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## FRENCH ROYALIST PRETENDERS.

Men Who Have the Best or Rather Slim Chances for a Throne.

(London Times.)

It has been assumed that the disappearance of the Comte de Chambord would place the Comte de Paris in the position of acknowledged chief of the French royalists. This is by no means certain. Louis Philippe's grandson descends from Philip, Duke of Orleans, who was a brother of Louis XIV., but there are direct descendants of Louis XIV. in the person of Don Carlos, of Spain, and his son, Don Jaime, a boy of 13, who is understood to be the heir to the Comte de Chambord's private property. Don Carlos springs from the stock of Louis V., Louis XIV.'s grandson, who, on accepting the Spanish crown, formally renounced for himself and his heirs for ever all claims to the Bourbon succession in France. But in 1830 Ferdinand VII.

### ABROGATED THE SALIC LAW

that his daughter might succeed him; and Philip V.'s descendants in the direct male line being thus excluded from the throne, Don Carlos claims that the act of renunciation made under the salic law has become void. It might exercise the wits of jurists to determine whether an exiled Spanish king could become a Frenchman like his forefathers by a mere act of volition; but the strength of Don Carlos' position as possible heir to imaginary rights does not rest only on the fact that he is a Bourbon of slighter lineage than the Comte de Paris, and that he married the daughter of Comte de Chambord's only sister. Henry V., even had he been seated on the throne, could not have appointed Don Carlos his heir, unless and we offer no opinion on this point Don Carlos' claims were lawfully tenable; but the Comte de Chambord has it in his power to recommend Don Jaime to the homage of legitimist devotees, and if he did this the royalists would doubtless

### REMAIN AS DISUNITED

as they are now. There are many old royalists, who can not forgive the Comte de Paris for being the descendant of Philippe Egalite, who voted for the decapitation of Louis XVI, and the grandson of Louis Philippe, who, as they say, betrayed the interests of the boy, Henry V., by accepting the French throne after he had been appointed lieutenant general of the kingdom by Charles X. To these men also the constitutional doctrines of what is called Orleanism are most obnoxious, and in certain cases political hostility to the Orleanists is much embittered by the recollection of snubs and petty persecutions which the legitimists enjoyed under the monarchy of July. But in viewing these facts as destined possibly to militate against the general recognition of the Comte de Paris as head of the Bourbon, we are far from affirming that they would do so. There has been no indication yet of the Comte de Chambord's intentions. He might in a supreme hour relent toward his long defeated kinsmen, and leave the Comte de Paris in the

ENJOYMENT OF ALL HIS ROYAL RIGHTS, or what they are worth. In that case the Comte de Paris would stand in the conspicuous and responsible position of being the nominal leader to a large body of men who are inimical to the institutions now upstanding in France. Assuming that he has no desire to play the part of pretender—and he has often declared that he has none—he may experience some embarrassment in restraining his supporters; and if unfortunately these should make any injudicious use of his name we may expect to see the Republican government sorely puzzled as to how it should encounter this new development of royalism.

Mr. John Jacques is about to leave England for this country, and purposes remaining here for a short time with a view to acquiring additional about Canada, the better to enable him to lecture on the subject: "The Dominion as a home for the British emigrant." This gentleman has already done much to promote emigration to Canada.

## CHOLERA AND BIRDS.

Can the Denizens of the Air Scent the Plague?

If any faith is to be attached to a statement just communicated to us from Egypt, a rather new light will have been thrown upon the question how cholera is propagated from place to place in an infected country. An Englishman, writing from Zagazig, where he has been residing and announces his intention of remaining there as long as the swallows and sparrows do not take their departure. It has, he adds, been ascertained beyond a doubt by the experience of previous epidemics that as soon as the cholera is on the eve of establishing itself in any place these birds, as well as probably many others.

### FLEE FROM THE IMPENDING EVIL.

Now if the germs of disease or of that which causes the disease are wafted along like a blight, filling the whole atmosphere, making their presence felt at once by the denizens of the air, we have a confirmation of the theory that cordons and quarantines, however strict, cannot be relied upon as a guarantee. Moreover, as any blight or vitiation of the atmosphere of such a kind could hardly move, except by aid of the wind, it would become almost certain that places to the windward of an infected centre might be saved from the epidemic until the wind changed. Anyway, the theory may be worth attention.—St. James Gazette.

We may add that the absence of house flies was frequently noticed during the cholera visitation of previous years in this district. Might not the absence of the flies account for that of the birds?

