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Morning Telegrams.

Sparks from the Telegraph.

Lieut.-Governor St. Just is in Ottawa.

The southwestern portion of Chicago is flooded.

The new drill shed at Toronto will be occupied on Wednesday.

The "Polynesian's" mail arrived at Quebec at noon Wednesday.

Once more Bismarck's resignation of the Chancellorship is reported.

A steamer, which arrived at New York Monday, brought £20,000 gold.

It is said the Premier will enter several actions against the *Mail* for libel shortly.

The Mont Cenis tunnel landship story is denied. All Fools' Day hoax, and a sorry one at that.

A youthful band of rebels is said to b occupying the attention of the Russian authorities.

The 50th anniversary of the Pope's consecration is to be celebrated by "a demonstration" in Ottawa.

At Richmond Va., on Monday, Senator Cochrane was stricken with paralysis while making a speech.

Everett Raymond died at Digby, N. S., on Monday, from lockjaw, caused by a neglected cut on the finger.

It is said that all but about a dozen of the Reading, Pa., Railroad hands have accepted the Company's terms, and left the Brotherhood.

Papal Bulls for the appointment of Dr. Hannan, Archbishop, have been received at Halifax, N. S., and the consecration will probably take place within a few weeks.

Lieutenant-Governor Archibald has received a medal from the Royal Humane Society, for presentation to Willie Francis, of Windsor, N.S., for saving another boy from drowning in October.

An order has been issued at Ottawa requiring the fishermen of the Dominion to make returns of the number and size of their boats, nets, etc., and value, with the number of men employed.

The Credit Valley R.R. bonus affair has been the occasion of much discreditable quarrelling. The *Telegram* charges that the *Globe* and *Mail* have been subsidized and the compliment has been returned with interest.

The report that President Hayes' title to the presidency is to be contested is repeated. Somebody has seen the papers in the hands of Tilden's lawyer, Hon. R. J. Merrick. The suit is to begin directly the troops are withdrawn from South Carolina.

The telephone was tried in New York Monday. The music was played in Philadelphia. Ere long, perhaps, music will be laid on to houses like gas or water, the finger-work being done in the show rooms of pianoforte dealers or furnished by a band placed in a central locality.

L'Univers of Paris reports that Minister Simon, before leaving for Italy, ordered the Prefect of Police to declare the Catholic Committee of Paris dissolved. Nevertheless, the sixth Congress of the Catholic Committee opens to-day, but simply under the name of the Assembly of Catholics.

A sailor named William Maguire was rescued off the brig "Roanoke," Philadelphia to Porto Cavello, by the schooner "Addie Todd," which arrived at Boston on Monday. He reported that the rest of the company, eight crew and three passengers, were either washed overboard or drowned themselves, being mad from hunger and suffering.

The Dominion Exchequer Court met at Halifax, N.S., Monday, Judge Ritchie presiding. The first case, Jones *vs.* Regina, being a claim for $125,000 on contract No. 7, Intercolonial Railway. McDonald, Q.C., Ritchie, Q.C., and J. C. D. Thompson for petitioner; Bell, Q. C., of Ontario, and Weatherbe, Q.C., for the Dominion Government. The case will probably occupy several days.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Northwestern Company, held at St. Catharines, Ont., Monday, the following gentlemen were elected directors:—S. Neelon, J. Beatty, G. Gamble, J. D. Beatty, J. C. Graham and Hy. Beatty. The Board at a subsequent meeting appointed S. Neelon, president, Hy. Beatty general manager and J. D. Beatty secretary and treasurer.

Education in New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., April 2.—Under the new arrangements made by Bishop Sweeny and the city school trustees, the schools in Temperance Hall, St. Malachi's Hall and St. Vincent's Convent will be opened on Wednesday. There will be six schools in the Temperance Hall, for which teachers have been engaged. There will be six more in St. Malachi's Hall, to be taught by the Sisters of Charity, who last week passed very satisfactory examinations, and obtained licenses from the Board of Education. Four schools will also be opened in St. Vincent's Convent, Cliff street, to be taught by the Sisters of Charity. It has also been arranged that the academy will come under the arrangement. Mr. Philip Cox, a university graduate, now teaching at Gagetown, will be principal. This school will be opened on the 1st of May. At the same time schools will be opened in Erin street, Lower Cove, and York Point, for the benefit of very young children. The school question, so far as the city is concerned, is now permanently settled, and there is nothing to do but to work out details. Arrangements similar to those settled upon in the city have been made in Portland.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 2.—The Holliwell divorce bill was passed and the National Investment Co. bill read a second time. It was stated that the Government would not establish a navigation school at Quebec. A motion favoring prohibition in Manitoba was held over. Mr. Rochester said it was rumored that certain maltsters had learned of the tariff changes sooner than others. The Premier said those who made the statement would soon find themselves in the criminal dock, where he had just put others (libel suit against the Sarnia *Canadian*). A motion for returns of the malt business was, however, carried. Some time wa taken up with a debate respecting the dismissal of a village postmaster, and a motion for correspondence carried. Motions were carried for a number of returns.

Mr. Cook's bill to allow municipalities to provide means of escape for persons falling in the water was talked about, the general impression being that the matter was purely municipal.

The Permanent Building Societies bill was discussed till six o'clock, when Government business was taken up. After recess the House went into Committee on the Customs bill, which was reported.

Hon. Mr. Laflamme's resolution to superannuate aged cullers, the pension to be not more than $200, was taken up and a bill founded thereon introduced.

A bill relating to fish inspection was introduced.

The House went into Committee on the bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting insurance, as amended by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Clauses 1 to 15 passed.

On the 16th,

Mr. Young gave notice that he would move at another stage that the reserves held by foreign companies in Canada in all cases shall be for the benefit of Canadian policy-holders alone. The principle of the bill was that a full reserve should be put up by all foreign companies, with the exception of mutual companies, and he believed it would be in the public interest if mutual as well as stock companies were held under the same obligations.

The remaining clauses were passed without discussion, after which the bill was reported to the House.

The House adjourned at 11:10.

Jottings from the Capital.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Ottawa, April 2nd.—The return of Mr. Langevin has thrown

AN APPLE OF DISCORD

into the Conservative camp, and were it not that the space allotted to the Left Centre is fully occupied by the Hon. Peter Mitchell, the great reactionist from Charlevoix would probably be driven to take up that isolated though independent position. As it is, several of the party with whom he has hitherto acted are so thoroughly disgusted with the manifesto, by the aid of which he secured a small majority, that they would like to have him read out of the party altogether. This is, no doubt, a desperate remedy in the present weak condition of the Conservative party; but decisive measures are sometimes indispensable; and the lopping off of the Langevin branch might possibly stimulate the trunk to a more vigorous and a healthier growth. It would also be a lesson by which those who trade on the religious prejudices of an ignorant peasantry might profit for all time. In this connection, the disingenuousness of a Montreal paper, which says that there is nothing to connect the name of Mr. Tarte with the manifesto, should not be passed over. The *Canadien*, of which Mr. Tarte is editor, has fully accepted the authorship of that circular. Then he published Mr. Tremblay's circular address as an answer to the manifesto, without disclaiming its authorship, though he professed to reply to those journals which connected his name with it.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

The following is a brief summary of the principal regulations issued by the French Commission, specially affecting foreign exhibitors:—

1. The Exhibition will open on the 1st of May, 1878, and will close on the 31st of October, 1878.
2. Goods will be admitted into the Exhibition from the 1st of January, 1878, to the 30th of March, 1878, both dates inclusive.
3. Objects of great value may, by special arrangement, be received later than the 30th March.
4. Goods must be in their places and all arrangements completed by the 15th of April. After this date the General Commissioner will dispose of any space not occupied, or only partially occupied.
5. There will be no charge for space.
6. The Exhibition precincts being constituted a bonded warehoase, there will be no duties to pay for any goods except such as are intended for consumption, and these latter will only be liable to the duties levied on similar products of the most favored nation.
7. All objects exhibited will be protected against piracy of inventions or designs. Upon this subject exhibitors are referred to Appendix No. II. to the General Regulations.
8. The General Commission will take precautions for the safe preservation of all objects in the Exhibition, but will not be liable for loss or damage of any kind.
9. There will be no charge for flooring, except in the Machinery Gallery.
10. A limited quantity of steam, gas and motive power will be supplied free of charge.
11. Works or foundations for the placing of heavy objects may be begun, by an arrangement, before 1st January.
12. Exhibitors are free to insure their goods.
13. All costs of packing, transport, opening and examination of the cases, storage, unpacking, placing of goods, fittings, return of goods, provision and placing of velariums or ceilings in the Exhibition, special earthworks, etc., in the Gardens, and all charges for decoration authorized by the General Commissioner are to be borne by the exhibitors.
14. The General Commission will have nothing to do with the preservation of empty cases.
15. No modern work of art will be admissible if executed before the 1st of May 1867.
16. Noxious and explosive substances will be prohibited as usual; and the General Commissioner reserves the right of excluding any object which may seem to him to be inconsistent with the purpose.
17. No building shall be erected on the grounds.
18. All goods must be exhibited in the name of the person signing the application for admission.
19. No article shall be removed before the close of the exhibition without the special consent of the General Commissioner.
20. All goods must, under penalties, be removed before the 15th of December, 1878.
21. The General Commission informs all exhibitors that the Chamber of Commerce of Paris will establish a General Agency for the transmission of goods preservation of cases, etc.
22. The General Commissioner will not correspond directly with foreign exhibitors. They must address all communications through the Commissioners of their respective countries.
23. If the exhibitor is not present when his goods shall arrive the carrier shall take them away immediately.
24. There will be a general catalogue, and foreign Commissions may publish catalogues of their own sections.
25. Further regulations will be issued respecting the forwarding of goods, etc.

Each of these groups is divided into classes, according to the system of general classification.

While the Royal Commission will do all in its power generally to assist and advise British exhibitors, it will be understood by exhibitors that, in accordance with the precedents of previous International Exhibitions, they or their agents must be responsible for the packing, forwarding, unpacking, and reception of their goods, as well as for their safety during the continuance of the Exhibition.

All communications for the information of His Royal Highness the President should be addressed to Mr. P. Cunliffe Owen, C.B., who has been nominated Secretary to the Royal Commission by His Royal Highness.

A NEW SCANDAL

appears to be looming up over the political horizon. This time it is the Reformers who appear to be implicated. *Chaqu'un son tour.* The Government of Mr. Mackenzie are accused of having expended $51,000 in the purchase of lands, under the *pro forma* sanction of a Board of Arbitrators, to serve as a railway terminus on the classic banks of the River Kaministiquia. The fortunate people who managed to dispose of this property to the Government are Messrs. Davidson & Co., the well-known railway contractors and politicians, and it is said fabulous prices were realized for town lots, where no town exists. Possibly when the returns submitted to the Senate are printed the matter will appear in a different and more favorable light. Let us hope it may.

Latest Mail News.

ENGLAND.

A cargo of American roofing slates has been imported into Bristol.

After being stopped for a year, the curfew bell is now again rung at Stratford-on-Avon.

Acklom's refrigerator vans for the conveyance of American meat have been very successful in England.

At a special congregation at Cambridge a vote of £12,000 was passed for the erection of a divinity and literary school.

The Bishop of Manchester declares that if the Public Worship Regulations Act were impartially put in force throughout the land, it would burst the Church asunder.

Another new journal has appeared in London—a weekly journal called *London*. Its short prospectus says: "There is at present no weekly conservative organ, and perhaps no paper which represents conservatism in its latest phase. Hence *London*."

Two concerts have been given at Grosvenor House, by permission of the Duke of Westminster, in aid of the new hospital for women, 22 Marylebone road. The special feature of the hospital is that its working medical staff consists entirely of women regularly qualified as medical practitioners.

The Lord Mayor has opened a fund in aid of the sufferers through the disaster in the North Sea. Thirty-six fishing smacks were lost belonging to Yarmouth, Lowestoft, Grimsby, Hull and Ramsgate. In all 215 men and boys were drowned, leaving destitute 88 widows, 164 children and 15 aged parents.

A special exhibition was opened at the Royal School of Art Needlework, South Kensington, on Monday. This school was founded in 1872 under the presidency of Princess Christian, for the twofold purpose of supplying suitable employment for poor gentlewomen, and restoring ornamental needlework to the high place it once held among decorative arts.

The first annual festival of the Association for the Oral Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb took place at Willis's Rooms on Tuesday under the presidency of the Prince of Wales. The Prince said he had that morning witnessed a little child, after three months' instruction, articulate sounds positively distinct which astonished him. In Great Britain there are 15,000 deaf and dumb persons.

Lady Anna Gore Langton, presiding at a woman's suffrage meeting at Bristol, remarked that a question which had been advocated by such eminent persons as Mill, Kingsley, Dean Alford, Mrs. Somerville, Miss Martineau and Miss Nightingale, could not be either wrong or silly. Miss Lilias Ashworth, niece of John Bright, referred to the fact that the new Domesday-book proved that one-seventh of the landowners of England and Wales were women.

The late Mr. Alderman Nichols has, by his will, left upwards of £100,000 for the foundation of an hospital for the maintenance and education of poor boys in Manchester. At a very early age Mr. Nichols was cast upon Manchester as an almost friendless lad, and the form the bequest has taken was dictated by a sympathetic recollection of the struggles and difficulties which, on account of his lack of a sound education, attended his early life.

On the 15th ult., a number of the members of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, now considering the question of the use of mechanical power on street tramways, visited the neighborhood of Stratford, for the purpose of obtaining some practical knowledge of a steam tramway engine. The car worked with great ease, and the horses met with showed no signs of alarm. About thirty of these cars are being worked with success in Paris. Their working expenses in London are only 13d. per hour, and in Paris £2 per day of sixteen hours. The members will devote a couple of days to experiments with Hughes' and Grantham's engines.

On the 16th inst., as Vice-Chancellor Malins was leaving his Court in Westminster, a petitioner, against whom an order had been made a few weeks ago, suddenly flung an egg at his Lordship, who fortunately avoided the missile, and inquiring what induced the attack, was informed that his assailant, who gave his name of Cosgrove, had fully intended to strike his Lordship on account of an insult given him in a judgment delivered on his position. Cosgrove was immediately committed to prison for contempt of court, and a more serious aspect was subsequently given to the occurrence on the discovery, when the usual personal search was being made at the prison, that the prisoner had in an inner pocket a pistol loaded and capped.

SCOTLAND.

The U. P. Presbytery of Paisley and Greenock has adopted a very strong and severe resolution condemnatory of the speech and conduct of the Rev. D. Macrae, in relation to a revision of the "Confession of Faith."

A decision has been rendered in the House of Lords on the long litigated question of the right of way through the Catrine estate in Ayrshire. The House has decided in favor of the villagers of Catrine against Mr. Campbell.

Sheriff Clark, who presided at the annual dinner of the Glasgow Argyllshire Society on the 1st ult., claimed for that county the honor of having given a line of kings, first to Scotland and then to Great Britain, and also of having been in the country the cradle of Christianity.

Miss Ann Maxwell Graham, of Williamswood, near Glasgow, has left upwards of £20,000 to form a charitable society for the relief of Protestant persons bearing the names of Maxwell or Hutchinson, and for the higher education and starting in business of their children.

A medical student named Thomas Harris has been tried before a jury in the Ayr Sheriff Court on a charge of culpable homicide, in having, when called in to attend on Mrs. McQueen, the wife of a baker at New Cumnock, appeared in a state of intoxication, and acted in a rough, unskilful, and reckless manner, the result of which was that the woman died a week after. He was held for trial.

The effort which has been made to obtain from the Government a grant of £80,000 as a supplement to a like amount subscribed by the public, for new buildings devoted to the science schools of the University of Edinburgh, has been successful. The Government has promised to recommend a vote for the full amount, in four yearly instalments of £20,000 each. An important help will thus be given to educational work in Scotland.

The death is announced at Edinburgh, on the 5th ult., of Mr. Robert Matheson, surveyor of Her Majesty's works for Scotland. Mr. Matheson was a native of Tain, Ross-shire, where he was born in 1808, and in the well-known academy of which burgh he was educated. When quite a young man he went to Edinburgh, and found employment in the Office of Works under the King's architect, Mr. Reid.

The British *Army and Navy Gazette* says if the scheme of territorial regiments be adopted there will be some difficulty with Highland regiments in respect to tartan — one or the other battalion of each brigade will have to give in, and much dissatisfaction will be caused. It would cost a Highland officer from £100 to £150 to get a new kilt if transferred to a twin battalion. It is suggested that all should be empowered to adopt the "Hunting Stuart."

During the recent storms, a cannon, nine feet long, and an anchor, relics of the Spanish Armada, were washed up by the sea on the island of Uya, Shetland. They have been presented to the Queen, and are now deposited in the guard-room of Windsor Castle. The storms off the coast of Scotland of late are said to have exceeded in severity any within the remembrance of the oldest inhabitants, and such would seem to be the case, for the gales of nearly three hundred years have been powerless to remove these relics from their ocean bed.

Three lobsters were placed by Mr. Barker of the Rothesay Aquarium in a tank in which a flounder had been left buried in the shingle where it died. One of the lobsters discovered the flounder, and dragging it from its resting-place retired with it to a corner of the tank. Shortly afterward the flounder was missing. Upon the approach of his two comrades the big lobster had buried the flounder beneath a heap of shingle on which he mounted guard. Five times within two hours was the flounder unearthed, and as often did the wily old lobster rebury it with his huge claws, each time ascending the pile and turning a bold front to his companions. The *Pall Mall Gazette* points the moral of this Scottish tale very happily: "This story shows conclusively what a vast amount of quenched intelligence may sometimes lie concealed in a salad."

Easter Vestries.

The annual Vestry meetings of the Church of England in this city took place last evening, with the following result:

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Rev. Canon Baldwin in the chair. The elections were:

Churchwardens—Messrs. Robert Skelton (nominated by the Rector) and E. E. Shelton for the people.

Select Vestry—The following gentlemen were elected in the places of those retiring: Messrs. P. Evans, M. M. Tait, Captain Howard, Jas. Jack, Thomas Simpson, C. J. Mecker, J. Blakney, W. W. Mussen, M.H. Sanborn, J. T. Molson, M. H. Gault, John J. Brown, S. E. Dawson, and D. R. McCord.

Delegates to the Diocesan Synod—Messrs. S. E. Dawson and Geo. Macrae, Q.C.

A special vote of thanks was carried unanimously to Mr. R. Evans and Captain Howard for their valuable services as Churchwardens for the past year.

A sum of $100 was voted to Rev. Canon Anderson for ministerial services rendered. A like sum, as a bonus, was voted to Mr. Ralph Noble, the indefatigable sexton of the Cathedral, in acknowledgment of zealous labors during the past year. A long discussion took place in regard to the legality of the late mission services held in the Cathedral; the rector, Messrs. Dawson, Kerry, Caldecott, Macrae, Q. C., Brown, Merry, Sanborn and Gault being the speakers. It was shown that the services were a most pronounced success, and had been productive of a great spiritual awakening. The number of communicants on Sunday last was the largest on record, being 450, many coming for the first time as such. It was stated that the services had the cordial approval of the Bishop. The feeling of the meeting was strongly expressed in support and appreciation of the labors of the devoted rector.

It was resolved that the rector be authorized to appoint an assistant clergyman for the Cathedral. The rector and churchwardens were instructed to sign a petition against the vetoing power of the House of Bishops in regard to filling vacant Sees. The meeting was exceedingly harmonious throughout, and a vast deal of business was transacted in a most commendable and brotherly spirit. The affairs of the church are in a most flourishing condition as the following statement will show:—

RECEIPTS.

Pew rents, $7,576.72; offertory, $4,305.15; collections, $956.39; sundry receipts, $993.66; loan to complete rectory, $2,000. Total, $15,831.92.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipends to clergy, $3,324.91; vestry clerk, beadle and fireman, $1,079.88; organist and choir, &c., $1,687.41; missions, $916.39; charity and church tax, $513.02; fuel, municipal and gas taxes, insurance, books, printing, &c., $2,106.80; interest, repairs of church, painting, &c., $2,156.98; interest on rectory loan, building, &c., $3,865.97; balance on hand, $180.56. Total, $15,831.92.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

The Very Reverend the Dean in the chair. Messrs. Thomas White, jr., and G. Prowse were re-elected lay delegates to the Synod. The Vestry meeting was held immediately afterwards, and the statements of receipts and expenditures for the past year were submitted, and, on motion, received and adopted. They were as follows:

Receipts.	
Balance—Cash in hand April 13, 1876..	$ 176 21
Pew Rents	8,706 31
Offertory	5,897 60
Dividend—Gas stock	8 00
Rent of Dean's house	500 00
Colonial Church O.S. Society—Contribution to expense of school building	150 00
Interest—Savings Bank account	35 61
Total	$15,473 73
Expenditure.	
Salaries	$6,137 50
Choir charges	1,209 32
Fuel	504 09
Light	413 15
Taxes	178 60
Interest	2,785 22
Repairs and alterations	978 92
Special collections	1,457 34
Labor	431 75
Communion wine	16 10
Relief of poor, amount of Communion collections	546 18
Furniture account	128 18
Algoma Mission—Assessment, $25; collection, $29.10	54 10
Synod assessment	43 00
Stationery and printing, Church Register, account books, postage	252 89
	$15,136 34
Balance cash in hand	337 39
Total	$15,473 73

In the evening a meeting of proprietors was held at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Thomas Craig and Mr. Richard White were elected Churchwardens for the ensuing year. In addition to the ordinary routine business, a resolution was passed endorsing the envelope system, and arranging for its continuance during the current year.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Churchwardens: Messrs. Thos. Lamb and J. W. Hill; Auditors: Messrs. W. Salter and Thomas Watkins; Delegates to Diocesan Synod: Messrs. W. Salter and H. P. Dart.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

The financial reports for the past year created considerable discussion, so much so that the meeting was adjourned till the 16th inst., when the subject will be further considered. The following is the result of the elections for the ensuing year:—People's Warden: John Renshaw; Rector's Warden, S. White Higginson; Sidesmen: Messrs. Middleton, Goodman, Vincent, White, Rousell, Wilton and Plough; Auditors: Messrs. Goodman, Wilton and Ireland; Delegates to Synod: Messrs. Armstrong and Mudge.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH.

Rev. P. Dumoulin, rector, in the chair.

Churchwardens—Messrs. C. J. Brydges (nominated by the Rector,) and John Molson (nominated by the people.)

Delegates to the Diocesan Synod—Messrs. S. Bethune, Q.C., and E. Carter, Q.C.

Sidesmen—Messrs. Smith, Cleghorn, McNeill, Lonsdale, Pinkerton, Gowdey, Hodgson, Notman and Pownall.

Auditors—Messrs. Black and Tatley.

The meeting adjourned for two weeks, to enable the auditors to report upon the financial statement.

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.

Rev. Canon Ellegood, rector, was in the chair, Rev. W. Norman was also present. On motion of Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Thompson, it was moved that in future the accounts up to such date shall be submitted to the pew-holders on each Easter Monday, in accordance with the provisions of the Church Temporalities Act, and that they be printed for distribution; the said accounts to be submitted for audit at an adjourned meeting to be held a fortnight subsequently. Carried.

Rector's Churchwarden—Mr. E. P. Hanaford.

Congregation's Churchwarden—Mr. Chas. Livley.

