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BATHURST, N.B., October 5.—Arrived, ship Star of England, Wade, Rochester, Esq. barque Island, Gjersten, London.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S., October 6.—Arrived, schooner Dahlia, Vine, Pernambuco. Cleared October 6.—Schooner Bessie Louise, Crowell, Montego Bay.

CLEMENTSPT, N.S., September 26.—Sailed, brig Ackesal, Shaw, Barbadoes. PORT COLBORENE. Up—October 12.—Prop Acadia, Montreal to Chicago; schooner Siberia, Kingston to Toledo, Nashville, Oswego to Toledo, coal; O Mitchell, Fair Haven to Chicago, coal.

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Business has improved very little since our last review. The market, however, has stiffened up for bank stocks. Money continues tight at last week's quotations.

MONTEAL.—Have developed strength since last week. The market opened at 121 1/2, advanced to 121 3/4 for regular, and 209 1/2 to 210 1/2 for dividend, closing today at 121 1/2 (regular) and 209 1/2 (dividend). Sales, 814 shares regular, 1,030 do. ex-dividend.

ONTARIO.—Have been steady and not much traded in. Sales were made at 128 1/2 to 129 1/2, closing today at 128 1/2 to 129 1/2. Sales, 155 shares.

TORONTO.—Have been dull and irregular, opening at 188 1/2 to 189, advancing to 189 1/2, closing today at 187 1/2 to 188 1/2. Sales, 305 shares.

HOCHLAGE.—Were not in request, offering at 96. No sales.

MERCHANTS.—Have been active and steady, opening at 132 to 133 1/2, declining to 132 1/2 to 133 1/2, advancing once more to 133 to 133 1/2 to drop again yesterday to 132 1/2, closing today 132 to 132 1/2 regular and 130 to 129 1/2 ex-dividend. Sales, 1,505 shares.

INTERCOLONIAL COAL BONDS.—About fifteen shares changed hands at 40, closing today at 45 asked, 42 bid.

CANADA PAPER CO.—Were offering at 130. No sales.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH.—Some 36 shares were sold at 94 1/2 ex-dividend.

CANADA SHIPPING CO.—Were offering at 97 1/2 with 91 bid.

GUARANTEE BONDS.—Were steady at 95, with bids at 90.

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COFFEES—The market continues very quiet. Round lots have been sold of Java at 16c to 20c for 50 lbs. and 25c for 25c for choice. Mocha is scarce and held firm at 29c to 31c; Maracibo is steady at 11c to 15c, as to quality, and Jamaica 10c to 12c. Plantation Ceylon at 18c to 20c.

FISH—The supply is scarce. Dry cod is firm at \$6.25 to \$5.50. Green cod No. 1 is scarce at \$5.00 to \$5.25. Sales of Labrador herrings have been made at \$6.50 net cash, now held at \$6.50. Cape Breton, \$5.75 to \$6.00 per lb. Canned fish steady. Mackerel in demand at \$1.00 per doz. Lobsters at \$1.12 to \$1.15, according to brand. Young's held firm at \$1.12 to \$1.15. Montreal Bay \$1.15 to \$1.20, now held at \$1.15. Island Packing Co., \$1.15. New salmon is a little lower, No. 1 at \$2.1, No. 2 at \$2.0 and No. 3 at \$1.9 per lb.

FRUITS—The arrivals of the new crop have all gone into consumption. The ship Lizzie English has reported to have arrived with a full cargo. Sales of Valencia to arrive have been made at 8c to 9c. Currants are held firm at 6c to 7c. Tarragon Almonds, 13c to 14c.

HIDES AND SKINS—The main features of the hide market are without essential change from last week. Holders are very firm, but prices are not notably higher, although the demand has assumed a more animated aspect. Dealers report a fair week's business at full former figures, despite the smallness of the stocks compared with four years ago at this time. We quote No. 1 buff hides 10c to 10c; No. 2 8c to 8c; No. 2 steers, 10c to 10c; bulls 8c; heavy harness cows, 11c; No. 1 dry salt, 16c to 17c; and No. 2, 13c to 14c. For green butchers' hides lower prices are anticipated and the market has an easier look. A fair trade in hides is now being done at \$10, \$8.50 to \$9, and \$7.50 to \$8 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Sheepskins are quoted unchanged at 80c to 85c each.

IRON AND HARDWARE—The situation of the market for pig iron continues to rest on a substantial and strong basis notwithstanding the fact that the demand is not so strong as it was some time ago. Still the assumption is fair to make that higher prices will prevail when the strong market on the other side and steep freight rates are taken into consideration. Most of the room available for the rest of the season has been engaged and rates are now quoted at 19c to 20c for Glasgow. In this market a fair volume of business has been progressing at somewhat better prices. We quote—Garscherrie, \$23.50 to \$24; Sumner, \$23.50 to \$24; Colness, \$24.50 to \$25; Langdon, \$24.50; Glengarnock, \$23; Calder, \$23; Cambre, \$23; and Eglington, \$21.50 to \$22. Bars have been sold freely in car lots on a basis of 30c, but higher prices will be demanded shortly as a private cable announced an advance of 10s per ton on Staffordshire bars, the market being very firm at £7 to £7 5s for Crown quality. From this it may be deduced that our market must advance in proportion, accordingly, we quote prices strong and higher at \$2 to \$2.10. Hoops and sheets are quoted firm at \$2.40 to \$2.50; bands at \$2.75, and boiler plate at \$2.75. In fact the market for all classes of finished iron occupies an exceedingly strong position, and prices have been advanced to some extent, which will be more firmly adhered to as freights are giving indications of an upward tendency. In tin plates several round lots have been placed on private terms. We quote \$5.25 for I. C. charcolons and \$4.35 for cokes. The English market continues to be strong and higher rates are anticipated. Canada plates have been quiet at \$2.25 for Penn and equal. Ingot tin in London is cabled lower at £106. Here the market is quoted steady at 26c. Ingot copper is unchanged at 20c.

LIQUORS AND WINES—There has been more movement in the market, and champagnes, port, sherris and brandies of the finest brands have been in demand.

LEATHER—The condition of affairs in the leather market since our last report has been bordering on actual dullness, and in no case does the demand take a stimulating form, except for choice grades of Spanish sole. The market, however, is far from being depressed by the absence of demand, but on the contrary the prospects of existing manufacturing concerns are brightening. The production recently has been materially curtailed by the stoppage of several tanneries whose resources have not shown the requisite elasticity to support the double strain necessitated by the high price of the raw material and the relatively low price of finished goods. The effect of this partial limitation of production will doubtless be seen in higher prices if a better demand were forthcoming. The offerings of No. 1 Spanish sole continue light, and find a ready sale at 26c to 27c as to size of lot. No. 2 stock is being fairly well absorbed, and holders are not overburdened with orders. Poor grades of Spanish sole have been attracting a little more attention from buyers, and we hear of a round lot being placed at 24c. China sole remains steady at 22c to 24c, as to quality. Slaughter sole is quoted at 20c to 22c. Heavy harness leather is well maintained at 30c to 32c, and at 29c to 30c. Upper leather has been quiet at 33c to 35c as to quality. Splits at present constitute the only class of leather with which the market is overstocked and holders of anything other than choice are not in a position to realize reasonable offers. The English market is now quiet at 7c to 8c. In New York the market is strong at 50c, an advance of 4c from last week. Rosins of all kinds have ruled dull. E grade has sold at \$2.50 to \$2.75, and F at \$2.50 to \$2.85. Pine pitch and tar have not changed. Pitch is quoted at \$2.50 and \$2.75 for 100 lbs. Antiqua remains at 6c to 10c per barrel as to quality.

