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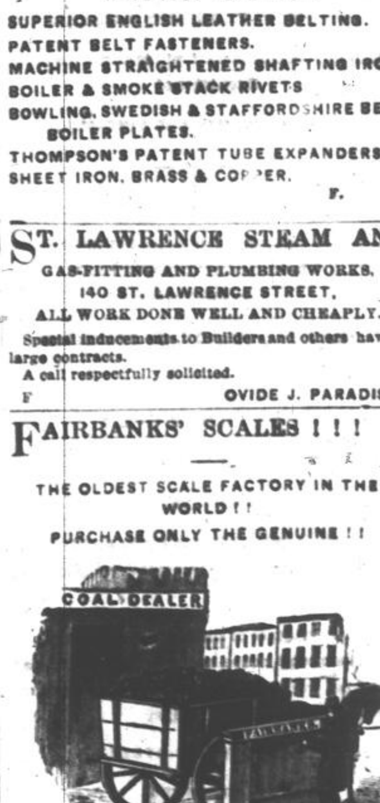

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WANTED, a young man to take care of a horse and to make himself generally useful about a house and garden. Apply at 148 St. James st.

WANTED, a young man to deliver groceries and make himself generally useful. Apply PRESCOTT & DONAGHY, 813 St. Catherine st.

WANTED, a Man to cut garden grass at 139 Drummond street.

WANTED, Two Girls, aged about 12 or 13 years, who can read and write. Apply at this office.

WANTED, a man competent to take charge of a coffee and spice mill. Address "Spice Mill," this office.

WANTED, a smart young Girl to assist in housework. Apply at No. 8 Cadieux st.

WANTED, a General Servant where a nurse is kept; no washing. Apply 190 Bleury st.

DRUGGIST ASSISTANT.—Wanted a Junior thoroughly acquainted with dispensing. Apply personally at Medical Hall Branch, Phillips' Square.

WANTED, a Smart Boy, for a grocery; must write a good hand. Apply to JOHN BURKE, 32 St. Maurice st.

WANTED, a Traveller accustomed to boots and shoes and acquainted with the road, for West of Toronto. Apply Box 375½ P.O., Montreal.

WANTED, a good Table-maid for St. Anns. Apply at 11 Hospital st., office of Hon. J. J. C. Abbott.

WANTED, a Foreman Cutter, for Stock Clothing. Apply to J. G. Kennedy & Co. 31 St. Lawrence st.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, 14 or 15 years old, as Nurse, at 560 Dorchester street, near corner of Bleury.

WANTED, a Currier, for a Country Tannery. Apply to HUGH RICHARDSON & Co., 130 St Peter street.

WANTED, a Journeyman Barber, and also an Apprentice, from 12 to 14. Apply 641 Craig st.

WANTED, an experienced Nurse; also a House-maid to go to Murray Bay. Apply at No. 70 Upper St. Urbain st.

WANTED, a young Nurse Girl, at 46 St. Famille st.

WANTED, a well-recommended Thorough Servant Girl in a family of four. Apply at No. 9 Brunswick st.

GOOD Cook wanted who can wash and iron well, at 174 Mountain st.

WANTED, a Saleswoman. Apply 196 Notre Dame street.

WANTED, a Nurse who can sew well. Apply at 129 Metcalfe st.

WANTED, a Housemaid, at 734 Sherbrooke st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a respectable man, speaking French and English, to fill the situation of Assistant Foreman; yearly engagement and liberal salary. Apply 136½ McGill street; after 6 p.m., to 59 Belmont street.

WANTED, a Head Master for Lachute Academy; a graduate preferred. Applications and testimonials to be forwarded on or before the 15th of July next, to THOMAS CHRISTIE, M.D.

TO BRUSH MAKERS.—Wanted two good Combers. Apply by letter, or personally, to MEAKINS & SONS', 196 King street, East, Hamilton, Ont., or to S. H. MAY & Co., St. Paul street, Montreal.

WANTED, a good Cook (Protestant). Wages liberal. Apply at this office.

$5 to $20 per day. Agents wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Fine Art Publishers, Portland, Maine.

Employment Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS for SITUATIONS and EMPLOYMENT WANTED inserted under this head at the rate of HALF-CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, a situation as Plain Cook to an old lady and gentleman—or as Housekeeper in a small family, where another girl is kept. Apply at 64 Victoria st.

WANTED, by a young lady from Scotland, a situation as Companion to a Lady, or as House-keeper or Nursery Governess; can teach elementary English and music. Address Box No. 23, Post Office.

AN Energetic Respectable English Girl just arrived, wants a situation as Housekeeper or Cook with a respectable family; good wages expected. Address "Ellen," WITNESS Office.

WANTED, a situation as Housekeeper; first class references. Address Mrs. D., WITNESS Office.

TO MERCHANTS.—Wanted, by a gentleman, professing English and French, the charge of a general country store; will invest a certain capital if necessary, or will enter as a partner in a well established and paying business. Address PHIL. DE FOY, Gentilly, Nicolet County, Que.

WANTED, a situation as Storeman, Shipping Clerk, or Checker, by a married man who has had some years' experience as above. Address J. S., WITNESS Office.

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VACANCIES for a married couple, or a few gentlemen, in a central locality; two minutes' walk from Post Office. 573 Craig st., nearly opposite Cote.

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VACANCIES for one gentleman. 51 Aylmer st.

TO LET, with board, a handsomely furnished Room, suitable for a lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen. 16 University st.

A single room vacant, at No. 49½ Anderson street.

BOARD.—Two or three young Men can find the comforts of a home, at 98 Bonaventure st.

GOOD ROOMS, with board, suitable for a married couple, or single gentlemen—254 Bleury st.

FURNISHED Rooms or whole house to let. Apply No. 5 Molson's Terrace.

TO LET, a Front Bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, to a single gentleman, without board. Apply 150 St. Denis street.

ROOM to let with board, at 35 St. Antoine street.

BOARD.—209 St. Antoine st. a large front Room, furnished, for two gentlemen.

A Large well furnished Room to let; suitable for one or two gentlemen, without board. 32 Aylmer street.

A Lady and Gentleman, or Two Ladies, could obtain Board in a family, residing near the English Cathedral. Address "Sigma," WITNESS Office.

A Board Vacancy at 673 Dorchester street, near St. James Club.

TO LET, a Furnished Bedroom; references exchanged. Apply at 26 Union Avenue.

VACANCY at 554 Dorchester street.

TWO ROOMS vacant, with first-class board; also, day board. Mrs. WHITE, 13 Aylmer st.

BOARD.—Vacancy 25 Juror street, opposite Victoria Square.

BOARD.—Vacancies for three gentlemen. 10 Juror street.

VACANCIES for a few Boarders, at Mrs J McBRATNEY'S, 45 Aylmer st.

TO LET, a nicely Furnished Bedroom. 80 University st.

VACANCIES at Holyoke Place, 258 Bleury street; garden and croquet ground.

FURNISHED Bedrooms to let at 125 St. Lawrence Main st.

Lost, Strayed, and Found.

ADVERTISEMENTS for LOST, STRAYED, and FOUND, inserted under this head at the rate of HALF-CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

LOST, this morning (26th) a Grey Parrot, on Craig st. The same was picked up by a little boy at the corner of Craig and St. Urbain sts. He will be rewarded by leaving the same at 703 Craig st.

STRAYED, on the 22nd June, from the corner of Guy and William sts., a Grey Mare. The finder will be rewarded on returning her to PHILIP KENNEDY, 68 Guy st.

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Removal.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

J. R. COHEN, Pawnbroker, has removed from 345 Notre Dame, to 60 St. Lawrence Main street, opposite Kennedy's Clothing Hall.—The Pawnbroking business will be carried on as before. Highest sums loaned on all kinds of Jewellery, Furniture Carpets, Pianos, &c.

Pledges taken on any kind of goods from 25 cents to $1,000. F

TELEGRAMS.

CABLE.

FENIANS AS INFORMERS.

CORK, June 26.—A large number of the arms taken from the Militia Barracks on Tuesday night have been recovered by the police officers. Several persons who are well known as Fenians informed the authorities where the arms could be found.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

PARIS, June 26.—The Conservative Republican Journal *Le Siecle* has been seized.

THE DUTCH CAVING IN.

PENANG, June 26.—It is reported here that the Government of Holland is willing to enter into negotiations with the King of Acheene for a peaceful settlement of the difficulties between the two countries. It is also rumored that 12 Turkish vessels are on their way to Acheene to support the King's forces in their war against the Dutch troops.

A CARLIST VICTORY.

MADRID, June 26.—The *Imperial* confirms the report of a victory by the Carlists, commanded by General Elio, over the Republicans, under General Nouvillas, on Sunday last, in Navarre. Colonel Castanan, who commanded the 2,000 loyal troops captured by the insurgents, was killed, and a son of General Nouvillas was wounded. General Nouvillas returned with his defeated force to Gema, five leagues distance from the scene of the battle. The Carlist leader, Rudico, was killed in the engagement.

There were serious disturbances in Malaga yesterday. The populace rose against the authorities, and killed the Mayor of the city. Order was restored in the evening.

Senor Rubio has been appointed Spanish Minister at London in place of Don Moret Prendergast.

The Carlist leader Saballo lately had three of his officers shot, and has condemned several others to death. It is not known what induced Saballo to order the execution.

RESIGNATION OF ITALIAN MINISTRY.

ROME, June 26.—In the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, Signor Lanza, President of the Council, announced that all the Ministers had tendered their resignations to the King, but they would remain in office until the formation of a new Cabinet.

EASILY PLEASED.

Ex Queen Isabella has left this city. She expressed herself highly gratified with her reception at the Vatican, where she made lavish presents and contributions.

KHIVA REPORTED FALLEN.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.—A newspaper publishes a despatch from Tashkend announcing that the Khan of Khiva has capitulated to the Russian forces, and the capital is now occupied by the Czar's troops.

DEATH OF THORNTON HUNT.

LONDON, June 25.—Thornton Hunt, eldest son of Mr. Leigh Hunt, died to-day, aged 62 years. Mr. Hunt, who had for several years past devoted his attention exclusively to political affairs, was formerly editor on several journals, among them the *Constitutional*, the North Cheshire *Reformer*, the Glasgow *Argus*, and the *Spectator*. He was author of an historical romance, called "Foster-Brothers," and edited his father's autobiography, published in 1850, and also his "Correspondence," which was published in 1862.

LIBEL SUIT ENDED.

DUBLIN, June 25.—Sir Arthur Guinness has withdrawn from the prosecution of the libel suit against Sir John Gray, editor and proprietor of the *Freeman's Journal*, and Member of Parliament from Kilkenny. The suit grew out of an alleged libellous article published in the *Freeman's Journal* reflecting on Sir A. Guinness.

RUSSIAN JEALOUSY.

LONDON, June 24.—Despatches from St. Petersburg say the newspapers in the Russian capital are very jealous of the brilliant festivities now being held in honor of the visit of the Shah of Persia.

UNITED STATES.

A FAMILY MURDERED.

NEW YORK, June 26.—A Bermuda letter says a family named Knowles, consisting of the father, mother and two daughters, were murdered in Hamilton on the 18th June, and the house robbed of all its valuables.

CABLE RATES.

President Orton, of the Western Union Telegraph, has written a letter, which is published, denying the charge of the United States Minister, Schenck, that it has an arrangement with the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, whereby double rates are charged for domestic cable messages on the land lines of the United States, the Cable Company retaining one-third of the overcharge.

PERSONAL.

President Grant's father is reported in a dangerous condition.

Prince Napoleon is reported as saying, in a recent interview at Paris, that he should cordially support a Republic, or any other Government which France should determine upon.

THE CHOLERA.

NASHVILLE, June 26.—Twenty four deaths from cholera are reported to-day.

THE PRESS IN CUBA.

HAVANA, June 26.—Meetings have been held in the Cinco Vilas district, for the purpose of devising means for opposing the circulation of Republican journals.

ARREST FOR "RING" ROBBERIES.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Detectives arrested this morning the following parties against whom indictments were found by the Oyer and Terminer Grand Jury for frauds on the City Treasury in connection with the old Tammany Ring: Thomas C. Coman, Phineas T. Kingsland and two men named Roe and Monahan. They are now waiting in the District Attorney's office to give bail. Other arrests of those indicted in connection with the ring robberies are to be made to-day. The *Post* says that among the number, it is understood, will be Michael Norton, James Ingersoll and Wm. M. Tweed. Roe and Monahan were arrested on a joint indictment charging them with obtaining money under false pretences in connection with the bills paid by the city for stationery. Phineas C. Kingsland, against whom indictments have been found for connection with the ring frauds, appeared in the District Attorney's office to-day, and gave bail in $7,000. The bail in the case of Thomas Coman, indicted for conspiracy and bribery, has been fixed at $12,000 on several indictments.

SCREW VS. PADDLE WHEEL STEAMERS.

At a meeting of the Pacific Mail directors to-day the subject of screw *versus* paddle wheel steamers was thoroughly discussed. It seems likely that the company will replace their steamers with screw steamers and issue bonds to make the change, but no positive action was taken on the bond question, owing to absence of the counsel of the company. The directors meet again on Thursday next.

DECLINE OF FISHERIES.

The United States Commissioners of Fisheries report that the diminution of food fishes along the south coast of New England is substantiated and that the traps and pounds used of late years is the cause.

SWINDLE BY FEMALE CUBAN REFUGEES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 24.—In April last Mme. de Morales and family—two daughters—arrived in this city, stopped at the Grand Hotel, and represented themselves as Cuban refugees, despoiled by the war. They stated that they wished to establish here a young ladies' seminary, and as they were very poor they desired assistance from wealthy bankers and merchants. The ladies were attractive and highly accomplished, and, besides, showed letters of recommendation purporting to have been written by General Sherman, Secretary Boutwell, several members of Congress and public men of Washington; also letters from General Schofield, Bishop Kip, and Archbishop Alemany, of this city. On the strength of these letters the young ladies secured $8,000 from gentlemen and firms of this city, and negotiated for a building, but on the 27th of May last they left overland for New York, where they have since been seen by the British Consul of this city, who gave them $20 while here.

CATTLE DISEASE.

HARTFORD, CT., June 24.—The State Commission, with DeCressy, met in this city to-day to examine into the fact of the cattle disease which is prevailing to some extent in different portions of the State. The examination shows the disease to be splenic apoplexy, or what is more commonly called "black leg." The sickness is very sudden. There is high fever, moaning, indicating severe pains, spasmodic contractions of the muscles and legs, appearance wild and furious, gait unsteady, death following in from one to five days. It is not a contagious disease, but is caused by the animal thriving too rapidly, the blood becoming full, and the spleen inflamed and enlarged.

THE BIBLE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—IMPORTANT DECISION.

COLUMBUS, O., June 24.—In the case of the exclusion of the Bible from the public schools in Cincinnati the Supreme Court to-day decided that the school board had the right to pass a resolution to exclude not only the Bible and singing but religious instruction, and the court has no authority to interfere with their discretion in the exercise of this power.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 24.—Another fiendish attempt to wreck the steamboat train on the Norwich and Worcester Railroad was made early this morning. Two ties were found lying across the track on a sharp curve, about a quarter of a mile below the scene of the accident on the 15th. Fortunately they were discovered before the train arrived and were removed. The train came along at a speed of 35 miles an hour only about ten minutes after the obstructions were removed. It is supposed that the outrage was committed by the same person that wrecked the same train a week ago Sunday. This second attempt creates intense excitement in the vicinity of Danville, and it is hoped may furnish a clue to the villains, who as yet are undiscovered.

CANADIAN.

(From the Morning Papers.)

OTTAWA,

GENERAL ITEMS.

OTTAWA, June 26.—It is said that several changes in the Quebec Judiciary are on the *tapis*.

The local railways have reduced their fares for excursionists to and from Ottawa and along their respective lines on Dominion Day.

The Board of Dominion Arbitrators assembled in Ottawa yesterday. Mr. James Cowan, of Galt, was elected Chairman of the Board in place of the late Hon. Philip Vankoughnet. The Board then adjudicated on the claim of Mr. Yuille, of Ramsay, for damages sustained by the breaking of a government boom on the Madawaska. After the termination of business here they adjourned to Toronto.

Hon. Alex. Campbell will, in a few days, assume the office of Minister of the Interior, having the management and control of the Dominion and Indian lands, and thereby vacating the Post Office Department.

TORONTO.

HARBOR.

TORONTO, June 26.—A survey of the eastern gap in the harbor was made by Mr. McEdy, an officer of the steamer "Corinthian," and it was found the water was too low to admit of the passage of vessels drawing more than seven feet of water.

AT THE MEDICAL COUNCIL

to-day Dr. Brouse presented a report of the Committee on Medical Education, which was received. The report recommended that it is not advisable to institute the extended competitive system of examination; that examinations should be partly oral and partly written; that, if possible, the examining body should be reduced in order to lessen expenses, but that, under all circumstances, a certain standard should be exacted as far as possible, and points made over and above the required number should be recorded in order to form a comparative estimate of the excellence and proficiency attained.

GALT.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.

GALT, June 26.—A Committee composed of the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Dumfries, the Mayor of Galt, the members of the Council and others, met the President and a Director of the Credit Valley Railway here yesterday, and arranged satisfactorily the terms relating to the stations, &c., for the Credit Valley Railway. The by-law is to be submitted to the County Council of Wellington for the Municipalities of Galt and Dumfries for the sum of $110,000 to be voted upon on the 31st of July—the general feeling of the people being strongly in favor of securing the immediate construction of the Credit Valley Railway.

HALIFAX.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNODS.

HALIFAX, June 26.—At the Synod meeting of the Church of Scotland, at Pictou, last night, reports from the Home Mission Board, Union Committee, and Committee on Widows' and Orphans' Fund were read, and received with satisfaction. The question of Union comes up to-night. This morning the Court was occupied in considering the report of the Foreign Mission Committee. Two Missionaries are supported in the South Sea Islands, and the funds of the Committee are in such a good condition that a third missionary would be sent were a minister ready to go.

At a meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, at Truro, the report on the education of ministers was read and discussed. There are sixteen students in theology, and double that number wanted. The marriage affinity question was discussed to-day.

COAL FOR "GREAT EASTERN."

The steamers "Vanguard" and "Commodore" and several sailing vessels are loading coals at Sydney, C.B., for the "Great Eastern," which will be coaled at Heart's Content, Nfld.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PRICE OF MILK.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

DEAR SIR,—Your correspondent "Practical" seems to be both annoyed and angry at the letter of "J. G.," but it is not a very sensible thing to get in a passion because somebody has said it was both possible and desirable to get milk cheaper than six and eight cents.

There is not a doubt but two cents per quart is all our farmers make on their milk, at a distance of ten or thirty miles from the city. It is a fact so patent it needs no arguing, and numbers of them have told me repeatedly that they could deliver it at the RR. station just as well, and without any additional toil or labor, and as ½ a cent more would add one-fifth to their profits, they would of course select this method of disposal at once.

There are no doubt many difficulties in retailing it round the city, and not every one is at liberty to go into it; but for any active young man wanting a business, what other line offers so good a chance?

Plenty of good milk at a reasonable rate would reduce infant mortality, probably more than any other thing. Yours truly, A. B.

G. T. R. CROSSING, LOWER LACHINE ROAD.

(To the Editor of The Witness.)

SIR,—I wish through the instrumentality of your columns to call public attention to the very dangerous state of the Grand Trunk Railway crossing on the Lower Lachine Road.

To those who are not well acquainted with the premises, I would explain that at this point some eight or ten tracks cross the road, the entire crossing from the outer rail on one side to that on the other being about eighty feet.

One would think that this was a sufficiently dangerous place, but, to make it more so, the Grand Trunk Railway Company in general have about four shunting-engines dodging about on it, in addition to the regular trains passing, and it is not an uncommon thing for horses and vehicles to be kept waiting a quarter of an hour before being allowed to pass.

I believe there has been some talk of changing the road so that the track would pass over or under it; this will in all probability be done when a carriage has been run into, its occupants killed, and either the Company or the city have as much damages to pay as the work would have cost in the first place. Be this as it may, it would seem that this state of affairs is not considered sufficiently bad; for, in addition to all this, there are no side fences to the gate on the Montreal side of the crossing and but one on the Lachine side, and on that side of the gate, to which there is a fence, a gap of about eight or ten feet is left between it and the gate, so that there is practically nothing whatever to prevent a frightened horse from rushing out on the track and dragging his rider or driver into destruction.

That the city or the Railway Company would be obliged to pay compensation to the heirs of the person killed there can be no doubt, but such is very poor consolation to the sufferer.

Trusting that the attention of the proper authorities will be by this called to the necessity of the case, and that steps will at once be taken to reduce as far as possible its present dangerous state, I am, sir, Yours, &c.,

GRUMBLER.

COURT OF APPEALS.

JUDGMENTS.

Present.—Duval, C.J., Drummond, Badgley, Monk, and Taschereau, JJ.

JUNE, 25th, 1873.

Lavoie *et vir*, Appellants, and Rev. P. Lapierre, Respondent.—Duval, J.—A sister sues to set aside as simulated a deed of sale by her deceased brother's widow to Respondent. Lavoie left a will bequeathing all his property to his widow, with the stipulation that what remained of it at her death should go to his sister, the Appellant. The widow married again, and desirous of securing as much for her children as possible sold the property to Respondent, and this is the deed attacked. Her object was laudable and the judgment dismissing the action must be confirmed. Judgment confirmed.

BEAUDRY, Appellant, and JANES, Respondent—TASCHEREAU, J.—The parties made an agreement by which Janes was to give Beaudry 500 tons of coal for a barge. The coal was to be delivered as required by Beaudry, Janes to have the use of the barge in the meantime, but the barge to be Beaudry's until the whole of the coal was delivered, when he was to give a bill of sale. When 418 tons were delivered the barge was lost. Beaudry sued for the remaining 87 tons. Janes pleaded the barge was lost by *force majeure*, and the Court below dismissed the action. Under the issue as joined, Beaudry should have succeeded. He is entitled to his coal, and the question as to who is to bear the loss of the barge does not come up now. Judgment reversed.

PARSONS, Appellant, and the CORPORATION OF SOREL, Respondents—DUVAL, C. J.—This is a small case, but it involves an important point. The Corporation of Sorel levied taxes from Parsons as proprietor of certain property. He sued to recover it back, saying he is not proprietor, that it belongs to Government, and is not taxable. The Corporation answer that he is occupant and lessee, and consequently liable. They cannot, however, be allowed to change their ground in this way, and on this ground he must succeed. In his lease from the Ordnance Department, he agreed that if he should pay any taxes he should have no recourse on Government for them. They claim this is an acknowledgment, but it only shows that Government did not want to have to defend a lawsuit. Judgment reversed, and the Corporation condemned to pay $42.95 with costs of both Courts.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., Appellants, and THE CANADA IRON AND MANUFACTURING CO., Respondents.—BADGLEY, J.—The Respondents had works on the Lower Canada side of the Ottawa river, near Ottawa city. They were insured by Appellants, and burned down under the following circumstances:—There were great bush fires in the vicinity, which extended across the cleared country some distance to the lumber yard of the Messrs. Gilmour, which in turn set fire to a lumbering village near, and crossing the village, burnt down Respondent's works. The Appellants refused to pay on account of a condition in the policy that they were not to be responsible for fire occasioned by the burning of the forest, which was in the condition relating to war, invasion, &c. Now it is a principle of Insurance law, that you can only look to the proximate cause and not to any remote cause. On reflection, I think that the forest fire may be set as a proximate and not a remote cause. The judgment for Plaintiffs is therefore reversed.

PRUDHOMME, Appellant, and MASSON, ARMAND & BELLEROSE, Respondents, 3 cases—DUVAL, C. J.—These appeals are from proceedings on writs of *Quo Warranto*. They are questions of public importance, but of no difficulty. The Respondents were named special commissioners by the Lieutenant-Governor for the division of the Parish of Montreal, three of the regular commissioners of the Diocese being interested parties. The Appellant pretends that these three could not be named without revoking the commission of the three who had recused themselves, alleging that there can be only five Commissioners in a Diocese, and that there are now eight in the Diocese of Montreal. This is absurd, however, and there is neither law nor reason in the pretension. Judgment confirmed.

GOODWIN, Appellant, and the LACANSHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO., Respondents.—BADGLEY, J. (For the majority)—The facts of this case are simple. The Plaintiff wanted to insure his property, which was situated near Sherbrooke. The agent of the Company went to the place, and after looking at the property gave him the usual rate of insurance. The premium, which amounted to $75, was payed by the insured, and a receipt granted therefor in the usual way. This was on the 5th of October, and on the 11th the property was destroyed by fire. Application was made for payment and refused by the Company on the grounds:—First—That they had never entered into any contract with the applicant, and would not acknowledge the act of their agent as they had received no notice of the insurance; second, that no preliminary proof had been made by Plaintiff as required by the conditions of their policy; and, third, that he had made application too early. The conditions of the Company required three months' notice. The Plaintiff replied that since they denied the contract he was not bound to furnish proof. This was a simple and well understood principle of law, that where the contract was denied the contracting party was relieved from the usual notices and preliminaries required by law. In this case the Company only received advice of the contract after the fire occurred: It was, however, regularly undertaken by their agent and the Company were liable for the loss. The judgment below dismissing the action is reversed. Monk, J, dissenting.