Delegates to the Synod—Mr. F. W. Thomas and Mr. Kingston (re-elected).

Auditors—Messrs. James Crathern and Grindley.

The meeting adjourned, to meet two weeks hence for the adoption of accounts.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Churchwardens — Messrs. George Acton and John O'Hara.

Delegates to Diocesan Synod—Messrs. Joseph White and Thomas Brophy.

Sidesmen—Messrs. John Tough, Chas. E. Cooke and W. L. Brophy.

There was a large attendance.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

Churchwardens—C. G. Geddes and Reuben Taylor (re-elected).

Delegates to Synod—Dr. Drake and Dr. Fenwick.

Substitutes—C. E. Reiffenstein and F. Carter.

Select Vestry—Dr. Howe, Messrs. Spence, Spencer, Holland, Thomas, Newman, St. George and Thompson.

The Churchwardens' statement showed that the receipts for the past year covered the expenditures.

GRACE CHURCH, POINT ST. CHARLES.

The reports of the Churchwardens were presented and adopted, and the vestry then elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—

Churchwardens—Messrs. Joseph Walton and Andrew Stark.

Delegates to Diocesan Synod—Messrs. C. J. Brydges and W. McWood.

TRINITY CHURCH.

The vestry of this church met last evening at 8 o'clock. In the absence of the rector, the Rev. Dr. Bancroft, his churchwarden, Mr. Coroner Jones, occupied the chair. The people's warden, Dr. Perrigo, acted as secretary. The chairman briefly explained the financial position of the church, and asked those present to proceed to elect the churchwardens and other officers. It was here intimated that an important communication had been received by the Bishop on Saturday evening from Dr. Bancroft, and, on motion, it was deemed advisable to adjourn the meeting until the 23rd inst., to allow of the probable completion of arrangements between the subscribers to the guarantee fund and Dr. Bancroft. Consequently, the election of churchwardens and delegates to the Synod is left over until that day.

A wealthy farmer, named Thomas Mee, was shot dead at Carrowkeeny, about five miles from Athlone, on the Roscommon side, while driving home on an outside car, accompanied by his wife. On the information of the murdered man's wife, the men of Kiltoon Station arrested at their residences two farmers, named respectively John Lynch, son-in-law to deceased, and Michael Doyle, brother-in-law to deceased's first wife. The prisoners were brought before Mrs. Mee, who fully identified them.

HELP WANTED.

[One cent per word each insertion, prepaid.]

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply at 215 St. James street. 77 2

WANTED, at 78 Sanguinet street, a young girl to assist in housework. 77-2

WANTED, a good Thorough Servant, with references; Protestant preferred. Apply at 104 Cadieux street. 77 2

WANTED, an Apprentice to learn the baking. Apply at 128 Lagauchetiere street. 77-3

WANTED, a good Cook. Apply at 873 Sherbrooke street, after 5 o'clock p.m. 77 2

WANTED, a Girl, about 14, to mind children and do light housework. Apply at 734 Bonaventure street. 77 2

WANTED, a young Man, from 17 to 20 years of age, to take charge of a Store. Must speak French and English. References required. No. 186 St Antoine street. 77-2

WANTED, three or four hands for Crocheting, and a General Servant. Apply at 99 Fortification lane. 77-2

WANTED, a good Tailoress. Apply at 152 St. Antoine street. 77-3

WANTED, plain Cook. No. 381 Guy street. 77-3

WANTED, a Proof-Reader. Applications will be entertained from both male and female applicants. Address, stating experience, references and salary expected, Graham & Co., STAR office. 76-4

WANTED, an Apprentice to the Wireworking business. Apply at Victoria Wire Works, 570 Craig street. 76-3

WANTED, good Ironers and Starchers. Apply at 20 St. Helen street. 76-6

WANTED, a first-class Tanner and Currier, to take charge of a country Tannery. None else need apply. Address, J. & W. Boyd, St. Camile. 76-6

WANTED, a Governess for two children, capable of teaching English, French and Music. References required. Address, E. W., Terrebonne, P Q. 76-3

WANTED, Six Attractive Young Ladies for the Pantomime. Apply at Stage-door, Academy of Music, between 7 and 10 p.m. 76-3

WANTED, a good Horse-Shoer. Geo. Swinburne, 16 St. Urbain street. 74 6

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WANTED, by a first-class Fancy Cake Baker and Ornamenter, a situation in either city or country. Address J. D., STAR office, Montreal. 77-3

WANTED, a situation by an experienced Cook; good city references can be given. Apply at 175 St. Dominique street, near St. Catherine street. 77-3

WANTED, Employment, in or out of doors. Salary or Commission. Address, "Fane," STAR office. 77-2

WANTED, by an English Farmer, a situation as Foreman. Wife can make butter. Cottage to live in preferred. Address T. A., 192 St. George street, Montreal. 77-4

WANTED—a respectable young woman wants a situation as General Servant. Willing to wash. Good reference. Apply to Miss Neville, Registry Office, 5 Anderson street. 77-4

WANTED—A first-class Washer and Ironer wants work out by day or week; also house-cleaning; is very neat about work. Best reference. Call at 167 St. Dominique street. 77-3

WANTED—A smart Orphan Boy, Catholic, 14 years of age, wants a situation; a home in preference to wages. Good references. Apply to Miss Neville, Registry Office, 5 Anderson street. 77-2

WANTED—A young Girl, from the country, accustomed to teach in a country school, wants a situation as Housemaid. Willing to do plain sewing. Good references. Apply to Miss Neville, Registry Office, 5 Anderson street. 77 4

WANTED—A respectable man, having three years' experience in grocery business, speaking both languages, wants a situation as clerk or any other place; good references. Address R. E. L., STAR office. 77-4

WANTED—To Merchant Tailors—A Custom Cutter is open for an engagement at once; can bring a first-class connection to any good house; references good. Address, "Cutter," STAR office. 77 6

WANTED, a situation as Engineer in city, able to do repairs to engine and boilers; good references given. Address "Engineer," STAR office. 76-4

WANTED—To Hatters and Furriers—A practical Hatter and Furrier would take an engagement with a wholesale or retail manufacturer. Good references can be given. Address P. G. Montreal Post Office. 76.6

WANTED, by a young lady, speaking both languages, who is a good Plain Sewer and a good Hair-dresser, a situation to travel with a lady as Lady's Maid or Nurse; willing to go anywhere; has got many years references in such capacity. Apply, by letter, H 22, STAR office. 68 12

ROOMS.

[Rooms to Let, half a cent per word each insertion ......Rooms Wanted, one cent per word each insertion, prepaid.]

ROOMS — Bedrooms, without Board, at 77 Bleury street. 77-2

ROOM vacant at 65 Dubord street. 77-12

ROOM—Furnished front Bedroom to let, 1st floor, with Bath and Closet, at 104 St. Urbain street. 77-3

ROOM—To let, comfortably furnished, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with or without board. 284 St. Urbain street. 77-6

ROOM—A comfortably furnished Room, with use of bath. Apply at 72 Sanguinet street. 77 4

ROOMS for gentlemen, with attendance, at 16 Cathcart street. 77-6

ROOM—To let, a handsomely Furnished Double Room, suitable for a married couple, in a respectable family, where there are no other boarders. Address, T. D., STAR office. 77 4

ROOMS—To let, for gentlemen, in a private family; first-class house in the vicinity of Windsor Hotel. Address, "Park," STAR office. 76 6

ROOM.—Furnished Double Room. 900 Ontario street. 77-2

ROOMS—Furnished or Unfurnished at 30 Union Avenue. 77-2

ROOM—Good Furnished Bedroom. 30 Radegonde street, foot of Beaver Hall Hill. 76-6

ROOMS—To let, two or three Unfurnished Rooms, at 138 Drolet street. 76-5

ROOMS—Furnished rooms with use of bath. Apply at 562 Dorchester street. 76-3

ROOMS.—Furnished Rooms to let, at No. 5 St. Charles Borromme street. 75 5

ROOM—Large Furnished Bedroom, at 27 Genevieve street. 74 6

ROOM FURNISHED—50 Juror street. 74-6

ROOMS—Three Rooms to let at Hochelaga, near the river. Apply at 102 Visitation street. 74 6

ROOMS—Two Pleasant Front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 101 Metcalfe street. 64-tf

ROOMS—With or without board, at a very low rate, at 171 St. Lawrence Main street, about five minutes' walk from the Post Office. 57-25

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[Board Wanted, one cent per word each insertion ......Board Vacancies, half cent per word each insertion, prepaid.]

BOARD.—Good Board and Rooms at 25 Germain street. 77-6

BOARD in a private family, at 123 St. George street. 77-6

BOARD—Any respectable person can have first-class Board and Room at 345 Lagauchetierre street, near St. Denis street. 77 6

BOARD — Roxbury Place, 55 Metcalf street, opposite Windsor Hotel, vacancies for day boarders; three double rooms with full board; bath and all moderate conveniences. 76-4

BOARD, with home comforts, 20 Dupre Lane. 75-8

BOARD—Vacancies at 8 Juror street; also day board. 67-12

LOST, &c.

[Half cent per word each insertion, pre-paid.]

LOST, a Silver Watch, with part of a chain attached, on Saturday evening, on Bleury street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 139 St. Lawrence street. 77-2

LOST, Friday evening, a young Cocker Spaniel, answering to the name "Shot." Party having this dog please notify. 170 Peel street. 77-2

LOST, on Sunday morning, on St. Urbain or Ontario streets, a Gold Bracelet, with pearl setting. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to No. 282 St. Urbain street. 77-2

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TO LET, a handsome semi-detached Cottage, No. 17 Courville street; 9 rooms; good stabling. Apply to Wm. Doran, Accountant and Estate Agent, 191 St. James street. 75eodt

TO LET, Store. Fine large Lower Flat and Cellar, at No. 426 Notre Dame street. Good Business stand. Rent reasonable, and immediate possession if required. Apply to F. Shaw & Bro., up-stairs. 77-3

TO LET, Shop and Dwelling. 636 St. Joseph street. Good business stand. 77 2

TO LET the upper part of a house, 12 St. Justin street; four apartments. Apply on the premises. 77-2

TO Let, a House, of eight apartments; rent, $14 and no taxes. Apply to 73 St. Charles Borromee street. 77-3

TO LET, a fine piece of ground, situated in Hochelaga; 50 to 60 cows could find enough grass the whole summer. Apply to Ls. Piamondon & Barbeau, Real Estate Agents, 35 St. James street. 77 3

TO LET, Cottage 76 Fortier street. Ten Apartments. Bath and W. Closet and Gas to be put in good order. Rent £50. Apply at 236 Sanguinet street. 77-5

TO LET, one new first-class House, cut-stone front, No. 216 St. Denis street, above Ontario street; every modern appliance; heated with hot water, good dry sub-cellar, where the furnaces are in good drainage; washing-tub and good stabling. Rent very low. Apply at 627 Ontario street. 76-6

TO LET, Self-contained Tenement Houses, three and five rooms. Apply at 69 St. Lawrence street. 76 6

TO LET, No. 158 Upper St. Urbain street; self-contained house, six rooms, water closet and dry cellar; rent, £55 and no taxes. Apply to J. G. Guimond, office Hotel Dieu. 76-3

TO LET—Self-contained Cottage 202, and Upper Tenement, 204 Cadieux street; Tenements 193, 195, 197 and 199 St. Hypolite street. Rent low. Apply to O. J. Devlin, 118 St. James Street, or to E. Spaulding, 523 St. Lawrence street, corner Courville. 76-6

TO LET—Tenements 21½, 23, 23½, 27½, 29½ St. George street; Shop and Dwelling, 84 Bleury street; Lower Tenement, 189 St. Charles Borromee street. Apply to O. J. Devlin, 118 St. James street. 76-6

TO LET—Self-contained Cottage 194 Bleury street; House 104 St. Charles Borromee street; Lower Tenement 247 German street; Upper Tenement 400½ Lagauchetiere street. Apply to O. J. Devlin, 118 St. James street. 76-6

TO LET, a House, 29 Latour street; eight apartments; bath and water closet; all modern improvements; rent moderate. 75-11

TO LET, those new first-class Stone Front Houses, 112 and 114 St. Famille street. Fine and healthy locality. Perfect drainage. 75-10

TO LET—A two-story House, situated opposite Dixie Island, Lachine. Apply to D. Ducharme, No. 151 Bleury street. 73-8

TO LET, a magnificently furnished House on Union Avenue, with all modern improvements. Hot and cold water in sleeping room. Heating done by furnace. Good stabling for two horses. Will be let for six months or one year. Apply by letter, with name and address, G 94, STAR office. 54-tf

TO LET, at Lachine, No. 13 Boyer's Cottages. Also, House No. 24 St. Louis street. Apply to A. Boyer, 320 Commissioners street. 71-14

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

TO LET, Yard No. 117 St. Charles Borromme street, 157 feet front. Apply at 58 St. Famille street. 73-6

TO LET, a very Desirable Brick Cottage, situated in a healthy locality, on the river side, being No. 21 Montcalm street; rent low. Apply to Tiffin Bros. 69 12

TO LET, a superior Cut-stone Dwelling, situated within five minutes' walk of the Post-office; complete with every convenience, being 2 Jamaica Place, 39 German street; rent low. Apply to Tiffin Bros. 69 12

TO LET, new Brick, two-storey, Mansard-roofed House on Dolan Avenue, Cote St. Antoine; out-building, well and tank. Address J.F., STAR office. 68-17

TO LET, that fine Stone House, heated by hot air and with all modern convenience, No. 662½ Sherbrooke street. Apply to
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WANTED, a House of six to eight Rooms, within a few minutes walk from Post Office. Address, stating rent, R. S., STAR office. 75

WANTED, a House in the vicinity of Windsor Hotel; must be nicely finished, have modern improvements and at least five Bedrooms, exclusive of servant's room; rent about £100. Address, C.S.O., Box 1339 P.O. 75 tf

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FOR SALE, a Glass Case and Milliner's Stand. 50 St. Antoine street. 77 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two Counters, Shelving and Nest of 26 Drawers. Apply to R. J. Smith, 28 St. George street. 77-3

FOR SALE, a Fruit and Cigar Store, in a good locality, together with the furniture. Address, A 41, STAR office. 77 3

FOR SALE—Best chance yet—In the best and healthiest part of the city, your choice of one or two neat Gothic Cottages. Half cash, the balance in ten years, without interest. Possession first of May, if applied for in time. For particulars, address Real Estate, Box 370, Post Office. 77-6

FOR SALE, a very fine trio of Light Brahmin Fowls. Young Birds. Duke of York Strain. Apply to C. Z., STAR office. 76-3

FOR SALE—A new large Safe, (Edwards' Combination Lock), at 577 St. Catherine street. 76-6t

FOR SALE, "Dundalk," a one-year old Bull Calf, brown and white spotted, bred by Messrs. Dawes & Co., sire, Geordie, imported dam, Venus; to be had cheap. Apply to R. Jellyman, 582 Craig street. 76-3t

FOR SALE, two new Carts. Apply to Mrs. Phrayne, 95½ Juror street. 76 3

FOR SALE, Furniture Business, with lease of Premises. 119 Upper St. Lawrence street. 75-6

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FOR SALE, a Pleasure Yacht, 25 ft x 6 ft beam. Can be seen at Tate's Dry Dock. 52tf

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WANTED TO PURCHASE, a good second-hand Phaeton and Waggonette. Parties having such to dispose of will find a purchaser by addressing C. J., Box 376, Post Office. 77-3

WANTED TO PURCHASE, Express Waggon, light, and in good order. Leggat & Johnson, 39 William street. 76-3

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FOUND, a Newfoundland Dog, with a brass collar. Any person proving property and paying expenses will receive the same at L. Lavoie, caretaker Military Barracks, Hochelaga. 77-6

FOUND, on the St. Lawrence, a Log of Wood. Owner will please apply to A. Gertier, Longue Pointe. 71 12

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TO LET, Store 15 St. Nicholas st., suitable for Offices and Storage rent $400 Geo. W. Stephens, 10 Hospital street. 68 12 t

TO LET, Offices on Craig street, over the STAR office. Apply to Graham & Co., STAR office. 38-tf

TO LET, the Shop and Dwelling, No. 684 and 686 Craig street, at present occupied by John Peacock. 64-24

TO LET. Bakery, with large yard and good stabling, Shannon street, formerly occupied by Isaac F. Scripture: rent, $20 per month and taxes. Enquire of John Auld, 106 College street. 76-12

TO LET, Carriage Factory, No. 95½ Juror street, opposite Victoria square, suitable for Carpenters. Apply to Mrs. Phrayne. 76 6

TO LET, those commodious Offices, Nos. 3 and 4 Molson's Bank Chambers, now occupied by Messrs. Gilmour & Co.; possession 1st May. Apply on the premises to Gilmour & Co. 64tf

TO LET — Great Chance—that first-class Cut-stone Store, No. 457 St. Paul street. Will be let at very low rate. Apply at 520 and 522 St. Paul street. 63-1m

TO LET, that very desirable Store in Dominion Buildings, at present occupied as a wholesale dry-goods warehouse by Messrs. J. & R. O'Neill. Apply to John Hatchette & Co., 56 College street. 62

TO LET, several splendid Offices, heated by steam, in Barron's Block, corner St. James and St. John streets. Rent very low. Apply to the keeper of Barron's Block, or to L. O. Hetu, N.P., 16 St. James street. 59-44

TO LET—Notice to Butchers—The premises now occupied as a Meat Market, on the corner of St. Urbain and Vitre streets; possession 1st May next. Apply to William Kennedy, 27 Bleury street. 60-1m

TO LET, a well-lighted Room, on the ground floor, covering about 600 square feet, nicely adapted for any light manufacturing business. Steam power if required. Apply to Graham & Co., STAR office. 49 tf

TO LET, a magnificent Hotel, situated in Bonaventure street, opposite the Grand Trunk Depot; splendid locality for business.
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The Evening Star.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the CIRCULATION of THE EVENING STAR for the week ending March 31, and the corresponding period of 1876:—

March, 1876.		March, 1877.	
DAILY.		DAILY.	
Monday.......27	10,277	Monday.......26	13,719
Tuesday......28	10,262	Tuesday......27	13,862
Wednesday...29	10,176	Wednesday...28	13,751
Thursday.....30	10,195	Thursday.....29	13,732
Friday.........31	10,181	Friday.........30*	
Saturday...... 1	10,413	Saturday......31	14,223
Total..........	61,508	Total..........	68,987

*Good Friday.

Average daily circulation for week ending March 31, 1877:—

13,797

From these figures it will be seen that the daily increase since March, 1876, is

3,546

The books and vouchers are constantly open for inspection, and the public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1877.

Answers to Correspondents.

W. L. W.—We have no time to work out arithmetical puzzles.

DUBO.—1st. The Turkish word "Kismet" means Fate. 2nd. The *Canadian Antiquarian* has a "Note and Query" department. 3rd. Sunday trains are permitted in England, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Italy, Spain and Holland.

E. A. N., Inverness, Q.—Obituary poetry is of more interest to the family circle than to the general public; hence, while appreciating the talent of the writers, and sympathizing with them in their grief, we are obliged to respectfully decline such contributions.

Under Another Name.

The Toronto *Globe*, the most determined opponent of national legislation calculated to benefit the industrial interests of the country, has been, strange to say, the most ardent advocate of what is known as the Credit Valley bonus scheme. That scheme would devote $250,000 of the money of the Toronto taxpayer to the aid of a railway company. Of the merits of the projected line we know nothing—if they are all that is represented the money will probably be well spent. What we wish to point out, however, is the inconsistency of the *Globe's* action. In one direction scoffing at the bare idea of helping an enterprise even by negative legislation—legislation which would not cost Canadians one cent—in another we see it boldly advocating a deep dip into the public pocket, so that a company of speculators may be aided. Bonus-giving, under certain circumstances, is most commendable, but it is a most extreme phase of the Protective theory.

Church and State.

The collective "declaration" put forth by the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in the Ecclesiastical Province of Quebec, on the subject of the recent judgment of the Supreme Court in the appealed Charlevoix election case, is marked by a moderation of tone which contrasts favorably with the strong language used by that portion of the French press which professes to speak for the clergy. The interpretation of a law "otherwise commendable" by the Supreme Court is protested against, as calculated to deprive the Church of the means of legitimate defense, and expose her to perils of a political nature while tying her hands, but only a constitutional remedy is asked for, and that in terms to which no one can pretend to take exception.

While the case of the Church is briefly and tersely put, we cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that their Lordships have only viewed one aspect of the question, and that they hold an exaggerated idea o the dangers to which the Roman Catholic Church may be exposed in the future. In a country like Canada, where one-third of the population professes the Catholic faith, and yields an obedience to clerical guidance such as neither is expected from the congregations or extended to the ministry of other communions, Catholicism can be exposed to no such perils as the hierarchy picture. Did a political party exist whose object was the destruction of the Church, and were the candidates of such a party put forward for election in counties whose population is Catholic, there would be some grounds for claiming protection for the Church, but, as parties are constituted at present, one vies with the other in professing obedience and submission to the clergy. Even in the Jacques Cartier contest, when the representative man of the extreme principles of Rougeism was seeking election, after his elevation to the Ministry, complete acknowledgment of the authority of the Church in political matters was alleged in his behalf, and his perfect subjection to its mandates proclaimed. What would be the fate of any candidate going into a Catholic county and professing openly irreligion, declaring himself the apostle of iconoclasm and the subversion of the ecclesiastical order? Why, he would be torn to pieces, either actually or figuratively. To illustrate their argument their Lordships are obliged to suppose a case, and upon this supposition is based the position whose danger to the Church is insisted upon.

In the Charlevoix case there was no choice, so far as professed devotion to religion went between Messrs. Langevin and Tremblay, while in private character both may be said to be tarred with the same stick; yet one man is denounced from the pulpit the length and breadth of the county, and eternal damnation threatened against those who vote for him, while the other, with the spoils of the Pacific Railway business still warm in his pocket, is cried up as a saintly innocent. There was no religious interest at stake in Charlevoix, but there certainly was party interest, and in its behalf, the undue influence censured by the Supreme Court was exercised. The Church did not need any defence in an obedient, faithful constituency like Charlevoix any more than it did in Bonaventure; the issues were purely partisan, not a single religious principle was involved, not an item of discipline in question, yet, on behalf of Conservative candidates, the pulpits rang with denunciation of their Liberals antagonists. The same thing has been seen throughout the political contests of the past, and, if we are to judge from the "declaration," will be continued in the future.

We see nothing in the interpretation of the law which places the Roman Catholic Church under any disability whatever. The means of defence which their Lordships insist upon are enjoyed in their fullest integrity. The Supreme Court dealt with the facts laid down in the Charlevoix case, and judging from them, censured the abuse of their positions indulged in by the implicated clergymen, but in no way expressed any powers of jurisdiction over the exercise o religion. The priest was considered as a citizen, and therefore, as a citizen, responsible for his acts. Take away this responsibility, and justify the license marking the conduct of those clergymen in the Charlevoix election, and to what a condition would society be reduced? Whenever the dignity and liberty of the Church is threatened in Canada, she will not be wanting in spiritual arms, and the law will be found behind her back to protect her in her legitimate resistance to any attack upon her constitutionally guaranteed integrity.