OILS—The market is on the "boom," the transactions during the week being in advance on last week. We hear of a sale of 300 barrels steam refined at 70c, now held in full lots at 77c to 80c. A sale of 150 barrels of Cod "A" Newfoundland was

at 22c higher at \$23.12 1/2 October, 10c to 22c higher. Lard was firm, closing at \$12.90 asked October 12, 1912. No. 1, 10c to 22c higher. Rice advanced 10c for October, and declined 12c for November, closing at \$13.95 October, \$11.75 November. The sales on call this afternoon were 750,000 lbs. ribs, 17,500 lbs. pork, and 5,500 tons lard. The hog market was easy and declined, with the light grades selling at \$7.10 to \$8.05, and mixed packers, \$7.40 to \$8.50, and heavy shipping, \$8.20 to \$9. The estimated receipts today were 12,600, against yesterday's official 14,730, with shipments of 4,681. On the corresponding day last year the estimated receipts were 13,000, against the preceding day's official 18,036 and shipments 3,265.

BUTTER—There are no positively new features in the market and no perceptible change has occurred. Desirable lots of creamery and Townships for the morning are rapidly cleared off, but there is not much demand. In western we hear of more business, a car load of selected selling today at 17c and 200 packages ordinary at 16c, the latter being sold yesterday. We quote—1 lb. 22c to 22c 1/2; 5 lbs. 1.10 to 1.10 1/2; Eastern Townships, firm make, 21c to 21c 1/2. Do, 20c to 20c 1/2. Morrisburg and Brockville, 17c to 17c 1/2. Western, 15c to 15c 1/2.

CHICKENS—The market today showed no change in any particular, buyers and sellers being apart, and prices more or less nominal. We quote September 11c to 11c, and August, 10c to 10c.

EGGS—A somewhat better supply was offered, but the demand kept prices firm at 21c to 22c per dozen.

GRAIN—The market for wheat is very dull, but not notably changed, but found that holders are becoming dissatisfied with the prices obtainable and were not disposed to make fresh concessions. Superiors sold at \$5.25, with several holders asking \$5.30. Our quotations are unchanged as follows:—

CHICAGO, Oct. 12. (Receipts, 1,182,181; Shipments, 1,182,181.) Flour, bris., 21,082 17,013 15,582 14,963. Wheat, bush., 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000. Corn, bush., 11,000 27,238 30,000 27,843. Oats, bush., 75,000 77,238 73,000 45,988. Barley, bush., 10,000 40,000 40,000 40,000. Rye, bush., 15,000 9,291 28,000 4,211.

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IRON AND HARDWARE—Pig iron, \$19.00 to \$20.00. Steel, \$21.00 to \$22.00. Lumber, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Hardware, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Miscellaneous, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

MARKETS—Various market reports for different commodities, including flour, grain, and oil.

WEEKLY REPORT OF PRODUCE, &c. A good deal of rain fell in this city and vicinity in the early part of last Saturday; clear weather in the afternoon, the next two days bringing a succession of sultry summer warmth. A hurricane set in during the night of 9th inst., continuing for several nights, and a shock of an earthquake was felt between 4 and 5 o'clock a.m. of 10th. After the storm there was a sharp change of temperature, the difference between maximum and minimum observations on 8th and 10th inst., respectively, being 39° Fahr. As was to be expected, a change has come over forest and shade-tree foliage, and the fall tints are showing beautifully. Highest indication, 77° by standard thermometer, was on 8th inst.; lowest, 32° on 11th inst.; the average of daily means being 67.4°. Yesterday a warmer temperature prevailed. Latest advices from Europe were by Atlantic cables to date; by mail per SS. "Sarmation" and "Botania," dated from London, Liverpool and Glasgow, up to 30th inst. BREAKFASTS—Wheat, quiet; flour, inactive. PROVISIONS—Butter, steady; cheese, quiet; pork, firm; ASHES—Pots, quiet; pearls, firmer.

GRAIN, per bushel: Wheat, No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, .95; No. 3, .90; No. 4, .85; No. 5, .80; No. 6, .75; No. 7, .70; No. 8, .65; No. 9, .60; No. 10, .55; No. 11, .50; No. 12, .45; No. 13, .40; No. 14, .35; No. 15, .30; No. 16, .25; No. 17, .20; No. 18, .15; No. 19, .10; No. 20, .05.

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MOVEMENTS OF PRODUCE. Arrivals of produce by Rail and Lachine Canal from January 1 to October 11, 1912, as compared with corresponding period of 1911.

Table showing movements of produce by rail and Lachine canal for various commodities like wheat, flour, and grain, comparing 1912 and 1911 data.

Table showing weekly receipts of various commodities like wheat, flour, and grain, comparing 1912 and 1911 data.

Table showing weekly shipments of various commodities like wheat, flour, and grain, comparing 1912 and 1911 data.

THE HAY AND STRAW MARKETS. Montreal, October 12.—A fair supply of hay was offered at College Street market, principally consisting of low grades. Choice hay finds a ready sale at about \$13 per hundred bundles. Fair to good moves off well at \$11 to \$12, while inferior sells but slowly at \$9 to \$10. Straw continues firm at unchanged prices, selling at from \$4.50 to \$7 per hundred bundles, as to quality. In New York prices are moderate. Prime hay 85c to 90c; medium 70c to 80c; shipping 65c to 60c; clover mixed 60c to 70c; clover 40c to 50c. Long rye straw, good demand, 60c to 65c; short rye 40c to 50c; oat 30c to 40c.

THE CATTLE MARKETS. Montreal, October 12.—There was no improvement in the demand for shipping cattle at Point St. Charles today, while only a few head changed hands. The offerings were very moderate and prices for good to choice may be nominally quoted at 5c to 5 1/2c per lb. live weight. The shipments this week show a decrease of 100 head compared with last week. The total shipments to date for the season show a small decrease of 71 head compared with the corresponding time last year. The total shipments of sheep to date show an increase of 12,059 head compared with the corresponding time last year. At Viger market another heavy supply of butchers' cattle was offered, mainly consisting of low grades. The increase in the receipts resulted in a general lowering of prices. Good to choice sold at 4c to 5c per lb., live weight, the outside figure being exceptional. A large number of pretty good cattle were purchased at 4c to 4 1/2c, while the supply at Viger market was limited. Cattle, high mixed, 60c to 65c; low mixed, 50c to 55c; 67c bid October; 62c November; 50c December; 54c bid year. Oats, 35c bid cash; 35c bid October; 36c asked November; 34c bid year. 12 noon—Wheat, No. 2 Red, \$1.01 bid cash; \$1.01 bid October; \$1.01 bid November; \$1.01 bid December; \$1.01 bid year. Corn, high mixed, 60c to 65c; low mixed, 50c to 55c; 67c bid October; 62c November; 50c December; 54c bid year. Oats, 35c bid cash; 35c bid October; 36c asked November; 34c bid year. 12 noon—Wheat, No. 2 Red, \$1.01 bid cash; \$1.01 bid October; \$1.01 bid November; \$1.01 bid December; \$1.01 bid year. Corn, high mixed, 60c to 65c; low mixed, 50c to 55c; 67c bid October; 62c November; 50c December; 54c bid year. Oats, 35c bid cash; 35c bid October; 36c asked November; 34c bid year.

