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IMPORTANT TO POLICY HOLDERS—A TEST OF STRENGTH.
In these times, the most important inquiry for Policy-holders in Life Insurance Companies is not "which declares the most dividends?" or "which has the most assets?" When we measure an individual's responsibility, we not only see how much he is worth, but also how much he owes. If a man has a million dollars, and owes nine hundred thousand, and seems to be getting worse off each year, we set him down as doubtful. If another man has five hundred thousand dollars, and only owes two hundred thousand, we see that his surplus is bigger than the million dollar man, and we set him down as sound, especially if he is increasing that surplus year by year. If we find the man with the big surplus achieving this success in about half the time it took his neighbor to do a less remarkable thing, our confidence is strengthened. If his investments are so made that he gets a high rate of interest on his money, and has little or nothing in the way of capital on which the interest is overdue and unpaid, we say he knows how to improve what he has got.
Now the same tests may be applied to a Life Insurance Company. The only "liabilities" such a Company has, strictly speaking, are unpaid dividends and unpaid death claims and matured policies. But Companies are compelled by law to keep on hand a certain amount of money, mathematically ascertained, as "reserve"—a fund constantly growing, out of which to meet all policies as they mature. This reserve the Company calls a "liability;" now add this to all other items and deduct it from the total assets of a Company, and you have its "surplus." This is a fund which furnishes the "dividends," and which accordingly as it is large or small furnishes the security of the policy-holders in a greater or less degree. Take the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York perhaps the most remarkable instance of rapid and solid success on record. This Company (as per New York State Official Reports) has assets of $29,039,090; "liabilities," including "reserve," of $24,523,170; "surplus" of $4,515,919.
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and no Medicine of the present day
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It is of the utmost value in cases where digestion is weak, appetite small and varying, where the spirits are depressed, and vital energy flags.
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ALL FOR 50 cents.—One lb. fine Tea, Japan, Black or Green, with two lb excellent sugar to sweeten it, for 50c. Call at
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TINDALE'S PREPARED GROATS,
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All Druggists and Grocers in the City.
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OUR 45c. JAPAN TEA.
Crosse & Blackwell's Tarts, Fruits and Pickles.
Fine Smoked Herrings at 45 cts. per box.
Raspberry Jams, home made.
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Fresh Print Butter and New Honey, just arrived.
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No sooner does an article acquire an extended reputation, and, consequently, large sale, than dishonest parties are ready to place on the market something so nearly approaching it in form, color of labels and name, that the public are readily deceived by it. The proprietors of "CHESTER'S CURE" already feel the necessity for warning the public against spurious imitations. Every package of the genuine article bears the signature of "Wm. E. CHESTER."
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CATARRH
cannot be cured by snuffs, washes or local applications. It is a weakness of the constitution developing itself in the nasal organs first, afterwards extending to the throat and lungs, ending generally in Consumption, if not checked by proper remedies. Pains in head, back, loins and weakness of kidneys are its attendant diseases. More people have Catarrh than any other disease. It is easily cured. Thousands of cases, some of forty years' standing, have been entirely cured in New Hampshire and the Dominion the past three years, by the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy. Certificates to back the above, and a treatise on Catarrh sent free on application to T. J. B. Harding, Druggist, &c., Brockville, Ont. Send name on postal card, and it will only cost a cent. Price, $1 per bottle, or six bottles, for $5. Sent to any address on receipt of money. For sale by all druggists. 114

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GREEN MOUNTAIN
RENOVATOR
(Nature's Remedy),
CURES SCROFULA, ERYSIPELAS, CANCERS, PILES, ULCERS, HEART DISEASE, LIVER COMPLAINT, AND ALL ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN.
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[Advertisements under this head are inserted six days for 10 cents. This low price is to encourage the advertising of articles which appear too trifling to warrant expense, but which are frequently of great value to the losers.]
FOUND, a Greyhound. For particulars apply at 53 Bonaventure street. 293 6

FOR SALE.
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FOR SALE, a Grocery License; cheap for cash; also, business if required. Address M, 1, STAR Office. 297-3
FOR SALE, a Grocery. Apply at 52 College street. 297-2
FOR SALE CHEAP—A Saloon and Restaurant. Address, "John," Post Office. 294-6
FOR SALE, one splendid St. Bernard and five first-class Watch and one Hunting Dog. Apply to H. Douglas, No. 76 Vitre street. 295-4

NOTICES.

AN APPEAL IN BEHALF OF THE PROTESTANT POOR OF THE CITY.

FELLOW CITIZENS,—We are again at the beginning of the work for the relief of our poor during the present winter.

For several years, that work has been most heartily and liberally sustained by the benevolence of our people, and the Committee of the United Board of Out-door Relief, confidently hope and believe that the same liberal response will now, and during the winter, be accorded as in past years.

The Board of Relief consists of members of the Committee of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, representatives of St. George's, the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, the German Society, the Hebrew Young Men's Benevolent Society and the Young Men's Christian Association, who have promised, through their President, T. J. Claxton, Esq., a hearty co-operation in carrying on the work of the Board.

To those who give, the Board would say, that the utmost care will be exercised as to the recipients of your bounty. Each applicant for relief is visited by a City Missionary, Bible Woman or some lady or gentleman interested in the work of the Board, and reported upon before they are relieved a second time.

The kind of relief given to the poor is wood bread, provisions of different kinds, including tea and sugar; also, such articles of wearing apparel and bedding as may be sent in.

Excellent Soup is also provided daily for all who will take the trouble to come for it, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p.m.

We believe this appeal will not be made in vain.

Fellow Citizens,—Think of the widows and of the friendless, of wives and children, husbands who are unable to obtain employment, and of cheerless and comfortless homes.

Subscriptions, in either money, provisions or clothing, may be sent to D. McMILLAN, Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, 557 Dorchester street, or to any member of the Committee.

Signed, on behalf of the United Board of Outdoor Relief,

CHARLES ALEXANDER.
JNO. SINCLAIR.
N. B. CORSE.
T. M. BRYSON.
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APPEAL
FOR
MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Committee of Management of the Montreal General Hospital find it necessary to appeal to the friends of the institution for an increased amount of support. The expenses of the Hospital for the year ending 30th April, 1876, exceeded the income by $8,000, and without a special effort, the deficiency for the current year may be even greater.

The cost of maintenance has of late considerably increased, and a large outlay has become necessary for renewals and alterations in the building part of which is fifty-five years old. The Committee believe that they exercise as much economy as is consistent with efficiency, and they feel confident that an appeal on behalf of this charity; which depends almost entirely on voluntary contributions, will be regarded with favor. The Committee recognize the liberality with which the claims of this institution have always been met.

The daily expenses of the Hospital amount to about $120, and the Committee respectfully suggest that the support of the Hospital for one day would not be too much to ask from many of the contributors.

(Signed,)
PETER REDPATH, President.
R. P. HOWARD, Secretary.
ANDREW ROBERTSON, Treasurer.
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SHARPE'S CITY EXPRESS CO.
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NOTICE.

Every person indebted to the Estate of the late John Lawlor, late of Cote des Neiges, are requested to pay without further delay, and persons to whom the above Estate is indebted are requested, at the same time, to send their accounts,

Address to
JOHN DENNIS LAWLOR, Will Executor,
Merchant, No. 365 Notre Dame street.
Or To Miss ELIZABETH MURRAY, widow of the late John Lawlor, Guardian.
Or to A. LECOURS, Notary, at St Laurent.
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PRIVATE TUITION.
Lessons in Elocution, Latin, Greek, English, French, Mathematics and General Subjects. Can devote two hours every afternoon or evening if necessary, to the general teaching of two or three boys. Terms moderate and in advance. Richard Septimus Hazeland, B.A., Montreal Academy, 101 Metcalf street. 284 tf

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FIRST CLASS CITY PROPERTY.
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WESTERN CHAMBERS,
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MR. OLLENDORFF begs to announce to gentlemen living in the West-end that he has opened a CIGAR STORE, with smoking and Reading Room attached, at No. 8 Phillips' square, where they can get fresh Havana Cigars, fine Meerschaum Pipes, and Virginia Tobaccos. Please call and judge for yourselves.

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WM. BYRD,
CARPENTER AND JOINER,
33 HOSPITAL STREET, MONTREAL.
Outside Windows put up, Glass Repairs, &c., cheaply done. 146z

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BUY BROWN'S Everlasting TWEED PANTS. Price $3.00. No. 9 Chaboillez Square. 186z
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POCKET,
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PERPETUAL,
&c., &c., &c.
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DR. MOLSON having REMOVED to No. 10 PHILLIPS' SQUARE, can be consulted daily from 8.30 to 10 a.m., 2 to 3.30 p.m., and 7.30 to 10 p.m. 285 3ms

HELP WANTED.
[One cent per word each insertion prepaid.]
WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a Wet Nurse. Apply to Dr. Reddy, 1277 St. Catherine street. 297-2
WANTED, two Apprentices to learn the wood engraving, at James T. Wiseman's, 628 Craig street, over STAR office. 294-6
$500 A MONTH to Active Men selling our Letter Copying Book. No press or water used. Sample copy worth $3 00 free. Send stamp for circular. EXCELSIOR MFG. CO., 99 Madison and 132 Dearborn street, Chicago. 295 1m

SITUATIONS WANTED.
WANTED, by a respectable girl a situation as Nurse to one or two children and general housework. Apply at 39 Bleury street. 297-4
WANTED, by a Cooper, a situation as foreman or Assistant Storeman. Address, F 22, STAR Office. 297-1
WANTED, a situation as Coachman, Groom, to attend a furnace or shovel snow. Address, C 62, STAR office 295 4
WANTED, a situation in a mechanical manufactory, by one many years engaged in manufacturing mathematical instruments in London, England. Address W 62, STAR office. 287 tf
WANTED, a situation by a respectable steady man in need, as Watchman, or to shovel snow or work about a gentleman's house during the winter; good references. Address, A 94, STAR office. 277-tf

ROOMS.
[Rooms to Let, half a cent per word each insertion ......Rooms Wanted, one cent per word each insertion, prepaid.]
ROOMS—Wanted, a Furnished Bedroom and Sitting Room, for a gentleman, near St. James Club; also, a Single Room. Address, M 6, STAR office. 298-6
ROOMS, with nice Board, in a French family. No. 201 Bleury street. 297-3
ROOMS—To let, large front room, furnished suitable for two gentlemen; bath, &c. Apply at 59 Berthelot street, first house from Union avenue. 297-4
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ROOMS—To let, a comfortably Furnished Bedroom, with use of kitchen if required; will be let cheap. Apply at 139 St. Constant street. 296 6
ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished Room to let, 217 St Constant street. 293 6
ROOMS—Two Rooms, at 360 Dorchester street. 295-12
ROOMS—Vacant, at 65 Dubord street, opposite Viger Garden. 295-6
ROOMS—Two furnished Rooms on Victoria square; Apply at No. 30 Radegonde street. 295 4
ROOM—To let, a room, with or without board, to one or two young ladies. Apply at 751 Ontario street, near St. Lawrence Main street. 293-6
ROOM—Furnished or unfurnished, to let, at 27 St Constant street. 293-6
ROOMS—To let four nice unfurnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping. Apply at 151 St. Charles Barromee street. 293-4
ROOMS.—First-class rooms and board; also, a few vacancies for table boarders, at 256 Bleury street. 270

BOARD.
[Board Wanted, one cent per word each insertion ..... Board Vacancies, half cent per word each insertion, prepaid.]
BOARD—Vacancies for young lady boarders, at 21 Aylmer street. 297-5
BOARD—Vacancies at 14 Chenneville street. 296-3
BOARD—Vacancies for two respectable men, at 69 Mayor street; $3 50 per week. 296-6
BOARD—Good board and rooms, at 109 Bleury street. 295-6
BOARD—Vacancies and Rooms, suitable for members of the Club, at 53 McGill College avenue. 289-12
BOARD Vacancies—Single or double rooms for single gentlemen or married couples; nicely furnished; healthy locality; near Sherbrooke st.; modern conveniences. Address M.M., STAR office. 286 tf
BOARD AND ROOMS; first-class; terms moderate; every convenience and attention. Apply at 12 Guilbault street. 258-tf

HOUSES TO LET OR WANTED.
[One cent per word each insertion, pre-paid.]
TO LET, House in St. Catherine street west; stone front; modern improvements; 14 rooms; rent only $15 per month; no taxes. Apply at 130 St. Peter street, or 101 Mackay. 293-1m
TO LET, lower part of House 27½ St George street; rent low. Apply to O. J. Devlin, 118 St. James street. 293 6
TO LET, a three-story semi-detached Brick House, now building on Dolan avenue, Cote St. Antoine Road, (St. Germain farm), containing eight bedrooms, Drawing and Dining-rooms and Kitchen; alterations to suit a good tenant; good out-houses, tank and well. Address, F 60, STAR Office. 285 1m
TO LET.—House No. 4 McGill College Avenue. In perfect order. All conveniences. Low rent. Apply to Ascher & Co., 481 St. Paul street, or 1394 St. Catherine street 253 tf
TO LET OR FOR SALE, one first-class tenement Brick House, Nos 1 and 2 Union Terrace, Hypolite, corner of Roy street; rent moderate; terms easy. Apply to Mr. Lemoine, 4 Hospital street. 116
TO LET, that fine House and Grounds, known as Thornbury, formerly the residence of Alexander McGibbon; it has the advantage of being a city and country residence, the opening out of Bleury street making it so easy of access; will be rented to a desirable tenant for a number of years at a moderate rent. Apply to S. H. & J. MOSS, 5 and 7 Recollet street. 232z
SHOP TO LET—405 Craig street. Refer to W. H. Merrill, 288 Notre Dame street. 294-5

LOST, &c.
[Half cent per word each insertion, pre-paid.]
STRAYED, into the premises of the advertiser, a Cow. The owner can have it by calling at No. 11 Durocher street and proving property. 294-6
LOST, on the evening of the 11th Dec., a Pocket Book containing money and car ticket to Portland. The finder returning the same to Mr. Decker, at the Montreal House, shall receive a liberal reward. 296-3
LOST, on Notre Dame street, between Gosford and Centre, on Tuesday, four Mink Skins. Finder will be liberally rewarded at 816 St Joseph street. 297-2
LOST, on Sherbrooke street, between Academy of Music and St. George street an Opera Glass. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to Lesser & Co., 23 St. Francois Xavier street. 297 3
LOST OR STOLEN, last night, a small Black and Tan Slut; answers to the name "Venus," from which licensed number had been taken off, on account of hair worn out under the neck. A suitable reward will be paid to whoever will return her to 68 St. Antoine street. 297-3
LOST, on the morning of the 14th instant, a small Black and Tan Slut; answers to the name of "Jessie." Finder returning it to Fred Bryant, 1193 St. Catherine street, will be rewarded. 297-2
LOST, on Thursday, December 14th, a small Skye Terrier Slut; blue ribbon on its neck. Any one returning it to 360 Notre Dame street will be rewarded. 297-6
LOST OR STOLEN, on the 5th inst., from the cart of the carrier of Le National to the different depots through the eastern part of the city, that is to say, from the office of the said newspaper, by St James, St Lambert Hill, St. Lawrence, Lagauchetierre streets, to No. 400, three Blank Books, all of the same size, one of which a Receipt Books bears the signature in print of "H Gauthier." The finder, or any person giving the necessary information to recover the same will be generously rewarded, 297-6

WANTED TO PURCHASE.
[One cent per word each insertion pre-paid.]
WANTED TO PURCHASE, for Cash, a Saloon License. Address, C 1476, STAR office. 285-14
WANTED TO PURCHASE, three Light Box Sleighs. Apply at the STAR Office. 279

PROPERTY FOR SALE.
CHEAP LAND AND CHEAP HOUSES, the great want of the day, and the only reliable means to promote a revival of trade which all so anxiously desire. It is easy to estimate the number who can live by professions, trade and commerce, in a country like ours, with little over four million of inhabitants. Not one in every hundred who are now engaged in, or preparing for such pursuits, can ever hope to become independent, whilst infinite numbers can become so by cultivation of the soil. A piece of good land convenient to a great city, is an inexhaustable mine of wealth, unlike other mines, the more it is wrought the richer it becomes. Several Cottages with any quantity of Land that may be required are now complete at Mount Royal Vale, and will be sold at low prices, and can be paid for by instalments less than the rent of similar premises within the city limits. One thousand lots, each forty feet front by a depth of one hundred and twenty for five hundred dollars per lot, payable by instalments equal to one dollar per week. Brick, Sand and Stone, at low prices, which consideration is equal to getting land for nothing in other places, where such material would have to be carted a long distance. A few hundred lots, further down the property, will be sold for three hundred dollars per lot. 258 z

are lying in state in the Mortuary Chapel of Spencer Wood, under a guard of honor from B Battery, furnished by the commander.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has declined to allow its employees to produce telegrams sent by either party, at least until after Congress shall have approved the subpoenas of the Committees and directed their demand to be enforced.

Wm. Oakley & Co., provision dealers, Greenwich street, New York, have failed; liabilities estimated at about $100,000. J. V. Spader, warehouseman, has also failed; liabilities supposed to exceed $100,000; assets stated to be largely in excess thereof.

At Niagara, yesterday, Wm. Diamond, proprietor of the American Hotel, while laboring under a fit of *delirium tremens*, jumped down a well, 40 feet deep, for the purpose, it is supposed, of killing himself, but, strange to say, he was brought up without having sustained any injury.

As a change from passive political discussion, Col. John W. Fairfax, of Virginia, and Mr. Schell, of Indiana, ex-assistant door-keeper of the House of Representatives, Washington, U.S., had an encounter with knives, in the hall of Ebbitt House, last night, and both are badly cut about the throat and shoulders.

The correspondent of the *Daily News* at Constantinople telegraphs a programme of demands for Bulgaria, recently submitted to Lord Salisbury by prominent Bulgarians. The programme includes general amnesty for political offenders and self-government, complete religious equality before the law, decrease of taxation, temporary foreign occupation to disarm the Mahometans, and the guaranteeing of reforms by the powers.

The Centennial Board of Finance have filed a bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court, stating that the total amount of subscriptions received by the Board was $2,400,000, and after payment of debts, a balance of $2,000,000 remains. It also specifies the appropriation of $1,500,000 made by Congress; states that there were no profits derived from the Exhibition, and asks the Court to decide the rights of the stockholders of the Exhibition, by decree, as in Chancery, the Board offering to dispose of the funds in the meantime as the Court may direct.

A dangerous accident occurred on Tuesday to Fred. Mickles, in the Township of Alice, Ont. It appears Mickles ascended a ladder in his barn; he slipped, and fell some 12 or 14 feet, alighting on the upturned prongs of a fork which is used for the purpose of feeding a straw-cutter. Two of the prongs, about 10 inches long, passed into his body under the left shoulder blade, and into his left lung, and, horrible to relate, the unfortunate man had to remain impaled in this terrible manner for nearly 15 minutes before assistance came and he could be released.

IN COMMITTEE.

QUEBEC, December 15.

In the Private Bills Committee the Windsor Hotel Co.'s bill was adopted, the 3rd clause being amended to suit the requirements of the Code of Civil Procedure and the Common Law. The 4th clause was struck out of the bill.

The following bills were also reported: Meat and Produce Co., Sherbrooke.

Act amending the Act incorporating the town of Berthier.

To authorize the municipality of Notre Dame de Grace to have a plan of the municipalities drawn.

Act to amend the Act incorporating the town of Three Rivers.

JOTTINGS FROM QUEBEC.

(*From our own Correspondent.*)

QUEBEC, December 16.

The South Shore phalanx is broken. Mr. DeBoucherville, whose government subsists by intrigue, has repeated the *tour de force* of last session, when, by holding out the promise of a portfolio to Mr. Baker, that gentleman was successfully detached from his natural alliance with Mr. Robertson. On the present occasion it is not Mr. Baker, but Mr. Lynch, who is to be tempted with the offer of a portfolio, and the reason is this: Mr. Lynch is not satisfied with the railway policy, and he must be conciliated at any cost. As for Messrs. Thornton and Sawyer, they are apparently satisfied. Mr. Dupont, the member for Bagot, seems also to be well pleased, while Mr. Picard, who takes care of the Drummond & Arthabaska line, will probably throw in his weight with the strong side when the supreme moment is at hand. The irreconcilables, therefore, are only Messrs. Robertson, Larochelle, Dulac and Fradette—the two latter possibly a little shaky and not altogether reliable. Mr. Robertson probably hopes for nothing at all from his South Shore colleagues, with the exception of the three or four alluded to above; they have been beaten in detail, and the whole *queu* falls asunder like a rope of sand. In this emergency it remains to be seen how the representatives of the North Shore will act. The unfortunate plight in which the [illegible] of the St. Lawrence have been left by the "policy" of the Government, which the delusive promises held out to them only served to make worse, appeals strongly to their sense of justice, and however they may vote when the time comes, it is certain that several make no secret of their present disapprobation of the scheme propounded by Mr. Church.

THE WINDSOR WATCH AND CHAIN—MISSING LINKS SUPPLIED.

As an artful dodger the Chief of Police of Windsor is not altogether a success. He has the cheek of a hippopotamus it is true, and goes into a newspaper controversy with the graceful ease of a meat axe; but he seems to labor under the delusion that two and two make five, and that there is nothing easier in the world than to fool newspapermen. He reminds me of that talented exhibitor at the dog show, who, having been reprimanded by Mr. Police Magistrate Desnoyers, for taking a prize with a pet terrier he had stolen, tried to steal a denial of the circumstance into the STAR, but failed. There was nothing extraordinary in this, however; a man who will steal a dog will not hesitate to lie in a public journal. The Chief of the Windsor squad boldly denies that he has been on an Upper Canada "tear" in the Ancient Capital; he merely "took a drive round the fortress city," he tells us. Will the Chief tell us if the "Brass Castle" is included in the fortifications? for it was in this notorious house that his watch was found—the watch he complained to the High Constable of having lost on the night in question, and which will be handed to him by the local police authorities on payment of costs incurred in its recovery. There can be no mistake about this piece of horology at all; for on a locket attached to the chain is the name in full, "Wm. Bains," and within, the legend, "Chief of Police, Windsor." If this is a "put up job," it has been very neatly done.

LATEST MAIL NEWS.

CANADIAN.

Mr. Thos. Winnett, clerk of the London (Ont.) market, the other day weighed nine head of cattle for Mr. W. Mains, of Westminster, which aggregated 16,760 lbs. The animals were for shipment to the U. S. markets.

The Beaverton (Ont.) *Bee*, December 8th, says:—"Diphtheria is raging to such a fearful extent among the children of the village that the school is almost broken up. Several deaths have occurred during the past week."

The L'Orignal *Advertiser* is informed by a gentleman who travelled on the Northern Railroad, now partly constructed, that a passenger car will be regularly in operation in a short time from Montreal to Lachute, also that it is the intention of the contractor, D. McDonald, to complete the road as far as Grenville, and, if possible, to near L'Orignal, by Christmas or New Year's, and that it is the intention of the Company to run a regular daily passenger train both ways during the present winter.

A contemporary says:—"The Western oil ring is now reduced to five members, who had sufficient moral courage yesterday to advance the price $2.50 per barrel. Probable profits on this transaction, $150,000. We understand that arrangements have been made by the ring for all the crude oil in Petrolia to come in their possession, thus shutting out all competitors. Householders in humble circumstances will find this winter that oil will represent no mean item in their domestic accounts, while others, who can afford the fixtures, will certainly put in gas, as it is undoubtedly cheaper at the present time.

The other night a number of young men thought to test the nerves of the caretaker of the new Episcopal Church, St. Thomas, Ont. The *Journal* says:—"Accordingly, one of their number was arrayed in the regulation sheet, with appropriate head gear, and quietly made his way into the church, his companions remaining in the vestry. The caretaker was having a quiet snooze on a bench, alongside one of the coke fires, employed in drying the walls. A few orthodox groans from the ghost roused him, and, giving his eyes a couple of rubs to make sure they were not deceiving him, he seized a shovel that lay handy, remarking, "I'll see what yez are anyhow." Thus decided and thus armed, he started to interview the sceptre. Now this was a phase of the affair which had not entered into the calculation of the ghost, and the heavy foot-falls heard in its hurried departure convinced the caretaker that ghosts in this climate wear a No. 11 boot at the least."

CITY NEWS.

— Hon. John Young has been appointed a Commissioner to the Sidney Exhibition.

— A Vennorable weather prophet stakes his reputation on the prediction that we will have a *green* St. Patrick's Day.

— Cabin passengers per s.s. "Sardinian," from Portland: Madame DeKoerber, W. Moodie, A. Tobin, E. Langlois, C. Dugal, Miss Wilson, A. Gilmour, D. Gilmour, W. Miller, J. R. Wilson, W. Morton, J. M. Stringfellow.

— The following members of the Council were appointed at the meeting, yesterday, as a deputation to attend the funeral of the late Lt.-Governor: Aldermen Nelson, Grenier, Stephens, Hood, McShane and Brunet. They will be accompanied by the City Clerk.

— A "voter" of St. Jean Baptiste Village writes complaining of the vote given by the Mayor on the question of dividing the village into wards. He says the Mayor voted as a Councillor, and then gave his casting vote as Mayor. He also remarks that the vote is quite contrary to the general wish of the villagers.

— The head-quarters of the 5th and 6th military districts have been removed from the old Engineer offices, on Commissioner street, to the General Post office. Commodious offices have been provided, two for the Deputy Adjutant-Generals and Brigade Majors, and a large room for meetings, examinations, &c.

— The annual oral examination of the Schools under the control of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners will be held as follows:—Ann Street School, Monday, December 18th; Panet Street School, Tuesday, December 19th; Dorchester Street School, Tuesday, December 19th; Sherbrooke Street School, Tuesday, December 19th; British and Canadian School, Wednesday, December 20th; Royal Arthur School, Wednesday, December 20th; Point St. Charles School, Thursday, December 21st; Grace Church School, Thursday, December 21st; Mill Street School, Thursday, December 21st. Each examination to commence at 10 o'clock a m.

— At a meeting of the Presbytery, held yesterday morning in St. Paul's Church, the call of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Chalmer's Church, to that of St. Andrew's, St. John, N.B., was discussed, and, after due deliberation, was placed in Mr. Mitchell's hands for his decision. The reverend gentleman, at the conclusion of an eloquent address on the prosperity of the Presbyterian Church in this city, accepted the call. The loss of Mr. Mitchell will be very much felt in Montreal, and, although he has only been a comparatively short time in this city, he has earned the reputation of an eloquent preacher and kind Christian man. He leaves very shortly for his new field.

— The first general meeting of the Fellows Medical Manufacturing Company (Limited) was held on the 13th instant, when the following gentlemen were appointed as directors:—W. V. Lawrence, Esq., (of Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence), president and business manager; W. H. Hall, Esq., (of Hall & Ruckel, New York), and James I. Fellows, Esq., (of St. John, N.B.,) directors; T. C. Stratton, secretary-treasurer. The company are the owners of "Fellows Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites," a preparation that will be placed for sale throughout the Dominion and United States. The company starts under favorable auspices, and good management.

ABANDONED.—In consequence of the continued indisposition of some of the members of the Boston Opera Troupe, and the fatigue of singing every night, the opera concert this afternoon has been abandoned. In the evening the "Bohemian Girl" will be given.

POLICE COURT.—FRIDAY.—Before Mr. Brehaut, P.M.—John Boylan, robbing a clothes line from John Garvin, 3 months. Edwin Banks, beating his wife, 1 month. John O'Brien *vs.* John G. Lynn, assault, case discontinued. Henry Dyson, stealing a fur cap from a priest, 3 months. Eli Mandeville, 26, laborer, of Dubord street, accused of stealing a piece of wood, was discharged. Frederique Berthiaume, 21, and Arthur Guerin, 20, of no occupation, breaking open a store, and stealing nuts, &c., 3 months.

MASONIC.—The following brethren were elected officers of Ionic Lodge, No. 39, Q.R., for the ensuing year:—W. Bro. C. W. Woodford, W.M., (re-elected); V.W. Bro. Joseph Tees, P. M.; R. W Bro J. P. Pearcey, P.M.; Bro. Thos. Brady, S W.; Bro. J. E. McMurtrie, J. W.; Bro. Alex. Coultry, Treasurer, (re-elected); Bro. A. Grant, Secretary, (re-elected); Bro Rev. J. Scrimger, M.A., Chaplain; Bro. H. E. Woodford, jr., S.D.; Bro. John Stewart, J.D.; Bro. James Smith, D.C.; Bro. John West, Organist; Bro. C. Mariotti, Bro. D. Brady, Stewards; Bro. P. Stewart, J.G.; Bro. J. C. Strothers, Tyler.

THE M., O. & W. RAILWAY TERMINUS.—*To the Editor of the* STAR:—SIR,—I would merely throw out the hint to our Quebec Government, in the interest of the Montreal public, that there are several wealthy property-holders on Papineau Square that would be willing to place at the Company's disposal sufficient land at half value to build the required buildings for freight and passenger traffic, and also that the right of way to this point could be had for a nominal sum. This, as you are aware, Mr. Editor, is a central point, and can be reached in ten minutes from any part of the city. Yours, PROGRESS.

HUMAN DEPRAVITY.—Ex-Detective Cinq-Mars arrested a little girl only 11 years of age, named Emelie Gravline, for being an inmate of a house of ill-fame. She is the daughter of one Gravline, now of Burlington, who two years ago kept a hotel behind Mount Royal. Lately, his wife returned to this city with the child. In the meantime, Joseph Labelle, Gravline's former partner, went to live with a married woman named Berram. This woman called at the child's mother's, and induced the girl Emelie to go and stop with her, and hence the arrest. The child (who said she had been given whiskey by the woman) will probably be sent to an institution. The house in question is a villainous den, and should be cleared out.