We would signalize one danger to the Church which may arise in the near future if the present policy of alliance, right or wrong, with the Conservative party be adhered to. The Liberal party in Quebec is being gradually crushed out, as it were, by means of religious pressure, and Ultramontane Conservatism taking its place. The Church party will in time come to be found in antagonism to the rest of the representation of the Dominion, a representation, let us say, susceptible of great expansion, as the country grows up, and capable of making the position extremely disagreeable. The pressure of extreme demands would consolidate against the Quebec delegation the vote of the remainder of Parliament, and thus, perhaps, bring about a state of affairs that would be far from beneficial. While there is every desire at the present time to preserve feelings of the closest amity, it must not be forgotten that there is a point beyond which elasticity will not go. No more undesirable policy than that of ranging this Province against the rest of the confederacy on purely religious grounds could be adopted, and any attempt to bring it about will be surely followed by disastrous consequences.

City News.

— Mr. Stephen J. Meany has kindly consented to deliver a lecture in the course of a couple of weeks, under the auspices of the Irish Catholic Union.

— Rev. Joshua Denovan, minister of the St. Catherine Street Baptist Church, has resigned his charge, and is about to sail for England, to solicit contributions for the Grand Ligne Mission.

— In the notice of the singing at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, we should have given credit for the bass solo to Mr. Shea in place of Mr. O'Brien. Mrs. Farmer had the soprano solos, to which she did full justice.

— The operative bakers of the city have held a meeting with the view of endeavoring to obtain higher wages—the present rates in French Canadian establishments being only $5 or $6 per week for journeymen. Ald. Thibault and Mr. St. Pierre addressed the men on Saturday last, and counselled moderation.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of this Society last evening, the President, Mr. B. Devlin, M.P., informed those present that as the day was a legal holiday, it was not certain if the election of officers could take place, and advised that it would be better to call a meeting for to-night. He then referred to a paragraph which appeared in the *Witness* to the effect that the meeting for the election of officers would be attended with violence, and expressed his great astonishment that a paper should allow its columns to be a channel to slander the Irish Catholics.

KUKLOS CLUB.—At the meeting of the Kuklos Club at the rooms, Beaver Hall, on Saturday night, Mr. W. Leslie Thom, of the STAR, read a paper on "The French-Canadian Chroniqueurs." In introducing his subject he sketched the rapid strides which French literature in Canada has been making in the past decade, the extraordinary intellectual activity being displayed by a host of able writers, and the large results flowing from the labors of writers who are almost without the resources enjoyed by English writers. He then described that peculiar, but now almost extinct, feature of French journalism, the *chronique*, and illustrated the style of the two most famous of the chroniqueurs, Buies and Fabre, by numerous translations. In terminating the paper he said that English readers had to unlearn a good many of their impressions relative to French literary activity in Canada, and learn to appreciate more and more the nobleness of a national literature.

ENGLISH WORKINGMEN'S BENEFIT SOCIETY.—The annual meeting was held last evening in Perry's Hall. Reports were read and adopted from the Doctors, Treasurer and Stewards. Five members were proposed, and five elected. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, and resulted as follows: President, John Curtis Clark (re-elected); 1st Vice-President, John Wingham; 2nd Vice-President, W. D. Sharpe; Treasurer, C. Andrews (re-elected); Secretary, Edward Leach (re-elected); Chaplains, Revs. Dean Bond, Canon Baldwin, S. Belcher, A. J. Bray; Medical Officer, Dr. J. T. S. Webb; Honorary Solicitor, J. J. Day, Esq.; Honorary Notary, J. H. Isaacson, Esq.; Auditors, W. Turner, W. D. Sharpe, — Sheppard. Stewards: St. Antoine Ward, Wm. Pocock; Centre do., George Hobson; St. Louis do., Benjamin Thyer; St. Lawrence do., Peter Stewart; St. James' do., Chas. Godfrey; St. Ann's do., B. Norris; St. Mary's do., Wm. Stevens; Point St. Charles, J. E. Moisey. The election of Assistant-Secretary was postponed till next meeting. A Committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual pic-nic on Dominion Day, Chambly being the most favored spot.

Lachine Canal Works.

The works on the various sections of the Canal were greatly retarded last week by the thaw. Owing to the breaking of the dam on No. 6 section on Wednesday last, No. 5 became flooded, and the water drove Mr. Charlebois men out of the works. With such an additional weight of water to No. 5, the dam of that section also burst, flooding No. 4 section and stopping the works. There are some seven feet of water at Brewster's bridge, and the difficulty was to get the water out in time to have the bridge completed on the 4th May.

St. Patrick's Academy.

The pupils of this academy, under the direction of Principal McHay, gave a dramatic and musical entertainment last evening at Point St. Charles. Among those present were the Rev. Fathers Hogan and Salmon, Messrs. Ed. Murphy, M. P. Ryan, Owen McGarvey, J. J. Curran, Q.C., and E. McKeown. The pieces played by the scholars were: "Jack of all Trades" and "Cherry Bounce," and the manner in which they acquitted themselves elicited loud applause. Mr. Curran delivered an eloquent address, after which the Rev. Father Hogan spoke words of encouragement and praise to the pupils. He expressed the hope that their parents would appreciate the benefits of a good education, and keep them at school. If taken from their teachers at a too early age, children would be fit for nothing but to handle the pick and shovel; but, with the great advantages of education, Irish youths might take leading positions in life in this country.

Captain Kirwan, who was to have been present, could not attend, from a slight indisposition.

Fancy Dress Ball.

The Fancy Dress and Masquerade Ball at Signor Hazazer's Academy last night was well attended, and the costumes were rich and well varied. The Signor has a very large and valuable collection of costumes, and most of them were worn last evening. Among them may be mentioned:—

Columbines, Huntresses, Queen of Forest, Spanish Ladies, Turkish Princesses, Gipsy Queens, Queen of Gold Mines, Brigands, Louis XIV., Goddess of Liberty, Mary Queen of Scots, Grand Duchess, Joan of Arc, Cleopatra, Carnival Princess, Evening Star, Juliet, Snowflake, Daughter of Regiment, Gitana, Esmarelda, Pasha's Bride, Beatrice, Flower Girls, Ophelia, Circassian Lady, Gipseis, Tambourine Girl, Don Cæsar de Bazan, Hamlet, Duke of Buckingham, Mercutio, Corsair, Matadore, Spanish Bull Fighter, Punch, Claude Melnotte, Cavalier, Pantaloon, School Boy, Henry IV., Sailors, Naval Officer, Old Guard, Justice, Jester, Indian Chief, Touchstone, Sinbad the Sailor, Prince Carnival, Romeo, Cassio, Duke of Gloucester, French Gentleman '98, Harlequin, Louis XIV., Louis XIII., Louis XV., Bey of Algiers, Troubadors, Henry V., Fra Diavolo, Charles II., Mephistopheles, Tyrolean, Chinese, Turks.

A considerable number wore the hooded domino (the Signor, however, always requires visitors to unmask to him before they enter the ball-room). The dominos were much prettier than usually worn at such gatherings, being of the Dolly Varden pattern and of a soft, silky texture. As if to keep the imagination in check, there were a few in orthodox evening dress. The music, as usual, was excellent, and altogether the ball was an enjoyable affair.

Noon Telegrams.

ARNPRIOR, April 3.—A fire was discovered in the *Review* printing office at 2 o'clock this morning. Before the engines could be brought to work, the building and its contents were totally destroyed. The flames rapidly spread to the building occupied by Geo. M. Black, boat-builder, and owned by Dr. Cranston, which was totally destroyed; also the outbuildings. The fire then communicated to the brick building formerly occupied by the Bank of British North America, the roof of which was burned off, when the fire was staid. Insurances: *Review* building, $200; *Review* office, $2,000; brick block, $1,000; no insurance on Dr. Cranston's building.

NEW YORK, April 3. — Meagre telegrams report the result of the elections as follows:—Cincinnati will probably elect a Republican mayor and a majority of the Republican ticket. Cleveland and Toledo probably the same. In Michigan the Republicans will probably elect the Supreme Court of Justices and regents by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority.

A *Herald's* London special says: Bismarck has notified the Emperor that the resignation of himself or of Gen. Shosch must be accepted. The Emperor took no action, and at noon yesterday he was surprised to receive Bismarck's resignation. The Crown Prince and the Chancellor were summoned. After considerable effort the Crown Prince succeeded in obtaining Prince Bismarck's temporary withdrawal of his resignation, and the Prince consented to a year's leave of absence. Baron Camphausen, Vice-President of the Prussian Ministry, temporarily replaces Bismarck as Chancellor. Baron Von Bulow, Prussian Secretary of State, directs Foreign Affairs. These two men are required to even nominally supply Bismarck's place.

A Washington special to the *Times* says: Pinchback writes that before the Commission arrives large numbers of Packard's Legislature will go over to Nicholls. This will make the work of the Commission easy, as the Commissioners are instructed to inform both the contestants that the President will not bolster either with troops. Pinchback also states that Packard will make a formidable stand, so as to secure favorable terms for his adherents from Nicholls.

The *World* says: At an informal conference of the Northern and Southern anti-Hayes Republicans, held yesterday, the unanimous expression was that the withdrawal of the troops from the South would make it solidly Democratic. Threats of exposure were made of certain despatches and documents in connection with the declaration of the result in Louisiana and Florada for President. Hampton will make immediate application for a writ of ejectment on Chamberlain. Merrick denies strongly that he holds papers in Tilden's suit for the Presidency; he knows nothing of it.

The *Tribune* says that the President's South Carolina decision has aroused enthusiasm among the Southern Democrats. The Southern Radicals are depressed and bitter.

The *Herald* declares that the Tweed compromise is shelved.

The *Sun* has a rumor that Tweed's compromise has been accepted.

Sweeny issues a card denying that he has any revelation about Hall or any else, and that he is engaged in compromise.

Recorder Hackett has remarked that he received a despatch from Oakey Hall on Saturday.

A letter, dated February 10th, from Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, has been received from Alice Wren, the Brooklyn actress recently reported murdered in South Africa. This assures of her safety.

The *Herald* says Hall's pseudonym of Sutcliffe is the name of Mrs. Hall's aunt.

Arrived: SS. "Russia," from Liverpool.

The *World's* New Orleans special says Judge Whittaker will again charge the Grand Jury to bring in indictments against the Returning Officers for forgery.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., April 3.—Sarah L. B. Walker, registered from Bridgeport, Conn., died in filth and rags at the Phœnixville Hotel yesterday. She was selling stencil plates. Bank books representing $18,000 were found on her person.

VIENNA, April 3.—The Porte has resumed negotiations with Montenegro, offering fresh terms. Peace is now hoped for.

LONDON, April 3 11.30 a. m.—Consols, 9 1-16; new five's, 8¾.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—SS. "Moravian" arrived to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Out of five hundred engineers on the Reading RR., only about a dozen decline to withdraw from the Brotherhood and will quit work; the balance will remain.

COMMERCIAL.

STAR OFFICE, April 3.

A demand of assignment has been made on P. L. G. Auger, a general dealer, of St. Pie, Que., who has been in business in a not very extensive way for the last 25 years. He failed about four years ago and compromised at 15 shillings in the £. His present indebtedness will not likely be heavy.

At a meeting of creditors of Mr. Geo. Thompson, grocer, a statement of the insolvent's affairs was presented, showing that his direct liabilities were: Bills payable, $57,712; open accounts, $4,887, and indirect, $40,267.25; against which were assets, $15,107.60, and goods held as collateral valued at $32,143.75. No offer was made, but it is said that not more than 30 cents on the dollar will be realized.

Messrs. McGarity & Thompson, of Ottawa, held a meeting of their creditors here and offered to compromise at sixty cents on the dollar. The statement showed liabilities of $22,000 and assets of $21,000. Their creditors, however, were not disposed to entertain the offer made, but demand seventy-five cents., secured, which is at present under consideration. McGarity was of the late firm Dufresne & McGarity.

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April 3, 10 a.m.

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Sterling Exchange.........	484½	@ 00
Montreal.		
Greenbacks bought at a discount of..........	5	@ 00
Greenbacks sold at a discount of..........	4	@ 00
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'TIS MADNESS to defer having your old Bedding Purified and re-made by Steam and Antiseptic Agents (Townshend's Patent Process). Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, &c., can be filled and made, while waiting if preferred; time 20 minutes to 1 hour. J. E. TOWNSHEND, 39 Bonaventure street, near Victoria square. 39-*

PERSONAL—It Damase Beaudry will apply by letter to P. O. Box 2, he will hear of something to his advantage. 76-3

TO LET, House furnished or unfurnished, corner Simpson and McGregor streets. Enquire at the House. 73 6

TO RENT, from the 1st of May next, that lot of Land, corner of Papineau Road and St. Catherine street; suitable for a Lumber or Coal Yard. Apply to Miles Williams, 97 College street. 78 6

TO LET, those two very desirable Tenement Houses, replete with all modern conveniences, being Nos. 4 and 6 Plateau street. Apply at No. 4, to George Bowie. 78-5

ROOM—A Double Room, with board, at 476 Lagauchetiere street. 78 3

ROOM—Furnished Front Bedroom. 13 Phillips Square. 78-6

BOARD—Wanted, board for a gentleman and his wife in a private family where no other boarders are taken. Address, A 92, STAR office. 58-6

WANTED, by a respectable Woman, of St. Bruno's Mountain, near Montreal, a child of any age to board. Address, Miss M. T. Benoit, St. Bruno Post-office. For reference apply to Mrs. Baines, of McGill College. 77-3

WANTED, for one year, 600 feet Floor-room, for storage, in vicinity of Montreal Telegraph Office. Address Box 720. 77-2

WANTED TO RENT IMMEDIATELY, a large Cellar. Good light and good entrance. Address, P. O. Box 1828. 77-3

WANTED, Special Partner, with $10,000; wholesaling and manufacturing; if other business is unobjectionable, can have first-class office, rent free, for five years. Address Box 1,909, stating where and when you can be seen, or don't answer this. 76-3

WANTED, by a respectable Woman, a Baby to wet nurse at her own house. Address J F 27, STAR office. 77-4

WANTED, Canvassers for first-class Fine Art Publication. Terms liberal. Address Box 1780, for interview. 78 2

WANTED, plain Cook, willing to wash and iron. Apply at 165 St. Antoine street. 78-3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a good Dressmaker by the day. 13 Phillips Square. 78-2

WANTED, by a young Woman, a situation as Housemaid or Tablemaid. Can give good references. Apply at No. 12 Bronsdon's Lane, off Dorchester street. 78-1

WANTED, General Servant (Protestant) for a small family. No children. References required. 62 Coursol street. 78-1

WANTED, a nicely furnished House in the West End. Address, with full particulars, A 91, STAR office. 78-6

WANTED, a young Boy. Apply at 662 Mignonne street. 78 3

WANTED, a good Plain Cook, with good references; Protestant preferred. Apply at 1374 St. Catherine street. 78 1

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One case Sheetings,
One case new Buttons,
One case new Frinses,
One case new Trimmings,
One case new Scarfs,
One case new Silk Handkerchiefs,
Two cases new Hosiery, all sizes.
Black Cashmeres, 50c, all wool.
Buy your Cashmeres at CHEAPSIDE.
AT THE GRAND EMPORIUM,
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CHEAP AND FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS,
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THE GRAND OPENING SALE
WILL COMMENCE
On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th.

Clothing Department.
The most fastidious can in this department fit themselves out in Ready-made Garments equal to ordered goods, as all our Wholesale stock has been got up in a nobby style, and principally cut from American and English plates of the most improved and latest styles.

Cloth Department.
This department comprises every grade of goods of Canadian, German, English, Irish, Scotch and French Manufactures, all purchased with a due regard for taste, by buyers of established experience, in the Home and Foreign markets from the best manufacturers.

Order Department.
Anticipating a tremendous RUSH in this department, we have made the most complete arrangements and have engaged the services of two extra SKILFUL CUTTERS, so that persons wishing their clothes made to order will have an unequalled stock to select from as well as having them cut from the latest American and English Plates by the very best Cutters, and, as all our orders are made on the premises, persons leaving their measures before six o'clock in the evening can have them by noon next day.

Sale to commence WEDNESDAY, April 4th.

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FINEST ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA.
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VERY CHEAP.
JOHN WATKINS & CO.,
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A new Flour manufactured by a Patent Process, highly recommended for family use, and is a very choice article. Come and get a sample for trial. Also, Glasgow Peas Meal, Cracked Wheat and Graham Flour.
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NOTICE.—A first-class Solid Brick House, self-contained, three stories, elegantly finished, gas, chandeliers and brackets, cooking range, stabling for three horses and coach house, well located, is offered in exchange for Merchandise of any kind. Address, P.O. Box 248. 69 12

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Auction Sales.

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SALES BY DEVANY & CO.
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TUESDAY MORNING, April 3rd—Very neat Household Furniture, Carpets and Effects, at No. 32 Latour street. 10 o'clock.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, April 3rd—Very neat Household Furniture, Cottage Piano, nice Carpets and Effects, at No. 43 Anderson street. 2 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 4th—Handsome Black Walnut Furniture, fine Carpets, Pianofortes, Pictures, Ornaments, &c., at No. 86 St. Denis street. 10 o'clock.
THURSDAY MORNING, April 5th.—Costly and elegant household furniture, valuable Vogt pianoforte, inlaid double drawing-room suite, rich velvet carpets, morocco covered dining-room suite, B. P. mirrors, carpets, gasaliers, costly mahogany and walnut M. T. bedroom sets, fine pictures, ornaments and effects, corner of St. Hubert and Mignonne streets. 10 o'clock.
FRIDAY MORNING, April 6th.—Elegant Household Furniture, costly double Drawing-room Suite, in blue and silver silk, Curtains to match, best Brussels Carpets, fine Pictures and Ornaments, choice China and Silverware, M. T. Bedroom Sets, &c., &c., at 55 Victoria street. 10 o'clock.
SATURDAY MORNING, April 7th.—Very Neat Household Furniture, Carpets, China and Effects, at No. 36 City Councillor street. 10 o'clock.
MONDAY MORNING, April 9th.—Elegant Furniture, Choice Carpets, "Jewitt" Pianoforte, &c., &c., at No. 139 Bleury street. 10 o'clock.
TUESDAY MORNING, April 10th.—Elegant and costly Furniture, "Chickering" Pianoforte, Choice Ornaments, &c., at No. 196 St. Denis street. 10 o'clock.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, April 10th.—Excellent Household Furniture and Effects at No. 98 Wolfe street.
Other important sales will be duly announced.
We would respectfully request those of our friends about to favor us with their commissions to give us early intimation, that they may have a choice of days.
DEVANY & CO.,
Auctioneers,
75 77 St. James street.

WEDNESDAY MORNING,
4TH INSTANT.
ELEGANT BLACK WALNUT FURNITURE, "Gabler" PIANOFORTE, CARPETS, PICTURES, &c., &c., at No. 86 St. Denis street.
We are instructed to sell at the residence, 86 St. Denis street, on
Wednesday Morning Next, 4th Inst.,
all the elegant Household Furniture, brilliant-tone "Gabler" Pianoforte, richly carved Drawing-room Suite in Brown Terry, fine Curtains and Cornices, fine pattern Carpets throughout, B. P. Mirrors, M. T. Sideboard, splendid Extension Dining Table, Morocco-covered Dining Chairs, Fancy Chairs and Ottomans in Silk and Satin, M. T. and Plain Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Bookcase, handsome Etageres, Couches, Sofas and Easy Chairs, best Hair, Wool and Spring Mattresses, M. T. Tables, rich China, Glass and Silverware, Pictures, Ornaments, Hall Stand and Chairs, best Oilcloth, Hall and Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Requisites, &c., &c.
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THURSDAY MORNING, 5th INSTANT.
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AXMINSTER, VELVET AND BRUSSELS CARPETS VOGHT PIANOFORTE, FINE PICTURES and ORNAMENTS, &c.,
At No. 145 ST. HUBERT STREET.
We are instructed, by a gentleman giving up housekeeping, to sell at the Residence, No. 145 St. Hubert street (corner Mignonne), on
Thursday Morning, 5th instant,
all the Elegant Household Furniture and Effects, comprising, in part:
DRAWING ROOM—Richly Carved Black Walnut Double Suite (16 pieces), in rich green and gold Silk, costly inlaid Marquetrie Centre Table with two Card Tables to match, inlaid Etagere, rich pattern Axminster Carpet, B. P. Mirrors, full tone Voght Pianoforte, Rosewood M.T. Table, Curtains, Cornices, Gasaliers, Pictures, Ornaments, &c.
DINING AND BREAKFAST ROOMS—Costly Morocco Suite, 12 pieces walnut; massive Walnut Truss-leg Dining Table, Extension Breakfast Table, handsome Walnut Mirror, back buffet, Mahogany Etagere, fine China, Glass and Silver Ware, rich Velvet Carpet, Curtains, Poles, Gasaliers, &c.
BEDROOMS—Handsome new style Marble Top Walnut Bedroom Suites, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Walnut Wardrobes, best Brussels Carpet, (nice pattern), Couches, Wire Back Easy Chairs, Extra Bureaus, Dressing Tables, &c.
SITTING-ROOM—Crimson Rep Set, Velvet Carpet, fine Mahogany Book case, &c.
CONSERVATORY—About 100 Plants, two Crystal Gasaliers, Iron Chair and Settee, Flower Stand, &c.
HALL—Oil-cloth (English) and Furniture, Velvet Stair Carpet, McGee Range, and Kitchen requisites.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
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SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.
We have now our list of sales at private residences open for
APRIL AND MAY,
and would respectfully request those of our friends about to favor us with their commissions, to give us EARLY INTIMATION, that a suitable day may be fixed for their sale before the rush commences in April.
As in the past, we shall endeavor to give full and entire satisfaction to our patrons, by close personal attention to their interests, moderate charges, judicious advertising and prompt returns of account sales and proceeds.
Instructions left at our office, 77 St. James street, will receive prompt attention.
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By David Fraser.

AUCTIONS OF HORSES. Carriages, Harness, &c.—Sales are being regularly held. Every care taken to make satisfactory returns to owners. Also, sales of Household Furniture, Farm Stock and general merchandise carefully attended to. Those wishing to sell are requested to give early intimation to
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New Advertisements to-day.

$25, $50, $100, $200, $1,000.
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And in soliciting a continuance of their generous patronage is satisfied that the facilities now at his command will warrant the most satisfactory execution of any orders entrusted to him at
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CAN BE CARRIED ABOUT AT PLEASURE!
Rhind's Safety Extinguisher Burner,
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FOR SALE CHEAP,
a quantity of 3-inch good Dry Pine Deals. Also some 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch Planks, and 1-inch Boards in Pine, Spruce and Hemlock. To be sold before the opening of navigation. Parties in want of Lumber, at a low figure, will do well to purchase now, as prices will be made suitable to the times.
Apply to
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Debentures negotiated.
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Our Spring stock of
SMALL WARES, FANCY GOODS, TOBACCONISTS AND DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, &c., &c.
Is now complete.
Please call before purchasing elsewhere and examine our samples.
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Toronto Branch: 56 and 58 Front street. 230*

Auction Sales.

By John J. Arnton.

THE SMALL BRICK HOUSE AND LOT, No. 11 ROSET STREET, (now Blake street,) near St. Peter's Church, will be sold by auction at my rooms, on
Wednesday Morning Next, April 4th.
Two story; solid brick.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON,
75 Auctioneer.