JOHNSON, Applicant, and O'HALLORAN, Respondent—MONK, J, dissenting—A very nice point arises here. O'Halloran seized some cattle and also some hay, and Johnson was appointed guardian. The defendant's son put in an opposition for the cattle, which was maintained. Plaintiff issued an execution to sell the hay, but it had been fed to the cattle. Is the guardian bound to produce the hay or pay its value? If both cattle and hay belonged to the same person there would be no difficulty, as the guardian would then be right in feeding it, but true they belong to different persons. I am not at all clear on the point, as I think the guardian should have got the permission of plaintiff or of the court, so I will go for confirming the judgment of the Court of Review.

DUVAL, C.J.—If the cattle and the hay belonged to different persons it was not the guardian's fault, as the Plaintiff put them both into his hands, as Defendants and the guardian were bound so to consider them. The seizing bailiff, moreover, told him to feed it, and for these purposes he was the Plaintiff's agent. I for one would go for holding the guardian responsible, if he would starve the cattle under such a pretext. Judgment reversed, Monk, J., dissenting.

— Man is usually considered the lord of creation, but in India certain creatures appear to be the lords of him. In that happy country, for instance, in 1871, there were no less than 18,078 persons killed by tigers, cobras, and other wild and venomous animals. What is worse is, that tigers, snakes, and the like, are constantly increasing, and the nearer they approach to civilization, the fiercer they grow, and the less disposed to quit their haunts.

McGILL NORMAL SCHOOLS.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

The annual public meeting for the presentation of diplomas to teachers in training in this institution was held in the hall of the school, Belmont street, yesterday afternoon. The room was well filled, chiefly with ladies, and on the platform were Mr. Justice Day, Hon. James Ferrier, Principal Dawson, Dr. Mills, Deputy Superintendent of Education for the Province of Quebec; Principal Hicks, of the Normal School; G. Moffatt, Esqr., Wm. Lunn, Esqr., Venerable Dean Bond, Rev. Dr. Wilkes, Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Rev. Principal MacVicar, Rev. T. B. Lafleur, Rev. Mr. McClure, and Rev. R. Thornton, Professors Robins, Darey, and McGregor, and Dr. Schmidt.

His Honor Mr. Justice Day presided.

Rev. Dr. Wilkes offered up prayer, and after the first piece on the musical programme had been given,

Principal Hicks read

THE ANNUAL REPORT,

from which it appeared that the session now closed was the 16th since the opening of the Institution in 1857. It had been a full one as regards the number of students. 116 applicants had been admitted, of whom 100 were female students, and 16 male students. To these was added one University student. 59 of the applicants resided in Montreal, and 57 were from the country. Of the whole number of applicants, 35 had been successful in former sessions in obtaining diplomas and re-entered the school for a higher certificate, four entering the academy class, 31 to the Model School class; the remainder, 81 in number, formed the class studying for the elementary diploma. After the final examination, says the report, I was able to recommend for certificates 80 students, of whom 4 were for academy diplomas, 33 for Model School diplomas; and 53 for elementary diplomas. The diplomas granted at the end of this session, added to those granted in previous years, will raise the whole number of certificates issued by the McGill Normal School to 796. The total number of persons to whom diplomas have been granted is 582. Of these diplomas 39 are for academies; 232 for Model Schools, and 525 for elementary schools. Of the whole number of those who have received diplomas, 111 were males, and 685 females. I am happy to be able to state that I can give satisfactory particulars respecting the students, 69 in number, who obtained diplomas of the end of last session. The five students who then secured academy diplomas immediately obtained situations, and are still actively employed. Out of the eighteen students who received Model School diplomas, 17 accepted engagements in schools, and the remaining one re-entered the Normal School to join the academy class. Of the 46 students who received elementary diplomas, 24 obtained situations in the country, where they are now teaching, and 21 re-entered the Normal School to join the Model School class; and with reference to the remaining one, I may state, that, owing to illness, she was advised to rest for awhile after the fatigues of the session, and that ultimately she will make application, also, for employment in the profession. It will thus be seen that out of the students who succeeded last session in securing diplomas, 69 in all, 40 are now teaching, and that the remainder, except one, re-entered the Normal School for further preparation for the work of the institution.

During the past session more than ordinary attention has been paid to the practice of teaching, and much care has been bestowed to music and drawing. I must not omit to report that before the close of the last session it was intimated to the officers of the school by a gentleman of Montreal, formerly a student of the school, that he wished to give a prize of $40 and a useful book to the most successful student in the elementary school class. This kind act, independent of its advantage to the class to which it is apportioned is gratifying as a recognition of benefits derived from the institution. We have now a prize for each of the two divisions, the Model School class and the elementary school class.

The Model School retain their high standing, and furnish the Normal School with a large number of its best pupils. The ministers of religion in the city, have, as in former years, met the students of the school every week, for the giving of religious instruction.

The report, which was highly interesting, concluded with a complaint of the want of room and general accommodation, both in the Normal and Model schools. It is but fair that they should have the advantages which are now to be found in the new school buildings erected in the city, in which nothing is found wanting which may be of use to the teacher in the important but difficult task of teaching and training a large number of pupils.

LIST OF DIPLOMAS.

ACADEMY DIPLOMA.

University Graduate.

1. John Rowan Spong, of Montreal.

ACADEMY DIPLOMA.

1. Hans Stephenson, of Wakefield, honorable mention in Greek, Latin and Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Trigonometry, Geometry, Zoology and French.
2. Lillias Watson, of Melbourne, honorable mention in Latin, Mechanics, Trigonometry, Geometry, Zoology and French.
3. Margaret Henderson, of Montreal, honorable mention in Geometry, Hydrostatics and Elocution.

MODEL SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

1. Lucinda Lawless, of Montreal, hon. mention in Education, History, Geography, English Grammar, English Literature, Latin, Arithmetic and Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping, Agriculture, Zoology, French, Elocution, Natural Philosophy and Drawing.
2. Martha Richardson, of Montreal, hon. mention in History, Geography, Latin, Arithmetic and Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping, Zoology, French and Elocution.
3. Margaret J. Clarke, of Montreal, hon. mention in Education, English Grammar, Latin, Arithmetic and Mensuration, Zoology, French, Natural Philosophy and Instrumental Music.
4. Jessie Jamieson, of Montreal, honorable mention in Education, History, Geography, English Grammar, Latin, Arithmetic and Mensuration, Geometry, French and Drawing.
5. Adelaide Garrity, of Mascouche, honorable mention in Geography, Composition, Geometry and Elocution.
6. John C McCorkill, of Montreal, honorable mention in Elocution and Instrumental Music.
7. Susan Berger, of Montreal, hon. mention in English Grammar, French, Latin, Arithmetic and Mensuration, Algebra, Elocution and Instrumental Music.
8. Robert Varner, of Montreal, hon. mention in Geography and Latin.
9. Jessie Campbell, of Montreal, hon. mention in English Grammar and Latin.
10. Christina Crichton, of Valleyfield, honorable mention in History and Latin.
11. Annabella G Ure, of Montreal, honorable mention in Education, History and English Literature.
12. Jane McGarry, of Rawdon, honorable mention in English Grammar and Elocution.
13. Elizabeth Cockburn, of Montreal, hon mention in Elocution and Vocal Music.
14. Catherine J Stephen, of Montreal, hon mention in Education.
15. Zadee Lefebvre, of New Glasgow, hon mention in English Grammar.
16. Annie R Algar, of Stormont, Ont., honorable mention in Vocal Music.
17. Martha Grafton, of Montreal.
18. Isabella Reid, of Montreal.
19. Jonathan Smillie, of Rawdon.
20. Ellen Anderson, of Montreal.
21. George Skinner, of Melbourne.
22. Zelinda Cross, of Durham.
23. Mary Peyton, of Rawdon.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

1. Anne McFee, of Beauharnois, J. C. Wilson, prize and honorable mention in History, Geography, English Grammar, English Literature, Arithmetic, and Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping, Botany, Chemistry and French.
2. Catherine J McFee, of Beauharnois, honorable mention in Geography, English Grammar, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping, French and Chemistry.
3. Mary Ann Baillie, of Montreal, honorable mention in English Grammar, English Literature, Arithmetic and Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping, Botany, Chemistry and French.
4. Jessie Rodger, of Roxton Falls, honorable mention in Geography, English Literature, Arithmetic and Mensuration, Algebra Geometry and Book-keeping.
5. Sarah E Hurst, of Montreal, honorable mention in History, English Grammar, Composition, English Literature, Algebra and French.
6. Jane Keason, Quebec, honorable mention in History, Geography and English Grammar.
7. Alice May Christie, of Bowmanville, Ont., honorable mention in Education, History, Geography, English Grammar, Composition and English Literature.
8. Jeremiah E Elliott, of Durham, honorable mention, Geography, English Grammar, Geometry and Book-keeping.
9. Agnes Maxwell, of Montreal, honorable mention in Geography and Algebra.
10. Annie S Thomson, of Montreal, honorable mention in Geography and Algebra.
11. Louisa Vessot, of Joliette, honorable mention in Geography, English Grammar and French.
12. George J. McManus of Havelock, honorable mention in Geography, English Grammar, Geometry and Bookkeeping.
13. Elizabeth J Walsh, of Rawdon, honorable mention in History.
14. Florence M Hilton, of Montreal, honorable mention in English Grammar.
15. Isabella M McBratney, of Montreal, honorable mention in English Grammar and Elocution.
16. Martha Beckham, of Lachute.
17. Ellen G Scott, of Montreal.
18. Jessie Manor, of Montreal, honorable mention in Education.
19. Andrew Stewart, of English River.
20. Sophia Swift, of Rawdon, honorable mention in Elocution.
21. Mary C Brown, of Montreal.
22. Mary J Elliott, of Montreal.
23. Julia E Sutton, of Edwardstown.
24. Jane F McNaughton, of Hinchinbrook.
25. Dolina St James, of St. Constant.
26. Henrietta Ryan, of Montreal.
27. Jane Gray, of Rawdon.
28. Robert Smart, of Montreal.
29. Keziah A Hodge, of Eaton.
30. Isabella Stewart, of Montreal.
31. Alexandra Scott, of Hemick.
32. Margery J McVullip, of Inverness.
33. Helen G Hart, of Sorel.
34. Rachael Hunt, of Rawdon.
35. Margaret Brown, of South Georgetown.
36. Kate A Graham, of Montreal.
37. Sarah J Myers, of Montreal.
38. Thomas E Cunningham, of Rawdon.
39. Elizabeth Mitchell, of Montreal.
40. Joseph Curran, of Havelock.
41. Annie Fowler, of Montreal.
42. Mary Kerr, of South Georgetown.
43. Catherine Herbert, of Rawdon.
44. Agnes Shaver, of Williamstown.
45. Isabella Campbell, of Melbourne.
46. Isabella Smith, of Montreal.
47. Jessie Morrison, of Melbourne.
48. May Johnstone, of Huntington.
49. Robert McCorkill, of Montreal.
50. Jane Ogilvie, of South Georgetown.
51. Christina Lawson, of Montreal.
52. Sarah McLeod, of Lancaster.
53. Mary MacMillan, of Montreal.

The Prince of Wales Medal was awarded to Miss Lawless, and the J. C. Wilson Prize of $40 and a book was awarded to Miss McFie, who stood first on the Elementary School list.

Mr. James McCorkhill read the valedictory, after which

Dr. Miles addressed those who had just received diplomas. Mr. Ouimet, Minister of Public Instruction, had charged him to express his regret at not being able to be present at these closing exercises of the Model School. He also desired him to express his, Mr. Ouimet's, sympathy with the school itself, and his intention to visit it soon. Miss Lawless had gained a high distinction indeed in obtaining the Prince of Wales prize and medal—one of which any noble-hearted teacher might covet; and he had reason to know that, from the way she had earned it, she was well entitled to their congratulation and Godspeed. The number of recipients of diplomas on the present occasion was great beyond precedent. A few had not succeeded in obtaining them, owing probably to inability to work so hard as was required, but these now unsuccessful students could come back, and succeed next year. He also advised those who were going forth as teachers to acquaint themselves with the educational laws of the country, both to obtain a knowledge of their own rights as teachers, and because, frequently, school commissioners would be glad to be assisted in this respect by an intelligent teacher. He recommended them to subscribe to the *Journal of Education*. He thought of saying something about the granting of pensions to teachers, but he had reason to believe that Principal Hicks would have something to say on that topic at a proper season.

Prof. Darey gave an excellent address in French, and in doing so advocated the higher education of women. He also impressed on the pupils the need of politeness, firmness, and adherence to rule and method, and expressed his hopes in the future of the graduates of to-day, from whom the friends of education expected much.

Venerable Dean Bond was then called upon to speak. He congratulated those who had charge of the institution on its great success. At one time it was asserted that a Normal School could not be got up in Montreal. He also congratulated the country, not only on the intellectual benefit, but that from this institution went forth such a body of teachers, to teach loyalty to the country and loyalty to Christ. The secret of the great success of these schools lay in the blessing of God upon them, for God was distinctly recognized in these schools. We could speak from personal knowledge that in Newfoundland they never dreamed that mere secular education was sufficient in public schools. Let teachers never forget the importance of the work in which they were engaged. The Principal had himself at one time been urged to enter the ministry of the Gospel, but he had considered that his position and usefulness as an instructor of youth was equal to any in the country. The speaker had himself a large class in that school, and he had never known any show more punctuality, attention, and spiritual recognition of the sacred truths presented to them.

Principal Dawson said he appeared there as representing the University of McGill College, and he must congratulate Principal Hicks and the school in general. That day showed the largest class that had ever gone forth from it. Eighty teachers represented the teaching power for four thousand children. They had had many new students that session. About one eighth of the whole had been refused diplomas, but they could try again next year, as some had been doing during the present year. He mentioned this to show that they were not lax in the matter of granting diplomas. This temporary failure on the part of some of the students could be accounted for satisfactorily, for some had not the necessary physical and mental power to master the course within the prescribed period. McGill University looked on it as an honor to have the Normal School affiliated to it. This was in reality the Normal School faculty for the university. The school was thus doubly cherished. It had the State for its father, and also the University. Indeed, but for the McGill University, he doubted whether they would have had a Normal School. He would here allude in this connection to the favorable influence of two who were now numbered with the departed. One of our former governors, Sir Edmund Head, deserved a great share of the credit. He had told them he could do little for them in some directions, but he could assist them to get up a Normal School; and without the strong hand of the late Sir G. E. Cartier even Mr. Chauveau could not have succeeded. He would say one word to the young people who were going out. He counselled the students in regard of some of their coming difficulties as teachers, and in so doing expounded—with a view to its practical application by them, the following passage from Paul to Timothy: "It is the business of a teacher not to strive; to be gentle towards all; to be apt to teach; to be patient in wrong; in meekness instructing those who oppose themselves."

Principal Hicks then announced that the school would reassemble on Monday, the 1st of September next.

A verse of the National Anthem was sung, and the benediction having been pronounced by Rev. R. Thornton, the assembly separated.

The following is the programme of

MUSIC

that was very creditably rendered at intervals by the pupils whose names are attached, under the able direction of Prof. Fowler:—

No. 1. Part song, "The Sea is England's Glory." No. 2. Duet, violin and piano, Aria from Donizetti, "Fille du Regiment," Miss Roger and Mr. McCorkill. No. 3. Vocal duet: "I know a Bank where the Wild Thyme Grows," Miss Algar and Miss Cockburn. No. 4. Instrumental duet, waltz: "Le Chant d'Amour," Miss Campbell and Miss Ure.

HOW TO PREVENT GRASSHOPPER PLAGUES.—The telegraph a few days since brought an account of the ravages caused in Texas by grasshoppers, who are rapidly eating their way through the growing crops; and now we learn that Southern California is visited by the same plague, and that the greater portion of the counties in that section of the State are in a fair way to be laid waste by them. When the grasshoppers are full grown and have once commenced their work of destruction, there is no way to cope with them. But when the insects are first hatched, their destruction is easy. In this connection the San Francisco *Bulletin* says: "Entomologists are familiar with the fact that grasshoppers deposit their eggs in a very limited space—seldom more than an area of two or three acres. An expert has no difficulty in the proper season to discover the hatching bed, and ascertain when the young insect is likely to emerge from the egg. It is not many years since Russia was infested by the grasshopper plague, and its broad wheat lands devastated year after year, as completely as Utah has been devastated by them during late years. The Russian Government has enlisted science to aid it in carrying on the war of extermination against the grasshopper, and has succeeded so well that the armies formerly hatched in the plains have totally disappeared, and but few of those incubated on the great *steppes* of the Ural Mountains ever reach the valleys. The mode of warfare is as simple as it is effective, the insects being captured before leaving the hatching grounds, by small boys with fly nets. Experienced entomologists are employed to ascertain the locality where the grasshoppers' eggs are deposited and the time when incubation will take place. If by these simple means the grasshopper plague can be expelled from the land, it would certainly seem desirable that the experiment should be tried. It would be a yearly saving of millions of dollars, worth of produce, which is now devoured by this ravaging insect."

— It is stated that considerable importance is again attached to the Franco-German question, and it is now thought, according to the latest advices, that the conquered provinces of Elsass and Lorraine will cost Germany more than they will bring in. There has, it is said, been a debate, within a few days, in the German Parliament, in which things were said that even Bismarck would not, until now, have ventured to say. The Imperial Chancellor boldly declared, in substance, that the task of conciliating the conquered provinces had proved so hard as to warrant a doubt whether to retain them was desirable. The ex-Emperor Napoleon III. predicted as much, and so did M. Edmond About and many others on the French side of the controversy.

CIRCULATION OF THE WITNESS during the week ending June 21st, and the corresponding week of last year :—

JUNE 1873.			JUNE 1872.	
DAILY.			DAILY.	
Monday	16	11,300	Monday	17	10,300
Tuesday	17	11,500	Tuesday	18	10,400
Wednesday	18	11,400	Wednesday	19	10,400
Thursday	19	11,550	Thursday	20	10,400
Friday	20	11,400	Friday	21	10,350
Saturday	21	11,400	Saturday	22	12,000
Total		68,450	Total		63,750
TRI-WEEKLY.			TRI-WEEKLY.	
Total per week		10,800	Total per week		10,800
WEEKLY.			WEEKLY.	
Total per week		11,000	Total per week		9,500
Total		21,300	Total		20,300

The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1873.

MORNING SUMMARY.

THE KING OF ITALY has sent for Senor Minghetti to form a new Ministry.

A DECREASE in the deaths from cholera in Memphis and Nashville, Tenn., is apparent.

PARIS has thought better of it and voted a night *fete* with illuminations to entertain the Shah.

FENIAN INFORMERS have enabled the Cork Police to recover a large number of the arms stolen from the Militia Barracks on Tuesday.

"LE SIECLE," a Paris Conservative Republican journal, has been seized. The new *regime* does not seem to like Republicanism of any shade.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA has left Rome highly pleased with her reception by the Pope, to whom she made lavish presents. The two have always been particularly friendly.

HON. MR. CAMPBELL has left the Postmaster-Generalship to assume the office of Minister of the Interior, managing and controlling the Dominion and Indian lands.

A ST. PETERSBURG paper publishes a despatch announcing that Khiva is now occupied by the Russians, the Khan having capitulated. Confirmation of this is needed.

A CARLIST VICTORY of some importance is confirmed in the Madrid press, the Republican troops seeming to have got badly beaten. It is a see-saw looking kind of warfare.

A LETTER FROM WALWORTH, who was murdered by his son, to his wife, has been produced at the trial of the latter. Walworth announces his intention of coming to see his children, for whom he says his heart yearns, and makes dire threats against his wife if she tries to prevent him. He accuses her of instigating hatred into their minds against him, and says she got the decree of separation from him because he was poor and friendless. The cloven foot peeps out in the letter where he says that Popish cruelty shall not prevent him seeing his children, the Walworths being Roman Catholics. This letter, which was meant as part of the parricide's defence, probably in support of a plea of justification, was ruled out by the Judge.

THE PROPOSED HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The word stupendous is not often applicable but may be safely applied to a scheme for the improvement of the Montreal Harbor recently laid before Government by Mr. Sippell and cautiously submitted a few days ago to a knot of Montreal merchants and the representatives of some of the papers. This plan may be for the present described as one to elongate that tongue of land which forms the outside of the Lachine Canal at the first lock, carrying it down as far as Hochelaga, where an extensive inland navigation is provided for. By taking advantage of a depression of land some distance inland unlimited dock-room is to be there supplied in immediate connection with the terminus of the Northern Colonization Pacific Railway. This embankment will close a basin between it and the present wharves at the level of the first basin of the present Lachine Canal as long as the present wharves, and just broad enough for a ship to turn round in. Opposite the Quebec Gate Barracks, Dalhousie Square, by means of two locks there will be an entrance into this basin. But the high water navigation continues in the form of a canal as far as Hochelaga, where it unites with the dock system there, which again connects with the river by two locks. The advantage of this would be a vast increase of harbor accommodation, which to a port like this is the one thing above all others essential. A great disadvantage would be the inconvenience which our steamboat business would suffer whether the boats came through the locks and thereby lost time, or whether they remained on the outside and had to be reached by bridge either at Mill street or at the barracks. Another difficulty which may not have been taken into consideration is the city drainage, which would be entirely counteracted by thus raising the level of the water, unless the drains were by some means carried outside of the proposed works. Whether the present fine front of the city, which enraptures tourists approaching by the Western steamers, would be damaged or improved, would be, of course, a question of taste, but the question is not an utterly unimportant one. Whether to approve or disapprove of this great scheme is what few would hurriedly commit themselves to. The first thing is to open the scheme to the utmost general discussion, and this we understand is to be done by the preparation for distribution of lithograph copies of the plan now in the Corn Exchange.

THE "NORTHERN" INVESTIGATIONS.—Both the Government and the Quebec Trinity Board investigations into the causes of the wreck of the "Northern," have ended in a very peculiar and unsatisfactory manner. The evidence even as to matters of fact, such as the reasons for not coming through the Gut of Canso, as to what took place when the "Northern" was going into New York, and as to the steerage qualities of the steamer, is very contradictory and irreconcilable, and gives rise to grave suspicions that there may have been some hard swearing somewhere. The singularity also of the Courts of Enquiry in each case being equally divided will attract much attention, and likely cause some not very favorable comment. The public will await with some interest the action of Government on the report of their commissioners, and it is to be hoped that they will come to some more definite and satisfactory conclusion. We cannot help thinking that the pilot Guanard is right in his opinion that any pilot taking a steamer as far as Point St. Laurent should know her steering qualities before arriving there and take precautions accordingly, and we can see no justification whatever for a steamer being run ashore in a channel three quarters of a mile wide, even if she was a little slow in answering her helm.

THE MURDER OF MR. MILLER.—The inquest on poor Mr. Miller who was so brutally murdered by ruffians who had previously made an outrageous attack on young boys at their harmless play, has resulted in a verdict of murder against four of the gang, Gagnon, Godmaire, Frigon and Coté. They will be tried before the Court of Queen's Bench, where it is to be hoped no legal quibble will be allowed to interfere with the execution of the severest possible punishment upon such cowardly shedders of blood. A stern example is needed as a warning to others of this class, of whom there are unfortunately too many in our midst. The killing of Mr. Miller recalls the car-hook murder in New York for which Foster got hung, and seems even to surpass it in atrocity.

—The United States steamship "Tuscarora," Commander George E. Belknap, now at San Francisco, is being fitted to make deep sea soundings in the Pacific for a cable route between the United States and Japan, this authority having been granted by the last Congress. The sounding apparatus made for the "Juniata" has been sent to San Francisco, together with fifteen miles of carbolized sounding line; thirty miles of steel wire and one of Thomson's sounding apparatus have also been ordered. The vessel will be ready to sail early in July and will proceed toward Puget Sound, thence to the Aleutian Islands and stop at Hakodadi.

THE "MISSOURI" AND "MEDWAY" COLLISION.

INVESTIGATION.

This investigation, ordered by Government, was opened yesterday at the Trinity House before Colonel David. Mr. Kerr, Q.C., appeared on behalf of the "Missouri," and Mr. Lunn on behalf of the "Medway."

Mr. Lunn objected to the investigation proceeding in the absence of the officers of the "Medway."

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Edmonson, being sworn, said he was captain of the "Missouri;" on Sunday morning, the 25th of May, at half past six, he first saw the "Medway;" she was coming down the river and appeared to be going across the current. When she came pretty near to us, our pilot, Mr. Lize, gave the order to put the wheel to starboard. I said "She (the 'Medway') is going past our bow." He said, "Impossible," and immediately put the helm hard aport and reversed the engines. I attribute the cause of the accident to the "Medway" not keeping the right side of the river. She must have been six or seven miles distant when I first saw her, and the accident occurred just above the point of L'Ile St. Therese, on the lee of L'Ile Veau. Our engines were reversed at full speed when three or four ship lengths from the "Medway." Our pilot took every possible precaution to avoid an accident. I was standing on the bridge at the time. The "Missouri" steers very well. She, like all other vessels, has a tendency to go starboard when the engines are reversed.