THEFT OF A CAP.—Henry Dyson, 60, laborer, Shannon street, went into Mr. Neville's saloon Thursday, and managed, unobserved, to get into a room and take a valuable fur cap. The owner of the cap, the Rev. Mr. Demers, who happened to be on a visit in the house at the time, when about leaving, went to get his cap and was rather surprised to see it gone. He informed Mr. Neville of the fact and Sergeant Kehoe was called in, and being told Dyson had been in the house, he, along with Detective Murphy, went in search of the accused, whom they found in Commissioner street, with the cap in his possession. The prisoner was drunk, and received three months' imprisonment yesterday morning from the Police Magistrate.

CONCERT.—A large number of children, accompanied by their parents, assembled last evening in the lecture room of St. James street Methodist Church, on the occasion of an entertainment being given, under the auspices of the morning Sunday-school of the church, in aid of the Oka Indian Mission. Mr. George Young occupied the chair. The Rev. Leonard Gaetz and Rev. Mr. Parent, of Oka, sat on the platform. The programme embraced solos, recitations, readings, triple quartettes, dialogues and choruses by children. Everything went off agreeably, and the little ones amused themselves to their hearts' content. Mrs. Caldecott sang two beautiful solos in her usual charming manner. The concert was brought to a close by the sale of Indian curiosities made by the squaws of Oka.

"UNPLEASANT MISTAKE."—We have received the following:—*To the Editor of the* STAR: SIR,—In your remarks under the above heading, yesterday, you recount the annoyance to an elderly gentleman who had to give up his seat in the orchestra because some one had blundered. On enquiring closely into the matter, I find the blunder certainly originated at Mr. DeZouche's store, and, strangely enough, was almost the only error that carried unpleasant consequences which occurred in apportioning over 2,000 seats. Your remark is well-timed when you say: "Where mistakes are manifestly made, a rectification should take place with the utmost courtesy, and least inconvenience to the innocent victim." If these sound principles were not acted on, it is much to be regretted. One thing is certain, the usher is not to blame in the matter.—Yours, &c., OPERA.

BRIEFLETS.—The ladies of the Ottawa street Methodist Church Aid Society held a bazaar yesterday afternoon and evening. The attendance was large, and the affair was quite a success.... A meteor was observed shooting along the northern heavens last evening.... The Rev. Mr. Bray has left for the States for a brief sojourn.... There were 239 Roman Catholics and 66 Protestants treated in the dispensary of the General Hospital last week. The Treasurer of the hospital acknowledges the following contributions during the past week: Alex. Buntin, $500; John T. Molson, $120; Robert Wood, $100; amount of a city collection, $230; amount of a collection by Miss Egerton Ford, $105; Messrs. Smith & Bro., $50; two Ladies, $10; A Friend, $10; James Fowler, $3 90; Mrs. Lay's Seminary, $5; Robert Mills balance of testimonial fund, $2.50; a Sunday-school collection by Jas. S. Evans, $2.50.

RECORDER'S COURT.—FRIDAY.—George Gillard, 25, joiner, drunk in Panet street, $1.00 or 8 days. James Connelly, 38, trader, drunk and refusing to pay cab fare; Isidore Turcotte, 16, blacksmith, sliding in St. Catherine street; James Roach, no occupation, lying drunk in Wellington street, $2 50 or 15 days. Samuel Picard, 30, clerk, drunk and resisting the police in St. Catherine street, $5.00 or one month. A man named James Roach, found lying drunk, with his face frozen, in the snow, was fined $2.50 or 15 days. Samuel Picard, 30, clerk, was found drunk last night on St. Catherine street. On being taken to the station by S. C. Groves, he assaulted that constable; $5 or 1 month. Isidore Turcotte, 16, blacksmith, "coasting," $2.50 or 15 days. James Connolly, 38, clothier, St. Paul street, refusing to pay cab fare. Limoges was hired last night, at Burgess' Hotel, by the proprietor, to take the defendant home. The prisoner, instead of going direct to his residence, ordered the carter to drive to a house in St. Jean Baptiste street, and then refused to pay him. Fine, $1.50 or 15 days. Hugh Gordon, St. Jean Baptiste Village, indecent conduct, fined $5 or 1 month. A charge was made against Francis Cunningham, by Margaret Jane Murphy, for wages. The defendant alleged that he had found the plaintiff, about six weeks ago, wandering about the streets, and sleeping in sheds. He had taken her to his house for charity, and required no servant. As the complainant did not put in an appearance, the case was dismissed.

AN INLAND REVENUE CASE.—*To the Editor of the* STAR:—SIR,—No one can complain of parties being fined for selling liquor without a license, nor, indeed, for any other infraction of the law, as it stands; but how is it if a man is fined for selling liquor without a license when he really has one, as was the case recently in our Police Court? In June last, a Mr. Lumkin purchased the good will, &c., from Mr. Dwyer, of the Dominion Hotel, Cote de Neiges, and paid for the transfer of the license, and all other claims made upon him, to the authorities of that municipality. As a matter of course, Mr. Lumkin thought he had done everything that was required of him, but, to his great surprise, he received a summons for selling liquor without a license! For three months this man has been trying to defend himself, at considerable expense, and at last had the satisfaction (?) of knowing it was finished, by his being fined $75 and costs for "selling liquor without a license." The decision was grounded on the fact that he had not registered his license. Now, I take it, as far as I know of English law, that it was the duty of the municipality to register that license, and place it on their records, if they have any. But, at any rate, having taken his money, they ought to have protected him. But perhaps Mr. Lumkin, after a time, will find out that there were other little requisites necessary to coach him through even the small matter of a transfer of license. It is a pitiful thing when we see such convincing proofs every day of the difficulty of an honest man trying to get along obstructed by rings or red-tapeism. I am sadly afraid that our laws in this beautiful Dominion of ours are sadly perverted or badly understood. I remain, my dear sir, yours truly, KOMA.

THE GREAT REVIVAL.

TWO THOUSAND MINISTERS AT THE FEET OF AN UNEDUCATED MAN.

(*From the Congregationalist.*)

CHICAGO, November 23.

The mass Christian convention in connection with Mr. Moody's work in this city has been held. Invitations to be present by pastor and delegates had been sent to all the Evangelical churches in the Northwest, and the response was very general. There were present about two thousand ministers, quite as many delegates, and an equal number of the "Home Guard." Promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 21, Mr. Moody stepped into his little box platform, and the first session of the convention had begun. One hour spent in prayer and praise prepares the convention to listen to a lecture from Mr. Moody on "How to Study the Bible." It was a novel sight—two thousand ministers sitting at the feet of an uneducated man, and learning from him how to study the Bible! They evidently joyed it.

At all the meetings Mr. Moody presided, and nowhere is his tact brought out better than here. He takes a meeting right up into his control, and never lets go of it till he is completely through. Woe be to any man who, either by long-windedness or incoherency of remarks, undertakes to interfere with the meeting. He would soon be given to understand, politely indeed, but decidedly, that he was talking in the wrong place. The sessions were all very interesting, the hour given to the "Question Box" being particularly so. Mr. Moody's answers to the questions were quick and pointed, very frequently eliciting hearty applause. Controverted theological questions he would not consider, but with amazing rapidity and pertinence answered questions bearing upon the Christian life. An inquiry meeting for ministers was held, and largely attended.

The city has been divided into districts, and the churches have been made responsible for visitation to every family. Each church has its visiting territory assigned it, and the intention is to have the work done most thoroughly. These meetings offer fine opportunities to the students of the various theological seminaries in this city to study the art of preaching, and of reaching men in the inquiry room. The professors also are among the learners in this rare school, and some of them are among the workers. They may be found almost any night in the Tabernacle, engaging in conversation with the impenitent and endeavoring to lead anxious ones to the Saviour.

The Chicago correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* says: "Mr. Moody has been preaching on Charity, and, despite the bitter cold, tempestuous weather, has been drawing audiences of 6,000 and 7,000. There is a funny dispute in progress respecting the publication of his sermons. It was very quickly seen that the revival would bear full reports by the newspapers; but at first only one, the *Inter-Ocean*, published Mr. Moody's 'talks' in full. An evening paper followed in its wake, and for a while the strife continued. The latter journal, however, clipped its report from its morning contemporary, so the former went to the trouble of securing copyright for its publication. At the heading of Mr. Moody's talks of a religion that was, if anything, free as the air, appeared the curt announcement, 'Copyright secured.' The opposition paper sent a reporter to interview Moody on the subject. The conversation held between the stanzas of one of Mr. Sankey's solos, was characteristic. 'Of course not,' said Moody; 'there's no copyright about my talks. Publish them, if you want to. It's just what I want. They are not worthy of it, but if they'll do anybody any good, why print 'em.'"

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

☞ *To insure insertion, Church Notices must be sent in not later than 6 p.m. on Friday.*

INSPECTOR STREET CHURCH.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-school at 9.30 a.m.

OTTAWA STREET METHODIST CHURCH, corner Ann Street.—Services at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Sunday-school at 3 p.m. All are cordially invited.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, corner of Workman and Vinet streets.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Service on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

WEST END METHODIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Sabbath-School and Pastor's Bible-class at 7.45 p.m. Rev. J. T. Pitcher, pastor.

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Dorchester and Drummond streets.—Pastor Rev. Geo. H. Wells. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COTE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services commence at 11 a.m and 7 p.m. Rev. George Patterson, D.D., will conduct both services.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, Mountain, near St. Janvier street.—Rev. John Gordon, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-School and Bible-class at 3 p.m.

ST. JAMES STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Leonard Gaetz will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and the Rev. L. N. Beaudry in the evening at 7 o'clock.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Union Hall, 712 Craig street.—Meetings to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject in the evening: "The Dying Thief," by W. Wright.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, corner Seaton and Dorchester streets.—Morning service at 11 a.m., evening do. at 7 p.m. Sunday-school at 3 p.m. The seats are free in this church.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Divine service will be conducted at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Gavin Lang officiating. Strangers accommodated with seats. Sabbath-school at 3 p.m. in the lecture hall.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, corner of William and Dalhousie streets.—Rev. John Nichols, pastor. Divine service will be conducted at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-School and Bible-class at 3 p.m.

GRACE CHURCH, Wellington street, Point St. Charles.—Divine service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-school, 9 45 a.m. and 3 p.m. The Rev. Canon Evans will preach in the evening. Seats free.

TAYLOR'S CHURCH, 531 St. Catherine street.—Rev. John Jones. Meetings at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible-class at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., to which all are cordially invited. Seats free.

TRINITY CHURCH—Services at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. The Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal will preach in the morning. Sunday-school and Bible-class at 3 p.m. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH STREET CHURCH (Presbyterian).—Services at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. John Scrimger. Sabbath School at 3 p.m., and Bible-class at 4:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

UNIONISTS FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Divine Service will be held to-morrow as usual in the Natural History Society Rooms, University street, at 11 a.m. Rev. C. A. Doudiet will officiate. Sunday-school at 3 p.m.

ERSKINE CHURCH, corner of St. Catherine and Peel street.—The Rev. J. S. Black will preach in the forenoon and in the evening. Sermon to young men in the evening. Sabbath-school at 2.45 p.m. All are cordially invited.

ZION CHURCH, Radegonde street.—Rev. Gavin Lang, of St. Andrew's Church, at 11 a.m. and Mr. Warriner, of Congregational College, at 7 p.m. Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Wednesday service at 8 p.m. Y. M. C. A. on Thursday at 8 p.m.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Course of Advent Sermons.—The third sermon of the course will be preached in the Cathedral to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Mason Baldwin. Subject: "The First Resurrection and the Rapture of the Saints."

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH.—Rev. R. Campbell, M.A., Minister, will conduct communion service at 11 a.m., and Rev. Mr. Mitchell will officiate at 7 p.m. Collections for Presbyterian College. Sunday-school and Bible-class at 3 p.m., to which all are invited.

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KNOX CHURCH, corner of Dorchester and Mansfield streets.—Rev. Jas. Fleck, B.A., pastor. Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A special collection in aid of the funds of the Sabbath School will be taken up at both services. Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 3 p.m. Strangers welcome at all the services.

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CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—Services to-morrow at 11 a.m., when Rev Dr. Cordner will preach, and at 7 p.m., when Rev. Fred. Frothingham, of Milton, Mass., will officiate. Sunday-school at 3 p.m., when Mr. Green has a class for adults, to which all are welcome. Meeting for Social Religious Conference, Praise and Prayer, every Wednesday evening in the school-room, at 8 o'clock.

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APPEAL FOR MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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WANTED, by a respectable girl a situation as Nurse to one or two children and general housework. Apply at 39 Bleury street. 297-4

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WANTED, a situation as Coachman, Groom, to attend a furnace or shovel snow. Address, C 62, STAR office. 295 4

WANTED, a situation in a mechanical manufactory, by one many years engaged in manufacturing mathematical instruments in London, England. Address W 62, STAR office. 287 tf

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(Rooms to Let, half a cent per word each insertion ......Rooms Wanted, one cent per word each insertion, prepaid.)

ROOMS—Wanted, a Furnished Bedroom and Sitting Room, for a gentleman, near St. James Club; also, a Single Room. Address, M 6, STAR Office. 297-6

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ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished Room to let, 217 St Constant street. 296 6

ROOMS—Two Rooms, at 360 Dorchester street. 295-12

ROOMS—Vacant, at 65 Dubord street, opposite Viger Garden. 293-6

ROOMS—Two furnished Rooms on Victoria square. Apply at No. 30 Radegonde street. 295 4

ROOM—To Let, a room, with or without board, to one or two young ladies. Apply at 75½ Ontario street, near St. Lawrence Main street 294-6

ROOM—Furnished or unfurnished, to let, at 27 St Constant street. 294-6

ROOMS—To let four nice unfurnished rooms, suitable for house-keeping. Apply at 151 St. Charles Barromee street. 293-4

ROOMS.—First-class rooms and board; also, a few vacancies for table boarders, at 256 Bleury street. 270

BOARD.

(Board Wanted, one cent per word each insertion .....Board Vacancies, half cent per word each insertion, prepaid.)

BOARD—Vacancies for young lady boarders, at 21 Aylmer street. 297-5

BOARD—Vacancies at 14 Chenneville street. 296-3

BOARD—Vacancies for two respectable men, at 69 Mayor street; $3 50 per week. 296-6

BOARD—Good board and rooms, at 109 Bleury street. 295-6

BOARD—Vacancies and Rooms, suitable for members of the Club, at 53 McGill College avenue. 289-12

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BOARD AND ROOMS; first-class; terms moderate; every convenience and attention. Apply at 13 Guilbault street. 258-tf

HOUSES TO LET OR WANTED.

(One cent per word each insertion, pre-paid.)

TO LET, House in St. Catherine street west; stone front; modern improvements; 14 rooms; rent only $15 per month; no taxes. Apply at 130 St. Peter street, or 101 Mackay. 293-1m

TO LET, lower part of House 27½ St George street; rent low. Apply to O. J. Devlin, 118 St. James street. 293 6

TO LET, a three-story semi-detached Brick House, now building on Dolan avenue, Cote St. Antoine Road, (St. Germain farm), containing eight bedrooms, Drawing and Dining-rooms and Kitchen; alterations to suit a good tenant; good out-houses, tank and well. Address, F 60, STAR Office. 285 1m

TO LET.—House No. 4 McGill College Avenue. In perfect order. All conveniences. Low rent. Apply to Ascher & Co., 481 St. Paul street, or 1394 St. Catherine street 257 tf

TO LET OR FOR SALE, one first-class tenement Brick House, Nos 1 and 2 Union Terrace, Hypolite, corner of Roy street; rent moderate; terms easy. Apply to Mr. Lemoine, 4 Hospital street. 110

TO LET, that fine House and Grounds, known as Thornbury, formerly the residence of Alexander Molson; it has the advantage of being a city and country residence, the opening out of Bleury street making it so easy of access; will be rented to a desirable tenant for a number of years at a moderate rent. Apply to S. H. & J. MOSS, 5 and 7 Recollet street 232z

SHOP TO LET—465 Craig street. Refer to W. H. Merrill, 288 Notre Dame street. 294 5

LOST, &c.

(Half cent per word each insertion, pre-paid.)

STRAYED, into the premises of the advertiser, a Cow. The owner can have it by calling at No. 11 Durocher street and proving property. 294-6

LOST, on the evening of the 11th Dec., a Pocket Book containing money and car ticket to Portland. The finder returning the same to Mr. Decker, at the Montreal House, shall receive a liberal reward. 296-3

LOST, on Notre Dame street, between Gosford and Centre, on Tuesday, four Mink Skins. Finder will be liberally rewarded at 816 St Joseph street. 297-2

LOST, on Sherbrooke street, between Academy of Music and St. George street an Opera Glass. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to Lesser & Co., 23 St. Francois Xavier street. 297 3

LOST OR STOLEN, last night, a small Black and Tan Slut; answers to the name "Venus," from which licensed number had been taken off, on account of half worn out under the neck. A suitable reward will be paid to whoever will return her to 68 St. Antoine street. 297-3

LOST, on the morning of the 14th instant, a small Black and Tan Slut; answers to the name of "Jessie." Finder returning it to Fred Bryant, 1193 St. Catherine street, will be rewarded. 297-2

LOST, on Thursday, December 14th, a small Skye Terrier Slut; blue ribbon on its neck. Any one returning it to 369 Notre Dame street will be rewarded. 297-6

LOST OR STOLEN, on the 5th inst., from the cart of the carrier of Le National, to the different depots through the eastern part of the city, that is to say, from the offices of the said newspaper, by St James, St Lambert Hill, St. Lawrence, Lagauchetierre streets, to No. 400, three Blank Books, all of the same size, one of which a Receipt Books bears the signature in print of "H Gauthier." The finder, or any person giving the necessary information to recover the same will be generously rewarded, 297-6

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

(One cent per word each insertion pre-paid.)

WANTED TO PURCHASE, for Cash, a Saloon License. Address, C 1476, STAR office. 285-14

WANTED TO PURCHASE, three Light Box Sleighs. Apply at the STAR Office. 279

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

CHEAP LAND AND CHEAP HOUSES, the great want of the day, and the only reliable means to promote a revival of trade which all so anxiously desire. It is easy to estimate the number who can live by professions, trade and commerce, in a country like ours, with little over four million of inhabitants. Not one in every hundred who are now engaged in, or preparing for such pursuits, can ever hope to become independent, whilst infinite numbers can become so by cultivation of the soil. A piece of good land convenient to a great city, is an inexhaustible mine of wealth, unlike other mines, the more it is wrought the richer it becomes. Several Cottages with any quantity of Land that may be required, are now complete at Mount Royal Vale, and will be sold at low prices, and can be paid for by instalments less than the rent of similar premises within the city limits. One thousand lots, each forty feet front by a depth of one hundred and twenty for five hundred dollars per lot, payable by instalments equal to one dollar per week. Brick, Sand and Stone, at low prices, which consideration is equal to getting land for nothing in other places, where such material would have to be carted a long distance. A few hundred lots, further down the property, will be sold for three hundred dollars per lot. 269z

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH

The loss by fire at Little Rock, Ark., is estimated at $140,000.

Dubeau & Co., wholesale grocers, Quebec, have failed. Liabilities, $40,000.

Emerique, the absconding President of the Belgian Union du Credit Bank, has been arrested in Paris.

The Ottawa Dramatic Club gave their opening entertainment last night. Lord and Lady Dufferin were present.

A public meeting is called at Quebec for the 19th to consider the lessons of the Brooklyn fire in regard to public buildings.

The Vice-Admiralty Court, Quebec, has dismissed the collision case, tug "Ranger" vs. barque "Rosa," the parties to pay their own costs.

The Hon. James McCochrane, member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, was attacked with paralysis yesterday morning, and is now in a dangerous condition.

It is reported that the Hon. Mr. Cauchon will take the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture, and that Mr. Joly will be offered the position of President of the Council.

The remains of the late Lieut.-Governor are lying in state in the Mortuary Chapel of Spencer Wood, under a guard of honor from B Battery, furnished by the commander.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has declined to allow its employees to produce telegrams sent by either party, at least until after Congress shall have approved the subpœnas of the Committees and directed their demand to be enforced.

Wm. Oakley & Co., provision dealers, Greenwich street, New York, have failed; liabilities estimated at about $100,000. J. V. Spader, warehouseman, has also failed; liabilities supposed to exceed $100,000; assets stated to be largely in excess thereof.

At Niagara, yesterday, Wm. Diamond, proprietor of the American Hotel, while laboring under a fit of *delirium tremens*, jumped down a well, 40 feet deep, for the purpose, it is supposed, of killing himself, but, strange to say, he was brought up without having sustained any injury.

As a change from passive political discussion, Col. John W. Fairfax, of Virginia, and Mr. Schell, of Indiana, ex-assistant door-keeper of the House of Representatives, Washington, U.S., had an encounter with knives, in the hall of Ebbitt House, last night, and both are badly cut about the throat and shoulders.

The correspondent of the *Daily News* at Constantinople telegraphs a programme of demands for Bulgaria, recently submitted to Lord Salisbury by prominent Bulgarians. The programme includes general amnesty for political offenders and self-government, complete religious equality before the law, decrease of taxation, temporary foreign occupation to disarm the Mahometans, and the guaranteeing of reforms by the powers.

The Centennial Board of Finance have filed a bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court, stating that the total amount of subscriptions received by the Board was $2,400 000, and after payment of debts, a balance of $2,000,000 remains. It also specifies the appropriation of $1,500,000 made by Congress; states that there were no profits derived from the Exhibition, and asks the Court to decide the rights of the stockholders of the Exhibition, by decree, as in Chancery, the Board offering to dispose of the funds in the meantime as the Court may direct.

A dangerous accident occurred on Tuesday to Fred. Mickles, in the Township of Alice, Ont. It appears Mickles ascended a ladder in his barn; he slipped, and fell some 12 or 14 feet, alighting on the upturned prongs of a fork which is used for the purpose of feeding a straw-cutter. Two of the prongs, about 10 inches long, passed into his body under the left shoulder blade, and into his left lung, and, horrible to relate, the unfortunate man had to remain impaled in this terrible manner for nearly 15 minutes before assistance came and he could be released.

IN COMMITTEE.

QUEBEC, December 15.

In the Private Bills Committee the Windsor Hotel Co.'s bill was adopted, the 3rd clause being amended to suit the requirements of the Code of Civil Procedure and the Common Law. The 4th clause was struck out of the bill.

The following bills were also reported: Meat and Produce Co., Sherbrooke.

Act amending the Act incorporating the town of Berthier.

To authorize the municipality of Notre Dame de Grace to have a plan of the municipalities drawn.

Act to amend the Act incorporating the town of Three Rivers.

JOTTINGS FROM QUEBEC.

(*From our own Correspondent.*)

QUEBEC, December 16.

The South Shore phalanx is broken. Mr. DeBoucherville, whose government subsists by intrigue, has repeated the *tour de force* of last session, when, by holding out the promise of a portfolio to Mr. Baker, that gentleman was successfully detached from his natural alliance with Mr. Robertson. On the present occasion it is not Mr. Baker, but Mr. Lynch, who is to be tempted with the offer of a portfolio, and the reason is this: Mr. Lynch is not satisfied with the railway policy, and he must be conciliated at any cost. As for Messrs. Thornton and Sawyer, they are apparently satisfied. Mr. Dupont, the member for Bagot, seems also to be well pleased, while Mr. Picard, who takes care of the Drummond & Arthabaska line, will probably throw in his weight with the strong side when the supreme moment is at hand. The irreconcilables, therefore, are only Messrs. Robertson, Larochelle, Dulac and Fradette—the two latter possibly a little shaky and not altogether reliable. Mr. Robertson probably hopes for nothing at all from his South Shore colleagues, with the exception of the three or four alluded to above; they have been beaten in detail, and the whole *queu* falls asunder like a rope of sand. In this emergency it remains to be seen how the representatives of the North Shore will act. The unfortunate plight in which the lines south of the St Lawrence have been left by the "policy" of the Government, which the delusive promises held out to them only served to make worse, appeals strongly to their sense of justice, and however they may vote when the time comes, it is certain that several make no secret of their present disapprobation of the scheme propounded by Mr. Church.

THE WINDSOR WATCH AND CHAIN—MISSING LINKS SUPPLIED.

As an artful dodger the Chief of Police of Windsor is not altogether a success. He has the cheek of a hippopotamus it is true, and goes into a newspaper controversy with the graceful ease of a meat axe; but he seems to labor under the delusion that two and two make five, and that there is nothing easier in the world than to fool newspapermen. He reminds me of that talented exhibitor at the dog show, who, having been reprimanded by Mr. Police Magistrate Desnoyers, for taking a prize with a pet terrier he had stolen, tried to steal a denial of the circumstance into the STAR, but failed. There was nothing extraordinary in this, however; a man who will steal a dog will not hesitate to lie in a public journal. The Chief of the Windsor squad boldly denies that he has been on an Upper Canada "tear" in the Ancient Capital; he merely "took a drive round the fortress city," he tells us. Will the Chief tell us if the "Brass Castle" is included in the fortifications? for it was in this notorious house that his watch was found—the watch he complained to the High Constable of having lost on the night in question, and which will be handed to him by the local police authorities on payment of costs incurred in its recovery. There can be no mistake about this piece of horology at all; for on a locket attached to the chain is the name in full, "Wm. Baies," and within, the legend, "Chief of Police, Windsor." If this is a "put up job," it has been very neatly done.

LATEST MAIL NEWS

CANADIAN.

Mr. Thos. Winnett, clerk of the London (Ont.) market, the other day weighed nine head of cattle for Mr. W. Mains, of Westminster, which aggregated 16,760 lbs. The animals were for shipment to the U. S. markets.

The Beaverton (Ont.) *Bee*, December 8th, says:—"Diphtheria is raging to such a fearful extent among the children of the village that the school is almost broken up. Several deaths have occurred during the past week."

The L'Orignal *Advertiser* is informed by a gentleman who travelled on the Northern Railroad, now partly constructed, that a passenger car will be regularly in operation in a short time from Montreal to Lachute, also that it is the intention of the contractor, D. McDonald, to complete the road as far as Grenville, and, if possible, to near L'Orignal, by Christmas or New Year's, and that it is the intention of the Company to run a regular daily passenger train both ways during the present winter.

A contemporary says:—"The Western oil ring is now reduced to five members, who had sufficient moral courage yesterday to advance the price $2 50 per barrel. Probable profits on this transaction, $150,000. We understand that arrangements have been made by the ring for all the crude oil in Petrolia to come in their possession, thus shutting out all competitors. Householders in humble circumstances will find this winter that oil will represent no mean item in their domestic accounts, while others, who can afford the fixtures, will certainly put in gas, as it is undoubtedly cheaper at the present time.

The other night a number of young men thought to test the nerves of the caretaker of the new Episcopal Church, St. Thomas, Ont. The *Journal* says:—"Accordingly, one of their number was arrayed in the regulation sheet, with appropriate head gear, and quietly made his way into the church, his companions remaining in the vestry. The caretaker was having a quiet snooze on a bench, alongside one of the coke fires, employed in drying the walls. A few orthodox groans from the ghost roused him, and, giving his eyes a couple of rubs to make sure they were not deceiving him, he seized a shovel that lay handy, remarking, "I'll see what yez are anyhow." Thus decided and thus armed, he started to interview the sceptre. Now this was a phase of the affair which had not entered into the calculation of the ghost, and the heavy foot-falls heard in its hurried departure convinced the caretaker that ghosts in this climate wear a No. 11 boot at the least."

CITY NEWS.

— Hon. John Young has been appointed a Commissioner to the Sidney Exhibition.

— A Vennorable weather prophet stakes his reputation on the prediction that we will have a *green* St. Patrick's Day.

— Cabin passengers per s.s. "Sardinian," from Portland: Madame DeKoerber, W. Moodie, A. Tobin, E. Langlois, C. Dugal, Miss Wilson, A. Gilmour, D. Gilmour, W. Miller, J. R. Wilson, W. Morton, J. M. Stringfellow.

—The following members of the Council were appointed at the meeting, yesterday, as a deputation to attend the funeral of the late Lt.-Governor: Aldermen Nelson, Grenier, Stephens, Hood, McShane and Brunet. They will be accompanied by the City Clerk.

— A "voter" of St. Jean Baptiste Village writes complaining of the vote given by the Mayor on the question of dividing the village into wards. He says the Mayor voted as a Councillor, and then gave his casting vote as Mayor. He also remarks that the vote is quite contrary to the general wish of the villagers.

— The head-quarters of the 5th and 6th military districts have been removed from the old Engineer offices, on Commissioner street, to the General Post office. Commodious offices have been provided, two for the Deputy Adjutant-Generals and Brigade Majors, and a large room for meetings, examinations, &c.

— The annual oral examination of the Schools under the control of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners will be held as follows:—Ann Street School, Monday, December 18th; Panet Street School, Tuesday, December 19th; Dorchester Street School, Tuesday, December 19th; Sherbrooke Street School, Tuesday, December 19th; British and Canadian School, Wednesday, December 20th; Royal Arthur School, Wednesday, December 20th; Point St. Charles School, Thursday, December 21st; Grace Church School, Thursday December 21st; Mill Street School, Thursday, December 21st. Each examination to commence at 10 o'clock a m.

— At a meeting of the Presbytery, held yesterday morning in St. Paul's Church, the call of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Chalmer's Church, to that of St. Andrew's, St. John, N.B., was discussed, and, after due deliberation, was placed in Mr. Mitchell's hands for his decision. The reverend gentleman, at the conclusion of an eloquent address on the prosperity of the Presbyterian Church in this city, accepted the call. The loss of Mr. Mitchell will be very much felt in Montreal, and, although he has only been a comparatively short time in this city, he has earned the reputation of an eloquent preacher and kind Christian man. He leaves very shortly for his new field.

