

Government has ordered the immediate construction of 40 gunboats on a new plan of naval architecture.

MADRID, April 25.—The Russian corvette anchored at Almeria last night, and left soon after.

Prince of Wales in London derry. LONDONDERRY, April 25.—The Prince and Princess of Wales had a most enthusiastic reception today.

Prince of Wales to Visit Rome. By cable to The Mercury: LONDON, April 25.—The Prince and Princess of Wales and Prince Victor will visit Rome in May.

Connaught Suddenly Recalled. By cable to The Mercury. BOMBAY, April 25.—The Duke of Connaught has been suddenly recalled to Simla.

A Millionaire Goes to Penitentiary. By telegraph to The Mercury: PITTSBURG, April 25.—Milton Wester, the Chicago millionaire, convicted of complicity in the Murraryville riot was today sentenced to 5 years penitentiary at hard labor.

From Toronto this Evening. By telegraph to The Mercury: TORONTO, April 25.—The births during the past week were 63, marriages 13, deaths 42.

All is excitement over the Batoche fight and the bravery of the Volunteers.

From Montreal this Evening. By telegraph to The Mercury: MONTREAL, April 25.—The stock market is steady.

The flood has slightly subsided but no trains have arrived from the south today.

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

Table of temperature readings for 1885, showing min, max, and wind directions.

THE "UNSPEAKABLE TURK"

INTRIGUING WITH RUSSIA AGAINST ENGLAND—FOOLING THE GLADSTONE MINISTRY—FEHMI PASHA'S REAL MISSION TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 24.—A despatch just received from the Cable News Company correspondent at Constantinople, puts a new light on the diplomatic mission to England of Hassan Fehmi Pasha, the special Turkish envoy, and Hobart Pasha, Marshal of the Turkish Empire.

In order to avoid the censorship of press despatches at Constantinople, this message was sent by mail to Athens and transmitted thence by telegraph to London.

It says that the sole mission of Fehmi Pasha, who has been here constantly since January last, was to

FOOL THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT into belief that Turkey was disposed to be on friendly terms with England and to seek a defensible advice in all international complications.

Hobart Pasha, whose former reputation as a gallant admiral of the British navy made him an admirable tool for this purpose, was sent with Fehmi Pasha to strengthen the blind.

Hobart Pasha was entrusted only with the delivery of certain presents to the Queen and the Prince of Wales, accompanied by the customary assurance of distinguished consideration, etc., which may mean a great deal or nothing.

All the fine work of the diplomatic intrigue was to be done, and has been done, from first to last, by Fehmi Pasha. It is not believed that Hobart Pasha has had the slightest suspicion of the real object of the mission, but his presence in London as the colleague and presumably the confidant of Fehmi Pasha has had precisely the moral effect which was intended.

The correspondent affirms positively that Sultan Abdul Hamid nourishes an

INTENSE HATRED TOWARD ENGLAND and that, despite the entreaties of his Premier, Said Pasha, and a majority of his other Ministers, he is quite ready to form an alliance with Russia.

The Sultan, it is said, clearly foresaw the present complications regarding Afghanistan as long ago as last winter, and sent Fehmi Pasha to London to lull the British Government into a false sense of security in reliance upon Turkey's help in case of war.

COL QUIMET. Col Quimet, 65th Battalion left Montreal yesterday morning for Calgary; he would not say anything for the present.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. The following vessels have sailed for this port:—

Table of shipping departures including vessel names and destinations.

Anna Olsen, Newcastle, April 7. Ajmeer, Greenock, April 16. Avanti, Tonsberg, April 15.

Anna, Salveson, Glasgow. Amaranth, Greenock, April 13. Annie, Christine, Cork, April 10.

Albinus, Neil, Sharpness, April 10. Adalgunde, Peterson, London, April 10. Agathe, Hansen, Waterford, do 7.

Alpha, Cronn, Newcastle, March 21. Albertine, Greenock, April 9. Anna, Guldmundsen, Alpha, Liverpool, March 23.