To Mr. Lunn—I gave the order to reverse the engines when we were going at about two knots an hour. I do not know the channel. When the "Medway" struck us she knocked us over to port. The collision would not have been so bad had not their starboard anchor been stowed on their forecastle. I was in charge of the telegraph, and the only order I gave was to let go the anchor to get clear. The officers of the "Medway" did not appear to take much interest in getting clear. It was the cathead of their port anchor that did the mischief. The "Medway" was struck on the port side and the "Missouri" on the starbord. We caught her about 6 or 8 feet from the bow.

To Mr. Kerr, Q.C.—Our pilot came on board at Quebec and remained with us till we arrived at Montreal. The cathead of the "Medway's" anchor struck us about 6 or eight feet from the stem. There was a great shock. We remained together about an hour and a half, the anchor grinding us the whole time, being between the two vessels and having been cut adrift by their working. All our officers and crew were at their posts, and the pilot's orders were obeyed immediately. Our stem was twisted off by the "Medway's" night heads as we were parting, their starboard anchor holding it. There were two barges near at the time of the accident.

To Col. David—The first order of the pilot to put the helm to starboard would have caused our vessel to cross the bow of the "Medway," but before that order was put in force we both cried out hard a port. The engines were reversed in plenty of time to prevent a collision. The "Medway" must have been going at the rate of four or five miles an hour by the foam at her bow.

Adolph Lize, Branch Pilot on the "Missouri," corroborated the evidence of the captain in all respects except the command to "starboard," which he denies having given. He further stated that the vessel was completely stopped when three quarters of a mile from the "Medway," and that it remained for about 10 minutes in that condition. In describing the manner of the accident he said I ordered the engine, after stopping, to go ahead, with the helm hard a port; when I saw the vessel wouldn't come round as quickly as I wanted her I ordered the vessel to be put full speed astern. Perhaps if I had anchored the accident would not have taken place. The channel is 700 feet wide at that place. Our course was as near the shore as was possible. The only reason I can give for the accident is that the current drove us one against the other. The current at that place runs at the rate of about a mile and a half an hour. If I had given the order starboard instead of port we would have crossed the bows of the "Medway."

John Thomas Thearete, chief officer of the "Missouri," said that in his opinion the cause of the accident was that the "Medway" did not keep her own side, and the best way of getting apart after the strike would have been for the "Medway" to have let go her starboard anchor and veer out, when the "Missouri" would have floated clear; the reason of this not being done immediately was that the anchor was stowed on deck.

John Thoms, the fourth officer of the "Missouri," said it was his duty to pass the word of command from the pilot to the man at the wheel, which he did on that occasion and said they were promptly obeyed. He remembered passing the word "starboard," but the helm was kept in that position only for a moment.

Peter Blair, the second engineer, said he was in charge of the engine at the time of the accident. His orders were as follows: from 7 to 7 10 dead slow, and full speed stern to 7 20. She struck at 7 25. Her engines were revolving at the rate of 8 knots an hour at that time. All the orders to the engineers are chalked down at the time. Before the order to slow was given she was going at between 4½ and 5 knots an hour; after that time it ran at about half that rate.

Mr. Charnley said he was the second officer of the "Missouri," and at the time of the accident was quarter-master at the wheel, his duties being to see that the orders passed from the wheel-house were obeyed. He stated that there was no order to starboard the helm after passing the lighter till after the collision. He testified to the distinctness of the orders given, and to their being obeyed. When she struck she was going at stern full speed.

The investigation was then adjourned till Saturday at 11 o'clock.

THE TRAGEDY IN FLETCHER'S FIELD.

YESTERDAY'S INQUEST CONCLUDED—VERDICT OF MURDER.

After an adjournment for dinner, the inquest proceeded at a few minutes after 3.

Arthur Seybold, living with his father, 87 Durocher street, deposed that while playing lacrosse on Monday, the 23rd inst., in the morning, in Fletcher's field, Joseph Gagnon with four others came up to where we were. Gagnon said in English to Davidson, "Give me your lacrosse;" Davidson said he wouldn't; he knew him too well. Davidson then ran and Gagnon pursued him. After they had run a little way, Davidson stopped. Gagnon came up to him and struck him with his fist on the side of his face. Then Gagnon went up to Edward Murphy and struck him. Gagnon took off his coat and asked Edward Murphy if he wanted to fight. Murphy said "I didn't come up here to fight." As Murphy had just done speaking, some one came up behind him and struck him in the face. It was one of the four with Gagnon; but not Gagnon himself. He struck Murphy over the bridge of his nose from the right downwards, with a round piece of wood, like a round of cordwood as thick as a man's wrist; Gagnon did not strike him. Two or three of the boys took Murphy home. I saw Mr. Miller the deceased as I was going home. He was coming up toward us. Witness then confirmed previous evidence as to the fatal attack on Mr. Miller.

Albert Davidson, 16, who lives with his father at 274 St. George street, deposed that the prisoner, Gagnon, asked him for his lacrosse and struck him because he would not give it up.

Frank Rawlinson, living with his father, 36 St. Charles Barrommee street, deposed that while playing lacrosse the five men already mentioned came up, and Gagnon wanted to fight any one on the field. Did not see him strike Davidson. He went on a little further and asked Murphy to fight; Murphy said he did not want to fight with the like of him, he was too big for him. While Gagnon was speaking to Murphy one of the other five came up behind Murphy and struck him. Am sure this was the man (pointing to Alexander Coté who had been brought in.) He struck Murphy with a round piece of wood with a knot on the end of it. He struck him across the left eye. Three other boys took away Murphy. I went to Mr. Miller's house and told him some Canadians were beating the boys. Did not see Miller during the fight. Saw him afterwards with his head cut and bleeding. Am positive that Coté was the one who struck Murphy.

Detectives Arcand and Callen deposed to arresting the prisoners.

Charles Easty, living with his mother in St. Urbain street and works in Mr. Bentley's printing office, deposed that he saw Mr. Miller, the deceased, running up Fletcher's field. He was going towards the Main street and the boys were following. I followed likewise. Saw a man, Joseph Lachapelle, standing at the corner when I arrived at the Main street. Some of the boys said, "That is not the man who struck Murphy. Saw Mr. Miller, and the boys go a little further on and meet the men whom they had first seen in the field. While Mr. Miller was speaking to a man he was struck in the face by a man from the crowd. After he was struck in the face, I saw Mr. Miller struck with a stone in the back of the head. I don't know who struck him in the back of the head. After Mr. Miller was struck he said, "Boys, we had better run." This man, Gagnon, I saw in the field. He was one of the five men and had his coat off.

VERDICT—MURDER.

The Jury were locked up a few minutes after 6 o'clock, and in about half an hour returned a verdict of "murder against four of the men arrested: Alex. Coté, Joseph Gagnon, Guillaume Godmaire, and Léandre Frigon."

CITY ITEMS.

—Rev. G. Wells will address the Tanneries American Presbyterian Sabbath-school on Sunday next at 3 p. m.

—The usual exercises connected with the closing scholastic term of the Young Ladies' School at Villa Maria Convent took place yesterday. A considerable number of ladies and gentlemen from the city were present. Prizes were distributed to the successful pupils in the various classes.

—Rev. Dr. Nelles, Principal of Victoria College, Cobourg, is in town, *en route* for England. He is a delegate from the Canada Wesleyan Methodist Conference to the English Conference, and it is understood that he is authorized by the University Directors to secure the services of a professor for the Chair of Natural Sciences, which is now vacant.

EXPROPRIATION AWARD.—Yesterday the Commissioners for the Hall estate resolved to award $210,000 for the portion required for the People's Park. The price will average six cents per foot.

PROMPT STOPPAGE.—Yesterday afternoon, a horse attached to a carriage ran out of a yard on St. Urbain street, and galloped down the sidewalk, the vehicle overturning and smashing to pieces. At the risk of his own life Mr. George Swinburn, jr., succeeded in stopping the horse. The damage to the carriage will amount to about $100.

STRANGE.—Yesterday a young man, named Bourdreau, had four fingers on his right hand taken off with a machine in St. Germain's stave factory, Cote St. Paul; two days previously his father, while lifting a rail on the Grand Trunk, fell and jammed two of his fingers off; while two years ago another son of the latter had his leg cut off by a railway train. The Bourdreaus are certainly strangely afflicted.

CREDITABLE.—In the junior division list of the McGill Model School examination the name Robert Crevier was erroneously inserted for Robert Creber, and should have read thus—"1st Class, R. Creber, Spelling, Grammar, French, Geography, Arithmetic and Mental Arithmetic." We have much pleasure in making this correction, as we can bear testimony to the excellent conduct of the boy. His creditable examination will be considered all the more praiseworthy when we add that in order to assist his parents he gives three hours during the afternoon of each working day in this office.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday at noon as the wife of Mr. J. A. Moore, shoemaker, Craig street, was starting a fire, she poured coal oil over the kindling wood; the flames caught the liquid, and instantaneously the can she was holding exploded, the contents going all over her. Her sister-in-law rushed in as the flames seized the unfortunate woman's dress, and in attempting to extinguish them she burned her hands badly. Mrs. Moore was now enveloped in flames, and with a shriek ran out of the room, which is on the second flat, and precipitated herself down a stair case into the yard; here her husband succeeded in smothering the flames, in the attempt receiving numerous severe burns. The poor woman was found to be very seriously burned, and was attended to at once. She is no better this morning.

TRIALS OF FIRE-ESCAPES.—Yesterday evening some trials of the Gregory and the newly invented escape of Messrs. Clapp and Stacey took place at the Drill Shed and the St. James Hotel. The Gregory Family Escape was affixed to beams in the shed 50 feet high, and worked well, all being satisfied with the performance. Among those present was Coun. Loranger. The Clapp and Stacey Traveller's escape was next experimented with in a satisfactory manner. It is very simple, consisting merely of two irons to be affixed to a window sill, beam, etc, from which depend ropes, these pass through pulleys, and the person descending has simply to buckle on a belt, or sort of support, when by means of the ropes he can descend to the ground rapidly and with perfect safety. Two descents were also made from the "St. James" by Mr. Clapp, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, which were on the whole satisfactory.

ARREST OF McGEARY.—Yesterday Detectives Lafon and Bouchard, being apprised of the escape of the villain McGeary, who committed the brutal assault on the inoffending Frenchman in St. Urbain street, instituted a search for him, and learning that his father lived on the Papineau Road, they went out in that direction accompanied by sub-Constable Filion, who was conversant with the neighborhood and scoured the bush. After a prolonged tramp, they entered a field near the Colborne Avenue Tunnel, where there live in a hut some disreputable characters; on approaching they saw a man come out and run away. An exciting chase took place across the green sward, which resulted in McGeary being run to earth. He is of unprepossessing appearance, bears a bad character, and was lately arrested for disturbing the peace. His victim Nimsger, not Guibal, as reported yesterday, lies in a critical condition at the Hospital. The doctors fear he is injured internally, as the kicks he received in the ribs were very severe. At the best he will have to lie on his pallet for eight or ten weeks before his fractured leg reunites. McGeary will be examined to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL WITNESS OFFICE, June 27.

General wholesale trade has been dull during the past week. On the Corn Exchange, buyers usually got flour for what they chose to offer, and it almost seemed as if after one sale had been made the seller had to make some further concession before he could effect another. Yesterday, however, the market seemed to have touched bottom for the present, there being more demand with a firmer feeling amongst holders. There is rather more activity in hardware, but the prices obtained for iron have been very unsatisfactory, especially to outsiders who have been speculating. Efforts are being made by manufacturers in the United States to decrease production as stocks are accumulating and prices not satisfactory. The crops in Ontario. West of Kingston, seem, from all reports, to have suffered very materially from the drought, there having been no rain in some parts of the country for more than two months. A fall of rain which took place last Monday night has been estimated to have benefited the Province to the extent of $2,000,000. In Eastern Ontario and Quebec the reports are more favorable.

DRY GOODS.—Business is very quiet. Some orders are being received for Tweeds and Clothing. The importation of Fancy Goods this fall is expected to be light.

WOOL.—There has been nothing doing in this market during the week. In the country, from 31c up to 35c, and even higher has been paid for Quebec wool. In Western Ontario prices range from 35c to 40c.

PETROLEUM.—The market continues dull at unchanged prices.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—A little more activity is noticeable from the fact that stocks in Ontario are breaking up, forcing both large and small buyers to come here to have their wants supplied. As the season advances this demand will steadily increase in volume and rapidly diminish stocks here, as they are in no condition to withstand heavy inroads. In England the views of different people regarding future prospects are so dissimilar, and in some cases so wide apart, it is impossible at this distance to arrive at any conclusion that would stand good, as facts transpire from one day to another.

Pigs are offering to arrive at tempting prices, but for the most part the iron is not shipped from Britain until sold here. Sales in this way have been made, also some tolerably large transactions from stock at figures which, while not named, are known to be dollars a ton under our list. The main reason for the drop in prices is, masters in Scotland have been exporting to the continent and elsewhere nearly all No. 3 iron, leaving them with too much No. 1. To get this off their hands they have conceded heavily in price and freights are for the moment exceptionally low; buyers, however, must not be too sanguine, as it is believed these concessions are but temporary.

Bars have moved off more freely at prices below our list for large lots.

Sheets are in over supply and flat.

Plates meet with a steady consumptive demand and are not an overstock.

Canada Plates are pressed in the market, and at rates that are all in the buyer's favor.

Tin Plate is flat and irregular in price.

Cut Nails are in rather improved demand. To keep out the American article makers have reduced prices 25c per keg: this, it is thought, will have the desired effect.

Iron—Pig, ℔ 2,240 lbs.		$ c.		$ c.
Clyde		36 00	@	37 00
Monkland		36 00	@	37 00
Eglinton		36 00	@	37 00
Carnbroe		38 00	@	39 00
Glengarnock		38 00	@	39 00
Langloan		38 00	@	39 00
Calder, No. 3		40 00	@	00 00
do No. 1		42 00	@	43 00
Summerlee		40 00	@	41 00
Gartsherrie		41 00	@	42 00
Coltness		00 00	@	00 00
Hematite		48 00	@	50 00
Bar, Staffordshire, ℔ 100 lbs.		3 40	@	3 50
Refined	do	3 75	@	4 00
Scotch	do	3 40	@	3 50
Swedes	do	6 50	@	6 50
Hoop and Bands	do	5 25	@	5 25
Sheets, best brands	do	5 00	@	6 00
Boiler Plate, best brands	do	6 25	@	6 00
do do 2nd quality	do	4 50	@	5 00
Cut Nails 12 lb to 7 in.	do	4 75	@	0 00
do 6 lb to 10 lb	do	5 00	@	0 00
do Shingle 2½ lb to 5 lb	do	5 50	@	0 00
do Lath 2 lb	do	6 25	@	0 00
Pressed Spikes	do	6 00	@	7 50
Potash Kettles	do	4 00	@	0 00
Anchors	do	7 50	@	10 00
Anvils	do	10 00	@	12 00
Zinc—Sheet	do	8 00	@	9 00
Spelter	do	6 50	@	7 00
Lead Bar	do	6 50	@	7 00
Sheet	do	7 00	@	7 50
Pig	do	6 00	@	6 50
Shot	do	7 50	@	8 00
Steel—Cast	do	14 00	@	16 00
Spring	do	6 00	@	7 00
Canada Plates—Staffordshire	℔ box	7 00	@	7 50
do do Swansea or equal	do	7 50	@	8 00
do do F & W Crown	do	8 00	@	8 50
Tin Plates—Charcoal, IC	do	12 00	@	12 50
do do Charcoal, IX	do	14 00	@	14 50
do do Charcoal, DC	do	11 00	@	11 50
do do Charcoal, DX	do	13 00	@	13 50
do do Coke, IC	do	11 00	@	11 50
Tin-Ingot	℔ lb	35 00	@	37 00
Copper-sheet	do	0 28	@	0 30
do Ingot Tough Coke	do	00 22½	@	00 23
do do Best Selected	do	00 24½	@	00 25
Antimony	do	0 18	@	0 20
Russia Sheet Iron	do	0 16	@	0 17
Powder—Blasting	℔ keg	3 50	@	3 75
Sporting	do	4 00	@	4 50
Rope, Manilla	℔ lb	0 14	@	0 15
Deep Sea Line		0 15½	@	0 16

Horse Nails—12½ dis., No 9, 30c ℔ lb: No 8, 32c: No 7, 35c.

LEATHER.—Business is more active, at unchanged prices, except in Sole Leather, which is off a little.

Hemlock Spanish Sole, No 1	℔ lb		25—26
do do No 2			23—24
Zanzibar do No 1			none
do do No 2			
Buffalo Sole No 1			22—00
do No 2			21—00
Hemlock Slaughter No 1			27—31
Waxed Upper, light and medium			37—43
do do heavy			35—38
Grained do			36—41
Splits do large			30—33
do do small			25—28
Calf-Skin (27 to 36 lbs)			65—80
do (18 to 26 lbs)			50—70
Sheep-Skin Linings			30—40
Harness			27—31
Buffed Cow	℔ foot		14—17
Enamelled Cow		"	18—20
Patent Cow		"	18—21
Pebbled Cow		"	14—17
Rough Leather		"	28—30

HIDES AND PELTS.—Prices have declined 50c all round, and the usual light business is being done at our quotations:—

Salted Hides	$0 00	@	9 50
No. 1 Green	9 00	@	9 00
No. 2 do	8 00	@	8 00
No. 3 and Bulls	7 00	@	7 00
Sheep Skins Clipped	0 30	@	0 00

Lambskins, 40c to 50c; Calf Skins, ℔ lb 13c to 15c.

RAW FURS.—A large number of Furs have been brought into the market during the last few days, and have realized good prices. As high as $2 75 has been paid for Beaver, owing to competition between manufacturers, the market having previously been bare; but it is doubtful if that price could be obtained now. We make a few changes in our quotations.

Beaver, ℔ lb	$2 00	@	$2 50
Bear, Black, large each	10 00	@	12 00
Bear, Black, small	5 00	@	8 00
Fisher	7 00	@	8 00
Fox, Silver	25 00	@	50 00
Fox, Cross	3 00	@	5 00
Fox, Red	1 50	@	1 60
Lynx	2 00	@	2 50
Marten, Dark Labrador	7 00	@	8 00
Marten, Pale	2 00	@	3 50
Mink, Dark Prime	3 50	@	4 00
Mink, Dark 2nds	1 50	@	2 00
Otter, fine dark	10 00	@	12 00
Muskrat, Fall	00	@	15
Muskrat, Winter	00	@	17
Muskrat, Spring	00	@	22
Racoon	25	@	50
Skunk	00	@	30

COAL.—Market active, with a general upward tendency. American Coal is advancing in price, and freights from New York are now quoted at $3.25, gold.

Lehigh, egg size	$7 50	@	$7 75
" stove size	7 75	@	8 00
Chestnut	0 00	@	7 50
Welsh	0 00	@	8 50
Grate Coal	8 00	@	8 50
Steam Coal	0 00	@	7 50
Lackawana, egg size	7 25	@	7 50
" stove size	7 50	@	7 75
Lehigh Lump	8 95	@	9 00
Scotch steam	8 00	@	8 50
Lower Port	7 50	@	7 75
Newcastle smith	10 50	@	11 00
Inferior	7 00	@	7 50

No Intercolonial Co's prices.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

ARRIVED, 26TH JUNE.

Barque Evangeline, Jaques, Sydney, C.B., 13th June, Boyd & Arnton, Coal, 325 tons.

Ship Andrew Lovitt, Perry, Bremerhaven, 10th May, Boyd & Arnton, Ballast, 636 tons.

CLEARED 26TH JUNE.

Ship C B Hazeltine, Gilkey, London, J. Hope & Co. Grain and Flour, 880 tons.

SS Robin Hood, Hunter, Limerick, Carbray & Routh, Corn, 514 tons.

Schr William Philpot, Philpot, Halifax, Crain & Baird, Flour, 123 tons.

SS Hadji, McKichan, Pictou, O'Grady & Heubach, General, 650 tons.

Sch Carinnee, Koenig, St. Johns, Nfld., Lord, Magor & Munn, General, 123 tons.

MONTREAL KITCHEN MARKET.

Fresh Meat—Sirloin and Rump Steaks, 12½c @ 15c ℔ lb; Round Steaks, 12c @ 14 per lb; Rib Roasts 12c to 14c per lb; Chuck Ribs 9c to 11c per lb; Corned Beef 10c ℔ lb; Tripe 5 to 7c; Beef Liver 3c ℔ lb; Spring Lamb forequarter 75c @ $1 15; do do hind do $1 25 @ $1 60; Mutton, legs, 11c to 15c per lb; do forequarter 8 to 10c ℔ lb; do hind do 11c to 13c ℔ lb; Loins 12½c per lb; Veal Shoulders 5c @ 7½c per lb; do Loins 10c @ 12½c per lb; do Breast and Neck 5c @ 7c per lb; do Steak 12½c to 15c per lb; Calves' Heads (each) 50c to 75c.

Pork.—Whole Hams 14c @ 15 ℔ lb; Sugar-Cured Hams 17c ℔ lb; Corned Shoulders 10c ℔ lb; Briskets 10c ℔ lb; Smoked Shoulders 10c ℔ lb; do Ribs 13c ℔ lb; do Beef 15c ℔ lb; Salt Ribs 10c ℔ lb; Pigs' Haslets each 5c; Hocks 5c ℔ lb; Pork Tongues 7c; Sausages 12c ℔ lb; Bologna Sausages 15c @ 20c ℔ lb; Lard in Pails 11c lb; Leaf Lard 11c ℔ lb; Pigs' feet each 5c; Beef Tongues 15c ℔ lb.

Poultry, Game, Fowl.—Spring Chickens 50c to 75c per pair; Turkeys $1 00 to $1 50 each; Fowl 75c to 90c per per pair; Ducks 90c; Pigeons (stall fed) 30c to 40c; do squabs 30c to 40c per pair; Small Pigs (each) $1 00; Wild Pigeons $2 50 per doz; Eggs 15c to 20c per doz; Fresh Butter 20c to 25c per lb.

Fresh Fish.—Mackerel $1 50c per doz; Fresh Salmon 15 to 20c per lb; Eels 30c each; Cod 7c per lb; Haddock 7c per lb; Halibut 15c per lb; Bass 50c per bunch; Salt Cod fish 5c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.—New Potatoes, $4 00 bush; Tomatoes, 15c per lb; Apples, Old and New, $8 to $9 bbl; Oranges, $15 00 case; 60c dozen; Lemons, $10 00 box, 75c do; Onions, $4 00 bush; Carrots, 75c bush; Cabbage, $1 00 dozen; Beets, $1 60 bush; Cucumbers, $1 50 to $2 00 dozen; Gooseberries, 75c gallon.

Trade moderately brisk. Prices firm.

THE NAIL MARKET.—The nail manufacturers having had some years of prosperity are suffering from a natural reaction. A considerable increase of manufacturing capacity has been made within the last two or three years, and the result is a large over production. Nails are in great supply, and, under an active pressure to sell, are offered at low figures, and, it is said, at a considerable loss to the manufacturers. Compelled by their rapidly increasing stocks, the representatives of the New England factories have agreed to close their works for seven weeks during the months of July and August. In view of the fact that merchant iron is also selling at less than cost a similar action on the part of the manufacturers of that article would not be surprising.—*Boston Journal.*

New Advertisements this Forenoon.

THE TORONTO YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. CORNER OF QUEEN AND JAMES STREETS.

TORONTO, June, 1873.

To Parents, Guardians, Pastors, and others whose Sons, Wards, or Friends may be leaving home for Residence in the City of Toronto:

The Young Men's Christian Association take pleasure in informing their friends and the Christian public generally of the facilities for usefulness which they now enjoy.

Their beautiful and commodious building, with its Halls, Library, Free Reading Room and Gymnasium are intended at once to invite and improve all young men who enter. Prayer Meetings, Literary and Musical Entertainments are frequently held and open to all.

Parents, guardians, pastors or others who have young friends in the city or about to come to it, are invited to urge them to come to us. A Reception Committee has been formed, the members of which gladly call on all strangers whom they may hear of from those interested. Communications from friends at a distance are gladly received.

Yours Respectfully,

THOS. F. WILKIE, Secretary.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE,

For promoting the growth of and beautifying the hair, and rendering it dark and glossy.

The COCOAINE holds, in a liquid form, a large proportion of deodorized COCOA-NUT OIL prepared expressly for this purpose.

NO OTHER COMPOUND possesses the peculiar properties which so exactly suit the various conditions of the human hair.