SALE AT No. 23 HANOVER STREET,
OPPOSITE ST. JAMES' CLUB.
On Wednesday, 4th April.
Excellent Carpets throughout the house; neat Parlor Set by "Thomson" in brown and pink; Dining-room Furniture, partly in cretonne; articles of best Plate, China and Dinner Set; Curtains and Poles, Crystal Rich Vases, Pictures; two good Bedroom Sets, one Walnut and one White Ash; Mattresses, Bedding, Blankets and Quilts; set of Parlor and Hall Gasaliers; Cooking and Hall Stoves.
Sale at Half-past TEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON,
76 Auctioneer.

SALE OF OLD MATERIAL BY AUCTION.
Will be sold by auction at the DRILL SHED, at TEN o'clock a.m., on
FRIDAY, the 6th APRIL inst.,
a quantity of Old Iron, Rope, Shovels, Scrapers, Sleighs, Carts, Harness, Iron Puncheons, &c., and two heavy Draught Horses.
Terms cash.
(By order)
CHS. GLACKMEYER,
City Clerk.
JOHN J. ARNTON,
Auctioneer.
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, City Hall, Montreal, 31st March, 1877. 77-2

By McGlashan & Harman.

SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.
On Wednesday Next, 4th April,
The Subscribers will sell at the residence, No. 153 St. Mary street, (three doors east of Fullum), the whole Household Furniture and Effects, elegant Walnut Parlor Set, in rich silk brocatelle; large Easy Chair to match; unique Walnut Bookcase and Secretary; about 150 volumes choice Books, in half calf, superior-toned 7-oct. Piano, by Marshall & Travers, N.Y., Walnut Centre, Fancy Work and other Tables, Music Stand, Whatnots, Brackets, Gilt and Walnut Framed Mirrors, Paintings and Engravings, Lace Curtains, Poles, elegant Tapestry and other Carpets, Carved Walnut Sideboard, unusually fine Walnut Dining Table, Hair Seat Sofas, Rockers, Chairs, Platedware, Cutlery, Glassware, China Tea Set, Butter Tray, Hall Stand and Chairs, Office Table, very fine Ash and Walnut Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Pillows, Wove Wire Mattress, Iron Crib, Toilet Ware, very superior Cook Stove—"Hot Blast"—Washing Machine, Wringers, Meat Safe, Refrigerator, and large collection of Kitchen Utensils.
The above are almost new and in best order.
Sale at Half-past TEN o'clock.
McGLASHAN & HARMAN,
76 Auctioneers.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL SELL at the Residence, No. 534 SHERBROOKE STREET,
On THURSDAY, 5th APRIL,
Hair Seat Parlor Set, Tapestry and other Carpets, Lace and other Curtains, Bronzed Gasaliers and Globes, Oil Cloth, Hall Stand and Chairs, Dining Table and Chairs, Dinner Set, Glassware, Platedware, Ash and Wal. Bedroom Sets, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, and contents of several Bedrooms; Portable Kitchen Range, with hot water attachments, and usual culinary utensils.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
McGLASHAN & HARMAN,
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STEINWAY 7-octave PIANOFORTE, MASON & HAMLIN PIPE and REED ORGAN, SIX-LIGHT BRONZE GASALIERS, GILT MIRRORS, CARPETS, DINNER and DESERT SETS, HAIR-SEAT PARLOR SET, MAHOGANY DINING and BILLIARD TABLE COMBINED, BALLS, CUES, &c., BEDROOM FURNITURE, KITCHEN REQUISITES, and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, at the residence,
No. 81 Mansfield Street,
FRIDAY, APRIL 6th, Instant.
The whole in very nice order.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
McGLASHAN & HARMAN,
77 Auctioneers.

By W. C. Norman.

8 & 10 ST. JOSEPH STREET.
LARGE PAWNBROKER'S SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, &c. &c.
On MONDAY and TUESDAY Evening next, the 2nd and 3rd inst.,
I will sell as above, a great variety of goods, consisting in part of Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Sets, several handsome Diamond Rings, Meerschaum Pipes, Revolvers, Guns, New and Second-hand Ready-Made Clothing, Plated ware, and a great variety of goods too numerous to mention.
Sale at SEVEN P.M.
W. C. NORMAN,
Auctioneer.
N.B.—Sale of Furniture every day at 2 p.m. 76

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Consignments and out-door sales solicited. Liberal advances made. 47*

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND AUCTIONEERS.
Office and Salesroom, 712 CRAIG STREET.
We are now prepared to receive orders for Spring Sales and make advances on same if required. All sales entrusted to us will have our personal attention.
Satisfaction and prompt returns guaranteed.
BAIN & McDOWELL,
64-1m Auctioneers.

New Advertisements to-day.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.
In the matter of
C. D. EDWARDS, of Montreal,
Insolvent.
The undersigned Assignee will receive tenders up to
THURSDAY, the Fifth day of APRIL, A.D., 1877,
At ELEVEN o'clock a.m.,
For the purchase of the following items, being part of the Assets belonging to the above Insolvent Estate, viz:
Large quantity of Lamp Burners, complete.
Do. do incomplete.
Quantity of Sheet Brass.
Five Sets of Tools for making Sun and Calcium Burners,
Fourteen Hand Presses,
Two Power Presses,
Lathes and all the Machinery Tools, &c., &c., necessary to carry on an extensive manufacturing business,
Total value as per Inventory.........$8,543 80
The Factory will be kept open daily for inspection of Stock by intending purchasers.
Tenders, other than for cash, to state name of endorsers and delay required. The Assignee does not bind himself to accept the highest nor any tender. All information given on application to the undersigned.
ARTHUR M. PERKINS,
Assignee.
Office of PERKINS, BEAUSOLEIL & PERKINS, 60 St. James street, Montreal.
Montreal, 23rd March, 1877. 70

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.
In the matter of F. X. BENOIT, of the Town of St. Henri, an Insolvent.
The undersigned Assignee will sell by public auction, in the Town of St. Henri, Turgeon street, Tanneries West, on
Wednesday, the 4th day of April, A.D. 1877, at 10 o'clock a.m.,
All the stock of Choice Groceries, in perfect order, Counter, Fixtures, and all the Tools and Scales used in a Butcher's Shop. And also, Household Furniture, Sleighs, Cart and Harness, &c., &c., belonging to the said estate.
Conditions cash.
C. BEAUSOLEIL,
75 Official Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACTS OF 1869 AND 1875.
TENDERS FOR STOCK OF HARDWARE, BOOK DEBTS, AND BILLS RECEIVABLE.
In the matter of BELANGER & GARIEPY, of Quebec, Hardware Merchants, Insolvents.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to NOON on WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL, 1877, for the purchase of the Stock-in-Trade, Book Debts and Bills receivable in the above matter.
The Inventory value of Stock is........ $13,429.44
Book Debts, per statement............... 12,240.25
Bills receivable............................ 3,260.07
Tenders may be made either for the whole at a block sum, or at so much in the dollar, or for each separately.
Parties tendering otherwise than for cash will please furnish the names of their securities and terms of payment.
The Inventories may be seen and stock examined on application to the undersigned, from whom all information may be obtained.
The Assignee does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.
OWEN MURPHY,
Assignee,
85 St. Peter street.
Quebec, 22nd March, 1877. 70

Auction Sales.

By Benning & Barsalou.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF DRY GOODS, BY CATALOGUE.
The subscribers have received instructions to sell
On WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL
AND FOLLOWING DAYS,
the Stock of DRY-GOODS at the Wholesale Warehouse of the late J. N. DUPUIS, No. 246 St. Paul street, forming a general assortment, suited to the Retail Trade, amounting to over
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($50,000.)
The trade will find this an excellent opportunity, the goods being in good condition, and well assorted. The whole to be sold without reserve.
Also, on account of manufacturers,
11 cases assorted CANADA TWEEDS, fine.
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Sale each day at TEN o'clock.
BENNING & BARSALOU,
74 Auctioneers.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.
In the matter of J. & R. O'NEILL, Insolvents.
The subscribers are instructed by James Court, Esq., Assignee, to sell
On THURSDAY, 5th APRIL,
at the Warehouse of the Insolvents, No. 138 McGill street, the Wholesale Stock of DRY GOODS, belonging to the above Estate, in one lot, at so much in the dollar. Also, the Office and Warehouse Fixtures.
Amount of Dry Goods........................$22,461 75
Office and Warehouse Fixtures............ 1,743 67
$24,205 42
Terms of sale—One-fourth cash; balance in 3, 6 and 9 months from date of sale, with satisfactory security.
Stock may be examined on application to the Assignee.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
BENNING & BARSALOU,
74 Auctioneers.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
The subscribers have been instructed to sell at No. 17 Berri street,
On Tuesday, 10th April,
The valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of very elegant double set Parlor Furniture, Brussels Carpets, rich Curtains, large Mirror, fancy Clock, Etageres, Crystal Gasaliers, &c., Bedroom Furniture, and a very fine Kitchen Range, with the usual Kitchen Requisites.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
BENNING & BARSALOU,
76 Auctioneers.

By W. E. Shaw.

WEDNESDAY MORNING,
4TH INSTANT.
Sale of Second-hand Furniture, two good Second-hand Pianos, Crockery, Glassware, several handsome Rep and Haircloth Parlor Suites, Walnut and Ash and Bedroom Sets, Couches, Whatnots, Tables, Chairs, etc., etc., at my salerooms, 662 Craig, near St. Peter street.
Sale at TEN o'clock a.m.
W. E. SHAW,
77 Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
CARPETS, COSTLY OIL PAINTINGS, MAGNIFICENT CHICKERING PIANOFORTE, RICH CHINA AND CUT GLASS WARE, SOLID SILVER PLATE, &c., &c.
I am instructed by a gentleman (who is giving up housekeeping) to sell at his residence, No. 49 Durocher street, on THURSDAY NEXT, THE 5TH APRIL, the whole of the Household Furniture, Carpets, Drawing Room Suite, large Mahogany Sideboard, Dining Table and Leather Covered Chairs, Card Tables, Curtains and Cornice, Gasaliers, valuable and costly Oil Paintings, Splendid Chickering Piano, Handsome Rosewood Case, cost $600, only a short time in use; Statuary and Ornaments, Solid Silver Tea Service and Plate Chest, Spoons and Forks, King's pattern, in splendid order; Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Services, Rich Cut Glassware, set Dish Covers, Library Bookcase and several vols. Valuable Books, including fine edition Edinburgh Encyclopædia Britannica in 40 vols., together with the Bedroom Furniture, Pictures, Carpets, Bedding, &c., &c. In Kitchen—Cooking Stove and Kitchen requisites. The whole in very nice order.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
W. E. SHAW,
76 Auctioneer.

By C. F. Elwes.

SALES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FARM EFFECTS, &c.
Mr. ELWES, who returns from England by the 20th March, begs to inform his friends and patrons that he is open to attend sales of all descriptions, as in the past year. He will endeavor to give full and entire satisfaction to them, with moderate charges and prompt returns, and would respectfully request those of his friends about to favor him with their sales, to give early intimation, so that suitable time and arrangements may be made.
C. F. ELWES,
63-eod Auctioneer.

By Henry J. Shaw.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Mr. Henry J. Shaw has received instructions from Mr. T. Mawdesley to sell by Auction at his residence, No. 9 Baile street, near Matthew street,
On Wednesday, 4th April,
the whole of his very desirable Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Maroon Silk and Rep Parlor Suite, in black walnut, Rich Brussels Carpet, Gilt Gasaliers, Gilt Curtain Poles, Black Walnut Extension Dining Table, Chairs and Sideboard, valuable Dinner Service, Black Walnut Bedroom Sets, with Marble Tops, best Curled Hair Mattresses, Down Pillows, &c., best English Hall Oilcloth, valuable "Argand" Hall Stove, capital Kitchen Stove and Culinary Utensils, and the usual requirements. The whole in the nicest order and condition, having been in use less than a year.
Sale at TEN o'clock, sharp.
HENRY J. SHAW,
76 Auctioneer.

ENGAGEMENTS are now being made for Sales in
MARCH, APRIL and MAY.
Parties desirous of employing my services will oblige by making early arrangements at my Office, SHAW'S BUILDINGS,
724 to 728 CRAIG STREET.
All Sales entrusted to me will be under my own supervision, assisted by an experienced staff of clerks.
My regular MONDAY and THURSDAY SALES
AT MY STORE, CRAIG STREET,
that have been so attractive for the last twenty years, continue to be the best place in the city for the disposal of Household Furniture, Pianos, Works of Art and General Merchandise, having ample room for the display of goods to best advantage, it being the largest Sale-room in the city.
HENRY J. SHAW,
60 Auctioneer.

By D. Rae & Co.

SALE OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.
TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 3rd,
We will sell at our Rooms, 432 Notre Dame street, a large quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of Parlor Suites, in Hair Cloth, Terry and Rep, marble-top B. W. Bedroom Sets, Walnut and Ash ditto, beautifully carved Sideboards, Wardrobes, Dining Tables, Chairs, Couches, Wire and Wool Beds. Framed Oleographs, Paintings, and a quantity of useful effects. Sale at TEN o'clock.
D. RAE & CO.,
76 Auctioneer.

FULL-TONED PIANO-ORTE, Handsome Parlor Furniture, Marble-top Black Walnut Bedroom Suite, &c., &c.
We are instructed to sell at the residence, No. 28 Victoria street, on
THURSDAY MORNING, 5th April,
all the Household Furniture, comprising rich, full-toned Pianoforte, handsome Parlor Furniture, Tapestry Carpets, Curtains and Cornices, Morocco covered Dining Chairs, Marble-top Black Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mirrors, Pictures, Black Walnut Sideboard, the contents of several bedrooms, embracing neat Walnut and Ash sets, Wardrobes, Carpets, Hair and Wool Matresses, Bolsters and Pillows, excellent Oil-cloth, Hall and Cooking Stoves and miscellaneous effects.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
D. RAE & CO.,
76 Auctioneers.

SPRING SALES, 1877.
Having completed our arrangements for the approaching season, we are now prepared to make appointments for the months of MARCH, APRIL and MAY, and would respectfully advise parties who purpose engaging our services for the disposal of their effects at auction, to call early at our office, in order to secure the advantage of a choice of days.
All out-door sales of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE consigned to our charge will be under the experienced management, and have the personal control of Mr. RAE, aided by careful and competent assistants.
D. RAE & CO.,
Auctioneers,
432 Notre Dame street,
55 (Adjoining Recollet House.)

SALE BY AUTHORITY OF JUSTICE.
Will be sold on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of APRIL next, at TEN of the clock in the forenoon, at the Auction Rooms of John J. Arnton, Esq., No. 79 St. James street, Montreal, by order of Wright, Brogan & Panet, Notaries and Commissioners, No. 58 St. Francois Xavier street, the lease of the hereinafter described immoveable property, granted by the Montreal Mutual Building Society in favor of the late Daniel Rooney, in his life time of the city of Montreal, Clerk, and which formed part of the *communaute des biens* existing between said late Daniel Rooney and Dame Bridget Reed, his wife, viz.:
All that certain lot of ground, emplacement and premises situate, lying and being at the foot of the St. Mary or Quebec Suburb of the City of Montreal, and forming the corner of Colborne avenue and Eric street, and containing forty-two feet in front by one hundred and fifty-five feet in depth or thereabouts (English measure), with two Brick and Stone Houses, and three Wooden Tenements thereon erected, and known and distinguished on the Official Plan and Book of Reference for the St. Mary's Ward, by the official number, 195 (one hundred and ninety-five.)
By punctually paying the rent mentioned in said lease, and fulfilling the conditions at the expiration thereof, the property belongs to the purchaser.
Full particulars, and any information required given on application to
WRIGHT, BROGAN & PANET,
NOTARIES AND COMMISSIONERS,
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"DENTALINE," AN AROMATIC TOOTH SOAP, Unequalled for cleaning and preserving the Teeth, and giving vigor to the Gums, &c. As a Dentifrice, it is without a rival. A scientific investigation into the nature and composition of the deposit called "Tartar," and the best means for its removal and prevention has resulted in showing that soap is one of the best remedies. Nothing has been found to act upon, or, in other words, dissolve it so well. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists in the Dominion. 47*

Meetings and Amusements.

No. 2 COMPANY OF ENGINEERS Drill every THURSDAY, at 7.30 P.M., Perry's Hall, 712½ Craig street. 66-1m

PRINCE OF WALES' RIFLES.
The Regiment will parade for a march out on TUESDAY EVENING, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock. The Band will attend. By order,
G. W. HATTON,
76-3 Captain & Adjt.

MONTREAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL, 1877.—In order to save time and to avoid confusion, members of Choir are requested to bring their own music. Copies will be for sale in the Room at reduced rates. Practice at 8 o'clock, precisely. P. R. MACLAGAN, Mus. Doc., Conductor. 77 2

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.
The Annual Meeting of the above Society, for the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business, will be held this (Tuesday) evening, April 3rd in the St. Patrick's Hall, corner of Craig and St. Alexander streets, at 8 o'clock p.m.
SAMUEL CROSS,
76-4 Rec. Secretary.

TO-NIGHT,
FIFTH LECTURE
ON THE
CHURCHES OF CHRISTENDOM,
BY THE
REV. ALFRED J. BRAY,
IN
ZION CHURCH,
AT EIGHT P.M.
Subject: "The Early Puritan Church"
Tickets, 25c. To be obtained at Drysdale's and Grafton's, and at the door. 76 3

ASSOCIATION HALL.
MADAME AUMETTE ESSIPOFF,
The illustrious Pianiste's,
FAREWELL CONCERTS IN AMERICA.
Tuesday Evening, April 3, at 8.

MECHANICS' HALL.
ESSIPOFF,
Thursday & Friday Ev'gs., April 5 & 6.
ASSISTED BY
MLLE. PALMA, MONSRS. VIVIEN AND DULCKEN.
Admission, One Dollar; Secured seats, $1.50.
On sale at Prince's Music Store, Monday, April 2.
STEINWAY PIANOS used at ESSIPOFF Concerts.
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THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
will be held in their Rooms,
1365 ST. CATHERINE STREET,
on
THURSDAY, the 5th inst.,
At THREE o'clock p.m.
The meeting will be conducted by the ladies, as they are anxious to spare the Clergymen, in view of the International Conference to be held in Montreal in June.
All ladies cordially invited to attend.
C. F. MACPHIE,
78 Secretary.

GERMAN SOCIETY.
Monthly Meeting at the Hall, No. 295 Notre Dame street, on WEDNESDAY 4th instant.
G. W. GNAEDINGER,
78-2 Secretary.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
EASTER HOLIDAYS!
MONDAY, APRIL 2nd.
Wednesday & Saturday Matinee 2 p.m.
Engagement of the Pantomimists and Comedians MAFFITT and BARTHOLOMEW, who will appear in James S. Maffitt's Burlesque and Pantomime, entitled
ROBINSON CRUSOE!
Supported by Miss MARIAN FISKE.
The Columbine, Miss ROSA THOMAS.
The Harlequin, Mr. CHARLES W. RAVEL.
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No play of modern times has been received with such continuous *Screams of Laughter.*
Strong and Unequaled Cast, Characteristic Properties and Effects, all forming a most effective and *Charming Entertainment.*
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Secure your Seats at Thos. Demer's, 17 Place d'Armes, and at St. Lawrence Hall Book Stand.
Orchestra, reserved, $1; Admission, 75c.; Parquet, 40c.; Dress Circle, 50c.; Gallery, 25c.
Doors open at 7. Curtain rises at 8. Carriages may be ordered at 10:30. 78-3

SINGING AND SOLFEGGIO.
Mrs. R. deMESLE,
Pupil of BORDOGNY, Professor of Conservatory, of Paris, will hold a Special Class of Singing and Solfeggio, for Young Ladies, at her residence, 280 DORCHESTER STREET, on
Tuesday 10th, and Friday, 13th April,
At 3 o'clock p. m.
Terms of payment, $2 monthly, payable in advance. Private Lessons, Singing and Piano, for particulars, apply between 2 and 3 o'clock.
For Ladies desirous of following a more rapid Course, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
For this Course, $3 per month. 76-7

MRS. GODWIN'S ACADEMY.
—The Classes commenced on MONDAY, 2nd APRIL. Monday and Thursday, 6 o'clock till half-past 8. Tuesday and Friday, 8 o'clock till 11. 662½ CRAIG STREET. 76* 2aw

New Advertisements to-day.

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cannot be cured by snuffs, washes or local applications. It is a weakness of the constitution, developing itself in the nasal organs first, afterwards extending to the throat and lungs, ending generally in Consumption, if not checked by proper remedies. Pains in head, back, loins and weakness of kidneys are its attendant diseases. More people have Catarrh than any other disease. It is easily cured. Thousands of cases, some of FORTY years' standing, have been entirely cured in New Hampshire and the Dominion the past three years by the CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY. Certificates to back the above, and a treatise on Catarrh sent free on application to T. J. B. Harding, Druggist, &c., Brockville, Ont. Send name on postal card, and it will only cost a cent. Price, $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. Sent to any address on receipt of money.
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WILCOX'S
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The Wingate Chemical Co'y.,
29 BONAVENTURE STREET.
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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

HOPE—On Saturday, the 31st ult., at Newton, Que., Mrs. J. Hope, jr., of a daughter. 78-2

DONALDSON—On the 3rd inst., at 22 St. Bernard street, Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, of a daughter.

DAVIS—At 111 Metcalfe street, on Tuesday, the 27th ult., Mrs. Louis Davis, of a son.

SHEA—On the 20th March, at Tenth lot St. Columban, County of Two Mountains, the wife of Jas. Shea, Esq., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

KINGSBURY—PLESTER—At Nassagaweya, Ont., on the 27th March, by the Rev. R. Torrance, Mr. Amaziah Kingsbury, of Nassagaweya, to Miss Elizabeth Plester, of Puslinch.

WILSON, LAIRD—At London, Ont., by the Rev. J. Wesley Gorman, on the 28th March, Dr. J. G. Wilson to Miss Maggie Laird.

NILES—HUCKELL—At Ottawa, on Tuesday, March 27th, by the Rev. H. M. Collisson, Mr. Richard Niles, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. Benjamin Huckell, of Ottawa.

MCMURCHY—MCVANNEL—In Dunwich, Ont., on March 22nd, by the Rev. Mr. Urquhart, Alexander McMurchy, to Margaret McVannel.

DEATHS.

FEE—In this city, on the 3rd instant, Henrietta, youngest daughter of Mr. John Fee, aged 7 months and 26 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, 4th inst., from her father's residence, 34 St. Martin street, at 2 o'clock p m. 78 2

HENDERSON—Suddenly, on the evening of the 2nd April, Mary Chipchase, aged 59 years and six months, relict of the late Alexander Henderson, formerly of Quebec.
Funeral will leave her late residence, No. 19 Latour street, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 78 2

BULGER—In this city, on the 1st April, Mr. Michael Bulger, a native of Ballinkill, County Carlow, Ireland, aged 72 years.
Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 8.30, from his late residence, No. 8½ Juror street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LIGHTBOUND—At No. 14 Lincoln Avenue, on 31st March, Florence Elizabeth, only child of George Lightbound, aged one year and seven months.
Funeral service at her father's residence, on Tuesday afternoon, the 3rd inst. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BOWLES—In this city, on the 31st inst., Charles Bowles, printer, aged 48 years.
The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 73 St. Hypolite lane. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MADDEN—At St. Columban, on Sunday, April 1st, 1877, Bridget O'Meara, wife of Hugh Madden, and mother of W. J. Madden, of this city, aged 69 years. 77-2

RYAN—At Quebec, on the 28th ult., Thomas Ryan, aged 68 years.