## REVENUE HUNTING.

A Pay Bridge Seized by the Province

The Quebec Government is evidently in sore straits, either for revenue or pap for political supporters. It must be in a hurry also, judging from its energy. It appears that yesterday, Mr. Wm. B. Ryder, of St. Johns, Que., who looks after Jones' Bridge for the estate Jones was served with a notice from the Hon. Mr. Dionne, of the Quebec Government, that the Government would take over the bridge, in accordance with a clause in the charter that said the Provincial Government could

### TAKE IT OVER AFTER FIFTY YEARS

by paying its value. The communication further announced that the Government engineer had valued the bridge at \$11,144 and the amount was at the credit of the heirs of the estate at Quebec. About two hours after Mr. Ryder had received this letter two men called at his house and said they had been instructed to take possession of the bridge. Mr. Ryder refused point blank to give over his control to them and when asked for a written refusal would not give it. After some further talk the men left. The charter of the bridge which has expired allows the Government to take control of the bridge, but it does not say that either the Government or the engineer should

### PLACE THEIR OWN VALUE UPON IT,

thus purchasing at their own price. The whole business had the appearance of a desire either to capture the bridge as a source of revenue or an asylum for some of the pets or proteges of the Government as bridge keeper or toll collectors. Meantime Mr. Ryder, for the estate, is taking legal advice in the city.

The fate of Capt. Webb, it seems, does not deter another fool from attempting to swim the Niagara rapids. A Captain Rhodes, the possessor of a life preserving armour, has announced his intention of making the attempt some day next week, and he threatens that if any person tries to retard his progress he will take him under his arm and give him a bath. It ought to be the duty of somebody to prevent exhibitions of this character.

## THE CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY

Ten Thousand Laborers Called for!—Still Further Speed in Its Construction.

We last week announced that the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway had resolved to expedite the work on the Lake Superior section to the extent necessary to complete them by the end of 1885, instead of 1886, as at first intended. A message has since been received from the company's office at Montreal to the effect that the route through the Rocky Mountains is proving simpler than was prepared for and that within a month the whole route will be "covered by men," which means, we take it, that

### WITHIN THREE OR FOUR WEEKS

work will be in progress on every uncompleted section of the railway. The pressure upon the working population of this increased activity is such that the Government has authorized Sir Charles Tupper, as High Commissioner for Canada in England, to specially make known that 10,000 men are needed on the railway alone, and this necessity is not confined to the Atlantic side of the Rocky Mountains. In British Columbia the want appears to be equally pressing, and the Canadian Government offers a bonus of £2 per man to those who settle in British Columbia.

## ALLAN LINE.



Under Contract with the Government of Canada and Newfoundland for the conveyance of Canadian & United States Mails

### 1883—SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS—1883

THIS COMPANY'S LINES are composed of the following Double-Engined, Clyde-Built, Iron Steamships. They are built in water-tight compartments, are unsurpassed for strength, speed and comfort, are fitted up with all the modern improvements that practical experience can suggest, and have made the fastest time on record.

Vessel	Tonnage	Commander
MURIDIAN.....	6100	Building
PARISIAN.....	5400	Capt. Jas. Wylie
SARDINIAN.....	4100	Capt. J. E. Dutton
POLYNESIAN.....	4100	Capt. R. Brown
SARMATIAN.....	3600	Capt. Granam
CIRCASSIAN.....	4000	Lt. Smith, RNR
PERUVIAN.....	3400	Capt. J. Ritchie
NOVA SCOTIAN.....	3300	Capt. Richardson
HIBERNIAN.....	3434	Capt. H. Wylie
CASPIAN.....	3200	Lt. Thomson, RNR
AUSTRIAN.....	2700	Lt. Barret, RNR
NESTORIAN.....	2700	Capt. D. J. James
PRUSSIAN.....	3000	Capt. McDougall
SCANDINAVIAN.....	3000	Capt. J. Parss
HANOVERIAN.....	4000	Capt. J. G. Steph
BUENOS AYREAN.....	4200	Capt. Jas. Scott
COREAN.....	4000	Capt. Barclay
GRECIAN.....	4200	Capt. Ledgais
MANITOBAN.....	3150	Capt. MacNicol
CANADIAN.....	2600	Capt. C. J. Menzie
PHOENICIAN.....	2800	Capt. John Brown
WALDENSIAN.....	2600	Capt. Moore
LUCERNE.....	2200	Capt. Kerr
NEWFOUNDLAND.....	1800	Capt. Mylius
ACADIAN.....	1350	Capt. F. McGrath

The shortest sea route between America and Europe, being only five days between land to land.

### THE STEAMERS OF THE

## LIVERPOOL MAIL LINE

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

### FROM QUEBEC.

Parisian.....	Saturday, July 28
Sardinian.....	Saturday, Aug. 4
Circassian.....	Saturday, Aug. 1

### RATES OF PASSAGE FROM QUEBEC;

Cabin.....	\$70 and \$80 according to accommodation.
Intermediate.....	\$40.00
Steerage.....	\$25.00

### THE STEAMERS OF THE

## GLASGOW & QUEBEC SERVICE.

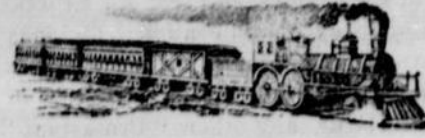
are intended to sail from Quebec for Glasgow as follows—

Nestorian.....	About July 8
Corean.....	do July 22
Grecian.....	do July 29
Buenos Ayrean.....	do Aug. 5

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

A Tender with Mails and Passengers for Liverpool Mail Steamers will leave the Napoleon Wharf every Saturday morning, at nine o'clock precisely.