Alpha, Antwerp, April 10. Abbottford, Greenock, April 10. Aran, McMurry, do do 10.

Adelgunde, Liverpool, April 12. Agra, Fredericksstad, April 4.

Berkley Castle, Plymouth, April 16. Bury St Edmunds, Neilsen, Dundee, April 13. Bothnia, London, April 11.

Canara, Robinson, Liverpool, April 15. Carin, Mandal, March 31. Constitution, April 11.

Clara, Magnus, do 15. Clyde, Suiter, Newport, April 3. Cavour, Greenock, do 13.

Charger, Whiteside, Belfast, do 14. Carmel, Anderson, Port Glasgow, April 16. Carolus Magnus, ship, Liverpool. Concurrent, Fredericksstad, March 31. Chapman, Belfast, April 18. Choice, Weir, Liverpool, do.

Decision, Greenock, do 13. Dronningen, Meyer, Liverpool, April 11. Donald Ferguson, Brownrigg, Belfast, April 18. Diligantia, Greenock, April 16. Dessalbery, Newcastle, do.

Eastern Star, Plymouth, April 15. Erato, Laurvig, April 14. Einar Tambarckjaiver, Winsnes, Lpool. Emilie, Newcastle, March 25. Erminta, Greenock, April 10.

Forgahall, Greenock, April 15. Frithjof, Stavanger, do 11. Flora, Jorgensen, Liverpool, April 14. Festina Lente, Glasgow, April 8.

Gloaming, Dinsmore, Rotterdam, April 11. Gotibaldi, Waterford, April 7. Gylte, Deal, April 11. Gattineau, Greenock, April 16. Guildregu, Chistiana, April 9.

Holyea, Limerick, April 16. Helene, Giersten, St Nazaire, April 18. Hovding, Laurvig, April 15. Harvest Home, German, Londonderry, to 13. Henrie ta, Gibraltar, March 30. Hemborsund, Grimstad, April 4.

Jane, England, Liverpool, April 15. Jane Law, Newgreen, Green ck, April 9. Juno, London, April 3. Jessie Douglas, Plymouth, April 18.

Kate Harding, Barbados, April 10. Kimon, Trapioti, March 29. Long Oscar II, Cardiff, April 4.

Little Annie, Barbados, March 11. Loyal, Morch, Liverpool. Louise, Griffith, Bristol, April 6.

Magnum, Tonsberg, April 15. Maud, Plymouth, April 15. Maryborough, Plymouth, April 15. Magdalena, Iron, April 10. Magnificent, Hull, April 6.

Margarete, Belfast, March 14. Margarethe, Supple, Granton, March 24. Marie, Sannes, Greenock, April 9. Martha, Giersten, London, April 2. Mindet, Rochelle, April 8. Mary K Campbell, Buenos Ayres, April 14. Mary, Helvet, April 15.

Narayan, Tonsberg, April 8. Nicolette, Waterford, do 10. New Brunswick, Maryport, April 11. Norway, Fredericksstad, March 26.

Nevada, McIntosh, Rio Janeiro, March 14. Northumbria, Johnson, Liverpool, April 11. Nymph, Antwerp, April 19. Norden, St Vincent, CV, March 25.

Oscar Ist, Gibraltar. Ottawa, Newcastle, March 30. Otolina, Fredericksstad, March 31. Onni, Londonderry, April 13.

President Lie. Prince Eugene, Laurvig, April 4. Princess Alexandra, Belfast, April 8. Pruthoe, Alicante, February 20. Petra, Falkenberg, Bristol, April 8. Premier, Fleetwood, April 8. Progress, Waterford, April 9. Princess Alexandra, Greenock, April 11. Prinds Leopold, Arnesen, Greenock, April 2.

Queen of Nations, Greenock, April 9. Queen of the North, London, April 4.

Ruby, Dublin, April 4. Rutland, Casey, Liverpool, April 15. Resolute, Jacobson, London, April 13. Red Cross, Greenock, April 13. Royal Tar, Kerr, Liverpool, April 16.

