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THE Proprietor of this Establishment begs to inform his friends and the public in general, that having ENLARGED h STOCK of PRINTING MATERIALS, STEAM PRESSES, &c., he is now prepared to undertake every description of Printing, such as Books, Pamphlets, Magazines, Insurance Policies, Programmes Catalogues, Posting Bills, Hand Bills, Railway Bills, Steamboat Bills, Circulars, Invitation and Funeral Letters, Druggists and other Labels Military Forms of every description, &c., with despatch, and at the LOWEST CITY PRICES.

☞ Business Cards neatly and promptly executed.

JAMES POTTS
Jan. 26. 22

CANADA
FUR COMPANY.
GREENE & SONS.
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MONTREAL.
Solicit the inspection of Country Merchants to their Extensive Assortment of MADE-UP FURS, consisting of Caps, Boas, Gauntlets, Victorines, Mitts, Cuffs, Coats, &c., &c.
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AND
BUCK MITTS, &c.
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TERMS LIBERAL.
GREENE & SONS.
The Highest Price Paid for all kinds of Raw Furs.
Oct. 27. 2m 256

TO DRY GOODS BUYERS.
CLEARING SALE
OF
RIBBONS, HOSIERY, Lace, Smallwares, &c.

THE undersigned beg to intimate, that being about to dissolve partnership, all their remaining Stock, after this date, will be offered at and under cost prices.

The Stock is well assorted in the above classes of Goods, and all quite new, presenting to Retail Merchants a most favourable opportunity of purchasing.

Terms during the Sale 5 per cent. off for Cash or 4 months' Bill; all sales under $100, Cash, unless where accounts are already open.

BAYNE, SPENCE & CO.,
Wholesale Dry Goods Importers,
268 St. Paul Street.
Montreal, 2nd Nov., 1858. du-261

REFINED COAL OIL,
25 BARRELS PRIME QUALITY. Superior to any Foreign OIL, and at
Reduced Price,
by the Barrel or Half-Barrel.
W. R. HIBBARD,
Depot Columbian Oil Co.,
161 St. Paul Street,
Montreal.
November 1. 269

LEATHER.
CHAMPLAIN TANNERY
SPANISH SOLE LEATHER
For sale at
163 St. Paul Street.
BY
JAMES RICHARDSON,
November 1. 1m-260

LIGHT EQUAL TO GAS,
For Half the Price!

THE CELEBRATED PATENT FAIRY LAMPS and PURE LIQUID GAS, "not explosive," give the safest, cheapest, and most brilliant light of any, without smoke or smell at one half the cost of the usual Oil Lamps. To be had Wholesale and Retail of
JAMES FAIRIE,
Oil and Lamp Store,
55 St. Francois Xavier St,
Two doors from Notre Dame Street.
Oct. 25. 1m 254

For Dessert.

FRESH TURKEY PIGS,
Layer Raisins in boxes,
Prunes, Dates, Grapes,
Orange Rings,
Orange Chips,
Lemon Chips,
Lemon Rings.
Preserved Ginger,
Canton Dry Ginger,
Crystalized Fruits,
Preserved Fruits,
English Cheese,
American Cheese,
Cakes, Crackers,
Biscuits, &c., &c.
For Sale by
R. THOMAS,
Family Grocer, Bonaventure Building.
October 29. 258

CHOICE
Green and Black TEAS.

BLACK—Pekoe,
Flowery do.
Orange Fl'd do,
Souchong,
Ningyoung,
"Velvet Leaf" Oolong,
Oolong Souchong,
Pouchong,
English Congou,
Breakfast Souchong.
GREEN—"The Creamy" Hyson,
Sup. Old Hyson,
Young do,
Curious do,
Choice Imperial,
Gunpowder,
Hyson Twankay,
Twankay,
In chests, half-boxes and catties, constantly on hand and for sale at
Rd. THOMAS'
Family Grocery.
October 29. 258

Relishes! Relishes!!

SMOKED SALMON,
Finnan Haddies,
Yarmouth Bloaters,
Bologna Sausages,
Potted Meats.
Lobsters in tins,
Salmon in tins,
Mackerel in tins,
Oysters in tins,
Sardines,
Anchovies.
For Sale by
R. THOMAS,
Family Grocer, Bonaventure Building.
October 29. 258

Flour and Meal.

EXTRA FINE PASTRY FLOUR
Buck Wheat do
Graham do
Oatmeal,
Indian Meal,
Cracked Wheat,
GroundRice.
For Sale at
R. THOMAS'
Family Grocery.
October 29. 258

"JAVA"
Fine Old Government JAVA COFFEE,
Fresh Ground every morning, at
Rd. THOMAS'
Family Grocery.
October 29. 258

Finnan Haddies.

JUST RECEIVED, per Express, a supply of the above Article.
A. WALSH,
West End Grocery.
October 29. 258

Whitney's Patent Flour.

THE Subscribers, Agents for this Superior Family Flour, have just received a Supply, in Barrels, half-barrels and small packages.
GREGORY & CO.,
37 Commissioners Street.
October 27. 1m-256

Montreal Herald.
AND DAILY COMMERCIAL GAZETTE.

VOLUME LI. MONTREAL, TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15, 1859. NUMBER 272.

Grand Trunk Railway.
Completion of the Line.

ON and after the 21ST NOVEMBER, Express Passenger and Freight Trains will be run through from Portland and Quebec, to and from Detroit, connecting at Detroit Junction with the Trains of the Michigan Central, Michigan Southern, and Detroit and Milwaukie Railways.

The completion of the Victoria Bridge, before the close of navigation, will prevent any interruptions to the traffic, and will enable Freight to be sent through to or from St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Chicago, with *but one Transhipment.*

At Sarnia the Company have erected extensive Freight Warehouses, and are now prepared to received Flour and other rolling Freight intended to go Eastward by Railway, and Store the same, for a reasonable time, free of charge.

W. SHANLY,
General Manager.
Montreal, Nov. 2, 1859. db 262

The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.
ADJOURNED MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, will be held at the Company's Office, in the City of Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of DECEMBER, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine, at TWELVE o'clock, Noon, precisely, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the Directors, and for the transaction of other business. Such day and place of meeting being the day and place of meeting to which the meeting convened for the 7th November was adjourned.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN M. GRANT,
Secretary.
Head Office,
Montreal, Nov. 7, 1859. } 1m-266

NEW YORK & HARTFORD
Insurance Companies.
HEAD OFFICE—19 St. Francois Xavier Street
Phœnix,
Park,
King's County,
City of Hartford.

RISKS taken at as low rates as by any other Responsible Company, and settlements prompt in case of Loss. Apply to
THOMAS H. MAXWELL, or
PROSPER CARRIGAN,
Sub Agents.
THOMAS MAXWELL,
General Agent.
October 31. 259

Canadian Flour and Grain Depot.
R. A. GOODENOUGH,
37 Pearl Street.....New York.
CASH CAPITAL, $100,000.