For further particulars apply to ALLAN, MAE & CO., Agents



## QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN Railway.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

LEAVE QUEBEC (PALAIS STATION). 10.00 A.M. Passenger Train for St. Raymond, Monday and Wednesday, arriving at 12 (noon) 1.15 P.M. Excursion Train for St. Raymond every Saturday, arriving at 3 15 p.m. 5.30 P.M. Mail Train for St. Raymond, arriving there at 8 45 P.M.

LEAVE ST. RAYMOND. 6.30 A.M. Mail Train for Quebec, arriving at 8.50 a.m. 6.40 P.M. Passenger Train for Quebec, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, arriving at 8.40 p.m.

Stopping at Little River, Ancienne Lorette, St. Ambrose, Valcartier Station, St. Gabriel, St. Catherine, Lake St. Joseph, Lake Sergeant and Bourg Louis.

Trains run by Montreal time. Trains connect at St. Ambrose with stages for Indian Lorette, at Valcartier Station with stage for Valcartier Village, and at St. Gabriel with the new road for the River aux Pins settlements.

SINGLE FARE RETURN Tickets on Saturdays Freight received after 4.30 p.m. not forwarded until next day.

LEAVE & ARRIVE. J. G. SCOTT, Ticket Agents, Sec. & Manager. July 9. Commercial Chambers

## NORTH SHORE RAILWAY

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, JULY 2nd, 1883

Trains will run as follows:

	Express	Light Express	Accommodation Train
Leave Montreal for Quebec.....	9 00 AM	4 00 PM	.....
Arrive at Quebec.....	3 41 PM	9 30 PM	.....
Leave Quebec for Montreal.....	9 00 AM	4 00 PM	.....
Arrive at Montreal.....	3 40 PM	9 30 PM	.....
Leave Quebec for Three Rivers.....	5 00 PM	.....	.....
Arrive at Three Rivers.....	10 15 PM	.....	.....
Leave Three Rivers for Quebec.....	3 15 AM	.....	.....
Arrive at Quebec.....	8 40 AM	.....	.....
Leave Montreal for St. Felix de Valois.....	8 15 PM	.....	.....
Arrive at St. Felix de Valois.....	5 20 PM	.....	.....
Leave St. Felix de Valois for Montreal.....	5 00 AM	.....	.....
Arrive at Montreal.....	8 50 AM	.....	.....

Magnificent Palace Cars on the Express Trains.

SUNDAY TRAINS Leave Montreal and Quebec at 4.00 P.M.

All Trains run by Montreal Time. In connection with the Grand Trunk and Canada Atlantic Railways.

GENERAL OFFICES—QUEBEC: 143 St. James Street. MONTREAL: Windsor Hotel, Opposite St. Louis Hotel, Quebec

A. DAVIS, Superintendent. J. J. S. 1883.

## JOHN STREET RAILWAY.

On and after the 9th July, an Omnibus will leave St. Foy's Toll Gate, until further notice, as follows:—

For Jesu-Marie Convent, Mount Hermon and Woodfield Cemeteries. For St. Foy's Church, Belmont Cemetery, and Bellevue Convent.

Leave St. Foy's Toll Gate.	Leave Jesu-Marie Convent	Leave St. Foy's Church	Leave Belmont Cemetery
8.00 A.M.	8.30 A.M.	7.00 A.M.	7.45 A.M.
2.00 P.M.	3.30 P.M.	2.00 P.M.	4.00 P.M.
4.00 "	5.30 "	6.15 "	7.00 "
6.15 "	7.00 "	.....	.....

### ON SUNDAYS:

	1.00 P.M.	1.30 P.M.	1.00 P.M.	1.30 P.M.
.....	2.00 "	2.30 "	1.30 "	2.00 "
.....	3.00 "	3.30 "	2.00 "	2.30 "
.....	4.00 "	4.30 "	2.30 "	3.00 "
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.....	.....	.....	4.30 "	5.00 "

Fare to St. Foy's Church, 15 cents. Return Ticket 25 cents. Children in arms free, under 12 years 10 cents. Return Ticket 15 cents.

Fare to Convents and Cemeteries, 10 cents. Return Ticket 15 cents. Children in arms free, under 12 years 5 cents each way.

W. W. MARTIN, Manager. 1883.



## ROYAL MAIL LINE

1883. — OF — 1883.