St Joseph, Morris, Liverpool, April 13. Salvator, Barrow, April 13. Somand, Borgersen, Greenock, April 7. Seabreeze, Glasgow, April 8. Skien, Waterford, April 7. Sabino, Liverpool, March 21.

Sverre, Point de Grave, April 3. Senator Webb, Winck, Montevideo, April 2. Schar, Hull, April 10. Summerlee, Ireland, Leith, April 13. Saltee, Clancy, Wexford, April 17. Sif, Christiania, April 14. Sophie, Gullicksen, Ostend, April 7.

The Craigs, Irvine, do do 13. Terpsichore, Hull, do 2. Therese, Fredericksstad, March 31. Twilight, Dunn, Port Glasgow, April 10. True Briton, Jefferson, Rio Janeiro, March 18. Terzo, Rus, Liverpool.

Uno, London, April 14.

Vancouver, Munroe, Fleetwood, April 14. Vaeni, Liverpool, April 6. Verner, Rotterdam, April 15. Veneskabe, Laurvig, April 15.

Wimburn. Wm Linek, Dabzio, March 25.

WANTED. A Lady Canvasser for Dr Scott's Electric Corsets. Address, P this Office.

Artisan's Permanent Building Society. Dividend No 20.

On and after the First of May Next, this Society will pay a Semi-Annual Dividend of 2 per cent to the Shareholders of Permanent stock for the last half year, ending the 31st of March last.

The transfer Book will be closed from the 25th to the 30th instant, inclusively.

NOTICE. The Annual General Meeting will take place at the office of the Society on Thursday, the 21st May next, at 4 pm.

By order, A J AUGER, Secretary Treasurer.

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Press Banquet to Hon. W. W. Lynch.

A BRILLIANT DINNER PARTY.

It will be remembered that on last St. Patrick's Day, a magnificent dinner was given by Hon. W. W. Lynch in the Parliament House to the members of the Press Gallery in the Legislative Assembly and a number of members of the House.

On Thursday, St. George's Day, the President of the Gallery, Mr. Carrel, by way of returning the compliment, gave a most successful dinner in the Parliamentary Restaurant to the Hon. W. W. Lynch, at which nearly all the members of the Press Gallery and a number of members of both branches of the Legislature were present.

On the right of the Chairman were Hon. Messrs. Lynch, Taillon, Blanchet and DelaBruere, and on his left Hon. Messrs. Ross, Starnes, Flynn and Wurtele. The Vice-Chairs were occupied by Messrs. G. T. Cary, Mercury, and E. T. D. Chambers, Chronicle. Amongst other gentlemen present were Messrs. Owens, Spencer, Poupore Leblanc, Desaulniers, McShane, Cameron, Carbray, Desjardins, Asselin, Nentel and Faucher de St. Maurice, M.P.P.'s, Messrs. Tarte and Demers, Le Canadien, Pacaud and Chas. Langlier, L'Electeur, Owens, Montreal Gazette, Whalen, Post, Jordan Globe and Witness, Carrier, L'Evenement, Lamontagne, Journal de Quebec, Cavalier Bailairge, Councilors Peschby, Duquet and Charleson, and Messrs. Wm. Lee, Jules Tessier, L. P. Pelletier and others.

About fifty gentlemen in all accepted the hospitality, so handsomely tendered, of the President of the Press.

The table to which the company sat down at 7 p.m. was spread in mine host Laforce's best style, and all the arrangements were simply perfect. The floral decorations were abundant and tasteful; the attendance capital; and the good things provided for the gratification of the inner man all that could be desired, as will be seen by the following

MENU.

Potage.

Consommé aux œufs pochés

Hors d'œuvre.

Petites bouchées à la Bechamel.

Relève.

Filets de boeuf aux petits pois verts.

Entrées.

Filets de poulet à la sauce financière.

Cervelles de veaux frites au beurre noir.

Roti.

Roast Beef à la John Bull.

Légumes.

Pommes de terre à la Parisienne, Navets, Carottes et Salade aux homards.