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THE NARRATIVE OF DAVID IN THE BIBLE.

To the Editor of the Montreal Herald: Sir,—Will you allow a lover of honest criticism to say a word in reply to the letter of "An Admirer of Nature" on the subject of the narrative of David in the Bible.

What are the whole facts of the case? A man, represented to be of eminent position and great force of character, the general course of whose life is held up as most praiseworthy, is stated to have fallen in a moment of temptation into what the Bible calls "sin." And having done so, a man can do to another, he follows it up by deliberately planning and coolly executing his murder.

In these days, and by certain people (not Christians or Jews either) such deeds would be represented as being natural developments, perfectly excusable in a man of high poetic temperament, such as David undoubtedly was, and reprobation of them would be counted as unphilosophical and silly. I should judge, however, that "an admirer of Nature" takes a different view of it, though all experience shows that these actions of David are very natural indeed. These actions appear to him so scandalously wicked that the very book that records them is damaged by the record. Singular to say, however, his judgment of the action exactly coincides with the judgment of the men who guard their lives by the book, and who, one and all, have joined for ages back, and are joining now, in holding these actions of David in detestation. And it may surprise your correspondent to be told that they have learned to do so from the book itself.

Fair play is a jewel—if we read what the Bible says about the wrong, let us do it the justice to read what it says about the consequences. The story is a tolerably familiar one, but I must assume that your correspondent has either only heard a part of it, or has entirely forgotten the same. The remainder of the narrative, then, is this:—After falling into a powerful momentary temptation, followed by deliberate wickedness, the king continues for months in entire unrepentance. The thing he has done, however, is not in his eyes to sleep. The God whom he worshipped is represented as deeply displeased. A prophet is sent to reprove and rebuke, and part of his message is to declare Divine retribution in the shape of war and trouble in his family.

As he lives, "The sword shall depart from thy loins." The retribution followed exactly in the line of the wrong. There are people who would judge the prophet to be an impertinent fanatic, and David a fool for listening to him. I am not sure whether an "Admirer of Nature" would be either foolish or wise, however, the king did listen, and in such purpose that whereas he had been slumbering in perfect indifference before, he now awakes to a perfect consciousness of the scandalous wrong he has done. To know what David thought of himself we need not his own confession in the fifty-first Psalm. The sorrows of a sinner burdened with blood-guiltiness and impurity, the outcry of a broken-hearted man for mercy he does not deserve, are told in language that has touched the hearts of men in all generations since. I do not know whether an "Admirer of Nature" has read it. I should judge he has never heard of it. The Psalm, however, is there, and the very same book that records the foul crime, tell of the Divine retribution, the Prophet's reproof, and the deep, heart-stricken repentance of the man that did the wrong.

But now, *ad hominem*? Is there any good in such a narrative? People that honour and reverence the book claim that its contents work righteousness. In all honesty and fairness let us take this narrative as a whole, and see whether any practical lesson of life will come out of it. A man of sense were told the story for the first time and asked what he thought of it, he could hardly fail to say this—"The story begins with, seems to be a pretty clear warning how we use our eyes. This is not a bad lesson in those few days of freedom and art development. It teaches also, pretty forcibly, that a good man, however good he may be, needs to take care of himself. Very true—exactly as Scripture says—'Let him that thinks he standeth take heed lest he fall.'"

It teaches also, as clear as any, that seduction and adultery are not to be practiced, as some people argue now-a-days, because a man is a poet, and has the artistic temperament, but looked upon and regulated by God and man alike as scandalous sins, no matter by whom they are committed.

Are these lessons worth learning? I submit that they are. Into the question of the use of the Bible in secular schools I do not enter. Much to be said about it, both for and against. It is certain that those who venerate the Scriptures as a Divine revelation think the secular school an unsuitable place for teaching religion.

This, however, I will say. I was young and ignorant, I often doubted, but years and knowledge increased, and I came to know more of the world, of life, of human nature, and of literature, the deeper conviction settled upon me that the Scriptures were no human production but were Divine inspiration, in successive ages of development. In that condition I am living, and by it I am well content to shape my life, and that of those who look to me for guidance.

My address will show that I am neither priest nor clergyman, but a man of business, accustomed to take a practical view of everything. And as I endeavour to regulate my affairs, so would I interpret Scripture, by a sound, practical and reasonable common sense. Judging the narrative and all other Scripture by this rule, I have good reason to know, by long and experience, that its study is the most powerful antidote to those forces of evil which are bound up in human nature, in spite of all the mawkish can we hear so much of in these days.

COMMON SENSE.
Montreal, October 12, 1882.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."
Minnie Foster's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will open at the Theatre Royal on Monday next. Speaking of the performance, the *Nashua Transcript* says:—"Miss Minnie Foster, as 'Topsy,' was a success, giving a most faithful rendition of that character, and in her lamp solos carried the house by storm. The personifications of 'St. Clair,' 'George Harris,' 'Legree' and the remaining parts were well carried out. It is the largest and best company that has visited Nashua and deserves crowded houses everywhere."

Mr. JULIUS HOFFSTADT, Madison, Ind., bears hearty testimony to the wonderful cure by St. James Oil, of his wife, who suffered terribly with rheumatism. Permanent relief followed its use.

Consignee Notices.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Dominion Line SS. TEXAS, Captain Dale, from Liverpool, is entered at Customs. Consignees are requested to pass their Entries without delay. D. TORRANCE & CO., Agents. October 13. m 245

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MONTREAL. MONTREAL. OCTOBER 13, 1882.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

PETER REDPATH MUSEUM.

OPEN EVERY LAWFUL DAY FROM TEN TO FIVE.
Admission to the Museum will be by Ticket, under the following Regulations:
Members of the Faculty, Benefactors City Ministers and Teachers in Public Schools may obtain tickets on application to the undersigned.
Other persons may obtain family or individual tickets entitling to visit or study in the Museum on payment to the undersigned or to the Janitor, of the fees fixed by the Museum Committee.
Visitors may be introduced by members of the University holding tickets.
Teachers desiring to visit the Museum with classes are requested to make special application to the Principal.
W. C. BAYNES, B.A., Secretary. October 7. 140

Decker Brothers! Their Imitators!

It would be amusing if it were not disgusting to see the head of the New York Piano Co. (described in his own advertisement in *Music and Drama*, as "the child-like and bland Mr. Shaw") blooming out in the character of champion of persecuted virtue. But probably the man who could make so grave a mistake as to put on the market (as the genuine article) a lot of pianos stenciled *Decker and Brother*, is the proper person to defend him who was convicted of a similar "mistake" in New York, in July, 1878. The knowledge of this conviction ought to be enough to restrain his Canadian imitators from striving to clutch the fame of Decker Brothers for their wrong-doing namesake, but it seems modestly in no numbered amongst their weaknesses.