STRICTLY BROKERAGE AND COMMISSION. Orders for Staple Groceries promptly executed; and General Shipping Agency.
Nov. 9. r 267

J. W. HOPKINS,
Architect.
OFFICE...NO. 3 UNION BUILDINGS.
Oct. 25. 1m 254

R. A. LEACH,
ADVOCATE,
46 Little St. James Street,
MONTREAL.
October 19. 1y-249

COAL GRATES FOR SALE.
ARRIVED PER STEAMER ANGLO-SAXON.

COAL GRATES,

LATEST DESIGN OF PATTERN, exquisitely handsome, with FENDERS, &c., to match, from the Manufactory of Messrs. Yates, Haywood & Co., Bellingham Works, Rotherham, to intending purchasers will be found worthy of special notice, as they are to be sold Cheap.
ANDREW HAYES,
No. 7 Little St. Joseph Street.
Nov. 2. 261

JAMES CREAN,
COLLECTOR OF ACCOUNTS,
House Agent,
&c., &c.,
11 ST. MARY STREET.

ORDERS through the Post-Office promptly attended to.
References:
R. D. COLLIS, Esq.,
H. L. ROUTH, Esq.,
DAVID TORRANCE, Esq.,
JOHN CRAWFORD, Esq.,
Nov. 9. 3m-267

Mocha, Java, Manilla, and Jamaica Coffee,
Warranted Pure, and Fresh Ground every morning.
Very Superior English Breakfast Souchong, Young and Old Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, and all other kinds of TEA, of the choicest description.
CHOCOLATE and COCOA, of own manufacture.
SPICES of all kinds.
This Establishment warrants every article to be pure and genuine as represented.
London Tea Warehouse,
37 Great St. James Street,
Adjoining the Methodist Church.
November 8. 266

Canadian Pictures after Kreighoff.

THE Subscribers have now on view SPECIMENS of CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS from two very characteristic Studies of French Canadian Figures, by KREIGHOFF.

They are well suited in style for Chromo-Lithography. The work is being executed in one of the best London establishments.

Those wishing to possess or to send to their friends Pictures characteristic of the country, and at the same time specimens of the style and coloring of our National Artist, will be able to do so at a very low rate by leaving their names.
Subscription.....$5 per pair.
B. DAWSON & SON,
23 Great St. James Street.
November 2. 261

Annual Register of Rural Affairs.

B. DAWSON & SON have just received—
The Illustrated Annual Register of Rural Affairs & Guilivators' Almanac for 1860, containing practical suggestions for the Farmer and Horticulturist. Embellished with 180 Engravings, including Houses, Farm Buildings, Implements, Fruits, Flowers, &c., &c. By J. J. Thomas. Price 25 cents.
For Sale at
No. 23 Great St. James Street.
Nov. 10. 268

Sugar, Molasses, Codfish, &c.

IN STORE and FOR SALE by the undersigned—
320 hhds Bright Porto Rico and Cuba Sugar
80 puns Bright Muscovado and Clayed Molasses
1000 qtls Prime Large Table Codfish
Bags Pimenta
Boxes Fresh Lobsters
Puns fine flavor Strong Imitation Jamaica Rum
Hhds } Superior Port Win[e]
Qr-casks }
And to arrive, ex "M. Flora," from Canso,
Barrels } Very Choice Extra and No. 1
Hf-brls } Split and Round Herrings
J. & J. MITCHELL.
Nov. 7. 265

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at this Office, until NOON on TUESDAY, the 15th NOVEMBER, from all persons willing to RENT BY THE YEAR, and the Lease to be renewable by mutual consent, the following

LAND AT MONTREAL,
viz:
All that Farm or Parcel of Land, with appurtenances thereunto belonging, commonly known as the EXERCISING GROUND or LOGAN'S FARM, the property of the War Department, and containing about 115 *acres* English, or 136 *arpents* 12 *perches* French. The Land to be let for GRAZING PURPOSES ONLY, and possession may be obtained at once, but rent and yearly tenure to be reckoned from 1st April, 1860.

The Tenant to keep fences and premises in good order and condition, to pay all taxes, and to conform to every Municipal regulation.

No buildings, barriers, or fences are to be erected, nor is snow, rubbish, or filth to be deposited thereon, nor excavations made, nor are materials of any kind belonging to the premises to be removed or carried away therefrom, without the written permission of the Commanding Royal Engineer in Canada. The Tenant will also be required to protect the standing wood and timber on the premises from injury, and shall not be permitted to cut it down for fencing or any other purpose whatever.

The fences and grounds for the exercising or encampment of Her Majesty's Troops, and for the exercise or recreation of the Officers of the Garrison, and their families, will be reserved.

The Lease may terminate on the first day of April of each year, by either party giving the other 3 months previous notice, or the War Department may at any time resume possession, by giving 3 months notice, or by remission of 3 months rent; and rent to be *payable quarterly.*

A Plan of the Land may be seen, and every other information obtained at the Office of the *Commanding Royal Engineer*, Notre Dame St., Montreal.

COMMISSARIAT, CANADA,
Montreal, 3rd Nov., 1859. } 262

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at this Office, until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 15th November, from all persons willing to RENT BY THE YEAR, and lease to be renewable by mutual consent, the following

Land at Longueuil,
viz:
All those FARMS or PARCELS OF LAND at Longueuil, belonging to the War Department, with apurtenances and buildings attached, fronting on the River St. Lawrence, and now held under three separate leases, viz: No. 1 by Mr. Louis Demers, consisting of about 73 arpents; No. 2 by Mr. James Hardie, consisting of about 54 arpents; and No. 3 by Mr. Demers, consisting of about 92 arpents. The whole may now be let separately, or in one block, and may be used for agricultural purposes generally. The rent, and yearly tenure to be reckoned from 1st April, 1860, but possession only to be given from 1st of May.

The tenant to keep the fences and premises in good order and condition, to pay all taxes, and to conform to every municipal regulation.

No buildings, wharves, jetties, or any structures whatever, to be erected, nor are excavations to be made, or material of any kind belonging to the premises to be removed or carried away therefrom, without the written permission of the Commanding Royal Engineer in Canada.

The lease may terminate on the 1st April of each year, by either party giving the other 3 months previous notice, or the War Department may if necessary resume possession at any time, by giving 3 months notice, or by remission of 6 months rent. The rent to be *payable half-yearly.*

A Plan may be seen, and every other information obtained, at the *Commanding Royal Engineer's Office*, Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

COMMISSARIAT, CANADA,
Montreal, 3rd Nov., 1859. } du-262

SEALE & TEES,
CABINET-MAKERS
AND
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 60 GREAT ST. JAMES STREET,
Montreal

PARTICULAR attention is invited to our Stock of
ZINC AND LEAD COFFINS,
At very low Prices, and the only coffins that can be warranted Air Tight.