SHINGLER—At Toronto, on the 28th ult., Henry B. Shingler, aged 23 years.

DONNELLY.—At Toronto, on the 27th ultimo, Catherine, beloved wife of Michael Donnelly, aged 36 years.

CUMMINGS—At Cornwall Township, Ont., on the 27th ult., Margary Cummings, aged 92 years.

WALSH—At Quebec, on the 28th ult., Mary McNamara, beloved wife of James Walsh, aged 35 years.

BROWN—At Martintown, Ont., on the 29th ult., Maggie Brown Clarkson, beloved wife of Peter Brown, aged 34 years.

Two O'clock P.M.

Commercial.

STAR OFFICE, April 3, 1:30 p.m.

Business to-day was more active, and prices firmer. Sales: 50 Double Extra at \$7.35; 100 Extra at \$6.90; 350 (choice) Strong Bakers' at \$6.75; 200 do. at \$6.67½; 50 Medium Bakers' at \$6.75; 100 Spring Extra at \$6.40; 50 do. at \$6.35; 100 (choice) Superfine at \$6.30; 100 (choice) Fine at \$6.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,778 brls. Prices (per barrel of 196 lbs.): Patent Process, about \$7.50 to \$8.00; Superior Extra, \$7.15 to \$7.30; Extra Superfine, \$6.85 to \$6.90; Fancy, \$6.60 to \$6.70; Spring Extra, \$6.35 to \$6.40; Superfine, \$6.05 to \$6.15; Strong Bakers', \$6.60 to \$6.75; Fine, \$5.65 to \$5.75; Middlings, \$5.20 to \$5.35; Pollards, \$4.75 to \$5.00; City Bags (delivered), \$3.45 to \$3.50; Medium, \$6.50 to \$6.60.

COARSE GRAINS—Receipts—Barley, 600 bushels; corn, 400 bushels; oats, 700 bushels.

PROVISIONS—Receipts—Butter, 106 kegs; lard, 67 barrels.

OTHER RECEIPTS.—Ashes, 35 barrels; leather, 112 rolls; tobacco, 55 cases; spirits, 50 casks.

No Chicago advices to-day.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—Wheat—Receipts, 3,500 bushels; shipments, 23,400 bush. 10:00 a.m.—Quiet but firm; \$1.33⅜ April; \$1.24⅞ No. 3; \$1.37⅞ May; \$1.37⅞ June.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.—LONDON, April 3, 1877.—Floating cargoes of wheat, firm; corn, rather easier. Mark Lane wheat and corn, unaltered. Corn off coast, 23s 9d. Arrivals of wheat and corn, small. English country wheat, generally dearer; French, stiff. Farmers' deliveries wheat, 35,000 to 40,000 qrs. Liverpool spot wheat, fair enquiry; corn, dull; club, 11s 1d to 11s 4d; white 10s 10d to 11s 1d.

Prices of breadstuffs and provisions at Liverpool:—

	March 29. 1:30 p. m.				April 3. 3:00 p.m			
Flour, 196 lbs.......	24	0 to 25	0		24	6 to 25	6	
Wheat, red 100 lbs.	0	0 to 00	0		10	0 to 11	0	
Do. wr, do .	10	6 to 10	10		10	6 to 10	10	
Do. wte, do .	10	8 to 11	0		10	9 to 11	1	
Do. club do .	00	0 to 00	0		00	00 to 0	0	
Corn, qr, 80 lbs......	24	3 to 00	0		24	3 to 00	0	
Barley, bush, 48 lbs.	0	0 to 0	0		0	0 to 0	0	
Oats, bush, 45 lbs...	0	0 to 0	0		0	0 to 0	0	
Peas, qr, 504 lbs....	00	0 to 00	0		00	0 to 00	0	
Pork, brl, 200 lbs....	60	0 to 00	0		60	0 to 00	0	
Lard, 112 lbs.......	48	0 to 00	0		48	0 to 00	0	
Beef, brls, 112 lbs...	00	0 to 00	0		00	0 to 00	0	
Bacon, do ...	00	0 to 00	0		00	0 to 00	0	
Tallow, do ...	00	0 to 00	0		00	0 to 00	0	
Cheese, do ...	73	0 to 00	0		73	0 to 00	0	

The Treatment of Small-Pox.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—In the generally accurate description of the treatment of small-pox by the bitartrate of potash, given in your impression of the 14th ultimo, there was an important error which I beg you will allow me to rectify.

Instead of stating that the feet of a small-pox patient should be kept "cool," it should have been the reverse, for the feet should be kept warm. It is of importance to observe also that, while the bowels should be freely opened every day during treatment, too much purging should be avoided. Hence the instruction that when rhubarb is administered in conjunction with the bitartrate, two doses only (of the medicines thus combined) should be given in succession.

I am truly glad to learn that Dr. Coderre has adopted the bitartrate of potash in the cure of small-pox, and I earnestly hope that he and others also will test its prophylactic virtues in the same malady.

I may just add, perhaps, as illustrative of the curative and preventive efficacy of the remedy, a brief quotation from a letter in the *Burnley Gazette*, of the 6th of January last.

In this letter, the writer, after narrating instances of the success of the treatment, during a visitation of small-pox in 1872, thus alludes to the little publication you have had the goodness to notice:—"I believe, through its circulation in Wakefield, scores were saved from death, and hundreds warded off the disease."

I am, sir,
Yours very respectfully,
CHARLES ROSE,
Dorking, England, March 6th, 1877.

A New English Bankruptcy Law.

A new bankruptcy bill is at present before the English Parliament. It proposes to abolish petitions for liquidation by arrangement or composition, and in lieu thereof to substitute deeds of arrangement under the supervision of the Court. No composition of less than 5s in the pound is to be sanctioned, and deeds must be submitted for the approval of the Court within twenty-eight days after execution. There is to be greater supervision by the creditors over trustees and receivers than at present. A trustee's remuneration, when the assets do not exceed £3,000, is to be 5 per cent. on all debts collected up to £100, 2½ per cent. up to £400, 1 per cent. to £1,500, and ½ per cent. on all further sums. For property realized, 3½ per cent. on the first £500, 1 per cent. on the next £500, and ½ per cent. on all further sums. For the investigation of debtors' accounts £5 may be allowed where the estate does not exceed £100, and an additional 1 per cent. for every sum realized beyond £100. On dividends, 2 per cent. on the first £1,000, and 1 per cent. on further sums. Where the application for discharge is made before the expiration of twelve months from the first meeting of creditors, it must be assented to by a majority in number and three-fourths in value of the creditors. Where the application is after twelve and before the expiration of eighteen months, the assent of the majority in number and value only will be required, and after eighteen months and before the expiration of twenty-four months, one-third in the number and value of the creditors will be sufficient. Where twenty-four months have expired a fourth in number and value of the creditors will be required, and after the expiration of thirty months the application need not be concurred in by any of the creditors.

WANTED, Lessons in Short-hand Writing. Address, with particulars, Drawer 1,945 Post-office. 78-1

New Advertisements this p.m.

J. J. GREAVES—Just received another supply of Gold and Silver Perforated Card Board, Gold and Silver Paper, Mottoes, Pictures for Wall Pockets, Black and White Perforated Card Board, Black, Pearl and Steel Hat Pins and Ornaments, Back Combs, Frillings, Collars and Cuffs. Knitting and Crochet Cottons in white and colored, a speciality. 816 St. Catherine street, Montreal. +65-eod

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FRENCH SHIRTINGS. BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS just received by W. GRANT & CO., 6 9+eodt 249 ST. JAMES STREET.

THE "BEST" WASHING MACHINE. The new patented WRINGER "VICTOR." For sale cheap by A. BOURBONNIERE, 75-eodt+ 219 St. Lawrence Main street.

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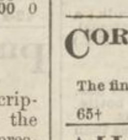

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Four O'clock P.M.

Evening Telegrams

Canadian.

HESPELER, April 3.—Glick's hall took fire at half-past twelve o'clock this morning and was totally destroyed. Loss: Thomas Glick's hall and stores, \$4,000, insured for \$1,500; Charles Glick's stock of groceries, &c., partly saved, insured for \$1,500; Philip Allendorf, stock of hardware, stoves, &c., \$1,200, insured for \$800; N. P. Pabst & Bolducholcher's stock saved.

COURTRIGHT, Ont., April 3.—A fatal accident happened here this morning at 6.30. A man, named Chas. A. Cleveland, while carrying a railway tie, accidentally fell, and the tie falling on his head, crushed it so badly that he died a few hours afterwards.

Jottings from the Capital.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

OTTAWA, April 2.—As in all Canadian towns, driving is a favorite amusement at Ottawa in the winter time, and the denizens are not a little proud of their nags and equipages. A few hackmen drive very showy teams, and there is very good horse-flesh at the livery stables. One turnout, however, which anyone coming to the capital would expect to see, but which is only conspicuous by its absence, is the Governor-General's. Lord Dufferin indeed seldom or never drives about the streets of Ottawa, nor is the vice-regal family coach often seen in the streets. Of course, the noble sport of sleigh-driving suffers from this circumstance; yet the sleigh-bells jingle merrily on—or rather *did* jingle until a day or two ago, when the disappearance of the snow put a stop to their music. How Lord Dufferin consoles himself for the loss of this, the most enjoyable of all Canadian winter sports, it would be difficult to say, unless sliding down an unsightly incline of boards, which looks for all the world like a fire escape, can be construed into amusement. This, in the estimation of his Excellency, may be tobogganing, but those who remember the slide on the slope of Mount Royal, reaching from the old Mactavish House to Sherbrooke street, will fail to recognize the sport when they look upon the hoist and inclined scaffold at Rideau Hall.

LIFE AT OTTAWA

is not such as to afford the Governor-General that social recreation which one in his position would naturally desire. The society of the capital is almost exclusively made up of civil service *employes*, and which, even if it really represented the Canadian social element, native or adopted, would still fail to represent the independent class—that class without which there can be no real representation of Canadian society. Thus it happens strangely enough that the representative of the sovereign in this country is practically isolated from the only class who can exercise influence on the people of Canada or give expression to their views. A man might live all his life among the civil servants of this country and know little or nothing about the aspirations, the feelings or the national sentiment of its people. Once a year, it is true, the representatives of its *politics* assemble in Parliament here; but the Governor-General could not attend the deliberations without committing a breach of privileges, and, of course, he never does. It is much to be regretted that something cannot be done to bring the Governor-General more in contact with—not the people of Ottawa, or rather the civil servants stationed there—but with the people of Canada as a whole. The Dominion does not possess a great social centre as England does in London, and the difficulty is a difficult one to get over; still, if the Governor-General were to reside in Montreal for at least six or eight months in the year, the object would be, in a measure at least, obtained.

THE HOUSE

was very thin all day to-day, those members who had gone to spend their Easter holidays at home, including the leaders on the Opposition side, not having yet returned. Many notices of motion were dropped on being called, and many a private bill had to stand over. At eight o'clock the Government measures were called, the first time during the session that Government business was reached on a private business day. The Government went on with those measures which were not likely to meet with opposition, so as to give the members a chance to return before any division was reached.

The Weather Outlook.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, April 3, 10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours: For lower lake region and St. Lawrence, falling barometer, moderate to fresh south-easterly winds, with warmer weather, and increasing cloudiness.

City News.

—The SS. "Moravian," from Portland, has arrived out.

—The SS. "Polynesian" arrived at Portland at 5.20 this morning.

—Lo, the grasshopper! A lively specimen has been sent us by a gentleman, who met the enterprising insect on the mountain side last Sunday.

—A fine little retriever fell into a dangerous hole in the ice, at Point St. Charles, and would probably have been drowned but for an intelligent Newfoundland dog, which came nobly to its rescue and pulled the canine out.

—At Lorne Foot Ball Club, late Mount Royal, annual meeting, following officers for current year were elected: Hon. President, Col. Frank Bond; President, Mr. Jas. Anslie; Vice-President, Mr. George Sibley; Secretary, Mr. A. S. Robertson; Treasurer, Mr. John Milne; Captain, Mr. R. Rankin; Assistant do., Mr. T. Davidson; Committee, Messrs. J. Rowe, D. Nelson, F. Rowe, D. Axford, E. Whitehead.

MORTALITY.—There were 165 interments in the city cemeteries for the week ending 31st ult. In the Catholic Cemetery there were 154; small-pox, 15; diphtheria, 5; measles, 7; St. Antoine, 15; St. Anns, 5; St. Lawrence, 1; St. Louis, 10; St. James, 21; St. Mary's, 24; East, 3; Civic Hospital, 3; Hotel Dieu, 3; Montreal General Hospital, 2; St. Patrick's Asylum, 1; foundlings, 36; outside of limits, 30. In the Protestant Cemetery there were 13: Diphtheria, 1; no small-pox; St. Antoine Ward, 5; St. Louis, 2; West, 1; East, 1; outside of limits, 3.

POLICE COURT—TUESDAY.—Before Mr. Brehaut, P.M.—Joseph Belanger *vs.* Narcisse Aubry, using insulting language, was fined \$8 or 20 days. David Barry and John O'Neil, larceny of tools, two months' imprisonment. Mary Kelly, 45, no occupation, for stealing a fowl from Alexis Galipeau, three months' imprisonment. Michael Hoyd, 22, laborer, Murray street, breaking into a new house off Dorchester street, was sent to Queen's Bench for trial. Joseph Phelan, 19, laborer, St. Maurice street, was brought up on a charge of stealing a duck, and remanded. John Daniel, 26, laborer, charged with stealing a coat and buffalo robe, was remanded for further examination.

Benevolence.

Number of out-door patients treated in the Dispensary Department during the week ending 2nd inst.:—Roman Catholics, 257; Protestants, 62; total, 319.

Harrison Stephens and E. F. Ames, Esqrs., are the Visiting Governors at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge this week.

Poisoning Case.

This morning, about 4 o'clock, Sergeant Driefuss was called to No. 21 Claude street, occupied by Antoine Residas, by order of Dr. Ricard. On his arrival at the place he found a certificate from the Doctor ordering that the following persons be conveyed to the General Hospital:—Emile Resac, Jean, Antoine and Paul Saurat. It appears that the former procured a bottle containing some kind of liquid and he brought it to No. 19 in the same street to treat his friends. The house is kept by Cordelia St. Louis and two other girls. After drinking some of the contents of the bottle they complained of pains in the stomach, and it is supposed that the bottle contained poison. He further states that he searched for the bottle, but in vain, as they had evidently smashed it in their mad frenzy.

Easter Vestries.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.—The annual Easter vestry meeting of this church was held, 2nd April, 1877, Rev. Robert Lindsay, incumbent, in the chair. Messrs. J. G. Davie and A. C. McIndoe were re-elected Churchwardens; Messrs. Walter Drake and Thos. Hawkins were appointed lay delegates, and Messrs. Robt. Slack and W. Drake, auditors for the present year.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Lachine.—The annual vestry meeting of this church took place yesterday, the Rev. R. White, rector, in the chair. The Churchwardens' report showed a marked improvement in the affairs of the Church, all indebtedness being paid off with a surplus in hand. Churchwardens: James Ferris, Esq., (nominated by the Rector) and Duncan Robertson, Esq., nominated by the people (re-elected.) Delegates to Diocesan Synod: David Leach, Esq., and S. Rathwell, Esq.

Grand Trunk and Canada Southern Railways.

It is understood that very intimate and friendly relations have existed for some time past between these Companies, who have just recently made an important arrangement in respect to their passenger traffic between Detroit and Buffalo. Now the Hamilton and North-Western line is opened to Georgetown, and access to the Canada Southern system is obtained in that way, the former company seem disposed to afford every facility for the business of the Southern Co. to and from Toronto and their main line. The public will, doubtless, rejoice to see so sensible a policy acted upon. There must be a large business common to the lines of the Canada Southern and Great Western Companies, along the shore of Lake Erie, to and from Toronto and points east.

QUEEN'S BENCH.

Crown Side.

Hon. Justice Ramsay presiding. Mr. Mousseau, Q.C., M.P., represented the Crown.

Henri Brault was placed on his trial for stealing a sheep, and pleaded guilty.

Domina Robert, charged with the theft of a sheep, also pleaded guilty.

Joseph Chalifoux was tried on a charge of stealing a young cow from Adolphe Ste. Marie, of Laprairie, on the 25th February last. The prisoner had afterwards sold the animal for \$9.50.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty without leaving their seats.

Charles Felix Beaudry was arraigned on an accusation of having, on the 14th of March, 1876, and on the 10th of December last, forged receipts. Plea, not guilty; trial Monday. Mr. Loranger for the defence.

John Horn was put in the dock charged with stealing articles of clothing, a saw, looking-glass, &c., from the residence of Mrs. Morier, corner Charlotte and St. Justin streets.

The mother of the prisoner was examined, and stated that she had a very bad opinion of the house kept by the woman Morier, adding that she would not believe her on oath. The stolen goods were found at the prisoner's residence, but this was explained by another witness, a brother-in-law of the accused, who swore that he had seen a young man entering Horn's house with a bundle of clothes, a looking glass, &c., and after depositing them in a room, immediately left.

Mr. Mousseau characterized the last witness's story as ridiculous, as did also His Honor.

The prisoner felt his position, and shed tears. A verdict of guilty was given by the jury without leaving the box.

Patrick Monday was tried on a charge of stealing, on the 22nd March last, a pair of horses and sleigh, the property of Toussaint Romillard and David Monette, of St. Philippe. The prisoner had volunteered to hold the horses on St. Maurice street, near the American House, while the owner went into the hotel. On returning to the street the latter found the horses gone, and gave chase, coming up with accused at Bonsecours Market, when the prisoner gave up the reins immediately, and said he had not been able to stop the horses.

The jury could not agree and were locked up.

The Court then adjourned to 2 p.m.

Special Notices.

A CONVERSAZIONE will be held in aid of the funds of St. Thomas' Church on Friday evening next, the 6th inst., in the basement hall of the church.

New Advertisements this p.m.

SALE OF VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, CURTAINS, MIRRORS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PICTURES, &c., &c. I am instructed to sell at the residence of S. B. Parsons, Esq., 25 Brunswick street, on Monday Next, the 9th instant, the very neat Household Furniture, fine Carpets, Drawing Room Set, in Crimson and Tan Broche, Banner Chairs, Gilt, Fancy, Reception and Sewing Chairs, Glass-back Cabinet, Cornices, Labriquins, Lace and Rep Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments. In Dining-room: Large Walnut Sideboard, Pillar Extension Dining Table, Leather Covered Chairs to match Couch, fine Plated Tea Service, and best Cutlery, Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Services, rich cut Glassware, Fishing Rod, &c.; the contents of five Bedrooms, Walnut Marble-top Sets, handsome Chamber Crockery, best Hair and Spring Mattresses, Ladies' Sewing Chair, in cretonne, Couches, &c., together with Breakfast Room and Kitchen Furniture, fine Cooking Stove, &c., &c. The whole in splendid order. Sale at TEN o'clock. W. E. SHAW, 78 Auctioneer.

GREAT SALE OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Parlor Sets, Bedroom Sets, Dining Chairs, Easy Chairs, Sofas, Cupboards, Bookcases, Wardrobes, Sofa Beds, Sideboards, Whatnots, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Bureaus, Feather Pillows, China, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Stoves, Tinware and general household requirements. On Thursday Morning, 5th Inst., HENRY J. SHAW will sell by auction, at his Great Saleroom, SHAW'S BUILDING, 728 CRAIG STREET, a very large and complete collection, comprising most useful and desirable articles. Sale at TEN o'clock a.m. HENRY J. SHAW, 78 Auctioneer.

ATTRACTIVE SALE. VALUABLE NEW ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE AND ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. On Thursday Afternoon, 5th inst., HENRY J. SHAW will sell by Auction, at the Saleroom, 214 ST. JAMES STREET, a large and attractive collection of valuable goods, comprising two 7-octave New York Pianofortes, four new style Parlor Suites, ten handsome Bedroom Suites, Easy Chairs, Sofas and Couches, Extension Dining Tables, Carved Sideboards, Bookcases, Wardrobes, Davenports, Secretaries, Music Stands, Centre Tables, &c. Sale at TWO o'clock. HENRY J. SHAW, 78 Auctioneer.

IN re WALKER & LABELLE, INSOLVENTS. I, the undersigned, LOUIS DUPUY, of the City and District of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors, who have not already done so, will please fyle their claims with me within 30 days. LOUIS DUPUY, Official Assignee. Office of DUPUY, TAYLOR & DUFF, Assignees and Accountants, No. 353 Notre Dame street, Montreal, 3rd April, 1877. 78 1

SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE. ROYAL SEWING MACHINE. The manufacturers of this popular Machine find it necessary to devote their whole attention to the Wholesale Business, and, therefore, desire to meet with some responsible party to take the Montreal Agency. The business could be worked in advantageously with some other line. Full particulars on application at the Company's Office, No. 447 Notre Dame street. 78 1

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of MACKAY & FERNS, Tinsmiths, Plumbers and Roofers, No. 617 St. Mary street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due said firm to be paid to the undersigned, who continues the business at the same place, and who will discharge all liabilities. Orders for Plumbing, Steam and Gasfitting, Roofing, and all kinds of sheet metal work solicited and promptly attended to. JAMES MACKAY, 617 St. Mary street, 3 doors east Dalhousie Square. March 31, 1877. 78-1

WANTED to rent, an upper or lower tenement of six rooms, between Craig and Sherbrooke street; \$12 rent, including taxes. Address "Domus," 2 X, STAR office. 78-1

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, [No. 1349.] District of Montreal. CIRCUIT COURT, Montreal.—Jean Theophile Letourneux, Plaintiff, *vs.* Rodrigue Glenay, Defendant.—Will be sold by public auction by authority of justice, on Thursday, the Twelfth day of April next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the residence of the said defendant, No. 6 Wolfe street in the City of Montreal, all the goods and chattels of said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one Sewing Machine, Clock, Tables, &c. Terms cash. M. CHAUSSE, B.S.C. Montreal, 3rd April, 1877. 78-1

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, [No. 1,703.] District of Montreal. CIRCUIT COURT, Montreal.—Leandre Fauteux, Plaintiffs, *vs.* N. Joseph Tessier, Defendant.—Will be sold by public auction, by authority of justice, on Thursday, the Twelfth day of April instant, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 179 Aqueduct street, in the City of Montreal, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of Household Furniture, Piano, &c. Terms cash. L. CROZE, B.S.C. Montreal, April 3rd, 1877. 78-1

New Advertisements this p.m.