Before Mr. Shaw got the agency for the "blustering, bullying Weber" he abused it. When he got it he abused it every one who would not praise it, and was excusably severe on imitators.
Now he upholds the imitators of Decker Brothers and maligns the men whose elevation of Piano-making to a high art won for them the first medal and highest award at the Centennial. Truly "it is only at the tree loaded with fruit that people throw stones."

DE ZOUCHE & CO.
Agents for the famous Decker Brothers, Emerson and other pianos, and Mason & Hamlin Organs.
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BREAD.

CAPITALISTS WANTED
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Manufacturers and Capitalists.

LARGE BLOCK OF LAND FOR SALE.
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High dry ground.
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ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.

GALLERY OF PAINTINGS, &c. PHILLIPS SQUARE.
Admission—Gallery and Reading Room Free to Members and their Families. Non-Members, 25 cents to Gallery only.
SATURDAYS FREE. September 25. 229

Auction Sales.

BY A. B. STEWART & SON.
THIS AFTERNOON.
SALT! SALT!
2000 Bags Coarse, 500 Bags Dean Bros. F. F. (In White Bags.)
300 Halves 600 Quarters
(For account of whom it may concern.)
Also, if not previously disposed of, a few packages of
Brandy and other Sundries.
Sale at half-past TWO o'clock.
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
TENDERS
Are invited for the privilege of SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND BOOKS, &c., on the Trains and at Stations of the Company.
Tenders will be received on or before the FIFTEENTH NOVEMBER.
JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager. Montreal, Oct. 4th, 1882. r ft 239

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Public Notice.

is hereby given that under "The Canada Joint Stock Companies Act 1877" letters patent have been issued under the Great Seal of the Dominion of Canada, bearing date the twenty-third day of September, 1882, incorporating John Abbott, civil engineer, and Phelps Johnson, civil engineer, both of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; Angus McIntyre Thom, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, bookkeeper; Henry McFarlane, of the Town of Stratford, in the Province of Ontario, contractor, and Lake Lyman, of Northampton, in the State of Massachusetts, contractor, for the purpose of manufacturing, constructing, erecting, dealing in, and selling wood, iron and steel bridges and the carrying on of the business of bridge business in all its branches, the manufacture, construction, erection, dealing in and selling structural metal work in all branches thereof, manufacturing, constructing, dealing in and selling the products and workings of iron and steel, and either or both of them in all branches thereof, and the manufacture, rolling and making of iron and steel in all the branches thereof, throughout the Dominion of Canada, by the name of "The Dominion Bridge Company (Limited)," with a total capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars.
Dated at the Office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this sixth day of October, 1882.
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Under Secretary of State. October 12. b 244

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These Engravings are choice impressions of the original plates. They represent the greatest works of modern Art. We are reducing our Stock of Engravings, and this sale will offer
AN OPPORTUNITY
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The taste for really good Works of Art, in black and white, is steadily growing in the large cities of Europe and Asia, and early impressions are becoming scarcer all the time.

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Light Wines.

Burgundies.
SHIPPED BY MESSRS. GEISWEILER & FILS, Nuits, Cote d'Or.
These Wines guaranteed to be according to label—MAÇON VIEUX, BEAUJOLAIS, POMMARD VOLNAY, NUITS, CHAMBERTIN 1874, CLOS DE VOUE, GEOT 1865, and CHABLIS.

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Champagnes.
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For sale to the TRADE ONLY by JOHN OSBORN, SON & CO., SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA. 20 & 22 ST. SACRAMENT STREET. September 15. 221

Another Caution.

The advertisement indulged in by the agents of Decker Bros., in Montreal, which appears in to-day's Herald, is one intended to throw dust in the eyes of people who have not heard of the controversy, carried on for years by Decker Bros., to restrain Decker & Son from the use of their name on their own pianos. Messrs. De Zouche & Co. know well that the result of the appeal to the "highest court in New York" was to protect Messrs. Decker & Son, who are the older firm by many years in the use of their name on their pianos, and the fact that they continue to put their names on their pianos under the protection of the laws of the State of New York, where both the firms reside, is a direct refutation of the insinuations of De Zouche & Co.
DECKER & SON, of New York, are the oldest manufacturers of the name in America. Their pianos are excellent instruments, and are almost exclusively used in the leading musical institutions of America (the Boston Conservatory.) They take first prize everywhere exhibited, notably in Boston and St. Louis, and in the Montreal Exhibition last year, they obtained the highest award. We have an extensive demand for their pianos, and they give our customers the greatest satisfaction. We have no doubt "that's what's the matter" with our friends' over the way.
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NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.
OUR NEXT TRADE SALE.
At 10 DEBRESOLLES STREET, Montreal, will be held on
Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11.
And will sell from Consignments of over 150 packages of GENERAL DRY GOODS, Silks, Linens, Dress Goods, Woollens, &c., all new seasonable goods.
And at our Warerooms, in Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11.
A full assortment of GENERAL DRY GOODS, Linens, Silks, Ready-made Clothing, Fur Coats and Caps. Also, Boots and Shoes.
Consigners will please send their goods as early as possible.
Advances made in cash.
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Glendinning's Stoves.

Ranges, Furnaces, ARE KNOWN TO BE THE BEST.
THE "LEADER," COOK, Has No Equal!
THE "WINDSOR," HALL STOVE,
Looks well, but it has not as much SHINE on it as some others. September 16. 222

Barb Wire Fencing.

FIRST PRIZE awarded us at the EXHIBITION held in Montreal, September, 1882, and SILVER MEDAL for the MACHINE used in the manufacture of the same.
THE CANADA WIRE COY., H. R. IVES, Pres. and Manager. QUEEN STREET, Montreal. September 27. 231

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242 SHAW & GOWDEY, Auctioneers.

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!
We beg to inform the public that we have added to the branches of Photo Engraving and Photo Lithography to our business, embracing the latest improved appliances and machinery, enabling us to produce Illustrations of every description with great rapidity at LOW PRICES.
Printers can have Cuts produced from copies or pen and ink sketches in a few hours.
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SACKS, Wool Packs, BALES, COVERS Made to Order. Hop Sacking, Hessian.
OFFICE AND WORKS, 62 and 64 COLLEGE STREET, MONTREAL. July 26. 3m 177

PLATE GLASS.

IN STOCK AND TO IMPORT. B. & S. H. TH

CIVIC AFFAIRS. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held yesterday afternoon when there were present Ald. Grenier (Chairman), Brown, Lamont, Proctor, Farrell, Mooney and also Ald. Donovan, Jannette, Roy and Robert.

The Chairman called the attention of the Committee to certain rumours that had been in circulation about one of the clerks of the department, Mr. E. Lapierre, about a difference of \$4,200 in the accounts. The difference had existed in November last, but the Auditor had not become aware of it until Mr. Neil left last month.

Nothing has ever transpired in connection with the case to give the slightest reason as to the amount which was appropriated to the books for the month of November, and the only thing which could be construed into reticence was the statement made to all alike, that it was neither possible, nor fair, to give it till the actual state of the case was ascertained.

It may appear strange, at first sight, that these accounts should have remained open so long without exciting surprise, but it must be borne in mind that they were compiled against the books of the City Auditor, and not against the books of the City.