— The first general meeting of the Fellows Medical Manufacturing Company (Limited) was held on the 13th instant, when the following gentlemen were appointed as directors:—W. V. Lawrence, Esq., (of Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence), president and business manager; W. H Hall, Esq., (of Hall & Ruckel, New York), and James I. Fellows, Esq., (of St. John, N.B.,) directors; T. C. Stratton, secretary-treasurer. The company are the owners of "Fellows Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites," a preparation that will be placed for sale throughout the Dominion and United States. The company starts under favorable auspices, and good management.

ABANDONED.—In consequence of the continued indisposition of some of the members of the Boston Opera Troupe, and the fatigue of singing every night, the opera concert this afternoon has been abandoned. In the evening the "Bohemian Girl" will be given.

POLICE COURT.—FRIDAY.—Before Mr. Brehaut, P.M.—John Boylan, robbing a clothes line from John Garvin, 3 months. Edwin Banks, beating his wife, 1 month. John O'Brien vs. John G. Lynn, assault, case discontinued. Henry Dyson, stealing a fur cap from a priest, 3 months. Eli Mandeville, 26, laborer, of Dubord street, accused of stealing a piece of wood, was discharged. Frederique Berthiaume, 21, and Arthur Guerin, 20, of no occupation, breaking open a store, and stealing nuts, &c., 3 months.

MASONIC.—The following brethren were elected officers of Ionic Lodge, No. 39, Q.R., for the ensuing year:—W. Bro. C. W. Woodford, W.M., (re-elected); V.W. Bro. Joseph Tees, P. M.; R. W. Bro J. P. Pearcey, P.M.; Bro. Thos. Brady, S.W.; Bro. J. E. McMurtrie, J. W.; Bro. Alex. Coultry, Treasurer, (re-elected); Bro. A. Grant, Secretary, (re-elected); Bro. Rev. J. Scrimger, M.A., Chaplain; Bro. H. E. Woodford, jr., S.D.; Bro. John Stewart, J.D.; Bro. James Smith, D.C.; Bro. John West, Organist; Bro. C. Mariotti, Bro. D. Brady, Stewards; Bro. P. Stewart, J.G.; Bro. J. C. Strothers, Tyler.

THE M., O. & W. RAILWAY TERMINUS. —*To the Editor of the* STAR:—SIR,—I would merely throw out the hint to our Quebec Government, in the interest of the Montreal public, that there are several wealthy property-holders on Papineau Square that would be willing to place at the Company's disposal sufficient land at half value to build the required buildings for freight and passenger traffic, and also that the right of way to this point could be had for a nominal sum. This, as you are aware, Mr. Editor, is a central point, and can be reached in ten minutes from any part of the city. Yours, PROGRESS.

HUMAN DEPRAVITY.—Ex Detective Cinq Mars arrested a little girl only 11 years of age, named Emelie Gravline, for being an inmate of a house of ill-fame. She is the daughter of one Gravline, now of Burlington, who two years ago kept a hotel behind Mount Royal. Lately, his wife returned to this city with the child. In the meantime, Joseph Labelle, Gravline's former partner, went to live with a married woman named Berram. This woman called at the child's mother's, and induced the girl Emelie to go and stop with her, and hence the arrest. The child (who said she had been given whiskey by the woman) will probably be sent to an institution. The house in question is a villainous den, and should be cleared out.

THEFT OF A CAP.—Henry Dyson, 60, laborer, Shannon street, went into Mr. Neville's saloon Thursday, and managed, unobserved, to get into a room and take a valuable fur cap. The owner of the cap, the Rev. Mr. Demers, who happened to be on a visit in the house at the time, when about leaving, went to get his cap and was rather surprised to see it gone. He informed Mr. Neville of the fact and Sergeant Kehoe was called in, and being told Dyson had been in the house, he, along with Detective Murphy, went in search of the accused, whom they found in Commissioner street, with the cap in his possession. The prisoner was drunk, and received three months' imprisonment yesterday morning from the Police Magistrate.

CONCERT.—A large number of children, accompanied by their parents, assembled last evening in the lecture room of St. James street Methodist Church, on the occasion of an entertainment being given, under the auspices of the morning Sunday-school of the church, in aid of the Oka Indian Mission. Mr. George Young occupied the chair. The Rev. Leonard Gaetz and Rev. Mr. Parent, of Oka, sat on the platform. The programme embraced solos, recitations, readings, triple quartettes, dialogues and choruses by children. Everything went off agreeably, and the little ones amused themselves to their hearts' content. Mrs. Caldecott sang two beautiful solos in her usual charming manner. The concert was brought to a close by the sale of Indian curiosities made by the squaws of Oka.

"UNPLEASANT MISTAKE."—We have received the following:—*To the Editor of the* STAR: SIR,—In your remarks under the above heading, yesterday, you recount the annoyance to an elderly gentleman who had to give up his seat in the orchestra because some one had blundered. On enquiring closely into the matter, I find the blunder certainly originated at Mr. De Zouche's store, and, strangely enough, was almost the only error that carried unpleasant consequences which occurred in apportioning over 2,000 seats. Your remark is well-timed when you say: "Where mistakes are manifestly made, a rectification should take place with the utmost courtesy, and least inconvenience to the innocent victim." If these sound principles were not acted on, it is much to be regretted. One thing is certain, the usher is not to blame in the matter.—Yours, &c., OPERA.

BRIEFLETS.—The ladies of the Ottawa street Methodist Church Aid Society held a bazaar yesterday afternoon and evening. The attendance was large, and the affair was quite a success....A meteor was observed shooting along the northern heavens last evening....The Rev. Mr. Bray has left for the States for a brief sojourn.... There were 239 Roman Catholics and 66 Protestants treated in the dispensary of the General Hospital last week. The Treasurer of the hospital acknowledges the following contributions during the past week: Alex. Buntin, $500; John T. Molson, $120; Robert Wood, $100; amount of a city collection, $230; amount of a collection by Miss Egerton Ford, $105; Messrs. Smith & Bro., $50; two Ladies, $10; A Friend, $10; James Fowler, $3 90; Mrs. Lay's Seminary, $5; Robert Mills, balance of testimonial fund, $2.50; a Sunday-school collection by Jas. S. Evans, $2.50.

RECORDER'S COURT.—FRIDAY.—George Gillard, 25, joiner, drunk in Panet street, $1.00 or 8 days. James Connelly, 38, trader, drunk and refusing to pay cab fare; Isidore Turcotte, 16, blacksmith, sliding in St. Catherine street; James Roach, no occupation, lying drunk in Wellington street, $2.50 or 15 days. Samuel Picard, 30, clerk, drunk and resisting the police in St. Catherine street, $5 00 or one month. A man named James Roach, found lying drunk, with his face frozen, in the snow, was fined $2.50 or 15 days. Samuel Picard, 30, clerk, was found drunk last night on St. Catherine street. On being taken to the station by S. C. Groves, he assaulted that constable; $5 or 1 month. Isidore Turcotte, 16, blacksmith, "coasting," $2.50 or 15 days. James Connolly, 38, clothier, St. Paul street, refusing to pay cab fare. Limoges was hired last night, at Burgess' Hotel, by the proprietor, to take the defendant home. The prisoner, instead of going direct to his residence, ordered the carter to drive to a house in St. Jean Baptiste street, and then refused to pay him. Fine, $1.50 or 15 days. Hugh Gordon, St. Jean Baptiste Village, indecent conduct, fined $5 or 1 month. A charge was made against Francis Cunningham, by Margaret Jane Murphy, for wages. The defendant alleged that he had found the plaintiff, about six weeks ago, wandering about the streets, and sleeping in sheds. He had taken her to his house for charity, and required no servant. As the complainant did not put in an appearance, the case was dismissed.

AN INLAND REVENUE CASE.—*To the Editor of the* STAR:—SIR,—No one can complain of parties being fined for selling liquor without a license, nor, indeed, for any other infraction of the law, as it stands; but how is it if a man is fined for selling liquor without a license when he really has one, as was the case recently in our Police Court? In June last, a Mr. Lumkin purchased the good will, &c., from Mr. Dwyer, of the Dominion Hotel, Cote de Neiges, and paid for the transfer of the license, and all other claims made upon him, to the authorities of that municipality. As a matter of course, Mr. Lumkin thought he had done everything that was required of him, but, to his great surprise, he received a summons for selling liquor without a license! For three months this man has been trying to defend himself, at considerable expense, and at last had the satisfaction (?) of knowing it was finished, by his being fined $75 and costs for "selling liquor without a license." The decision was grounded on the fact that he had not registered his license. Now, I take it, as far as I know of English law, that it was the duty of the municipality to register that license, and place it on their records, if they have any. But, at any rate, having taken his money, they ought to have protected him. But perhaps Mr. Lumkin, after a time, will find out that there were other little requisites necessary to coach him through even the small matter of a transfer of license. It is a pitiful thing when we see such convincing proofs every day of the difficulty of an honest man trying to get along obstructed by rings or red-tapeism. I am sadly afraid that our laws in this beautiful Dominion of ours are sadly perverted or badly understood. I remain, my dear sir, yours truly, KOMA.

THE GREAT REVIVAL.

TWO THOUSAND MINISTERS AT THE FEET OF AN UNEDUCATED MAN.

(*From the Congregationalist.*)

CHICAGO, November 23.

The mass Christian convention in connection with Mr. Moody's work in this city has been held. Invitations to be present by pastor and delegates had been sent to all the Evangelical churches in the Northwest, and the response was very general. There were present about two thousand ministers, quite as many delegates, and an equal number of the "Home Guard." Promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 21, Mr. Moody stepped into his little box platform, and the first session of the convention had begun. One hour spent in prayer and praise prepares the convention to listen to a lecture from Mr. Moody on "How to Study the Bible." It was a novel sight—two thousand ministers sitting at the feet of an uneducated man, and learning from him how to study the Bible! They evidently enjoyed it.

At all the meetings Mr. Moody presided, and nowhere is his tact brought out better than here. He takes a meeting right up into his control, and never lets go of it till he is completely through. Woe be to any man who, either by long-windedness or incoherency of remarks, undertakes to interfere with the meeting. He would soon be given to understand, politely indeed, but decidedly, that he was talking in the wrong place. The sessions were all very interesting, the hour given to the "Question Box" being particularly so. Mr. Moody's answers to the questions were quick and pointed, very frequently eliciting hearty applause. Controverted theological questions he would not consider, but with amazing rapidity and pertinence answered questions bearing upon the Christian life. An inquiry meeting for ministers was held, and largely attended.

The city has been divided into districts, and the churches have been made responsible for visitation to every family. Each church has its visiting territory assigned it, and the intention is to have the work done most thoroughly. These meetings offer fine opportunities to the students of the various theological seminaries in this city to study the art of preaching, and of reaching men in the inquiry room. The professors also are among the learners in this rare school, and some of them are among the workers. They may be found almost any night in the Tabernacle, engaging in conversation with the impenitent and endeavoring to lead anxious ones to the Saviour.

The Chicago correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* says: "Mr. Moody has been preaching on Charity, and, despite the bitter cold, tempestuous weather, has been drawing audiences of 6,000 and 7,000. There is a funny dispute in progress respecting the publication of his sermons. It was very quickly seen that the revival would bear full reports by the newspapers; but at first only one, the *Inter-Ocean*, published Mr. Moody's 'talks' in full. An evening paper followed in its wake, and for a while the strife continued. The latter journal, however, clipped its report from its morning contemporary, so the former went to the trouble of securing copyright for its publication. At the heading of Mr. Moody's talks of a religion that was, if anything, free as the air, appeared the curt announcement, 'Copyright secured.' The opposition paper sent a reporter to interview Moody on the subject. The conversation held between the stanzas of one of Mr. Sankey's solos, was characteristic. 'Of course not,' said Moody: 'there's no copyright about my talks. Publish them, if you want to. It's just what I want. They are not worthy of it, but if they'll do anybody any good, why print 'em.'"

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

☞ *To insure insertion, Church Notices must be sent in not later than 6 p m. on Friday.*

INSPECTOR STREET CHURCH.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-school at 9.30 a.m.

OTTAWA STREET METHODIST CHURCH, corner Ann Street.—Services at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Sunday-school at 3 p.m. All are cordially invited.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, corner of Workman and Vinet streets.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Service on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

WEST END METHODIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Sabbath-School and Pastor's Bible-class at 7.45 p.m. Rev. J. T. Pitcher, pastor.

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Dorchester and Drummond streets.—Pastor Rev. Geo. H. Wells. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COTE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services commence at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. George Patterson, D.D., will conduct both services.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, Mountain, near St. Janvier street.—Rev. John Gordon, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-School and Bible-class at 3 p.m.

ST. JAMES STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Leonard Gaetz will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and the Rev. L. N. Beaudry in the evening at 7 o'clock.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Union Hall, 712 Craig street.—Meetings to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject in the evening: "The Dying Thief," by W. Wright.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, corner Seaton and Dorchester streets.—Morning service at 11 a.m., evening do. at 7 p.m. Sunday-school at 3 p.m. The seats are free in this church.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Divine service will be conducted at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Gavin Lang officiating. Strangers accommodated with seats. Sabbath-school at 3 p.m. in the lecture hall.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, corner of William and Dalhousie streets.—Rev. John Nichols, pastor. Divine service will be conducted at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-School and Bible-class at 3 p.m.

GRACE CHURCH, Wellington street, Point St. Charles.—Divine service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-school, 9 45 a.m. and 3 p.m. The Rev. Canon Evans will preach in the evening. Seats free.

TAYLOR'S CHURCH, 531 St. Catherine street.—Rev. John Jones. Meetings at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible-class at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., to which all are cordially invited. Seats free.

TRINITY CHURCH—Services at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. The Very Rev the Dean of Montreal will preach in the morning. Sunday-school and Bible-class at 3 p.m. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH STREET CHURCH (Presbyterian).—Services at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. John Scrimger. Sabbath School at 3 p.m., and Bible-class at 4:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

UNIONISTS FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Divine Service will be held to-morrow as usual in the Natural History Society Rooms, University street, at 11 a.m. Rev. C. A. Doudiet will officiate. Sunday-school at 3 p.m.

ERSKINE CHURCH, corner of St. Catherine and Peel street.—The Rev. J. S. Black will preach in the forenoon and in the evening. Sermon to young men in the evening. Sabbath-school at 2.45 p.m. All are cordially invited.

ZION CHURCH, Radegonde street.—Rev. Gavin Lang, of St. Andrew's Church at 11 a.m. and Mr. Warriner, of Congregational College, at 7 p.m. Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Wednesday service at 8 p.m. Y. M. C. A. on Thursday at 8 p.m.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Temperance Hall, No. 6 Bleury street—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the evening Mr. W. W. Robertson will deliver a lecture on the important question "Do Protestants believe the Bible." The public invited.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, corner Dorchester st. and Brunsden lane.—Rev. W. Nixon, Pastor. Sabbath services: Morning at 11, evening at 7. All seats free. Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Course of Advent Sermons.—The third sermon of the course will be preached in the Cathedral to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Canon Baldwin. Subject: "The First Resurrection and the Rapture of the Saints."

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH.—Rev. R. Campbell, M.A., Minister, will conduct communion service at 11 a.m., and Rev. Mr. Mitchell will officiate at 7 p.m. Collections for Presbyterian College. Sunday-school and Bible-class at 3 p.m., to which all are invited.

DORCHESTER STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Missionary anniversaries 11 a.m., Rev. Geo Douglas, LL.D. 7 p.m., Rev. George Young, late of Winnipeg, Manitoba. 3 p.m., S S Missionary Meeting. Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Lucas, De Gruchy and Beaudry.

EASTERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner of Craig and Amherst streets.—Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Wm. Williams will preach in the morning on "The Law of God," and in the evening, "Doing Good Things Well." All are invited.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH (Episcopal,) Upper St. Urbain street.—Morning service at 11 a.m. Sunday-school and Bible-class at 3 p.m., evening service, at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service and lecture at 8 o'clock. Ladies' Bible-class and Sewing Society on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH (Episcopal), corner St. Mary and Voltigeurs streets.—Rev. R. Lindsay, M.A., Rector. Morning service at 11 a.m. Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Evening service 7 at p.m. The Rev. L. O. Armstrong is in charge of the Parish during the absence of the Rector in England.

KNOX CHURCH, corner of Dorchester and Mansfield streets.—Rev. Jas. Fleck, B.A., pastor. Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A special collection in aid of the funds of the Sabbath School will be taken up at both services. Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 3 p.m. Strangers welcome at all the services.

CHALMERS'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), St. Lawrence street, above Sherbrooke. Pastor, Rev. William Mitchell, B.A. Divine Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath-school meets at 3 p.m.; Mr. Mitchell's Bible-class meets also at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers made welcome to all the services.

CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a.m. Choral Litany with sermon at 4.15; seats free. Evening prayer with sermon at 7. A large proportion of the pews at evening are free. Rev. R. W. Norman's Bible class at 3 p.m. Sunday school at the same hour.

STANLEY STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Public worship on the Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. C. Baxter will preach in the morning and in the evening. Sabbath school at 3 p.m. Principal Dawson's Bible class at 4.30 p.m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday, at 7.45 p.m. A cordial invitation to attend extended to all.

EMMANUEL CHURCH (Congregational), corner of St. Catherine and Stanley streets.—Pastor, Rev. J. F. Stevenson, LL.B. Services on Lord's Day: Morning at 11, and evening at 7. The Bible studies will be conducted as usual by Prof. Fenwick in the Library, at 3 p.m. Week evening service, on Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the lecture room.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—Services to-morrow at 11 a.m., when Rev Dr. Cordner will preach, and at 7 p.m., when Rev. Fred. Frothingham, of Milton, Mass., will officiate. Sunday-school at 3 p.m., when Mr. Greenshields a class for adults, to which all are welcome. Meeting for social Religious Conference, Praise and Prayer, every Wednesday evening, in the school-room, at 8 o'clock.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Dalhousie street.—Rev. Lewis Evans, M.A., Rector. Services at 11 a.m. the Rev. Canon Evans and at 7 p.m. the Rev Principal Lobley. Sunday school and Bible-class at 3 p.m. Holy Communion in the morning of the last and on the evening of the second Sunday in each month. The Church Association meets on Wednesdays. Weekly service on Thursdays. Band of Hope Fridays at 8 p.m. Strangers welcome at any of the above. Seats free on Sunday evening.

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CIRCULATION of the EVENING STAR for the week ending Saturday, December 9, showing CITY CIRCULATION, COUNTRY CIRCULATION, and SPECIMEN PAPERS:—

DAY.		City Circulation.	Country Circulation.	Specm papers c'ntry.	TOTALS.
Monday...	4	10,476	1,785	20	12,281
Tuesday...	5	10,847	1,785		12,632
W'nesday	6	10,323	1,953	180	12,476
Thursday	7	10,857	1,772		12,629
Friday....	8	10,349	1,764		12,113
Saturday..	9	10,933	1,914	35	12,847
		63,785	10,973	235	74,758

Average daily City Circulation...... 10,630
Average daily Country Circulation.. 1,828

Total daily average circulation 12,458

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1876

THE circulation of the STAR in the Province of Quebec is larger than that of any other newspaper. In the city of Montreal it exceeds that of all the other daily English papers combined.

THE Quebec *Telegraph* thinks the member for Montreal Centre is not sufficiently pronounced in his opposition to the Spruce Gum Bill.

THE VACANT PORTFOLIO.—The opinion is entertained by many prominent Ministerialists that the Hon. Senator Fabre will be offered the seat in the Dominion Cabinet vacant by the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just to the Lieutenant-Governorship.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP.—The announcement that Hon. Letellier de St. Just has been selected by the Government to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec will hardly please the people of the Montreal district who have for a long time been of the opinion that turn about is fair play in the appointment of Governors as well as in other affairs of life. The Quebec district has already furnished two occupants of the Executive chair, and the selection of a third would apparently indicate that the office is one which belongs to that part of the country. For our part, we do not approve of localism; let us have the best man, wherever he hails from; but we do think that the Government might have found a gentleman residing nearer the capital than Riviere Ouelle, with greater qualifications for the position.

However, there is room for congratulation in the contemplation of the fact that Mr. Cauchon has been effectively counted out.

MR. TAILLON'S BILL.—The bill with which Mr. Taillon is entrusted on behalf of the Sisters of Providence, has been adopted in Committee. This affords it a passage to the House where, it is to be hoped, it will meet with the opposition of all members who have the best interests of the country at heart. If the bill becomes law, there will be established a most dangerous principle which will be found to re-act upon private commercial enterprise in a disastrous manner, by throwing open to monastic and conventual establishments all the avenues of trade, and placing them in privileged competition with individual industry and taxpaying concerns. If the house of the Sisters of Providence were alone involved in the adoption of this bill there would not be so much ground for objection. These ladies say that they want more means than they have at command, and they declare that they can only obtain what they require by entering into commerce. If they are allowed to extend their charter so that they may encroach upon the business field, what is to prevent other communities from undertaking to supplement their revenues by competing with regular traders? Nothing whatever. The principle having been established that religious houses, enjoying grants from Government for the prosecution of avowedly charitable works, and deriving income from the contributions of the public and property held in the dead-hand, commanding the service of pauper labor and exempted from taxation, shall be permitted to launch into the field of trade and commerce, every convent and germain institution in the country may, and the probability is, will, demand the rights which the Sisters of Providence claim, and the consequence will be the paralyzation of business as conducted by individuals. The bill Mr. Taillon is charged with is a very simple one on its face, but its consequences are immense. It establishes, if accepted by the House, a most dangerous precedent, and it will pave the way for an increase of pauperism, which cannot be too seriously contemplated; in fact, it offers a premium to houses of this character to augment, as largely as possible, the number of paupers able to work, and to lessen the amount of labor available for the purposes of legitimate industry. There is one point to be considered in connection with this bill, which has not been considered with the care it merits, and it is this—The Province is fast becoming a mere provider of charity. Year by year the demands upon the Treasury in favor of charitable institutions become larger. The public accounts show that the drain is an enormous one, and it is not at all to be attributed to an increase of population. On the contrary there is a most deplorable outflow, which the repatriation measure has not been able to overcome. On every hand we observe the growth of conventual institutions, and the sinking of capital raised from the people in the establishment and endowment of concerns of the nature of that managed by the Sisters of Providence. Scarcely a village in the Province but boasts its convent, and "lay brothers" and "lay sisters" are receiving such augmentations to their numbers as to naturally inspire the query—where is this sort of thing going to end? Every one of these establishments is deriving a grant from the public, and living upon contributions of one kind and another. Without the grossness characterizing convent life in Italy, the Province is fast drifting into the condition that country was in before its regeneration. The fact of the community being a mixed one closes the mouths and quiets the pens of many who would like to unfold their minds upon what is growing to be a grave social, and threatens to be a dangerous commercial, evil. When the religious argument is raised, Protestants do not like to say anything about the workings of chartered charitable or conventual houses; and Catholics fear that they would fall into error did they oppose the claims of the privileged classes. Under such an order of things there is small obstacle to the expansion of the conventual system, and the enlargement of the domain of religiously-protected pauperism. Its tendency is to take the national life out of the people and make them dependent upon clericalism; to breed a brainless, unreliant, pliable race, unfit to govern themselves or say by whom they shall be governed; to depress trade and commerce by concentrating it in the hands of the religious orders, to invade the secular field, and in the name of charity to ascend to complete religious, political and commercial supremacy. This is to be the drift of Provincial policy, if Mr. Taillon's bill be carried, and though it may look like taking an extreme view of the consequences, there is nothing of the improbability about it.

We do not see why in a community so proverbially thrifty, so nationally proud, so frugal and so industrious as the French-Canadian there should be any necessity for leaning so heavily upon the religious orders for assistance. The means of living are more open to the working population than they were in the days of their forefathers; the march of civilization has brought as many advantages to them as it has to the other peoples who go toward making up the Canadian whole, and with a proper system of primary education they ought to be able to rely upon themselves instead of depending upon the dole of nunneries. Unfortunately, instead of a rising tide of race independance, a decline is noticeable, which fully warrants the position assumed by L'Abbe Chandonnet and *Le Reveil*.

ENGLISH OPERA.

Another large and fashionable audience attended the Academy of Music last evening at the second representation of the English Opera. We doubt very much if the attendance would have been so numerous had the tickets not been secured before the advent of the troupe. The opera was Wallace's "Maritana," and the performance was by no means *even* equal to that on the first night. The music, on the whole, is more difficult of execution than that of the sparkling "Martha," and the Company is far too mediocre to render it acceptably, Miss Stone, who carried off any honors that were won on the first appearance, lamentably failed last evening in everything but the duet with Mrs. Barry, "Holy Mother, guide his footsteps," for which the only *encore* of the night was accorded. The *prima donna* did not seem to have a proper conception of the character, and there was a hardness and want of sympathy in her tones that contrasts very unfavorably with her first essay. Mrs. Barry is not only an actress, but a really excellent singer. She was not "in form," however, as she was suffering from hoarseness. The remainder of the cast manifested no improvement on the first night and, with the single exception of the ladies' duet, there was no enthusiasm among the audience; in fact, the performance was flat, stale and unprofitable—except to the *impressario*. This afternoon there will be no concert, as announced, but in the evening the "Bohemian Girl" will be given.

NOON TELEGRAMS.

Our usual telegrams have not come to hand, the wires probably having been damaged by the gale.

The *Times* Vienna correspondent reports that Sanvet Pasha has assured the representatives of the powers that Turkey will, under no circumstance, attack Roumania, unless attacked first by her.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CLEARING SALE of Furs, at a *Great* Sacrifice, at O'Flaherty & Bodon's, 269 Notre Dame street.

THE seeds of dyspepsia are often sown in childhood. Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is the leading remedy. Sold by all druggists.

DOVES' Saratoga Drawer Supporter at Desmarteau & Bond's, corner St. Peter and Notre Dame streets.

WALNUT Brackets, Children's Rattan High Chairs, Children's Rattan Rockers, Rattan Easy Chairs and Rockers, cheap for cash only, W. Tees, jr., 514 Craig street

PARTIES not yet, or not sufficiently, supplied with heating stoves, can purchase them at reduced prices during this month. Several second-hand stoves will be sold cheap for cash at L. J. A. Surveyor, 524 Craig street.

AN EXTENDED POPULARITY.—Each year finds "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" in new localities, in various parts of the world. For relieving Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases, the Troches have been proved reliable.

THERE are still a few bales of North-West buffalo robes left, which we desire to close out cheap. Apply at the warehouse next door to T. James Claxton & Co.'s dry goods warehouse, St. Joseph street, Montreal.—T. C. POWER & BRO.

GREAT auction sale $15,000 bankrupt stock of dry goods commencing on Monday, 18th inst., and following days, in the store lately occupied by Lalonde & Prieur, 283 St. Joseph street, opposite Murray. As all must be cleared out without reserve, immense bargains may be expected.—T. DOHERTY.

WE sell more of Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia; it gives better satisfaction than any Liniment we ever saw. It is a pleasure to have something that a druggist can conscientiously recommend. F. & E. BAILEY & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists; 50 cents and $1 per bottle.

THIS nipping dry air is exhilarating, and it tempts many to go out so carelessly dressed that sore throat, hoarseness, and cough are the usual concomitants of a good long walk or drive. Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum is just the thing wanted. Sold by all druggists at 25c. and 50c. Ask for Gray's genuine syrup.

AN EFFECTUAL WORM MEDICINE.—Symptoms of worms in children are often overlooked. Worms in the stomach and bowels cause irritation, which can be removed only by the use of a sure remedy. Brown's Vermifuge Comfits, or Worm Lozenges, are simple and effectual. For sale by all druggists. 25 cents a box.

A. BELANGER, 276 Norte Dame street, has a good show consisting of bamboo rocking-chair, dressing table in walnut with marqueterie top and gilt inlaid work, and other articles of household furniture in ebony and other rare woods. Among the latest things out in this store is a Child's Gem Folding Chair. Visit the store.

A GRAND concert, in aid of the Oka Indians, will be held this evening in the St. James street Methodist Church. The object is a most deserving one, and, no doubt, the friends of the Indians will make the concert a success by turning out *en masse*. The programme has been selected with great taste. A feature of the entertainment will be the children's chorus, under the leadership of Mr. F. R. Whiteside.

HAVE you tried the Elmwood Collar yet? It is the best ever manufactured, you can get them at Desmarteau & Bond's.

MONTREAL, 28th Nov., 1876.

To W. E. Chester:

DEAR SIR,—Accept my heartfelt thanks for the benefit your cure has conferred upon me in restoring my lost health. I have been troubled with a severe attack of bronchitis for six months and over, and after being reduced to a mere shadow of my former self. I was persuaded to try your cure. Three weeks after beginning its use finds me as much improved in health as to be a wonder to myself and friends. I am gaining strength daily.

Grateful yours,
MATTHEW KING,
197 Amherst st.

MORNING MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK.

Dec. 16, 10 a.m.

Gold............	107⅞	@ 00
Sterling Exchange.........	482	@ 00
MONTREAL.		
Greenbacks bought at a discount of............	7½	@ 00
Greenbacks sold at a discount of............	6¼	@ 6⅞
Drafts on New York..........	6¼	@ 6⅞
Silver bought at a discount of.	10	@ 12

W. WEIR,
Stock and Exchange Broker,
121 St. Francois Xavier street.

New Advertisements to-day.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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TENDERS are invited for the supply of Fifty 4 ft. 8 in. STEEL TYRES for Locomotives.

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Tenders endorsed "Tender for Steel Tyres," will be received by the undersigned on or before TUESDAY, JANUARY 16th.

JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.
Montreal, December 13th, 1876. 298 3

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after Monday, the 18th instant, the price of bulk oysters will be one dollar per gallon to the retail trade. We are in a measure obliged to reduce the price by oysters and others, who invariably have two or three prices—underselling and watering oysters being their pastime for a few months.
D. HATTON & CO.,
Importers of fish, oysters, &c.,
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GOOD ADVICE.