A large assortment of COFFINS & TRIMMINGS, Wholesale and Retail, and Funerals urnished with all required.

Office Desks of our own manufacture on hand and made to order. Shops fitted, &c.
July 22. 173

JAMES JOHNSTON & CO.

WOULD respectfully inform their Customers and the Trade generally, that they have
REMOVED
From St. Paul Street
TO THE
NEW BUILDING,
NO. 42 ST. PETER STREET,
Corner of Recollet Street, and are now receiving and opening their
FALL STOCK,
Comprising the newest styles in all descriptions of
Fancy Dry Goods,
with a very extensive assortment in every department.
—Also,—
A large and well-assorted Stock of
Heavy Staple Cotton and Woollen GOODS,
to which they would solicit the inspection of Town and Country buyers.
Oct. 22. 252

HOOP SKIRTS FOR THE MILLION!
No. 202 Notre Dame Street.

TRIGG & NICHOLS have just received 100 dozen of the Newest Designs, which they are prepared to offer to purchasers at unprecedentedly Low Prices—

Gem of Fashion.	Queen of Diamonds.
Opera.	Isabella.
Promenade.	Wove Skirt.
Union Hair.	Expansion.
Zephyr Quilt.	Balmoral.
Patent Corsets.	Cane Hoops.
Marline.	Patent Skirt Supporters.

Messrs. TRIGG & NICHOLS also keep on hand, at their Store in Notre Dame Street, a large and varied assortment of TOYS and FANCY GOODS and PAPER-HANGINGS, which they offer to the Public at Moderate Profits.

An inspection of their Stock is solicited.
October 26. 1m-255

GRAND TRUNK CLOTHING STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
No. 87 McGill and No. 27 Recollet Streets,
MONTREAL.

THE undersigned, CLOTHIERS and OUTFITTERS, respectfully beg leave to inform the Public that they have now completed their Fall and Winter Importations, and are prepared to offer for Sale a very large and well assorted Stock of
Ready-Made Clothing, Outfitting, &c,
Also, English, French and German Cloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres and Vestings, of every style and quality. They have also on hand a large assortment of Scotch Tweeds and Irish Freizes, very suitable for this season.
DONNELLY & O'BRIEN,
2m 255

SCHOLASTIC DEPARTMENTS
OF THE
THOMAS MOLSON COLLEGE,
QUEBEC SUBURBS, MONTREAL.
1859-60.

Young Gentlemen's Department:

THE SECOND TERM of the Second Session will commence on the 7th of NOVEMBER, 1859, and terminate on the 3rd of FEBRUARY, 1860. The Session is divided into four equal Terms.

The Course of Study will include the Greek, Latin, French and English Languages, Mathematics, History, Geography, Natural Philosophy, Arithmetic, Writing, Drawing, and Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Terms:
Autumnal Term from the 24th Aug. to the 4th Nov., 1859.
Winter do, from the 7th Nov. to 3rd Feb., 1860.
Spring do, from 6th Feb. to 13th April, 1860.
Summer do, from 16th April to 28th June, 1860.

Fees.
First Class, $8 per term; Second Class, $7 per term, Third Class, $6 per term; Fourth Class, $5 per term; Fifth Class, $4 per term; Sixth Class, $ per term.

☞ In addition to which, 50 cents per term will be charged for Stationery, and 50 cents per term for Fuel. The whole payable in advance.

Application for admission must be made to the Rev. ALFRED STONE, No. 3 Molson Terrace. The Professors have Accommodations for Boarders.

☞ Pupils are received during any part of the Term, and are requested to attend only these places of Worship which their Parents prefer.
October 25. 1m-254

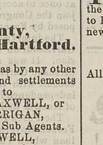
Education.

MR. CREIGHTON, A.M., Trinity College Dublin, having received many promises of support, begs leave to acquaint his friends and the public, that he purposes, [D.V.] to open an Academy for Young Gentlemen in this City on the 5th instant.

Mr. C. will undertake to impart to his pupils a sound English, Classical, Mathematical, and Commercial education, and will endeavour, in every instance, to carry out the views of parents with reference to the future career in life of their sons, by devoting particular attention to such branches of study as may be best calculated to fit them respectively for their several pursuits, whether Professional or Mercantile.

Pupils will be received, for the present, at the Residence, No. 157 Upper St. Urbain Street, where terms (which are moderate,) and other particulars, can be ascertained.
May 3. 104

FRENCH MILL STONES



IMPORTED AND MANUFACTURED WITH DESPATCH.

Mr. LOUIS TISSIER, Mill Stone Manufacturer, from France, begs to inform Flour Mill owners that he takes Orders heretofore executed by the late firm of Mr. William Burry, for whom he acted in the capacity of Foreman during three years. Mr. L. Tissier has on hand TWELVE MILL STONES, which he can warrant to be of the best kind and manufacture. Enquire at 137 and 216 St. Joseph Street.
Oct. 11. 3m 242

Canadian Millers' & Grain Depot,
37 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK.
R. A. GOODENOUGH, BROKER.
Cash Capital, $400,000.

FLOUR can now be laid down in New York at Montreal rates, 30 cents per barrel less than Boston, from all the Western Ports, making New York the best market for Canada Flour, as freights and insurance seaward can be had at all seasons at less rates than any other point. For many years past, Canada brands of Flour have been used by "American Millers" upon inferior Flour. This year, as the wheat is generally good, this counterfeiting will not be so extensively done; with care, Canada Flour will command full prices in the New York Markets, both for export and consumption. Commissions charged in proportion to risks taken.

Twenty-five years experience as Broker warrants the Subscriber in assuming that he understands the wants of the trade, and will give it his personal attention.

☞ Orders from Wholesale Grocers promptly executed.
OFFICE.....37 Pearl Street, New York.
R. A. GOODENOUGH.
Oct. 19. 1m 249

China, Glass and Earthenware,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
At Low Prices.

IN THE RETAIL DEPARTMENT will be found China Tea and Breakfast Sets; Dinner, Dessert and Bedroom Sets; Tumblers, Goblets, Wine, Custard, Jelly and Champagne Glasses, Decanters, and all useful Articles.

In the Wholesale Department all descriptions of Common Goods, by the package, or packed to order by the dozen, at low prices.
THOMSON & MINCHIN,
241 St. Paul Street.
September 21. 230

GUANO.