When all this is borne in mind it will not appear so strange that investigation in this direction should have appeared unnecessary. The method by which the embezzlement was accomplished, however, was, as already stated, by collecting portions of these claims and not crediting them; while he converted the cheques into cash by substituting them for an equivalent amount taken from the ordinary collections of the Department.

Mr. Robb added a few more remarks explaining his position. He acknowledged the truthfulness of the Chairman's remarks that if the accounts had been audited more frequently the deficiency might have been discovered. The By-law, however, only called for a monthly audit and this had been regularly carried out.

Mr. Robb stated that it was not made until after the first of the month. The audit was made on the last day of the month and any deficiency would have had time by the first of the month to make up what he was short.

Mr. Robb explained that when McNeil's defalcation became known he had gone to St. Anne's to see McNeil, who was then stopping there. He then returned to Montreal and had no real estate to show for it. McNeil replied that he had some real estate which he would transfer to the city providing they would give him a discharge and settle the case.

INSURANCES.

BRITISH AMERICA Fire and Marine ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ASSETS, \$1,766,491. All Descriptions of Property Insured Against Fire and Perils of Navigation at Current Rates.

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COCKBURN & MCINTYRE, BARRISTERS SUPREME COURT AND PARLIAMENTARY AGENTS, OTTAWA.

JOHN McDONALD, ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR, 230 St. James Street, Montreal.

ARCH CAMPBELL, STOCK BROKER, MEMBER MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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LOCAL NEWS.

HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Harbour Commissioners was held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, when there were present: Messrs. Andrew Robertson (chairman), Hugh McLennan, Edward Murphy, C. H. Gould and Henry Balmor.

OUR POLICE FORCE.

FIRST ANNUAL SPORTS—A SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

The guardians of the peace have withdrawn a very monotonous life to lead, and it was but natural that they should long for a day of recreation and sport.

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A really superb lot of new overcoats at L. Robinson's. Nothing like them elsewhere.

Rev. J. L. Forster, of Calvary Church, has received a "call" to the pastorate of Markham Square Congregational Church, Chelsea, London, Eng.

The Very Rev. Dean of the Cathedral was presented by the ladies of the Cathedral with a complete and handsome outfit specially imported from England.

The "MAY" SEM.—Mr. W. De Cour-Hamilton, Deputy City Attorney, instructed an action through his counsel, Hon. Laflamme, Q.C., against the Mail Publishing and Printing Company at Toronto, for an alleged libel contained in the Montreal correspondence of the paper.

Two lads named Norbert and Henri Herbert, 17, who were sentenced to four years in the Reformatory for stealing from a garden at St. Vincent de Paul, have been pardoned and ordered to be released by the Department of Justice.

The Treasurer of the Notre Dame Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following donations: \$100 by J. P. O'Brien, \$50 by I. A. Beauvais, \$25 by J. J. Leclair, & Co., \$20 by Henry Hogan, \$10 by E. St. Denis, \$10 by N. Quintal, \$10 by J. Beaud, \$10 by James P. Stewart, \$10 by J. Ouellet, \$5.

A student of McGill University was charged in the Recorder's Court yesterday morning with making a disturbance in a theatre the evening by throwing articles at the audience. He was discharged with a caution.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE.

Table with columns for 1881 and 1882, listing revenue from Customs, Wharves, and Tonnage Dues on Vessels.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

Table showing number and tonnage of sea-going vessels that arrived in port from the opening of navigation up to the 1st of October.

REPAIRS.

The repairing and falsing up of the level of the outer face of the Island Wharf have been continued in connection with the enlargement.

SHIP CHANNEL.

Cap Charles.—In the latter part of the month a dredge was run over a portion of the recently dredged channel to clear off some loose shale discovered in testing the work.

AT THE WINDSOR.

Sir Alex. Campbell, of Ottawa; J. W. Robertson, General Superintendent of the Montreal Vermont Railway; Chief Justice of the Province, Ottawa.

chiefly in widening the channel about the bend. Total dredged 13,135 cubic yards or 773 yards per day.

It must be mentioned, not for information but as a matter of record, that the twenty-five feet channel having been so far completed as to be in use, it was publicly inaugurated on the 3rd instant by a trip from Montreal to Quebec by the Harbour Commissioners and a number of public and representative men on the S.S. "Peruvian" of the Allan Line.

It is to be regretted that a ship of greater draft could not be had, but it was made the test by passing Cap la Roche at medium tide, and a suitable hour for such a trip, and also to secure the presence of a number of public men having other engagements, it was necessary that the trip should take place at the date fixed, and the S.S. "Peruvian" was the largest suitable steamer then available.

Just before the S.S. "Carmona" drawing 23 ft. 11 in., passed down without touching (except when run entirely out of the channel by an accident with a steam steering gear), and yesterday with a full load on the flats the S.S. "Manitoulin" drawing 23 ft. 10 in. also passed down without touching.

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FRUIT INCREASE.

Table showing fruit increases for 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882, listing various types of fruit.

RELIQ OF THE PAST.

Mr. H. D. Whitney, Secretary &c:—Sir, The old No. 1 Dredge is no longer fit for service. The bucket frame is too short to work in the new channel and in any case the hull is so old and rotten that it is unsafe in any place subject to storms so that she cannot even be chartered out.

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DOMINION DESPATCHES.

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ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND CASKS SHIPPED.

Reduction in the Price of Bread in Ottawa.

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Proposed Addition to the Public Buildings at Ottawa.

THE HIGH PARK SHOOTING CASE.

Policeman Albert Found Guilty of Murder.

QUEBEC.

Quebec, October 12.—Mr. Cole, late Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., leaves tonight for Cobourg.

Col. Irwin has left for the east on a tour of artillery inspection.

Mr. Perrault, Vice-Consul of France at Montreal, was in town yesterday, and had an interview with the Consul-General prior to his leaving for France.

All the Ministers of the Local Government are here.

Sunday Desecration.

There is an agitation here against the City Council's action in leaving oyster saloons open on Sunday.

A New Church.

Archbishop Taschereau leaves for St. Lazare, Bellechase on Saturday, to preside on Sunday at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of a new church there.

Bears Begging for Food.

Bears are beginning to show up in rather unwelcome proximity to the adjacent settlements. A big black fellow was captured at Lake St. Charles yesterday, and another was killed by two hunters the previous day at Lake Beauport, two others having got away.

Pilgrims to Ste. Anne.

Over 40,000 pilgrims have this year visited the shrine of La Bonne Ste. Anne.

First Snow-Fall.

There was a slight fall of snow yesterday in the mountains.

Murder Trial.

The Criminal Court was occupied today with the trial of Metivier, accused of murdering the old widow Augers in St. Sauveur.

The North Shore and the C. P. R.

All the Directors of the North Shore Railway left by special train for Montreal, where it was understood, a meeting would be held with the Directors of the Canadian Pacific.

OTTAWA.

The Counterfeiting Case. Ottawa, October 12.—William Cooper, Timothy Rajotte and Martin Sparrow, convicted at the recent assizes of counterfeiting Banque Nationale bills, were today removed to the Kingston Penitentiary.

American Speculators in Phosphate Lands. A party of American capitalists, among them Roger Sherman, J. W. Stoddard, J. E. Winner, J. R. Sypher and Mr. W. R. T. Pitts, of Philadelphia, are in the city, with a view of investing in phosphate land in Ottawa county.