Remember, Remember,
The chills of December,
And wrap up your Thorax or Chest;
If attacked with Bronchitis,
Coughs, Colds, Laryngitis,
Some money in GRAY'S SYRUP invest.
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P. DORAN,
UNDERTAKER,
186 *ST. JOSEPH STREET*,
Has the latest improved ICE CASKET, warranted to preserve the body for weeks before interment. Wood and Iron Coffins constantly on hand.
Orders punctually attended to. 131-eodt*

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WOOD ENGRAVER,
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THE WINDSOR SPRING-BED supersedes all others; Light, Clean, Cheap and Portable. Wholesale and Retail at Townshend's Patent Purified Bedding Works, 39 Bonaventure street, Victoria square. Patent Chemical Process for Purifying old Bedding recommended by the Faculty. 243-*

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First quality American and Canadian Rubbers and Overshoes.
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NEVER WERE BUFFALO ROBES SO CHEAP, from $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5.00. Come and see
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FOR PRIVATE LESSONS IN English, Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic. Geography, Grammar, Letter-writing and French; also, the Piano and Concertina, apply to Mrs. Long, No. 9 Frederick Place, 29 St George street, near Craig, where music pupils (that have no instruments) can practice. An evening class for those employed during the day. 295-4

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RUSSIAN PRACTICAL FURRIER,
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Repairing and cleaning done on shortest notice. 294-1m

$100,000 BONDS FOR SALE, DENOMINATIONS OF $100 $500 AND $1,000.
SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS of the Lawrence Townley Estate SECURED BY COLLATERAL, Real Estate in Canada. *Full particulars on application to*
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TO BANKS AND INSURANCE OFFICES.—Wanted, a situation to take charge of a Heating Apparatus, by a practical Steamfitter and Plumber who will undertake to keep all pipes in repair. Address, F 20, STAR office. 297-3

$30 REWARD—Lost, on Craig street, near Mr. Clendinneng's Store, a double case American Gold Watch; Appleton & Tracy movement. The above reward will be paid at the Albion Hotel Office, and any information of it will be handsomely rewarded. 297-3

MASTER CARTERS.—About 25 Single Sleighs required to draw Ice from above the Bridge, at so much per 100 blocks. Apply at 185 Bleury street. WM. FRASER. 295-4

FOR SALE—$50 will buy the Good-will, Fixtures, &c., of a First-class Central Cigar Store, having two large Show Windows, Gas and Water. Rent, $10 montaly. Address, "Business," STAR Office. 298-1

WANTED.—$10, $20, $25 per day, selling our Chromos, Crayons, Christmas and New Year Cards; 55 samples, by mail, $1. Address W. H. Hope, Wholesale Dealer in Pictures, 26 Bleury street, Montreal. 297-12

WANTED, an enterprising and pushing Dry-goods Firm to sell our Oysters, at $1 gallon, to the Retail Trade—and at 30c quart, at retail, less if necessary. Liberal inducements offered. Apply, personally, to D. HATTON & Co., Importers Fish, Oysters, &c., 18 Bonsecours street. 298-2

WANTED, a Mare, about 16 hands; must be sound; state price, or would take such for its keep until spring. Address "Horse," STAR office. 297-3

WANTED TO HIRE, for the winter, a Hall Stove and Pipes. Address, F 16, STAR Office. 293

WANTED, 500 men and 200 horses and carts for No. 8 Section Lachine Canal. Apply O'Brien, Son & Co. 298-9

WANTED, a Horse for his board, where there is little or no work. Apply at 289 William street. 298-2

TO LET—175 Guy street, upper tenement; 7 Rooms will be rented, very low, till 1st of May. Apply at 30 St. Francois Xavier street. 298-3

ROOMS.—To let, a Furnished Bedroom and Sitting room, for one or two gentlemen, near St. James Club. Also, a single Room, with or without breakfast. Address E, 4, STAR office. 298 6

PERSONAL—Toussaint Lafontaine, who was fined $75 for selling liquor in less than three half-pints, is not the T. S. Lafontaine, of the Stores Department, G. T. R., and residing at No. 150 Centre street, Point St. Charles. 297-3

WANTED to purchase, around the Mountain, on the Lower or Upper Lachine road, about two to five arpents of land. Address by letter, stating locality and price, A 14, STAR office. 295 4

WANTED, a good Plain Cook; also, a Nurse; good references required. Apply at 1433 St. Catherine street 298 2

WANTED, by a Dressmaker, work by the day; can furnish her own Sewing machine. Apply at 207½ Craig street. 298-1

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
[No. 990.] District of Montreal.
SUPERIOR COURT, Montreal.—Michael Mullin of the City and District of Montreal, lumber merchant, plaintiff, *vs.* Elizabeth Harwood, of the City and District of Montreal, *fille majeure et usant de ses droits*, defendant.—On the Twenty-sixth day of December, 1876, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Animal's Market, Craig street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of ninety nine milk cows, one red bull, one black horse, one white mare, &c.
WILFRID DUMAS, B.S.C.
Montreal, 15th Dec., 1876. 298 1

ASTHMA is instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of CHESTER'S CURE. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy. For sale by all responsible Druggists. W. E. CHESTER & CO., 389 Lagauchetiere St., Montreal.

For The Holidays.

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Where they will find a large assortment of TOYS, FANCY GOODS, SLEIGHS, DOLLS, PICTURE BOOKS, GAMES, &c., suitable for
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS,
At the very lowest cash prices.
CHRISTMAS CARDS in great variety.

TO OUR PATRONS.

The term of our GREAT CLEARING SALE, as previously advertised, having expired, we have determined, in consequence of the continued demand, to retain our staff of extra SALESMEN, CUTTERS and WORKMEN all of the present month, so that the public may have an opportunity of providing themselves with clothing at the present *Reduced Prices* during the Christmas Holidays.

As a convincing proof that
J. G. KENNEDY & CO.,
31, 33 & 35
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OVER
$150,000 WORTH
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CHOICE FASHIONABLE CLOTHS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING,

All of which we are determined to sell *Retail at Wholesale Cost* before New Year's, preparatory to commencing the manufacture of our spring Goods, and as every article will be marked in plain figures at the *Wholesale Cost*, no abatement will be made, and buyers can see for themselves.

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PROPERTY forming corner of College street and Dupre Lane.
Two small COTTAGES in Shaw street.
Two Stone HOUSES on St. Charles Borromme st., near Vitre, with four tenements on lane in rear.
Two desirable COTTAGES on Upper St. Dominique street.
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All on the most favorable terms of payment.
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ONTARIO, corner of Durham, Lot 40 x 120, with buildings, containing Store and five tenements.
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PATENT STAR WASHER,
The Best in the Market,
For sale at the Factory,
44 ST. GEORGE STREET,
And to be seen at
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Call and see the
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JOHN WATKINS & CO.,
15 COTE STREET.
Coals as low as any. CALL AND SEE. 226*

GOOD NEWS AT LAST.

The CANADIAN COUGH SYRUP, prepared from the CANADA BALSAM. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Asthma, Influenza, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the Relief of Consumptive Patients. For sale at the West End Medical Hall, 601 St. Joseph street, corner of Seigneurs by P. O. Giroux, Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer. 271*

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WEST END TEA AND COFFEE WAREHOUSE,
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ALWAYS ON HAND
ALL KINDS OF CHOICE GROCERIES, WINES and LIQUORS.
Butter a specialty.
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FALL AND WINTER UNDER-CLOTHING,
IN GREAT VARIETY AT
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A new Flour manufactured by a Patent Process, highly recommended for family use, and is a very choice article. Come and get a sample for trial. Also, Glasgow Peas Meal, Cracked Wheat and Graham Flour.
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For The Holidays.

For Christmas and New Year.

SCARFS,
New Scarfs, Ties and Silk Mufflers.
GLOVES and MITTS,
New Gloves and Mitts, in Buck, Kid Dogskin, Cloth, with new spring and Fur Cuffs.
JACKETS,
Plain and double-breast Card gans, with silk facings.
COLLARS,
Collars and Cuffs in all the latest English and American styles.
SHIRTS,
Shirts in Stock and made to order of the very best materials, and a good fit warranted.
KEMP & CO.,
306 *Notre Dame Street.*
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HOLIDAY PRESENTS
W. S. WALKER,
having just received a large importation of very fine goods for the HOLIDAYS, consisting of
DIAMONDS,
FINE GOLD JEWELLERY,
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES,
GOLD and SILVER CHAINS,
SILVER CARD CASES and FRUIT KNIVES,
ENGLISH and FRENCH CLOCKS, Marble and Bronze.
And a large variety of
FANCY GOODS,
Suitable for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS
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CHRISTMAS.

Just received a special
IMPORTATION FROM LONDON.
SILK and SATIN SCARFS,
SILK and CASHMERE MUFFLERS,
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
SILK HALF HOSE.
Very Stylish, New Designs, Choice Goods.
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VICTORIA SQUARE.
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Now receiving and will be ready for inspection
On MONDAY, 18th INSTANT,
A large assortment of
NEW GOODS,
Suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS, consisting of
FINE GOLD JEWELLERY, WATCHES,
SILVER AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
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All new goods and in perfect order, which we are sure our friends and the public will prefer to
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Just receiving new goods in
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Ribbons,
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Buttons,
Belts,
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Perfumery,
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Combs,
Cutlery,
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Albums.
And a large variety of other goods suitable for a general country store.
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LADIES' SILK SCARFS,
PROMENADE SCARFS,
EVENING FLOWERS,
BALL DRESSES, &c., &c.
AT THE
ONE PRICE STORE,
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JOLLY & VENNING.
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GROCERIES.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES at LOWEST PRICES.

A LOT OF NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR JUST RECEIVED.
SHANNON BROTHERS,
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SNOW-SHOEING.

Real hand-knit Scotch Lambs'-wool
SNOW-SHOE STOCKINGS, all sizes,
IN
BLACK, DARK-BROWN, CARDINAL, YELLOW, NAVY BLUE, GREEN AND OXFORD.
Also, hand-knit Scotch Lambs' wool
OVER-STOCKINGS,
For Children and Ladies, in all shades and sizes,
JUST OPENED.
To be sold at reduced prices.
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JAMES MACFARLANE,
421 St. Paul Street, Montreal,
Sole Agent for the Eureka Skate Club Skate in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba.
Montreal, 15th Dec., 1876. 298-6

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AT THE
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RAISINS! RAISINS! RAISINS!
Only think of a 25 lb. box of Layer Raisins, $1.75.
CURRANTS! CURRANTS!
LEMON PEEL, CITRON PEEL, ORANGE PEEL PURE SPICES.
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Also, Superior German HAXALL FLOUR.
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LAMPS. LAMPS. LAMPS.
150 STREET LAMPS,
SUITABLE FOR GAS OR OIL,
FOR SALE CHEAP
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FOR X'MAS TRADE.

DOLLS! TOYS!
FANCY GOODS!
WHOLESALE ONLY.
R. HENRY HOLLAND & CO.,
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REDUCED
FOR
THE HOLIDAYS.

Silk Sashes, Fancy Ribbons, Lace and Linen Collars, Kid Gloves, Silk Bows, Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Lined Kid Gloves and Mits, Colored Poplins, Silks, Ties, Mufflers, and lots of other articles too numerous to mention, suitable for presents.

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Orders Solicited.
N. B.—Customers will please send in Furs for alteration at once. 262 eod

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Tobacco Jars, and Fancy Goods
AT COST.
COHEN & LOPEZ.
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FRUIT SYRUPS
BY THE GALLON, CASK, OR IN CASES OF ONE DOZEN EACH.
Lemon, Ginger, Sarsaparilla, Pine-apple, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, Vanilla, Pear, Peach, Apricot, Noyeau, and Raspberry Vinegar.
Also, Prepared Groats, Flavoring Essences, German Baking Powder, Gelatines, Lime Juice, Castor Oils, Stoughton Bitters, Florida Water, Milk of Magnesia, and
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Before giving your orders, please call and examine our preparations, get quotations, and compare quality and appearance of our goods with others in the market.
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In large quart bottles, only $3.00 a dozen.
CAUTION.
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PRIZE MEDAL
ROCK COCOA
CONTAINS ONLY,
COCOA and SUGAR.
ROWNTREES'
Chocolate Powder,
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Chocolate Creams,
Assorted Fruit Flavors,
Healthy and Delicious Sweetmeats.
ROWNTREES' COCOAS AND CHOCOLATES can now be had from all first-class GROCERS and ITALIAN WAREHOUSEMEN in this city, and to those who prefer an unadulterated article, with the DELICATE FLAVOR OF THE COCOA NIB, unmasked by farinaceous or other makeweights, they can be confidently recommended. THEY WILL LIE ON THE MOST DELICATE STOMACH, toning and nourishing, when others would cause nausea and indigestion. 284* eodt

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of R. J. DUCKETT, of Sorel, an Insolvent.

BANKRUPT STOCK of DRY GOODS AND BOOTS AND SHOES FOR SALE.

Tenders for the purchase of the above Estate *en bloc*, at so much in the dollar inventory prices, will be received by the undersigned, on behalf of the Assignee, up till THURSDAY, the 21st inst.

Stock........................	$9,477 49
Fixtures.....................	98 25
Book Debts..................	435 16
	$10,000 90

The stock is in good shape, the stand one of the best in Sorel, and with so small a proportion of Book Debts the Estate is a most desirable investment. Parties requiring time must furnish satisfactory endorsers. For further particulars apply to
H. B. PICKEN, JR.,
Drawer No. 1997.
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289 Cases very superior Champagne, "Chevalier de Fontenailles" Brand.
ALSO,
14 Qr. casks superior SHERRY,
9 " " PORT,
78 Cases "Renault's" BRANDY O, Quarts,
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9 " do Pints,
32 " "Guinness' STOUT, Quarts,
AND,
a consignment of WINES, LIQUORS, &c.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
BENNING & BARSALOU,
298 Auctioneers.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of LYSTER, BENNETT & CO., of the City of Montreal, Wholesale Stationers, Insolvents.

IMPORTANT SALE OF WHOLESALE STOCK OF PRINTING PAPERS, WRAPPINGS, WRITING PAPERS, &c., &c., by Public Auction; also, Book Debts and Bills Receivable.

The undersigned Assignee will sell by Public Auction, in one Lot, at so much in the dollar as per Inventory valuation, at the store of the Insolvents, 455 St. Paul street, in the City of Montreal,

On WEDNESDAY, 20th Instant,
At ELEVEN o'clock, a. m.,

The undermentioned Assets of the above Insolvent Estate, consisting of as follows:—

STOCK-IN-TRADE:

Printing Papers..................	$4,565 47	
Wrapping do.	3,921 08	
Writing do.	8,150 67	
Pens and Pencils................	1,128 84	
Blank and Memo Books...........	1,066 91	
Colored and Blotting Papers......	612 39	
Envelopes.......................	1,566 45	
Sundries—consisting of School Books, Invoices, Fancy Papers, Bill Heads, Playing Cards, Ink, &c....	7,921 58	
		$28,933 39
Shop Fixtures and Office Furniture....		636 08
Bills Receivable....................		801 79
Book Debts..........................		11,745 54
		$42,116 80

Terms—One third Cash, and the balance at 4 and 8 months from date of purchase; Notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the inspectors.

The Inventory and List of Debts and Bills Receivable can be seen and all other information obtained upon application to Perkins, Beausoleil & Perkins. No. 60 St. James street, Montreal.
ARTHUR M. PERKINS,
Assignee.
BENNING & BARSALOU,
Auctioneers.
Montreal, 14th December, 1876. 297

By David Fraser.

SLEIGHS AND ROBES.

Auction at 77 St. James street, on
TUESDAY, 19th inst., at TWO o'clock.
297-2 DAVID FRASER, Auctioneer.

By Devany & Co.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

IMPORTANT HOLIDAY SALE OF FINE GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, Costly Gold Jewellery, Diamond and other Rings, &c., without reserve.

We have received instructions to sell at our Rooms, 650 Craig street, on
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
EVENINGS,
14th, 15th and 16th INSTANTS,
large and select stock of fine English, American and Swiss Gold and Silver Watches, fine Gold Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, Ladies' and Gents' Sets Diamond and other Rings, &c., &c.
Without reserve,
Sale at half-past SEVEN o'clock.
DEVANY & CO.,
294 Auctioneers.

AT THE OLD POST OFFICE.

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT.

The largest and most attractive Sale of Choice Works of Art ever held in the city.

We are favored with instructions to sell by Catalogue, at the Old Post Office, on
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Next,
18th, 19th and 20th instant,
MORNING AND AFTERNOON,
Upwards of Five Hundred choice specimens of Art, comprising fine Oil Paintings, Porcelain Paintings, Oil Cromos, Water Colors, Pastels, &c. Together with a number of very fine Bronzes and a variety of Pier and Mantel Mirrors.
All to be sold without any reserve.
Sale each day at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
DEVANY & CO.,
297 Auctioneers.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON,
19th INSTANT.

NEAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, at 894 St. Catherine street.

We are instructed to sell at the residence, No. 894 St. Catherine street, on Tuesday afternoon next, the 19th inst., all the neat Household Furniture, fine Parlor Set in rep, B. P. Mirrors, Bronze Gasaliers, rich Carpets, Curtains, Pictures, Mahogany and W. Bedroom Sets, Dining Table, fine China and Glassware, Hall and Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
DEVANY & CO.,
297 Auctioneers.

By W. E. Shaw.

IMPORTANT SPECIAL CATALOGUE SALE OF COSTLY FURS from the Philadelphia Centennial.

I am instructed by Messrs. REYNOLDS & VOLKEL, Furriers, of this city, to offer at public auction the whole of their magnificent exhibit of Ladies' and Gents' FURS.

This firm has been awarded Two Medals at the Centennial, and as the goods have already been seen there by many of our citizens, it is useless to say that they are of the best quality and manufacture, and form the finest collection of Furs ever offered at auction in this city.

The sale will take place at my saleroom, corner of St. Peter and Craig streets, and the goods will be on view one day previous to the sale.

Sale begins THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 14th inst.
W. E. SHAW,
284 Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE OF HIGH CLASS OLEOGRAPHS, in handsome Gold Frames.

I am instructed by Messrs. Scott & Fraser, of this city, (who are relinquishing this line of business), to sell by Catalogue, at my Salesroom, corner of St. Peter and Craig streets, on
TUESDAY, the 19th INSTANT,
the whole of their Stock of High Class Oleographs, printed from the full compliment of stones, from the best publishers, and framed in this firm's usual substantial style.
Catalogues will be prepared, and the whole of this beautiful collection will be on view Monday and up to the hour of sale.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
W. E. SHAW,
297 Auctioneer.

By S. McDowell.

AUCTION SALE OF A FINE LOT OF PORTLAND SLEIGHS.

On SATURDAY, the 16th DECEMBER, 1876, the subscriber is instructed to sell at his Salesroom, No. 712 Craig street, the balance of the Portland Sleighs, left from the last sale. They must be sold without reserve. Also, a fine lot of Whips. Sold in quantities to suit customers.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
296 S. McDOWELL, Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter [illegible] of the City of Montreal, Leather Merchant, Insolvent.

IMPORTANT SALE BY TENDER OF TANNERY PROPERTY, SOLE LEATHER, HEMLOCK BARK, WOOD, TANNERY PLANT, &c., &c.

The undersigned Assignee will receive Tenders up to WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at noon, for the purchase of the Assets of the above Insolvent Estate separately or *en bloc*, consisting of as follows:—

IN STORE, ST HELEN STREET,
1,274 Sides Buffalo Sole Leather, weighing 20,094 lbs.
62 Sides Spanish Sole Leather, weighing 734 lbs.
Sundries, amounting to..........................$204.00
Office and Store Furniture........................ 276 50
BOOK DEBTS, AS PER LIST.
In Simpson Tannery, Drummondville:
6 929 Sides Sole Leather in vats, ready to finish.
3,213 Cords of Bark.
728 Cords of Wood.
160 Vats of Bark Liquor.
90 Carboys of Acid.
Plant and Moveables, at Tannery.
In connection with the above is the well-known SIMPSON TANNERY, with TWELVE ACRES OF LAND,
DWELLING-HOUSE, STOREHOUSE, HIDE-HOUSE, BARN, STABLES, BLACKSMITH SHOP, and others Buildings thereon erected.

Tenders will be received for any of the above Lots separately, or parties desirous of purchasing the entire Estate in one lot (*en bloc*) can offer for the same.

Tenders for the whole or separate items as enumerated, to state terms and names of security, and the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Further particulars and full information can be obtained, and the stock can be seen on application to Messrs. Perkins, Beausoleil & Perkins, No. 60 St. James street, Montreal. The Tannery and Stock can be seen on application to J. A. Symmes, at Borsvert's Hotel, Drummondville, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 14th, 15th and 16th inst.
ARTHUR M. PERKINS,
Assignee.
Office of
Perkins, Beausoleil & Perkins,
Montreal, December 6th, 1876. 291

CATARRH, even in its worst phases and most advanced stages, can be thoroughly overcome and expelled by the use of CHESTER'S CURE. Hundreds of testimonials of undoubted veracity. For sale by all responsible Druggists. W. E. CHESTER & CO., 389 Lagauchetiere Street, Montreal.

Auction Sales.

By John J. Arnton.

FOUR EXCELLENT BRICK COTTAGES, in CADIEUX and HYPOLITE STREETS, corner of COURVILLE STREET.

The subscriber will sell at his rooms on
MONDAY, DEC. 18th,
the two well-built and handsomely finished Brick Cottages, Nos. 64 & 66 Cadieux street, painted and papered; very attractive and in beautiful order. Also, the two fine Brick Cottages, Nos. 93 and 95 Hypolite street, both very comfortable, in similar order, and well built.
Rented to good paying tenants.
This property offers a good investment.
The Houses will be sold separately or *en bloc*.
Sale at half past TEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON,
292 Auctioneer.

JAPANESE GOODS.

CLEARING SALE of the balance of this consignment, at my rooms, on
MONDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 18th,
Cabinet, Dessert Ware, Porcelain, &c., &c.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON,
297 Auctioneer.

By James Lydon.

SALE OF CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, CHRISTMAS VARIETIES, from entire Stock at Barber's Branch Store, 431 Notre Dame street, every day this week at 2 and 7 p.m., commencing on Wednesday.
294 JAMES LYDON.

By J. F. Raymore.

246 NOTRE DAME STREET.

THURSDAY December 14th and following days, Grandest and most important sale ever held in Montreal, at TEN A.M., TWO and SEVEN P.M. daily. I have received instructions from L. Silverman, Esq., No. 246 Notre Dame street, to sell by Auction every day at TEN A. M., TWO and SEVEN P.M., his immense stock, consisting of his own direct importation and several Bankrupt Stocks, including a portion of the Insolvent MELLOR Estate. In this immense stock are fine and valuable Diamonds, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches (some real beauties), Silver Watches, Gold Chains, Gold Lockets, Gold Rings (real gems), Ladies' Sets, Pin and Drops, Studs, Gold Charms. Also, a large assortment of Clocks, &c., as he is about retiring from business. This will be one of the greatest opportunities not only for private parties to purchase, but will be much to the advantage of the trade also to buy, as the goods must be sold, and being over $10,000 in value, will be able to meet the requirements of all. Do not fail to come, as this is the best opportunity ever offered for Christmas and New Year's Presents. Goods on view day before the sale.
J. F. RAYMORE,
293 10 Auctioneer.

By McGlashan & Harman.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, ARTICLES for BAZAARS, Dolls, Fancy Goods, small quantity of Genuine Gold Jewellery, &c., at our Rooms, 85 St. James street,
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, December 19th.

Promoters of Church and Institution Bazaars are invited to inspect the Dolls, as none better can be obtained anywhere.
Sale at Half-past TWO o'clock.
McGLASHAN & HARMAN,
297 Auctioneers.

By Henry J. Shaw.

SALE OF A VERY LARGE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF BOOKS, at the Sales Rooms, 214 St. James street, next door to the *Witness* office,
On SATURDAY EVENING, 16th inst.,
comprising sets of Chambers' Encyclopedia (new edition), finely illustrated Family Bibles, fine editions of Dickens, Scott, Bacon, Baxter, and all the popular Authors and Poets, elegantly bound.
Sale at SEVEN o'clock.
HENRY J. SHAW,
296 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Of a Consignment of NEW CUTTERS, single and Double, of the finest workmanship and latest style from Mr. O'Donovan, Esq., of Waltby,
SECOND-HAND SLEIGHS and CUTTERS,
A number of fine BEAVER, WOLF and BUFFALO
ROBES,
Several Sets of HARNESS, &c., &c.,
At my Store Craig street, immediately before the Furniture Sale, on
MONDAY MORNING, December 18th.
Sale at 9:30 o'clock a.m.
HENRY J. SHAW,
296 Auctioneer.

CLOSING SALE of FURS AND ROBES.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 18th INSTANT.,
I will sell at my Store, 728 Craig street, near Victoria square, the balance of the valuable collection, a large portion of which has been sold at previous sales, will be sold
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Some of the finest Sealskin, Persian Lamb and other Fur Cloaks and Coats, and a large assortment of Caps, Muffs, Boas, Gauntlets, &c., will be sold.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
HENRY J. SHAW,
297 Auctioneer.

ATTRACTIVE CATALOGUE SALE.

HIGH CLASS WORKS OF ART—AN EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF FINE OIL PAINTINGS.

The Subscriber has received instructions to sell by auction on
WEDNESDAY, 20th December, 1876,
at the Fine Art Sale Room, No 214 St. James street, next door to the *Witness* office, the finest Gallery of Paintings offered this season in Canada.

It is seldom that Paintings of so high a class are offered here, and the Subscriber hopes that all lovers of Fine Arts will interest themselves in, and give their support to this sale.

The following artists names will give some idea of the merit and variety of this catalogue:—J. F. Herring, London; L. Saurfelt, Paris; Chaplaire, Paris; R. Fanshaw, London; L. Goles, Brussels; H. Simon, Philadelphia; Chas. Herbert, London; T. S. Barber, London; S. Mcalphine, A. Hall Jr., J. St. Meuris, A. Demaine, H. Surreau, Wm. Hampe, W. Mason, Guilluminet, Murdoch, Fenwick and others of equal note.

Catalogues will be ready and the collection on view on Tuesday 19th, and up to the hour of sale.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
HENRY J. SHAW,
296 Auctioneer.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE

Of a very large and valuable collection of
HIGHLY CARVED AND FINISHED WALNUT
CHAMBER, DRAWING-ROOM, DINING
ROOM, HALL, LIBRARY, SITTING
ROOM AND OFFICE FURNITURE,
CABINET WARE AND
MIRRORS,
—ALSO,—
SIX MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD
PIANOFORTES,
AND ONE
EIGHT LIGHT CRYSTAL GASALIER.

Including, among a large variety of other articles, Carved and Pencilled Bedroom Suites, with Italian Marble and Plain Tops; very rich Drawing-room Suites, in Silk Brobatelle, Sattine, Silk Rep, Terry, Hair Cloth, &c.; Carved Frames, Dining-room Sets, comprising Walnut and Oak-carved Sideboards, Extension Tables, Morocco Covered Chairs and Couches, Cheffoniers, &c.
Book Cases and Lounges.
Wardrobes, with Plate Glass Fronts.
Glass Back Hall Stands.
Walnut and Oak Hall Chairs and Tables
Cylinder Desks, Davenports.
Escritoires, Library Tables and Chairs.
Marble Top Centre Tables.
Whatnots.
Great assortment of Easy and Fancy Chairs, Walnut and Gold Frame British Plate Mirrors and Pier Glasses, &c., &c., forming a very choice collection, the whole of which will be sold together with six of the valuable "J. P. HALE" Pianofortes, without any reservation, on
THURSDAY [illegible] Store, Craig Street and Victoria Square.
Sale sharp at ONE o'clock.
HENRY J. SHAW,
292 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF TAILOR'S STOCK.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In re LOUIS CADOTTE & CO., Insolvents.

The undersigned Assignee will sell by Public Auction, in lots to suit the Trade, at the store of the Insolvents,
No. 626 ST. CATHERINE STREET,
On *TUESDAY*, 19*th DEC., Instant*,
At TWO o'clock P.M.,
the well assorted stock of Tweeds, Cloths, Overcoatings, Tailors' Trimmings and Ready made Clothing, Store Fixtures, Large Gilt Mirror, Sewing Machines, &c., &c.
ALSO,
Book Debts and balance of Lease of Store to May 1st, 1877.
L. JOS. LAJOIE,
Assignee.
Office of LAJOIE & SEATH,
66 and 68 St. James street,
Montreal, Dec. 16th, 1876. 298-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of THOMAS HURST, Music Dealer, an Insolvent.

Tenders for the Stock-in-Trade of the above-named Insolvent, consisting of Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, &c., and for the Shop Fixtures, amounting in all, as per Inventory, to $990.94, will be received by the undersigned up till Monday, the 18th instant, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

Parties making other than cash offers will please name the security they propose to give, and the undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

The Stock and Inventory may be seen on application at the Office of
JOHN FAIR,
Assignee.
181 ST. JAMES STREET,
Montreal, 11th December, 1876. 294

Meetings and Amusements.

ORIGINAL SARSFIELD QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.

Don't forget the Grand Quadrille Ball and Supper under the direction of the above Assembly, in Nordheimers Hall, January 1st 1877.
Double Tickets, $2. Single, $1.
N.B.—Supper will be supplied by Mr. R. H. Brand.
JAMES KAVANAGH,
295-5 Secretary.

THE ADJOURNED Quarterly Meeting of the IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will be held in the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, Dorchester street, on MONDAY EVENING, the 18th December, at 8 o'clock. Every member is specially requested to attend, as important business will be brought forward.
215 J. PERCY BLACK, Sec'y.