WE would call the attention of Guano Dealers, Planters and Farmers to the article which we have on hand and for sale at
Thirty per cent less than Peruvian Guano,
and which we claim to be superior to any Guano or fertilizer ever imported or manufactured in this country. This Guano is imported by W. H. WEBB, of New York, from Jarvis' and Baker's Islands, in the "South Pacific Ocean," and is sold genuine and pure as imported. It has been satisfactorily tested by many of our prominent Farmers, and analyzed by the most eminent, and popular Agricultural Chemists, and found to contain (as will be seen by our circulars) a large per centage of
Bone Phosphate of Lime and Phosphoric Acid,
and other animal organic matter, yielding ammonia sufficient to produce immediate abundant crops, besides substantially enriching the soil. It can be freely used without danger of burning the seed or plant by coming in contact with it, as is the case with some other fertilizers; retaining a great degree of moisture, it causes the plant to grow in a healthy condition, and as experience has proved
Free of Insects.
For orders in any quantity (which will be promptly attended to) or pamphlets containing full particulars of analyses and tests of farmers,
Apply to
JOHN B. SARDY,
Agent,
No. 58 South St., corner of Wall St,
New York City.
September 20. 3m-224

JUST ARRIVED,
BITTER ALE—Bass & Co.'s—
DOUBLE STOUT—Trueman & Co.'s, in quarts and pints
BRANDIES—1848, 1850
GIN—London [Old Tom]
Do—Holland's
WHISKY—Thin's Irish
Do Pure Malt Scotch
RUM—Old Jamaica
WINES—Choice Selection
CHAMPAGNE—Moat & Chandon's Best
Do Sillery
BITTERS—Thin's, Liverpool.
For Sale by
THOMAS WALKER & CO.,
Importers,
26 St. Francois Xavier Street.
August 4 184

Lazenby's London Pickles & Sauces
CAN NOW BE HAD in any part of Canada Apply at the Groceries.
September 19. 104

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS.
Were you out late last night?
Did yesterday's dinner disagree with you?
Are you troubled with indigestion?
Has the change in the weather affected your rheumatics?
Have you taken too much wine?
Does your occupation disagree with you?
Is your system in an irregular state?

In all the above cases, drink the celebrated Plantagenet Water in the morning, or half an-hour before meals. If you do not like it cold, you may take the chill off it before drinking. If you have half-an-hour to spare, drop in at the Plantagenet Water Depot and Free Reading Room, Place d'Armes—there strengthen the Body and Mind.
Montreal, 31st October, 1859. 259

Business Notices.

"A STITCH IN TIME" is often as good as a hint in time, which, according to an old adage, is a clear saving of nine hundred per cent., or, at least, a prevention of loss to that amount. The public will please take notice of the fact, that we are constantly making up garments of every conceivable thickness and texture worn, and

FREE OF HARGE.

This we do by way of testing the capacity and simple mechanism of this latest invention in
SEWING MACHINES.

No ripping, though every fourth stitch be cut. The ability of this Machine to withstand any wear and tear surprises everybody, more especially those who *have*, or, if you please, *have not*, supposed that a good, reliable Sewing Machine can be constructed and sold at
$40.

☞ OBSERVE—Our low price is obtained by the simple mechanism of our invention, and *not* by using poor materials. We use none but the finest English steel, which all may know by examination.

These Machines can be taken apart and readjusted by the most inexperienced person or servant, after a few lessons from us.

No charge for instructions, whether a Machine is purchased or not. The finest lawn or the coarsest bagging sewed on one and the same Machine. All Machines warranted to suit, or money returned.

See advertisement in another column.
SCOVEL & GOODELL,
73 Great St. James Street.
November 11. 269

CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT.

THE subscriber has in course of construction a number of FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, the same as Wheeler & Wilson's patent, which he intends to sell cheaper than any that have been sold heretofore in Canada. All who intend to supply themselves with a good cheap Machine, will find it to their advantage to defer their purchases for a few weeks until these Machines are completed. In regard to price and quality they will have no parallel, as *the subscriber intends to be governed by quick sales and light profits.*

WAIT FOR THE BARGAINS.
E. J. NAGLE,
Sewing Machine Manufacturer,
265 Notre Dame Street.
Sept. 19. 223

READ THIS!

SHELBYVILLE, [Ten.,] Oct. 16, 1856

Messrs. Perry Davis and Son:—Sirs—Gratitude to you, and duty to suffering humanity, require that I should make known the benefits I have derived from the use of your truly valuable Pain Killer; and if by seeing this, any sufferer will be induced, as I was, to give it a trial and be healed, I shall be compensated a thousand fold.

In June, 1855, after a protracted illness of several months, I was severely attacked with dysentery, accompanied by fever, difficult breathing, etc. My physician pronounced my case pneumonia bordering on the first stage of consumption; and after exhausting his skill, declared positively that I had the consumption, that he could do nothing for me, and that I must die. However, he advised me to use * * * * as the best thing I could do, which I did with no effect. I then made use of * * * * which proved ineffectual.

By this time my symptoms were pain in the head, morning, evening, and during the night, darting pains through the chest, burning in the palms of the hands, quick pulse, night sweats, difficulty of breathing etc, when fortunately I got hold of the "Perry Davis's Pain Killer," in which I saw the cases of Messrs. Blinn, Cone, and others, which induced me to try Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer, and strange as it may appear, I derived more benefit from the use of one twenty-five cent bottle than I had done from all other medicines. I have used four bottles of the Pain Killer, and am hearty and enjoy better health than I have heretofore done for a number of years.

GUSTAVUS A. CELOY.
November 7. du-DC-265

BRONCHITIS.

The following testimonial from Rev. E. B. RYCKMAN, Montreal, gives evidence of the efficacy of BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, or Cough Lozenges:

Montreal, Oct. 24th, 1859.

Mr. S. J. Lyman, Place d'Armes.

Dear Sir,—I am very happy to inform you of the benefit I have received from the use of "*Brown's Bronchial Troches.*" Two or three times I have been attacked by Bronchitis, or some such trouble of the Throat, in such a way as to make me greatly fear that, with the very best of general health, and after only three years' labor in the ministry, I would be compelled ere long to desist from ministerial labor, through disorder of the throat and voice. But a moderate use of the "*Troches*" has driven all my fears away, and I new find myself able to preach nightly, for weeks together, without the slightest inconvenience. I have had the pleasure of recommending them to others, and know that they have been used with similar happy results.

Yours gratefully,
E. B. RYCKMAN, A.B.,
Wesleyan Minister, Montreal.

"When we first recommended the Troches to Mr. Ryckman, he was contemplating removal from town on account of his health. The Troches are among the very limited number of patent remedies we ever recommend.

"S. J. LYMAN & Co."

Sold by all Druggists in Canada, 25 cents per box. 1m-265

BOGLE'S CELEBRATED HYPERION FLUID permeates to the cellular tissue of the cuticle, and instantly forces the hair and moustaches to grow. It cures scurf and all diseases of the skin, and is the most beautiful embellisher of the hair to be found. Price 25 50, and 75 cents per bottle.