### Steamers to the Saguenay

Tadoussac, Cacouna, River du Loup, and Murray Bay.

Commencing on the 26th instant the well-known first-class Steamers "SAGUENAY," Capt. M. Lecours. "UNION," "Alex. Barras. Will leave the St. Andrew's Wharf as follows:—

TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 7.30 a.m. the "Saguenay," for Chicoutimi and Ha! Ha! Bay, calling at Baie St. Paul, Eboulements, Murray Bay, Riviere du Loup and Tadoussac.

WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 7.30 a.m., the "Union," for Ha! Ha! Bay, calling at Baie St. Paul, Les Eboulements, Ile au Coudres, Murray Bay, Cap a l'Aigle (when practicable), Riviere du Loup, Tadoussac and L'Anse St. Jean.

Connecting at Quebec with the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's Boats, Q. M. O. & O. Railway and Grand Trunk Railway; and at Riviere du Loup with the Intercolonial Railway for and from the Maritime Provinces and Atlantic States.

Leaving Riviere du Loup:—For the Saguenay, at 5 p.m. same day; and for Quebec, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturday at 5 p.m., and on Sundays at 7.00 p.m.

TICKETS for sale, and State Room secured, at the General Ticket Office opposite the St. Louis Hotel, and at Office of the St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Company, St. Andrew's Wharf. A. GAROURY, Secretary.

June 8, 1883.

## NOTICE.

The Steamer "BIENVENUE" having been newly painted and refitted may be leased for Parties or Pilgrimages on reasonable terms. Can accommodate 500 to 600 persons.

Apply at the office of the St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Co., St. Andrew's Wharf.

Aug. 7, 1883.

## ISLAND OF ORLEANS

### Ferry.

## STEAMER "ORLEANS,"

### CAPTAIN BOLDOC

ON AND AFTER THE 18th JULY will sail as follows, until further notice, weather and circumstances permitting:—

FROM ISLAND.	FROM QUEBEC.
5 20 A.M.	6 30 A.M.
8 00 A.M.	9 15 A.M.
10 00 A.M.	11 30 A.M.
1 20 P.M.	2 30 P.M.
3 30 P.M.	4 45 P.M.
5 45 P.M.	6 45 P.M.

### SUNDAYS:

7 00 A.M.	8 00 A.M.
11 30 A.M.	1 00 P.M.
1 30 P.M.	2 30 P.M.
3 30 P.M.	4 30 P.M.
5 30 P.M.	6 30 P.M.
7 30 P.M.	.....

Calling at St. Joseph up and down.

July 19, 1883.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

### Ferry.

On and after the 2nd July, the Ferry Steamer will

### LEAVE

QUEBEC.	LEVIS STATION.
A. M.	A.M.
6.45 Express to Halifax.	5.15 Market Train from River du Loup.
11.00 Mixed to Richmond.	7.30 Mail from the West.
12.30 Mail to River du Loup.	P.M.

P.M.

6.00 Market train to River du Loup. 7.30 Mail to the West. On Saturdays Only: 12.30 English Mail to Rimouski.

8.15 Express from Halifax.

Intermediate trips for freight.

June 30, 1883.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN ENGLAND, or travelling in Canada, will find a complete file of the Mercury from 1865 in the Reading Room at the British Museum, Great Russell Street, W.C. London, England.



**Quebec Mercury.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1883

The Marquis of Lorne will preside at the festival of the Scottish Corporation to be held in Edinburgh on St. Andrew's Day next, November 30.

The Princess Beatrice has greatly improved in health while in Germany. She will return next week. The Queen will afterward go to Scotland.

Mr. J. J. Macdonald (of Shields & Macdonald,) is en route for Rat Portage, after a long interview with Sir John Macdonald. He is believed to have been entrusted with the task of conveying the \$40,000 Tory campaign fund for Algoma to the party selected to disburse it.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has recently undertaken to revive the itinerant ministry by the ordination of special clergy to engage in the work of going from place to place to stir up the churches by extraordinary efforts and to bring in the non church goers, who form so considerable a part of the population.

The *Journal de Quebec* combats wrongly the *Montreal Gazette's* contention that the Lower St. Lawrence should be deepened still further at the expense of the Dominion. In reply to the remark that Quebec never had any expert trade worth mentioning, the *Journal*, not unreasonably, points to the recently completed North Shore Railway and to the harbour improvements still in progress and asks for time to show what these will accomplish in the way of making Quebec the great entrepot of trade.

*L'Etandard* takes to task the Hon. Mr. Mousseau's political economy and retrenchment, and states that when he discharged the poor officials who had their families to support, he should at the same time have considered the sumptuous manner in which the Senecals and Dansereaus were living. While the other day the Sisters of Charity were notified that the few loaves of bread which were thrown to them to feed the sick and starving would be discontinued, Mr. Dansereau, accompanied by a dozen guests, is chronicled to have left for his princely residence on the Ile au Cerf on his magnificent pleasure yacht *L'Ondine*.