A CONVERSAZIONE IN AID OF St. Thomas Church Association, Will be held in the basement of ST. THOMAS CHURCH, Corner of St. Mary and Voltigeurs Streets, ON FRIDAY EVENING, April 6th, 1877, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. A choice programme of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Readings, &c., has been prepared, and will be taken part in by some of the best amateur talent of the city. Admission, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Fisher's Stamp Office, DeZouche's, and at the door. 78 4

SIG. J. HAZAZER'S GRAND JUVENILE AND FAMILY RECEPTION TUESDAY EVENING, April 24th. Tickets, \$1.00. To be procured only from the Parents or Children connected with the Academy. THE GENERAL CLASS CLOSING PARTY OF THE SEASON, FRIDAY EVENING, April 27th. Tickets, \$1.50. 78*

THE IRISH CATHOLIC UNION Have pleasure in announcing that STEPHEN J. MEANY, LL.B., Will deliver his first Lecture, since his return from Ireland, for, and under the auspices of their organization, at the MECHANICS' HALL, On MONDAY, the 16th of APRIL. Subject: "IRELAND, HER POSITION AND PROSPECTS." J. R. SNEATH, 78-3 Secretary.

CARRIAGES BY AUCTION, on Tuesday, 10th inst., at Two o'clock. Particulars will duly appear. DAVID FRASER, 78 Auctioneer.

MR. ELWES having returned from England, he is now prepared to give his personal attention to all auction sales entrusted to his care. The Semi weekly sales at the Horse and Carriage Repository will be resumed as usual. First sale on Tuesday, April 10th. C. F. ELWES, 78 2 Auctioneer.

CHEMISTRY. Phosphorous we have known for years, but only in its chemical relations; and it is only recently that the brain and the head of the skilled scientist have developed its wonderful medicinal virtues, and its latest development and most valuable contribution to medicine is PHOSFOZONE, which increases the appetite, causes the bowels to become regular, the eyes brighter, the skin clear and healthy, and strengthen the system generally. Further particulars on applying to EVANS, MERCER & CO, Montreal. Sold by all Druggists. 78+

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TREMENDOUS RUSH—Grand Reception Day—Saturday was really our first grand reception day. Old friends and new remarked "Its 14 years since we bought our last hat from you," says many. "You look as young as ever; glad to see you back to the city; will call again for a straw hat, and the fall will want some furs in the fall." One old gent has a hat he bought 20 years ago, and its good yet. Four extra clerks to assist Saturday. Thanks to our friends. JOB C. THOMPSON & CO., the People's Hatter, 416 Notre Dame street, corner St. Peter. 77+

LONDON JOURNAL, Family Herald, London Reader for March, Young Ladies' Journal, Leslie's Lady's Magazine, and Every Month, for April, received by BATTLE BROS. & SHIEL, 72+ 21 Bleury street, near Notman's.

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FOR SALE CHEAP, the fixtures of a Grocery store. Address, 729 Bonaventure street. 78-2

FOR SALE, several long Belgian Canaries; \$5 each. Apply at 33 St. Nicholas street, up-stairs. 78 3

FOR SALE, a complete Set of Bar Fixtures, comprising Counter, Pumps, Mirror, &c. Address, Box 736, P.O. 78 6

TO LET—Desirable House; west end; modern conveniences; rent \$210; new Furniture can be had on valuation. Taylor & Lusher, 4 Hospital street. 78 1

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TO LET, a Cottage and 1½ acres of Orchard, stocked with the finest fruit trees; three miles from Post-office; rent \$10 per month. Apply to George Cooke, 148 St. James street. 78-1

ROOM—A gentleman can be accommodated with a comfortably furnished bedroom, at 25 Victoria street. 78-2

ROOMS—Wanted, three small unfurnished Rooms on the ground floor. Address, A 44, STAR office. 78 1

BOARD WANTED, in a private family, where there are no other boarders, for two ladies and a gentleman; reference given. Address B 3½ STAR Office. 78 1

FOUND—A Bunch of Keys found by a little boy awaits an owner and reward at STAR office. 78 6

WANTED, by a respectable young man (Scotch), a situation as Gardener or to tend a horse and cow; good references. Address, Rev. Jas. Carmichael. 78 4

WANTED—A respectable young woman, with good references, wishes to be engaged as Housemaid with a family going to the sea side or country during the summer months. Apply at Miss Neville's Registry Office, 5 Anderson street. 78 4

WANTED, a first-class Cook for a small family; no washing; good city references required; French preferred. Apply at 580 Sherbrooke street. 78 2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, at 25 Victoria street, a good Dressmaker. 78 1

WANTED, a Protestant Nurse and General Servant for the country; must have good references. Apply at Miss Neville's Registry office, 5 Anderson street. 78 1

WANTED, Ironers and Starchers, at 54 St. Henry street. Constant employment. 78-2

WANTED—A first-class Meat and Pastry (man) Cook is open for engagement. First-class city references. Apply at 58 Jacques Cartier Square, 2nd flat. 78-3

WANTED, a Plain Cook or good General Servant; good Washer and Ironer. Apply at 1382 St. Catherine street. 78 2

WANTED, two girls who understand Brushmaking. Apply at 345 Dorchester street. 78 4

WANTED, a small Boy or Girl to Black Boots, from about 6 to 8 o'clock in the morning. Apply at 273 Bleury street. 78 6

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Six O'clock P.M.

Evening Telegrams.

Canadian.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, April 3.—The estate of Latham, Trebilcock & Liddell, dry goods and clothing, has been attached. Liabilities, principally to Montreal houses, \$50,000; assets, \$25,000.

Geo. Harding, plumber, has compromised for sixty cents on the dollar, extended over 18 months.

Mr. Tom Ferguson, a well-known Custom House official, has been superannuated.

The Credit Valley bonus by-law voting is in progress to-day. It is being carried on with great vigor by both the opponents and promoters of the road, especially by the latter, who are working like bees. The vote will be very large, and the result is very doubtful.

The Montreal Club desire the Toronto Club to play for the lacrosse championship on the 15th of May, but the latter object, and the first match will probably not be played before Queen's Birthday. The new athletic club, formed out of the Ontario and Tecumseh clubs, will be a formidable aspirant for the championship laurels this season, both clubs having been considered strong in their individual capacity.

City News.

—There are still some sixty persons on the calender for trial, and it is probable a month or six weeks will elapse before the full general jail delivery will take place.

—Bartholemew Resack and Mary Sauve, who were brought to the hospital this morning, and said to have been poisoned, are in great pain, but hopes are entertained of their recovery.

THE DECLARATION OF THE BISHOPS.—MONTREAL, April 2nd, 1877.—*To the Editor of the* STAR:—DEAR SIR,—After having read the Episcopal declaration on the subject of the judgment of the Supreme Court in the Charlevoix case, signed by all the Roman Catholic Bishops of the Province, in your to-day's paper, one particular paragraph struck me on which point I wished, if possible, to be enlightened. This paragraph runs namely thus:—"In our pastoral of September 22nd, 1875, we said relative to a judgment rendered in a *cause celebre:* Jesus Christ, said the apostle, loved the Church, and gave Himself for it." Now, Sir, I would like to know for which particular church He has done this? I think it is rather a little pretending, for the words of our Saviour have been and are:—"That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." I remain, dear sir, yours very respectfully, ENQUIRER.

Montreal Presbytery.

The quarterly meeting of this Court was opened in St. Paul's Church this morning, the Rev. J. Jenkins, D.D., Moderator, in the chair. Routine reading of minutes of former meetings being completed, a number of suggested changes in elders' commissions was adopted.

The subject of the Huntingdon and Athelstane congregations was discussed. Rev. Messrs. Black, Watson and others took part. The Court finally adopted a committee consisting of Revs. Baxter (Convener), McKerrocher, Scrimger, and Messrs. Walker and McPherson, elders. The Committee retired to take evidence, and make a report at the afternoon sederunt.

The Whitby objection to the retirement fund for ministers, viz.: \$100 per annum for service of 10 years, \$200 for 20 years, \$300 for 30 years, and \$400 for 40 years next came up. The objection was to the smallness for ministers of 10 years. Rev. Mr. Black moved the objection be not sustained, which was carried.

A discussion took place over the laws of the General Assembly, after which the Court took a recess.

Action of Damages.

To-day, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson, in the Superior Court, the case of Henry B. Picken, jr., *vs.* the City of Montreal and the C. P. R. was heard. The plaintiff brings action to recover \$200 damages, which, he alleges, he sustained as follows:—On the evening of the 12th of September last he was driving in his carriage along St. George street and intended crossing St. Catherine street, but, owing to the state in which the street was in, the C.P.R. being engaged in excavating out the centre of the track, plaintiff was thrown from the carriage, which was smashed to atoms, the horse bolting with the wheels alone as far as St. Lawrence Main street. Plaintiff further alleges that there were no lights or barricades to indicate the dangerous condition of the road, and that it was through the gross carelessness and negligence of defendants that he sustained damage to the amount sued for. The case was taken *en delibere.* Mr. L. H. Davidson for plaintiff, Mr. Ivan Wotherspoon for the C.P.R., and Mr. Harnett for the city.

Holiday Amusements.

ROBINSON'S MINSTRELS.—Robinson's Minstrels made their first appearance last evening, in the Mechanics' Hall, to an immense audience, every available part of the hall being crowded. The *toute ensemble* of the entertainment was of a most superior order, and the audience was convulsed during the entire evening with laughter. The first portion of the programme comprised some beautiful new songs, which were rendered with good taste and effect. The clog dancing of Messrs. Walton, Kelly and Sadler caused a perfect *furore* of applause. The burlesque trapeze and the French dancing master also caused unlimited amusement, and on the whole, the entertainment is well worthy of the public support. The Minstrels perform again to-night, and to-morrow evening will be their last appearance.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The pantomime of "Robinson Crusoe," preceded by a farce, in which Maffitt and Bartholomew also appeared, was given last evening to a densely packed house. The first piece was irresistibly funny, and gave a pleasant foretaste of what was to follow in the pantomime. The burlesque is only a prelude, with a few good local "hits," before the pantomime proper. The latter is the good old sterling English Drury Lane pantomime, with all the old tricks that made our fathers "split their sides," with many new and incomprehensible ones added. Maffitt and Bartholomew fairly revelled in making fun and provoking laughter. Miss Fiske is a most valuable acquisition. In addition to the most fascinating charms of person she is an excellent burlesque actress, and sings like a nightingale. Her reception was very flattering, and she will be a deserved favorite. Mr. Ravel, as *Harlequin,* fully sustained the well-earned reputation of his family name. Miss Newcombe acquitted herself very well, and Mr. Arnold had a part to which he did justice. There were some little drawbacks incident to a first night, but these will not appear again. The theatre should be crowded every night during the week if all who love enjoyable amusement and hearty laughter attend.

A STRANGE CASE.

Doctors Differ.

The inquest on the body of Regis Lalonde, late clerk in Morgan & Co.'s store, who died under suspicious circumstances some time since, was resumed this morning.

Dr. Rottot gave the result of his analysis of the viscera of deceased. He stated that poison did not exist, and that deceased came to his death from paralysis of the heart.

Dr. Laberge was of opinion that death did not arise from natural causes, and most probably was from poison.

After asking some questions, the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from paralysis of the heart.

AN EXPENSIVE LAW-SUIT.

A City Case Ten Years in Court—A Subject for the City Council to Ponder.

The case of the City *vs.* the Hon. Charles Wilson, about expropriation of property in St. Joseph street, was up this morning in the Enquete Court. Mr. Roy, City Attorney, was examined, and the matter further postponed. This case is now altogether ten years in litigation, having been through all the Courts in this country and before the Privy Council in England. The amount involved is \$5,000, and the city, we are informed, has already spent about \$15,000 over law proceedings. Now that a fit of economy has overtaken the Council, would it not be well to see what could be done in bringing the great number of law-suits to an end, and make some provision to prevent others in future?

Extra Edition.

Evening Telegrams.

European.

LONDON, April 3.—Arrived out: The S.S. "State of Pennsylvania," from New York.

A Berlin despatch says that Pince Bismarck has resigned the Chancellorship, but retains the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Prince Reuss, Prince Hohenlohe and Count Stallberg are prominently named for temporary office.

It is semi-officially announced that the statement that Prince Bismarck resigned is incorrect. The Prince simply asked for a long leave of absence, in consequence of over-work.

The "Victoria's" passenger who was identified as Oakey Hall took a walk in Hyde Park yesterday, dressed in an ordinary morning suit, accompanied by a middle-aged lady.

All efforts to obtain an interview with Sutcliffe (supposed to be Hall) failed. He positively declines to be questioned. He is known at his lodgings as "Garbett," and is accompanied by a woman who passes as his wife.

American.

AUBURN, N.Y., April 3.—Hon. Christopher Morgan, a prominent citizen, died this morning, aged 70.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 3.—Dougherty Bros. & Co., bankers, have suspended; liabilities, \$111,000; assets, \$30,000.

Arrived: "Idaho," from Liverpool.

A Havana letter announces proclamations by Gen. Martinez Campos. The insurgents who do not voluntarily surrender before May 1st, and who may be thereafter captured, will be shot, subject to a verbal court martial.

WEST RANDOLPH, Vt., April 3.—Dubois and Guy's block was burned; loss, \$37,500; insurance, \$19,500.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., April 3.—The Secretary of the Navy refuses to confirm the sale of the frigate "Sabine," recently purchased by Boston parties.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The *Graphic's* Washington special reports that Tilden, Field and others are preparing papers for *quo warranto* proceedings against Hayes in the event of Nicholls' recognition. A gentleman who stands very near the President declares that Hayes will not recognize Nicholls directly. He believes that Packard has a moral and legal right to the Governorship, but that it would be bad for the State and country to bolster him up with military for four years.

The Feeling at Ottawa Respecting the Quebec Declaration.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, April 3.—The collective mandement of the Aschbishop and the seven Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in the Province of Quebec caused an immense sensation in Parliamentary circles to-day, and the fact is generally recognized that the ecclesiastical authorities of that Province have placed themselves in direct conflict with the Supreme Court. The feeling is general that the Court will have to assert itself and, as in the case of Guibord, the ecclesiastics of Quebec will have to realize that it is a fundamental principle of the British Constitutional system of Government that the Civil power is supreme and that to Parliament alone belongs the right of defining what shall constitute undue influence in elections. If the Bishops wished to influence the majority of the Commons in favor of any relaxation of the law, the collective pastoral will fail of attaining this object, as the general impression to-day is one of regret that Mr. Langevin has not been disqualified, and it is an opinion entertained by not a few that disqualification in all cases of undue priestly influence would be the only effectual way of reaching an evil which seriously threatens the independence of Parliament. Should the electoral law be amended, it is far more likely it will be made more stringent than relaxed. It is stated in this connection that the Legislature of Quebec, at the request of the bishops, will, at its next session, repeal all the clauses of provincial electoral statutes which in any way affect undue influence.

A CROP OF LIBEL SUITS.

The Premier has entered nine charges of libel against the *Mail*, and it is said he will enter several more against other Conservative papers before the week closes.

Doings in Committee.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, April 3.—Mr. Griffin, Deputy Post Master-General, was again examined before the Civil Service Committee this a.m.

In answer to the Chairman, Mr. Griffin said he did not believe it would not promote the good of the service if the deputy heads of departments were invested with the power of dismissing employees; he had known of instances when his recommendations for promotion had been disregarded because of political exigencies. These political exigencies always interfered with the efficiency of the service during the last two years. The dismissals from the service, of which there had been several, were for intemperance. The law requiring candidates to submit to examination had been virtually a dead letter, as only 72 candidates had been examined since Confederation. He has not known of any dismissal through political partiality, nor of any one being retained in the departments after their services were not required through political favor; at least he knew of no flagrant case of this kind. Of course the Ministers appointed their own friends to office, and the same influence which put them there would, sometimes, operate to keep them there. He could not say positively, at that moment, whether anyone was improperly retained who should be superannuated; was in favor of competitive examination and increased remuneration in the lower grades of the service. He would favor a system of promotion extending to the outside post office service in every town where a man's whole time was purchased. At present, persons from outside the Departments were sometimes appointed over the heads of the older employees. It was sometimes requisite to go out of the service for men of the requisite qualifications; as the service extended it became more difficult to get qualified candidates.

William White, Secretary to the Post Office Department, was then called. He did not favor competitive examinations, because it would lead to cramming, and it would be found that candidates knew more at the time of their examination than six months afterwards.

The Northern Railway Committee met at 10:20, Mr. Archibald in the chair.

Mr. Cumberland's examination was continued.

To Mr. McCarthy—Witness thought the conversation previously referred to had been with Mr. Campbell, and if the latter had not denied it he would think so still; had many conversations with kindred subjects; Mr. Campbell was not then a director of the road, and had no interest in it. The drafts referred to were produced; they were payable to Sir John Macdonald, and were accepted by Mr. Cumberland.

To Mr. Guthrie—There were no letters of advice; the draft of \$480 in June, 1869, payable to Mr. Morrison, was for the election of 1868; Mr. Morrison had assisted in promoting the bill in 1868; the Company never got any account from him; this was all he received for the promotion of the bill; payment was delayed about a year and a half; witness did not recollect the reason for its delay; Mr. Morrison was a Director of the Company in 1968; he had an account against the Company as Director.

To Mr. McCarthy—Mr. Morrison was engaged in assisting witness in opposing the other roads, and he would not swear positively that this \$400 was paid for services rendered in connection with the bill of 1868. It is quite probable that it extended over a longer period, as he was engaged in assisting witness in the bonus hunting.

To Mr. Guthrie—Witness had a statement of the payment to the Couchiling Hotel. Statement produced.

To Mr. Palmer—The two \$500 drafts paid to Sir John were paid as personal subscriptions from witness, and were afterwards taken out of the funds of the company. Witness was a strong personal and political friend of Sir F. Hincks, and was anxious to see him elected. Witness subsequently settled other claims which the company held against him (witness) by giving a note, but this draft was paid by the company and charged directly to parliamentary expenses. There was never any conversation between Sir John Macdonald and witness regarding this matter, and he had no means of knowing that this money could be taken out of the funds of the company.

To Mr. Guthrie—Witness never promised to contribute any specific sum to this election.

City News.

—Mad. Essipoff and her troupe arrived in town this morning.

—The Board of Trade meeting did not come off to-day for want of a quorum.

—The only matinee of "Robinson Crusoe" will be given to-morrow in the Academy of Music. This will, indeed, be a treat for the little folks.

—To-day Sergeant Wilson, of the Water Police, arrested a young man, who states he is from Quebec, for stealing and breaking a stove, the property of the Ladies' Temperance Lunch establishment, on Common street.

—Hon. Justice Torrance presided in the Insolvency Court to-day, and advanced some cases a stage. In the case of Carl Haycock, Mr. Kerr, Q.C., on behalf of Mr. Silverman, disputed the Assignee's account. The case was taken *en delibere.* Mr. Doutre, Q.C., appeared for the assignee.

—Hon. Mr. Vidal took the chair at the St. George's Temperance Society meeting last evening, and delivered an eloquent address, particularly laying the blame of the increase of drunkenness on moderate drinkers. Rev. Mr. Lang also delivered an address. A song by Mr. Rogers was encored, as also one by Mrs. McBain.

Engagements this Evening.

Prince of Wales' Rifles parade and march out.

Montreal Musical Festival practice.

St. Patrick's Society meeting.

Rev. Alfred J. Bray's Lecture.

Association Hall—Mad. Annette Essipoff's Concert.

Academy of Music—"Robinson Crusoe."

Superior Court.

Hon. Mr. Justice Rainville delivered judgment to-day in the following cases:—

Dame Catherine Mitcheson *vs.* Edmund Brown—Judgment for plaintiff for \$205.

Dame Maria J. Wynn *vs.* John Paxton—Separation as to property.

Charles Parham *vs.* Louis Marechal—Judgment for plaintiff for \$676.12.

City Council.

The adjourned special meeting of the City Council took place this afternoon, the Mayor in the chair.

His Worship read a protest against the system followed in the Health Office in advocating an application to Parliament making vaccination compulsory.

The Roy investigation reported, exonerating Ald. Roy from all insinuations against his character.

Ald. Laurent made a motion "that the City Attorney be instructed to inform the Council, in writing, at its next meeting, whether, in making the appropriations for the current year, the special Committee of Chairmen on appropriations should not take into account the probable revenue of the city for the current year in view of the great decrease which has taken place during the past year in value of real estate throughout the city generally and the consequent reduction of the city revenue."

The motion passed.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

In the case of Patrick Munday the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

James Lappage was put in the dock on a charge of having assaulted Arthur Moquin on the night of the 26th of January last and stolen his fur cap.

A Minister Kills His Wife to Marry a Rich Girl.

Rev. S. H. McGee, of the Ashton (Ill.) Christian Church, is in jail, charged with killing his wife to marry the daughter of one of his rich parishioners. The girl is 20, pretty, and was engaged when McGee began to pay her special attentions, and he had been in the place but a few months when he was caught kissing the girl at a camp-meeting. His wife, who had borne him two children, was much loved by the people. Latterly, she had been having mysterious attacks of illness, and a week or so ago died in spasms, one of her last acts being to throw her arms about her husband's neck and saying, "How can I leave you?" An examination reveals much strychnine in her stomach, and it is proved that the parson bought the poison of a neighboring druggist and substituted it for the powders left by the physician. Moreover, he at various times before the examination said poison might be found in the stomach; was very anxious to bury his wife immediately after her death, and was once heard saying to himself, "I wish I had not done it." McGee is a dandified man of 36, and his attentions to the girl had broken up her previous marriage engagement, and there is no doubt but that his intention was to marry her and secure the large dowry the father was to give her. One of the peculiarities of the case is that the girl's father sides with the parson and will probably pay the expenses of his trial.

Financial.

STAR OFFICE, 4 p.m., April 3.

Sterling Exchange firmer, in sympathy with an advance in New York, at 9⅛ to 9¼ between banks; 9⅜ to 9½ over the counter. Gold drafts on New York scarce at ⅛ to ¼ premium. Fair business doing.

Sales at the morning board of the Regular Exchange: 90 Montreal at 166½; 50 do at 166¾; 25 do at 167; 5 Ontario at 100¾; 20 Merchants' at 73; 42 do at 73½; 42 Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company at 60½.

Sales at the Open Stock Exchange:—25 Merchants' Bank at 72¾.

Sales at the afternoon board of the Regular Exchange: 131 Bank of Montreal at 167; 142 do. at 167¼; 53 do. at 167½; 46 Merchants' Bank at 72¾; 15 Metropolitan at 48½; 63 City Passenger Railway at 80; 20 Sealing and Fishing at 75.

The following were the fluctuations in New York stocks, furnished by Messrs McDougall Bros., stock brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier street:—

	Op'g	11:30	2:10	Cls'g
W. U. Telegraph	58⅛	57¾	57⅝	57⅝
Lake Shore	47⅛	46⅛	46⅜	46⅜
Pacific Mail	18¼	16⅜	—	14½
Erie	—	5¼	—	5½
Ohio & Mississippi	4⅛	4⅛	4	3½
North-West	31½	31¾	31½	31½
Do Preferred	49¾	48¾	49	49
St. Paul	—	18	—	16¼
Do Preferred	45¾	45½	44½	45
Michigan Central	38½	37½	37½	37⅞
Jersey Central	—	8⅜	8½	8½
N. Y. Central	91¼	90⅞	90¾	90⅞
Delaware & Lackawanna	60¼	59⅞	59	58¾
Delaware & Hudson	50¼	49½	49⅛	49
St. Joseph	11	—	—	10¾
Rock Island	96⅞	97	96¾	96¾
C. C. & I. C.	—	—	—	2
Toledo & Wabash	—	—	—	5
Union Pacific	67	—	—	67
Gold	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Exchange	484½	485	485	485
Money	—	—	—	5

Business Changes.