Bears Proving Around.

Two tame bears escaped last night from Charlie Satchell's yard on Bank Street Road, and attacked a man named Riley. One of them had succeeded in squeezing Riley almost to death, when a comrade fired on him. The ball took effect in the heart, killing him instantly. A few minutes later bear No. 2 breathed his last.

Railway Appointments.

After the close of the meeting of the provisional directors, a meeting was held by the committee appointed to select the engineers and conduct the survey. Chas. Odell, Chief Engineer of the Pontiac & Pacific Railway, and of the Great Eastern Railway, was appointed chief engineer, with C. Keefer, C. E., C. M. G., as consulting engineer on the bridge plans. As Mr. Keefer is a member of the American Society of Engineers his appointment was peculiarly acceptable to the directors of the New York and Canada Bridge Company, which company has organized to join with the Ottawa & Washington in the construction of the bridge over the St. Lawrence at Ogden's Island.

Proposed Addition to Parliament Buildings.

It is understood that the Government have decided to build an addition to the eastern block of Departmental buildings. The accommodation at present is inadequate, a private building on Wellington street being leased for the use of the Indian branch. It is estimated that the extension will cost about three-quarters of a million dollars.

Personals.

Sir Alexander Campbell has gone to New York on official business.

Mr. J. A. S. Mott, for many years editor of the St. John News, is in the city. He has been appointed to a position in the Winnipeg branch of the Finance Department.

Hon. Mr. Brown, Minister of Public Works, Manitoba, had an interview with Sir Leonard Tilley to-day on official business.

Mr. Courtney, Deputy-Minister of Finance, is in the Maritime Province on an official tour.

Methodist Educational Interests.

Rev. Dr. Price, President of the Methodist General Conference, who has been in the city for several days, has gone to the Maritime Provinces in the interest of the Methodist educational affairs.

Temperance Work.

Sir Leonard Tilley delivered a temperance lecture last night in the lecture room of St. John's Church. The establishment of a coffee house in connection with the Society was discussed.

Cheaper Bread.

The city bakers have reduced the price of bread from \$1.60 to \$1.50 per dozen.

The Circus Murder.

Dunn, charged with the murder of Fletcher, the circus hand, and Silas Currie, the negro witness, left last night with Sheriff Sweetland for Toronto Central Prison, where they will remain until the expiration of their term and then be handed over to the Carleton County authorities.

The Late Shooting Case.

The unfortunate young man James Devlin, shot on Monday night at Wind

sor, is said to be a son of ex-Mayor Derlin, of Aylmer, Quebec.

TORONTO.

Resignation of Judge McKenzie.

Toronto, October 12.—Judge Mackenzie, who has been advised by his physician not to resume duty again, will shortly tender his resignation.

The Police Shooting Case.

The case against ex-county Constable Albert, for the shooting of the boy Young at High Park, in July, is being heard at the Assize Court to-day. It is likely that a verdict of manslaughter will be returned. Albert was found guilty of murder. The day set for execution is the 10th of November. The recommendation to mercy by the jury will probably be complied with by the Government.

Public Library.

The public library project is to be laid before the people at the forthcoming municipal elections.

The Election Cases.

The election petitions are to be argued to-morrow in the Queen's Bench Court Room. No further enlargements will be asked.

Increased Cattle Trade.

Trade at the Western Cattle Market has increased so much recently, that accommodation has been found insufficient.

No University Games.

The undergraduates of Toronto University decided not to hold the annual games this year. This is the first decision of the kind in the history of the University.

"Marrion" Retained.

At a meeting of the University Senate to-night, a report from the special committee was submitted, recommending that the "Lady of the Lake" be allowed as an alternative with "Marrion" at matriculation examinations. The report was rejected by a vote of ten to eight, the effect being that the Senate decline to interfere, and "Marrion" is retained.

OWEN SOUND.

The "Asia" Mourners. OWEN SOUND, October 12.—The "Asia" disaster is still uppermost in the minds of many of our citizens and all are anxiously awaiting the return of the tug "Kendrick," which was sent out to search for bodies and wreckage. Strangers are here looking for the remains of friends.

The steamer "Africa," of the Owen Sound Despatch Co.'s Line arrived here early this morning. A passenger, Mr. Morley, was interviewed. He says he met the tug boat "Kendrick" near Lonely Island on Sunday, October 15th, and with the captain of the tug searched Lonely Island for bodies. The captain's party saw a pile of fresh dirt and stones a short distance inland and upon going up to discover that the body of a woman had been secreted there, and buried. The party examined the corpse and found it to be the body of a full grown woman; it had been stripped of all jewellery excepting a narrow black bracelet; the pocket of her dress was cut, a pocket book filled with its contents was found near by in the bushes; they examined the underclothing and found the name of Mrs. Woods on the corset and on the stockings. The party again covered the body and went to the lighthouse that is situated upon the Island. The lighthouse keeper said the body was found on Sunday, October 1st, but he had not reported it to any one. On Sunday, October 1st, the tug left Lonely Island for this place; as it has not yet arrived it is supposed that other bodies have been found and possibly the body of Mrs. Woods taken on board.

BRANTFORD.

The Late Mr. Justice Wood. BRANTFORD, Ont., October 12.—A public meeting is called by the Mayor for to-morrow, for the citizens to express their respect for the late Chief-Justice Wood.

Peart vs. the G. T. R.

In the trial of Peart vs. the Grand Trunk Railway, the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff of \$4,000 damages.

ST. JOHN.

Intercolonial Railway Improvements. ST. JOHN, N.B., October 12.—The Government will pay \$80,000 for the properties taken to provide space for the new buildings of the Intercolonial Railway. The buildings are now going up.

Inspection by the Adjutant-General. Major-General Luard inspected the militia in camp at Sussex to-day, and on the whole was favourably impressed. The incomplete equipments came in for criticism.

A Criminal Case.

The preliminary examination of Edwin H. Ellis, the Evangelist from Thomaston, charged with adultery with Mrs. Lizzie O. Rose, was commenced before the Police Magistrate this afternoon, and will be continued to-morrow. Ellis deserted a wife and family, and Mrs. Rose a husband and family.

HALIFAX.

The Flag-Ship Relieved. HALIFAX, N.S., October 12.—The flag-ship "Northampton" leaves early in November for Bermuda and will be relieved there towards the end of the month.

The "Alana."

The Port Warden has ordered to discharge the whole of the cargo of the barque "Alana," which put in here in distress last week, while on a voyage from New York for Amsterdam. She has unloaded about half. The barque "Telegraph," from St. John, for Dundalk, will also discharge all her cargo and go on the marine ship.

Appointment of Arbitrators.

James Carmichael, of New Glasgow, has been appointed arbitrator in behalf of the Government and the Province for the purpose of adjusting and arbitrating the compensation to be paid to the Halifax and Cape Breton Railway and Coal Company for its actual outlay on the line of railway from New Glasgow to Port Mudgeave.

The Provincial Statutes.

Otto S. Weeks, Q.C., M.P.P., W. F. Macey, Q.C., M.P.P., and J. W. Longley, M.P.P., of Halifax, have been appointed Commissioners for revising and consolidating the statutes of the Province.