Pâtisseries.

Puddings aux raisins, Sauce au vin rouge, Tartes à la Frangipane.

Desert.

Pommes, Oranges, Biscuits cristallisés, Bonbons et Frouge.

Thé. Vins assortis. Café.

Each guest, as he took his seat in full dinner dress, was also thoughtfully supplied with a handsome boutonniere of roses in honor of the day.

After full justice had been done to Mr. Laforce's splendid catering under the immediate and able direction of Mr. Charles Menard, the company were called to order and the first toast of the evening "The Queen" was proposed by the Chairman and right loyally honored.

Speaker LaBruere, of the Legislative Council, next offered that of the "Governor General" and Mr. Speaker Wurtele, in some well chosen words, that of the "Lieutenant Governor"—both sentiments being enthusiastically received.

Before proceeding to the next regular toast, Attorney General Taillon, in response to a unanimous and pressing call, sang in splendid style "O Canada, mon pays, mes amours," the company all joining in the refrain, and manifesting by their prolonged applause their intense appreciation of Mr. Taillon's charming vocal effort.

In rising to propose the toast of the evening, the President of the Press was greeted with enthusiastic cheering. When the applause had subsided, Mr. Carrel said he felt sure that no sentiment to be offered that evening would be more heartily received and sincerely honored than the one he was about to submit. In the hon. gentleman (Mr. Lynch) alongside him, the Press had no truer or more intelligent friend, and he was glad to see its members and others, irrespective of politics, rally round him to mark their appreciation not only of this fact, but of Mr. Lynch's estimable qualities and character generally. Ever since Mr. Lynch had entered Parliament some ten or twelve years ago, he had been a loyal, a consistent and kind friend to the Fourth Estate, and his example in the connection was deserving of more general imitation.

He (the President) would like to see our public men, as a rule, do more to develop the Fourth Estate for upon the development of its press depended in no small degree the development of the country. In fact, the two went hand in hand and no one, he was happy to say, had more intelligently appreciated this truth and consistently acted upon it than the hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands, who, true-hearted Irishman as he was, had never lost a fitting occasion to do

homage to his nationality and to the press at the same time. On more than one St. Patrick's Day he had gathered his numerous friends and admirers of the Fourth Estate around him to enjoy his splendid hospitality, and under the circumstances he (the President) thought that the Press owed him some slight return of the compliment. He believed that they could not more thoroughly mark their grateful feelings and their admiration generally than by giving him a good hearty dinner totally distinct from any political consideration and by drinking his health in a bumper. He therefore proposed the health of "Our Guest, Hon. W. W. Lynch," than whom no better fellow ever existed.

The toast was honored with great enthusiasm—the company standing and singing "For he's a jolly good fellow." Hon. Mr. Lynch met with a storm of applause in rising to reply. After returning in a handsome manner his warmest thanks for the great honor just done him, he said he had never been so impressed in all his life with the importance to himself of any occasion as with that of the actual one. He had had a varied experience. He had passed through many scenes of pleasure as well as of pain, but until his friend (Mr. Carrel) had given him this proof of his good will and the good will of his associates of the Fourth Estate, he had never known what real pleasure was. He was not aware what he had done to merit such a splendid mark of recognition at their hands. It could not have been due to his greatness, for he had neither been born great, made great, nor had he had greatness thrust upon him. He owed his present position simply to the accident of his having been connected fifteen years ago with the press. He had gone into Bromes simply as the young editor of an humble Eastern Township paper to note the progress of an electoral contest then pending and he had returned home a candidate for Parliamentary honors. His connection with the press had therefore been at the bottom of all his subsequent career and that connection had been and would always be the proudest and fondest experience of his life. It was therefore no wonder that he felt kindly and warmly towards the members of a profession for which he entertained so much rightful esteem, apart from every other consideration, and he was especially grateful for the opportunity afforded him of giving expression in so public a manner to that esteem and generally to his recognition of the immense influence for good to the country wielded by an intelligently conducted and patriotic press. He also complimented the President upon his happy thought in selecting for the banquet so fitting a day as the anniversary of England's patron saint, St. George, and inviting at his hospitable board the representatives of the rose, the thistle, the sham-ocks and the maple leaf, thus foreshadowing in a sense that harmonious blending of the different elements of our population, which, setting aside all prejudices of race and creed, was essential to the formation of that great and united Canadian nation, to which all so longingly looked forward.