The care that the British Government is taking in matters relating to health may be seen by the circular issued by the Local Government board respecting cholera recently transmitted by Canada's High Commissioner. The Department of Marine and Fisheries have received a circular from Earl Derby in which the following paragraph appears:—

"Looking to the fatal consequences which would attend the outbreak of any infectious disease in a crowded garrison town like Gibraltar, the Governor has requested that the Indian and Colonial Governments should be moved to keep them informed of any infectious disease that may break out in their ports from time to time, in order that proper precautions may be taken on the arrival of vessels."

Earl Derby adds: "I think it very desirable that Sir J. Acland's wishes in this matter should be complied with as far as possible, and I request that you will issue instructions that the outbreak of yellow fever, cholera, small pox, or any infectious disease of a serious nature at any port in the colony be immediately communicated to the Governor of Gibraltar."

Mr. Gladstone has stated in the Commons that certain questions might arise hereafter between France and England in regard to the occupation of Tamatave. The report of the arrest of an English missionary by the French is confirmed.

Mr. Moreau, of St. Hyacinthe, has issued a pastoral in his diocese threatening excommunication to any Catholic belonging to his See who may connect himself with the faculty of Victoria or any other "Protestant" university.

A monument, like a family ghost or a banshee, improves with age. The people of Baltimore have therefore made a great mistake in scraping and cleaning the battle monument until the features of the goddess of liberty are completely altered, and what was once a fine Roman nose has been converted into a vulgar snub. The statues of kings and heroes in London are dingy enough, but King George preserves his Guelph jaw, and Wellington his distinctive nose, under all the superimposed coatings of smoke and dirt.

**Active Militia.**

23rd "Beauce" Batt. of Infantry, No. 3 Co., St. Francois—To be Lieutenant: Sergt. Errol Bouchette, M.S.  
Royal School of Gunnery, Quebec—Gunnery certificates; first class "short course," Capt. E. Lemieux, Chicoutimi Infantry Company; Lieut. H. Octave Roy, 87th Battalion. Third class "short course," Sergt. A. L. A. Methot, No. 2 Batt. Quebec Garrison Artillery.

**Band on the Terrace.**

The 8th Royal Rifles band will play on the Terrace this evening at eight o'clock:

Quick Step.....Mithridate.....Bregnant  
Quadrille.....La Mascotte.....Audran  
Valse.....Immortellen.....Gung'l  
Bluette.....Rouge et Noir.....Coote  
Valse.....Joli Printemps.....Albert  
Galop.....Ins Centrum.....Stasny

**The Yellow Fever Ship.**

The bark *Frederika* and *Carolina* referred to by us yesterday with yellow fever on board arrived in port this morning and anchored in the stream abreast of the Custom house with the yellow flag flying. She was fumigated at quarantine and allowed to proceed up to port with a permit from the medical officer in charge.

**Is it a Murder?**

A man is reported to have been set upon and badly beaten by four men on Dorchester bridge last night. The assault was so bad that the victim is not expected to survive. The police are working up the case, and it is hoped will secure the would be murderers.

**Still They Come.**

Another large pilgrimage arrived from Ottawa by the steamer *Canada* yesterday. After their visit to the good Saint's Shrine at La Bonne St. Anne they returned by the *Canada* at six o'clock last night.

**Railway Accident.**

The train on the Quebec Central ran down a carriage, at Ste. Marie. The horse was killed, the vehicle smashed to pieces, and the two inmates of the vehicle dangerously injured.

**Vessel Abandoned.**

The bark *Versuch*, Capt. Knuth, from Cardiff for this port, with coals, has been abandoned at sea and the crew landed at Philadelphia. She sprang a leak on the 10th July.

**Sudden Death.**

A man named Perreault, residing in Scott street, fell down on the street yesterday evening and died shortly after being taken home.

**Military.**

The death is announced of Capt. Gauthier, of the Baie St. Paul volunteers, from inflammation of the bowels, contracted at the camp at Levis.

**Excursion to Montreal.**

The Union St. Joseph, of St. Sauveur, are getting up an Excursion by railway to Montreal.

**Gone Into Camp.**

A detachment of A Battery went into camp at Levis yesterday for their annual rifle practice.

**HAY BUYERS.**—American dealers are already purchasing large quantities of hay in the border townships and around Sherbrooke.

**LONDON SOCIAL GOSSIP.**

The west end of London is nearly empty. The Prince of Wales and a large section of society are yachting at Cowes.

Mrs. Langtry has returned, but is not looking well. She has begun her provincial tour, but will shortly visit Paris to replenish her wardrobe. In the intervals of this fascinating exercise she will study under Rogner. She will go to Montreal on October 29th.