It is the BEST and CHEAPEST hair-dressing in the world. It promotes the GROWTH OF THE HAIR, and is entirely free from all irritating matter.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE Prevents the Hair from Falling.
BURNETT'S COCOAINE Promotes its Healthy Growth.
BURNETT'S COCOAINE Is not Greasy or Sticky.
BURNETT'S COCOAINE Leaves no Disagreeable Odor.
BURNETT'S COCOAINE Subdues Refractory Hair.
BURNETT'S COCOAINE Soothes the Irritated Scalp-skin.
BURNETT'S COCOAINE Affords the Richest Lustre.
BURNETT'S COCOAINE Is not an Alcoholic Wash.
BURNETT'S COCOAINE Kills Dandruff.
BURNETT'S COCOAINE Gives New Life to the Hair.
BURNETT'S COCOAINE Remains Longest in Effect.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, General Agents, Montreal.

New Advertisements this Forenoon.

OFFICE DESKS. Funerals Furnished. Patent Body Cooler for preserving the Dead. Jobbing attended to. RICHARD SEALE.

GOING ! GOING ! ! GOING ! ! !

The balance of J. McCLURE & Co.'s Bankrupt Stock is fast disappearing at the tremendous low prices we are offering it at.

Dress Goods, 8c. yard. Prints, 6c. yard. Grenadines, 8c. yard. Printed Cambrics, 12½c. yard. Good Organdie Swiss Muslin, 12½c. yard. Tweed for boys' suits, 30c. yard. Good wide Grey Cotton, 9c. yard. First-class Silk Parasols, 55c. yard. Sheeting, wide width, 31c. yard. Blankets, Quilts, Table Linens, Damask Napkins and Doylies. Table Covers, Table Cloths, and general house-furnishings. Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gloves, Underclothing, to be sold less than cost.

GEORGE RINGLAND, Manager.

LABOR, TIME AND CLOTHES saved by using MEILLEUR & CO'S 5½ WASHING MACHINE, and one of the following Clothes Wringers: The "Novelty," "Excelsior," "Eureka," or "Eccentric." DEPOT 526 CRAIG STREET.

NOTA.—A few good Cooking Ranges on hand, MEILLEUR & CO.

THE FLOWER MISSION. FLOWERS FOR THE SICK.

All who can spare a few cut flowers are earnestly requested to send them on SATURDAY MORNINGS between the hours of eight and eleven o'clock, to the Gymnasium, University st., where they will be made up into bouquets for the Hospital and other institutions.

JUST OPENED, The finest assortment in the city of RUSSIA and MOROCCO PURSES, POCKET-BOOKS, WALLETS, ALBUMS, &c. Also, a large lot of Dress Fans, to be sold cheap, at the International Bazaar. 254 ST. JAMES STREET. (Near Ottawa Hotel), GEORGE H. HOLLAND.

Fancy Goods of every description receiving and opening every day.

PORTLAND CEMENT. NOW RECEIVING, ex MARIA WAKEFIELD, 50 Barrels best quality. FOR SALE BY ANDREW BAILE, 85 & 87 McGILL STREET.

J. K. MACDONALD, BLACK & WHITE SMITH, BELL HANGER, &c. HAS REMOVED FROM 667 CRAIG ST. TO 24 LATOUR STREET.

CAMPBELL'S MOSQUITO OIL ! ! An absolute protection against the bites of Mosquitoes, Black Flies, Gnats, Sand Flies, &c., &c. Forms a necessary part of every travellers and sportsman's outfit. Has been in use for the last 20 years, and is the same as supplied to H.R.H. Prince Arthur and suite, Sir Fenwick Williams, of Kars, Sir John Michel, Col. Wolsey, Col. Bolton, and the other officers of the Red River Expedition,—Lord Monck, Baron Lisgar,—and also to His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin, Governor-General of Canada. PREPARED ONLY AT THE MEDICAL HALL, ST. JAMES ST. & PHILLIPS' SQUARE.

OSTELL'S MONTREAL FACTORY, ST. GABRIEL LOCKS, LACHINE CANAL. Doors, Sashes, Blinds, and all descriptions of House Finishings, made up at the shortest notice from dry seasoned lumber. A large assortment of Spruce and Pine Flooring, clear and common Lumber, three inch Deals &c., always on hand. Prices as low as any other establishment. City Office 761 CRAIG ST., for orders, &c.

BARBOUR'S SHOE & WAX MACHINE THREAD. 30 Cases ex "Sarmatian," &c., at Agency, 223 McGILL ST.

AMERICAN TOURISTS. FOR LIGHT SUMMER COATS, LUSTRES, RUSSELL CORDS, LINENS, SERGES, DRILLS, &c., in all the Seasonable Shades, Light, Grey, Straw Color, Drabs, Browns, Blues, &c., see at WALSH'S CLOTHING HOUSE, 463 NOTRE DAME STREET. (Successor to J. A. Rafter & Co.) Prices very moderate.

AT WALSH'S NOTED CLOTHING HOUSE, 463 NOTRE DAME STREET. Will be found an immense stock of Gentlemen's Youths', and Boys' Clothing, suitable for the present season. His prices are extremely moderate.

CAMPBELL'S BELFAST GINGER ALE. Will be found superior even to that of last season, in SPARKLING BRILLIANCY, PUNGENCY and REFRESHING FLAVOR. To remove erroneous impressions (no doubt created by the many cheap and injurious imitations offered to the public) we beg distinctly to state that our Ginger Ale is A STRICTLY TEMPERANCE BEVERAGE, containing neither Spirits nor fermented compounds in any form, and that it is composed of the BEST, PUREST, AND MOST WHOLESOME INGREDIENTS ! ! ! On ordering be sure to ask for "Campbell's Ginger Ale," and take no other. For sale by all respectable Druggists, Grocers, Confectioners, and Fruit Dealers. Wholesale only at the Manufactory. 27 BLEURY STREET. KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.

WANTED, immediately, two Dressmakers at 19 Union Avenue.

TO LET, two unfurnished rooms. 49 Alexander st.

FOUND, a sum of money; the owner can have it by proving property and paying advertisement, at THOS BRADY'S, 400 St. Joseph st.

TO LET, Nicely furnished rooms without board, at 222 Bleury st.

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging in a private family. Apply 75 Alexander st.

WANTED, Situation as Cook, where there is no washing. Address, "K" Post-Office, Point St. Charles.

WANTED, immediately, a competent woman for three days in the week, to do washing and ironing: good references required. Apply at this office.

WANTED, a respectable young woman as Nurse, and to assist in light housework. Apply to Mrs. Sutherland, 247 Upper University st.

WANTED, a good Plain Cook, for Cacouna. Apply to Mrs. BLACK, 955 Dorchester st.

WANTED, a good house. Rent four to six hundred dollars. West of Bleury preferred; possession July or August. Address, "D. J." WITNESS Office.

WANTED, a Nurse (Protestant preferred). Apply 16 Mansfield st.

WANTED, a first-class Sugar Boiler. C. ALEXANDER & SON'S, Notre Dame st.

WANTED, to rent, on or before the 1st September next, a desirable Unfurnished House in a good neighborhood, with stabling, &c. Apply to HOPKINS & WILY, St. James st.

A LARGE Front Room to let unfurnished; situated in Aylmer st. Address, "F. S." WITNESS Office.

S. W. BEARD & CO. CHEAP COAL ! 54 McGill street.

New Advertisements this Forenoon.

DRAIN PIPES, ALL SIZES, FOR SALE BY W. & F. P. CURRIE & Co. 100 Grey Nun street.

FOR SALE, 100 Barrels PINE PITCH. 100 " TAR. 50 " COAL " 50 " ROSIN. 500 Bales OAKUM. 200 Coils MANILLA, TARRED & WIRE CORDAGE. 10 Tons LIGNUMVITAE. 5 " COTTON WASTE. ENGLISH LEATHER BELTING. OLIVE, CASTOR, SEAL, BOILED, RAW, RAPE, LARD, and COAL OILS. ANCHORS and CHAINS. P. S. ROSS & BROS., 8, 10 and 12 GREY NUN STREET.

FRESH ARRIVALS AT THE INDIA WAREHOUSE ! ! CALIFORNIA BARTLETT PEARS. DRIED PEACHES, DRIED CHERRIES. NEW JELLIES, viz.: Pine Apple, Crab Apple, Strawberry, Blackberry, Quince, Peach and Lemon. STRAWBERRIES ! STRAWBERRIES ! —I have just completed arrangements with some of the best growers in the West for a full and regular supply of this delicious fruit during the coming season. DAIRY BUTTER !—Very choice in Prints and Crocks received tri-weekly from several of the most favorably known dairies on this Island. CHARLES REAY, 46 BEAVER HALL.

NOTICE ! Parties proceeding to the seaside can get a complete outfit for Trout and Salmon fishing, at T. W. BOYD'S OLD STAND, 241 NOTRE DAME ST., (Established 1845).

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803. FUNDS invested in Canada, $100,000. RINTOUL BROS., General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament st.

JAS. A. EGGINTON, GLASS CUTTER AND ENGRAVER, 637 CRAIG STREET. ORNAMENTAL GROUND AND CUT GLASS, FOR HALL DOORS, SIDE AND FANLIGHTS. Call and see Samples.

FARMERS' IMPLEMENTS GREATLY IMPROVED FOR 1873, BY BOYD & CO., HUNTINGDON. BUCKEYE HARVESTER, BUCKEYE, NEW MODEL, DODGE & STEVENSON SELF-RAKER, IHACA HORSE-RAKES, TAYLOR HORSE-RAKES, Threshing Machines, Corn Hoes, Drag Saws, Wheelbarrow, Grubbers, &c., &c. Farmers will please call and examine for themselves, at KERR & LAVOIE'S, 61 ST. JOSEPH STREET, OPPOSITE RAPIN'S HOTEL, MONTREAL.

"I WILL ! !" Never were those momentous words used to better purpose than on a recent occasion. Mr. McPherson, a gentleman belonging to that class who believe that nothing can be really good unless it costs a long price, being disgusted with the fit of his new pants from Messrs. Fleeceman's, New York, was recommended by his friend, Colonel Priser, to try the well-known establishment of J. G. Kennedy & Co., the makers of the new Parisian Excelsior Pants (blocked to suit every figure, and warranted not to shrink in cleaning), from Bliss's Tweeds, Scotch Angolas, &c., at $4.50 the pair; Excelsior Business Suits from $12.50. J. G. KENNEDY & CO., Dominion Clothiers, 31 ST. LAWRENCE ST.

YOUNG MEN READ THIS— For TEN CENTS a day you can rent a good Parlor Organ or Melodeon to pleasantly pass away the evening. For TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a day for one year you can become the owner. It is universally admitted that music is elevating and refining in its tendency. Just try it young man. You will never reg et the money spent. NEW YORK & BOSTON PIANOFORTE Co., 432 NOTRE DAME ST. THOMAS A. HAINES Manager.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.—Whereas, H. LEVY & CO. have just opened a store on St. James street opposite the Ottawa Hotel, No. 235, they wish to sell goods so as to convince customers and the public that they will put down their goods 25 per cent. lower than any other House in the Dominion. Their specialities in Fancy Goods and Toys; real gold and jet Jewellery. Also, a large assortment of Real Hair; Ladies' Hair-dressing in any style. H. LEVY & CO., No. 422 to 424 Notre Dame st., first-class manufacturers of Real Hair and Imitation Chignons, Switches and Coils; Hoop Skirts, Corsets, &c.; Real Hair sold, exchanged and bought; all destroyed dressed over; first-class Ladies' Hair-dressing. Also, importers of French, English, German and American Jewellery. All sorts of Fancy Goods and Toys. We positively sell 25 per cent. cheaper than any other place in the city. Customers are respectfully invited to examine the goods to prove the prices before purchasing elsewhere. No. 235 St. James street, opposite the Ottawa Hotel, and 102 St. Lawrence Main st., corner of Lagauchetiere st.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE PREMIUMS received in 1872, $6,292,921, being a sum largely in excess of any previous experience. FIRE LOSSES paid during the past two years, $11,251,215. The magnitude of its business transactions is referred to as an evidence of the confidence reposed in this Company throughout the world. Fire and Life Insurance Policies issued with liberal conditions and at moderate rates. G. F. C. SMITH, Chief Agent, Montreal.

NOTICE. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Mechanics' Bank will be held at the Bank in this city, on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY of JULY NEXT, at 3 p.m. By order of the Board. J. HEMPSTED, Acct. Pro. Manager. Montreal, 12th June, 1873.

JOSEPH GOULD'S PIANOFORTE WAREROOMS, 211 ST. JAMES ST. The usual variety of Instruments is always to be found at this Establishment, consisting of the celebrated STEINWAY, CHICKERING, DECKER AND OTHER PIANOFORTES, AND THE MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS. Also, a large assortment of SECOND-HAND & MEDIUM-PRICED PIANO. Prices lower than those asked for inferior Instruments elsewhere, and Terms conformed to any reasonable proposal. JOSEPH GOULD.

MOWING-MACHINES & HAY RAKES FOR SEASON 1873. EAGLE MOWER. MOODY MOWER. NEW MODEL BUCKEYE MOWER. BAY STATE HAY RAKE. ITHACA HAY RAKE. In addition to the Eagle and Moody Mowers, I am manufacturing the New Model Buckeye, in order to meet all demands. Purchasers can see samples of the different machines at my Depot, No. 403 COMMISSIONERS ST., opposite St. Ann's Market, Montreal. MATTHEW MOODY, Manufacturer of Agricultural Implements, TERREBONNE, Q.

MACNAUGHTON & THOM'S PRINTS. 10 Cases (Jobs) just received. Also, BLACK & COL'D. SILK SUNSHADES. For sale to the Trade. LEWIS S. BLACK & THOM.

JUST RECEIVED, STRIPED HESSIANS, BAGGINGS, BAGS in various qualities. LEWIS S. BLACK & THOM.

NEW LUMBER YARDS. The undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have formed a Partnership for carrying on the Lumber Business in Montreal and vicinity. By strict attention to all orders, and having always on hand everything necessary for the lumber trade, they trust to receive a share of support. Central Office and Yard: 62 Lagauchetiere st., between St. Dominique and St. Constant sts.; and No. 116 William st., opposite the Haymarket. PREFONTAINE & PARIZEAU.

New Advertisements this Forenoon.

"IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS" BY ALLAN EDSON. This magnificent painting is now on view at A. J. PELL'S GALLERY OF ART. 345 NOTRE DAME ST.

THE OCCUPATION OF EMPRESSES AND QUEENS. The CIVIL SERVICE GAZETTE announces on the authority of Court Newsmen that The late EMPRESS of the FRENCH, The EMPRESS of RUSSIA, The QUEEN of BAVARIA, —and— The QUEEN of GREECE, Beguile their hours with the LITTLE WANZER SEWING-MACHINES. THEIR ROYAL-HIGHNESSES THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES Were so highly delighted with the performance of the Little Wanzer Sewing-Machine, while being worked by a Blind Girl at the Fine Arts Exhibition at York, that they subsequently commanded TWO MACHINES TO BE SENT TO MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, AND ONE MACHINE TO BE SENT TO SANDRINGHAM HALL, and also recommended it to H.R.H. THE PRINCESS IMPERIAL OF PRUSSIA In whose Palace the Little Wanzer is regularly used. A. J. PELL, AGENT, 345 NOTRE DAME ST.

THE RIGHT HON. THE BARONESS FOLEY, When presiding at a committee of Ladies, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, founded for the purpose of considering a beneficial mode of aiding females to obtain employment, stated that after much patient consideration the committee had decided to present superior Sewing Machines to women of good character, as being the best means of carrying out the views of the committee.

1. Because they would enable remunerative employment to be carried on at the girls' homes.
2. Obviate the necessity of women going out to work in unfavorable weather, and
3. Materially promote and preserve domestic morals;

and it was unanimously resolved that an order be forthwith given for THE LITTLE WANZER SEWING-MACHINE. It being conceived the most eligible as combining economy of cost with simplicity of manipulation. A. J. PELL, AGENT, 345 NOTRE DAME ST.

THE HIGHEST HONORS HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO THE LITTLE WANZER At every Exhibition where it has been sent for competition, viz.: International Exhibition at Paris, ...1867. FIRST PRIZE MEDAL. York Fine Arts Exhibition, ...1866. Dudley Industrial Show, ...1866. Manchester Great Centenary Show, ...1867. Cheltenham Exhibition, ...1867. Hamilton Exhibition, Canada West, ...1868. Sydney International Exhibition, ...1870. AND AT THE GREAT TRIAL OF SEWING MACHINES HELD IN AMERICA, THREE FIRST-CLASS AWARDS WERE GRANTED TO IT AS 1. The Best Family or Domestic Machine. 2. The Best Embroidery Machine. 3. The Best Manufacturing Machine. A. J. PELL, AGENT, 345 NOTRE DAME ST.

THE HEADS OF FIFTY THOUSAND FAMILIES And the Members thereof will testify to the Superior Excellence of THE LITTLE WANZER SEWING-MACHINE. THE LITTLE WANZER Has been introduced into all the National Schools in Ireland, where it is being taught by order of the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATION. BLIND GIRLS USE THE LITTLE WANZER MACHINE, and many helpless individuals, who would otherwise be dependent upon charity, are thus enabled to earn a livelihood. Greater evidence of simplicity of construction than this there could not be, and those who wish to see the Machine worked by Blind Girls should visit the Industrial Classes for the Blind, at 500 OXFORD STREET, WHERE THE LITTLE WANZER Has been selected on account of its manifold merits. A. J. PELL, AGENT, 345 NOTRE DAME ST.

Meetings, Amusements, &c.

DOMINION DAY. Hours of departure of steamer Laprairie

LAPRAIRIE	MONTREAL
5.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.
8.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
5.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.

WESTERN DIVISION. A Meeting of Workingmen will be held in PERRY'S HALL, Craig st., on FRIDAY, at 8 p.m. Candidates, and all interested, are cordially invited.

LACROSSE ! ! SHAMROCKS VERSUS CAUGHNAWAGA INDIANS PICKED TEAM, FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP ON THE MONTREAL LACROSSE GROUNDS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 28th. This is the last match the Shamrocks play in Montreal previous to their European tour. ADMISSION 25c. CHILDREN 10c. To commence sharp at 3.30 p.m. MORGAN O'CONNELL, Captain.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. A Meeting of the Montreal Branch of the Evangelical Alliance will be held in the QUEEN'S HALL on MONDAY, 30th inst., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving members and appointing representatives to the general meeting to be held in New York, early in October. Clergymen will be kind enough to intimate this to their congregations.

DELIGHTFUL EXCURSION to Laprairie EVERY DAY (Sundays excepted), from Montreal at 4 p.m., returning at 6 p.m.

VICTORIA MUTUAL BUILDING SOCIETY, POINT ST. CHARLES.—NOTICE. There will be a General Meeting of the above Society on MONDAY Next, the 30th instant, in Grace Church School-house, Point St. Charles, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the receiving of subscriptions and entrance fees. All persons desirous of joining this Society are requested to attend the above meeting. P. McPHEE, Sec'y.-Treas.

EXCURSION TO CARILLON DOMINION DAY ! ! DELIGHTFUL TRIP ! ! ! Steamer "Prince of Wales" leaves for Carillon and intermediate landings on the arrival of the 7 a.m. train from Montreal, returning in time for 6 p.m. train from Lachine. First-class passage up and back, $1.25. To prevent confusion in the morning parties had better secure tickets at the office, 13 Bonaventure st., the evening previous. R. W. SHEPHERD, President. 26th June, 1873.

EXCURSION TO ROSS ISLAND, DOMINION DAY. In connection with the ANNUAL PIC-NIC of the West-End Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath-school, the Steamer "BEAUHARNOIS" will leave the mouth of the Canal, foot of McGill street, at 9.15 a.m., on TUESDAY, 1st JULY, 1873, and will arrive at Ross Island about 10.30; returning will leave about 4 p.m., arriving at the foot of McGill at 6, and persons residing in the West End of the city can remain on board, as the steamer will stop at Seigneurs street to let off passengers. Refreshments will be for sale. Tickets 50 CENTS for the trip—may be had from teachers, and from P. B. Grafton, J. Palmer, 357 Notre Dame street. Only a limited number of tickets can be sold.

EXCURSION TO BELŒIL ON DOMINION DAY. The OTTAWA ST. W. M. SABBATH-SCHOOL will hold their Annual Pic-Nic at Belœil on Dominion Day, July 1, 1873. Train leaves Bonaventure Station at 8.30 a.m.—returning, will leave Belœil at 6 p.m. Friends providing their own refreshments and crockery will be supplied with tea gratis. Tickets 75 cents each, to be had at Messrs. Grafton's, Robt. Miller's, G. & W. Clarke's, W. Clendinneng's, and from the teachers.

BOYNE LODGE, No. 401. An Emergent and Degree Meeting of the above-named Lodge will be held in the Orange Hall, 81 St. James st., on Friday evening the 27th inst., at 7.30 sharp. Every member is expected to be present to learn particulars of Excursion to Cornwall, on 12th July. Visiting brethren welcome. Degrees Purple, Blue and Royal Arch. A. H. HOLMES, Secretary.

New Advertisements this Forenoon.

THE WEEKLY WITNESS, NOW READY. PRICE - - - 4 Cents. (In wrappers suitable for mailing), is embellished with a portrait of the late JOHN STUART MILL, and comprises amongst its contents the following:

EDITORIALS:—The Ecclesiastical Meetings; John Stuart Mill; The New French-Canadian Chief; Deception by Immigration Agents; Abolition of Religious Corporations; The Dawson Route; —and many other items on leading topics.

REPORTS:—Floral Festival; Temperance Meeting; Anglican Synods of Montreal and Toronto; General Assembly C. P. Church; Wesleyan Conference; Congregational Union; Methodist New Connexion Conference.

CORRESPONDENCE:—Fence Posts; The Advisability of Registering Money Letters; Money Order System for U. S. and Canada; Postal Cards between U. S. and Canada; Damaging Statements by Scotch Immigrants.

CONTEMPORARY PRESS:—Quebec Court of Queen's Bench; The Anglican Church in Canada; John Chinaman and the Pigtail Order; The Cholera Cases in Nashville; Important Action towards a Union of Calvinistic Churches; The Chicago Jubilee; The Ecclesiastical War.

NEWS OF THE DAY:—A R. C. Cure Accused of Slander; The Montreal Post Office; Editorial Summary, Montreal.

FAMILY READING:—My Father's Native Land (Poetry); Only Two Senses Left; Earl Derby on Thrift; The Lure for Worldliness; Overtaxing the Minds of Children; Physical Education of Girls; Education in Germany; Labor and Capital.

CHILDREN'S CORNER:—Lady Owen's Thanksgiving; Bible Questions and Riddles, with Answers.

AGRICULTURAL:—Butter-making in Northern New York; Benefits from Hoeing.

MISCELLANY:—The Last Visit (Poetry); The Fat Party; Improvement in the Manufacture of Sugar; Elihu Burritt on the St. Lawrence; Niagara; Printer's Copy; My Little Flower Garden; Readings on the Lessons.

COMMERCIAL:—Montreal Markets; Toronto Corn Exchange Report; Cattle and Wool Markets; Boston Wool Market; Colonial Government Securities.

WOOD ! WOOD ! ! WOOD ! ! ! COAL ! COAL ! ! COAL ! ! ! All of first-class quality. Buy early and get the benefit of the cheapest market. OWENS & LEE, 88 College St. N.B.—We have increased facilities for getting stuff to market, and will be able to fill orders on shortest notice.

HOPKINS & WILY, ARCHITECTS, HAVE REMOVED TO 235 ST. JAMES STREET. (Over W. H. Barber's China Store).

FLAGS ! FLAGS ! ! FLAGS ! ! ! UNION JACKS, BRITISH ENSIGNS, DOMINION ENSIGNS, FOR CELEBRATING DOMINION DAY. TO BE FOUND AT P. S. ROSS & BROS., 8, 10, and 12 Grey Nun street.

GUELPH MACHINE AND TOOL Co.—Manufacturers of Lathes and other Machinists' Tools. THOMAS ROBERTSON & CO., Agents, 9, 11, and 13 Chenneville st. Prices on application.

SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY PETER NICHOLSON, Cor. DORCHESTER & MOUNTAIN STS.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Taken at the Montreal Observatory, latitude 45° 31 N longitude 4h. 54m. 11s. west of Greenwich; height above sea level, 182 feet, at 3 p.m. yesterday, and 7 this a.m., by CHAS. SMALLWOOD, M.D., LL.D., D.C.L.

June 27, 1873.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.
Barometer corrected	30.256	30.051
Thermometer	82	72
greatest cold		61
Wind	W	W
Miles per 24 hours		110.55
Snow, depth in inches		00.00
Rain, depth in inches		00.00

MONTREAL ALMANAC.

		Moon's Phases for June.	d h m
Sun Rises	4-18	First Qr	3 1 25 morn
Sun Sets	7-46	Full Moon	10 5 7 even
Moon Rises / Moon Sets	10-09	Third Qr	17 10 38 morn
		New Moon	24 4 18 even

12 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, June 27, 10 a.m.—Gold 115⅛; Exchange, 9⅛.

—Greenbacks bought at 14 @ 00 dis., and sold at 00 @ 00 dis. American silver bought at 7 @ 00 dis.; British do at 8 @ 00 dis.; small do at 8 @ 00 dis.; 5-20's sold at 114⅛ @ 122.

F. D. BROWNE, Banker and Broker, 124 St. James street.

CABLE.