WINNIPEG.

Manitoba Crops—Canada Pacific Railway Extension. WINNIPEG, October 12.—The crop report prepared by Assistant Traffic Manager Harden, of the C. P. Railway, has appeared and contains returns from 88 points from agents of the Company and post-masters throughout the province and the North-West. The season on the whole was favourable. The spring was late, and in many places wet, so that seeding was delayed, while the fall being re-

markedly dry, did not suit root crops, although of course it enabled farmers to store their grain in fine condition. Rust is reported from only one point, Reinfeld, near Emerson. At Rowbury, 90 miles from Emerson, there was a hail storm on July 24, which did serious damage to grain. Late and early frosts are reported from one or two points, but crops throughout the province at large did not suffer to any appreciable extent from that cause. The average yield from wheat from all points is 32 bushels per acre; the largest yield reported was at Millford, where 104 bushels were threshed off two acres. The smallest yield was in Bowbary district, where the July hail storm played havoc with the crops. The yield of oats all over averaged 44 bushels per acre; barley 30, roots from 250 to 500, and peas, where grown, from 20 to 25 bushels; flax seed was grown and the yield was fair; the average yield of potatoes was 274 bushels, the largest yield reported being at Selkirk, where 400 bushels were raised off half an acre. An enormous area of new land was broken this year, ready for next year's crop. Stock-raising is still in its infancy. In some of the older districts farmers are importing good breeds from Eastern Canada, and the richness of the grass will enable them to turn out summer-fed stock at minimum of cost. Agricultural machines are coming into use all over. In one district 45 self-binders were at work in a field. Settlers everywhere complain of the difficulty of getting produce to market, and there is universal for railways. Owing to distance from market settlers in many parts have been deterred from growing grain. It is only a year and a half since the syndicate took over the Canada Pacific Railway, and already 400 bushels from this trunk there runs the C. P. R., to southwestern and western colonization, south and in north-westerly direction, Portage, Westbourne and Northwest, while twelve other branch lines, mostly running into southern Manitoba, have been projected. Settlers at one or two points complain of speculators and land companies locking up land for speculation purposes, while at other parts new arrivals were dissatisfied with the Government land regulations. Other settlers are rapidly amassing wealth, and new arrivals are contented and hopeful. From January to June three thousand settlers entered the country; from July till the end of September that number was probably increased by fifteen thousand. The report closed with the admonition to emigrants not to come up till May or June. This year 18,000 settlers arrived during the first four months of the year, when travelling on the prairie was difficult, and emigrants' patience was sorely tried by floods and bad trade. In May and June the bad weather is over, and the settler can choose his homestead and set about cultivating to the best advantage.

FROM THE OLD WORLD.

Discovery of Orsini Bombs in Italy.

TURKEY AND GREECE AGREEING.

The Brutal Murder at Lough Mask, Ireland.

CREMATION IN LONDON.

Archbishop Tuam on the Irish National Conference.

THE BI-METALLIC CONFERENCE.

Parnell and the National Irish Conference.

EGYPT.

The Court Martial.

Gen. Alison has been appointed to the chief command of the army of occupation.

The Gendarmerie.

ALEXANDRIA, October 12.—Thirty-two British troops have arrived to serve in the gendarmerie.

The Late Massacres.

Three Colonels, accused of complicity in the late massacres, have been arrested in the interior and brought here.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A Heavy Fire Loss.

LONDON, October 12.—The loss by the burning of Ingresham Hall was £500,000.

British Policy in Egypt.

Leonard Courtney, Joint Secretary to the Treasury, at the opening of the Liberal Club, denied that the Government arrogated to themselves credit for victories in Egypt. That country he said must eventually become independent of foreign control. The cost of the war should be defrayed by Egypt. No doubt bondholders would have to forego something. It was not for them that England undertook the war. It would be necessary to consult the Powers regarding the re-settlement. Mr. Courtney said that the policy of the Government was to detach Egypt from the Sultan; to look after the Suez Canal and allow Egyptians to stew in their own juice, and in so acting warn the Khedive that his future position depended upon his management of affairs.

The Cotton Mills.

The depression in the cotton trade has led to the posting of notices in many mills of north-east Lancashire of the abolition of the rule requiring a fortnight's notice to be given to operatives.

Creations.

A correspondent describes two creations, the first which have taken place in England. The bodies were those of Lady Hanham and Mrs. Hanham, who died in Dorsetshire in 1877 and 1876 respectively. Both expressed a desire that their bodies be cremated. The remains were kept in a mortuary until the preparations for the process were complete.

Terrible Brutality.

DUBLIN, October 12.—At the inquiry into the murder of Huddys near Lough Mask the informer Karrigan and his wife testified that the elder Huddy was stunned with a stone as he was serving a process. He was then killed, and one of the assassins fired four rounds from a revolver into his body, killing him. The younger Huddy's head was then dashed against a heap of stone and he was afterwards shot in the presence of a crowd of the villagers. The corpses were placed in sacks and taken to Lough Mask.

Archbishop Tuam on the National Conference.

The Archbishop of Tuam has forbidden the clergymen of his diocese taking part in the National Conference.

Parnell's Advice.

DUBLIN, October 12.—United Ireland says that Parnell has called Mooney, the President of the National Land League of America, that he will at the conference, advise the adoption of a prudent, though firm policy, strictly maintaining the original programme, and the abolition of rack rents pending the attainment of peasant proprietary. United Ireland believes this expresses the unanimous opinion of the Irish leaders.

Lord Northbrook and Mr. Fawcett on Egyptian Affairs.

LIVERPOOL, October 12.—Lord Northbrook, first Lord of the Admiralty, speaking here to-night, said there was no doubt that there was a feeling of sympathy among Mohammedans with the Egyptian insurrection, but the Indian Mohammedans know that the Queen has made no distinction between her subjects, and that the Government has no desire to annex or govern Egypt. The great Powers are satisfied England has no other object than to prevent anarchy and the closing of the canal, whether in peace or war. Mr. Fawcett, Postmaster-General, said the Liberal party were never more united or ready to sacrifice their individual wishes to the general good.

The Bi-Metallic Congress a Fiasco.

LONDON, October 12.—A Berlin despatch says the Bi-Metallic Congress seems to be somewhat of the character of the great national assembly convened and exclusively attended by tailors of Tootley street. The Congress is a fiasco.

GERMANY.

Increased Duties.

Berlin, October 12.—Petitions favouring the duty on vegetables and increased duties on corn and cattle, have been forwarded to the Government from many quarters but so far have met with little attention. The immense influence of the opening of the St. Gothard Railway upon the importation of cattle and cereals from Italy and the Levant, however, has given a serious importance to the question an-

it is considered probable that an increase in duties will be proposed in the Reichstag.

SPAIN.

Commercial Treaties.

MADRID, October 12.—At a Cabinet Council to-day the Minister of Foreign Affairs announced that negotiations for treaties of commerce with various nations were progressing, and the basis of a treaty with Germany had been fixed. Spain entertained friendly sentiments towards England, but was unable to arrange an agreement with her.

FRANCE.

Miners' Troubles.

MACON, October 12.—Inflammatory placards have been posted by miners in various parts of the town of Macon. An attempt was made last evening to destroy the house of the foreman with dynamite; much damage was done, but nobody injured.