Semi-official revelations respecting the assistance given by various members of the Royal family to the Duke and Duchess of Teck have not increased the already limited popularity of the Duke. It is now announced that instead of living in retirement at Rumpenhelm they will remain in the little house at Richmond Park.

The Government will erect a new small equestrian statue of Wellington opposite Apsley House.

**SEVERAL MEDICAL GENTLEMEN FROM THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH ARMIES**

Have joined M. Souvielle, of Paris, and ex-side Surgeon of the French Army, assisting him in his well-known Throat and Lung Institutes, where over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) capital are invested, and twenty eight French and English Physicians and Surgeons are employed at the branches of the International Throat and Lung Institutes, where thousand of people are yearly successfully treated of all diseases of the air passages, viz: Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Catarrhal deafness, Throat and Heart diseases, by the Spirometer, an instrument which conveys the elements of medicine in the form of cold applications direct to the seat of diseases, and invented by Dr. M. Souvielle ex Aide Surgeon French Army. Persons unable to visit the Surgeons, or the institute can be treated by letter, and instruments with full directions expressed to any address. Write M. Souvielle, ex Aide French Army 13 Phillips Square, Montreal, or 173 Church street, Toronto, where French and English specialists, who are members of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, England, are in charge of the institutes.

Note the date—The surgeons will remain at the Russell House, Quebec, for several days longer. When physicians and suffers can consult either of the surgeons, and try the instruments free. The most modern instruments for examinations are yearly received at the institutes.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Underwriters' Sale—A. J. Maxham & Co British America Assurance Co.—T. H. Mahony Stanstead Wesleyan College—See advt

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**UNDERWRITERS' SALE**

—OF—

**Wrecked Materials.**

Messrs. Maxham & Co. will sell on Thursday Next, 16th Instant,

—ON THE—

**Commissioners' Wharf,**

The whole of the Materials saved from the wreck of the Bark "Marietta," stranded at Anticosti, and sold for account of the Underwriters or others concerned. Anchors, 110 fathoms 1 1/2 in. and 190 fathoms 1 7/16 in. Chain Cables, Running Gear, Blocks, Tapsail Sheets and Ties, Hawsers, Sails, several new Side Lights, Flags, Chronometer, Barometer, Provisions, &c., &c.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock. A. J. MAXHAM & CO. A. & B.

—AFTER WHICH—

By order of the Consul-General for France, 3 Fishermen's Flat Boats, Ropes, Lines, Baskets, &c. Sold for account of whom it may concern. Aug. 11, 1883.

**BRITISH AMERICA**

**Assurance Company,**

**FIRE & MARINE.**

T. H. MAHONY,

Sole Agent,

Quebec and District. Aug. 11, 1883. 61us.

**STANSTEAD**

Wesleyan College, STANSTEAD, P. Q., Re-Opens on Monday, Sept. 3, 1883, with a Full Staff of Experienced and Successful Teachers. Affords thorough, practical, and liberal education,—Common English, Commercial, Collegiate, and Teachers' Preparatory Departments. Tuition fees low. Board, with Room, Fuel, Washing, etc., \$27.50 per term of ten weeks. For calendar and information, address REV. J. B. SAUNDERS, Governor; Or REV. A. HOLMES, M. A., Principal. Aug. 11, 1883. Sins-2aw.

**QUEBEC GAS COMPANY.**

**NOTICE**

A Dividend of Four Per Cent. for Six Months has been declared by the Directors upon the Capital Stock of this Company, payable at their office on and after

saturday, the First day of September Next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 11th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, DAVID H. GEGGIE, Secretary and Manager.

Gas Works, Quebec 9th Aug. 1883

**FOR SALE.**

**Retiring from Business.**

ESTABLISHED IN 1861.

That Magnificent Property, No. 28 Fabrique Street, owned and occupied by Mr. Morgan, Music Dealer, who is retiring from business. This property is well known and in perfect order. It runs from street to street,—having an entrance on Garneau Street. Eight Thousand Dollars of the purchase money can remain on it at 6 per cent.

For particulars, apply to MEREDITH & COURE, Notaries, St. Peter Street. August 9, 1883. 1w.

**SUMMER RESIDENCES,**

**Desirable Farms, &c.,**

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The Quebec Mercury. WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1883.

The frigate Canada, with Prince George of Wales, left Halifax this morning for St. John, Newfoundland, en route for Quebec.