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EUROPEAN NEWS.

THE ITALIAN QUESTION.

Our correspondent [*Times*] in Paris has received the following most important document from a friend in Italy. It is a letter addressed by the Emperor of the French, on the 20th inst., to the King of Sardinia. Our correspondent adds that he has no hesitation in guaranteeing its authenticity:—

"Monsieur mon Frère,—I write to-day to your Majesty in order to set forth to you the present situation of affairs, to remind you of the past, and to settle with you the course which ought to be followed for the future. The circumstances are grave; it is requisite to lay aside illusions and sterile regrets, and to examine carefully the real state of affairs. Thus, the question is not now whether I have done well or ill in making peace at Villafranca, but rather to obtain from the treaty results the most favourable for the pacification of Italy and for the repose of Europe.

"Before entering on the discussion of this question, I am anxious to recall once more to your Majesty the obstacles which rendered every definitive negotiation and every definitive treaty so difficult.

"In point of fact, war has often fewer complications than peace. In the former two interests only are in presence of each other—the attack and the defence; in the latter, on the contrary, the point is to reconcile a multitude of interests, often of an opposite character. This is what actually occurred at the moment of the peace. It was necessary to conclude a treaty that should secure in the best possible manner the independence of Italy, which should satisfy Piedmont and the wishes of the population, and yet which should not wound the Catholic sentiment or the rights of the Sovereigns in whom Europe felt an interest.

"I believed then that if the Emperor of Austria wished to come to a frank understanding with me, with the view of bringing about this important result, the causes of antagonism which for centuries had divided these two empires would disappear, and that the regeneration of Italy would be effected by common accord, and without further bloodshed.

"I now state what are, in my opinion, the essential conditions of that regeneration:—

"Italy to be composed of several independent States, united by a federal bond.

"Each of these States to adopt a particular representative system and salutary reforms.

"The Confederation to then ratify the principle of Italian nationality; to have but one flag, but one system of Customs, and one currency.

"The directing centre to be at Rome, which should be composed of representatives named by the Sovereigns from a list prepared by the Chambers, in order that in this species of Diet the influence of the reigning families suspected by a leaning towards Austria should be counterbalanced by the element resulting from election.

"By granting to the Holy Father the honorary Presidency of the Confederation the religious sentiments of Catholic Europe would be satisfied, the moral influence of the Pope would be increased throughout Italy, and would enable him to make concessions in conformity with the legitimate wishes of the populations. Now, the plan which I had formed at the moment of making peace may still be carried out if your Majesty will employ your influence in promoting it. Besides a considerable advance has been already made in that direction.

"The cession of Lombardy, with a limited debt, is an accomplished fact.

'Austria has given up her right to keep garrisons in the strong places of Piacenza, Ferrara, and Commachio.

"The rights of the Sovereigns have it is true, been reserved, but the independence of Central Italy has also been guaranteed, inasmuch as all idea of foreign intervention has been formally set aside; and, lastly, Venetia is to become a sovereign principality. It is the zeal to the interest of your family, as of the Peninsula, to second me in the development of this plan, in order to obtain from it the best results, for your Majesty cannot forget that I am bound by the treaty; and I cannot, in the Congress which is about to open, withdraw myself from my engagements. The part of France is traced beforehand.

"We demand that Parma and Piacenza shall be united to Piedmont, because this territory is, in a strategical point of view, indispensable to her.

"We demand that the Duchess of Parma shall be called to Modena;

"That Tuscany, augmented, perhaps, by a portion of Lombardy, shall be restored to the Grand Duke Ferdinand;

"That a system of moderate (*sage*) liberty shall be adopted in all the States of Italy;

"That Austria shall frankly disengage herself from an incessant cause of embarrassment for the future, and that she shall consent to complete the nationality of Venetia, by creating not only a separate representation and administration, but also an Italian army.

"We demand that the fortresses of Mantua and Peschiera shall be recognized as federal fortresses;

"And, lastly, that a Confederation based on the real wants, as well as on the traditions of the Peninsula, to the exclusion of every foreign influence, shall consolidate the fabric of the independence of Italy.

"I shall neglect nothing for the attainment of this great result; let your Majesty be convinced of it, my sentiments will not vary, and so far as the interests of France are not opposed to it, I shall always be happy to serve the cause for which we have combated together.

"Palace of St. Cloud, 20th of Oct., 1859."

WRECK OF THE ROYAL CHARER.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

No further intelligence of importance has been received from the scene of the wreck. With the exception of two, who were unable to leave owing to injuries received, all the survivors arrived in Liverpool last night. It is stated that one of the crew of the Royal Charter at the time she struck rushed to the store-room and broke all the bottles containing spirits, fearing that his fellow-seamen might intoxicate themselves. Many of the crew on the day after the wreck expressed themselves to the effect that the sad event appeared as though it had been a dream.

On the landing-stage, and at the office of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., some affecting scenes have taken place among the relatives of those who were on board the Royal Charter.

The following statements are published in the local papers:—

"The captain succumbed to a sailor's fate. He was seen on deck from 9 o'clock, exerting himself until he was exhausted. Time after time he was knocked down, and had to hold on by a rope. He was seen giving orders on deck, with a spar lashed to him, so that he might be prepared to float. He was again seen struggling in the water, laying hold of a yard-arm, and it every now and then being washed from his grip. On recovering, he on two occasions cried out cheerfully, "There is hope yet." After this he and Mr. Dowie, the second officer, were seen on the lee side of the ship, endeavoring to reach the shore, when a boat fell from the davits and struck them both on the head, after which they were seen no more. When the captain had been struck prostrate on deck, he saw the water steal a child from its mother's arms—a Jewess—and dash it about the deck. He cried out to the chief officer, Mr. Stevens, to give a hand there, and to lash the child by a rope, no doubt expecting that help would be soon available. Not a superior officer was saued, neither a female nor child.