RUSSIA.

Resignation of Tolstol and Others.

St. Petersburg, October 12.—It is persistently rumoured here that Count Tolstol, Minister of the Interior, and Bunge, Minister of Finance, will resign, and Count Schouvaloff and Abasa succeed them.

GREECE.

Difficulty with Turkey Terminated.

ATHENS, October 12.—With the evacuation by the Turkish of positions claimed by Greece, the difficulty between Turkey and Greece is regarded as terminated.

ITALY.

Orsini Bombs Discovered.

VIENNA, October 12.—A large number of Orsini bombs were found in the rooms of Ragosa, the companion of Overkond, arrested at Prato, Italy.

HUNGARY.

The Budget—A Large Deficit.

PESTH, October 12.—The Hungarian budget shows a deficit of 21,681,000 florins.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Cincinnati Labour Troubles.

CINCINNATI, October 12.—At a conference last night between the proprietors of the rolling mills of Cincinnati and neighbourhood and a committee of workmen, with John Jarrett at its head, it was agreed to resume work at the old rate until a committee appointed for the purpose shall reach an agreement as to the meaning of the adjustment when the long strike ended.

Postal Improvements.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—As a result of the correspondence with the Department here, the Post Office Department of New South Wales have adopted the system inaugurated in this country of collecting insufficiently prepaid postage by means of special postage due stamps.

Results of Insurance Competition.

The People's Fire Insurance Company have transferred their risks to the Niagara Company, of New York, and will retire from business. This is the second of small insurance companies of Newark which have given up business within three months. The cause is the fierce competition of outside companies, and especially large British companies.

Insurance Convention.

MILWAUKEE, October 12.—The annual Convention of Railroad Conductors and the Life Insurance Association of the United States and Canada closed to-day. There were one hundred and thirty delegates. The Association numbers nearly three thousand; the total benefits paid since organization amount to \$950,000. George Harrison, of the Indianapolis St. Louis Railroad, was elected President.

Differential Rates.

NEW YORK, October 12.—The agents of the different railroad lines to-day decided to give differential fare already established between intermediate points a further increase.

The Three Per Cents.

The new three per cent bonds are quoted to-day at 101 bid, 102 asked.

The Mutual Union.

NEW YORK, October 12.—Dr. Norvin Green was to-day re-elected President of the W. U. Telegraph.

The Report of the Mint.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—The annual report of the director of the mint will show that the coinage has been in smaller denominations, and that the absorption of gold coin into circulation has notably increased, while that held by the Treasurer and banks remains about stationary.

Pre-emption Laws to be Abolished.

The Commissioner of the Land Office reports that the lands embraced in the public domain amount to 900 million acres, including Alaska. He recommends that the pre-emption laws be abolished, as homestead laws cover all cases now arising.

Agonistic Feat.

BOSTON, October 12.—Capt. Webb, the famous swimmer, entered a tank of water with the intention of remaining in it a hundred hours; 68 hours ended at noon; he was much exhausted, but says he will remain in the water.

Troubles on the Northern Pacific.

PORTLAND, Oregon, October 12.—The strike on the Northern Pacific Railroad has assumed a serious shape. Yesterday after the rate for board was fixed at the old price the men demanded \$250 per day instead of \$2. This was refused by Haller, the superintendent of the construction. All the Chinamen were then driven from the works. Haller is understood, telegraphed to Missouri for troops. This morning the ring leaders of the mob threatened to hang Haller. Engineer Thielson, with the paymaster, started to the front with a large sum and escort of twenty-five soldiers. Men on the construction as a rule are well disposed, but there are probably 200 ex-convicts and many fugitives from justice in the crowd, besides a band of desperate fellows, and there is ground for fearing violence.

Reveries of Diptheria.

CHATHAM, Va., October 12.—The ravages of diptheria in this section are dreadful and becoming more alarming daily. There are hundreds of cases, it is estimated that 200 deaths have occurred in two months; nine of every ten families lost one to five children; 21 deaths occurred in four families. Four graveyards in one neighbourhood have eighteen to twenty new graves each. One school lost twenty pupils. On Sunday three persons were lying dead in one house. Most of those who die have black vomit and some are covered with running sores. The doctors are unable to account for the terrific fatality, and some think it is scarlet fever and diptheria combined.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE MONTREAL HUNT STEEPLE-CHASES.

The first day's racing of the Montreal Hunt Steeplechases came off at Blue Bonnets yesterday and as is usual on such occasions there was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen to witness the races. The arrangements of the stewards were all that could be desired, and the manner in which the day's programme was carried out left nothing to be wished for. Among those present we noticed Mr. D. McIntyre, Mr. W. J. Spicer, Dr. McElastran, Mr. Hartland McDougall, Mr. Elrick, (Intercolonial Railway), Mr. Anthony Force, Mr. H. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Strathly, Miss Davidson, Mr. B. B. Jones, Misses Angus, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Coghlin, Miss Coghlin, Mr. A. Cassils, Dr. Craik, Governor Lawrence, Captain and Mrs. Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, Mr. J. J. Arnton, Miss Arnton, Mr. Charles Lamotte, Miss Tiffin, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hutchins, Mr. D. J. Ross, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. Allan and party, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. A. B. Chaffee, Mr. James McShane, jr., M.P.P., Mr. C. F. Sise, Mr. W. Gahery, Aid. Beausoleil, Mr. H. Beaupre, Mr. G. D. Ansley, Mr. J. R. Hasper, Mr. J. B. A. Beigne, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. W. H. Arnton, Misses Scott, Mr. Wm. McIntyre, Miss Wurtele, Miss O'Brien, Dr. Bell, Dr. Sutherland, Mr. A. Prevost, Mr. D. Kinsella, Mr. M. Daves, Mr. B. F. Campbell, Mr. M. Simpson (St. Andrews), Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Geo. F. Slater, Mr. Maury, Mr. A. Ramsay, Mr. F. P. Daves, Mr. A. Force, Mr. H. S. McDougall, Mr. L. N. Benjamin, Mr. L. J. Forget, Mr. G. F. Hart, Mr. C. P. Davidson, Dr. Fisher, Dr. C. J. Alloway, Mr. H. Paton, Mr. A. M. Esdaile, Mr. and Mrs. Canall, Miss Bewley, Mr. Hector MacKenzie, Mr. James O'Brien, Mr. Wm. O'Brien.

GREEN STEEPLECHASE.

The first event was the Green Steeplechase. For a purse of \$200; \$150 to first horse, \$50 to second. For horses that have never won a steeplechase or hurdle race, and have been regularly and fairly hunted during the current season, and bona fide the property of members of the Montreal Hunt or any other Hunt or the Dominion or United States, on or before 15th September, 1882, over about two miles of fair hunting country. Welter weights for age. Half-breeds allowed seven pounds. Entrance, \$10.

Bellevue Stables, g. g. Little Jack, 4; Wm. 152 lbs.; 154 lbs. to first horse, \$50 to second. For horses, bona fide the property of members of the Montreal Hunt, or any other Hunt in the Dominion or United States, on or before 15th September, 1882, over about two miles of fair hunting country. Welter weights for age. Half-breeds allowed seven pounds. Entrance, \$10.

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