The Hon. James Cockburn, Q. C., West Northumberland, who died at Ottawa yesterday after several months illness, was the son of James Cockburn, Esq., of Berwick-on-Tweed, England, was born near Berwick, 13 Feb. 1819. Educated at Berwick Grammar School and Upper Canada College. Married Isabel, daughter of Capt. Paterson, 85th Regt. (died 1862). Was called to the bar, U. C., in Michaelmas Term 1864. Created Queen's Counsel 1863. was a bencher ex-officio, of the U. C. Law Society, Osgoode Hall, was appointed Solicitor General, U. C., and member of the Cabinet in March 1864, and so continued till the Union of 1867; was elected for West Northumberland at the general election in 1861, when he defeated the Hon Sidney Smith, then Postmaster General. Parliament having been dissolved, under the Macdonald Sicotte Administration was re-elected for the same constituency by acclamation. On accepting office in March 1864, he was re-elected by a large majority. In July, 1867, he was elected for same constituency by acclamation for the first Parliament of the Dominion. He was again elected by acclamation in 1872, and at the general election in 1874 was defeated. In 1878 he was elected for the same constituency after a contest. In Nov. 1867 he was unanimously elected for Speaker of the House of Commons. In February, 1872, he was unanimously chosen Speaker of the second Parliament. Was a member of the Quebec Confederation Conference in 1864. Mr. Cockburn was a Liberal-Conservative.

From Montreal this Evening. Montreal, Aug 15. A young lady, Miss Isabella Ross, was drowned last evening at St. Helen's Island when the ferry boat was leaving the wharf. Whether she jumped in or accidentally fell in, is not known, but it is thought to be a case of suicide as she was labouring under hysteria for some time. The body was recovered this morning. A young man named Rogers, 21 years old, dropped dead on the street this morning. The stock market was quiet and unchanged this morning.

From Ottawa this Evening. Ottawa, Aug 15. In a match race trotted at the Driving Park yesterday between Redeemer and Money Maker, the former won the first two heats and the latter the third and fourth, when he was given the race, Redeemer not coming to time. Last evening a young man named Robillard, while out rowing in a skiff on the Ottawa, collided with a boom and was upset. The current carried him under a raft, but being a strong swimmer he regained the surface but little the worse for his narrow escape. On Monday afternoon three small boys, from 8 to 10 years old, engaged a row boat at a boat house on the Ottawa River and started down stream. Whether unable to row back is not known, but the youngsters reached Thurso by 10 o'clock at night. A hotel keeper took them in and gave breakfast and fifty cents each to go home, but they ran away still further from the city.

From Toronto this Evening. Toronto, Aug 15. The entries of horses and general live stock for the coming Industrial Exhibition are more numerous than on any previous occasion. The murderer of Maroney will be brought before the Police Magistrate to-morrow. The stock market here is reported very dull with few transactions. Marine matters are improving. Coal is coming in fast and lumber is beginning to move. Dr. Benson's Skin Cure consists of internal and external treatment at the same time and makes the skin white, soft and smooth. It contains no poisonous drugs. \$1 at druggists.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

The Cholera Epidemic. Cairo, Aug 15. Nine deaths from cholera yesterday. Alexandria, Aug 15. Forty deaths from cholera yesterday.

Signs of Earthquakes at Ischia. London, Aug 15. There are alarming signs of earthquakes in Serrira, on Island Ischia. Springs are drying up, and smoke is issuing from the fissures. The Minister of Public Works has ordered immediate erection of huts for accommodation of the people, in case they are compelled to vacate their houses.

Mining Accident. London, Aug. 14. In a mine near Redruth, Cornwall, today a hoist rope broke and 12 men were killed.

Another War Imminent. Tangiers, Morocco, Aug 15. The Italian envoy has lowered his flag on the consulate. The inhabitants are in a great panic. The Italian squadron in the harbor are in readiness to support the demand.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS. The Stock Market. New York, Aug 15. The day opened with an improved feeling in financial circles. The markets showed an advancing tendency. Stocks strong, with reaction at noon of 1/4 to 1 p.c.; cotton weak, at 103-16; flour stronger.

Aquatic. Watkins, N. Y., Aug 15. In the first trial heat in the professional boat race, Wallace Ross, Plaisted, Griffin, Lee and Courtney started, at 10 46, in the order named. Ross took the water first, and got a fine lead, Plaisted 2nd, Lee 3rd, Courtney 4th, and Griffin 7th. Courtney drew up to third very easily and was soon contesting for second position in the mile and a half straightaway heat, but Lee steered toward the outside and almost crossed Courtney's course, so that at the half mile they had locked oars and Courtney virtually ceased to exert himself. They rowed alongside nearly a mile before Lee would take his own course. One time it appeared as if Lee would get lead, but if he held it a moment it was not long, for Ross won in 10 42 by half a length; Lee, 2nd, Courtney, 3rd. The latter was at least 1 length in rear of Ross. The crowd howled in disappointment, as it was evident this would put Courtney out of the 2nd trial heat, and so out of any contest with Hanson. It would have looked like a clear put up job if Courtney had not claimed 2nd place, on account of Lee's approximate foul. It is not decided yet by referees and judges whether to allow the foul, but they probably won't. The interest in regatta will cease in that event.