Edmond Angers and Jules Bertrand, traders in boots and shoes, doing business under the name of J. Bertrand & Co., have dissolved partnership.

Marie Louise Demerse, wife of Etienne St. Germain, cattle dealers, are doing business under the name and style of St. Germain & Co.

Business Troubles.

Theodore Labatt has entered an action to recover \$5,000 from Ald. Brunet. Messrs. Abbott, Tait, Wotherspoon & Abbott, plaintiff's counsel.

At a meeting of the creditors of Walker & Labelle, held to-day, Mr. Louis Dupuy was appointed Assignee.

At a meeting of the creditors of Toussaint Viau, of this city, held to-day, Mr. Louis Dupuy was appointed Assignee.

At a meeting of the creditors of Wm. Byrd, of this city, held to-day, Mr. Louis Dupuy was appointed Assignee.

At a meeting of the creditors of Francois X. Ledoux, of this city, held to-day, Mr. Louis Dupuy was appointed Assignee.

A writ of attachment was issued to-day, through the office of Dupuy, Taylor & Duff, against Frederick S. Haines, of Belleville, Ont.

At the meeting of the creditors of Robert Balfour, grocer, yesterday, and of Pierre Chartres, butcher, to-day, Mr. Ferguson, of Whyte & Ferguson, was appointed assignee to both estates.

The Sherbrooke *News* says: "His Lordship the Bishop of Sherbrooke has sent a circular to his clergy touching the pretended apparition at St. Julien de Wolfestown, requesting them to warn their parishioners that he had never authorized nor approved of the pilgrimages which have been made to a spring at that place, and that they should not be so hasty in believing the story of a little girl six and a half years old, or the thousand and one stories which have been told about the fountain, the water of which was said to have miraculous healing properties."

Business Notes.

At a meeting of the directors of the Gas Company held, yesterday, Mr. Andrew Wilson was elected President, but declined accepting the office for reasons stated. Mr. Jesse Joseph was then nominated, and unanimously elected President; Mr. Andrew Wilson was re-elected Vice-President; and John Ostell, R. J. Reekie and Hugh McLennan, Finance Committee.

AFTERNOON MONEY MARKET.

New York.

April 3, 4 p.m.

Gold	104⅝	@ 00
Sterling Exchange	485	@ 00

Montreal.

Greenbacks bought at a discount of	5	@ 00
Greenbacks sold at a discount of	4½	@ 00
Drafts on New York	4½	@ 00
Silver bought at a discount of	8	@ 10

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

TEMPERATURE.

April 3, 1877.

Temperature in the shade, by standard Thermometer observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co., Opticians and Mathematical Instrument makers, 242 and 244 Notre Dame street.

1877.			1876.		
Max. 6 p.m.	Min. 8 a.m.	Av'ge. 1 p.m.	Max. 6 p.m.	Min. 8 a.m.	Av'ge. 1 p.m.
43°.	24°.	31°.	38°.	34°.	42°.
Max.	Min.	Mean.			
43°.	21°.	31°5.			

BAROMETER.

6 p.m.	8 a.m.	1 p.m.
29:88	31.31	30:28

MONTREAL STOCK REPORT.

(Reported specially for the STAR.)

April 3, 1877.

Par Val	Am't Paid.	BANKS.	Value p c.		Cash Value p. Shre
200	All.	Bank of Montreal..	166¾	@ 7	334 00
40	"	Ontario Bank.......	100¾	@ 1¼	40 40
100	"	Consolidated Bank.	91¼	@92	91 50
50	"	Banque du Peuple..	88½	@90	44 50
50	"	Molson's Bank......	107	@ 9½	54 00
100	"	Bank of Toronto....	—	@—	00 00
50	"	Bk Jacques Cartier.	33¼	@33¾	16 50
100	"	Merchants' Bank...	72¾	@73¼	72 75
50	"	East Townships Bk	104	@ 6	52 00
50	"	Can Bk of Com'erce.	117¼	@17¾	58 75
100	"	Metropolitan Bk....	48	@50	48 00
100	"	Exchange Bank....	89	@91	89 00
		MISCELLANEOUS.			
40	"	Mont Telegraph Co.	105½	@ 5¾	42 20
50	"	Dominion Tele Co..	—	@—	00 00
100	"	Rich & Ont Nav Co.	59¾	@60½	60 00
50	"	City Pass R.R......	78½	@79½	39 50
40	"	City Gas Co..........	147	@49	59 20
50	"	Mont L. & Mort Co.	—	@—	00 00
100	10 pc	Royal Can Ins Co...	90	@90½	00 00
100	10 "	National Ins Co.....	—	@—	00 00
100	10 "	Stadacona Ins Co...	—	@—	00 00

Fenwick & Bond, Brokers, 15 HOSPITAL STREET.

Special Notices.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.—Prof. Mansard is at leisure two hours in a week to give private lessons. Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 to 11 a.m. 78-2

TO-MORROW (Wednesday) morning, Devany & Co. sell at the residence, No. 86 St. Denis street, all the elegant black walnut furniture, carpets, Gabler pianoforte, China, glass ware and effects. The hour is 10 o'clock. —*See adv.*

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING DEPARTMENT.—Miss Cunningham, of Bernard & Bros., 268 Notre Dame street, has returned from her trip, after visiting the principal and the most stylish Parlors of Fashions of the United States for the spring of 1877. She is now ready to execute orders with satisfaction. BERNARD & BROS., 268 Notre Dame street. 77-3

New Advertisements this p.m.

FRIDAY MORNING, 6th INSTANT. SPLENDID FURNITURE, RICH CARPETS, RECHERCHE ORNAMENTS, BRONZES AND PICTURES, Choice China and Silverware, &c., in nice order, at No. 55 Victoria street. We are instructed by a gentleman, giving up housekeeping, to sell by Auction, at the Residence, No. 55 VICTORIA STREET, On Friday Morning, 6th inst., All the Elegant Household Furniture, comprising, in part:—
DRAWING ROOM—Elegant Double Suite, 14 pcs. in Black Walnut and Blue and Grey Reps, Curtains to match. Rich Pattern best quality Brussels Carpets (colors to match Furniture), Worked Ottomans, Jardinieres, Fancy Tables, Bronze Busts (Goethe, Schiller, &c.), Statuary, Choice Pictures, Quaint Ornaments, Marble and Alabaster Clock, Candalabra, Japanese Vases, Bronze Gasaliers, &c. &c.
DINING ROOM—Massive Trussleg Walnut Dining Table, high back M. T. Sideboard, full Suite first quality, latest style Silverware and Cutlery, by best makers, choice China Dinner and Dessert Sets, richly engraved Glassware. Carpets and Curtains to match Dining Room.
SITTING ROOM—Costly Morocco Suite, Davenport Desk, Card Table, Brackets, Cabinets, Pictures, Rep Curtains, Tapestry Carpets, &c., &c.
FIRST BEDROOM—Elegant M. T. Suite, Hair and Spring Mattresses, splendidly upholstered Couch and Chairs, in crimson striped terry, curtains to match, Tapestry Carpet, costly wardrobe, with large B.P. Mirror Panel, Brackets, Alabaster Clock, Pictures, &c.
OTHER BEDROOMS—Ash and Walnut Sets, Tapestry Carpets, Iron Bedsteads, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Bureaus, &c, &c.
HALL—Oil Cloth, "Gurney" Base Stove, Brussels Stair Carpet, &c.
BASEMENT—Breakfast Room Suite in Ash, Tapestry Carpet, Rugs, Crockery, &c, Cooking Range, usual kitchen requisites, Refrigerator, Meat Safe, &c., &c.
Sale at TEN o'clock. DEVANY & CO., 78 Auctioneers.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION of the PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—The Board of Examiners will sit in the rooms of the Association, 628 Lagauchetiere street, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 18th and 19th, 1877, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of examining Candidates for admission as "Licentiates," "Certified Clerks," and "Certified Apprentices," respectively, of the said Corporation. Applicants must send in their applications (with the required fees) to the Registrar, who will be at the rooms, each day, from 12 to 2 p.m. E. MUIR, Registrar. 78

NOTICE.—I beg to give notice that I have to-day (TUESDAY) opened a butcher's shop at 116 Dorchester street. 78-1 CHARLES DEZE.

PERSONAL.—Madame Essipoff, the distinguished pianiste, and party, arrived from the West this morning, and are staying at the Ottawa Hotel. 78

PERSONAL.—The person who picked up a Ladies' Hat, on St. Joseph street last night, will please return it to Chaboillez square Police Station. If not will be prosecuted, as she is known. 78 2

FOR SALE, a Bar-Room with fixtures; also, the Lease, at No. 41 St. John street. 78-8

FOR SALE, Saloon, cheap for Cash. Good reasons for selling. Address Z, STAR office. 78-1

TO LET, two first-class Rock Face Front Dwellings, with all the latest improvements. Ventilation perfect. Will be let very low to good tenants. 27 and 29 Manse street, near Sherbrooke street. Apply at 319 St. Lawrence street. 78-5

ROOM—To Let, Furnished Bedroom, in a private family. Rent, \$4 per month. Apply at 194½ St. George street. 78-6

ROOMS—Wanted, three Rooms, unfurnished, west of Bleury. Address X.L., STAR office. 78 1

ROOM TO LET, Furnished or Unfurnished, in a pleasant vicinity. Address, B. D. 25, STAR office. 78-2

LOST, a young Pointer Dog; White and Brown or Liver Color; ears and both sides of the head brown, and small round spot between on forehead, with a spot on each side, also brown; answers to the name "Lack." A suitable reward will be given on his being returned to 363 St. Dominique street. 78 3

LOST, last evening, from Parish Church to St. Christophe street, corner St. Catherine street, white beads, mounted in silver, with broken cross. Return to 85 St. Christophe street and be rewarded. 78-1

LOST, on Saturday night, between Chaboillez square and Mountain street, a Purse containing a sum of money and receipts with owner's name. The finder will be rewarded by returning the above to 57 St. Martin street. 78-1

WANTED, a smart man of gentlemanly manners to canvass for a weekly commercial paper; must speak both languages. Address Box 144 P.O. 78-2

WANTED—A Traveller of six years' experience, and having a first-class connection among the leading wholesale grocery houses of the Dominion, is open for an engagement. A wholesale wine house preferred. Unexceptionable references. Address P.O. Box, 329, Montreal. 78-3

WANTED, a Nurse. Apply at 69 Dubord street. 78-4

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LOVED TO THE LAST;
OR,
LOST AND FOUND.

CHAPTER XIX.

Why did that miserable old woman prowl around those two houses? What motive could have brought her so far from home? To cast a blight on the flowers of the Eden of peace and charity those two aged people had gathered around them! What had they ever done that she should persecute them so ruthlessly with her presence?

They knew her, that was certain, for Catherine, even beyond her own shuddering fear, had noticed that their limbs trembled beneath them as she approached, and that a deadly fear burned in their eyes and spoke in every line of their gentle faces.

Elsie, too. The very sight of this evil woman had driven her into fierce insanity again. Why was this? Had they known her before? If so, how, and where? The portrait of her husband—was that too a connecting link between these old people, so opposite in character, so unlikely to hold anything in common? How was she connected with them all?

These conjectures kept Catherine awake half the night, while poor Elsie moaned and muttered in her sleep, or started up with wild cries, calling upon Heaven to drive her enemies forth and not let them torment her for ever.

Catherine left her bed feverish and excited by these thoughts. Events of importance to her own destiny seemed to be crowding themselves around her, vaguely, it is true, but with a force that awoke a sort of terror in her.

She opened her chamber window and sat down. Elsie was moaning and muttering in her bed, agonized by sleeping terrors. The wind without rose high and blustering, clouds loured down among the trees, and gusts of rain drifted through the leaves, bathing them, as it were, with liquid diamonds, through which the lightning shot from time to time, illuminating them with a thousand golden arrows.

Next to her chamber the two old people lay awake; the sound of their conversation came to her ear at times through the pauses of the wind, like a softened and mournful echo of Elsie's raving.

Beneath her was the library, with its mysterious associations. The trees around it loomed against the bank of clouds, disconnected from their blackness only by the lightning that shot from it. All was gloom within and without, and amid the storm, her sobs rose and swelled unheard and unfelt, save by her own lonely heart.

The lightning grew stronger and enveloped the whole landscape in broad, lurid sheets, revealing the country around and lighting up the whole landscape with a fierce blaze. At these times the new cottage stood out in broad relief. The scene gave the young woman a kind of wild pleasure, exciting while it filled her with grief. She thought of her husband and longed to shout his name aloud, to ask him to come forth from the bosom of the storm and tell her he was yet alive.

While this excitement was upon her, a crash of thunder broke over the house, and a rush of wind rent its way through the trees, scattering their foliage in torn masses from the boughs. Then came another fiery scroll, unfolding itself upon the wind, casting its blue radiance upon the earth, and kindling the sky with its forked light. The flash was so vivid and so prolonged that she started up with a cry. It was echoed by a shriek that cut sharper than steel through the noise of the storm.

"See, see," cried Elsie, who now stood beside her, "the lightning has got him!—call him back, call him back, I say!"

Her eyes flashed out their insane fire, lightning against lightning, both springing from darkness. The wind swept through her hair, filling it with rain drops. The white folds of her garments and those flowing sleeves fluttered and shook about her like the wings of a spirit. Her clasped hands were extended over Catherine's head into the storm. Elsie, aroused by the burst of thunder, had rushed from her bed and stood before the window, daring the tempest as if she had been its spirit.

"Call him back! he is mine. Call him back!" she shrieked.

"Great Heaven, what is this?" answered Catherine, pale with astonishment, for directly before her, passing—as it seemed—backward beneath the branches of the elm tree, was her own husband. But while the words were on her lip, the lightning passed by; and the man who had appeared before her for a single moment disappeared in the darkness.

It was an open casement at which they stood, and as the darkness closed in upon them, Elsie leaped like a panther through the casement, and flung herself forward into the blackness of the storm. A sharp, long cry came back from the darkness in which Elsie seemed to have been engulphed.

Catherine stood helpless with surprise and terror, straining her eyes to discover a trace of the maniac. But Elsie had vanished. A flash of lightning revealed her for an instant, as she rushed through its blue gleams beneath the trees, giving her white garments and her long hair back to the blast, and then all was dark again.

Trembling with affright, Catherine ran down stairs, and went out in search of her charge. The storm still raged, but not so furiously as it had done, but her night robe was soon soaked, and her bare feet chilled to marble, as they sank in the cold grass.

But she took no heed of this—Elsie had gone toward the water—and she was wild with fear that in her madness the maniac might plunge into the deep.

Quick as the lightning that now and then revealed her way, she darted shoreward, calling out for Elsie as she went; but terror and speed deprived her voice of all power, and she could utter the name of her charge in hoarse whispers only.

As she passed by the residence of Mrs. Townsend, a glare of lightning fell upon her, and through it she saw an open window lighted from within. That same man was framed in the opening, whose apparition, a few minutes before, had drawn Elsie into the storm.

Was it a real being? Or was it the picture which she had copied in the library? The same proportions were there; but this picture looked human. Was it her breathing husband? Or had terror driven her mad also?

She paused a moment, with her face uplifted, wondering if she were mad or not, if the vision were a hallucination or a reality. The rain beat into her uplifted face, the wind blew fiercely over her thinly clad form. No wonder she seemed ghostlike to the man who saw her from the window.

A voice down toward the water aroused her from this wild trance. She turned and ran toward it, calling aloud—

"Elsie! oh, Elsie!"

As she approached the shore, Elsie came toward her, drifting, as it were, like a cloud before the storm.

"I have followed him—I caught him! See here," she cried with great exultation—"see here! I have torn off her crown; I have rent away here robe; but they are both gone—gone into the depths of the sea; that is the way he treats me—always with her—always with her; and oh! how like a fiend she has grown! but I have disrobed and uncrowned her—see, see!"

As she spoke, Elsie held up the crown of an old bonnet and a fragment of faded calico. How she had obtained them, Catherine could only conjecture; and she was now too much excited for thought on the subject.

"Oh! Elsie, how you have frightened me! Let us go home," she pleaded, locking her arms with those of the lunatic. "I am wet and cold. Do go home with me, Elsie!"

"Poor child!—poor little dear! Cold is it? Elsie is always cold and wet, too—wet with her own tears. You see the ocean yonder? it was a dry plain till I wept it full of sorrow; now see how it heaves and foams and laughs at the lightning. All the moans lie at the bottom, for it does groan heavily at times. When she went into it, I could hear it sigh, and heave, and struggle, as my heart did when the snake crept around it tightening and tightening its coils till I wa stifled with groans. But the ocean has go her now. I am glad that I gave the brave old ocean so many tears—they have drowned her at last—I heard them gurgle in her throat. Oh, it was music to hear the strangle. I wish you had heard it!—I wish you had heard it!"

Catherine was seized with a sudden horror. Had the poor demented one really committed some violence? Or was this merely the ravings of her diseased mind?

There was no more information to be obtained from Elsie. The storm, or perhaps some encounter in which she had been engaged, rendered her wild with excitement. She dared the lightning with her pale, clenched hand, and answered the thunder with shrieks of defiance. She danced with her shadowy white feet through the wet meadow grass, and laughed like a riotous child when the rain swept in gusts through her hair.

When they neared the cottage, a change came upon her. She grew still and hushed, looking forward with a breathless awe, and moving onward with the noiseless motion of a ghost.

"Hush, hush!" she said, "we may disturb him, and then he will follow her into the deep waters. Do you think she will stay there, though? Who will keep her there? The monsters of the deep will hurl her back to land; she is too wicked for them. The serpents that coil and knot themselves among the rust, and gold, and scattered pearls, that lie forever among the coral branches, down, down where the waters are calm like a baby's dream—the serpents, I tell you, will uncoil and sink away into the black depths of the sea, rather than live with her, though she is their sister. Oh, if they would keep her! Do you think they can? I sent her down to them with my mark upon her throat. They will understand it. The mermaids—listen, my bird of Paradise—the mermaids are my friends; I have lived with them years and years. They have strung pearls on my hair, and that's what makes it so white. I wish you could see them floating, with pale green hair and emerald eyes. They sing, too. Oh! won't they sing when she plunges downward headforemost in her rags, with my my mark on her throat. Roll, roll, ye mighty thunders—roll!"

Elsie had utteredthe first portion of thi wild speech in a hoarse whisper, as she glided by the cottage, but her voice rose as she proceeded, and at last broke forth into a wild reckless chant.

Catherine was impressed by the wild poetry that broke more from the eyes and action of the maniac than from her words, but still she had an under current of thought that led her to look wistfully at the cottage of Mrs. Townsend as she passed. The window where she had seen a light was now darkened and closed, everything was still, and she felt almost as if some fearful delusion was being practised upon her every way she turned.

The rain had somewhat abated when the two females reached the house; but, even at its height, the two old people had evidently come forth in search of their child. Back and forth, among the shrubberies and beneath the old trees they wandered, their hands nervously interlocked, and their feeble voices rising in anxious cries for their child.

Elsie heard them, and sprang forward triumphantly.

"Come," she said, "come, you may breathe now; the air is pure, the earth may laugh with blossoms, without fear of death tramps from her cloven feet. Come, now, let us sing together, we and the stars!"

She waved her hand toward the sky, where a few stars were struggling through an embankment of clouds, shining very pale and languid after the vivid flashes of lightning they had just witnessed.

"Come," she cried again, "let us laugh, let us sing!"

Elsie led the way into the house, and went directly toward the library.

The old people and Catherine followed in silence, shuddering with the dampness and chilled with cold, but carried on by the force of that insane will.

Elsie flung open the library door. A gust of wind swept through, meeting them as they entered, from the bay window, which was open to the night.

"Give me light, light! I would look on him. I will tell him myself."

Catherine had procured a light, which flared and quivered as she held it upward.

Elsie seized it fiercely, and held it above her head, looking for the picture. It was gone; a stained place upon the paper on the wall marked the spot it had occupied, and that was all.

The candle dropped from Elsie's hand, which was still uplifted as if paralyzed.

"Gone! Oh, my soul, he has gone with her!"

These words were uttered in a feeble, heart-broken voice, and Elsie glided away through the darkness into her chamber. For days and weeks she did not speak again.

(To be continued.)

A Poughkeepsie Divorce.

The *N. Y. Herald* says:—Charles Husted, of Poughkeepsie, the defendant in the late suit of Husted vs. Husted, for divorce, has threatened to open the case again, and, it is said, has announced his ability to prove some facts that will startle those who have taken an interest in this unfortunate domestic occurrence. During the legal proceedings which resulted in a decree of divorce being granted to Mrs. Husted by Judge Barnard, the defendant never put in an appearance, and his suspicious sullenness was construed—by outsiders at least—into an admission of the truth of the charges preferred by Mrs. Husted. When, however, Mr. Husted came to be informed what the decree of the Court had been and how severe it would be on him, he appears to have realized for the first time the seriousness of the whole proceeding against him.

The decree of the Court was, as will be remembered, first, an absolute divorce to Mrs. Husted from her former husband; second, that the legal costs, amounting to $76.40, should be paid by the defendant; third, that Miss Cora L. Pearl, *alias* Mrs. Husted, should be free to marry again the same as though she had never been married to Chas Husted, and the same as if the said Husted were dead; fourth, that it should not be lawful for Charles Husted to marry again, either before or after the death of his former wife, and, last but not least, that he should pay a regular stipend for the support of his divorced wife, the amount of which and the stated time for payment, to be fixed hereafter by the Court.

Mr. Husted is now in New Jersey, and it is said that he has hardly been seen in Poughkeepsie during the past year. It is now stated that he has placed his case in the hands of counsel, and that the proceedings will probably be opened by a motion for appeal.

The facts of the case, so far as they have been developed, are quite deplorable. The young couple were married with great *eclat* in June, 1874, Rev. Dr. Beecher officiating at the ceremony. Both parties came from well-to-do families; both bride and groom were very young, the former only seventeen and the latter having barely reached his majority. After their marriage the young couple lived for some time at Hyde Park, that beautiful summer resort overlooking the Hudson a few miles above Poughkeepsie. Their early married life, to outward appearance, was perfectly harmonious, yet if the wife's charges are true, her youthful husband began to be unfaithful to his marriage vows less than two years after the wedding.

Miss Cora Pearl—the name has attracted curious attention as being the same as that assumed by the famous demoiselle of London and Paris, whose career is so familiar to all newspaper readers—is the daughter of Henry Pearl, formerly a well-known "horseman" of Dutchess County. Her mother was the handsome Miss Fowler, of Poughkeepsie, who married Henry Pearl when she was but a girl of seventeen. After his death she married a Mr. Overrocker, whose wife had previously been divorced from him. Their married life was not a long one, for the second Mrs. Overrocker, in turn, obtained a divorce and was again married to another man, who brought her to New York. It is reported that young Mr. Husted's grounds for appeal will be based upon counter-charges to those upon which his wife secured her divorce.