OTTAWA STREET METHODIST CHURCH MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

SABBATH, DEC. 17th, 1876.
MORNING, 11 A.M.—Rev. GEORGE YOUNG (late of Manitoba.)
AFTERNOON, 3 P.M., SABBATH SCHOOL MISSIONARY MEETING.
EVENING, 7 P.M.—Rev. DANIEL V. LUCAS (late of British Columbia.)
MONDAY, 18th.
5 30 P.M.—Tea Meeting in the Lecture Room. Admission, 25 cents
8 P.M.—Anniversary Meeting in the body of the Church. Addresses by the Rev. Dr. DOUGLAS, Rev. GEORGE YOUNG, and Rev. D. V. LUCAS.
A collection will be taken up at each service in aid of the funds of the Missionary Society. 297 2

"DO PROTESTANTS BELIEVE THE BIBLE?"

Influences Hostile to investigation having prevailed on those who rented the
MASONIC HALL, SEIGNEUR STREET,
for the above lecture, to make them withdraw from their engagement, the lecture will be delivered
On SABBATH EVENING, in the
Temperance Hall, No. 6 Bleary street.
at 7 o'clock. 297

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Sole Lessee and Manager....MR. E. A. McDOWELL.
Business Manager,..........MR. CHAS. ARNOLD.
IMMENSE ATTRACTION!
MONDAY EVENING Dec. 18th,
AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
Will be produced for the first time in this city, after extensive preparations Edmund Falconer's Famous Irish Drama, entitled
EILEEN OGE.
A special feature of this production will be the famous
HAYMAKERS' RUN,
In which 25 Young Ladies and numerous auxiliaries will appear.
In active preparation the gorgeous spectacle,
THE NAIAD QUEEN.
Box plan now open at C. C. DeZouche's Music Store. 297

ENGLISH OPERA.

BOSTON LYCEUM COMPANY.

This favorite organization will appear as follows at the
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th, BOHEMIAN GIRL!
BALFE.
Subscribers are requested to purchase their tickets at once.
Reserved Seats, $1. Upper Gallery, 50c.
C. C. DE ZOUCHE,
290 211 St. James street.

"THE STORY OF A RESTLESS LIFE."
LECTURE
BY THE
REV. JAS. CARMICHAEL, M.A.,
In aid of the funds of
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY,
On MONDAY, January 8th, 1877,
IN THE
SCHOOL-HOUSE, STANLEY STREET.
Tickets 25 cents each, to be had at De Zouche's Clarke's, Hill's, and of Members of the Committee.
WILLIAM WALKLATE,
295 2aw Secretary.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

SPECIAL COLLECTION.

The congregation are respectfully reminded that a special collection will be taken up on Sunday next at all three services, to apply to the liquidation of debt on the Rectory. As the claims are very pressing it is hoped that the congregation will respond liberally. 297-2

MONTREAL AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will take place in the
NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY BUILDING,
UNIVERSITY STREET,
On TUESDAY, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock.
The Annual Report will be presented, and a Board of Officers elected for the coming year.
HENRY S. EVANS,
298 Sec.-Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF NOTRE DAME DE GRACE.

A meeting of the dissentient rate-payers of the School Municipality of Notre Dame de Grace will be held in the Presbyterian School House, near the Toll Gate, on Monday evening, the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock, to consider the propriety of appointing a committee to confer with the trustees relative to the assessments lately levied for school purposes. 298-1

DOMINION
COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS'
ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Association, to receive Report and Balance Sheet of past year, the Election of Officers for current year and the transaction of other business, will be held in the LONG ROOM of the MECHANICS' HALL, on
MONDAY EVENING, the 18th INST.,
At 7:30 o'clock punctually.
Members desiring to be represented by proxy must send same to a member of the Association, or to the undersigned.
R. C. SIMPSON,
Sec.-Treas.
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DOMINION BUILDING SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that a General Special Meeting of the Shareholders of this Society, to receive the report of the Directors on the affairs of the Society, and take into consideration certain changes proposed by the shareholders of the Society, in a petition addressed to the President, will be held at Nelson's Hall, No. 505 Craig street, in this city, on Tuesday, the 19th of December next, at 8 p.m.
(By order of the Directors)
J. B. LAFLEUR,
Sec.-Treasurer.
Montreal, 1st December, 1876. 273-2aw

SKATING RINK, foot of McGill street, on No. 1 Basin, will be [illegible] I wish the patronage of the public. [illegible] FLAVIER MARCOT. 295-4

SIG. J. HAZAZER'S ACADEMY.

GENERAL CLASS MONDAY AND FRIDAY.
Gentlemen for term, $6; season, $15.
Ladies for season, $2.50.
Assembly 10 o'clock Friday evening.
AFTERNOON CLASSES.
Ladies, Misses and Masters, Wednesday and Saturday, 3 till 5.30, $6 per term; season, $12.
Assemblies every Wednesday evening at 8.30
Private Lessons every morning from 9 till 1.
Hall to Rent. 259

DANCING—Private Lesson, 50c. In class, Wednesday, 25c. Class, from 8 till 11 o'clock, Fridays and Tuesdays. For one month, $2, or for three months, $5. Large Hall to Rent, capable of containing 500 people, 746 Craig street. 286*eodt

"THE STICKIST."
WILCOX'S
CHAMPION RUBBER CEMENT.
WHOLESALE BY
The Wingate Chemical Co'y.,
29 Bonaventure Street.
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WANTED, Three Lively Boys, aged 33; must speak Dutch, French, English and American, to sell Oysters to the retail trade at $1 gallon, less, if necessary. Dalton
D. HATTON & CO., Importers Fish, Oysters, &c.
298-2 18 Bonsecours street

The Evening Star.

Vol. VIII.……………………………No. 298.

GRAHAM & Co., Proprietors.
624 and 626 Craig Street.

CIRCULATION of the EVENING STAR for the week ending Saturday, December 9, showing CITY CIRCULATION, COUNTRY CIRCULATION, and SPECIMEN PAPERS:—

DAY.		City Circulation.	Country Circulation.	Specimen papers c'ntry.	TOTALS.
Monday…	4	10,476	1,785	20	12,281
Tuesday…	5	10,847	1,785		12,632
W'nesday.	6	10,323	1,953	180	12,476
Thursday.	7	10,857	1,772		12,629
Friday….	8	10,349	1,764		12,113
Saturday..	9	10,933	1,914	35	12,847
		63,785	10,973	235	74,758

Average daily City Circulation…… 10,630
Average daily Country Circulation.. 1,828

Total daily average circulation 12,458

☞ To insure insertion of Advertisements, the copy must be handed into the office the day or evening before publication. We are obliged to make this rule inflexible, otherwise it would be impossible to satisfactorily dispose of the mass of advertising that crowds upon us at times.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1876

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THE circulation of the STAR in the Province of Quebec is larger than that of any other newspaper. In the city of Montreal it exceeds that of all the other daily English papers combined.

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THE Quebec *Telegraph* thinks the member for Montreal Centre is not sufficiently pronounced in his opposition to the Spruce Gum Bill.

THE VACANT PORTFOLIO.—The opinion is entertained by many prominent Ministerialists that the Hon. Senator Fabre will be offered the seat in the Dominion Cabinet vacant by the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just to the Lieutenant-Governorship.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP. The announcement that Hon. Letellier de St. Just has been selected by the Government to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec will hardly please the people of the Montreal district who have for a long time been of the opinion that turn about is fair play in the appointment of Governors as well as in other affairs of life. The Quebec district has already furnished two occupants of the Executive chair, and the selection of a third would apparently indicate that the office is one which belongs to that part of the country. For our part, we do not approve of localism; let us have the best man, wherever he hails from; but we do think that the Government might have found a gentleman residing nearer the capital than Riviere Ouelle, with greater qualifications for the position.

However, there is room for congratulation in the contemplation of the fact that Mr. Cauchon has been effectively counted out.

MR. TAILLON'S BILL.—The bill with which Mr. Taillon is entrusted on behalf of the Sisters of Providence, has been adopted in Committee. This affords it a passage to the House where, it is to be hoped, it will meet with the opposition of all members who have the best interests of the country at heart. If the bill becomes law, there will be established a most dangerous principle which will be found to re-act upon private commercial enterprise in a disastrous manner, by throwing open to monastic and conventual establishments all the avenues of trade, and placing them in privileged competition with individual industry and taxpaying concerns. If the house of the Sisters of Providence were alone involved in the adoption of this bill there would not be so much ground for objection. These ladies say that they want more means than they have at command, and they declare that they can only obtain what they require by entering into commerce. If they are allowed to extend their charter so that they may encroach upon the business field, what is to prevent other communities from undertaking to supplement their revenues by competing with regular traders? Nothing whatever. The principle having been established that religious houses, enjoying grants from Government for the prosecution of avowedly charitable works, and deriving income from the contributions of the public and property held in the dead-hand, commanding the service of pauper labor and exempted from taxation, shall be permitted to launch into the field of trade and commerce, every convent and germain institution in the country may, and the probability is, will, demand the rights which the Sisters of Providence claim, and the consequence will be the paralyzation of business as conducted by individuals. The bill Mr. Taillon is charged with is a very simple one on its face, but its consequences are immense. It establishes, if accepted by the House, a most dangerous precedent, and it will pave the way for an increase of pauperism, which cannot be too seriously contemplated; in fact, it offers a premium to houses of this character to augment, as largely as possible, the number of paupers able to work, and to lessen the amount of labor available for the purposes of legitimate industry. There is one point to be considered in connection with this bill, which has not been considered with the care it merits, and it is this—The Province is fast becoming a mere provider of charity. Year by year the demands upon the Treasury in favor of charitable institutions become larger. The public accounts show that the drain is an enormous one, and it is not at all to be attributed to an increase of population. On the contrary there is a most deplorable outflow, which the repatriation measure has not been able to overcome. On every hand we observe the growth of conventual institutions, and the sinking of capital raised from the people in the establishment and endowment of concerns of the nature of that managed by the Sisters of Providence. Scarcely a village in the Province but boasts its convent, and "lay brothers" and "lay sisters" are receiving such augmentations to their numbers as to naturally inspire the query—where is this sort of thing going to end? Every one of these establishments is deriving a grant from the public, and living upon contributions of one kind and another. Without the grossness characterizing convent life in Italy, the Province is fast drifting into the condition that country was in before its regeneration. The fact of the community being a mixed one closes the mouths and quiets the pens of many who would like to unfold their minds upon what is growing to be a grave social, and threatens to be a dangerous commercial, evil. When the religious argument is raised, Protestants do not like to say anything about the workings of chartered charitable or conventual houses; and Catholics fear that they would fall into error did they oppose the claims of the privileged classes. Under such an order of things there is small obstacle to the expansion of the conventual system, and the enlargement of the domain of religiously-protected pauperism. Its tendency is to take the national life out of the people and make them dependent upon clericalism; to breed a brainless, unreliant, pliable race, unfit to govern themselves or say by whom they shall be governed; to depress trade and and commerce by concentrating it in the hands of the religious orders, to invade the secular field, and in the name of charity to ascend to complete religious, political and commercial supremacy. This is to be the drift of Provincial policy, if Mr. Taillon's bill be carried, and though it may look like taking an extreme view of the consequences, there is nothing of the improbability about it.

We do not see why in a community so proverbially thrifty, so nationally proud, so frugal and so industrious as the French-Canadian there should be any necessity for leaning so heavily upon the religious orders for assistance. The means of living are more open to the working population than they were in the days of their forefathers; the march of civilization has brought as many advantages to them as it has to the other peoples who go toward making up the Canadian whole, and with a proper system of primary education they ought to be able to rely upon themselves instead of depending upon the dole of nunneries. Unfortunately, instead of a rising tide of race independance, a decline is noticeable, which fully warrants the position assumed by L'Abbe Chandonnet and *Le Reveil*.

ENGLISH OPERA.

Another large and fashionable audience attended the Academy of Music last evening at the second representation of the English Opera. We doubt very much if the attendance would have been so numerous had the tickets not been secured before the advent of the troupe. The opera was Wallace's "Maritana," and the performance was by no means equal to that on the first night. The music, on the whole, is more difficult of execution than that of the sparkling "Martha," and the Company is far too mediocre to render it acceptably, Miss Stone, who carried off any honors that were won on the first appearance, lamentably failed last evening in everything but the duet with Mrs. Barry, "Holy Mother, guide his footsteps," for which the only *encore* of the night was accorded. The *prima donna* did not seem to have a proper conception of the character, and there was a hardness and want of sympathy in her tones that contrasts very unfavorably with her first essay. Mrs Barry is not only an actress, but a really excellent singer. She was not "in form," however, as she was suffering from hoarseness. The remainder of the cast manifested no improvement on the first night and, with the single exception of the ladies' duet, there was no enthusiasm among the audience; in fact, the performance was flat, stale and unprofitable—except to the *impressario*. This afternoon there will be no concert, as announced, but in the evening the "Bohemian Girl" will be given.

NOON TELEGRAMS.

Our usual telegrams have not come to hand, the wires probably having been damaged by the gale.

The *Times* Vienna correspondent reports that Sanvet Pasha has assured the representatives of the powers that Turkey will, under no circumstance, attack Roumania, unless attacked first by her.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CLEARING SALE of Furs, at a *Great* Sacrifice, at O'Flaherty & Bodon's, 269 Notre Dame street.

THE seeds of dyspepsia are often sown in childhood. Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is the leading remedy. Sold by all druggists.

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WALNUT Brackets, Children's Rattan High Chairs, Children's Rattan Rockers, Rattan Easy Chairs and Rockers, cheap for cash only, W. Tees, jr., 514 Craig street.

PARTIES not yet, or not sufficiently, supplied with heating stoves, can purchase them at reduced prices during this month. Several second-hand stoves will be sold cheap for cash at L. J. A. Surveyor, 524 Craig street.

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A GRAND concert, in aid of the Oka Indians, will be held this evening in the St. James street Methodist Church. The object is a most deserving one, and, no doubt, the friends of the Indians will make the concert a success by turning out *en masse*. The programme has been selected with great taste. A feature of the entertainment will be the children's chorus, under the leadership of Mr. F. R. Whiteside.

HAVE you tried the Elmwood Collar yet? It is the best ever manufactured, you can get them at Desmartean & Bond's.

MONTREAL, 28th Nov., 1876.

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Parties tendering are requested to give name of maker; and, where possible, to quote prices for both Bessemer and Crucible Steel.

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Tenders endorsed "Tender for Steel Tyres," will be received by the undersigned on or before TUESDAY, JANUARY 16th.

JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.
Montreal, December 13th, 1876. 296 3

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FRANK COOK.
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On and after Monday, the 18th instant, the price of bulk oysters will be one dollar per gallon to the retail trade. We are in a measure obliged to reduce the price by shysters and others, who invariably have two or three prices—underselling and watering oysters being their pastime for a few months.

D. HATTON & CO.,
Importers of fish, oysters, &c.,
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GOOD ADVICE.

Remember, Remember,
The chills of December,
And wrap up your Throat or Chest;
If attacked with Bronchitis,
Coughs, Colds, Laryngitis,
Some money in GRAY'S SYRUP invest.
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P DORAN, UNDERTAKER,
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Has the latest improved ICE CASKET, warranted to preserve the body for weeks before Interment. Wood and Iron Coffins constantly on hand.
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THE WINDSOR SPRING-BED supersedes all others; Light, Clean, Cheap and Portable. Wholesale and Retail at Townshend's Patent Purified Bedding Works, 39 Bonaventure street, Victoria square. Patent Chemical Process for Purifying old Bedding recommended by the Faculty. 243*

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First quality American and Canadian Rubbers and Overshoes.
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RUSSIAN PRACTICAL FURRIER,
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Repairing and cleaning done on shortest notice. 294-1m

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PERSONAL—Toussaint Lafontaine, who was fined $75 for selling liquor in less than three half-pints, is not the T. S. Lafontaine, of the Stores Department, G. T. R., and residing at No. 159 Centre street, Point St. Charles. 297 3

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, [No. 990.] District of Montreal.
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Dominion proudly took first prize
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To meet the wants of all.

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As a convincing proof that
J. G. KENNEDY & CO.,
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ST. LAWRENCE STREET,
is the cheapest and best place in this city to purchase your clothing we have only to state that we have adopted an exclusively CASH SYSTEM, and have still in our
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Coals as low as any. CALL AND SEE. 276*

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The CANADIAN COUGH SYRUP, prepared from the CANADA BALSAM. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Asthma, Influenza, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the Relief of Consumptive Patients. For sale at the West End Medical Hall, 601 St. Joseph street, corner of Seigneurs by P. O. Giroux, Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer. 271*

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ALL KINDS OF CHOICE GROCERIES, WINES and LIQUORS.
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A new Flour manufactured by a Patent Process, highly recommended for family use, and is a very choice article. Come and get a sample for trial. Also, Glasgow Pease Meal, Cracked Wheat and Graham Flour.
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SCARFS,
New Scarfs, Ties and Silk Mufflers.
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New Gloves and Mitts, in Buck, Kid, Dogskin, Cloth, with new spring and Fur Cuffs.
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Collars and Cuffs in all the latest English and American styles.
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Shirts in Stock and made to order of the very best materials, and a good fit warranted.
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FINE GOLD JEWELLERY,
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Suitable for
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Just received a special
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SILK and SATIN SCARFS,
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Very Stylish, New Designs, Choice Goods.
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Now receiving and will be ready for inspection
On MONDAY, 18th INSTANT,
A large assortment of
NEW GOODS,
Suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS, consisting of
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All new goods and in perfect order, which we are sure our friends and the public will prefer to
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Tickings,	Belts,	Balls,
Lustres,	Braces,	Tea Setts,
Cobourgs,	Perfumery,	Paint Boxes,
Dress Goods,	Pipes,	Masks,
Cloths,	Stationery,	Tin Toys,
Tweeds,	Combs,	Wood Toys,
Flannels,	Cutlery,	Bellows Toys
Blankets,	Jewellery,	A B C Blocks,
Shawls,	Berlin Wools,	Desks,
Winceys,	Woollen Yarns,	Work Boxes,
Felt Skirts,	Hosiery,	Albums,

And a large variety of other goods suitable for a general country store.
(NUN'S BLOCK), 347 ST. PAUL STREET,
MONTREAL,
WHOLESALE ONLY.
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LADIES' SILK SCARFS,
PROMENADE SCARFS,
EVENING FLOWERS,
BALL DRESSES, &c., &c.
AT THE
ONE PRICE STORE,
No. 223. St. Lawrence street.
JOLLY & VENNING.
298z

GROCERIES.
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES at LOWEST PRICES.
A LOT OF NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR JUST RECEIVED.
SHANNON BROTHERS,
Opposite St. Ann's Market.
252*

SNOW-SHOEING.
Real hand-knit Scotch Lambs'-wool
SNOW-SHOE STOCKINGS, all sizes,
IN
BLACK, DARK-BROWN, CARDINAL, YELLOW, NAVY BLUE, GREEN AND OXFORD.
Also, hand-knit Scotch Lambs' wool
OVER-STOCKINGS,
For Children and Ladies, in all shades and sizes,
JUST OPENED.
To be sold at reduced prices.
H. & H. MERRILL,
296 3* 288 and 290 Notre Dame street.

THE EUREKA SKATE.
The undersigned is the only authorized Agent, in Canada, for this Skate, patented in Great Britain, the United States and the Dominion of Canada. It is *superior to all others* in the simplicity of its construction and the security with which it is fastened to the foot by means of a screw Bed and Bound Nut, without the use of any Lever, Wrench, Spring or Loose Piece.
A notice has recently appeared in the STAR newspaper, signed "CHARLES BREWSTER," pretending that the Eureka Skate is an infringement of a patent claimed by him, which pretension is wholly unfounded, and Mr. Brewster will be notified that he will be held responsible in damages for taking such a position in regard to the Eureka Skate, which has no *rival* worthy of the name, and secured by proper legal rights.
JAMES MACFARLANE,
421 St. Paul Street, Montreal,
Sole Agent for the Eureka Skate Club Skate in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba.
Montreal 15th Dec., 1876. 298-6

CHEAP SALE
AT THE
WASHINGTON WAREHOUSE.
RAISINS! RAISINS! RAISINS!
Only think of a 25 lb. box of Layer Raisins, $1.75.
CURRANTS! CURRANTS!
LEMON PEEL, CITRON PEEL, ORANGE PEEL PURE SPICES.
Atmore's MINCE MEAT, all ready for your mince pies, 20c per lb.
Also, Superior German HAXALL FLOUR.
200 brls. Choice Winter APPLES.
Mackinnon's Fancy BISCUITS, in 2 lb. boxes.
JAMES McCORMICK,
29[illegible]* Corner Bleury and Ontario streets.

O'BRIEN'S BANKRUPT SALE OF BOOTS, RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES.
Having purchased A. B. HOLLAND'S Bankrupt Stock, Bleury street, as well as several other Bankrupt Estates, we are selling off the following goods at extremely low rates, at
224 ST. JOSEPH STREET and 314 ST. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET.
Women's Fancy Rubbers at 40c., worth 50c.
Women's Overshoes at $1, worth $1 50
Women's Felt Boots at $1 to $1.25, worth $1.50.
Men's Rubbers at 50 and 60c., worth 75c.
Men's Moccasins at 50 to 75c, worth $1.
Men's hand-made Sewed Congress at $2.50, worth $3 50.
Men's Long Boots at $2.50, worth $3.50.
Men's Peg Congress at $1.50, worth $2.
Boys' Moccasins, Snow-shoes, Toboggans, Mitts, &c., at ridiculous prices.
Remember the address,
224 ST. JOSEPH STREET, past Dow's Brewery, And 314 ST. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET, opposite the Market.
288 1m O'BRIEN & BRO.

LAMPS. LAMPS. LAMPS.
150 STREET LAMPS,
SUITABLE FOR GAS OR OIL,
FOR SALE CHEAP
AT
JOHN BURN'S,
675 CRAIG STREET.
286* eodt

CHEAP BREAD.
ANTI-DYSPEPTIC BREAD. Use Gillett's Dry-hop Cream Yeast. Kept by all respectable Grocers. HENRY A. JACKSON, 9 Lemoine street, Wholesale Agent. 293-1m

BRONCHITIS is a stubborn disease, but it can be thoroughly eradicated by the use of CHESTER'S CURE. The proprietor will refund the money in any case where it fails. For sale by all responsible Druggists. W. E. CHESTER & CO., 389 Lagauchetiere Street, Montreal.

W. NOTMAN,
PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE QUEEN,
ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING
SPECIALTIES.
A NEW ROOM has been erected with Rustic Arrangements for SUMMER PORTRAITS.
Also for WINTER COSTUMES, Walking, Skating, Snow-Shoeing, Tobogganing, &c.
Also an EQUESTRIAN COURT for Portraits Horseback, or in Carriage, Sleigh, &c.
MEDALS AWARDED!
LONDON, 1862. | PARIS, 1867.
And the highest honors at the recent
PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION, 1876,
Viz., a MEDAL and DIPLOMA by the International Judges.
A SPECIAL GOLD MEDAL awarded by the British Judges, the only
GOLD MEDAL
AWARDED FOR PHOTOGRAPHY.
A large assortment of Albums, Velvet and other Frames, &c., &c., suitable for Christmas Presents.
☞ *Portraits intended for Xmas should be ordered early.*
Parties are invited to call and inspect our new styles, whether they intend to order or not.
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FOR X'MAS TRADE.
DOLLS! TOYS!
FANCY GOODS!
WHOLESALE ONLY.
R. HENRY HOLLAND & CO.,
340 ST. PAUL STREET. 285a

REDUCED
FOR
THE HOLIDAYS.
Silk Sashes, Fancy Ribbons, Lace and Linen Collars, Kid Gloves, Silk Bows, Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Lined Kid Gloves and Mits, Colored Poplins, Silks, Ties, Mufflers, and lots of other articles too numerous to mention, suitable for presents.
Please call early in order to avoid the afternoon rush.
F. X. MAJOR,
197z 94 and 100 St. Joseph St.

CHRISTMAS VOLUMES.
DAWSON BROTHERS HAVE A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF ALL THE DESIRABLE CHRISTMAS VOLUMES.
Chatterbox, Wide Awake, Peep-Show, Boys' Annual, Infants' Friend, Leisure Hour and Sunday at Home, Sunday Magazine, British Workman, Children's Friend, Little Folks, Merry Sunbeams, and many other bright and attractive volumes for young people.
DAWSON BROS.,
297z ST. JAMES STREET.

ST. JAMES FUR EMPORIUM
McIVER & CO.,
91 ST. JAMES STREET EAST.
STOCK COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.
Orders Solicited.
N. B.—Customers will please send in Furs for alteration at once. 262 eod

TOYS, FANCY GOODS, &c.
Before making purchases elsewhere buyers are respectfully invited to call and examine our *samples and prices*, which are now very complete.
H. A. NELSON & SON'S,
91 to 97 ST. PETER STREET.
Toronto Branch: 56 and 58 Front street.
230*

ILLUMINATED MOTTOES and FLORAL CROSSES, already framed, at 50c. each; also, a large lot of Statuary, in engraved Enamel Frames, at $1 each. at
GEO. WELDON'S,
115 and 117 BLEURY STREET.
Advertising Frames a speciality. 241*

MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
Tobacco Jars, and Fancy Goods
AT COST.
COHEN & LOPEZ.
294*

TO THE TRADE.
FRUIT SYRUPS
BY THE GALLON, CASK, OR IN CASES OF ONE DOZEN EACH.
Lemon, Ginger, Sarsaparilla, Pine-apple, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, Vanilla, Pear, Peach, Apricot, Noyeau, and Raspberry Vinegar.
Also, Prepared Groats, Flavoring Essences, German Baking Powder, Gelatines, Lime Juice, Castor Oils, Stoughton Bitters, Florida Water, Milk of Magnesia, and
GENUINE QUININE WINE.
Before giving your orders, please call and examine our preparations, get quotations, and compare quality and appearance of our goods with others in the market.
A liberal discount to large buyers. All Goods delivered free.
DEVINS & BOLTON, DRUGGISTS,
293* Next the Court House, Montreal.

VICHY MINERAL WATER,
DIRECT FROM THE
MINERAL SPRINGS, FRANCE,
In large quart bottles, only $3.00 a dozen.
CAUTION.
When ordering VICHY WATER, see that you do not get the artificial Vichy Water supplied by Soda Water manufacturers of this city.
Circulars and Pamphlets can be had from
DEVINS & BOLTON, DRUGGISTS,
AGENTS FOR THE DOMINION,
293 Next the Court House, Montreal.

ROWNTREES'
PRIZE MEDAL
ROCK COCOA
CONTAINS ONLY
COCOA and SUGAR.
ROWNTREES'
Chocolate Powder,
ROWNTREES'
Chocolate Creams,
Assorted Fruit Flavors,
Healthy and Delicious Sweetmeats.
ROWNTREES' COCOAS AND CHOCOLATES can now be had from all first-class GROCERS and ITALIAN WAREHOUSEMEN in this city, and to those who prefer an unadulterated article, with the DELICATE FLAVOR OF THE COCOA NIB, unmasked by farinaceous or other make-weights, they can be confidently recommended. THEY WILL LIE ON THE MOST DELICATE STOMACH, toning and nourishing, when others would cause nausea and indigestion. 284* eodt

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.
In the matter of R. J. DUCKETT, of Sorel, an Insolvent.
BANKRUPT STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND BOOTS AND SHOES FOR SALE.
Tenders for the purchase of the above Estate *en bloc*, at so much in the dollar Inventory prices, will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Assignee, up till THURSDAY, the 21st inst.

Stock……………………	$9,477 49
Fixtures…………………	98 25
Book Debts………………	435 16
	$10,010 90

The stock is in good shape, the stand one of the best in Sorel, and with so small a proportion of Book Debts the Estate is a most desirable investment. Parties requiring time must furnish satisfactory endorsers. For further particulars apply to
H. B. PICKEN, Jr.,
Drawer No. 1997.
Montreal, Dec. 13th, 1876. 295 4

COLDS should be arrested in their progress before they become established to develope into chronic diseases. CHESTER'S CURE will eradicate the worst form of cold. For sale by all responsible Druggists. W. E. CHESTER & CO., 389 Lagauchetiere Street, Montreal.

Auction Sales.

By Benning & Barsalou.

SALE OF CHAMPAGNE, &c
The Subscribers will sell at their Stores, Nos. 126 and 128 St. Peter street on
TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER,
to close a French consignment, without reserve
259 Cases very superior Champagne, "Chevalier de Fontenailles" Brand.
ALSO,
14 Qr. casks superior SHERRY,
9 " " PORT,
78 Cases "Renault's" BRANDY O, Quarts,
15 " " BRANDY O Flasks,
19 Barrels "Allsop's" ALE Quarts,
9 " " do Pints,
32 " "Guinness' STOUT, Quarts,
AND,
a consignment of WINES, LIQUORS, &c.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
BENNING & BARSALOU,
298 Auctioneers.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.
In the matter of LYSTER, BENNETT & CO., of the City of Montreal, Wholesale Stationers, Insolvents.
IMPORTANT SALE OF WHOLESALE STOCK OF PRINTING PAPERS, WRAPPINGS, WRITING PAPERS, &c., &c., by Public Auction; also, Book Debts and Bills Receivable.
The undersigned Assignee will sell by Public Auction, in one Lot, at so much in the dollar as per Inventory valuation, at the store of the Insolvents, 455 St. Paul street, in the City of Montreal,
On WEDNESDAY, 20th instant,
At ELEVEN o'clock, a m,
The undermentioned assets of the above Insolvent Estate, consisting of as follows:—
STOCK IN-TRADE:

Printing Papers……………	$4,565 47	
Wrapping do ………………	3,941 08	
Writing do. ………………	8,150 87	
Pens and Pencils……………	1,128 81	
Blank and Memo Books……	1,964 91	
Colored and Blotting Papers	612 39	
Envelopes…………………	1,566 45	
Sundries—consisting of Select Books Invoices, Fancy Papers, Bill Heads, Playing Cards, Ink, &c……	7,921 58	
		$78,[illegible] 39
Shop Fixtures and Office Furniture….		446 08
Bills Receivable…………………		801 79
Book Debts………………………		11,745 54
		$12,116 80

Terms—One third Cash, and the balance at 4 and 8 months from date of purchase; Notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the inspectors.
The Inventory and List of Debts and Bills Receivable can be seen and all other information obtained upon application to Perkins, Beausoleil & Perkins, No. 60 St. James street, Montreal.
ARTHUR M. PERKINS,
Assignee.
BENNING & BARSALOU,
Auctioneers.
Montreal, 14th December, 1876. 297

By David Fraser.
SLEIGHS AND ROBES.
Auction at 77 St James street, on
TUESDAY, 19th inst, at TWO o'clock.
297-2 DAVID FRASER, Auctioneer.