Suicide. Cincinnati, Aug 15. Henry L. Young, general agent of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad, fatally shot himself. A letter was found on his person, purporting to be one from a cousin, threatening him for improper relations with the writer's wife.

To-Day's Court Reports. POLICE COURT. (Before D. Murray, Esq., J.P.) Pierre Moisan was fined \$2 and costs or 1 month imprisonment for assaulting his brother. A summons was issued against a person at Beauport for alleged cruelty to a horse, returnable on Monday next. Yesterday—a seaman, absent without leave, got four weeks jail.

RECORDER'S COURT. Louis Latulippe, for drunkenness, got 8 days jail. Several dog owners were fined for not having licenses.

EPPE'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected coconos, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Owen S. Savico, GASTRO.—Made simply with boiling water, or milk. Sold only in Packets and Tins (1lb. and 1lb.), by Grocers, labelled—"James Eppe & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists London, England."—Also makers of Eppe's Chocolate Essence. Sent 1/6-3d.

A SHIP ON FIRE.

Boston, Aug 13. The British steamer Amethyst, from Havana, reports that at noon on Aug 5th her port coal bunker was discovered to be on fire. The large bunker was fastened down and a small hole punched in it to give the gas vent and prevent an explosion. On Aug 6th the fire broke out in bright flames, and the crew were called to quarters and fought the fire for three-quarters of an hour and managed to extinguish it.

FETEING PRINCE GEORGE. Halifax, Aug 14. The concert in the public gardens last evening in honor of Prince George of Wales was attended by a large crowd. The gardens were beautifully illuminated. A grand pyrotechnic display was given, and the music of two bands enlivened the occasion. Prince George was in company with Admiral Sir J. E. Commerell and Capt. Durant, of the Canada.

VISITORS TO AMERICA. London, Aug 14. Messrs. Holmes Bryce, Norwood, Davey, and Grey, members of the House of Commons, and Lord Carrington sail from Liverpool for New York on the steamship Gallia next Saturday. They will be present at the ceremonies attending the opening of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

PROJECTED RAILWAY. St. Paul, Minn., Aug 13. The managers of the Canadian Pacific Railway are said to be considering the project of building a branch line from a point on Lake Michigan across Wisconsin and Iowa to Kansas City.

CATTLE DISEASE. Reading, Pa., Aug 13. A fatal disease, resembling hog cholera, is prevalent in the vicinity of Womelsdorf. Fifty have died and 60 are sick. Remedies have been applied without success.

CHEESE MARKET. Utica, N. Y., Aug 13. Ninety seven hundred boxes of cheese sold to-day at 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c, bulk 9c. Twenty-eight hundred consigned. At Little Falls 10,240 boxes sold at 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c.

NEW BRUNSWICK EXHIBITION. The St. John, N. B., Sun says it is decided to open the Exhibition on Thursday, October 4, instead of on Tuesday, the 2nd.

LATEST FROM LOWER PORTS. (August 16.) Father Point-Calm; tug Lake, with a dredge in tow, outward at 8.15 yesterday. Lislet—Light e wind; ship Kinburn in tow, inward at 1 pm; one schooner inward at 3.30; one bark, under sail, inward at 4 pm; one ship anchored off here; 7 ships in the traverse.

AT THE RUSSELL HOUSE.—The parlors of the Surgeons of the Montreal "International Throat and Lung Institute" were crowded since their arrival, with physicians and sufferers, using Dr. M. Souvielle's Spirometer, for the treatment of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, and for Head, Throat and all diseases of the air passages. They will remain in the city for several days longer. We are informed that physicians and sufferers can consult the surgeons and try the instrument free.

CUSTOM HOUSE RECEIPTS.—Duties collected at the Custom House to-day amounted to \$2,799.21.

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REPORT OF TIMBER AT OTTAWA.

During the week ending 28th of July, the following timber passed through the works mentioned:—Allan Grant, 102 cribs; J. R. Booth, 81; Allan Grant, 106, G. Taggart, 160; Allan Grant, 85; O. Latour, 100; L. Young, 2; David Moore, 230; Allan Grant, 282; J. R. Booth, 98; T. & W. Murray, 74; Allan Grant, 108, Perley & Pattee, 122; Allan Grant, 224, Grant & Millar, 195. The above have passed through the Des Joachim slide, the Calumet slide and Chats slide. The following have left Ottawa since the third instant; Allan Grant, 84; Perley & Pattee, 132.

The prompt passage of the Agricultural Holdings Bill to its second reading by the House of Lords is one of the signs of the times. Ten years ago such a bill would have been promptly kicked out by that venerable body; ten years hence—but we will not look so far ahead, a great many things may happen in ten years.

LAST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

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