"The following is the narrative of the boatswain's mate, nearly in his own language:—

At a quarter to 8 on Tuesday morning we were abreast of the Skerries, distant about a mile and a half. The wind had increased to a heavy gale, and the ship was making little or no progress. She was driving up with the tide and nearing the shore; the steam had no effect, but we did all we could to keep the ship off. The maintopsail was lowered, but she still drifted. Clewed up the maintopsail, and the hands were sent up to furl it. The wind had now increased considerably, and we think it is the sail from the yard, and it became entangled on the starboard side. It was difficult to get the sail stowed. At this time Mr. Bean, the third officer, with several seamen and myself, were trying to make sail fast, but we could not succeed. Shortly afterwards orders were given to cock-bill the port anchor, and let go. This was done, giving her 75 fathoms of chain. The vessel was steaming the whole time. Finding she was dragging, we let go the starboard anchor; still finding her dragging, we paid out all the port chain. The vessel was still steaming, and the wind had now increased to a perfect hurricane. We then went to get the steam anchor up, and while doing so the starboard chain parted. Orders were then given to cut away the mainmast, which was done, and in a few minutes afterwards she struck on a bank. The captain gave orders to the engineer to give her as much steam as he could, to harden her on the bank. It was then about three-quarter ebb tide. Heard the captain give orders to starboard the helm, to keep her on the shore, so that the sea would not have so much power on her broadside. When she became hardened on, the chief officer gave orders to cut the main and maintopmast stays, as they were lying across the boat, so that the boat could be cleared. We did so. The chief boatswain and myself were afterwards sitting on a spar, on the deck-house, the sea at the time making a complete breach over the ship. I then went forward, when I discovered the land distant about 30 yards. I went back, and told the chief officer that it was land, and he said, 'We will loose the foretopmast staysail, and when the tide makes up run her up.' I said it would be as well to give her the foresail. It was then getting daylight. I volunteered to go ashore with a line to get a hawser ashore, immediately after which I felt the ship striking heavier than ever, supposing it was in consequence of the tide making. The sea still broke over her with even greater violence than ever. I afterwards told the boatswain I was going to try to get a line on shore, and he said it was useless, the sea was running too high. A hawser was got on shore and made fast to a rock, and with this myself and some of the other seamen saved our lives. The hawser was made fast by several of the inhabitants who came to render assistance. After the ship struck all the passengers were directed to go aft until the hawser could be got properly out, so that as many as possible might be saved. Shortly after this the vessel parted amidships, and a large number of passengers, standing on the deck where she parted were swept into the sea and drowned. The boats were smashed to pieces, and the others could not be lowered, so that none of them could be made available. The passengers saved were driven on shore by the force of the waves. 16 of the crew got ashore by the hawser. An

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ENGLISH NEWS.—We have received the latest English papers by the "Hungarian," from Messrs. Allan Brothers of Liverpool, and from Mr. Irish of the Express Company. The letter of Louis Napoleon on Italian affairs, by which an end is put to any hopes entertained by the Italians of aid from France in establishing a national government, and accounts of the wreck of the Royal Charter, will be found on the first page. A general summary of the news will be found under our telegraphic heading. For markets, see Trade and Commerce.

THE UPPER CANADA CONVENTION—THREATENED DISSOLUTION OF THE UNION.—We this morning conclude our report of the debates at the late Convention in Toronto. Although, as we yesterday remarked, the ultimate decision of the Convention—the dissolution of the existing legislative Union, and its replacement by a federative Union of its separated elements, loosely bound together, not under a "general government," but under what Mr. Macdougall vaguely designated as "some joint authority,"—did strike us as but a crude and indigested panacea for the acknowledged evils in our existing system of government; and although we recorded our strong conviction that the real, practical cure for those evils, which we do not consider to be inherent in the legislative feature of the existing Union, could be found and applied within the limits of that constitutional system; we fully admitted the importance of the demonstration itself—of the undeniable fact that six hundred leading citizens of Upper Canada, men of at least average wealth, intelligence and energy, and fairly representing the largest and most active political party in that section of the Province, had recorded before the world their unanimous determination that, notwithstanding the great benefits the Union had conferred upon their country, they would insist upon the dissolution of that Union, unless certain grave and radical reforms in the machinery and administration of the government under it could be obtained. The importance of this great—as our St. James' Street contemporary is wont to say—of this "hard fact," cannot, we feel satisfied, be over-estimated. Nor can it be questioned that the resolve of such a body as that which sat last week in Convention, may be adopted by the party at large, and induce such unanimity of action throughout the Western section of the province, as it will be impossible successfully to resist. No one, we think, can read the debates in the Convention, without discovering that, while all are agreed as to the imperative necessity of adopting some radical cure for existing evils, the great majority have, although with evident reluctance, arrived at the conclusion that the cure can only be found in a dissolution of the Union. There are, indeed, differences of opinion as to the precise character of the separation which should be demanded; but these differences are only in degree—some, as one of the speakers said, would so sever the connection, as to leave no greater tie between Upper and Lower Canada, than between Upper Canada and the State of New York, while the vast majority feel it necessary to retain what they describe as a "Central Authority," to regulate interests which are too closely connected to permit the possibility of any antagonistic legislation upon them by the separated and locally independent Provinces. Such, the proceedings in the Convention abundantly prove, is the prevailing feeling of the largely preponderating majority of the people in Upper Canada, and should either scheme be ultimately adopted—whether dissolution pure and simple, or federation—the result would be to place the populations of Lower Canada just where they were before the Union—would expose the people of British origin, Eastward of the boundary of the Upper Canadian Province or Provinces, to that domination of the other race, which they once dreaded, and against which they thought themselves forever protected by the Act of Union, by which a majority of their own race was secured in the Common Legislature of the United Province. How happens it, then, that the Union, instead of effecting this result, instead of restricting, has, notoriously, extended the domination of the French-Canadian minority, and that the "cry" against it, which was formerly confined to this section of the Province, is now echoed from Glengarry to Goderich? This question admits of but one answer. By a singular fatality, the representatives of the Lower Canada British have never, since the Union, acted with those of the majority of the people of Upper Canada. The cause of this unnatural state of things we need not particularly investigate—it was, we think, in the beginning, in a great measure, the effect of fortuitous circumstances—partly, perhaps, of mutual misapprehensions. Latterly, it has, undoubtedly, been the result of the interested subserviency of a few individuals, who have traded upon the personal influences they possessed, without regard either to justice or to the interests and wishes of those they affected to represent. Whatever the cause, however, so far from the British inhabitants of Lower Canada finding, in the Upper Canadian section of the Legislature, a shield against the injustice, which a majority is sometimes supposed to inflict upon a minority of a different class, they have seen the steadiest supporters and humblest followers of the Lower Canadian majority in the men returned by British influences. It may, doubtless, be said, that this continued antagonism between the Lower Canada British and the Upper Canada majority in the Legislature, has been because the measures of the Lower Canadian majority have been so wise and equitable that no just fault could be found with them. But, whether this be so or not,—whether measures like the Seigniorial Tenure bill commended themselves to the minority, who are taxed by it to relieve the majority from the payment of their just debts, while that minority are excluded from the general benefit of the measure,—whether that be so or not, certain it is, that, if Lower Canada were to-morrow separated from Upper Canada, the British minority in this section of the Province could not possess less political influence than at present. By the action of their representatives they have been separated from their natural allies in the Legislature, the Upper Canada majority, and have, consequently, so far as their legitimate political influence goes, derived no advantage from Upper Canada connexion. It has either turned out that the supposed protection of the Union was not required, or it has been demonstrated that that expected protection was null. So far, then, as the British of Lower Canada are concerned, it might doubtless, be argued, that they would, probably, look with equanimity upon any action, taken by Upper Canada, to obtain the dissolution of a tie, the uselessness of which to themselves cannot be disputed,—that, as they have not sought for, have not required or merited, the co-operation and sympathy of men of the same training and ideas as themselves in the Western part of the province, they will view with little interest, and no displeasure, the course of the people of the West, in looking out for their own political wellbeing, without regard to that of their fellow-countrymen in Lower Canada. That such a line of argument might be reasonably and logically used by the advocates of dissolution in Upper Canada, it is impossible to deny; but is it true that any such feeling of careless apathy, as to the maintenance or dissolution of the Union, prevails among the Lower-Canada British? We have, as yet, discovered no shadow of evidence of the existence of any such feeling, on their part. On the contrary, we conscientiously believe that, irrespective altogether of the difficulties in carrying out the details of such a scheme, it would be difficult to find a dozen men of British descent, in this section of the province, willing to adopt any system of government, based upon a dissolution of the Legislative Union, which, with all the errors and faults in the administration of the government, has so greatly conduced to the prosperity of both sections of the province, and given United Canada a rank and position in the world, which, as separate colonies of the Empire, she never could have attained. If we are correct in our estimate of the state of feeling among the Lower Canada British, then, upon this all-important subject, is it not evident that they can only successfully contend against the dissolution project, by honestly striving to relieve its Upper Canadian advocates from the political evils, which, however reluctantly, have induced them to adopt it. As a matter of reason and justice, it cannot be denied that their complaints are well-founded. We have again and again pointed out what must be the naturaland inevitable effect upon a high-spirited people of the system of misgovernment which has latterly prevailed in Upper Canada—a system by which a handful of despised and distrusted men are enabled to set aside the opinions and wishes of their own neighbours, through the means of a majority derived from a distant unsympathizing part of the province. There may, no doubt, be some men in Lower Canada, who, but a few years ago, were the most violent in their denunciations of French dominancy, but who now find it their interest to make light of the still more just reclamations of the Upper Canadians; but disinterested and thinking men, acquainted with the character of the Upper Canada population, can have no faith in the existing order of things. An undeniably respectable representation of that section of the province has decided on the remedy they shall demand, and in adopting it, they profess and believe that it provides for the protection of all existing interests, financial and commercial, which have grown up under the Union. While we cordially admit the justice of their complaints, we do not believe in the remedy they have decided upon; and we think we can discover, in the tone of the debates at the late Convention, a very strong under-current against any scheme involving a dissolution of the Union, either pure and simple or as the preliminary to a merely federative system of government. Of one thing, however, we are thoroughly satisfied. It is that, unless a cure for existing evils can be found within the limits of our present constitution, it will be secured by the people of Upper Canada beyond those limits, for they are just the men to adopt and act upon Lord Bacon's rule—*Viam aut inveniam aut faciam*. They will, shortly, commence, we presume, a powerfully organized agitation to strength en their influence in the Legislature, where the struggle for a redress of their grievances must, in the first instance, be carried on. If their natural allies, the representatives of the Lower Canada British, without reference to mere party interests, and remembering the paramount importance of the questions in issue, are true to themselves, we have no doubt of the result. On the other hand, If they are permitted by their constituents to persevere in the course they held last session—that of mere parasites of the powers that be—of a ministry that even the *Gazette* has denounced—while it supports them —as having obtained office by an outrage upon the moral sense of the whole country;—if such be their course, then the time is not far distant when a radical and fundamental change in our present governmental arrangements will have become inevitable. It will then be our duty, as Lower Canadian journalists, to advocate such new arrangements as we may hold to be equitable in themselves and fair to this section of the province. In the meantime, our position, in so far as the remedy of the Upper Canada Convention is in issue—as we do not contemplate its adoption by any influential section of our own people, of either origin,—will, probably, be one of quiescence.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE "MONTREAL HERALD."