PARIS REPENTS.

PARIS, June 26.—The Municipality of Paris to-day reconsidered its vote refusing to appropriate money for the reception of the Shah, and adopted a resolution providing for a night fete and illumination in honor of the visit of His Majesty.

THE ITALIAN MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

ROME, June 27.—King Victor Emmanuel arrived at Florence to-night from Turin, and immediately summoned Signor Minghetti to undertake the task of forming a new Ministry.

SPANISH ELECTIONS.

MADRID, June 26.—Municipal elections are ordered for 12th July, and for provincial deputies for the 6th of September.

UNITED STATES.

THE CHOLERA.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Seven interments from cholera at Memphis yesterday.

THE WALWORTH PARRICIDE'S TRIAL—THE MURDERED FATHER'S LETTER TO HIS WIFE—A BEREAVED PARENT'S FEELINGS.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Walworth's letter to his wife was produced in Court to-day. It says:

"I am going to call upon my children; my heart is starving for their caresses. Make the interview when I come just as easy and pleasant as possible. I will see them peaceably if I can, or with a tragedy if I must. Popish cruelty must bend to the demand of a father's heart or the Walworth name goes out in blood. Keep Frank Walworth out of my way; you have taught him to hate me, and his presence or obstruction in any way will only exite fatal exasperation. I want to see my little girls and come away peaceably. Beware that you do not in any way arouse the phrensy which you have known to exist since you left me.

"There is a reasonable way to deal with one. I shall have my rights under that decree with no further legal delay or expense. I have conceded promptly every right to you under that decree and now I am going to see my children, and you shall not bring them up to hate their loving father. Eliza Backus has written to me that you will do it if you can from your associations with them, and then I shall shoot you and myself on those door steps, for I have nothing further to live for. Do right, Ellen Harding, and you will find me prompt to do right. I am a broken-hearted desperado.

"Save this letter for the lawyers and the courts if you please. God is my lawyer now,—not that remorseless, brutal God that you worship, but the God that planted love for my little girls in my heart, and that says to the bereft tiger, 'Kill!'

"Oh you wretch, that kept me two years from the little heads and hearts that love me! Your only excuse was my poverty and misfortunes. If my little girls do not love me, then life is valueless and I shall die with a feeling of luxury and rest, but you will have to attend me to the spirit land. But if you do right under that decree all may be well. If you had common sense you would know how to appreciate the danger."

THE LETTER RULED OUT.

Judge Davis in a lengthy opinion adhered to his ruling, excluding this and other letters, though he said he should keep the question under advisement. If Judge Davis adheres to this ruling the line of the prisoner's defence will probably be materially weakened, and it will form an important basis for a motion for a new trial if the prisoner is convicted.

CITY ITEMS.

—Mr. Murphy's son, one of the victims of the Fletcher's field tragedy, is progressing favorably, though his injuries are serious.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday a horse attached to a cart belonging to the Central Fire Station ran away in Sherbrooke street. It was stopped near St. Catherine street by Sub-Constable Dupuis, before any damage was done.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.—To-day at 12½ o'clock some villains attempted to set fire to the store of Mr. McTavish, No. 165 St. Lawrence Main street. Happily the fiendish attempt was frustrated, and no damage was done.

WESTERN DIVISION.—Attention is especially directed to the Workingmen's meeting to be held in Perry's Hall to-night to consider the filling up of the vacancy in the Western Division. We are informed that matters of supreme moment, both locally and otherwise, will be discussed at this meeting.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Fire Station No. 6 has received a new horse and a set of handsome silver mounted harness to accompany the hook and ladder formerly at No. 1. Joseph Noad, 2nd guardian, a joiner by trade, has made for the station two new boxes, a cut off box, and two seat boxes, beautifully finished in varnished oak and rosewood.

GALLANT RESCUE.—Constable James Arnold reports that at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon while Mr. M. Doutney and John Dogherty were making fast their skiff to the end of the floating bath, the former fell into the river, but was saved from drowning by Mr. Edward Tate, machinist, assisted by James Cummings and John Dogherty.

A HINT TO THE PROTESTANT SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.—We are informed that the three vacant lots fronting on Hypolite street, and adjoining the property purchased by the Commissioners for the erection of a school, might be purchased by them at a reasonable rate, and if so, the addition would be a great acquisition, as it would furnish more space for a play-ground.

—The Rev. Chas. A. Tanner will preach on Sunday next, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m., in St. John's French Presbyterian Church, Dorchester street.

BIRTHS.

GURD.—At 65 Aylmer street, on the 26th inst., the wife of Chas. Gurd, of a son.

BROTHERHOOD.—At Stratford, June 21st, Mrs. Jas. Brotherhood, of a daughter.

CLENDINNENG.—On the 22nd inst., at Huntingdon, the wife of Mr. John Clendinneng, of a son.

JACKSON.—At 87 St. Christophe st., on the 26th June, Mrs Hugh Jackson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

McKILLOP—HADLEY.—At Highgate, Vt., June 25th, 1873, by Rev. James P. Stone, Rev. Peter S. McKillop, M.D., of Kingsey Falls, P.Q., to Miss Caroline C. Hadley, daughter of Paschol P. Hadley, Esq., of Highgate.

HERRON—D'LAURENT.—On 24th inst, by the Rev. J. A. Vernon, Mr. Hugh Herron, to Miss Rosanne D'Laurent, both of this city.

McDOUGALL—ROW.—On the 26th inst., at the residence of the bride's father in Brockville, by the Rev. D. McGillivray, John McDougall, of Montreal, to Kate, third daughter of James Row, Esq.

McINTYRE—MACFARLANE.—At the residence of the bride's brother, by the Rev. Neil Mccaish, B.D., L.L.B., on Tuesday, the 24th inst., John McIntyre, to Mary Ellen, only daughter of the late Archibald Macfarlane, Esq., all of Cornwall, Ontario.

DIED.

MABE.—After a brief but severe illness, at Corner Beach in the County of Gaspe, on the 14th inst., Peter Mabe, Esq., in the seventy-eighth year of his age, leaving a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a kind friend and an excellent neighbor. Of the deceased it may be truly said he lived a pious and godly life.

"May I die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

MACDONALD.—On the 26th inst., Mary Elmslie Burgess, for 10 years the faithful Matron of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, widow of the late John MacDonald, and daughter of Mr. William Burgess, Langside, Glasgow, aged 48.

Funeral from the Institution on Friday, at 3 o'clock to which friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

REGAN.—On the 25th inst., Alfred Edward, beloved and only son of Henry H. and Lizzie Regan, aged 4 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday, from his father's residence, No. 119 Upper St. Lawrence st. at 4 o'clock p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery, to which friends are invited.

MILLER.—At his residence, head of Durocher st., on the 25th inst., Robert Miller, aged 45 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday, 27th inst., at 3 p.m.

SUTHERLAND.—In this city, on the 26th inst., Robert Sutherland, in the 54th year of his age.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at 3 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, from his late residence, 35 College street.

CALDER.—At Lower Paarl, Cape Town, on the 1st ult., aged 30 years, Mr. George Calder, elder son of the late Dr. Calder, formerly of Lachine.

KOEHN.—On the 26th inst., Marguerette, aged 7 months 21 days, daughter of Ferdinand Koehn.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, 145 German st., on Saturday, at ½ before 5 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

McKEOWN.—In this city, on 27th inst., Henry, aged 5 weeks, youngest son of Richard McKeown, contractor.

Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from his father's residence, No. 76 St. Hubert street, to the place of interment, Mount Royal Cemetery.

2 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, June 27, noon.—Gold 115⅛; Exchange, 9⅛.

—In the Amusing Adventures of John Gilpin it is stated that while he spoke "a braying ass did sing both loud and clear." The *Gazette* appears inclined to emulate this noisy animal whenever the *Witness* gives expression to its opinions. The latest utterance of our contemporary, on the quarrel between the printers and the Bishop, taxes us with inconsistency in animadverting upon the course of the latter, because we had refused on our side to let the unions manage our business for us, and took such measures as were necessary to that end. The Union men themselves do not seem to like to have their thinking done for them even by a Bishop.

VACANCY.—By the accession of Alderman Bernard to the Mayoralty, a seat for the Centre Ward is left vacant in the City Council. Thomas Caverhill, Esq., has been waited on by a deputation of electors, and it is thought will stand for the seat.

STEALING A DRIVE.—Yesterday Mr. H. Saucisse, contractor, left his carriage in St. Dominique street, in front of his place of business. On coming out again the rig had disappeared. Detective Fahey being informed of the occurrence instituted a search, and learning one Clovis Emond, 18, a shoemaker of St. Constant street, had been seen with the vehicle, he proceeded towards Back River, where he met the shoemaker driving gaily along, quite unconscious of interruption. On being arrested the latter became abusive, and remarked to Fahey, "You'll not get me to the station." However, after interviewing the muzzle of a revolver, he became pacified and was soon safely immured in the cells.

—We have been informed that arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk Railway for a cheap excursion to Hemmingford, from Montreal, on Friday afternoon, the 11th proximo. Tickets good for a week. The ladies of the Wesleyan Church, at Covey Hill, will supply the refreshments for a dinner, on the 12th, in Mr. Arthur Roberts' grove, English River, and the proceeds will be given to them to assist in re-seating their church at Covey Hill.—*Herald.*

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL WITNESS OFFICE, Friday, June 27, 1873.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

FLOUR.—Rcts. 2,080 brls; Extra, $6 45 to $6 60; Fancy, $6 00 to $6 10; Strong Bakers', $5 70 to $5 90; Super, $5 50 to $5 55; No. 2, $4 65 to $4 85; Fine, $4 00; Middlings, $3 70; Pollards, $3; City Bags, $2 85; U. C. Bags, $2 65; Oatmeal, at $5 40 to $5 60. Market steady with a more active demand. After 'Change hour yesterday, an advance took place which was lost on receipt of the Liverpool market quoting wheat at 1d to 2d lower. Sales—50 Fancy $5 90; 100 do $6 05; 40 do at $6 10; 450 Super $5 50; 350 do, $5 55; 1,300 Welland Canal Super $5 55; 100 Cut Down Super, $5 40; 100 Bright $5 57½; 100 Medium $5 60; 200 Strong Baker's $5 70; 100 do $5 80; 100 do $5 85; 950 do $5 90; 50 very choice do at $6 30; 175 No 2 $4 65; 100 do at $4 75; 100 do $4 80; 100 do at $4 85; 100 Choice do at $5; 100 Fine $4 25; 550 do $4 00; 350 Middlings, $3 70; and 2,500 City Bags at about $2 85.

WHEAT.—Receipts 19,903 bush, nominal; U C Spring $1 29.

COARSE GRAINS.—Corn, receipts 3,179 bush, 45c; Pease, rcts, 350 bush, 75 to 80c; Oats sale 20,000 bush 32c.

PROVISIONS, quiet; Pork, rcts 132 bbls; New Mess $18 00; Old and Thin Mess $16 50 to $17; Lard rcts. 50 pkgs, 10½ to 11c; Tallow rcts. 2 casks, 8c; Butter, receipts 63 pkgs; Fair to Good, 16c to 19c; Cheese, receipts 1,016 boxes, 10½c to 11c; exceptional sale, 800 boxes choice at 11½c; Eggs 12½c to 13½c.

ASHES.—Receipts 99 barrels; Pots $6 25 to $6 32½; Pearls nominal.

MILWAUKEE, June 27, 10:30 a.m.—Wheat weaker, No. 1, $1 29½; No. 2, $1 23; No. 2, $1 19½; July; rcts. 104,000 bush; shipments 127,000 bush; freights 6½c Buffalo; 11c Oswego.

CHICAGO, June 27, 11.30 a.m.—Wheat quiet and firm; $1 19½; June $1 17½; July, $1 14; August, Corn steady; fair demand, 31c to 32c regular, 33½c July; 38c August. Receipts flour, 7,000 bush; shipments 4,642 bush; wheat rcts. 89,000 bush; shipments 93,000 bush; Corn, rcts. 17,400 bush; shipments 224,000 bush; oats rcts. 6000 bush; shipments 136,000 bush.

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.

As usual at this season of the year the volume of trade is small. Our quotations are mostly for large lots; for smaller quantities higher rates would have to be paid.

TEA.—There has been some movement in Japans and several invoices of lots of fine quality lately received have been sold at from 58c to 65c, according to size of package; nothing doing in other kinds, and prices are unchanged. Latest advices from places of growth report some reduction on the extreme rates lately ruling there.

COFFEE continues firm; Java and other East India kinds have been sold at some advance; rates respectively 24c to 25c, and 21½c to 23c; Rio offered at about 23c; very little Maracaibo in market, worth with present New York quotations 24c.

SUGAR.—The usual summer demand has somewhat increased business, but has not led to any advance in prices, which are unsatisfactory to sellers; Yellows 8c to 9¼c; Dry C & G 10¾c to 10½c; Crushed A 10c to 10½c.

MOLASSES.—Offerings are small but equal to the demand; Sugarhouse is somewhat lower in New York.

SYRUPS.—There have been no transactions beyond supplying the usual jobbing demand.

SPICES are unchanged; Black Pepper is quoted higher in New York. The present extreme rates of this article have greatly decreased sales.

FRUIT.—Layer raisins are scarce on spot, $1 58 to $1 65, offered lower to arrive. Valencias are in large supply and dull 4¾c to 5¼c; Sultanas 10½c to 10¾c; Seedless 7c to 8c in mats and kegs; stock of Prunes exhausted; Currants are reported higher in New York, but large arrivals here have been rather pressed on the market, 4½c to 5¼c as to sample; Filberts in small supply, 9¾c to 10c; Brazil nuts 7¼c to 8¼c; Grenoble Walnuts 14c to 15c; Bordeaux do 7c to 8c; S.S. Almonds 12½c to 15c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The latter are in better supply and rather weaker. Bi-Carb $5.75; Sal Soda 2c to 2¼c; but lots of both ex-wharf have been sold under these figures. Alum, 2¼c; Borax, 28c; to 30c; Copperas, 1½c; Cream Tartar, Crystals, 28c; Brimstone, 2¾c; Sulphur, 3¼c; Saltpetre, $10 to $11.

FISH.—The demand for Dry Cod has fallen off to some extent and the supply is ample, though not of strictly prime quality. In other kinds there is nothing doing; buyers are waiting for the arrival of new fish. Advices from the Magdalen Islands and from the salmon fishing grounds are favorable.

OILS.—Arrivals of Seal have been large; Steam Refined 62½c to 65c, but large sales ex ship and to arrive have been made at lower rates; Cod firm, 62½c.

SALT.—Is still high. Most of the arrivals have gone into store; Coarse, $1 15 to $1 20; Factory filled, $2 25.

—The ladies prefer Eureka Machine twist on account of its superior strength, smoothness and elasticity. Every spool is full length.—*Adv.*

—We direct attention to the large sale of forty building lots, five comfortable cottages, &c., in the very centre of Longueuil village, to be sold on the premises, on Saturday, 5th July, by Mr. Arnton. The whole are situate equi-distant between the Roman Catholic and the Anglican Church, and bounded by St. Elizabeth, Alexander, St. Thomas, and St. James streets, and Broadway. Size of lots from 45 to 73 feet, by 110 to 150 feet deep. Sale will commence at TWO o'clock.

New Advertisements this Afternoon.

NEW BOOKS!

WORK—A Story of Experience by Louisa M. Alcott, Author of "Little Women."

UNDER HIS BANNER—Papers on the Missionary Work of Modern Times, by Rev. H. W. Tucker, M.A., Assistant Secretary to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

BRESSANT—A Novel—By Julian Hawthorne.

FOR SALE BY DAWSON BROS.

SEASON ARTICLES.

Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Filters, Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Picks, Wire Dish Covers, Bird Cages, Iron Bedsteads, Spring Beds, and Mattresses.

L. J. A. SURVEYER, 524 Craig St., Montreal, Sign of the Golden Padlock.

J. J. HANNAN, 301 Notre Dame Street.

Just opened, a very fine assortment of Silk Shirts, Silk Pants, Silk ½-Hose, Silk Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Scarfs, Silk Umbrellas, &c. &c. Also, a very fine assortment of LINEN DUCK COATS, at 301 NOTRE DAME ST. Splendidly made.

CARRIAGE JACKS.

The cheapest and best in the market. Price 75c. Wholesale and retail by L. J. A. SURVEYER, 524 CRAIG ST.

FOR BOOTS AND SHOES, CUSTOM OR READY-MADE, CALL AT EVANS & CO'S., 221 McGill st. FIRST-CLASS GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.

New Advertisements this Afternoon.

TO FEEL COOL AND COMFORTABLE buy a BRAZILIAN, STRAW, or LEGHORN HAT, at R. W. COWAN'S, Corner Notre Dame and St. Peter sts.

FIRE CLAY! IN LARGE LOTS, CHEAP. MOULDING SAND, Coarse and fine. ENGLISH COKE for smelting. FOR SALE BY COPLAND & McLAREN, Corner Grey Nun and Wellington sts.

$3,000 SAVED!!

On this lot of BLACK SILKS we shall save the public three thousand dollars, compared with what the same qualities are selling at other retail stores.

Good Useful Black Dress Silks, 65c.
Extra Heavy Black Silks, 75 to 90c.
Extra Wide Heavy Black Silks, 98c.
Our Heavy Black Gros Grain or Corded Silks that are reduced to $1.15 are as wide as the $3 Gros Grains.

NEW! NEW! NEW!—We wish to call special attention to the fact that all our Colored Silks are quite new. They never have been opened or exposed in the windows to become faded. Beautiful Wide Striped Silks at $1.15 per yard. Every piece of Colored Dress Silk in the store is reduced in price for this week's sale.

BLACK! BLACK! BLACK!—Just to hand, a very large stock of Black Goods—splendid value—in Serges, Paramattas, Empress Cloths, Crape Cloths, Russel Cords, Victoria Cords, Real Goats' Hair, Cobourgs, Alpacas and Lustres.

S. CARSLEY, 395 NOTRE DAME STREET.

INDIAN SPORTS.—Arrangements have been made for races of Canoes by the Indians of Caughnawaga on Dominion Day, commencing at one o'clock, opposite the wharf, at the Indian Village. Refreshments can be procured at the hotel. Fare, Montreal and Caughnawaga and return, 50c. Trains leave Bonaventure Depot at 7, 9, 12 and 3 p.m.

NOTICE—I do hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debt whatsoever contracted in my name by any person, without an order signed in my own handwriting, or a special power of attorney by me given to that effect. 25th June, 1873. L. A. GAREAU.

CACOUNA. TO LET FOR THE SEASON, one of the best situated Cottages at Cacouna. Apply to M. H. GAULT.

STAMMERING CURED. PROFESSOR MANN, of the New York Stammering Institute, will remain at the St. Lawrence Hall, Room 128, for a few months, to treat persons afflicted with stammering or impediments of speech. No pay until a cure is effected. Office hours: From 9 to 12, and 1 to 3. Send for prospectus.

SEASIDE RESORT. OTTAWA HOUSE, CUSHING'S ISLAND, PORTLAND, ME. This favorite summer resort will be re-opened on JULY 1st. For particulars address GEORGE ALLEN, Proprietor, Ottawa House, Portland, Me.

QUEBEC & GULF PORTS SS. COMPANY. SS. "Pictou," Capt. JACK, will leave the Island Wharf on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 a.m., calling at Father Point, Metis, Gaspe, and Charlottetown, P.E.I. N.B.—Through tickets to St. John, N.B., by Shediac, and to Halifax, N.S., by the Intercolonial Railway from Shediac or Pictou. For Passage apply to F. PICARD, Ticket Agent, 136 St. James street. For Freight or Passage, O'GRADY & HEUBACH, Agents.

GIVING UP BUSINESS!! TWENTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c. WM. S. McMASTER, 363 NOTRE DAME ST.

GAS METERS. Warranted to measure correctly, and not to vary. GEO. GLOVER & CO., London, England. Manufacturers of Standard Gasometers for the British Government. COPLAND & McLAREN, Sole Agents for the Dominion. All sizes in stock, and for sale, to Gas Consumers and the Trade.

NOTICE. LUBIN'S GENUINE PERFUMES, 50c. ATKINSON'S GENUINE PERFUMES, 50c. OTHER PERFUMES & GOODS AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES. ALEX. MUNRO & CO. 161 McGILL STREET.

ARCTIC SODA! At COVENT GARDEN, 793 ST. CATHERINE STREET. (3rd Store West of Bleury.)

THE STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY. 774 CRAIG STREET, is now in complete running order, prepared to do all kinds of washing for families, hotels, steamboats, &c. All descriptions of household and wearing linen done up in first-class style and at reasonable prices. Price Lists will be furnished upon application. The Laundry Waggon will call for and deliver parcels by leaving orders at Palmer's, Cathedral Block, 223 St. Catherine street; Palmer's, 337 Notre Dame street; the Montreal House, Custom House Square; J. B. Buss, next the Post Office, and at the Laundry, 774 Craig st. E. H. KNIGHT, Superintendent. Families living outside the city must furnish baskets, which can be procured at the Laundry.

DR. FENWICK'S CERTIFICATE. MONTREAL, September 1st, 1866. I have examined the CONCENTRATED "CARDINAL FOOD," prepared by Mr. CHARLES MARTIN, and have much pleasure in recommending its use. From its composition, I should think it would agree with invalids; and in the case of an infant, in whom all food was rejected, I tried Mr. MARTIN'S preparation with most happy results: it agreed with the stomach, and the child is now rapidly recovering. G. E. FENWICK, M.D., One of the Governors College of Physicians and Surgeons, C. E., etc., etc.; Professor McGill University. The "Cardinal Food" is now manufactured by steam power, and for sale by all Druggists and Grocers throughout the Dominion in air-tight tins, at 15, 25, and 50 cents each. CHARLES MARTIN, 43 St. Peter st., Montreal, Inventor and Manuf.

BOW BELLS for June, LONDON JOURNAL and READER for May; received at HENDERSON'S, 187 St. Peter St.—(4th door from Craig).

ST. LAWRENCE ENGINE WORKS. 17 to 29 MILL STREET, MONTREAL, P.Q. W. P. BARTLEY & CO. Offer for sale a 70 Horse-power Horizontal High-pressure Steam Engine with two boilers, a saw frame, edgers and butters, and all the trappings necessary for the equipment of a first-class steam saw mill. The above are in first-rate order, having been in use only six months. W. P. BARTLEY & CO., Mill street, near Black's Bridge.

WANTED, at the Ottawa Hotel, 2 Laundry Women and 2 Pantry Girls. Apply immediately.

CARTER wanted, a smart man accustomed to horses. Apply between 12 and 1, or 6 and 7, at 1035 St. Catherine st.

WANTED, by a respectable young girl, a situation as Housemaid or Nurse; can sew and fit well; would like to go with a lady to Murray Bay for the summer. Apply at 43 Aylmer st.

2 Rooms Furnished to let to single gentlemen, one double bed deal room and the other single; five minutes' walk from the Post Office. Address M. D., this office.

LOST, on Thursday, 26th inst., from house No. 101 Bleury street, an entirely yellow male German Canary. The finder will be liberally rewarded by bringing it to the above address.

WANTED, a Servant for a small family; no children. 629 Lagauchetiere street, opposite St. Patrick's Church.

WANTED, a strong active Boy who can read and write. Apply to GEO. RINGLAND, 913 St. Catherine st.

COOK.—A good Plain Cook wanted. Enquire after 6 p.m., 268 Peel st.

PARTNER wanted having $10,000 for a very profitable manufacturing business; capital opportunity for a young man wishing to learn a business besides being a good investment; satisfactory references. Address H. B., this office.

WANTED, to borrow for 1, 3, or 5 years $2,500 secured by first mortgage, house property, western part of city. Address C., Drawer 253 P. O.

WANTED, for a Single Gentleman, good bedroom and partial board with a private family in good neighborhood. Address, stating terms, to "W.", WITNESS Office.

4 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, June 27, 3 p.m.—Gold 115⅛; Exchange, 9⅛.

FATHER POINT, June 27.—Clear and warm; light S.S.W. wind; SS. "Niger," from Sydney, arrived 1 p.m.

FATHER POINT, June 27, 1 p.m.—Steamer opposite, signalled U. 2 D N.

FROM TORONTO.

(*Special to the Witness.*)

MEDICAL COUNCIL.

TORONTO, June 27.—The Medical Council yesterday was characterized by the same wrangling and warm personal discussions as previous sessions, the Homœopathic representatives claim that their branch is not fairly represented on the Board of Examiners. Dr. Hyde presented the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the charge made against Dr. Aikins by Dr. Campbell, to the effect that Dr. Aikins had wilfully and fraudulently misled the Committee of the Local House, and thereby defrauded the Council of $6,000. The report stated that the charge was without foundation, and that such reckless charges deserve censure. A discussion ensued, the homœopathists generally sustaining, and the allopathists condemning, Dr. Campbell. The report was adopted by 15 to 5.

FROM QUEBEC.

(*Press Despatch.*)

SHIPPING.

QUEBEC, June 27.—No tonnage open for charter in this market. Demand good, and an advance in rates of freight will probably take place.