In conclusion, Mr. Lynch, who was repeatedly cheered throughout his reply and most enthusiastically at its close, said he would preserve to the last day of his life the most pleasant recollections of the actual reunion. He had accepted the compliment simply in his private character and not as a politician. If it had been tendered to him in any other capacity, he would have felt it his duty to decline it. But, as it was, he could not refuse the hospitality so handsomely tendered of the President of the Press, he was proud of the great honor done him, and he thanked his friends, as well of the Fourth Estate, as of both parties in the Legislature, for so markedly enhancing that honor by their presence in such large numbers.

The President next proposed in suitable terms "The Legislature of Quebec" coupling with it the names of Mr. Premier Ross, Attorney General Taillon, and others members of both Houses, to each of whom he made some pleasant allusion.

Premier Ross responded in French, making some numerous references to the mixture of Scotch and French blood in his own veins, and commenting on the role played by the Local Legislatures which he said in its own way was as important as that of the Federal Parliament. He also congratulated his colleague, Mr. Lynch, on having retained the good will of his political adversaries as well as of his political friends as evidenced by the composition of the brilliant gathering before him. The Premier was frequently and warmly applauded.

Dr. Cameron, M.P.P., followed in response to a general call. He thanked the company for the honor done him in associating his name with the toast and recalled the fact that he had entered the Legislature some ten or eleven years ago at the same time as Mr. Lynch, whose acquaintance he then made and whom he had never ceased to regard since as one of his best and truest friends, though they might sit on opposite sides of the House. He made a humorous allusion to Mr. Lynch's political complexion and his own, when they first entered Parliament. Mr. Lynch was then, he said, a sort of mild Rouge while he (Cameron) was a good Conservative. But the member for Bromes' powers of persuasion had been so great that before long he had converted him (Cameron) to his way of thinking and in that way he had remained ever since, that is to say, from a Conservative he had become a Rouge, while from a Rouge Mr. Lynch had become a Conservative. (Laughter.) Nevertheless this had not disturbed their social relations and he was proud to be present to do honor to one, whom he considered an honest man and who, according to the personal experience, was always in his official capacity ready to do justice to all, irrespective of party, creed and nationality. He was

glad to have the opportunity to make this admission publicly. (Applause.) As for the Legislature, he believed it to be composed of honest men anxious to discharge their duties, and to carry out their mandate with fidelity and to the best of their ability. (Prolonged cheers.) Mr. McShane, M.P.P., also responded to a unanimous call. He said he was proud to have the opportunity of assisting in doing honor to the guest of the evening, who was a credit to himself and a credit to his country. (Immense applause.)

The member for Montreal West added that he had been in the House since 1878, that he had no favors to curry from any man, and that Mr. Lynch, in his official as well as his private capacity had always treated him as well as if he had belonged to our own party. He wished that the country had more such men, as it would be very much for its good. He believed in public men sticking to their principles, but, for those who abandoned them, he had nothing but contempt. In conclusion, he said that there was no man he so thoroughly respected as Mr. Lynch and he rejoiced in this social gathering to do honor to one, who was deserving of the utmost honor from all men, irrespective of party. (Prolonged cheers.)

Hon. H. Starnes replied for the Legislative Council, making one of the wittiest and happiest speeches of the evening and convulsing the company with laughter. He referred jocularly to the influences of the Legislative Council, the tergiversation of politicians and of himself in number as well as of Dr. Cameron and Mr. Lynch, to his association with the latter in the Mousseau Government, which, he said, had his friends and he was sorry to say also his enemies. Speaking of Mr. Lynch personally from experience, he said he was not only loyal and patriotic but a man, whose word could be thoroughly depended upon. (Applause.) In conclusion, Mr. Starnes called on Mr. Owens, M.P.P., to propose the toast of "St. George's Day."