The following letter, by some accident, failed to reach us in due course of Post, or it would have appeared yesterday:—

TORONTO, Nov. 11, 1859.

The proceedings of the Convention will have reached you by telegraph; I have, therefore, only to say a few words by way of comment. In this meeting of nearly six hundred respectable farmers and business men, most of them intrusted with public business by the people of their own localities, the leading fact to be remarked was a strong disgust at the present management of public affairs, and a conviction that some very important change was required. There can be no doubt in the mind of any observant person who has been present at the Convention, that this sentiment has not arisen solely from the conviction that they have been subjected to mere theoretical or abstract injustice, but from a hearty disgust at the frauds and immoralities which they have noticed in the management of our public affairs. Facts, and not theories, are the staples of the memories of these men, and if to-day they clamour for a change, which some may think unnecessary or inconvenient, it is because, in the words of the *Montreal Gazette*, their "moral sense has been outraged." They can speak and listen calmly enough, when the question is merely about the relative weight which Upper and Lower Canada ought to have in the legislation of the Province. They have a deep conviction of the right and the wrong on that head also; but it is only when the vile swindles of the Dorion and Quebec elections, the abominable purchase of offices, the scandalous robberies of public monies, and especially the moral sanction given to all this by the Governor General, are mentioned, that their feelings break out. A spiritued condemnation of Sir Edmund Head's treacherous dealing with the Brown-Dorion Ministry, or of the "double shuffle," brought out bursts of applause, which showed how well these things were remembered, and how keenly resented. The uppermost sentiment seemed to be that of abhorrence of the prostitution of Her Majesty's name, by a departure from all ordinary rules of honest intercourse between men, to say nothing of constitutional obligations, in order to continue in existence a mass of corruptions which have shocked people throughout the Province. The remedy for the abuses complained of seemed to be universally felt to consist in getting rid of the present Lower Canadian connection. A very large body, especially of the Western men, were prepared to do this entirely, if that were possible; but there was a manifest desire to examine the whole subject carefully, and to do nothingly rashly. The consequence was the adoption of a kind of compromise resolution, which, admitting the necessity of some "central authority" to arbitrate on affairs necessarily of common interests to the two Provinces, declared the desirability of separating the local government or governments of Upper Canada from that or those of Lower Canada. Whether this be the best remedy for abuses, which after all have arisen much more out of the immorality of the men who have worked the government, and from the guilty connivance of the Governor General, than from any vice in the system itself, I do not decide. One of the remedies, however, upon which all parties in the Convention were agreed, and which will commend itself to most minds out of it, is the creation of a written constitution, of course with a proper and independent tribunal before which its provisions may be enforced, for the purpose of restraining the expenditure of the public treasure, now nominally under the control of Parliament; but really managed at their own pleasure by a small clique of interested politicians. This idea has strong hold of the public mind of Upper Canada, if we can judge from the opinions of the Convention, and I think there would not have been half a dozen dissentients had it been worked out in detail to a resolution, limiting the power of borrowing and expenditure to the ministry exactly as the same power is limited in case of the municipalities.—The proceedings of the body were conducted with the greatest possible order, and when I recollect the firebrand denunciative that opponents, which prevailed when a somewhat similar body—though certainly of a far less authoritative character—assembled at Kingston, I cannot too much praise the moderation which marked the whole discussions. If French domination was protested against, at least no body proposed, like Mr. Vankoughnet at the British league, to throw all the French Canadians into the sea.