Arrivals from sea to 26th June inclusive in 1872 were 480 vessels, 335,201 tons; in 1873 were 370 vessels, 267,726 tons, being 110 vessels, 57,475 tons less this year.

Arrivals of ocean steamers in 1872 were 40 steamers, 54,898 tons; in 1873 were 44 steamers, 57,018 tons; being 4 steamers, 2,120 tons more this year.

Arrivals from the Lower Provinces in 1872 were 81 vessels, 13,358 tons; in 1873 were 69 vessels, 11,604 tons; being 12 vessels, 1,754 tons, less this year.

TIMBER MARKET.

White pine is arriving slowly, and not in great demand; the few new rafts which have reached the market, do not attract much attention, though a sale has taken place at 19 for 45 feet average measured off, and 27 for 51 feet, with some Waney about 17½ inches in girth. Red pine in good demand and very scarce. Oak firm. Elm continues scarce; a lot of 28 to 30 feet changed hands at 35c measured off. Birch sales at 30c to 34c for 15½ to 16 inch. Staves—Pipe are firm; white for puncheon, the tendency is downwards. Deals—Stock considerably reduced; prices maintained.

FREIGHTS.

Freights to Liverpool 59s 6d pine timber; 40s to 40s 6d for hardwood; 100s deals, nominal to London 41s timber; 100s to 102s 6d deals, nominal; to the Clyde 35s to 36s, nominal; to the east coast of Ireland 40s timber; 100s deals nominal.

ARRIVALS.

The SS. Phœnician arrived in port at 10 a.m.; SS. Marmion, Pictou, coals; schooner Sarah Wallace, plaster; Lady Belleau, Pictou, coal; S. Pilot, Pictou, coals; Ripple, Port Caledonia, coal; Undaunted, Anticosti, wrecked materials; St. Laurent, Matane, wrecked materials; Marie Louise, Antigonish, plaster; Maria Sarah, Pictou, coal; S. Temperance, Pictou, coal; Herald, Pictou coal; Frank, Labrador, oil, etc.; Minerva, Pernambuco; Caroline Agnes, Genoa; Othere, Pictou.

The bark "Othere," arrived last night, reports a large painted-port ship, supposed to be a Norwegian outward bound, ashore at the Pillars; also the bark "Asiatic," from Plymouth, beating up.

Since the opening of navigation 200 vessels have been licensed by the Quebec Custom House for the local trade of the Province.

LAUNCH.

Yesterday morning the magnificent ship, "Earl of Dufferin," christened a few days ago while on the stocks by Her Excellency the Countess of Dufferin, was launched from the building-yard of Mr. P. V. Valin. The vessel now lies at the Commissioners' wharf and presents a remarkably fine appearance.

CITY ITEMS.

—The assault and battery case of the sailor on the SS. "Hadji" *vs.* Capt. McKitchen was settled to-day.

—Messrs. Alty and Lacroix, Presidents of Typographical Unions Nos. 97 and 145, and a few other members, went yesterday afternoon as a deputation to Mgr. Bourget with regard to the burial of Chabot's remains. The object of their Association was explained, but the Bishop understood that they formed a branch of Trades' Unions to which he was utterly opposed. The Bishop is to give his decision in the case on Monday next.

—The excursion and picnic of the West End Wesleyan Sabbath School, next Tuesday, Dominion Day, by the steamer "Beauharnois" offers to respectable and orderly pleasure-seekers, the attractions of a staunch boat, a captain well known for his attention to the safety and care of his passengers, a delightful sail down the river, sufficiently long, without being tediously wearisome, charming scenery, abundant facilities for boating and fishing, and the guarantee of good order. Ross Island, which has been kindly granted by the proprietor, P. Leslie, Esq., is beautifully situated at the entrance to the Back River, and while sufficiently large, its extent will enable parents and guardians to exercise constant supervision.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.—Notwithstanding the law to the contrary, there are a very large number of dangerous buildings now in course of erection or recently completed. Many of these have been old sheds which have been raised another story and fitted up for shops. Many buildings have now stood for over a year unbricked. Last summer we called attention to such a building in St. Antoine st., used as a carpenter shop, and still the building remains as then, unbricked. Where is the Inspector?

FITTING HERSELF OUT.—Yesterday Detective Murphy arrested a girl named Maggie Wilson, a soldier's daughter, who on Procession Sunday was living with a Mrs. Hogan in St. Charles Borromee street. Lacking the needful holiday attire for that day she borrowed a general outfit from Mrs. H., supplementing it by appropriating a pair of shoes, when she joined the procession and for all Mrs. Hogan knew was still on the tramp. She was arrested in a disreputable den and was to-day tried by the Police Magistrate and sentenced to eight days in jail.

HIGH SCHOOL.—DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.—This forenoon the prizes, consisting of valuable books, were distributed in the High School, and the results of the examinations were announced. There was a fair attendance of visitors, including well known friends of education; and the proceedings were highly interesting. They were, as usual, enlivened by the rendering at intervals, of an elocutionary programme, which was gone through with great taste and spirit. Members of the Protestant School Board who were present expressed their warm satisfaction at what they had seen there to-day, as well as in a recent protracted visit, paid to the Institution in order to acquaint themselves with the efficient working of the different school departments. A full report, along with the prize list, will appear in due course.

THE ATTEMPT AT INCENDIARISM.—From further information received it would appear that a most fiendish attempt has been made to set fire to a tenement house at the corner of Dorchester and St. Lawrence Main streets. In the ground flat is a crockery store kept by McTavish Bros., behind which is a room where is stored coal oil, etc. Last night an English lady who rents apartments at the head of the staircase leading up from the private entrance on Dorchester st., was awoke by quantities of stifling smoke which enveloped her. Jumping up in alarm, she looked down stairs and saw flames bursting out from under a door barred and locked, which opened from the hall into the oil room. The police were notified and the flames were speedily extinguished. No cause can be assigned why such a fiendish act should have been perpetrated. What renders the whole affair more mysterious is that appearances would show the incendiary did not enter the building, as all the doors were locked on the inside. If the fire had once got headway and reached the coal oil, all avenues of escape for those above would have been shut off. It would be well if the Fire Marshals made a most searching investigation into the affair, as there is further information to be had which it is at present not deemed wise to make public. Some time ago the Messrs. McTavish mysteriously were menaced by a fire which broke out in the dead of night, at the outside of their oil room in the yard. It was happily nipped in the bud, like the present conflagration.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.—The summer term of the Court of Queen's Bench (Crown side) for the District of Terrebonne will open at Ste. Scholastique, on the second July next, with a heavy calendar.—One case of murder, one case of forging a notorial instrument, one case of rape, and some small cases of felony. The Honorable Mr. Justice Johnson will preside, and the Honorable Solicitor-General Chapleau prosecutes for the Crown.

FINANCIAL.—The demand for money and Sterling Exchange to-day is unusually light for a mail day. Banks are well supplied with funds and rates of discount for commercial paper are unchanged, 8 per cent. being the ruling figure. There is very little doing in stock loans, rates are nominally 7 per cent. for call and 8 to 8½ for time. Sterling Exchange is very quiet. There have been some transactions on the street at 109 3-16 for cash. The counter rate at the banks is from 109¼ to 109¾ for cash and higher for paper. Documentary bills 108¾ to 108⅞, as to name, Gold Drafts on New York ¼ premium. Gold in New York opened at 115⅛, and advanced to 115¼. Sterling Exchange was steady at 109¼.

The Stock Market continues dull; Montreal was ¼ per cent. lower. Other leading stocks without change. Sales 64 Montreal at 179, closing 178¾ to 179; 50 Merchants' at 114, closing 113¾ to 114; 75 Commerce at 119, closing 119 to 119¼; and 20 Railway Equipment Co. at 100¾, closing 100½ to 101. Toronto 187 to 191. City 91½ to 92; Royal Canadian 97¼ to 97¾. Ontario 104¼ to 104½; Montreal Telegraph 189½ to 190; New City Gas 121½ to 122.

DAILY REPORT OF THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Reported exclusively for the Daily WITNESS by the Board of Brokers.

FRIDAY, June 27.

STOCKS.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Transactions.
Bank of Montreal, ex. d	179	178¾	179
Ontario Bank	104¾	104¼	....
Bank of B.N.A.	....	....	....
City Bank	92	91¾	....
Banque du Peuple	107	106¾	....
Molson's Bank	112	110¾	....
Bank of Toronto	191	187	....
Banque Jacques Cartier	106	105	....
Merchants' Bank	114	113¾	114
E. Townships Bank	8	110	....
Quebec Bank	110	108	....
Banque Nationale	110	107	....
Union Bank	102	100¾	....
Mechanics' Bank	89¾	89¾	....
Exchange Bank	101	100¾	....
Royal Canadian Bank	97¾	97¼	....
Can. Bank of Commerce	119¼	119	119
Metropolitan	102	101	....
Dominion Bank	....	....	....
Bank of Hamilton	99	90	....
Huron Copper Bay	59	30	....
Intercolonial Coal Co.	65	50	....
Maritime Bank	90	85	....
G. T. R. R. 7 p.c. Bonds	100	....	....
Champ & St. L. R.'d 8 p.c. Bonds	100	....	....
Do. Sterling 6 p.c.	....	....	....
Mont. Telegraph Co.	190	189½	....
Dominion Telegraph Co.	108	100	....
Richelieu Nav. Co.	191¾	190	....
Canadian N. Co.	90	85	....
City Passenger R.R.	290	250	....
City Gas Company	122	121¾	121
Merchants' Exchange	114	110	....
Mont. District pr. Building Society	114	110	....
Canad. Rolling Stock Co.	97	95¾	....
N. American Carr Co.	....	....	....
Canada Engine and Machine Company	74½	69	....
Quebec Fire Insurance	....	....	....
Mont. Investment Asso.	102	101	....
Can. R. Equipment Co.	101	100¾	100¾
" Cotton Manuf'g Co.	95	85	....
Mont. Warehousing Co.	87¾	85	....
Graphic Printing Co.	80	60	....
Dominion Stock	108¾	107	....
Dominion Bonds	....	....	....
Gov.'t Deb. 6 p.c. stg	96¾	93	....
Gov.'t Deb. 6 p.c. cy	....	....	....
Gov.'t Deb. 5 p.c. stg	....	....	....
Gov.'t Deb. 5 p.c. cy		....	....
Montreal Harbor 6 p.c. cy. Bonds	....	....	....
Montreal Harbor 7 p.c. Bonds	....	....	....
Do. 7½ p.c. Bonds, due 85	....	....	....
Mont. Harbor, 6¾ p.c.	99	97¾	....
Quebec Corp Stock 7 p.c.	....	....	....
Quebec Bonds, 6 p.c.	....	....	....
Montreal 7 p.c. Stock	112¾	110	....
Montreal 6 p.c. Stock	98	96¾	....
Montreal Corp. Bonds	97	96¾	....
Montreal W. W. Bonds	98	96¾	
do. 6 p.c. Stock	99	98	

EXCHANGE.

Bank 60 days sight or 75 days date	109¼	@	109¾
Merchants' Bills, 60 days	....	@	....
Bank on demand on New York	—	@	—
Merchants' Bills	—	@	—
Bank Gold Drafts on New York	¼ to ¼ prem		
Gold rates at noon in New York	115⅛ prem		

FRANK BOND, Secretary, 7 St. Sacrament street.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Beeves.—The receipts have been quite ample during the past week to meet the needs of the trade, about 250 head in all having come forward. Of these the majority were first-class, and last week's prices were barely maintained. We quote:—First-class $4 50 to $4 75; second-class $4 00 to $4 25; third-class $3 50. The following are among the reported sales—Two cars, average 1,300 lbs, at $4 50; two cars, average 1,310 lbs, at $4 37½; one car, average 1,190 lbs, at $4 37½; two cars mixed bulls and steers, average 1,260 lbs, at $4. We also note a sale of 300 head, to average about 1,300 lbs, deliverable at Windsor during all next month—twelve hours fast—at $4 12½.

Sheep.—The receipts, both in droves and from farmers, have been more liberal, and prices have declined. We now quote first-class $5; second-class 4; and third-class $3.

Lambs.—Are in fair supply, and are also rather easier to buy. First-class are quoted at $3 50 to $4; second $3; third $2 to $2 50.

Calves.—Are in good supply, but prices remain without change.—*Globe*, 26th.

COAL SALE—PRICES ADVANCED.

NEW YORK, June 25.—At the Delaware, Lackawana & Western Railroad Scranton coal sale to-day of 75,000 tons, the actual sales amounted to 93,400 tons. 5,800 tons lump averaged $4 48, an advance of 27c; 8,800 steamboat averaged $4 55, an advance of 11 cents; 23,160 grate averaged $4 75, an advance of 19 cents; 8150 egg averaged $4 91, an advance of 9 cents; 13,650 stove averaged $5 ..., an advance of 9 cents; 5,000 chestnut averaged $4 50, an advance of 16 cents. The market was strong and bidding spirited.

TORONTO WOOL MARKET.—During the early part of the week, with light receipts, and a good deal of competition between local buyers, the price was forced up to 37c, and in a few instances 38c was paid. Less favorable advices from England have since had a depressing effect on the wool market, and at the close 35c was all that was being paid.—*Globe*, 26th.

Freights.—OCEAN—Tonnage is less scarce, and business quiet. Quotations are:—Steamers, to arrive, July and August for orders at 9s per 480 lbs for heavy grain, or 8s 6d for a direct port. Sailing vessels, for orders, 9s to 9s 3d per 480 lbs for heavy grain. Rates to Liverpool and Glasgow for heavy grain, per 480 lbs—Sail, 8s 9d up to 9s 6d for steam; Flour per barrel, 4s to 4s 6d respectively, and 6s 9d per 320 lbs for oats. The steamers' rates to Liverpool and Glasgow for ashes are:—Pots, 15s per gross ton, and Pearls 55s per gross ton. Butter 45s 6d per gross ton. No engagements reported for grain to London. Steamers' rates for butter, cheese and provisions, 50s per gross ton.—*Corn Exchange Weekly Circular.*

New Advertisements this Evening.

STRAWBERRIES!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TO INFORM THEIR CUSTOMERS THAT OWING TO THE EXCEEDINGLY DRY WEATHER THE STRAWBERRY SEASON IS LIKELY TO BE VERY SHORT, AND CROP SMALL. THEY WOULD SUGGEST TO THEIR CUSTOMERS THE PROPRIETY OF LEAVING THEIR ORDERS EARLY, SO AS TO ENABLE THE SUBSCRIBERS TO GIVE THEM FRESH FRUITS, AND PREVENT DISAPPOINTMENT.

DAVID CRAWFORD, 179 St. James st.
CRAWFORD & HART, "QUEEN'S HALL," 919 St. Catherine st.

BRITISH AMERICAN STEAM DYEING AND SCOURING WORKS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 521 ST. JOSEPH STREET, (Next door to W. R. STROUD, Boot and Shoe Store.) Thomas Parker is the only Dyer in Montreal that has got a first prize Diploma for dyeing best color and shades on Silks, Woollens and Cottons; also for scouring Gentlemen's clothes. OBSERVE THE ADDRESS, 44 and 521 St. JOSEPH STREET.

ON MONDAY MORNING, 30th INSTANT. At our SALE-ROOMS, 361 NOTRE DAME ST., previous to removal. OFFICE FIXTURES. GLASS PARTITIONS. SALE TABLES, suitable for dry-goods or railway establishments. OFFICE DESKS. CURTAIN and BRASS RODS. And balance of goods remaining unsold. Sale at TEN o'clock. BARRETT & RAE, Auctioneers.

TO LET, a beautiful Shop, first-class stand, rent very low; suitable for millinery, boot and shoe or other purposes. Address J. R., WITNESS Office.

TREMENDOUS RUSH at Huston's for their Linen Coats. 16 St. Lawrence Main st.

1,000 LUSTRE COATS at $1.50. HUSTON'S 16 Main st.

WHITE VESTS AT $1.00. HUSTON'S, 16 Main st.

WANTED, Board by a single gentleman, in the vicinity of Richmond Square or Seigneur st. Address S. A. D., Box 94.

WANTED, an intelligent youth of 16, for office work, three years' engagement; must write well and be correct at figures, and come with recommendation of school teacher. Address in applicant's own handwriting, Merchant, Box 785.

WANTED, a Wet Nurse. Apply to Dr. HOWARD, [illegible] Beaver Hall Hill.

6 P.M. (LAST) EDITION

MARKETS.

LONDON, June 27, 12.30 p.m.—Consols for account 92⅞; Bonds 5's, old 91⅝; 5's, 93½; 10-40's, 89; Erie 49⅝. Ref. Petroleum 14½. PARIS, June 27.—Rentes 55f 30c.

LIVERPOOL, June 27, p.m.—Cotton opened steady. Uplands 8¾; Orleans 9¼. Sales estimated at 10,000; sales for week, 65,000; export, 5,000; speculation, 5,000; stock estimated, 883,000; stock by count, 884,000; American estimated 395,000; American by actual count, 389,000; Receipts 63,000; American 23,000; actual export, 8,000. Cotton to arrive, dull; estimated afloat, 429,000; American 163,000. Breadstuffs dull. Wheat 11-9 @ 13 for average California, white 11-11 for Red Western Spring. Pease 36-6 @ 37. Receipts wheat past 3 days, 37,000 qrs. American 5,000. Tallow 4½.

NEW YORK MARKETS—June 27th.

COTTON, 21.

FLOUR.—Heavy and a shade easier; Receipts 15,000 brls; sales 8,000 barrels, at $4 75 to $5 25 for Super State and Western; $6 20 to $7 25 for Common to Good Extra state; $5 80 to $7 35 for Common to Choice Extra State and Western. Rye-Flour dull and unchanged.

GRAIN.—Wheat quiet, firm; sales 79,000 bush at $1 53 for No. 2 Milwaukee. $1 47 to $1 48 for No. 3 Chicago. Rye quiet, rcts none; sales 8,000 bush for Western at 86c; Corn without decided change; rcts. 105,000 bush; sales 53,000 bsh at 52c to 53c for New Mixed Western. Barley dull and unchanged. Oats firm; receipts 28,000 bush; sales 38,000 bush; at 44c to 45c for New Mixed Western; 49c to 51c for White Western; 45c to 45c for Black Western; 46c for Mixed State.

PROVISIONS.—Pork dull, heavy at $18 75 for New Mess; Lard 8⅞ to 8 15-16c for Steam; 9¼ for kettle-rendered. Butter 24c to 28c. Cheese 11½c to 13c.

PETROLEUM.—Crude 8 to 8¼c; Refined 18¼ to 18¼c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—June 27th.

The following opening and closing quotations of the New York Gold and Stock Market this day are furnished by W. McKenzie, Exchange and Stock Broker, 104 St. Francois Xavier street:—

	Opened.	Closed.		Opened.	Closed.
Gold	115⅛	115⅛	Rock	108⅜	108⅜
Pac. M.	37¾	37¾	N. W.	70¾	71⅜
Tol	84¾	84¾	Pfd	84¾	
N. Y. C.	101¾	101¾	Union Pacific	24¾	24¾
Erie	63	63¾	Quicksilver	40¾	..
Reading	..	..	O. & M.	38	38¾
M. S.	97¾	92¾	5-20's '65 new	116¾	..
C. & P.	..	..	Do do. old	..	..
C. & Tol	..	..	Do '68	..	..
			Sterling Ex.	109¾	

Interest—2.

THE NEW CABLE SUCCESSFULLY LAID—ARRIVAL OF "GREAT EASTERN" AT HEARTS CONTENT.

LONDON, June 27.—Seventeen hundred and one nautical miles of cable had been paid out at noon yesterday.

HEART'S CONTENT, N. F., June 27.—The "Great Eastern" is coming up the bay, and is now in sight. The shore end of the cable has been transferred to the steamship "Hibernian."

FALL OF KHIVA—OBJECT OF RUSSIAN EXPEDITION ACCOMPLISHED.

LONDON, June 27.—A despatch from Central Asia says the Khan of Khiva surrendered unconditionally to the Russian troops before the capital of the Khanate, after General Kaufman had rejected 12 proposals of capitulation with treacherous intent.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 27.—Arrived, SS. "Nile," from Aspinwall and West India ports.

DUEL BETWEEN NEW YORK BROKERS.

NEW YORK, June 26.—A duel took place near the Canadian frontier between two prominent brokers, H. W. Gray, of the firm of Gray & Avery, 26 Broad street, and John A. Hecksher, son of the coal dealer of 111 Broadway. Gray fired without hitting his adversary, though the bullet passed close, whereupon Hecksher fired in the air. The parties returned to New York last night.

CITY ITEMS.

—The streets were intolerably dusty this afternoon.

—Mrs. Moore, the lady burned badly yesterday, is this evening much better.

—The Frothingham expropriation case comes up to-morrow.

—The Skinner fire escape is now confidently expected on the 8th or 9th.

—Mr. Pariseau's loss has been estimated by the appraisers at $9,800.

—The origin of the fire in the cloth factory in William street is ascribed to spontaneous combustion.

—Receipts at the Montreal Custom House to-day were $16,837.26; and for the week ending this date, $116,397.47.

—Depth of water on the flats of Lake St. Peter yesterday, 16 feet, and this morning it is down to 15 feet 6 inches.

—The special committee appointed to consider the extension of the city limits will meet on Thursday next at 3 p.m.

—The four men accused of wilful murder in the Miller tragedy are committed for trial at the Court of Queen's Bench, September term.

—An action of the first class has been taken in the Superior Court by Mr. James Howley *vs.* Mr. Henry J. Shaw. The writ was issued on the 27th of June; returnable 9th of July.

—Mr. Macdougall of the Caledonia Works wishes us to state that but one fire has occurred in his new building used as a cloth factory. The "four or five fires," alluded to in Monday's paper, took place in Wood's factory, close by in William street.

—Three depositions were entered against McGeary this forenoon at the Police Court. He was remanded till some change occurs in the condition of Nimager, whose leg is broken in three places and who is now lying at the hospital in a very precarious condition.

—The row of stately poplars which for so many years graced Dorchester street, from Drummond to Guy, have at last disappeared. For some time they have been gradually dying and workmen are now removing the last of the line.

STREET WIDENING.—The lower part of Monique street has at length been widened to the new line and foot-paths have been laid.

IMPROVEMENT.—The appearance of St. James Club House is being improved by the addition of a neat stone railing along the two fronts.

OMISSION.—In the list of prizes awarded to scholars in the McGill Model School, the name of Henry Thompson, 6th class, first in Geography, Mental Arithmetic and Drawing, was inadvertently omitted.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.—The stone-yard at the corner of Drummond and Dorchester streets presents an animated appearance with its large number of workmen preparing the massive stone work for the new Post Office.

THE SS. "MISSOURI."—The temporary repairs being nearly completed, the steamer has been moved down to the Dominion SS. Company's shed, and is being re-loaded. She will be ready for sea about Monday next. On her arrival at Liverpool she will be put into dock and thoroughly repaired.

PULLED.—On Wednesday the Tanneries Police made a raid on a house of ill-fame, kept by the notorious Mrs. Fox, formerly of the "Old Round House," Griffintown. Yesterday she was tried and sent to jail for a month; while some of the inmates were also sent down.

THREATENING A WOMAN'S LIFE.—Two men were arrested this morning by High Constable Bissonnette, and bound over to keep the peace towards Mrs. Ladouceur, who keeps a house of a indifferent reputation in St. Lawrence Main street. The edifice belongs to F. X. Beaudry.

THE NEW CITY HALL.—Work is being vigorously prosecuted on the foundations of the new City Hall. A portion of them are already completed and Messrs. Laberge and Son, the contractors for this branch of the work confidently expect to finish their job within two months. The Hall is not likely to be completed inside of four years.

CONVENTION.—The International Convention of the Y.M.C.A. of the United States and British Provinces assembles at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., on Wednesday, July 9th. The Provincial Convention of Ontario and Quebec meets this year at Guelph, Ont., in August next. The Montreal Association will be represented at both these gatherings.

OBSTRUCTION.—Some of the fruit dealers are in the habit of obstructing the pathwalk with baskets, bags, and boxes. Yesterday the path on St. Catharine street was very much encumbered in this manner. There is also another habit extensively practised, namely, that of throwing decayed fruit and leaves into the street to become offensive to the eye, and causing disagreeable odors.

LACROSSE.—The following are the names of the Indian braves who compete against the Shamrocks to-morrow for the Championship: Kerseonwe, Pierre Daillebout, Michael Daillebout, White Eagle, Old Frank, F. Delorimier, Black Peter, Joseph Thomhall, Pete Thomhall, Louis Oronotergris, Little Bear, Pierre Sastawagasta; Chief Lowis, Captain.

UNHEALTHY.—We are informed that at some parts of the field near Logan's Farm where drains are now being put in, the stench arising from the decayed matter and other refuse with which the field was filled, is so great that the workmen have been unable to proceed until disinfectants were largely used. Buildings erected on such ground can not be very desirable places of residence, and those who may occupy them would likely suffer in health thereby.