A CHINESE DINNER.—A letter from a naval officer stationed at Foochow, China, gives a friend a graphic description of a dinner he was at at Amoy: "The other day I was invited to a Chinese dinner. It was a most wonderful undertaking—thirty-nine courses, and sitting for three hours and a half eating with chopsticks and drinking samshee, which is a sort of wine distilled from rice, hot, in small teacups. There was a great similarity in the dishes, the principle being pork fat and garlic. We had birds'-nest soup and sharks' fins; ducks' tongues were also amongst the delicacies of the table. After every dish the host pledges you in a cup of samshee, and the right thing was to empty and turn the cup upside down; but in a very short time one became most expert in slipping the contents under the table—a most necessary precaution, as the liquor was very strong. In the middle of dinner pipes were handed about, and during the whole entertainment the singing girls squalled, and the wind instruments bellowed hideously."

Finance and Commerce.

Weekly Review—Wholesale Prices.

STAR OFFICE,
TUESDAY, April 3.

Commercial.

The unfavorable state of the weather during the greater part of last week had a marked effect on both the retail and wholesale trade; transactions were slow, as, owing to the rapid breaking up of the roads by the incessant down-pour of rain, country dealers were unable to enter into the city. In the dry goods trade there is little being done at present besides filling the orders lately brought in by travellers. The volume of business for a few weeks past has been as large as in the same period of 1876. Remittances are not coming in as freely as could be desired, otherwise the prospect, with an increased demand for some lines of goods, is considered as very satisfactory. The English cotton market has been dull of late, but there is a very general belief that this staple will gain strength as the season advances, as the market has yet to feel the effects of the undoubtedly diminished supplies which from time to time to the close of the season will be received from America, India and Egypt. Leather continues in light request. In boots and shoes the market remains the same. The efforts which are being made to open up a lucrative trade with Europe and the West Indies have met with good success as yet. The flour and provision market has continued quiet at unchanged rates. Hardware is still without any feature of interest, but with the opening of navigation a more lively time is anticipated. There is very little enquiry for fish, owing to the close of the Lenten season. Stocks of molasses are light, and the demand remains slow. In Ontario there is no visible improvement in business, with the exception of boots and shoes and hardware. Produce firm, with little demand.

FLOUR per barrel of 196 lbs.:

Superior Extra	$7 10 @ 7 20
Extra Superfine	6 85 @ 6 90
Fancy	6 60 @ 6 70
Spring Extra	6 30 @ 6 35
Superfine	6 00 @ 6 10
Strong Bakers'	6 60 @ 6 75
Fine	5 55 @ 5 70
Middlings	5 20 @ 5 35
Pollards	4 75 @ 5 00
Ontario Bags	3 20 @ 3 25
City Bags (delivered)	3 45 @ 3 50

OATMEAL.—Quiet, at $5.70 to 5.85.

CORN—Nominal, at 59c.

OATS—Nominal, at 40c to 45c.

BARLEY—Nominal at 65c.

PEAS—Nominal at 87½c to 90c per 66 lbs.

BUTTER—Dull at 15c to 22c.

CHEESE—Quiet, at 13½c to 15c, according to make.

LARD—11c to 12c for tubs and pails.

PORK—Dull; Mess, $17.50; Thin Mess, $16.50.

ASHES—Per 100 lbs.—Pots at $4.05 to $4.15, according to tares. Pearls, nominal.

FREIGHTS.—Montreal *via* Portland to Liverpool—Heavy grain, per qr., 480 lbs., 6s 3d; Flour, per brl., 4s; Butter and Cheese, per ton, 60s; Ashes, Pots, 40s.

SUGARS.—Prices now seem to have settled down to reasonable figures, and we do not look for any further material change. Sales to a considerable extent have taken place during the week. Granulated, 10⅝c to 10¾c; dry, 11c to 11¼c; cut loaf, 11½c to 11½; English white, 10½c; Bright yellow, 9⅞c to 10c; fair, 9¼c to 9⅝c; dark, 8¾c to 9¼c; New York yellow refined, in barrels, 9⅞c.

TEAS.—The amount of business doing is light, and orders are merely for immediate wants. Several buyers from the North-West are in town, and the trade with that section seems to be on the increase. The G.T.R. Co. have held out every inducement for this trade by offering low rates of freight through to St. Paul. Quotations remain for Japan, low grades, 21c to 23c; common, 25c; medium, 30c; good medium, 32c to 35c; finest, 40c to 45c, and choicest, 50c. to 55c. Greens, firsts, 48c to 60c; seconds, 35c to 45c; thirds, 27c to 30c. Blacks can be bought at from 27c. to 40c. for fair, and 50c. to 65c. for fine to finest; choicest, 70c.

TOBACCO.—Prices unchanged. The demand for leading brands continues good. Fine bright, 60c to 70c; middling bright, 50c to 55c; solace, 35c to 46c; blacks, 36c to 42½c—all duty paid.

SPICES.—Black peppers, 11c to 11½c; white do., 21c to 24c; pimento, 11c to 11½c; Jamaica ginger, bleached, 22½c to 25c; do., unbleached, 20c to 22c; cassia, 18c to 20c; cloves, from 42½c to 47c; nutmegs, 80c to 95c; mace, 90c to $1.00.

COFFEES.—Quiet; sales are small, prices unchanged. We quote, 35c to 36c for Mocha; Old Government Java, 30c; Singapore Java, 24c to 26c; Maracaibo, 23c to 26c; Laguayra, 23c to 25c; Rio, 22c to 25c.

RICE remains steady; good quality is worth to-day $4.44⅜ to $4.50, while inferior is held at $4.00 to $4.25.

MOLASSES.—Business continues dull, and small sales are being made. Prices without change. Barbadoes, 45c to 46c; Filtered in hhds., 32½c, and 35c in brls.; Sugar House, 28c to 30c.

FISH.—No demand for fish; prices nominal; no sales. Cod, No. 1, $6; No. 2, $4.50. Herring No. 1, salt, $5.00; Whitefish, $4; Trout, $3.75. Dry Cod (Gaspe), $5.50 to $5.75. Salmon, $12, No. 1; $11, No. 2.

SALT.—Quiet; demand small. Coarse, 60c to 65c; Fine, 70c to 80c; Factory, firm at $1.25; Packing Salt firm at 40c to 42½c. Demand moderate; prices firm.

OILS.—Good demand for Seal Oil; stock small. Cod oil, 55c to 60c; Newfoundland Cod, firm at 60c; demand small. Seal Oil—S. R. Seal, 70c; pale do, 62½c; straw do, 55c. Cod 57½c to 60c. Prices unchanged.

WOOL.—There is not much change to note in this staple at present. The market remains inactive and prices are unchanged. Pulled super, 28c to 30c; do. medium, 25c to 28c; do. No. 1 quality, 20c to 25c; do. black, 23c to 26c; fleece, 26c to 30c.

PETROLEUM.—Trade quiet; orders are slow and for small lots. The prices are: Refined Standard, 20c per gallon; in lots, 15½c per wine gallon; single barrels, 16c.

DRY GOODS.—Business in this department continues moderately active. Although business is not, as yet, considered equal with the year 1876, it is probable before long it will fairly compete with it.

RAW FURS.—Notwithstanding the heavy decline in all kinds of fur, a fair spring trade is looked for; at present there is very little doing; the few skins coming in just now are readily picked up at the following prices:—

Beaver, per lb	$1 25 to $1 60
Lynx, per lb	1 00 to 1 25
Bear, large	6 00 to 9 00
Bear, small	3 00 to 5 00
Otter	6 00 to 7 00
Fisher	5 00 to 6 00
Mink, dark	1 50 to 1 75
Mink, pale	75 to 1 25
Marten	1 00 to 1 20
Red Fox	1 00 to 1 25
Cross	2 00 to 3 00
Silver	20 00 to 35 00
Racoon	25 to 75
Winter Rats	12 to 15
Spring Rats	15 to 18

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The shipments for spring delivery by rail are now completed, and those by boat are ready, awaiting the opening of navigation. Business is very quiet, as very few buyers have, as yet, arrived in our market. The stock on hand, though small, could be purchased at lower figures, owing to the dulness of trade, and the desire of manufacturers to keep their hands employed, even when it is not remunerative to do so at present.

Men's Kip Boots	$2.50 to $3.00
do French Calf	3.25 to 4.00
do Buff Congress	1.75 to 2.25
do Split Brogans	1.00 to 1.15
Boys' Split do	0.90 to 1.00
do Buff and Pebbled Congress	1.35 to 1.45
Women's Buff and Pebbled Bals	1.15 to 1.30
do Prunella Bals	0.75 to 1.30
do do Congress	0.65 to 1.40
Misses' Buff and Pebbled Bals	0.90 to 1.20
do Prunella Bals. and Con	0.65 to 1.40
Children's do do	0.65 to 1.00
do Pebbled and Buff Bals	0.70 to 0.80

HIDES AND PELTS.—There is very little movement in hides, notwithstanding the low price that dealers can afford to sell for now. There has been one car-load of steers and bulls exported to New York last week, but at a loss for the expedition. Calfskins are coming plentiful. Stocks are low. We quote:

No. 1 green from the Butcher	$6 00 to 0 00
No. 2 do do	5 00 to 0 00
No. 3 do do	4 00 to 0 00
Calfskins	11 00 to 12 00
Lambskins	0 20 to 0 40
Sheepskins	1 25 to 2 00

Green salted cured are selling at $7.50 for No. 1, $6.50 for No. 2, and $5.50 for No. 3 and bulls.

LEATHER.—There is still but little doing and prices are in buyers' favor. Sole leather is only moving off in small parcels at about quoted rates. Upper—There have been one or two large lots disposed of at prices within quotations, but which are not remunerative to the tanner. Measured leather is very dull.

Hemlock Spanish Sole, No. 1 B.A., per lb	24 to 25
do do No. 2 B.A.	22 to 23
No. 1 Orinoco	23 to 24
No. 2 do	21 to 22
Zanzibar Spanish Sole, No. 1	22 to 23
do do do No. 2	19 to 20
Buffalo Sole, No. 1	22 to 23
do do No. 2	20 to 21
Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1	26 to 28
Waxed Upper, light and medium	34 to 38
do do heavy	33 to 36
Grained do	35 to 37
Splits large	25 to 30
Splits small	16 to 24
Calf-skins (27 to 36 lbs) per lb.	55 to 70
do (18 to 26 lbs)	50 to 65
Sheep-skin Linings	20 to 35
Harness	22 to 27
Buffed Cow per foot	14 to 16
Enamelled Cow do	17 to 18
Patent Cow do	17 to 18
Pebbled Cow do	14 to 16
Rough do	23 to 25

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business continues quiet, without any particular change to note in prices. Quinine maintained the recent advance, and is not likely to be lower for some months. Cream Tartar is a little easier. Quinine at $4.50 to $4.75 per oz. Sal-Soda, $1.50 to $1.60; Soda Ash, $2.00 to $2.25; Bi-Carb, $3.60 to $3.75 per keg of 112 lbs.; Caustic, 3½c to 3⅝c, according to brand; Bleaching Powder, 2c to 2½c; Copperas, 1¼c; Alum, 2¼c to 2½c; Roll Brimstone, 3c to 3½c; Flour Sulphur, 3½c to 3⅝c; Madder, 10c. to 12c; Epsom Salts, $2.00 to $2.50 per 100 lbs; Sago, 6c to 6½c; Liquorice, 13½c to 25c, according to brand; Blue Vitriol, 7c to 8c; Borax, 14½c to 17c; Saltpetre, 7½c to 8c; Cream Tartar, ground, 28c to 30c; Crystals, 25c to 26c; Cudbear, 13c to 16c; Senna, 12½c to 17c per lb.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Business still continues quiet, and orders come in very slowly. Prices remain unchanged.

CANADIAN MARKETS.

LATEST PRICES.

Toronto.

RETAIL PRICES.—Produce, Provisions, &c.—Wheat, white, per bushel, $1.27 to $1.52; do, spring, $1.38; barley, per bushel, 52c to 64c; oats, per bushel, 50c; peas, per bushel, 73c; rye, per bushel, 65c; buckwheat, per bushel, 65c; straw, sheaf, per ton, $10; hay, per ton, $15.00 to $18.00; eggs, fresh, per doz., 19c; do., lots, do., 16c; do., packed, do., 14c; duck eggs, 00c; butter, in rolls, per lb., 25c to 27c; do., lots, 24c to 25c; do., large rolls, 18c to 21c; do., in crocks, 20c to 21c; tub dairy, 16c to 24c; dressed hogs, per 100 lbs, $6.50 to $7.10; beef, hind-quarters, per 100 lbs, $7.50; fore-quarters, do., $4 to $4.50; mutton, by carcase, per 100 lbs, $6 to $7.50; lamb, per 100 lb., fore-quarters, $6.50 to $6.62½; do., hind-quarters, per lb., 7c to 8c; apples, per brl, $2.00 to $2.50; potatoes, per bag, $1.05 to $1.20.

London.

RETAIL PRICES.—White Wheat, Delhl, per 100 lbs., $2 10 to $2 40; do, Treadwell, do, $2 10 to $2 40; red winter, do, $2 to $2 20; spring wheat, do, $2 00 to $2 35; corn, $1.05 to $1 10; oats, $1 20 to $1 25; peas, $1 20 to $1 35; barley, 90c to $1 25; rye, $1 10 to $1 15; buckwheat, per cwt, $1 to $1 25; beans, $1 50 to $1 75; XX, white fall wheat flour, per 100 lbs, $3 50 to $3 75; mixed, $3 25 to $3 50; spring, $3 25 to $3 50; buckwheat flour, $3 to $3.25; Graham flour, $3.25 to $3.50; oatmeal, per cwt., $3 to $3.25; cornmeal, do, $1.50 to $1.75; shorts, per ton, $18 to $20; bran, per ton, $16 to $18; eggs, store lots, per doz, 13c to 14c; do, farmers', 14c to 15c; butter, crock, 18c to 24c; do, rolls, 25c to 28c; do, firkin, 16c to 22c; cheese, dairy, per lb 10c to 11c; do, factory, 11c to 12c; tallow, rendered, per lb, 7c to 7c; do, rough, 4½c to 4½c; lard, per lb, 12c to 12½c; wool, 26c to 28c; sheepskins, each, 50c to $1 10½; calfskins, green, 9c to 50c; do., dry, 12½c to 13c; hides, green, 8c to 8c; do., dry, 10c; mutton, 7c to 8c; beef, per lb, 6c to 7c; live hogs, per cwt, $5; dressed hogs, $6 to $7.

Belleville.

RETAIL PRICES.—Wheat, $1.30 to $1.40; barley, 60c to 65c; rye, 70c; peas, 70c; oats, 45c to 48c; beef, $5.00 to $6.00 per 100 lbs.; mutton, 6c to 7c per lb.; dressed hogs, $6.50 to $7.00 per 100 lbs; hams, 9c to 12c; butter, tub, 20c to 23c; do, roll, 25c to 30c; cheese, 7c to 9c; eggs, 12½c to 15c; sheepskins, 50c to $1.50; hides, $4.00 to $6.00; calf skins, 8c per lb; deakins, 25c to 30c; lard, 12c to 15c; tallow, rough, 4½c; do, rendered, 7c; potatoes, $1.00 to $1.15 per bag; flour, wholesale, $6.50 per brl.; do, retail, $7.00 per brl.; potash, $3.50 per 100 lbs; apples, 50c to $1 per bag; onions, $1.00 to $1.25 per bush; clover seed, $7 to $8 per bushel; timothy seed, $2 to $2.75; chickens, 35c to 60c per pair; geese, 40c to 60c; turkeys, 60c to $1.50; hay, $10.00 to 12.00 per ton.

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Hamilton.

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A CONSTANTINOPLE SLAVE SALE.—We were particularly struck by the bearing of two Circassian girls, both white, who were seated together upon a divan. One of them seemed scarcely fourteen years old. She had bright chestnut hair, long, dark eyelashes, which shaded eyes of liquid blue; a light, well-rounded form and regular features, overcast with melancholy. She was a beauty of the first class. Her companion, aged eighteen, was slightly less beautiful, but was a performer on the kemendja, or Turkish violin. In addition, she was recommended as a good cook, seamstress, and washer. Her brown hair fell to her knees. She looked at the visitors coolly, and fixed her eyes on the Egyptian who had come to buy with an expression which seemed to ask him to purchase her. At a sign from the slave-owner a black girl disrobed the Circassians. This was not a complicated process, as their dress was simply a tunic, a pair of trousers, and a chemise. The younger seemed distressed; the other fixed her eyes upon the floor. Their owner called attention to their good points, with no more sentiment than if they were horses, and made them show their regular, pearly teeth. He dwelt also upon the strict decorum of their antecedents. The Egyptian, however, found fault with the price, (two hundred pounds Turkish,) and took a black girl for thirty-eight pounds, as he simply wanted a house servant. The sale being completed, the party were served with pipes and coffee, and left the house.

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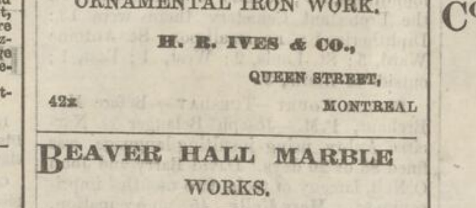

APPEALS FOR AID.

APPEAL. The United Board of Out-Door Relief for aiding our suffering Protestant poor are compelled to further tell our simple tale of need. We are in debt to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars. Should this not be forthcoming, we will have to close too soon our winter's work by two or three weeks. If from want of means this should be, widows with helpless children will not know where to obtain help. Many men willing to work, but who cannot obtain it, with families depending upon them, will be without bread. Help us in our work by relieving the wretched and sorrowful. We trust that this appeal shall not be in vain. Subscriptions sent to the undersigned, or to D. McMillan, Secretary-Treasurer, 551 Dorchester street.
CHAS. ALEXANDER, JOHN SINCLAIR, N. B. CORSE, T. M. BRYSON. 56

APPEAL FOR THE PROTESTANT PRISONERS. The Chaplain begs to request from all those who have any such to spare, Illustrated Papers, Sunday-school Papers, Temperance Papers and any reading matter such as old Magazines, Books of History and Adventure, &c., of good tone, Religious papers; but no Political or Secular Newspapers, for distribution to the prisoners of the Jail after visitation or service. Any person sending the same will please send them to the Jail under address of the "Protestant Chaplain, Montreal Jail." He has received a very large number (now all distributed) from the Bible Warehouse, and during the past year has given away between 6000 and 7000 of all kinds of reading matter, such as the above. 308

APPEAL FOR MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL. The Committee of Management of the Montreal General Hospital find it necessary to appeal to the friends of the Institution for an increased amount of support. The expenses of the Hospital for the year ending 30th April, 1876, exceeded the income by $8,000, and, without a special effort, the deficiency for the current year may be even greater. The cost of maintenance has of late considerably increased, and a large outlay has become necessary for renewals and alterations in the building, part of which is fifty-five years old. The Committee believe that they exercise as much economy as is consistent with efficiency, and they feel confident that an appeal on behalf of this charity, which depends almost entirely on voluntary contributions, will be regarded with favor. The Committee recognize the liberality with which the claims of this Institution have always been met. The daily expenses of the Hospital amount to about $120, and the Committee respectfully suggest that the support of the Hospital for one day would not be too much to ask from many of the contributors.
(Signed) PETER REDPATH, President. R. P. HOWARD, Secretary. ANDREW ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

AN APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THE PROTESTANT HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN. The Ladies of the Committee of Management request contributions (large or small) to be sent without delay to Mrs. C. Meeker, the Treasurer, at 667 Sherbrooke street. Though in the infancy of its usefulness, the Home already gives shelter to a large and increasing number of inmates whose *personel* is constantly changing, as they go out fed, clad, counseled, and, in many cases, to respectable situations suiting several conditions. Though, with a view to making the Home self-supporting, work of all kinds is solicited. The expense for furniture, fuel, &c., has involved the Institution in a debt of about $250, to which must be added through the winter a large expenditure necessarily proportionate to the relief given. The good being accomplished cannot be expressed in an advertisement. A total contribution of $1,000 is looked for.
(Signed) MRS. GAVIN LANG, 102 St. Alexander street. MRS. A. SELWYN, 83 Mansfield street. MRS. T. M. BRYSON, 14 Belmont street. MRS. HUTTON, McKay street. MRS. C. L. MEEKER, 667 Sherbrooke street.
Montreal, 15th December, 1876. 299

APPEAL ON BEHALF of the BOYS' HOME, 115 MOUNTAIN STREET. The Managers of this institution are again under the necessity of applying to their friends to help them out of debt. There still remains about $500, chiefly owing on account of furnishing, which is a heavy burden on the energies of the managers, and very much mars the usefulness of the institution, and, if this burden was taken off, a very small annual outlay would enable the managers to assist many worthy boys, through habits of industry, to carve their own way in the world. Contributions may be sent to
CHAS. ALEXANDER, President. MOSES PARKER, Treasurer. J. R. DOUGALL, Secretary. J. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Or to MRS. PHILLIPS, Matron, at the Home. 26

A FRESH APPEAL IN BEHALF OF THE UNITED BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF. FELLOW-CITIZENS,—The work of relieving the Protestant poor during our inclement winter has thus far been carried on. The Board has relieved, on an average, weekly, some 560 families, and fresh applicants are coming daily. In consequence of the increased demand upon the Board, our funds are quite exhausted. Already, 235 cords of firewood have been given, and another 150 cords have been ordered, and is daily expected, which, through the kindness of Mr. Hickson (Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Co.,) is brought in at cost price, but for the payment of which there is no money in the Treasury. The Board is relying on the well-proved liberality of their fellow-citizens. Shall we ask in vain? If so, the poor, needy, hard-working people will have to endure unbearable suffering. Many of those relieved are willing and able to work if they could get it (Corporation and Canal labor notwithstanding). Work cannot be furnished for them. What are the poor, starving people to do? Simply to rely on the generosity of those whom Providence has blessed with plenty. The utmost economy is practised, and the distressed are visited, so as to ascertain their real circumstances. Therefore, in addition to the Board ask for money, cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, or provisions of any kind. In addition to our English-speaking Protestant poor, we have now to provide for some 160 families of French and French Canadian Protestant poor. Fellow-citizens, as we cannot incur debts, we rely implicitly on you to help us in our work. Subscriptions may be sent to W. McMILLAN, 551 Dorchester street. Or to CHAS. ALEXANDER, JOHN SINCLAIR, N. B. CORSE, T. M. BRYSON. 25

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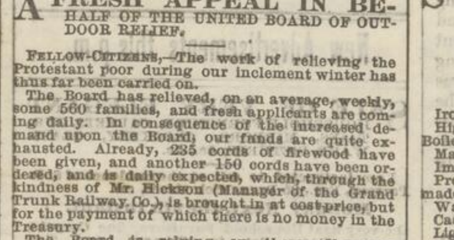

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.—SUPERIOR COURT. —No. 1,681.—Dame Mary McDermott, of the city and district of Montreal, wife of Patrick Murphy, of the same place, hotel-keeper and trader, duly authorized *a ester en jugement*, Plaintiff, *vs.* Patrick Murphy, of the same place, hotel-keeper and trader, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this cause. T. & C. C. De LORIMIER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Montreal, 22nd March, 1877. 71-26

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. SUPERIOR COURT, No. 1388.—Dame Marie Euphrasie Sicotte, of the Town of St. Henry, in the District of Montreal, wife of Toussaint Benard, of the same place, Builder, duly authorized to *ester en jugement*, Plaintiff, *vs.* Toussaint Benard, of the same place, Builder, Defendant.—An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this cause. T. & C. C. DE LORIMIER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Montreal, 7th March, 1877. 71-26

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