By Devany & Co.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.
IMPORTANT HOLIDAY SALE OF FINE GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, Costly Gold Jewellery, Diamond and other Rings, &c, without reserve.
We have received instructions to sell at our Rooms, 650 Craig street, on
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS,
14th, 15th and 16th INSTANTS,
large and select stock of fine English, American and Swiss Gold and Silver Watches, fine Gold Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, Ladies' and Gents' Sets Diamond and other Rings, &c., &c.
Without reserve.
Sale at half-past SEVEN o'clock.
DEVANY & CO.,
294 Auctioneers.

AT THE OLD POST OFFICE.
MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT.
The largest and most attractive Sale of Choice Works of Art ever held in the city.
We are favored with instructions to sell by Catalogue, at the Old Post Office, on
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Next,
18th, 19th and 20th instant,
MORNING AND AFTERNOON,
Upwards of Five Hundred choice specimens of Art, comprising fine Oil Paintings, Porcelain Paintings, Oil Chromos, Water Colors, Pastels, &c. Together with a number of very fine Bronzes and a variety of Pier and Mantel Mirrors.
All to be sold without any reserve
Sale each day at 10.30 a.m. and 2 30 p.m.
DEVANY & CO.,
297 Auctioneers.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 19th INSTANT.
NEAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, at 894 St. Catherine street.
We are instructed to sell at the residence, No. 894 St Catherine street, on Tuesday afternoon next, the 19th inst., all the neat Household Furniture, fine Parlor Set in rep & P. Mirrors, Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Pictures, Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Sets, Dining Table, fine China and Glassware, Hall and Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
DEVANY & CO.,
297 Auctioneers.

By W. E. Shaw.
IMPORTANT SPECIAL CATALOGUE SALE OF COSTLY FURS from the Philadelphia Centennial.
I am instructed by Messrs. REYNOLDS & VOLKEL, Furriers, of this city, to offer at public auction the whole of their magnificent exhibit of Ladies' and Gents' FURS.
This firm has been awarded Two Medals at the Centennial, and as the goods have already been seen there by many of our citizens, it is useless to say that they are of the best quality and manufacture, and form the finest collection of Furs ever offered at auction in this city.
The sale will take place at my saleroom, corner of St Peter and Craig streets, and the goods will be on view one day previous to the sale.
Sale begins THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 14th inst.
W. E. SHAW,
284 Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE OF HIGH CLASS OLEOGRAPHS, in handsome Gold Frames.
I am instructed by Messrs Scott & Fraser, of this city, (who are relinquishing this line of business), to sell by Catalogue, at my Salesroom, corner of St. Peter and Craig streets, on
TUESDAY, the 19th INSTANT,
the whole of their Stock of High Class Oleographs, printed from the full compliment of stones, from the best publishers, and framed in this firm's usual substantial style.
Catalogues will be prepared, and the whole of this beautiful collection will be on view Monday and up to the hour of sale.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
W. E. SHAW,
297 Auctioneer.

By S. McDowell.
AUCTION SALE OF A FINE LOT OF PORTLAND SLEIGHS.
On SATURDAY, the 16th DECEMBER, 1876, the subscriber is instructed to sell at his Saleroom, No. 712 Craig street, the balance of the Portland Sleighs, left from the last sale. They must be sold without reserve. Also, a fine lot of Whips. Sold in quantities to suit customers.
Sale at TEN o'clock
296 S. McDOWELL, Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.
In the matter of WALTER BONNELL, of the City of Montreal, Leather Merchant, Insolvent.
IMPORTANT SALE BY TENDER OF TANNERY PROPERTY, SOLE LEATHER, HEMLOCK BARK, WOOD, TANNERY PLANT, &c., &c.
The undersigned Assignee will receive Tenders up to WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at noon, for the purchase of the Assets of the above Insolvent Estate separately or *en bloc*, consisting of as follows:—
IN STORE, ST. HELEN STREET,
1,274 Sides Buffalo Sole Leather, weighing 20,094 lbs.
67 Sides Spanish Sole Leather, weighing 734 lbs.
Sundries, amounting to ………………… $204 00
Office and Store Furniture………………… 276 50
BOOK DEBTS, AS PER LIST.
In Simpson Tannery, Drummondville:
6,979 Sides Sole Leather in vats, ready to finish.
3,913 Cords of Bark.
728 Cords of Wood.
16 Vats of Bark Liquor.
90 Carboys of Acid.
Plant and Moveables, at Tannery.
In connection with the above is the well known SIMPSON TANNERY, with TWELVE ACRES OF LAND,
DWELLING-HOUSE, STOREHOUSE,
HIDE-HOUSE, BARN, STABLES,
BLACKSMITH SHOP, and others Buildings thereon erected.
Tenders will be received for any of the above Lots separately, or parties desirous of purchasing the entire Estate in one lot (*en bloc*) can offer for the same.
Tenders for the whole or separate items as enumerated, to state terms and names of security, and the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Further particulars and full information can be obtained, and the stock can be seen on application to Messrs. Perkins, Beausoleil & Perkins, No. 60 St. James street, Montreal. The Tannery and Stock can be seen on application to J. A. Symmes, at Brevert's Hotel, Drummondville, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 14th, 15th and 16th inst.
ARTHUR M. PERKINS,
Assignee.
Office of
Perkins, Beausoleil & Perkins,
Montreal, December 6th, 1876. 291

CATARRH, even in its worst phases and most advanced stages, can be thoroughly overcome and expelled by the use of CHESTER'S CURE. Hundreds of testimonials of undoubted veracity. For sale by all responsible Druggists. W. E. CHESTER & CO., 389 Lagauchetiere Street, Montreal.

Auction Sales.

By John J. Arnton.
FOUR EXCELLENT BRICK COTTAGES, in CADIEUX and HYPOLITE STREETS, corner of COURVILLE STREET.
The subscriber will sell at his rooms on
MONDAY, DEC. 18th,
the two well-built and handsomely finished Brick Cottages, Nos 84 & 86 Cadieux street, painted and papered; very attractive and in beautiful order. Also, the two fine Brick Cottages, Nos. 93 and 95 Hypolite street, both very comfortable, in similar order, and well built.
Rented to good paying tenants.
This property offers a good investment.
The Houses will be sold separately or *en bloc*.
Sale at half-past TEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON,
293 Auctioneer.

JAPANESE GOODS.
CLEARING SALE of the balance of this consignment, at my rooms, on
MONDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 18th.
Cabinet, Dessert Ware, Porcelain, &c., &c.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON,
297 Auctioneer.

By James Lydon.
SALE OF CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, CHRISTMAS VARIETIES, from entire Stock at Barber's Branch Store, 421 Notre Dame street, every day this week at 12 and 7 p m., commencing on Wednesday.
294 JAMES LYDON.

By J. F. Raymore.
246 NOTRE DAME STREET.
THURSDAY December 14th and following days, Greatest and most important sale ever held in Montreal, at TEN A.M., TWO and SEVEN P.M. daily. I have received instructions from L. Silverman, Esq., No. 246 Notre Dame street, to sell by Auction every day at TEN A. M., TWO and SEVEN P. M., his immense stock, consisting of his own direct importation and several Bankrupt Stocks, including a portion of the Insolvent [illegible] Estate. In this immense stock are fine and valuable Diamonds, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches (great beauties), Silver Watches, Gold Chains, Gold Lockets, Gold Rings (real gems), Ladies' Sets, Pins and Drops, Studs, Gold Charms. Also, a large assortment of Clocks, &c., as he is about retiring from business. This will be one of the greatest opportunities not only for private parties to purchase, but will be much to the advantage of the trade also to buy, as the goods must be sold, and being over $[illegible],000 in value, will be able to meet the requirements of all. Do not fail to come, as this is the best opportunity ever offered for Christmas and New Year's Presents. Goods on view day before the sale.
J. F. RAYMORE,
293 10 Auctioneer.

By McGlashan & Harman.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, ARTICLES for BAZAARS, Dolls, Fancy Goods, small quantity of Genuine Gold Jewellery, &c., at our Rooms, 85 St James street;
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, December 19th.
Promoters of Church and Institution Bazaars are invited to inspect the Dolls, as none better can be obtained anywhere.
Sale at Half past TWO o'clock.
McGLASHAN & HARMAN,
297 Auctioneers.

By Henry J. Shaw.
SALE OF A VERY LARGE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF BOOKS,
at the Sales Rooms, 214 St. James street, next door to the *Witness* office,
On SATURDAY EVENING, 16th inst.,
comprising sets of Chambers' Encyclopaedia (new edition), finely illustrated Family Bibles, fine editions of Dickens, Scott, Bacon, Baxter, and all the popular authors and Poets, elegantly bound.
Sale at SEVEN o'clock.
HENRY J. SHAW,
298 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
Of a Consignment of NEW CUTTERS, single and Double, of the finest workmanship and latest style from M. O'Donovan, Esq. of Waltby,
SECOND-HAND SLEIGHS and CUTTERS,
A number of fine BEAVER, WOLF and BUFFALO ROBES.
Several Sets of HARNESS, &c., &c.,
At my Store Craig street, immediately before the Furniture sale, on
MONDAY MORNING, December 18th.
Sale at 9:30 o'clock a.m.
HENRY J. SHAW,
296 Auctioneer.

CLOSING SALE of FURS AND ROBES.
MONDAY AFTERNOON, 18th INSTANT.,
I will sell at my Store, 728 Craig street, near Victoria square, the balance of the valuable collection, a large portion of which has been sold at previous sales, will be sold
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Some of the finest Sealskin, Persian Lamb and other Fur Cloaks and Coats, and a large assortment of Caps, Muffs, Boas, Gauntlets, &c., will be sold.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
HENRY J. SHAW,
297 Auctioneer.

ATTRACTIVE CATALOGUE SALE.
HIGH CLASS WORKS OF ART—AN EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF FINE OIL PAINTINGS.
The Subscriber has received instructions to sell by auction on
WEDNESDAY, 20th December, 1876,
at the Fine Art Sale Room, No 214 St James street, next door to the *Witness* office, the finest Gallery of Paintings offered this season in Canada.
It is seldom that Paintings of so high a class are offered here, and the subscriber hopes that all lovers of Fine Arts will interest themselves in, and give their support to this sale
The following artists names will give some idea of the merit and variety of this collection:—[illegible], Herring London; L. Saurfelt Paris; Chaplaire, Paris; E. Fanshaw, London; L. Gole, Brussels; H. Simon, Philadelphia; Chas. Herbert London; T. S. Barber, London; S. Mc[illegible], [illegible]; J. St. Morris, A. [illegible], H. Soreau, Wm Hampe, W. Mason Guilluminet, Murdoch, Fenwick and others of equal note.
Catalogues will be ready and the collection on view on Tuesday 19th, and up to the hour of sale.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
HENRY J SHAW,
296 Auctioneer.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE
Of a very large and valuable collection of
HIGHLY CARVED AND FINISHED WALNUT
CHAMBER, DRAWING-ROOM, DINING
ROOM, HALL, LIBRARY, SITTING
ROOM AND OFFICE FURNITURE,
CABINET WARE AND
MIRRORS,
—ALSO,—
SIX MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTES,
AND ONE
EIGHT LIGHT CRYSTAL GASALIER.
Including, among a large variety of other articles, Carved and Pencilled Bedroom Suites, with Italian Marble and Plain Tops; very rich Drawing-room Suites, in Silk Brocatelle, Settine, Silk Rep, Terry, Hair Cloth, &c.; Carved Frames, Dining-room Sets, comprising Walnut and Oak carved Sideboards, Extension Tables, Morocco Covered Chairs and Couches, Chiffoniers, &c.
Book Cases and Lounges
Wardrobes, with Plate Glass Fronts.
Glass Back Hall Stands
Walnut and Oak Hall Chairs and Tables
Cylinder Desks, Davenports.
Escritoires, Library Tables and Chairs.
Marble Top Centre Tables.
Whatnots.
Great assortment of Easy and Fancy Chairs, Walnut and Gold Frame British Plate Mirrors and Pier Glasses, &c., &c. forming a very choice collection, the whole of which will be sold together with six of the valuable "J. P. HALE" Pianofortes, without any reservation, on
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 21st DECEMBER,
At my Store, Craig Street and Victoria Square.
Sale sharp at ONE o'clock.
HENRY J. SHAW,
292 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF TAILOR'S STOCK.
INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.
In re LOUIS CADOTTE & CO., Insolvents.
The undersigned Assignee will sell by Public Auction, in lots to suit the Trade, at the store of the Insolvents.
No. 626 ST. CATHERINE STREET,
On TUESDAY, 19th DEC., Instant,
At TWO o'clock P.M.,
the well assorted stock of Tweeds, Cloths, Overcoatings, Tailors' Trimmings and Ready made Clothing, Store Fixtures, Large Gilt Mirror, Sewing Machines, &c., &c.
ALSO,
Book Debts and balance of Lease of Store to May 1st, 1877.
L. JOS. LAJOIE,
Assignee.
Office of LAJOIE & SEATH,
66 and 68 St James street,
Montreal, Dec. 15th, 1876. 298-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.
In the matter of THOMAS HURST, Music Dealer, an Insolvent.
Tenders for the Stock-in-Trade of the abovenamed Insolvent, consisting of Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, &c., and for the Shop Fixtures, amounting in all, as per Inventory, to $990 94, will be received by the undersigned up till Monday, the 18th instant, at Eleven o'clock a m.
Parties making other than cash offers will please name the security they propose to give, and the undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender
The Stock and Inventory may be seen on application at the Office of
JOHN FAIR,
Assignee.
181 St. James Street,
Montreal, 11th December, 1876. 294

Meetings and Amusements.

ORIGINAL SARSFIELD QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.
Don't forget the Grand Quadrille Ball and Supper, under the direction of the above Assembly, in Nordheimers Hall, January 1st 1877.
Double Tickets, $2. Single, $1.
N.B.—Supper will be supplied by Mr. R. H. Brand.
JAMES KAVANAGH,
295-5 Secretary.

THE ADJOURNED Quarterly Meeting of the IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will be held in the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, Dorchester street, on MONDAY EVENING, the 18th December, at 8 o'clock.
Every member is specially requested to attend, as important business will be brought forward.
295 J. PERCY BLACK, Sec'y.

OTTAWA STREET METHODIST CHURCH MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
SABBATH, DEC. 17th, 1876.
MORNING, 11 A.M.—Rev. GEORGE YOUNG (late of Manitoba.)
AFTERNOON, 3 P.M., SABBATH SCHOOL MISSIONARY MEETING.
EVENING, 7 P.M.—Rev. DANIEL V. LUCAS (late of British Columbia.)
MONDAY, 18th.
5 30 P.M.—Tea Meeting in the Lecture Room. Admission, 25 cents.
8 P.M.—Anniversary Meeting in the body of the Church. Addresses by the Rev Dr. DOUGLAS, Rev. GEORGE YOUNG, and Rev. D. V. LUCAS.
A collection will be taken up at each service in aid of the funds of the Missionary Society. 297 2

"DO PROTESTANTS BELIEVE THE BIBLE?"
Influences Hostile to investigation having prevailed on those who rented the
MASONIC HALL, SEIGNEUR STREET,
for the above lecture, to make them withdraw from their engagement, the lecture will be delivered
ON SABBATH EVENING, in the
Temperance Hall, No. 6 Bleury street.
at 7 o'clock. 297

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Sole Lessee and Manager….MR. E. A. McDOWELL.
Business Manager,……………MR. CHAS ARNOLD.
IMMENSE ATTRACTION!
MONDAY EVENING Dec. 18th,
AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
Will be produced for the first time in this city, after extensive preparations Edmund Falconer's Famous Irish Drama, entitled
EILEEN OGE.
A special feature of this production will be the famous
HAYMAKERS' RUN,
In which 25 Young Ladies and numerous auxiliaries will appear.
In active preparation the gorgeous spectacle,
THE NAIAD QUEEN.
Box plan now open at C. C. DeZouche's Music Store. 297

ENGLISH OPERA.
BOSTON LYCEUM COMPANY.
This favorite organization will appear as follows at the
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th, BOHEMIAN GIRL!
BALFE.
Subscribers are requested to purchase their tickets at once.
Reserved Seats, $1. Upper Gallery 25c.
C. C. DE ZOUCHE,
290 211 St. James street.

"THE STORY OF A RESTLESS LIFE."
LECTURE
BY THE
REV. JAS. CARMICHAEL, M.A.,
In aid of the funds of
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY,
On MONDAY, January 8th, 1877,
IN THE
SCHOOL-HOUSE, STANLEY STREET
Tickets 25 cents each, to be had at De Zouche's Clarke's, Hill's, and of Members of the Committee.
WILLIAM WALKLATE,
295 2aw Secretary.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
SPECIAL COLLECTION.
The congregation are respectfully reminded that a special collection will be taken up on Sunday next at all three services to apply to the liquidation of debt on the Rectory. As the claims are very pressing it is hoped that the congregation will res, ond liberally. 297-2

MONTREAL AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
The Annual General Meeting of the Society will take place in the
NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY BUILDING,
UNIVERSITY STREET,
On TUESDAY, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock.
The Annual Report will be presented, and a Board of Officers elected for the ensuing year.
HENRY S. EVANS,
298 Sec.-Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF NOTRE DAME DE GRACE.
A meeting of the dissentient rate-payers of the School Municipality of Notre Dame de Grace will be held in the Presbyterian school House, near the Toll Gate, on Monday evening, the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock, to consider the propriety of appointing a committee to confer with the trustees relative to the assessments lately levied for school purposes. 298-1

DOMINION COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Association, to receive Report and Balance Sheet of past year, the Election of Officers for current year and the transaction of other business will be held in the LONG ROOM of the MECHANICS' HALL, on
MONDAY EVENING, the 18th INST.,
At 7:30 o'clock punctually.
Members desiring to be represented by proxy must send same to a member of the association, or to the undersigned.
R. C. SIMPSON,
Sec.-Treas.
293-4

DOMINION BUILDING SOCIETY.
Notice is hereby given that a General Special Meeting of the shareholders of this society, to receive the report of the Directors on the affairs of the Society, and take into consideration certain changes proposed by the shareholders of the society, in a petition addressed to the President, will be held at Nelson's Hall, No. 505 Craig street, in this city, on Tuesday, the 19th of December next, at 8 p m.
(By order of the Directors)
J. B. LAFLEUR,
Sec.-Treasurer.
Montreal, 1st December, 1876. 273-2aw

SKATING RINK, foot of McGill street, on No. 1 Basin, will be kept open and in good order through the winter. I wish the patronage of my friends.—FLAVIER FARCOT. 295-4

SIG. J. HAZAZER'S ACADEMY.
GENERAL CLASS MONDAY AND FRIDAY.
Gentlemen for term, $6; season, $15.
Ladies for season, $2.50.
Assembly 10 o'clock Friday evening.
AFTERNOON CLASSES.
Ladies, Misses and Masters, Wednesday and Saturday, 3 till 5.30. $5 per term; season, $12.
Assemblies every Wednesday evening at 4.30
Private Lessons every morning from 9 till 1.
Hall to Rent. 259

DANCING—Private Lessons, 50c. In class, Wednesday, 2½c. Class, from 8 till 11 o'clock. Fridays and Tuesdays. For one month, $2, or for three months, $5. Large Hall to Rent, capable of containing 500 people, 746 Craig street. 188* eodt

"THE STICKIST."
WILCOX'S
CHAMPION RUBBER CEMENT.
WHOLESALE BY
The Wingate Chemical Co'y.,
29 Bonaventure Street.
134*

WANTED, Three Lively Boys, aged 13; must speak Dutch, French, English and American, to sell Oysters to the retail trade at $1 gallon, less, if necessary. Call on D. HATTON & CO., Importers Fish, Oysters, &c.,
298 2 18 Bonsecours street.

SECOND EDITION.

TWO O'CLOCK.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

MORRISON—In this city, on the 16th inst., Mrs. Jas. Morrison, of a son.

CONWAY—In this city, on the 14th inst., at 78 Panet street, Mrs. Thos. Conway of a son.

MARRIAGES.

RINTOUL-OGDEN—At St. James, Church, Three Rivers, by the Rev. Wm. M. Ogden, Andrew Rintoul, of Montreal, son of the late Rev. Wm. Rintoul, M A., to Susan Wallace, fourth daughter of Samuel Ogden, Esq., of Three Rivers. 297-2

DEATHS.

POWER—In this city, on the 16th instant, John Joseph, youngest son of Patrick Power, aged 1 year and 4 months.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral from his father's residence, 54 Young street, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, to the R C. Cemetery.

MOSS—At 1730 St. Catherine street, on the 16th inst., Lawrence, only son of Jacob L. Moss, aged 9 months.

Funeral will take place on Monday afternoon the 18th inst., at half-past two. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend, with out further notice.

EVANS—On Thursday, 14th inst., of consumption, Catherine Ann Beresford, beloved wife of Mr. James S. Evans. and daughter of John Allan, Esq., in her thirty-seventh year.

Funeral will take place from her husband's residence, No. 1080 Dorchester street, on Monday, 18th inst, at half-past two p m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

RYAN—In this city, on the 15th inst., Edward Ryan, youngest son of Martha Ryan.

SHIRRIFF—At Howick, on the 22nd ult., Mr. Robert Shirriff. aged 19 years.

The deceased went to Howick about four months ago. He died suddenly of heart disease. His death is apparently much regretted by those with whom he became acquainted.

ALLEN—At Rochester, N.Y., on the 12th inst., George W. Allen, only brother of Mrs. W. A. Charlebois, of this city.

Hamilton and Toronto papers please copy. 297-2

TENNANT—At Angus, Ont., on the 10th instant, Emma, beloved wife of James Tennant, and second daughter of J G Giles, Esq., Yorkville, in the 28th year of her age.

COX—At Hatley, Que., on the 5th inst., Sarah Randall, wife of Mr. Charles Cox.

CUDDIE—On the 13th inst., Victoria, eldest daughter of Mr James Cuddie, aged 11 years.

HARDY—At Kingston, Ont., on the 12th inst., Ann Vrooman, widow of the late E. H. Hardy, aged 70 years.

McDONALD—At Hamilton, on the 13th instant, Alexander McDonald, aged 53 years.

WEBBER—At Hamilton, on the 12th inst., William Webber, Sr., aged 84 years.

MARKS—At Hamilton, on the 12th inst., Henry Marks, eldest son of Robert Marks.

GODFREY—In the Village of Delaware, Ont., on the 7th inst., Anna, only daughter of George and Martha Ann Godfrey, aged 24 years.

WOOD—At Brougham, Ont., on the 5th inst., Mr. George Wood, in the 75th year of his age.

CARBRAY—At the Convent of the Congregation of Notre Dame, Stanstead, Province of Quebec, on the 11th inst., Sister St Catherine, of Quebec, in the world Miss Elizabeth Carbray.

HAY—At Quebec, on the 12th inst., Robert Hay, printer, aged 21 years and 9 months.

ELKINGTON—At Toronto, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Joanna Elkington, widow of George Elkington, aged 49 years.

For Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Croup, and all diseases of the respiratory organs, use Chester's Cure. If it does not prove perfectly satisfactory the money will be refunded. For sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WEST END TOY STORE.—Go to 1450 St. Catherine street for your Christmas Gifts. The finest Doll in the city dressed.

New Advertisements this P.M

FELT BOOTS!

FELT BOOTS.

WARM SHOES FOR THE WINTER,

At 50 Cents in the Dollar,

AT

JOHN G. LYNN & CO.'S RETAIL DEPARTMENT

279 AND 281 ST. JOSEPH STREET.

Having purchased a TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR BANKRUPT LOT of all kinds of LADIES, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S FELT WARM LINED BOOTS and SHOES, at 40c in the dollar, will clear the lot off, without reserve, and give our customers their Christmas Box, instead of jobbing to retailers. Goods that it cost the Manufacturer $1.40 to make, we are selling at 50c. in the dollar, or 75c.

Ladies'	Felt Button Boots,	high cut,	flowered	85c.
Misses'	do.	do.	do.	75c.
Childrens'	do.	do.	do.	65c.
Ladies'	do.	do.	plain	80c.
Misses'	do.	do.	do.	70c.
Childrens'	do.	do.	do.	55c.
Ladies'	Lace	do.	flowered,	80c.
Misses'	do.	do.	do.	70c.
Childrens'	do.	do.	do.	55c.
Ladies'	do.	do.	plain,	75c.
Misses'	do.	do.	do.	65c.
Childrens'	do.	do.	do.	50c.
Ladies'	do.	do.	fur bound,	85c.
Mens' Strong Carpet Slippers, Heel,				50c.
do. Fancy	do.	do.		65c.

279 and 281 St. Joseph Street. 298-3*

JUST RECEIVED,

QUAILS,
WILD TURKEYS,
REFINED CHEESE (*Fromage*), Raffine, from Isle d'Orleans.
NEUFCHATEL CHEESE
LIMBOURG do.
GRUYERE do.

DUFRESNE & MONGENAIS,

221 Notre Dame street. 298x

HOLIDAY GOODS.

NEW STYLES!

NEW IMPROVEMENTS!

LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!

PARLOR LAMPS,
BEDROOM LAMPS,
STUDENT LAMPS,
STABLE LAMPS,
HALL LAMPS,
LAMPS FOR THE MILLION!

Don't fail to try our new Lamp Glass, gives 20 per cent. more light than the old styles. Keeps the flame steady, and is made of the best flint glass moulded.

No family should be without the RHIND SAFETY LAMP as it does away with ALL possibility of an accident from coal oil.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Lamps bought from us have the Safety Extinguisher Burner and the new Chimney.

M. B. ATKINSON,

298x 233 ST JAMES STREET.

SUPERIOR FOUNDRY CO'Y.

(LIMITED.)

1 to 29 Dalhousie Street, Montreal.

COOKING STOVES FOR WOOD AND COAL:
NONPAREIL, LILY, VICTOR.
HALL STOVES:
ORIENTAL, LIVELY TIMES, GLOBE.
HOLLOW-WARE. *HARDWARE.*
METALLIC COFFINS, MACHINE CASTINGS.
Of the Best Quality and Lowest Prices. 298x

WANTED, a medium Light Set of Single Harness (American preferred), at Repository, 54 Bonaventure street. 298-1

ROOMS—Nice Rooms with Board; four minutes' walk from Post-office. Apply at 511 Lagauchetiere street, opposite Cote street. 298-1

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, [No 7619.] District of Montreal.

CIRCUIT COURT, Montreal.—Joseph Lussier, Plaintiff, vs. Edouard Page, Defendant.—Will be sold by public auction, by authority of justice, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December inst., at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 154 Wolfe street, in the City of Montreal, all the goods and chattels seized in this cause, consisting of Sewing Machine, &c.

Terms cash.

A. CADOT, B.S.C.

Montreal, 16th December, 1876. 298-1

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, [No. 8421.] District of Montreal.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Louis Octave Jodoin et al, Plaintiffs vs. Theophile Bruneau de St Seraphin, said District, Defendant.—On the Twenty-sixth day of December, instant, at noon, at the Sheriff's Office, in the Court House, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of twenty-nine shares in the "Societe de Construction de Montarville."

Terms cash.

L. CROZE, B.S.C.

Montreal, 16th December, 1876. 298-1

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, [No 4136.] District of Montreal.

CIRCUIT COURT. — Ubalde Quesnel, Plaintiff, vs. Seraphin Valiquette, Defendant.—On the Twenty-sixth day of December, instant, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the business place and shop of the said Defendant, Richmond street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant seized in this cause, consisting of Carriages, &c.

FRS. ST. JEAN, B.S.C.

Montreal, 16th December, 1876. 298-1

New Advertisements this P.M.

THIS EVENING

Our Store will be kept open until NINE o'clock, so that if the former part of the day continues stormy people may visit our store in the evening, And by so doing, help to run up the amount for the HOSPITAL, and, at the same time, feel sure of getting the best possible value for their money.

See our special advertisement in to-day's *Witness.*

The following Goods will be offered this evening as specialities:

SHOW ROOM.

The largest and best Stock of Mantles and Jackets in the city, from $2.50 to $36.

Only a few of the Silk Jackets (Fur Lined) left, which we are selling cheap. These Jackets are very suitable for Christmas Presents.

Ladies' Ulsters from $7 50.

The Costumes are all reduced in price.

Homespun Costumes reduced to less than half price.

Serge Costumes reduced to less than half price

Snuff Dresses reduced to less than half prices; these goods must be sold before the New Year.

All our Skirts are very much reduced in price.

Full Skirts 50c.

Fine Full Skirts from 75c.

Best English Felt Cloth Skirt reduced from $5.50 to $3.50 in all colors.

THE DRESS GOODS.

Parties requiring Dress Materials of any kind can buy from us, first-class goods, for the regular price of medium qualities.

We are told that ours is the best assorted Stock of Winter Dress Materials ever shown in Montreal, from low and medium to the very finest all-wool goods.