REVENGEFUL INDIANS.—Some time ago, a farmer residing at St. Isadore incurred the ire of a number of the Caughnawaga Indians, who two days ago waylaid him, broke his waggon, injured his horse, and assaulted him in a very determined manner. He escaped with a cracked arm, and having got a warrant issued the High Constable to-day arrested two red-skins out of a gang of eight. Their names are Pierre Karato and Jean Bpte Rice *alias* Delisle. They are now confined in jail to await the arrest of their confederates.

DROWNED IN THE RAPIDS.—This morning as the steamer "Beauharnois" was coming down the Lachine Rapids a dreadful scene was witnessed from her deck. Several rafts were also descending by the south channel, and the steamer had slightly to alter her course to allow them room. As a crib plunged into the pitch, there were three men on its end, who were completely immersed in the rushing water. When the timber rose again, but one was to be seen, an old Indian, the other two had been washed off and drowned. Their names are not yet known.

MR. RYAN AND SIR GEO. CARTIER.—Mr. Mathew Ryan's estimate of Sir George Cartier in 1847, as communicated to the Guelph *Advertiser* in the month of April of that year:—

"The seat in Parliament for the County of Vercheres having become vacant by Mr. Leslie's acceptance of office and elevation to the Legislative Council, an election has just come off there in favor of George Cartier, Esq., advocate of this city, a gentleman held in the highest esteem by the Reformers, and, indeed, by the public generally."

Upon this appearing in a city contemporary yesterday, Mr. Ryan was asked by a Conservative supporter of Sir George's—"Would you write that of him *now*?" To this Mr. Ryan replied,—"Would you have written it of him *then*?" The story is a personal one; but it conveys in a few words a good idea of the philosophy of Sir George's career.—*Herald.*

A RELEASE.—Mr. Scott, recently imprisoned on a charge of improper conduct in the Champ-de-Mars, was released by the Recorder immediately on the accession of the new Mayor. It seems that the charge was based on the most ordinary and, in this case peculiarly unavoidable conduct, which there was no reason to speak of as indecent. What seems strange, the prisoner was not allowed, having no money on him, to send any word to his friends either from the station or from the jail until nearly a week had elapsed, and then only when his absence was advertised. Such strictness is simply cruel in the extreme. The chaplain indeed sent a note, but as it was unfortunately not stamped, it went by our circumlocution office to Ottawa. Having given an assumed name to the police he was not able to summon witnesses in his favor or send for friends. There could not have been a suspicion of any intentional impropriety on his part. The necessity of certain public conveniences in Montreal is made patent by this case. The difficulties caused by the severity of our climate are acknowledged, but the need is the same. The public authorities are by this commission responsible not only for much suffering and public indecency, but for adding unwilling custom to the public houses.

A MANIAC'S CAGE IN MONTCALM STREET.—At 160½ Montcalm street, in the garret of an old wooden house, is a cage or cell built in a solid manner, fitted with iron bars and wooden railings. In this cell a maniac named Martineau has been confined for the last 20 years by his brother. The lunatic presents a shocking spectacle his eyes deep sunk in his head, glitter like those of a wild beast, while his nails have grown out like claws. The poor fellow is extremely dangerous when passing through one of his paroxysms, and at such times tears the clothes from his back, and destroys his bedding. His cage is littered with shavings, no tasteful arrangements are made to give him his food, but as an informant states, "he is fed and lives like a pig." However, his brother who, though poor, has manfully borne the burden of his support through so many years has several times refused to have efforts made for the lunatic's incarceration in Beauport Asylum; and though two years ago an attempt was made in Court to compel his removal, it was found the authorities could not interfere. However, Martineau is kindly treated, has an abundance of food, and with the exception of his being confined in such a repulsive cage, his present condition could not likely be altered for the better.

POLICE COURT—FRIDAY.—Thomas S. Judah, Esq., in the absence of the Police Magistrate, presiding.—Margaret Reeves *vs.* Bernard McManus, assault and battery, continued from the 25th, discharged for want of evidence.

Francis H Huneault, accused of damaging a watch, the property of Treffle D'Aoust, was fined $6 00 and costs, or one month.

Maria Loiseau, whose husband, Jacques Marquestre could not agree with her, accused him of assault and battery, for which he was fined $10 or 2 months.

Clovis Emond, vagrancy, $20 or 2 months.

Robert M. Clarke, accused of deserting from the vessel "Maria Whitfield," Capt. Jas. Osborne, was committed for 15 days.

Henry Stilburn, whose only occupation consisted of loafing on the streets day and night, was sent to the Reformatory School for 5 years.

RECORDER'S COURT—FRIDAY.—There were 18 names on the sheet and the following were fined for drunkenness:—

Michael Gannon, 30, merchant; John Pulloch, 36, sailor; Thomas Finn, 38, painter; John Donnelly, 42, laborer; William Callaghan, 26, laborer; John Connor, 39, laborer; Edmond Lavoie, 45, carter; Benoit Levesque, 50, cooper; Mary Harrington, 55; Mary Ryan, 34; Louis Jeremie, 34, laborer; Paul Forget, 36, laborer; Peter Ryan, 19, laborer; Thomas Brennan, 18, carter; John Dwyer, 60, former; Sarah McLean, 72.

Herbert Toppin, 27, a clerk, who was found drunk in a carriage in Jacques Cartier Square, being ill was sent to the General Hospital.

Mary Walking was fined $5 or two months for vagrancy.

The special cases were still postponed in the absence of Recorder Sexton.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.—The annual convocation of the University of this College, for the faculties of Arts and Theology, was held yesterday. A large number of clergymen and friends of the Institution were present. The Chancellor presided and conferred the honorary degree of D.C.L. on Hon. Judge Sanborn, Revs. R. B. Smith, and J. Hepburn, Messrs. G. W. A. Tulcoke and J. King received the degree of M.A. in course. The degree of B.A. was conferred on A. Stevens and R. Campbell; also that of B.A. *ad eundum* on Messrs. Parnel and Galton, graduates of Trinity College, Dublin. The presentation of degrees was followed by an able address from Hon. Judge Sanborn, who spoke of the difficulties with which the College had been forced to contend ever since its infancy, on its present healthful condition, and its future prospects. The Bishop of Quebec followed, expressing the pleasure it afforded him to be present and see and hear of the success of the Institution. The valedictory was then read by Mr. R. Campbell.

The results of the examination of the Grammar School connected with the College were then read by the Rector, and the prizes distributed to the successful candidates, after which the Convocation closed.

THE BROOKLYN PUBLICANS, &c. TAX-GATHERERS.—The *Tribune* a short time ago gave an elaborate account of the mode of collecting taxes in Brooklyn, which shows extraordinary carelessness on the part of the City Government, and goes far to account for the enormous rate of taxation in that city. In Montreal the city tax is 7½ per cent. on rental, which is thought very high, but in Brooklyn it has been four per cent. on value, and is expected to be five. The difference between these rates is as under:—Say the real value of a house property is $10,000 and the rental $800. The tax in Brooklyn upon an estimated value (probably $6,000) would be $240, and is expected to rise to $309. In Montreal it would be $60. But the difference does not stop here. When estimated by rental there is much less room for guessing and favoritism than there is by value. And in Montreal all taxes are by the leases laid upon the tenants, so that every occupier of a house knows what he is paying to the city, and all are directly interested in a cheap civic government. Tenants are of course equally so here where the taxes are included in the rent, but they do not see, and many do not know this, and think the taxes merely concern proprietors. A house that is let here for $1,000, paying $300 taxes, would in the Montreal system be let for $700 and taxes. But this a digression. The most extraordinary carelessness, as we have said, prevails with regard to the Tax Collector's Department, which is very extensive and complicated, and of which there has been no efficient examination or audit since 1854. The Comptroller intimates his belief that millions have been stolen from the city, and it is suggestively added that all the Tax Collectors have grown rich on very moderate salaries.—*N. Y. Witness.*

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.—The "threat" of the New York *Herald* to start a branch daily in London has greatly alarmed the managers of the London newspapers, who will have among them a rival which conducts its business regardless of expense. As compared with that of the New York *Herald*, the enterprise of the London dailies is significant. I happen to know that at the opening of the Vienna Exhibition the *Herald* correspondent paid over two thousand guineas for telegrams to New York. Its London manager was authorized to spend £2,000, and he rather exceeded his allowance. The New York *Tribune*, not knowing what the *Herald* were doing, paid £700 for a telegram from Vienna to Queenstown to catch the steamer from Liverpool. That telegram was, of course, rendered useless. The money spent by the *Herald* for telegrams is simply enormous. Dr. Hosmer, its London agent, often pays £500 to £600 for a speech in Parliament or other London news of importance.—*London Correspondent.*

—The largest farm in England consists of three thousand acres, and belongs to a man with the Yankee name of Samuel Jones. In its cultivation he follows the "four-course" system, the whole extent of the farm being divided into four great crops—750 acres to wheat, 750 to barley and oats, 750 to seeds, beans, pease, etc., and 750 to roots. His live stock is valued as follows: Sheep $35,000; horses, $15,000; bullocks, $12,000; pigs, $2,500. The oilcake and corn produced annually amount to $20,000, and artificial fertilizers about $8,000. The entire cost of manure, in various forms, used annually, is about $15,000. Sheep are claimed as the most profitable stock he keeps, and from them are realized about $20,000.

There was no meeting of the Stock Board this afternoon; there will be none to-morrow.

LIVERPOOL	June 27th. 5.00 p.m. s d		s d	June 26th 5.00 p.m. s d		s d
Flour	27 6	to	28 6	27 6	to	28 6
Red Wheat	11 0	to	11 10	11 8	to	12 0
Red Winter	12 3	to	00 0	11 11	to	12 1
White Winter	11 10	to	12 0	11 11	to	12 6
Club	12 4	to	12 6	12 4	to	12 6
Corn	26 6	to	00 0	26 6	to	00 0
Barley	3 6	to	00 0	3 6	to	00 0
Oats	3 2	to	00 0	3 2	to	00 0
Pease	36 6	to	37 0	37 0	to	00 0
Pork	62 0	to	00 0	62 0	to	00 0
Lard	38 0	to	00 0	38 0	to	00 0

—Breadstuffs dull.

Rcts wheat past 3 days 37,000 qrs., of which 25,000 were American; do corn do 10,000, of which 8,000 were American. Weather fair and favorable to crops.

LONDON, June 27, 5 p.m.—Consols 92⅝ to 92¾ for money; 92⅞ for account. Bonds 89¼.

CHICAGO, June 27, 2 30 p.m.—Wheat active and firm; $1 17⅛ July; $1 20¼ cash June; No. 3, $1 10. Corn steady and fairly active; 33⅛c July; 37¼c to 38c August; 32c to 33c regular; 30c rejected. Oats firmer; fair demand; 28⅛c cash; 28¾ July. August; Pork firmer and active; 14⅜ Aug.; $14 50 September; liberal sales 14c cash; July now held higher; Lard firm; $8 05 cash July. Cut-meats strong, good demand; sales 300,000; Freights firm, fair demand 5c p.d. Corn. 6c wheat to Buffalo; 10⅜c Corn to Kingston.

THE UNITED STATES WHEAT CROP.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The following official report of the condition of the wheat crop will be read with interest by those who base their estimates on the agricultural conditions of the country:—

The Winter wheat is mostly harvested. Of 755 counties from which reports have been received 237 are above the average, 160 average and 361 below. Of 300 counties reporting Spring wheat, 125 are above the average, 115 average and 60 below. The average of Winter wheat is somewhat increased, though many fields have been winter-killed and ploughed up for Spring wheat and other crops. The average of Spring wheat is very largely increased, and especially in the Northwest is unusually promising. The indications of the crop of 1873 are considered at least equal to those of June, 1872, when the department estimated the prospective crop at 250,000,000 bushels. Subsequent conditions of growth raised the first estimate of the year in the annual report of 1872 (not yet published) to 249,997,000 bushels. With equally favorable conditions the yield may be safely set down at 250,000,000 bushels. Insect ravages, however, are reported in the Spring wheat, indicating serious loss in some localities.

DIED.

WRIGHT.—In this city, on the 27th June, at the General Hospital, Helen Grace, aged 35, wife of James Wright.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, from the above institution to St. Patrick's Church, and from thence to the R. C. Cemetery.

WANTED, a General Servant—no washing—one who can cook and iron. Apply to H. CHARLEBOIS, 61 Ottawa st.

LOST, this morning (27th inst.), on McGill street, a Shipping Book. The finder will please return it to CHAS. J. BAIRD, 221 St. James st.

Auction Sales.

BENNING & BARSALOU.

TWO VERY VALUABLE FARMS BY AUCTION.

The undersigned have been favored with instructions to sell on WEDNESDAY, 2nd JULY NEXT, The following two valuable Farms situated at St. PHILIPPE, three miles distant from the Village of Laprairie:—

THE ELMS.—The residence of the late Mrs. CLEGHORN, containing 150 acres very fertile land, 50 acres of which are of wood, consisting of Maple, Hickory, Ash and Oak; the balance all arable, well-watered, with a large comfortable Stone Dwelling-house, covered with tin, and wood and commodious Outbuildings.

WOODVIEW.—Another splendid Farm, the property of the late WM. CLEGHORN, about a quarter of a mile distant from above, containing 165 acres, 45 acres of which is heavily wooded; the balance in a high state of cultivation and well-watered, with a substantial Dwelling-House and Outbuildings, subject to a lease to 1st May, 1876.

Terms: One-fourth Cash; the balance in five annual payments, with interest at 7 per cent.

Sale on the premises at ONE o'clock.

Permits to view the properties to be had from J. S. Hunter, Esq., Notary, or from the subscribers.

The above two properties are splendidly situated and well-adapted for gentlemen's country residences. The St. Philippe River passes in front of both. Is well-stocked with old forest trees on both sides of the river, giving them a very picturesque appearance.

BENNING & BARSALOU, Auctioneers.

JOHN J. ARNTON.

COMFORTABLE NEW COTTAGE, 446 UPPER ST. DOMINIQUE ST.

The Subscriber will sell at his rooms, On WEDNESDAY, JULY 2nd, The newly built story-and-a-half Bricked Cottage, finished basement, 10 apartments, with bath and W.C. and gas in every room, being No. 446 Upper St. Dominique St., near Guilbault St.—rented for the present year for $184 and taxes. Commuted. Perfect Title. Permits on application. Sale at half-past TEN o'clock. JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 28th INSTANT. WEEKLY CLEARING SALE OF NEW & SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, PIANOS, PICTURES, &c. &c.

On SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT we will sell at our rooms, 77 St. James st., a large consignment of Messrs. R. Hay & Co.'s Celebrated Black Walnut Furniture, Two Pianos, a number of valuable Oil Paintings, and a quantity of second-hand Furniture, Furnishing Goods, &c. &c. Sale at TWO o'clock. DEVANY & CO., Auctioneers.

BARRETT & RAE.

UNDERWRITER'S SALE. On SATURDAY Morning, the 28th inst., At Cantin's Shipyard, St. Joseph street. We are instructed to sell for account of whom it may concern, 100 TONS MOULDERS' SAND, Damaged by fresh water, on a voyage of importation ex Barge "H. F. Burrell." Sale at ELEVEN o'clock. BARRETT & RAE, Auctioneers.

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JOHN LEEMING, AUCTIONEER FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ON LIBERAL TERMS. No. 171 ST. JAMES STREET, (Next door to Mr. Alex. McGibbon). The large front room is well-adapted for sale of Real Estate, &c. &c. Post-office Drawer 64. Office as above.

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1873. SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS, 1873.

Pullman Palace Parlor and Handsome New Ordinary Cars on all Through Day Trains, and Palace Sleeping Cars on all Through Night Trains over the whole Line.

Trains now leave Montreal as follows:

GOING WEST.

Day Mail for Prescott, Ogdensburg, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Belleville, Toronto, Guelph, London, Brantford, Goderich, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and all points West, at 8.00 A.M.
Night Express do do 9 P.M.
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The 3 p.m. Train runs through to Province Line.

GOING SOUTH AND EAST.

Express for Boston via Vermont Central Railroad, at 8.45 A.M.
Express for New York and Boston via Vermont Central, at 3.45 P.M.
Train for Rouse's Point, connecting with steamers on Lake Champlain 6 A.M.
Mail Train for St. John's and Rouse's Point, connecting with trains on the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly and South Eastern Counties Junction Railways, and steamers on Lake Champlain, at 3.15 P.M.
Mixed Train for Island Pond and way stations, at 6.00 A.M.
Mail Train for St. Hyacinthe, Richmond, Sherbrooke, Island Pond, at 1.45 P.M.
Accommodation Train for Richmond and intermediate stations, at 5.15 P.M.
Night Express for Island Pond, Gorham, Portland, Boston and the Lower Provinces, at 10.30 P.M.
Night Express for Quebec will leave Montreal at midnight, stopping at St. Hilaire and St. Hyacinthe.

As the punctuality of the trains depends on connections with other lines, the Company will not be responsible for trains not arriving at or leaving any station at the hours named. The steamer "Falmouth" leaves Portland EVERY TUESDAY at 5.30 p.m. for Halifax, N.S. The splendid steamer "Carlotta," running in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, will leave Portland for Halifax, N.S., every Saturday, at 4 p.m. She has excellent accommodation for passengers and freight. The SS. "Chase" will also run between Portland and Halifax. The International Company's steamers, also running in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, leave Portland every Monday and Thursday at 6.00 p.m. for St. John, N.B., &c.

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C. J. BRYDGES, Managing Director.

Montreal, May [illegible], 1873.

AN ANTIQUE VASE.

BY NANNIE A. HEPWORTH.

"My dear! it exceeds anything I ever knew in the way of extravagance. If Mr. Rogers is allowed to do so, he will assuredly lose his influence; it is so inconsistent, and a minister should be especially careful of his reputation. I called at Mrs. Pratt's on my way home, and when I told her about it, she suggested writing him an anonymous letter. You know she's president of our sewing society, and says she won't make her eyes ache stitching for any parson or his family while he can afford to spend money like that! She thinks he'd better hire a seamstress! Why it will be the talk of the town! I've a mind to see two or three of the ladies just to get their opinion about the matter," and Mrs. John Lester paused for breath while she handed her husband a cup of tea that looked most inviting, served in the delicate china which had been her last Christmas gift.

The evening was warm, but through the open windows came the fresh country air, sweet with the fragrance of the clematis that shaded the west end of the piazza. Every surrounding of the supper room spoke of ease and luxury. Mr. Lester forgot the close business office; forgot the dust and filth and noise of the city when he drove into the little village where he had made his summer residence. Hard work had brought him a fortune, and when he married his partner's handsome and wealthy daughter, the world counted him as one of the happiest of men. Yet the world's judgment is often wrong, and well for some of us that its standard of happiness lies beyond our reach, else we might labor to catch the glittering bauble, and, after heart and hands and feet were bruised and bleeding in the search, grasp it but a moment, to find it only—gold!

John Lester was man in the highest sense of the word. He held his influence in the village, for he was generous of manner as well as means, and rich and poor alike respected him. He who seeth not as man seeth, who looketh not on the outward appearance, judged which was the nobler act—the donation of a thousand dollars toward the new church, or the hearty "Good evening, Tony," which always made the coachman's dark face lighten with a smile. Tony had a sun-stroke one season. When the fever was raging, and Eunice, his young mulatto wife, could not control the strong, excited frame, Mr. Lester staid all night by the coachman's bedside. Did Tony ever forget that?

Mrs. Lester was an estimable lady. Her husband loved her, for he was too honest a man to have married for any other cause. She, too, had a power among the village folks, but it was the power which money gains. She was courted and quoted; and perhaps lame Teddy, the washerwoman's boy, gave the correct reason for it when he questioned, "Mamma, isn't Mrs. Lester's teapot full of pennies?"

Poor Teddy! On the top shelf of their one closet stood a useless teapot, the receptacle of each occasional spare cent. The child's acme of happiness centred in a chair which he could wheel himself, and his faith in the teapot increased with every addition to its contents. It took a long time to cover the bottom, and the coins did not yet begin to reach the hole where the spout ought to have been. There was something most touching in his wanting the one five cent piece given him by his old grandmother changed into pennies, because they would "help fill up sooner." And Teddy lay back on the lounge as the Lester barouche passed by the tenement house, and wondered if it would not seem just like Heaven to rest against those soft cushions and look right up into the blue sky instead of getting a peep of it through the small window, for the poor boy spent many a wearisome day alone.

Mr. Lester had been glancing over the evening paper, and, dropping it to take his tea, became conscious that his wife had been addressing him.

"What is it Edith? You are extravagant, and everybody is saying so."

"I extravagant, Mr. Lester! and I've only had two silks this summer! By the way, don't forget my check for two hundred in the morning; I'm going into the city. What was I talking about? Just this! I called at the parsonage this afternoon; one of the ladies tries to go in every day to look around a trifle. Mrs Rogers is young and needs advice, though she won't always take it. Why, she had her shades drawn up to the top of the sash when Mrs. Hill was there the other morning, and when remonstrated with upon the plea that sun would fade her new Brussels, actually said she must have light, whether carpets grow dingy or not; and my dear, the shades have been up exactly the same every day since. Very good sense you think Mrs. Rogers has? and is that all I have to say? Oh! no; but the beginning of the remainder. While I was waiting for the minister's wife, I noticed in a corner of the parlor something new, an antique vase, as curious as beautiful. It must have cost so very much, and the bracket that held it was evidently carved by hand; we have not a more expensive piece of workmanship in our whole house. Hadn't she a right to accept a present? Certainly, my dear; I've no fault to find with her having all she can get, but it is with the giver. The idea of Mr. Rogers doing anything as extravagant as that!"

Mr. Lester had become accustomed to his wife's volubility. Sometimes he quietly listened, sometimes argued, and at others tried to check the disposition toward gossip which so evidently ruled her, and was increasing rather than diminishing. Just now he wondered if all women really were like his Edith—certainly not as handsome, and no one could grace a table as well as she. Even now as she sat talking, there was a charm about the tipping of the dainty cup. Surely he was, and ought to be, proud of her; yet there was not the rest he needed in the talk with which he was being entertained, a fair sample of each evening's experience. Knowing but little of her sex, he questioned if all women found pleasure in so severely criticising their neighbors. He had no sisters; his mother died when he was a boy, and boarding-school, college, and hotel life ill-served to show him woman as she is when worthy of the name she bears. John Lester had anticipated having a home. Had his idea been too beautiful? He had asked for a wife. Had he found the one he wanted?

The parsonage! And with the thought of it he queried within himself if the minister's modest little wife were seasoning her husband's supper with comments upon their parishioners. No, he was sure not. The night he sat up with Tony, Mrs. Rogers had brought some jelly to the sick man, and he was very certain that the sweet voice which had comforted Eunice, unconscious that any one heard it, could never say ill against another. With the vision of the little woman came a resolve to be more of a man than he ever had been. He would not longer sit at his own table and allow his neighbors to be slandered when they were above reproach.

(To be Continued.)

— A letter from New-Caledonia published by the *Toulonnais* contradicts the statement so widely circulated in France that the condition of Communists was worse than that of mariners cast away on a desert island. The writer says: "The convicts, on arriving, were agreeably surprised at the treatment ordered for them. They are, of course, lodged and fed at the cost of the State; and the idle, who do not know what to do to kill time, scarcely quit the cafés and drinking shops in Noumea, which are crowded with customers. Those condemned to deportation in a fortified place, and who are sent to Ducas Island, enjoy complete liberty, and only answer to the call of their names on call-day, which is once a week. Most of them have decided on working, in order to pass the time and receive an extra sum of 24 cents per day. The least able can earn 18 cents, in addition to lodging, food, and supplements. Trinquet has resumed his old trade of a shoemaker; the veterinary surgeon Regère has become a doctor, and now treats men in place of animals; Assi, after having sulked for a time, seeing that no one paid any attention to him, asked for employment as an engineer, which was at once accorded him. Several escapes had taken place, and an enquiry had been opened on the subject to ascertain whether the fugitives had concealed themselves on board vessels, or whether they had been eaten by the natives, who have still a liking for human flesh. Some few of the convicts had been offered a commutation of punishment, but they declined to accept it, not wishing to leave the country, the climate of which is delightful."

ADULTERATED ARTICLES.—"Nonpariel tea" is manufactured from exhausted tea leaves, which are dried and mixed with fine iron filings. "Family jam" is another adulteration which is chiefly composed of rotten figs and other deleterious ingredients.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

"DAYS IN THE DOMINION."—Mr. Wm. Johnston, M.P., is now lecturing in Ireland for charitable purposes. The subject of one of his recent lectures, in behalf of a Masonic Orphan School, was "Days in the Dominion."—*Belfast W. News.*

MISCELLANY.

HOW MRS. WILDER TAUGHT HER GIRLS.

BY ELLEN BERTHA BRADLEY.

"What capital house-keepers your daughters are!" I said to my friend Mrs. Wilder, as we sat by the shaded lamp in her parlor, waiting for the tea-bell.

"Do you think so?" said she, smiling, as she stooped to replace a fallen coal on the grate. "It seems to me they do very well, but I suppose I am as partial as other mothers."