This member for Argenteuil did in very happy terms, referring in particular to the beauty of England's national emblem the rose and the fitness of toasting it on such a day and in connection with honors to one (Mr. Lynch) who was the leader of the English speaking people of the Province and than whom no one more enjoyed the respect, esteem and confidence of that important element. He concluded by proposing "The Day and all who Honor it," inviting Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, of the Chronicle, to reply.

Mr. E. T. D. Chambers said the duty of replying to this toast might easily have been placed in other hands, but no body could be found who more fully sympathized with its spirit. He would not ask the company to wade with him through the mass of legendary lore with which the name of St. George was associated, nor discuss the merits of the many interpretations of the familiar symbolical representation of his contest with and overthrow of the mythical dragon. He invited them, however, to take with him a few hasty glances at the "right little island" beyond the sea, of which for the last 500 years St. George has been accepted as the patron saint. Looking back, he said, for another 500 years, and compare the hords of semi barbarians who crossed the German ocean with Hengist and Horsa, with their descendants of the present day. He contrasted the progress of England during the last thousand years with the rapid decline in bygone ages of the great nations of antiquity. While the England of to-day was first in war, first in peace, first in liberty, first in civilization, first in the arts and first in literature, he asked if it did not seem that the Romans and the Greeks and the Persians and the Egyptians of the present age bore fictitious names. It was Aristophanes, he believed, who had said that "that is every man's country where he lives best." While he would yield to none in his loyalty to his adopted country, he would not go so far as to agree with the old Grecian philosopher that when one lived well in an adopted country he was justified in forgetting the land of his birth. He would still sing:

"Old England forever, no power shall sever  
My heart from the land of my birth.  
'Tis the land of the brave which none shall enslave,  
'Tis the happiest land upon earth."

No country could boast of a more glorious past, or had more brilliant prospects of a prosperous future. Just at the present it was true that England was hampered in no way than one, and that differences of opinion existed as to the ability of the men at the helm of her ship of state to steer her safely through the breakers ahead. He had confidence, however, that whether Mr. Gladstone's Government proved itself equal to the emergency, or whether other statesmen arose to do the work which to-day was theirs, the aspiration of her present poet laureate would be realized, and that, singing of our Queen, our children's children would be able to say:

"That statesmen at her council met  
Who knew the seasons when to take  
Occasion by the hand and make  
The bonds of freedom wider yet,  
"By shaping some august decree  
Which kept her throne unshaken still  
"Broad based upon her people's will  
"And compassed by the inviolate sea."

In common, he believed, with most thoughtful Englishmen of the present day, he looked anxiously for the extension of that freedom of which the poet sings to be begun near home. England is great, but Britain is greater and with that freedom of which he spoke extended throughout the British Isles, a united nation might well and boldly sing at such times as the present, and with greater truth than ever, no matter how dark and heavy might be the war-cloud—

"We'd not want to fight,  
"But by jingo if we do,

"We've got the ships, we've got the men,  
"We've got the money too."

Hon. Mr. Lynch proposed "the Press" in a speech of remarkable force and ability, in which he touched upon the duties and functions of the Fourth Estate at considerable length, and dwelt upon the importance of the formation of a national sentiment and a national literature. Already he contended, there was much in the history of Canada, of which all her sons, whether adopted or native born, had good cause to be proud.

The toast was drunk amid great enthusiasm and replied to by Messrs. Faucher, de St. Maurice, M. P. P., Pacaud and Cary.

Finally, the toast of the "President of the Press," Mr. Carrel, was handsomely proposed by Hon. Mr. Lynch and enthusiastically honored by the company. The President returned thanks and singing the National Anthem the company then broke up, well pleased with their generous host, the splendid entertainment of which they had just partaken and the occasion afforded them of doing honor to the worthy Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hon. Mr. Lynch.

QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN Railway

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

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A CARD.  
To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York. July 11, 1884.

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I have a positive remedy for the above disease, by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, restore any faith in its efficacy that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease, to any sufferer. Give name & P.O. address. DR. T. A. STURGEON, 141 FULTON ST. N.Y.  
December 4, 1884 6m-eod

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Will be glad to correspond with Apple Growers, Merchants and Shippers, with a view to Autumn and Spring business. They will also give the usual facilities to customers requiring advances.  
July 30, 1884.

QUEBEC Permanent Building Society.

On the First of May next, and after, the Society will pay its Shareholders a half-yearly dividend of Two Per Cent. on the Capital Stock.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the twentieth to the thirtieth of April, inclusively.  
Quebec, April 14th, 1885.  
J. G. GURDEAU, Secretary.

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Alex. Ross' Depilatory  
Removes hair from the face, neck and arms without injury. Price \$1; sent securely packed from England by post. Alex. Ross' HAIR DYE produces either very light or very dark colors. His Spanish Fly Oil or Oil of Cantharides produces whiskers or hair on the head. His Skin Tightener is a liquid for removing furrows and crows feet marks under the eyes. His Bloom of Rose-water excessive palor, and his Liquid for black specks on the face are each sold at \$1, or sent by Post for Post Office Order. The Nose Machine, for pressing the cartilage of the nose into shape, and the Ear Machine for outstanding ears are sold at \$3, or sent by Post Office Order. etings invited. Had through chemists, or of Good Medical Hall, Upper Town Market Place, Quebec, or direct from  
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The finest WHEAT MEADOW & GRAZING Lands in MANITOBA and the NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

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At the option of the purchaser. Prices range from \$2.50 per acre upwards, with conditions requiring cultivation, and without cultivation or settlement conditions, at liberal figures, based upon careful inspection by the Company's Land Examiners.

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Payments may be made in full at time of purchase, or in six annual instalments, with interest. Land Grant Bonds can be had from the Bank of Montreal at 10 per cent. premium on their par value, and accrued interest, in payment for lands.

Pamphlets, Maps, Guide Books, &c., can be obtained from the undersigned, and also from John H. McTavish, Land Commissioner, Winnipeg, to whom all applications as to prices, conditions of sale, description of lands, &c., should be addressed.

By order of the Board,  
CHAS. DRINKWATER, Secretary.

March 10, 1885.

CANADA. Province of Quebec } In the Superior District of Quebec } Court No. 1826.

Dame Sarah Ann McCone, wife commune en biens of Didace Lapointe, of Saint Gilles de Beau-rivage, county of Lotbiniere.

vs. Didace Lapointe, of the same place, trader, Defendant.

An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this cause.  
BERNIER & ROY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Quebec, 26th March, 1885.  
April 8th, 1885.

CANADA, Province of Quebec } In the Superior District of Quebec } Court No. 1826.

Dame Georgiana Richard, wife commune en biens of Etienne Pierre Bourassa, of the town of Levis,

vs. Etienne Pierre Bourassa, of the town of Levis, Defendant.

An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this cause.  
BERNIER & ROY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Quebec, 26th March, 1885.  
April 8, 1885.

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

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I, the undersigned, certify that the St. Leon Mineral Water is the essential remedy for Dyspepsia, from which I have suffered for several years back. After using this water for five or six months I am completely cured.

Your obdt Serv't,  
PHILIPPE TURCOTTE,  
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March 6, 1885

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—Dr. Henry A. Hart, of New York, under whose care I was at that time, considered it a most valuable auxiliary to his treatment and advised me to always use it in case of any sudden attack. I have done, and by burning a little at night before retiring it would prevent any attack. I have not been obliged to use it but a little for the past year or two, and attribute my entire relief from painful attacks of Asthma, due, in a great measure, if not entirely, to Sotherion. I have recommended it to my many friends and always with good results.  
Very sincerely yours,  
ULRICH WELCH,  
Late Proprietor of St. Nicholas Hotel,  
Broadway,  
New York.