THE SILKS.

We give the best assortment and best value in Black and Colored Dress Silks in this market.

S. CARSLEY,

395 Notre Dame street.

Our White Blankets are selling better than ever this season.

Special Sale, this evening, of Gloves, Mits, Ties; Underclothing and Stockings, in Ladies', Gents and Children's sizes. 298

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

GRAND OLD COUNTRY

BLACK TEAS,
CURRANTS,
And RAISINS
(*FOR BAKING*)
Carefully dressed as in England.

FRUITS of all kinds for the Table.

WINES,
BRANDIES,
WHISKIES,
GINS,
&c., &c.,
Of the Very Best Quality.

NATIVE MADE WINES AND SYRUPS

Of all kinds.

My great object is not so much to sell these Goods CHEAP, as it is to sell them

GENUINE,

Calling every article by its Proper Name,

And charging the smallest possible profit

FOR CASH.

I invite my friends wanting good TEA, good FRUIT (for Cooking or Table), and LIQUORS genuine as manufactured or imported, to pay a visit to the

OLD COUNTRY GROCERY.

C. DUNCAN.

695 Craig Street. 295+

MELLOR'S

BANKRUPT STOCK.

Rare opportunity offered to the public.

MELLOR'S BANKRUPT STOCK OF DIAMOND AND FINE JEWELLERY AND WATCHES TO BE SOLD RETAIL,

Very considerably below the actual cost!

The public are herewith notified that the entire superb stock of MELLOR, rescued from the estate, will be sold at retail in the late premises, No. 285 Notre Dame street, for a period of four weeks only, commencing TUESDAY, 12th December.

Goods will be marked in plain figures at the REDUCED PRICES, for cash only, and from which no abatement will be made.

☞ Safes, Fixtures, &c., and lease of premises, to be disposed of on application. 292eod+

FURS! FURS!!

We invite attention to our present Stock of Furs, comprising all the newest styles, and consisting, in part of:—

LADIES' FUR SEAL SACQUES, plain and trimmed, GENTS' COATS, in Seal, Beaver, Persian Lamb, Racoon, &c.,

GENTS' FUR CAPS, in Sea Otter, Seal, &c., &c, ROBES, in Blk. and Grizzley Bear, Wolf, &c.

We are holding a very large and valuable stock of Skins, of all kinds, from which we are prepared to make goods to order, without delay, and at a moderate price.

JOHN HENDERSON & CO.,

283 Notre Dame Street. 395-4+

AMERICAN RUBBER OVER-SHOES, Coats, Carriage Aprons, Horse Covers, Wagon Springs, and all goods made of Rubber, WHOLESALE BY TROTTER, BULMER CO., 753 Craig street, Montreal. 315+

PRICES REDUCED.

TATE & COVERNTON

Are now selling

PATTISON'S LUNG PROTECTORS

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Call before buying elsewhere at

157 ST. JAMES STREET. 295+

FOR FOUR WEEKS ONLY,

COMMENCING DECEMBER 12th.

Messrs. E. & A. EAVES beg to inform their customers and the public generally that they intend offering the whole of their new and elegant stock, consisting of FINE GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, CHAINS, DIAMONDS, BROOCHES, RINGS, LOCKETS, MARBLE and GILT CLOCKS, and all other goods in connection with their business at greatly reduced prices. Each article will be marked in plain figures, and an ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT of 10 per cent GIVEN DURING THE ABOVE-NAMED PERIOD. Do not let this opportunity pass. And before purchasing from others of SUPPOSED BANKRUPT STOCKS, call and examine our goods. In connection with the above we shall also offer a large assortment of AMERICAN PLATED JEWELLERY, which for beauty and design and good work cannot be surpassed.

E. & A. EAVES,

WHOLESALE JEWELLERS,

292+ 295 NOTRE DAME STREET.

THE HAMMAM.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

After seven o'clock, every evening, price Bath, 75 cents; without shampooing, 50 cents.

For the convenience of those who have no bathing facilities at home, and, as is customary elsewhere, the bath will be opened from 7.30 to 12 on Sunday morning.

GODFREY BUEL,

280+ Proprietor.

Ladies' and Gents'

CLOTH BOOTS!

WARM LINED!

AT

RONAYNE'S

POPULAR SHOE STORE.

298+ eodt

THE AGENT for the TYPE-WRITER will be in town within a few days. Parties desiring an interview please address

285+ P. O. BOX 1326, MONTREAL.

THIRD EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

A GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

THE MUNCHAUSENS OF MONTREAL—THE BARON GRANTS AND EMMA MINE PROMOTORS OUTDONE—EVERY DOLLAR OF $500,000 BELONGING TO CANADIAN SHAREHOLDERS MELTED DOWN IN THE NEW YORK "GRAPHIC" — $50,000 DISTRIBUTED AMONG MESSRS. PRENTICE, MACDOUGALL & DAVIDSON, JAMES STEWART, OF THE "HERALD," C. & C. G. GEDDES AND OTHERS FOR ALLEGED SERVICES WHICH SIR FRANCIS HINCKS, PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY, KNOWS NOTHING OF—WILL THESE GENTLEMEN EXPLAIN?—ALAS! FOR THE POOR SHAREHOLDERS.

The extraordinary doings of the originators and promoters of joint-stock companies have long been a reproach to the great centres of commerce and finance. Whilst Montreal cannot claim to be included in the great centres of business activity, yet it has not been free from the odium of promoting companies which have entailed severe loss on all who were innocently roped into the meshes of the net that was spread for them. Probably one of the most—if not the most—disgraceful and ruinous speculation that ever was concocted and carried into effect was what may be fitly termed the *Graphic* swindle. The public of New York and Brooklyn were not more egregiously humbugged by the great European balloon enterprise of the present managers of the *Graphic* in its early days than the shareholders of the enterprise—swindle, forsooth—were deceived in "this Canada of ours." The celebrated "Limited Liability Company for Utilizing Cobwebs" was not put forward with more Munchausen-like promises of fabulous wealth *in prospect* than was made on behalf of the *Graphic* company. The eighteen per cent. per annum of the Emma Mine promoters was modest in comparison with the "*minimum* of 33⅓ (how did they get that *third*?) and *maximum* of 150 per cent. that might be expected by the shareholders (dupes) on their paid-up stock" in the *Graphic*. In order to give our readers a clear and concise conception of this gigantic swindle, it will be necessary to follow, to some extent, Sir Francis Hincks, the distinguished President of the Company, whose speech before the Committee of the Local Legislature gave a history of the undertaking. In 1872 Messrs. Geo. E. Desbarats and Wm. A. Leggo conceived the idea—we cannot say if it were original—of getting up an Art Union Publishing Company, to whom they could sell the patent rights in the United States of an illustrating process, by which, to use their own very words in the prospectus, "enabled *dimes* to do the work of *dollars* and *days* to do the work of *weeks, months* and, sometimes, *years.*" The prospectus was issued, and, of all the mendacious and Munchausen like documents we have ever read, it most certainly eclipses them for boldness and effrontery. It beats the mythical Baron hollow in its extravagance and "Jack-the-Giant-Killer" sinks into insignifiance alongside of it. It could never have been drawn up by practical men of business, as it bears in every line the impress of pure imagination! Baron Grant's Portuguese tramway prospectus was nothing to it, as where he promised *ten* per cent. as a *maximum*, the *Graphic* promoters held out the more tempting bait of *one hundred and fifty*, and, what is more, got Mr. James Stewart, of the *Herald*, to sign a certificate, published on the prospectus, which actually says: "The receipts are likely to *surpass* the amount!" Poor, gullible, simple public, to be taken in with such unparalleled audacity. But our confiding citizens doubtless imagined that this was an unprejudiced, unbought opinion of Mr. Stewart, of the *Herald.* The sequel will show.

This unique document, entitled the prospectus—it should be preserved in the archives of our museum for the information and warning of the present generation and those who come after—starts out with stating that "the object of the Company is to establish in the United States a business, the counterpart of that carried on here by Mr. G. A. Desbarats." It tells of the wonderful illustrating process for saving labor and money possessed by the patentees, and after enumerating numerous enterprises it could be applied to, makes a glowing promise in the following words: "Any one of these items, monopolized as it would be by our process, *could of itself constitute and support a business.*" But this is modest, for, as it proceeds, it warms with ardor, and, step by step, sentence by sentence, it launches bolder and bolder, until it claps the apex of the pyramid of imaginary argument with the *one hundred and fifty* per cent. profit per annum, not even excepting the first year of the enterprise, from this success. "With these unparalleled facilities, we can launch in the United States what will be *at once* a most lucrative undertaking." This project was to include a daily illustrated paper—"the only one in the world"—and various branches of engraving, &c., added. "The sale of such a paper at five cents would be a wonder, and an unprecedented achievement, which would make it *at once* a success." These are the words of the prospectus. Four years have elapsed, the paper has been going all the time, and the verification (?) of the promoters' words is shown by the fact that not one cent of dividend has ever reached the *shareholders*, and $500,000 of their hard cash has melted out of sight! Fact!! startling though it be. But to proceed. "The cost," quoting from the prospectus, "of publishing such a paper has been *carefully* and *minutely* computed, and is shown by the following figures: Daily cost of an edition of 30,000." After enumerating in detail type-setting, press-work, paper, photographing and engraving, the amount is taken at $673, multiplied by 310 working days in the year, gives a total of $208,630, to which add, editorial staff, artists, &c., $50,000, "showing the year's expense on 30,000 copies to be $258,630." The income from sale of papers is taken at $900 per day, producing $279,000, and showing "profits on sales alone, $20,370." Next comes the revenue from advertisements, estimated at $280 per day, making $86,800, from which 25 per cent. is deducted for commission, "leaving net $65,100, added to profit on sales, makes a yearly profit of $85,470." A minute calculation is then gone into, showing the additional profit on extra circulation. For each 10,000 copies after the first edition of 30,000, the profit is set down for the year at $50,685, making the total profit on a circulation of 40,000, $136,155; on 50,000 copies $186,840, and on 100,000 copies (the number estimated to be the circulation in the beginning of the prospectus), $440,265. Now, that is coming close. Just think of that—$265 over the $440,000. What minute and accurate calculation! It must have been a professional accountant who made up that calculation. These calculations, says the prospectus, "do not take into account the number of original illustrations which would be paid for as advertsements by parties interested, and for the insertion of which *large sums* would be frequently obtained." Of course not; there was a mine of wealth, a perfect Bonanza, in everything connected with this huge—swindle. "Nor do we compute the subscribers in Europe, Canada and elsewhere, who could be supplied with the paper." This was to be another mine—it was, but instead of a Bonanza, it was an Emma.

(*To be continued in later edition.*)

CITY NEWS.

— A prayer-meeting will be held every evening next week in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the furtherance of the temperance cause.

— There will be a collection in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow at all three services to liquidate a pressing debt on the rectory.

— The Recorder rendered judgment to-day in the Reinhardt water case, condemning him to pay $20 fine or two months' imprisonment. Mr. Carter, Q.C., immediately fyled a motion of appeal from the Recorder's decision.

WEST END TOY STORE.—Go to 1450 St. Catherine street for your X'mas Toys. All fresh stock. No trouble to show the goods.

New Advertisements this P.M

SPLENDID NEWS.

ON MONDAY, DEC. 18TH INST.,

CARROLL'S

GRAND ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS SALE

109 St. Lawrence Main Street,

CORNER LAGAUCHETIERE,

WILL BEGIN,

Which will last until after 1st January.

EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS

Have been made in order to make this sale the most successful of the many numerous sales which we have had for the past year.

Every person that has a dollar to lay out should attend this Sale, as the most

TEMPTING INDUCEMENTS

That have ever been offered will be given!

THE ENTIRE STOCK

Has been thoroughly gone over, and re-marked down to the

LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURE.

TO ADD TO THIS

A very large quantity of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS

Have been purchased at an extremely LOW FIGURE

EXPRESSLY FOR THIS SALE.

At the same time, every Customer that purchases for ONE DOLLAR and upwards

WILL RECEIVE A PRESENT!

☞ The ratio of presents will be in accordance with the amount of purchase, as a Customer who buys for $1 must not expect to receive as fine a present as a Customer who would buy for $10.

APOLOGY.

We advertised a few days ago that we would present in to day's STAR a full Catalogue of the Goods to be sold. We now beg to apologise to our Customers for omitting to do so, because the preparations required for this

IMMENSE SALE

and the pressure of business, has been so great that we have not been able to make up the list in time, but they may rest assured that when they come to the Store and desire to see the Stock

EVERY ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO THEM,

As we are very desirous of

SHOWING THE GOODS.

A WORD OF ADVICE.

Quite a number of people go away from our Store quite dissatisfied with us because they have to leave oftentimes without getting served, owing to the

GREAT RUSH OF CUSTOMERS.

Well, for their benefit we tell them that the best time to make purchases is

BEFORE NINE A.M.,

and between 12 and 1 p.m., and then again between 5 and 6 p.m., because at these times the crowd is always slackened down somewhat.

Don't forget that the earlier you are in the Store the better Bargain you will get, and that the

OPENING DAY

IS

MONDAY, DEC. 18TH INST.

STORE OPENS 7 A.M.

J. CARROLL & CO.

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MANTLES.

HEAVY CLOTH	$4 50
SPLENDID VALUE	6 00
FUR TRIMMED	8 00
VERY LONG, SILK TRIMMINGS	10 00

JACKETS, COATS and ULSTERS made to order in our Tailoring Department.

BROWN & CLAGGETT,

Cor. Notre Dame and St. Helen streets. 298+

FISH. FISH.

FINNAN HADDIES. YARMOUTH BLOATERS, FRESH HADDOCK, BONELESS CODFISH, OYSTERS—New York and Baltimore. FRESH LOBSTERS. RED TENNESSEE PEA-NUTS, &c.

D. HATTON & CO,

IMPORTERS, FISH, OYSTERS, &c.,

18 Bonsecours Street. 293-+

OYSTERS.

If you want a good STEW of OYSTERS call at H. McVITTIE'S Royal Billiard Parlor, No. 299 Notre Dame street, where you can get them from a Chafeing dish in three minutes. Price, 25c. 281+

GRAY'S CASTOR-FLUID FOR THE HAIR, delightfully refreshing, invigorating and cleansing. A standard preparation for daily use. Price, 25c. The word "CASTOR-FLUID" is my registered trade mark.

238 HENRY R. GRAY, Chemist, Montreal.

LIGHT!

CHIMNIES, GLOBES, &c., to fit ENGLISH, GERMAN and AMERICAN LAMPS.

FRED R. COLE,

98 St. Francois Xavier street. 293+

EDINBURGH OATMEAL,
GLASGOW BROSEMEAL,
Received by S.S. "CORINTHIAN."
HOMINY & SAMP.
GRANULATED YELLOW CORNMEAL,
PEARL WHITE Do,
GERMAN HAXALL FLOUR.
Family and Pastry Flour. Graham Flour.
Cracked Wheat and Corn, at

BRODIE & HARVIE'S

FLOUR DEPOT,

Corner CRAIG AND BLEURY STREET. 284+ eod

New Advertisements this P.M,

ST PATRICK'S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

An adjourned meeting of this Association will be held on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, December 18th, at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Hall of the Association.

298 2 M. GUERIN, Rec.-Secretary.

IRISH CATHOLIC UNION.

A meeting of the Executive will be held TO-MORROW AFTERNOON (Sunday); and a meeting of all the Branches at 8 o'clock Monday Evening. (By order) J. E. McEVENUE, Pres. Executive.

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LARGE AND IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF SLEIGHS

The Subscriber is instructed by Mr J. Lajeunesse to sell at his Carriage Factory, Dalhousie square

On FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND,

the whole of his valuable stock of highly finished Sleighs, consisting of—

Family Sleighs of all descriptions,
Ladies' Phaeton Sleighs,
Dog-cart do.,
Portland Cutters, first-class,
Carioles and Berlins,
Fine Express Sleighs on Bobs.

All the above are first-class work and guaranteed.

Also, lot of Second-hand Sleighs.

Terms—Under $50, cash; over that amount, four months credit, with interest at 7 per cent. on approved paper.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock, a.m.

C. F. ELWES,

298 Auctioneer.

HORSES, SLEIGHS, HARNESS, ROBES, &c., at the Repository, 54 Bonaventure street,

On TUESDAY, DEC, 19th.

a large assortment of New and Second-hand Sleighs. Also, 200 Buffalo Robes.

Sale at TWO o'clock.

298 2 C. F. ELWES, Auctioneer.

BUFFALO ROBES.

A large and superior assortment will be sold at the Sleigh and Robe Sale at 77 St. James street, on TUESDAY, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock.

298.2 DAVID FRASER, Auctioneer.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

BANKRUPT STOCK.

I will sell by auction at the large premises, a the City Hotel, No. 76 St. Joseph street,

On WEDNESDAY, 20th INST, at TWO o'clock,

Sundry Carts, Waggons, Trucks, Rockaways, Sleighs, Sleds, Harness, Robes, &c, belonging to seven different Insolvent Estate.

A. DOUTRE, Assignee.

298 3 DAVID FRASER, Auctioneer.

A BANKRUPT STOCK OF FINE FURS will be removed and sold by Auction at my saleroom,

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT.

Catalogues will be prepared, and full particulars will appear early in the week.

W. E. SHAW,

298 Auctioneer.

CLOSING SALE OF BUFFALO AND OTHER ROBES, Lined and Unlined, Raccoon Coats, &c., &c.

The Closing Sale of the above will take place at my stores, corner of St. Peter and Craig streets, on

MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, 18th inst.

Some choice Robes will be offered.

Sale at TWO o'clock.

W. E. SHAW,

298 Auctioneer.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,

Handsome Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Services, Desert do. large assortment of Glassware and Lamps, sets of Chamber Crockery, &c., &c., being the contents of 14 crates and hogsheads received or positive sale, at my stores, corner of St. Peter and Craig streets,

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NEXT, 20th inst.

Sale at TWO o'clock sharp.

W. E. SHAW,

Auctioneer.

Special attention is called to this sale, as the goods must all be sold to cover advances.

298 W.E.S.

EVENING SALE OF FANCY-GOODS.

The subscribers will sell at their stores; Nos. 126 and 128 St. Peter street, on

MONDAY EVENING, 18th December,

to close consignments, on account of English, French and German Houses, without reserve,

47 Cases Assorted Fancy-goods, suited for Christmas Presents, &c.,

Also, on account of American Manufacturers,

23 Cases Assorted American Fancy-goods.
11 do do do Tin Toys.
4 do do Playing Cards.
3 do Pencils,
2 do Cutlery.
3 Casks Plated Ware.
1 do Marbles.
3 Cases Writing Desks and Work-boxes.
2 do Purses and Portmonies.

Sale at SEVEN o'clock, p.m.

BENNING & BARSALOU.

298 Auctioneers.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of B. Gunning and James Meehan, of the City and District of Montreal, grocers, carrying on business together in co-partnership as at Montreal aforesaid, under the name, style and firm of B. Gunning & Company,

Insolvents.

A writ of attachment has issued in this cause in consequence of which the insolvents have made an assignment of their estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at the office of Stewart, Dupuy & Company, in the City of Montreal, on Monday the eighth day of January, A.D., 1877, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of their affairs, to appoint an assignee, if they see fit, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

A. B. STEWART,

Official Assignee.

Montreal, 9th December, 1876. 299-1

NEW SYSTEM.

MESSRS. CASEY & CO. will offer on their premises, on

Thursday, the th December,

At TWO o'clock P.M.,

To the Highest Bidder, the Lease of Three Large Stores,

THE NEW RENAUD BLOCK

Nos. 26, 28 and 30, St. Paul Street.

Each Store has four flats with stone stairway. cellar, vault, elevator, water closet, &c.

Each Store will be offered for sale separately, and let to the highest bidder. To be leased for one or three years at the choice of lessee who will pay the water tax with his half share of other taxes.

A Notarial deed must be immediately drawn up at time of purchase.

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IF YOU WANT to get real good value for your money, call at the cheapest store in the city for holiday presents. Dolls, Toys, Jewellery, and every thing in this fancy line, stationery, Cards, &c. Remember Miss Fitzgerald, 41 Beaver Hall Terrace. 298-1

A BAZAAR WILL BE HELD in the School Room of St. Gabriel Street Presbyterian Church in connection with the Ladies Association, on Wednesday, December 20th, 1876. 298-4

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

For TOYS, SLEIGHS, &c, go to

J. J. GREAVES, 816 ST. CATHERINE STREET (Near St. Denis street),

Where you can find an assortment at prices defying competition. 298+ eodt

MOVEABLE X'MAS CARDS.—A large invoice of splendid goods, just opened out. Price, 75c and $1 50 each. The novelty of the season, Microscopic View of the City, with Tobogganing on Fletcher's hill. The genuine Canadian Novelty in X'mas Cards

Prangs' beautiful Cards—the largest collection in Canada. Every variety made by Prang.

The youngsters gala day, when they receive the presents purchased for them by Santa Claus, at HENDERSON'S, 187 St. Peter street. 298+

SALE OF JAMES McCLURE & CO.'S BANKRUPT STOCK,

1313 *ST. CATHERINE STREET,*

Next door to MESSRS. ALEXANDER & SON,

SALE COMMENCED ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH,

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

ALSO, AT

454 NOTRE DAME STREET,

Near McGill Street.

STUPENDOUS SACRIFICES WILL BE MADE,

The above Estate having been purchased at

40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

The whole to be disposed of IN THE SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE.

STE. MARIE BROS.

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NIAGARA DISTRICT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Established 1836.

This Company is now prepared to INSURE REAL ESTATE PROPERTY and PRIVATE DWELLINGS at very advantageous rates.

Agents wanted in all unoccupied parts of Ontario and Quebec.

JOHN IRVINE,

123+ Manager for Ontario and Quebec.

FAMILY HERALD and YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN, For December; CHRISTMAS DOUBLE NUMBER of YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL, CHRISTMAS CARDS and CHRISTMAS BOOKS received at

BATTLE BROS. & SHEIL,

297 21 Bleury street, near Notman's.

FOURTH EDITION.

SIX O'CLOCK.

TELEGRAPHIC.

A WARNING TO CORRUPT POLITICIANS.

[*Special to the* STAR.]

TORONTO, December 16.

In the Election Court, yesterday, judgment was delivered in the case of the voters in the Lincoln local election proved to have been guilty of bribery in the last election, as follows:—

Arthur Aikin, who was charged with five offences, was fined $200 for each offence, or $1,000 in all, and disqualified for eight years.

John Jenkin, one offence, was fined $200.

Dexter Potter, four offences, $200 each offence. The fines in each case must be paid by January 15th, or, in default, imprisonment.

A grand ball will be given on the 26th instant by the Lieutenant-Governor in honor of the Governor-General and Lady Dufferin.

At a meeting of directors of the proposd Exposition, an alderman present offered to be one of a hundred to subscribe a thousand dollars.

The weather is frightfully cold to day.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES.

(*From our own Correspondent.*)

QUEBEC, December 16.

Father Labelle appeared before the Committee on Industries, and reported the result of experiments made at Bisset's foundry, by M. Piret, French mining engineer, on the iron ore found at St. Jerome. The ore experimented upon had been converted directly into pig-iron. The cost of converting it would be from 20 to 50 cents per ton. Mr. Bisset said the experiment had been tried on 500 lbs. of ore, and the result had been the production of a beautiful quality of grey foundry pig-iron. Specimens of the iron were shown to the Committee, and were pronounced to be of excellent quality.

The Private Bills' Committee met at 11 o'clock, Mr. Mathieu in the chair. The bill to incorporate the St. John street Railway of Quebec was reported. A bill to change the name of the municipality of Riviere St. Pierre to Verdun, and to alter the limits thereof, was next taken up. The Committee decided to adopt the bill, striking out the clause to alter the limits.

SWEARING IN OF THE NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Lieutenant-Governor Letellier de St. Just is on his way from Ottawa to this city by special train. He will be sworn in to-day at 3 o'clock at the Government House, St. Louis street, by those Judges who formed part of the Judiciary when his predecessor was sworn in in 1872. Judges Taschereau and Meredith are of the number.

CITY NEWS.

— Ricard Kempton, of Magog, farmer, was beaten, and robbed of $100, by parties unknown, yesterday, in St. Francis lane, near the old barracks.

— Mr. McDowell will open again at the Academy of Music on Monday evening, with the new Irish drama, so long in preparation, of "Eileen Oge."

— Deputy High Constable Contant arrested a man, named Andrew Polson, for stealing a black and tan dog from one Michael Kenny. Trial Tuesday next.

— The Agricultural and Horticultural Society's annual meeting will take place at the Natural History Society's Hall, University street, on Tuesday evening next.

— George Patenaude, accused of committing an aggravated assault upon Delphine Morin, was tried before Judge Coursol this morning and discharged, there being no evidence.

— Mr. N. O. Greene begs to acknowlege, with thanks, the receipt of $78.25, being proceeds of concert given in Ottawa street Methodist Church for the benefit of Oka Indian Mission.

— The old Chief, Joseph Ona-quot-cowa, appointed by the Earl of Gosford, in 1837, Grand Chief of the Iroquois Indians, died on the 12th inst., at Oka, aged 94 years. His last request was to be laid where the missionary would be buried on the sandhill.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A sawyer named Louis Trudel, aged 58 years, while at work at Mr. McFarlane's planing mill, Richmond street, suddenly fell down and expired. Dr. Dubuc was called in, but life was extinct. His remains were removed to his residence, No. 23 St. Martin street.

THE GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

(*Continued.*)

An idea is next given of the feasibility and economy of the promoters' plan over engraving on wood, and by which the difference in saving would be $186,000 *per annum.* The ordinary run of work for the trade or their own agents was to be far more profitable still, to use the sanguine words of the prospectus: "All those and many other sources of employment for our specialties *would coin money for stockholders* of the Company." It has taken $500,000 *coin* out of the stockholders' pockets and placed it elsewhere—where, nobody seems to know! Well, this is not much of a mistake after all—only *half a million dollars* on the wrong side of the ledger! The document from which we are transcribing proceeds to say:—"The Company will be based on a capital of $500,000, *half in paid up stock to the patentees*—the promoters—and the remainder to be subscribed for as the effective capital of the Company." $100,000 was to be subscribed for starting operations, and $50,000 for preliminary and running expenses. "The balance of $100,000—it is urged—will not be required unless to enlarge the business," and "on this, the "Daily Illustrated" alone *will yield the very first year, a return of at least $85,000, probably $186,000, possibly $440,000!!!*" Why not be accurate and give the $265 *over* the latter sum? We wish we could give the above figures and the following extract in red letters, that they might stand out in bold relief, so as to impress themselves more forcibly on the minds of our readers. "The estimates on which *these results are based*—says the prospectus, for we are giving its own words—may be scrutinized, and it will be found that the *margin* more than covers any omissions. These figures show

A MINIMUM OF 33⅓

per cent. and

A MAXIMUM OF 150

per cent., as the return which may be expected by shareholders on their paid up stock!"

The prospectus winds up with the promoters "reserving to themselves the organization and management of the enterprise, and the privilege of selecting the employees, being anxious that the concern be started on a sound basis, and in accordance with the special knowledge their experience gives them." This, of course, was granted.

This prospectus, from which we have been giving extracts, was signed by "George E. Desbarats and William A. Leggo, Proprietors of the Leggo Patents in the United States." Now we come to a more extraordinary fact in connection with this hallucinating document. Before the House Committee in Quebec Sir Francis Hincks read the following certificate, which was *printed on the prospectus* from which we have been quoting, and it was signed, among others, by "James Stewart, Montreal *Herald.*"

The certificate was addressed "To the Provisional Directors of the Union Art Publishing Company," and reads: "Gentlemen,—We have *carefully* examined the statements of cost, expenditure, and probable revenue put forth by Mr. George E. Desbarats in the prospectus of your Company, and we have much pleasure in stating that, in our opinion, the costs and charges are, in nearly every instance, placed at a very *high figure*, while the *receipts* are likely to

SURPASS THE AMOUNT

stated in the prospectus." This is the endorsation of Mr. James Stewart, of the *Herald*, of the audaciously baseless assertions of the promoters of the Company. Now, Mr. Stewart is and has been for long years a practical newspaper man. What does he endorse? In a word, that in the *first year* of a newspaper enterprise a minimum profit of 33⅓ per cent. and a maximum of 150 per cent. might be expected by the shareholders. We should like to see the man who ever *knew* of a *single instance*, in the whole range of newspaper enterprise, of a journal, no matter how promising its career, that legitimately earned its expenses the first year of its existence. Such a man does not exist, and Mr. James Stewart owes it not only to himself and the journal with which he is more immediately connected, but to the press generally, to come forward and defend his position in this matter. After this prospectus was issued, the Company was launched, with highly respectable directors, stock-brokers and solicitors. Such a promising enterprise was eagerly taken hold of, and the $250,000 subscribed. The concern *did not coin* money; the $250,000 were soon exhausted, and preference shares to the same amount were issued and taken up, and now every cent of the *half million* has disappeared, leaving nothing but debts to the extent of $35,000, for which the directors are personally liable, behind!!! But here we must let in more light on this swindling concern. It will come out best in the following report of an interview we had with Sir Francis Hincks, the President of the Company, in his office at the Consolidated Bank, yesterday:—

Q. You stated, Sir Francis, before the Committee of the Legislature, that $50,000 were distributed by the promoters of the *Graphic* Company, Desbarats and Leggo, among certain parties. Can you say who these parties all were?

Sir Francis—Mr. Prentice got $15,000, Messrs. Macdougall & Davidson, $15,000, Mr. James Stewart, of the *Herald*, $1,000, and others whom I do not remember.

Q. What services did Messrs. Prentice, Macdougall & Davidson render for their $30,000?

Sir Francis—They were the brokers who placed the stock on the market.