"No partiality is needed to see how different they are from most girls of their age," I answered. "They take a great deal of care, and seem to really enjoy it. Did not Anna make that cake alone, yesterday?"

"Certainly. I wish her to depend upon herself, not me. I did not see it until it was on the table."

"I wonder what the result would be if I set my Susie at such a piece of work," said I. "None of us would care to eat her cake, I fancy; and she is, at least, a year older than Anna. But then there is a great deal in taste. Isn't Anna a natural house-keeper?"

"Not at all. She has the least taste for it of any of my children. She would like to spend her whole time at her books and embroidery, if I would allow it. I have taken especial care to interest her in household matters, and I think that, considering her dislike for such work, she does very well. There goes the tea-bell. Now we'll see what she has for us to-night."

"You do not know?" I exclaimed enquiringly.

"No more than you," she answered, leading the way to the dining-room.

I looked with wonder at the sparkling glass and silver and delicate food upon the table, and at the slender girl of fifteen who was helping her little brother into his high chair by his mother's tea-tray.

"Are these your work too, Anna?" I asked, as I helped myself to one of the warm biscuits.

"Yes," she answered. "The bread was rather dry, so I thought I would make them for a change."

The compliment that rose to my lips was checked by a glance from Mrs. Wilder, and the conversation turned by her asking her daughter if some jelly had been sent to a sick neighbor to whom it had been promised.

"I do not wish her to think she does anything remarkable," she explained to me afterward. "She does not realize it now, and it is better that she should not."

"How do you find so much time for reading?" I asked my friend a few days later, as she was speaking of a book which I, with a much smaller family, had vainly tried to find time to read.

"Partly by making my girls take so much care of the family," she answered. "It is well for them and for me."

"But the trouble of teaching them!" said I. "I mean Susie shall learn to keep house as soon as she stops going to school, but I haven't courage to let her begin dabbling in flour until she can make a business of it."

"As the twig is bent, the tree will grow," said Mrs. Wilder laughingly. "My girls have been dabbling in flour ever since they were old enough to make mud-pies. One of the rewards of their childhood was to 'help bake.' There was nothing they liked better, unless it may have been eating the pies and cakes after they were done. All children like to play at cooking, but they enjoy it twice as well if they think they are helping mamma, and a feeling of responsibility adds greatly to the zest. Mine have learned cooking as they have talking—almost unconsciously. It has been a great deal of trouble, but I have felt that it was a matter in which that was not to be counted. I did not think at first of the help it would prove to me—only of the benefit to them; but virtue has proved its own reward. I should not be afraid to go away and leave Anna or Minnie in charge of the house; but I should not willingly do it for more than a day or two at a time, for I do not wish to overburden them."

"But is their judgment good?" I asked. "I should think they would make sad blunders in their calculations."

"They do, sometimes, but they can always come to me for advice; and I, of course, keep a general oversight of their work. Still, they are so accustomed to my way of managing that I doubt if they would vary much from it if left to themselves."

"Do they never think it hard to go right to work when they come from school? My Susie would think herself very badly treated."

"They do not go right to work always, by any means. Ordinarily there is little more to be done about supper than to give the girl directions and see that the things come to the table properly. Nor do they always attend to that. If they wish to go out somewhere, or to finish some particular piece of work, I often do it myself, but with the understanding that when they come home I am released from the house-keeping. They have been studying all day, and the exercise does them good. I have been working, and need to sit down and use my head a little. For their sake more than my own, I wish to keep up as far as I can with the thought and discoveries of the age, and the hour of leisure before tea helps me to master many a book and lecture. I take care that they shall realise this, and often tell them at the table of some pleasant or curious fact I have just learned, so that they shall feel that their help is a real benefit to me. They change work every week. In the morning one sees to the dusting and regulating of the parlor, while the other attends to the washing of the glass and silver, and the putting away of the remnants of the breakfast. Sometimes I vary their work by having them put the sleepingrooms in order, or fit the younger children off for school. In the afternoon one sees to getting the tea, and the other to clearing it away. Saturdays we have a grand jubilee, and work all together."

"Doesn't it make trouble with the servants having so many mistresses?"

"Yes, sometimes; but as a rule they seem to like it, after a little. My girls are always polite to them, and they appear to like the change. It makes a variety for them, and at best the life of a maid of all work must be dull."

"Well," said I, laughing, "there is no doubt that your girls will be ready to step into homes of their own. Their husbands will not have their tempers tried, in the honeymoon, by sour bread and muddy coffee."

"I hope not," she answered; "but we mean that they shall be able to take care of themselves, if they never marry. Mr. Graham is doing a good business, and is abundantly able to provide for them at present; but he may lose his property or his health, or he may be taken away from us. We do not mean that they shall be helpless before misfortune. We shall try, while we can take care of them, to fit them to take care of themselves, and then they will be safe whatever happens. Anna has quite a talent for writing, but I think we shall train her for some less aspiring and more lucrative occupation. What we shall do with Minnie we have scarcely thought yet. She is so young that we must wait a while before we can tell to what she is suited. They are neither of them old enough for any definite arrangements. But I am determined to give them such a home-training, that however soon they may be thrown upon their own resources, they may be able to provide for themselves. In these days of trials with servants, no one who has even a slight knowledge of house-keeping need want for a comfortable and respectable home. They shall know enough to secure them that, if I am never able to teach them anything more; and if, after fifteen or twenty years spent at other work, they are called upon to take charge of a home, their knowledge of house-keeping will come back to them like a forgotten tale of their childhood."

She paused, flushed and excited; and I sat silent, thinking of my own daughter, skilful in music and embroidery, but utterly ignorant of all useful arts.—*Mother's Magazine.*

PUBLIC BATHS AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

A series of highly interesting experiments was recently made at St. Petersburg, which have an important bearing in sanitary science. The object of the experimenter was to determine the precise effect of suppressing the excretion of the skin, and the results powerfully corroborate the long-known physiological fact, that if the skin of animals be painted over with some material impervious to gases or vapors death soon ensues.

It is the boast of civilization to utilize the discoveries of science in meeting the wants of the race, and the facts lately brought to light by the Russian physicist, Socoloff, revive, in augmented force, the old appeal for public or free baths. Eminent scientific observers have often suggested that the scarcity of water, in the dry and heated term, is the main cause of great mortality in our large and busy metropolitan cities; and it is not improbable, if one-half the pains and money now squandered upon street cleaning—never half done—were devoted to furnishing free baths for the poorer classes, who toil and sweat the year round, the decimating fever, sunstroke and other summer diseases would be more directly reached, and their powerful spread effectually checked.

It is well understood that the human body may endure excessive heat from without, and its temperature, so long as cutaneous perspiration remains free, continue moderate and healthy. Physicians have often exposed themselves in dry air, with a thermometer ranging above two hundred degrees Fahrenheit, and felt no evil consequences; but the power of maintaining nearly their original temperature is due to the cooling effect of rapid perspiration. If the body is immersed or exposed in a highly humid atmosphere—as we find it is in our seaport cities in summer, especially when the streets are drenched with water, to be instantly evaporated by the fiery sun—the exhalation from the skin is suddenly checked and the temperature of the overworked and overheated body feverishly rises four or six degrees higher than that of the hot humid air. Under such circumstances the body becomes exposed to the most dangerous inflammatory secretions within and liable to be instantly overcome. The poorer classes, living in crowded tenement-houses, with scarcely water enough to allay thirst, and no possible means of enjoying the luxury of a daily bath, at the first exposure to violent exercise, under a fierce sun, succumb to its power, while the infant population is left to perish in filth and squalor.

There is no sanitary movement of recent origin which surpassed in importance the beneficent design, now agitating, for remedying this great want of the thousands who annually perish through lack of the real water cure. In remote periods of history the bath was regarded as a luxury peculiar to the rich. The old Roman baths of Diocletian and Titus, the royal baths of Mexico and those of the Peruvian Incas, of solid gold, supplied by silver conduits, are among the most splendid relics of the past. But we have it in our power to leave more honorable and enduring monuments to posterity in the construction of such public works as will offer healing and health-giving Siloams to the poorer classes of the people. If any municipal institution can justly be called charitable and Christian it would pre-eminently be this. Cannot some of our municipal authorities devise the ways and means for testing it on a practical and economical scale?—*N. Y. Herald.*

LEARNING TO PUT OUT FIRE.

I propose that every boy and girl in the United States should be an educated fireman or firewoman, that they should know how at once to attack fires, and with the knowledge and means which would almost always insure success. It was my pleasure some years since to have conversations with a former President of Harvard University upon this subject of fires. He also taught his children what to do if a fire occurred on the premises. One of the boys when in college woke up one night, and found the outer room of his suite on fire. The thermometer was below zero, the water-pipes were frozen up, and the nearest water was to be had at a pump quite a distance from the building. He had bathed the night before and that water had not been thrown away. By using it with care, a little water just where it was wanted, there was enough to extinguish the fire. In the meantime the fire had been seen by a watchman, who gave an alarm which brought out all the fire department. So much for an education which cannot be acquired in any school in the country. While thinking of the ex-president, I will write an anecdote he told me, for I think it may be a great use to any person who does not know of the practical way of extinguishing fires which it illustrates.

When a lad he sometimes worked in a cabinet-maker's shop. One day he helped the workmen make up part of a barrel of varnish. In the evening, when the owner came home and was looking about the place, he saw the varnish barrel. To satisfy his curiosity, he took out the bung, and looked into the barrel, and to aid his vision he held the light near the bung-hole, when presto! the vapor from the barrel met the blaze of the lamp, and ran back into the barrel; the varnish took fire, and in two hours the great shop, sheds, stock, furniture, and I think the house and barn, were in ashes. Now for the lesson. "If," said the President, "the man had clapped his hand instantly upon the bung-hole, or put the bung in, or, if too hot, he had seized a rag or a piece of board, and covered it, the fire would have been out in a moment." Asking my readers to remember this, I pass to my lesson upon the education of firemen.

Every grammar-school teacher should be able to tell of the dangers of spontaneous combustion, of each new chemical as it is discovered, of the danger of friction matches, oils, etc., and how to avoid the danger if they set fire to a house, or to the clothing on a person. They should also have at the school an engine, with which they should at special times experiment before the highest class, both of boys and girls, and should also have a hatchet or an axe, or both, and explain how fire may now work its way over a building between the walls of the ceiling or partitions, and that the walls can be easily broken by an axe or hatchet, when water enough to put out the fire may be thrown into such places with the engine. They should be taught that water will put out kerosene, tar, resin, and similar substances which may have taken fire about the house, and above all, they should teach the value of a calm, collected, fearless, and earnest method of attacking fire and of meeting any danger.

This should also be taught to the pupils of all the State and City Normal Schools, and experiments made with small fires, to show how very effective such means are when early applied, to put out even fires of considerable magnitude, and which would insure the destruction of buildings a few minutes later.—*From Bird's "Protection against Fires."*

NEW YORK DOCTORS SPEAKING OUT.

MEDICAL DECLARATION CONCERNING ALCOHOL.

1. In view of the alarming prevalence and ill-effects of intemperance, with which none are so familiar as members of the medical profession, and which have called forth from eminent English physicians the voice of warning to the people of Great Britain concerning the use of alcoholic beverages, we, the undersigned, members of the medical profession of New York and vicinity, unite in the declaration that we believe alcohol should be classed with other powerful drugs; that when prescribed medicinally it should be with conscientious caution and a sense of grave responsibility.

2. We are of the opinion that the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage is productive of a large amount of physical disease; that it entails diseased appetites upon offspring; and that it is the cause of a large percentage of the crime and pauperism of our cities and country.

3. We would welcome any judicious and effective legislation—State and national—which should seek to confine the traffic in alcohol to the legitimate purposes of medical and other sciences, art, and mechanism.

Edward Delafield, M.D., President College of Physicians and Surgeons, and of Roosevelt Hospital; Willard Parker, M.D., Ex-President Academy of Medicine; A. Clark, M.D., Professor College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Senior Physician Bellevue Hospital; James Anderson, M.D., No. 30 University Place, Ex-President Academy of Medicine, and President Physicians' Mutual Aid Association; E. R. Peaslee, M.D., Ex-President Academy of Medicine (N.Y.); C. R. Agnew, M.D., Ex-President Medical Society of the State of New York; Stephen Smith, M.D., Surgeon Bellevue Hospital, Commissioner of Health, and President American Health Association; Alfred C. Post, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Surgery in University Medical College, and Ex-President N.Y. Academy of Medicine; Elisha Harris, M D, Secretary American Public Health Association, late Sanitary Superintendent Metropolitan Board of Health, and Corresponding Secretary Prison Association of New York; Erasmus D Hudson, M D, Physician and Surgeon; E D Hudson, Jr, M D, Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine, Woman's Medical College, of N Y Infirmary; Ellsworth Eliot, M D, President of the New York County Medical Society; Stephen Rogers, M D, President of the Medico-Legal Society of N Y; Andrew H Smith, M D, Visiting Physician to St Luke's Hospital, etc; J E Janvrin, M D; Verranus Morse, M D, Brooklyn; E. T. Richardson, M.D., Brooklyn; William H. Hall, M.D.; Walter R. Gillette, M.D., Physician to Charity Hospital, Lecturer University Medical College; J.R. Leaming, M.D., Physician to St. Luke's Hospital, President University Alumni Association, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, etc.; James O. Pond, M.D., Treasurer N. Y. Academy of Medicine; Theodore L. Mason, M.D., Consulting Surgeon Kings Co. Inebriates' Home, Consulting Surgeon Long Island College Hospital, etc., and President Collegiate Department, and others.—*From National Temperance Advocate for May.*

— Dr. Dœllinger has been appointed President of the Royal Academy of Science at Munich, in succession to Baron Liebig.

THE SOUL'S INQUIRIES ANSWERED IN THE WORDS OF SCRIPTURE.

(Arranged by G. Washington Moon, Member of the Council of the Royal Society of Literature.)

JUNE 27.

What doth the Lord require of thee?—Micah vi. 8.

This is His commandment, That we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another.—I John iii. 23.

He that keepeth the commandment keepeth his own soul.—Prov. xix. 16.

MR. GLADSTONE AS A PRECENTOR.—The *Leisure Hour* for May tells the following story: A large and brilliant assemblage of guests, including Mr. Gladstone, were staying at Inverary Castle, and before they retired for the night Dr. Guthrie was asked by the Duke of Argyll to conduct "family worship." "With great pleasure will I conduct it," said the Doctor; "but in the castle of Argyll we must observe the good old Presbyterian form, and begin by singing a Psalm." It was agreed that a Scotch psalm should be sung to a Scotch tune; but the difficulty was to find a "precentor"—that is, a gentleman or lady who would "raise the tune" and lead the singing. After a number of ladies and gentlemen had declared themselves unfit for the duty, Mr. Gladstone stepped forward, saying, "I'll raise the tune, Dr. Guthrie;" and well did he perform his task. We all know what a fine voice the Premier has, but it is not so well known that he is a good singer.

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By order.

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GEORGE LECLERE, Secretary of Council of Agriculture, P.Q.

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By Order of the Board.

J. C. SMALL, Secretary.

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By order of the Court.

R. W. BRADFORD, Secretary.

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Royal	77	22,340
North British and Mercantile	11	58,742
Edinburgh	20	33,823
Commercial Union	20	48,800
Scottish Amicable	27	45,911
Queen	24	25,230
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NOTICE.

CHARLES BOON, Late of firm of Boon & Woodworth, begs to thank his numerous friends and customers for past favors, and solicits a continuance of the same in his new store, No. 19 St. Lawrence Main street, which he will open on or about the 3rd of April, with a new and well selected stock of Cloths, Does, Cassimeres, English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing goods.

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ALLAN LINE,

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

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This Company's Lines are composed of the undernoted first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built, double engine, Iron Steamships:—

	Tons.	
Sardinian	4100	(Building).
Circassian	3400	Capt. J. Wylie.
Polynesian	4100	Capt. Brown.
Sarmatian	3600	Capt. A. D. Aird.
Hibernian	3434	Lieut. Archer, R.N.R.
Caspian	3200	Capt. Trocks.
Scandinavian	3000	Lieut. W. H. Smith, R.N.R.
Prussian	3000	Lt. Dutton, R.N.R.
Austrian	2700	Capt. J. Ritchie.
Nestorian	2700	Capt. R. S. Watts.
Moravian	2650	Capt. Graham.
Peruvian	2600	Capt. W. Richardson.
Manitoban	3150	Capt. H. Wylie.
Nova Scotian	3300	Capt. Grange.
Canadian	2600	Capt. D. McKenzie
North American	1784	Capt. Miller.
Corinthian	2400	Capt. Jas. Scott.
Acadian	1350	Capt. Wilson.
Waldensian	2800	Capt. R. Scott.
Phoenician	2600	Capt. Woods.
St. Patrick	1207	Capt. Stephens.
Newfoundland	1500	Capt. Barclay.

The STEAMERS of the LIVERPOOL MAIL LINE (sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY, and from Quebec every SATURDAY, calling at Loch Foyle to receive on board and land Mails and Passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland) are intended to be despatched from Quebec:—

PRUSSIAN	21st June.
MORAVIAN	28th June.
SARMATIAN	5th July.
CIRCASSIAN	12th July.
POLYNESIAN	19th July.
SCANDINAVIAN	26th July.
PERUVIAN, via Halifax and St. Johns	about 25th June.

Rates of passage from Quebec:—

CABIN .... $70 to $80.

STEERAGE .... $25.

The STEAMERS OF THE GLASGOW LINE (sailing from Glasgow every Tuesday, and from Quebec about every Thursday), are intended to be despatched from Quebec:—

ST. PATRICK	18th June.
PHŒNICIAN, about	3rd July.
MANITOBAN	17th July.

Rates of passage from Quebec:—

CABIN .... $60.

INTERMEDIATE .... 40.

STEERAGE .... 24.

An experienced Surgeon carried on each vessel.

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For freight or other particulars, apply—In Portland, to J. L. FARMER; in Quebec, to ALLANS, RAE & CO.; in Havre to JOHN M. CURRIE, 21 Quai D'Orleans; in Paris to GUSTAVE BOSSANGE, 25 Quai Voltaire; in Antwerp to AUG. SCHMITZ & CO., or Richard Berns; in Rotterdam to G P ITTMANN & ZOON; in Hamburg to W. GIBSON & HUGO; in Bordeaux to LAFITTE & VANDERCRUYCE, or E. DEPAS & CO.; in Belfast to CHARLEY & MALCOLM; in London to MONTGOMERIE & GREENHORNE, 17 Grace-church st; in Glasgow to JAMES & ALEX. ALLAN, 70 Great Clyde st; in Liverpool to ALLAN BROTHERS, James street; or to

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One of the splendidly appointed steamers "Saguenay," "St. Lawrence" and "Union," will leave Quebec on arrival of the Montreal steamers, every weekday except Mondays, for the Saguenay and intermediate places.

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	Tons Reg.		Tons Reg.
EGYPT	5,150	CANADA	4,400
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ITALY	4,340	THE QUEEN	4,470
FRANCE	4,280	ENGLAND	4,120
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Rail and Cabin to Liverpool and London, $70 and $80.

Steerage (with first-class railway ticket to New York), to Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Londonderry, Bristol, &c., $30. To Paris, $40.

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THE OTTAWA RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL LINE OF STEAMERS, commencing JUNE 2ND.

MONTREAL TO OTTAWA—1873.

New Iron Steamer "Peerless" .. Capt. A. Bowie.
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DOWNWARDS—Passengers leave Ottawa at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. by Steamers "Peerless" and "Queen Victoria" for Montreal and intermediate landings. Baggage checked. Meals and State-rooms extra. Passengers leaving Ottawa by the evening steamer will descend the rapids. No through passengers taken on Saturday evening's boat.

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STEAM COMMUNICATION FORTNIGHTLY, BETWEEN LIVERPOOL AND MONTREAL.

The following first-class Steamers will be despatched from Liverpool as under:—

	Tons.	
Maharajah	1870	26th April.
Hadji	1800	5th May.
Matthew Cay	1500	17th May.
Lufra	1400	27th May.
Gresham	1800	7th June.
Bengalese	1800	17th June.

To be followed by equally good Steamers at regular intervals during navigation.

For terms of Freight and Passage, apply in Liverpool, to ALEX. RAMAGE, 18 Water st.; STODDART BROS., 21 Water st. In Montreal, to J. G. SIDEY, 301 Commissioners street.

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Composed of the following first-class Iron Steamships:—

SCOTLAND, THAMES, SEVERN, HECTOR, MEDWAY, DELTA, NYANZA, ROYAL MINSTREL.

The Steamers of this Line are intended to sail during the Season of Navigation of 1873, from LONDON for QUEBEC and MONTREAL, as follows:—

DELTA	Wednesday,	14th May
NYANZA	"	21st "
THAMES	"	4th June
SEVERN	Saturday,	14th "
ROYAL MINSTREL	Wednesday,	25th "

And every alternate Wednesday and Saturday thereafter.

And from QUEBEC for LONDON as follows:—

DELTA	Tuesday,	10th June
NYANZA	Tuesday,	17th "
THAMES	Tuesday,	1st July
SEVERN	Thursday,	10th "
ROYAL MINSTREL	Tuesday,	22nd "

And every alternate Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

QUEBEC TO LONDON:

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DOMINION LINE.

This Line is composed of the following first-class, full-powered Clyde-built Steamships, and is intended to perform a regular service between Liverpool, Quebec, and Montreal in summer, and Liverpool and Portland in winter:—

DOMINION	[illegible]	Tons	(Building)
ONTARIO	[illegible]	Tons	(Building)
TEXAS	2350	Tons	Capt. Bouchette
LORD CLIVE	3418	Tons	Capt. Urquhart
MEMPHIS	2500	Tons	Capt. Mellon
MISSISSIPPI	2200	Tons	Capt. Dunlevy
VICKSBURG	[illegible]	Tons	Capt. Pearson
MISSOURI	2150	Tons	Capt. Matthias
ST. LOUIS	[illegible]	Tons	Capt. Roberts

These vessels have very superior accommodation for Cabin and Steerage Passengers, and prepaid Tickets are issued at reduced prices to those desirous of bringing out their friends.

The steamers of this Line are intended to sail from Quebec for Liverpool as follows:

TEXAS .... " 21th "

Rates of Passage from Quebec:—

CABIN .... $60.

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Through Tickets can be had at the principal Grand Trunk Railway Ticket Offices in Canada.

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THE ST. LAWRENCE AND OTTAWA RAILWAY.—From Prescott to the Capital.—The shortest and best route from Montreal and all points East to Ottawa. Ask for Tickets by Prescott Junction.

WINTER ARANGEMENTS—1871—72.

On and after MONDAY, the 30th Oct., 1871, two Passenger Trains will run daily on this Line, making Certain Connections with those on the Grand Trunk, the Vermont Central, and the Rome and Watertown Railways, for all points East, West and South.

COMFORTABLE SOFA CARS on the train connecting with the Grand Trunk Night Expresses, by which passengers leaving Montreal by the Evening will reach Ottawa at 6.30 the following morning. Charge for Berths, 50 cents each.

Connections with the Grand Trunk trains at Prescott Junction certain. 20 minutes allowed for Refreshments at Prescott Junction.

FREIGHT NOTICE.

A Floating Elevator always in readiness at Prescott Wharf, where Storage for Grain, Flour, Pork, &c., can be had.

A CHANGE GAUGE CAR FIT is provided in the Junction Freight Shed, by means of which Freight loaded on Change Gauge Cars comes through to Ottawa without Transhipment.

THOS. REYNOLDS, Managing Director.

R. LUTTRELL, Superintendent, Prescott.

Ottawa, 28th Oct., 1871.

VERMONT CENTRAL RAILROAD LINE—SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS. Commencing June 2nd, 1873.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Montreal at 8.45 a.m., arriving in Boston via Lowell at 10 p.m.

TRAIN for Waterloo leaves Montreal at 3.15 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Montreal at 3.45 p.m., for Boston via Lowell, Lawrence, or Fitchburg; also for New York via Springfield or Troy, arriving in Boston at 9.40 a.m. and New York at 12.30 p.m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH AND WEST.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Boston via Lowell at 8 a.m., Troy at 7.30 a.m., arriving in Montreal at 9.45 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves New London at 2.45 p.m.; South Vernon at 9.02 p.m., receiving passengers from Connecticut River R.R., leaving New York at 3 p.m., and Springfield at 8.10 p.m., connecting at Bellows Falls with train from Cheshire Railroad, leaving Boston at 5.30 p.m., connecting at White River Junction with train leaving Boston at 6 p.m.; leaves Rutland at 1.50 a.m., connecting with trains over Rensselaer and Saratoga R.R., from Troy and New York via Hudson River R.R., arriving in Montreal at 9.45 a.m.

Sleeping Cars are attached to the Night Express trains running between Montreal and Boston, and Montreal and Springfield, and St. Albans and Troy.

Drawing Room Cars on Day Express trains between Montreal and Boston.

For tickets and freight rates, apply at Vermont Central R.R. Office, No. 30 St. James st.

G. MERRILL, Gen'. Supt.

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A choice selection of Flower Seeds in packets, at 2s. 6d. per dozen.

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