There were some threats of a riot, characteristically set afloat by the ministerial journals, who, with an indiscretion, to say the least of it, not very becoming their position, published advertisements calling a meeting at the door of the St. Lawrence Hall, with a view of demanding that the public were excluded. Of course such a meeting, had it occurred, could have had no object but to disturb by violence and noise an orderly and legal assembly. It is said here that the attempt to get up this disturbance, or the threat of it, came, from the somewhat famous Captain Bob Moodie, who, for his services as a rowdy, has been made by the Government Inspector of the Fisheries, just as the "Benicia Boy," "the Plugugliies" and the "Blood Tubs" are quartered by the American Executive. However that may be, nothing occurred. There were a few idlers at the door—the redoubtable Bob being among the number—when the convention assembled; but they quickly dispersed, and nothing occurred except the throwing of a couple of stones through the windows by some individual, who must have been almost quite alone, as not a soul could be seen in the street whence the missiles came. The resolutions having been adopted last night, the whole of the proceedings to day were of a business rather than of a political character, and was speedily disposed of, so that the convention adjourned about noon.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE UPPER CANADA CONVENTION.

[Abridged from the Toronto Leader.]

We closed our report of these proceedings, in our yesterday's issue, with Mr. George Sheppard's speech in favor of a dissolution, pure and simple, of the existing Union between Lower and Upper Canada.

On the Speaker resuming his seat, Mr. Diamond, of Belleville, addressed the meeting, he said:—

Every remedy that might be proposed to meet present exigencies should be good, practicable, efficient and beneficial. If it did not include these three it was good for nothing. Mr. Sheppard said they could not get a federation without the consent of Lower Canada; but was there any more likelihood of getting dissolution without their consent? The idea was such an insuperable difficulty that he feared relief could not be had in dissolution. Upper and Lower Canada were conjointly responsible for the debt; and if Lower Canada repudiated its part of it, in case of dissolution, the bondholders would look to Upper Canada for the payment of the whole of it. But the debt was not the only difficulty. Were they be deprived of the outlet to the ocean, which the St. Lawrence presented. It might be said that it would be politic for Lower Canada to impose such a tax as would prevent our having an outlet through its territory; but they were ignorant and might do it. [Laughter.] He believed they could not have a simple dissolution, for the difficulties in the way of it were too great. With regard to the representation by Population, he thought no person would deny the justice of it. But is it practicable? Would Lower Canada consent to it? Not at all: and they would not be nearer to it in ten years than they were at the present time. The conventionists began to manifest great signs of disorder at this stage of the proceedings, and evidently were more desirous of dinner than of the speech of Mr. Diamond.

Mr. WHITE, M.P.P., said he regretted to see such disorder at the present time.

The CHAIRMAN called the meeting to order with difficulty.

Mr. DIAMOND said he opposed the resolutions for their nice forbearance towards both sections of the Province, and then retired, much to the relief of the convention.

The Convention then adjourned till two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. FIELD said Lower Canada was decidedly French, but they did not oppose Lower Canadians solely because they were French: for Frenchmen were honorable men, and entitled to a large amount of respect on account of their politeness and gentlemanly character. [Laughter and applause.] But their conduct had given rise to much disapproving comment. Had they permitted Lower Canada to legislate in matters relating solely to herself, the necessity of calling this Convention together would perhaps never have been felt. He would take one of these questions—the Sabbath Bill, introduced by Mr. Brown—and ask how did the Lower Canadians act upon that measure. Did they not unjustly interfere and prevent the settlement of that question in accordance with the wishes of the people in Upper Canada. [A voice—That has nothing to do with the Convention.] Then with regard to the proposed changes, he said he was not in favor of going to radical changes in Canada or elsewhere. He thought a federal union of the two Provinces, each conducting its own local affairs, would be the most beneficial measure that could be granted the country at the present time. [Applause.]

Mr. McLEAN, of North Blenheim, spoke next. He was not one of those who believed that Geo. Brown stood in the way of the Opposition going into power. The name of Mr. Brown was not a bugbear to him. He had great respect for the leaders of the Opposition, and did not care who was the leader, for the ability of Mr. Brown, no matter who was nominally leader, would make him the virtual head of the party. [Applause.] With regard to the state of the country, and remedies proposed for existing evils, he said that, notwithstanding all he had heard that morning, he was in favour of a dissolution pure and simple. There was a strong feeling throughout the country that a dissolution should take place. He then spoke of federation, and said he did not want Canada divided up into petty little states like the Germanic confederation. If they instituted a federal government, who would take the reins of power? Why, the very same men who were now in power. [Applause.] What would that government have the control of? They would possess the control of the customs at least; and what guarantee had Upper Canadians that the administration of the revenue would be different. No, a federal government would contain the same elements of antagonism as the present executive—and therefore it was that he was in favour of a total separation from Lower Canada. Let them have nothing more to do with Lower Canada, and let the people of that section look to them as the people of the State of New York. At the same time, although he entertained this opinion, he was open to conviction; and if it could be shown that federation was the best means that could be adopted, then he would go in favour of it. But if federation were not decided upon, as he hoped it would not, the whole party should agree on demanding a Dissolution of the Union.

Mr. JAMES HARVEY, from Peterboro, came forward to speak, but he was prevented by the Chairman, who said that it had been agreed to take a vote on the first resolution on the conclusion of Mr. McLean's address.

A MEMBER.—Mr. Harvey is not a delegate.

Mr. HARVEY.—There is not one of you delegates. In Peterboro' all the delegates chosen were elected by eighteen people, as stated by the *Review*. I have to go by the five o'clock train, Mr. Chairman, and wish to say a few words before going.

The CHAIRMAN said it was out of order to permit him to speak.

Mr. HARVEY.—Then I will leave you. I have found out the sect I am in.

Mr. JOHN McNAUGHTON then came forward, and the Chairman permitted him to address the meeting. He said he was in favor of a dissolution pure and simple, and consequently was opposed to the federative scheme. He spoke at some length in support of his position, and hoped the Convention would look upon the question in the same light as he did.

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