Q. Was this a legitimate and usual commission?

Sir Francis—Oh! the commission should be 1 per cent. while this was 12 per cent.

Q. What service did Mr. James Stewart render for his $1,000?

Sir Francis (smiling)—There (handing us the prospectus, and pointing to Mr. Stewart's name to the certificate endorsed.) *That is the only service* (!) I am aware of he ever rendered the enterprise.

Q. Well, Sir Francis, as the President of the Company, you ought to know if he rendered any other.

Sir Francis—I know of no other.

Q. How can I ascertain how the remainder of the $50,000 was distributed?

Sir Francis—By going to the Secretary.

We next proceeded to that officer, who supplied us with the following information, which was all he could ascertain on the moment, from the books:—

Macdougall & Davidson	$15,000
E. A. Prentice	15,000
James Stewart	1,000
C. & C. G. Geddes	1,000
Macdougall Bros	1,000
H. G. Strathy	1,000
Macdougall & Davidson	1,000

We must here close for to-day; our space is exhausted; but the subject will be resumed on Monday. In the meantime probably the parties interested will feel it incumbent on them to rise and explain their positions.

FINANCIAL.

STAR OFFICE, 4 p.m.,
December 16, 1876.

No business doing to-day. Sterling Exchange 8⅝. Gold drafts on New York, ¼ to ⅜ premium. Nothing doing in Documentary.

Sales at the morning board of the regular Exchange:—6 Montreal Bank at 186; 5 Quebec Bank at 105½; 150 Montreal Telegraph Co. at 132¼; 275 do at 132½; 100 do at 132⅜; 3 City Gas Co. at 159½; 103 do at 160.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

George H. Kendall, John F. Brooks and George W. Kendall, of this city, have formed a business as manufacturers, under the title of "Kendall, Brooks, & Co." The firm have been in existence since the 31st day of October last.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AUCTION of books this evening at 214 St. James street, to commence at 7 o'clock. H. J. Shaw, auctioneer.

PLEASE call and see the most magnificent Dolls in Montreal, at 1450 St Catherine street. Everything in the toy line for the holidays.

IMPORTANT sale of household furniture and effects, immediately after the sleigh sale, on Monday morning, at H. J. Shaw's store, Craig street. Sale at 10 o'clock.

A VERY choice collection of oil paintings, including many by well-known artists, will be sold by catalogue at 214 St. James street, on Wednesday afternoon, 20th. H. J. Shaw, auctioneer. See advt.

ON Monday afternoon the balance of the valuable collection of furs and robes, of which the largest portion have been sold, will be cleared out, at H. J. Shaw's store, 728 Craig street. Sale at 2 o'clock.

BE sure and attend the great sale of Buffalo and other robes, fur coats, &c., at the stores of W. E. Shaw, corner of St. Peter and Craig streets, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. On view Monday forenoon.

SLEIGHS, ROBES AT AUCTION. — On Monday morning, at half-past nine o'clock, in front of Mr. H. J. Shaw's stores, Craig street, fine new O'Donovan cutters, second hand sleighs, robes, harness, &c. See advt.

THE LAST CHANCE TO PROCURE FINE GOLD JEWELLERY.—Messrs. Devany & Co. hold at their rooms, No. 650 Craig street, this evening, the last sale of fine gold and silver watches, jewellery, &c. Every article to be sold without any reserve. The hour is 7.30.

ONE of the largest and finest sales of choice specimens of art ever held in the city will take place in the old Post-office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. The collection comprises fine oil paintings, oil chromos, procelain paintings, water colors pastels, &c. The whole will be sold without any reserve. Sale each day at 10.30 a. m. and 2 30 p. m. Devany & Co., auctioneers.

New Advertisements this P.M.

ON MONDAY AT 7 P.M., GO TO

THE WEST END AUCTION SALE.

For Christmas and New Year's Presents,

D. SAML. ZARRANTE,

1347 St. Catherine Street, three doors of Victoria Street.

The stock consists of Cabinet Goods, Gold and Plated Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' Earrings, Brooches, Sets, &c, Christmas Toys, Dolls, &c.

298-cod JAS. LYDON, Auctioneer.

WANTED, a good General Servant. Apply at 187 St. Urbain street. 298-3

WANTED, a young girl for light house work. Apply to 19 Courville street. Protestant preferred.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, [No. 2150.] District of Montreal.

SUPERIOR COURT, Montreal.—Augustin Larose, Plaintiff, vs. William H Woods, Defendant.—Will be sold by public auction, by authority of justice, on Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of December, 1876, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at domicile of the said defendant No. 106 Drolet street, in the City of Montreal, all the goods and chattels seized in this cause, consisting of Pianoforte, Pictures, Carpets, Tables, &c.

Terms cash.

NOEL ROY, B S C.

Montreal, 16th December, 1876. 298 1

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, [No. 10,968.] District of Montreal.

CIRCUIT COURT, Montreal.—De. Almais Babire, dit Lacroise, Plaintiff, vs. Paschal H. Lafrance, Defendant.—Will be sold by public auction, by authority of justice, on Tuesday the Twenty-sixth day of December, 1876, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, on Jacques Cartier square, in the City of Montreal, all the goods and chattels seized in this cause, consisting of Sofa, Chairs, Carpets, &c.

Terms cash.

NOEL ROY, B S.C.

Montreal, 15th December, 1876. 298 1

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, [No. 11,889.] District of Montreal.

CIRCUIT COURT, Montreal.—Felix McMahon, of Montreal, Carter, Plaintiff, vs. Hugh McEvoy, of the same place, Defendant.—Will be sold by public auction, by authority of justice, on Thursday, the Twenty-eight day of December, instant, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, in rear of No. 529 Bonaventre street, in the City of Montreal, all the goods and chattels seized in this cause, consisting of Household Furniture, &c.

Terms cash.

J. U. LAPORTE, B.S.C.

Montreal, 16th December, 1876. 298 1

New Adverdisements this P.M.

NOTICE.

TEMPERANCE.

At a conference of several of the City Clergy, held on Friday, Dec. 15th, it was agreed to hold a United Meeting for prayer every afternoon throughout next week, from 5 to 6 o'clock p m., in the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The object of this movement is to unite in prayer to God for the reclamation of drunkards, and generally for the suppression of the vice of intemperance throughout the city. They therefore earnestly request all those who are in sympathy with the object, to unite with them in prayer at rooms and time as above.

MAURICE S. BALDWIN,

298 Chairman.

HAVING DECIDED ON RETIRING from the fancy goods branch of our business, we will dispose of our entire stock of the same by auction on Monday, 18th and following days. Our stock consists of the finest quality of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Meerschaum and Amber Cigar Holders, Terra Cotta and other Cases, Tobacco Jars, &c., &c.

COHEN & LOPEZ.

Sale at 3 and 7 p m, each day. 298-2

THE PHILANTHROPIST.

WHO IS THE TRUE PHILANTHROPIST?

The Merchant who provides the best goods at the cheapest value for his customers.

HART AND HOWARD

Begs leave to inform the public generally that they are prepared, during

THE HOLIDAYS,

to make great sacrifices for CASH, and have reduced their goods to the very lowest figures, as the following list of Staples will show:

TEAS.

We can guarantee the following to give the best satisfaction:

Choicest Japan Tea, 50c, usually sold at 70c.
Very fine Japan, 40c, usually sold at 60c.
Good Japan, 35c, usually sold at 50.

Souchong and Young Hyson Teas will be reduced to the same figures, in proportion to the price. In

FRUITS.

Currants (new fruit), 14 lbs for $1.00.
Raisins (Valencia), 12 lbs, for $1.00.
Peels (Candied) assorted, per lb., 40c.
Oranges per dozen only 25c.

MALAGA GRAPES per lb 25c.

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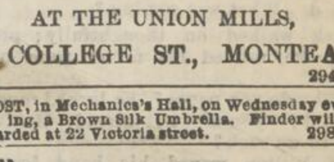

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THE FATE of the FAIREST,

A Story of Life.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Mark Wilton, during his last interviews with Lotte Clinton and in the intervals that occurred between them, passed through a severe trial of his love. All the unfavorable points in the circumstances revolving round Lotte served, instead of cooling the ardent flame kindled in his breast, to make it burn more fiercely. They were so many small impediments which, apparently calculated to stop the progress of his passion, actually extended its area, and added to its depth.

And then all that was ridiculous, violent, scornful, wrathful, he indulged in by turns, and, swearing he would forget even her very name, hurried off to Harry Vivian for some explanation, some consolatory, mitigating extenuation, which should justify him in seeking her again. He alternately froze and burned as Hal frankly expressed the sentiments which he entertained for Lotte; and what he heard from his lips, and what he felt, had but the one effect of making his love for her yet stronger, more impetuous, and more unreasoning than ever.

Mark determined after the last interview with her to marry her.

He made his way down to Harleydale, absorbed in the purpose of bringing his father round to his way of thinking. He expected a very angry opposition, and he left London in a state of preparation for it. He commenced with a fierce altercation with a cab driver, quarrelled with the money-taker at the railway station, and, with fiery eyes and spluttering words, informed the guard of the train that he would report him, because that functionary refused to admit him into a carriage already engaged.

Fortunately the compartment into which he did defiantly thrust himself had no other passenger, and he was solus all the way to the station nearest to Harleydale—arguing the case with an imaginary obstinate parent, hostile to his views, every inch of the way.

By the time he reached Harleydale he had exhausted the discussion, triumphantly defeated the arguments of the phantom father, extorted from him a consent to the union between himself and Lotte, and had got so far as to hear the village bells ringing a joyous peal.

He was awakened to the reality of the case by ascending to the library at the Hall, and meeting his father just as he was issuing from it to place himself unconsciously within the reach and power of Mr Chewkle.

Mark Wilton's impetuous nature would brook no delay in bringing the subject nearest to his heart to an issue. The life he had passed on the islands of the South Pacific, and in other wild regions, amid unlettered, impulsive men, had communicated to his character much of that hasty decision and impatience of delay peculiar to those who mix in the exciting scenes abounding in the warm climes of the tropics. He could not have endured to pass the day patiently away; dined with an appetite; discoursed on different topics with his father, and ultimately parted with him for the night with a formal notice that in the morning he wished to confer with, and consult him upon an important subject connected with his settlement in life.

No. He had quite made up his mind to marry Lotte, whether his father consented or not; and, therefore, the sooner he knew what side his father ranged himself on—and adhered to—the better.

Mr. Wilton, having just parted with Flora, was most complacent. He, too, had been indulging in imaginary conversations, and a vision, wherein his daughter, overpowered by his affectionate conduct and his honeyed words, gave at his suggestion, with graceful sweetness, her hand and heart to the Honorable Lester Raymond. As he was mentally bestowing his benediction upon the kneeling pair, his eyes fell upon his son, Mark.

With a face radiant with smiles, he exclaimed—

"Ah! my dear boy, back from the great metropolis so soon; I am glad to see you, none the less because you are wearied of its turmoil, its driving, rushing, selfish careering, its hollowness, and its heartlessness."

"Yes, I'm back," said Mark, "but I had an object in coming back; though, certainly, not one of those sentiments you have suggested, induced me to leave London, of which, if I must speak the truth, I am infinitely more fond than of the country. But I see you are going out—anywhere particular?"

"No, Mark," returned Wilton, with a mild, patronising manner, "merely for a stroll and the air. I have not stirred abroad for some days and pedestrian exercise is necessary for health."

"Very true, sir; I will accompany you, if you will allow me, we can talk in the broad, free, fresh air, as well as beneath the carved roof of your library!" said Mark, with some little force in his tone, as though urging the point.

"With all my heart," said Mr. Wilton.

So together they left Harleydale Hal and pursued their way to the woods, where Mr. Chewkle lay hidden.

As they sauntered slowly across the park, the old man replied to some questions respecting Flora which Mark put to him in so cherry a strain that the latter augured favorably of his cause. Because he perceived that a reconciliation had ensued between his sister and his father, and, as he had the strongest faith in Flora's adhesion to the choice of her heart, he concluded his father had made the necessary concession, and that his own path to Lotte's hand was half freed from the impediments he had conjectured his father would place in it.

He at once cast about for an opening to broach the delicate subject; but his father saved him the trouble by plumply introducing it.

Mr. Wilton felt slightly hilarious; brightened hopes of his daughter's marriage, assisted by the healthful fresh air playing round his brow, disposed him to be festive.

How perfectly unconscious he was of the bombardment he was about to receive, or the animation with which he should return the fire.

He threw the first rocket into Mark's entrenchment; it was returned with a live shell, which exploded the instant it reached Wilton's fairy fabric and demolished it almost immediately he had erected it.

"Well, Mark," exclaimed the old man, as they went on, "pray, what is the special object which has brought you down to Harleydale post haste from gay London—something very important, of course?"

Mark nodded with an air of one who is impatient to communicate some weighty affair.

Old Wilton chuckled.

"A wife, Mark, eh?" he said, in a light, jesting tone, simply because it was the most improbable thing that occurred to him.

"Yes," said Mark, with emphasis, surprised that his father should come to the point of their anticipated discussion without being, so far as he knew, prepared for it.

At first Wilton laughed, for he accepted the answer as one returned in the same spirit as that in which he put the question.

Then it struck him that there was a decided and remarkable emphasis in the tone of the affirmative which Mark had uttered. He gave an uneasy glance at his son's features. He felt a cold perspiration steal over him; the marrow in his bones suddenly ached so painfully that he stopped. What was coming?

Mark walked on thoughtfully; presently he missed his father from his side.

"Why do you pause?" he turned round and said; "you are not already tired—shall we go back?"

Old Wilton waved his hand impatiently—

"I am not tired," he said, sharply, but rather huskily. "We will go on—but—a-hem—but I quite presume that you understand my question to you, Mark, was put jestingly?"

"Jestingly!" echoed Mark; "ah! but, father, I am very desirous that you should understand I replied in serious earnestness."

"Explain!" exclaimed Mr. Wilton his visage contracting and wearing that hard expression which so chilled Flora's warm affection to witness.

"You remember the old house in Clerkenwell, where we lived in a very different state of things to this," said Mark, and paused as he pointed around him.

"Go on," responded his father, coldly.

"In that house"—he raised his voice—"I say, in that house, from whose burning ruins young Vivian saved all your children, except myself—saved, too, the document by which alone you were enabled to enter on the possession of this property, and leap from destitution into prosperity—correct me if I mistake aught." He paused again.

Mr. Wilton maintained a grim silence.

(To be continued.)

SUNDAY READING.

THEN AND NOW.

BY C. M. S.

"As an eagle stirreth up her nest . . . : so the Lord alone did lead him."

I sat by my fireside dreaming,
The embers were burning low,
Yet into each nook and corner
Crept the soft and ruddy glow—

Seeming to tingle my fancies,
As over the world they roved—
A life full of light and beauty,
A world to be dearly loved.

I have anchored my bark securely,
I am safe from fear of ill;
Each day, as it comes, comes only
My cup of joy to fill.

I have heard the preacher's story
Of a world more fair than this,
But why should I seek its glory
When my life is full of bliss?

Thus I wrap my mantle round me,
In a proud and sweet content;
Nor dream by the wonderful Giver
My blessings are only lent.

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Again I sit by the hearthstone,
The embers are all gone out,
The shadows are gathered about me,
The storm is howling without;

My bark is loosed from its anchor,
My treasure sunk in the sea;
The days as they come come only
In sorrow and grief to me.

I sit in a lost amazement,
And ask why this should be;
And, listening, a voice replies,
"I have better things for thee."

Thus sorrow and grief have taught me
A lesson scorned in my pride;
I lift up my eye unto heaven,
I pray Thee to walk by my side

In weal or in woe, blessed Master,
As thou hast chosen for me,
Ever looking beyond for the blessing
Of a life forever with Thee.

TRUST AND BE TRUSTED.

"The course of true love never did run smooth" is a time honored but hardly reliable saying. Why will lovers quarrel? One great cause is jealousy. The very fact that one is jealous is a sure indication of more than ordinary friendship, for what care we for the actions of a person to whom we are indifferent?

A friendship which has continued for any length of time cannot be broken without causing heart ache for one or both. Better it is to overlook slight annoyances that take offence at an unguarded word, and destroy the life hope of a fellow being. Be earnest, trusting, having faith in all mankind; follow the law of the heavenly Teacher, and your life will be a useful and happy one.

DEEP THOUGHTS.

In that unique and grandest of all prayers ever offered on earth, John xvii., five times, and each time with a difference in the plea, does the Lord Jesus, as the Great Intercessor, ask of the Father that His people—and this, too, in all ages—should be one. Five times! Have we thought of this? Twice does He give this as a reason for His request: "That the world may believe," "That the world may know that Thou has sent Me,"—adding, after His second mention of the reason, this marvellous plea: "And that Thou hast loved them as Thou hast loved Me!" Strange that we should not fall in with Jesus in His own way for promoting the Church's well-being! No doubt these frequent appeals to the Father for the oneness of Christ's people suggest to us the occurrence of some great obstacles in the way of maintaining this unity; and the experience of centuries has shown how formidable these difficulties have been; but not the less does the intercession of Jesus evince the unspeakable, the indispensable importance of unity, and guarantees its full accomplishment at last. My own persuasion is that the quarrels, contentions, and, alas! I fear I must even say hatreds, among Christians, have done more, almost, than anything else dismally to arrest the progress of the Gospel.

The compactness of the tribes of Israel for forty years in the wilderness at once preserved them from infection by the corruptions of the nations around them, and proved an indispensable requisite to the conquest of their promised inheritance. Had the Church of the New Testament times, of which Israel was typical, maintained a corresponding compactness, she would, by this time, have been on her way toward the possession of her world-wide inheritance, promised to her in the person of her Head. "Ask of Me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession."

It was a singular delight to me, while lately engaged in God's work beyond the Atlantic, to find myself in the midst of an assembly in British America whose components, a short time ago, represented eight separate ecclesiastical organizations, but are now combined in one compact body—one church. It seemed to me as if a new factor had suddenly appeared on the earth for the subduing, by God's grace, the world for Jesus.

Oh, the power of combination, concentration, and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. If we take a collection of small pieces of glass, and cause the rays of the sun to pass through them, no apparent effect is produced. Even if the separate pieces should be rounded, and thickened towards the centre—in which case the piece of glass, if presented to the sun would assume the character of burning glasses—still, the effect from the smallness of the glasses would not be great at one spot. But let all the pieces of glass be melted and cast, so as to form a lens of thirty or thirty-two inches in diameter, and then be held up so as to concentrate and transmit the rays of the sun, the intensity of heat produced at one point will be such as to melt the hardest substance. So with the power of combination on the part of Christ's people, when the glorious rays of the Sun of Righteousness are brought to bear, through them, on the hearts of men on the earth.—*Rev. A. N. Somerville.*

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Temper is so good a thing that we should never lose it.

It costs more to revenge wrongs than it does to bear them.

Frowns blight young children as frosty nights blight young plants.

It is better to encourage what is right than to punish what is wrong.

If you wish to know how an associate speaks of you to others, mark how he speaks of them to you.

Little drops of rain brighten the meadows, and little acts of kindness brighten the world.

Men want restraining as well as propelling power. The good ship is provided with anchors as well as sails.

Young, the desire of pleasing renders women amiable; old, the desire of being loved induces them to be so.

If a man's self-respect will not save him from habitual intoxication, all the female influence in the world would not avail.

The sweetest music is not in the oratorio, but in the human voice when it speaks in tones of tenderness, truth, or courage.

The more we know, the less we say. At death a man arrives at immense knowledge, and doesn't open his mouth.

Uneasy and ambitious gentility is always spurious gentility. The garment which one has long worn never sits uncomfortable.

The worthiest people are the most injured by slander; as we usually find that to be the best fruit which the birds have been pecking at.

Take all sorrows out of life, and you take away all richness, and depth, and tenderness. Sorrow is the furnace that melts selfish hearts together in love.

There is an excellent precept which he who has received an injury, or who thinks he has, would, for his own sake, do will to follow: "Excuse half, and forgive the rest."

Resist it as firmly, despise it as proudly as we may, all studied unkindness, no matter how contemptible it may be, has a stinging power in it which reaches to the quick.

In all evils which admit of a remedy, impatience is to be avoided, because it wastes that time and attention in complaints that, if properly applied, might remove the cause.

Be valiant against the corruption of the world, and the lusts of the flesh, and the temptations of the devil; for to be daring and courageous against these enemies is the noblest bravery that a human mind is capable of.

Bad luck is a man with his hands in his breeches pockets, and a pipe in his mouth looking on to see how it will come. Good luck is a man to meet difficulties, his sleeves rolled up, and working to make it come right.

Men who succeed in removing wants from the creation, falsehoods from the memory, and disgraces from our nature, are to the realms of truth what the heroes of mythology are to the primitive world—they lessen the number of monsters on the earth.

Our homes are like instruments of music. The strings that give melody or discord are the members. If each is rightly attuned they will all vibrate in harmony; but a single discordant string jars through the instrument and destroys its sweetness.

It is generally supposed that a light and buoyant temperament tends to frivolity and to fickleness. But no man is so well qualified to discharge the duties of life as one who acts through a temperament that is glowing and genial. Such a man, above all others, is able to bring to the discharge of his duty such happiness as enables him to be persistent therein.

TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

THE PRAYER OF THE INEBRIATE.

Oh, God! how ruesome was the hour,
Wherein it came to pass,
That yielding to the Rum-fiend's power,
I drained the poisoned glass!
Well might I pause—for e'en to taste,
As time had shown full well,
Oft lures to paths that unretraced,
Lead down to certain hell.

But, ah! 'twas in that sightless time,
When spurning all they love,
My feet had left the way sublime,
In worldly paths to move;
When pride and passion filled my breast,
And on my soul fell vain,
The sacred Word, the high behest,
Designed that soul to gain.

And so, in madness unrestrained,
I quaffed the cup that shone,
Until my very manhood—chained,
Might scarce be deemed mine own;
Till brave Ambition could but pine,
Till Love was but a name,
And lofty thoughts that once were mine,
Were stifled in my shame.

To leave this fatal downward track,
In vain was I implored,
Though loving friends oft called me back,
And one —— whom I adored;
And children fair around me stood,—
Bright pearls by heaven sent,
And saw their sire's unwonted mood,
In tearful wonderment.

The world shrank back in just reproof,
And friends and fortune frowned,
And ties that made the heart's dear woof,
In anguish were unwound;
While on I strode with scarce a will,
Unto the lake's dark brink,
The warning voice unheeded still—
Nought left me but to sink.

At last, Oh! God, Thy grace hath come,
To ope my blinded eyes,
And I have found both friends and "Home,"
And helpful sympathies;
And kneeling in the dust I pray,
That Thy protecting arm,
May guide me in the better way,
And shield from further harm.

Let but the word of grace be told,
Let but Thy mercy spare,
Do Thou but keep me in the fold,
Aloof from every snare;
Then shall the dragon Drink flee far,
Nor dare again assail,
Then shall I fight the Christian war,
Encased in sin-proof mail.

Then as I do the Master's work,
My heart shall find sweet rest,
Then shall no fear or sadness lurk,
Within this aching breast;
Then shall the world no longer frown,
Then shall repining cease,
Then may I wait the heavenly crown,
In confidence and peace.

P. J. M.

The Permissive Bill which is now being agitated in England, Ireland, and Scotland, is being endorsed by the most able men of those countries. At the late Alliance Anniversary facts were presented which show that the people of the British Isles are aroused as never before. The effects of alcohol upon the physical, moral and intellectual man is being thoroughly discussed by the leading physicians and ministers, and no doubt facts are being developed that will wake up the masses, on this subject, wonderfully. Let the ball roll on.—When such men as the Archbishop of York, Bishop of Manchester, Bishop Vaughn, Bishop of Gloucester, and Cardinal Manning endorse a measure its success is only a matter of time.

WHAT LAW REQUIRES.—"Natural law requires that we should live honestly, hurt nobody, and render to every man his due."—Blackstone. "Common law declares that no man has a right to use his property to the injury of another, and that the consent of the party injured is no mitigation of the offence"—Blackstone. Electors, read the above statements of England's most eminent jurist, and then decide whether, by your votes, you will continue to allow men, for a *few pieces of silver*, to waste the health and happiness of society, ruin homes, blast human hopes, and continue this accursed trade of manufacturing criminals and drunkards.

NO NEUTRAL GROUND.—We would have every one understand that in this conflict between the friends and the foes of the liquor traffic there is, and there can be, no neutral ground. The man who is not for the Dunkin Act is, by his negative influence, against it. The voter who fails or refuses to vote prohibition, by his failure or refusal expresses his satisfaction with the license system, and all its deadly results. The minister who fails to sound an alarm and lead forth the hosts of God against the foe, gives the solemn sanction of religion to the rum traffic, and places the seal of our holy religion upon a traffic as black as the pit. Voters, awake and put on record your noble protest against the whole drunkard-making business.

WHAT PROHIBITION IS DOING FOR MAINE.—Gov Dingley, in his address to the Legislature, January, 1874, says:—"It is significant that during the last nine or ten years of increasing efficiency in the enforcement of the laws against dramshops, the number of convicts in the State Prison has fallen off more than one-fourth" In his address of 1874, the same Governor said:—"One good effect of the enforcement of the law is seen in the fact that, while in 1866 there was 83 convicts committed to the State Prison, last year there were only 22." Hon. W. P. Frye, member of Congress and ex-Attorney General of Maine, says: "The Maine law has done more good than any other law under our statute book, and is still at work." Hon. George G. Stacy, Secretary of State, Augusta, said: "I have known the city of Augusta fifteen years; there were then open bars, but now not one, and the law has been a success, though, of course, selling is not entirely suppressed. The effort of the law has been to largely reduce crime, especially that class of crime, such as gambling, fighting, etc." Robert Hamilton, one of the Selectmen of Orono, a town of 3,000 inhabitants, says:—"He does not think any liquor has been sold in the only hotel in the town for the last ten years." J. J. Benoch (Trial Justice) says:—"The law is a success; the consumption of liquor has very largely decreased." H. W. True (Judge of Police Court) says:—"My experience tells me the law (Prohibition) is a success." Extract from Gov. Dingley's Inaugural Address to the Legislature, January 8th, 1874:—"This system has had a trial of only twenty-two years; yet its success in this brief period has, on the whole, been so much greater than that of any other plan yet devised, that prohibition may be said to be accepted by a large majority of the people of this State as the proper policy towards drinking houses and tippling shops."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Friendship is a flower that the devastating hand of Time cannot crush, nor the lightning scathe. It rears its beautiful head in the morning of prosperity and expands and blooms, and casts its nectarious odor on the feeling heart; and when the night of adversity sets in and its chilling, withering dews fall upon its flexible leaves and humble stalk, it is not seen to sink beneath the oppressive load, but like the melliflous rose raising itself with the weight of gems to kiss the Orient's beams, it springs into existence, and its beauty and its fragrance imparts a charm to all around.

In these hard times it is nothing unusual to meet men who, thrown out of regular employment, have remained idle for weeks—perhaps months. The mystery is, how do they live? For live they do, and, in some cases, with tolerable comfort. Now, as everything in life is paid for by somebody, the inference is that these men live upon their fellows; are content with disgraceful sloth, and without a single aspiration or care drift on in idleness, waiting for business to revive, and for work to present itself to their hands. With such men we have little sympathy; they are, as a class, worthless fellows. It may be safely asserted that a faithful, honest, hard-working, pains taking, temperate craftsman is never altogether without employment, no matter how great the stringency of the times. There is always some work to be done, some one is in need of skilled labor, and the man who bears the highest reputation is certain to be called upon. Such men can make places for themselves—cannot be dispensed with—must be retained. The cry of "hard times" affects them but little; they may be forced to work for awhile at reduced prices, but are too valuable to be permitted to leave, even though retained at a loss, for the hour will come when their want will be sorely felt, and when they will far more than remunerate the employer for any present inconvenience and unreturned outlay. Men like these seldom complain of having "nothing to do." It is the worthless inebriate who delights in the subterfuge, and has it ever upon the end of his tongue, as an excuse for his shortcomings, for rags, poverty and standing listless upon the corners of the streets. He will not work at reduced prices—not he! But he will loaf, and go ragged, and hang round bar-rooms on the chance of meeting some one who will "stand treat," until intemperance and poverty have him fast in their clutches.

In domestic happiness the wife's influence is much greater than her husband's; for the one, the first cause—mutual love and confidence—being granted, the whole comfort of the household depends upon trifles more immediately under her jurisdiction. By her management of small sums her husband's respectability and credit are erected or destroyed. No fortune can stand the constant leakage of extravagance and mismanagement; and more is spent in trifles than women would easily believe. The one great expense, whatever it may be, is turned over and carefully reflected on ere incurred; the income is prepared to meet it; it is pennies imperceptibly sliding away which do mischief, and this the wife alone can stop, for it does not come within a man's province. There is often an unexpected trifle to be saved in every household. It is not in economy alone that a wife's attention is so necessary, but in those matters which make a well regulated house. An unfinished cruet-stand, a missing key, a buttonless shirt, a soiled table-cloth, a mustard pot with old contents sticking about it, are really nothing; but each can raise an angry word or cause discomfort. Depend upon it, there is a great deal of domestic happiness in a well dressed mutton-chop, or a tidy breakfast table. Men grow full of beauty, tired of music, are often too wearied for conversation, however intellectual, but they can always appreciate a well swept hearth and smiling comfort. A woman may love her husband devotedly—may sacrifice fortune, friends, family, country for him—she may have the genius of a Sappho, the encanted beauties of an Armida; but—melancholy fact—if with these she fail to make her home comfortable, his heart will inevitably escape her. And women live so entirely in the affections that without love their existence is a void. Better submit, then, to household tasks, however repugnant they may be to your tastes, than doom yourself to a loveless home. Women of a higher order of mind will not run this risk; they know that their feminine, their domestic, are their first duties.

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