

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Holiday Presents—F. Simard.
Fine Jewellery—Emile Jactot.
Holiday Gifts—John Darlington.
Special for Christmas—Behan Brothers.
Via Mariani—Lawrence A. Wilson & Co.
Dr. Pierce's Good Medical Discovery.
Christmas Cards, etc.—John E. Walsh.
Quatre Ship Company—Arthur Ahern.
See last page.
ilk Scarfs and Ties—D. Morgan.
Academy of Music—The Ticket of Leave Man.
Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Grand Line—Vernon H. Brown & Co. See last page.

We Have
Knocked the
Bottom Out
Of Old Prices
...IN...
Annals,
Toy Books,
Gift Books,
Calendars,
Xmas Cards,
Fancy Goods,
Games!
Lower Town. MOORE Upper Town.
December 12, 1896.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
POPULAR PRICES—15c, 25c, 50c.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Matinee!
THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN!
MISS CARRIE ROMA, in New Songs.
MR. ALONZO HATCH, in a Complete Change of Songs and Pictures.
MISS ZELMA RAWLSTON, in her Latest Sketch entitled:
"YALE MIXTURE."
Introducing her Male Impersonations, Banjo and Piano Solos.
December 12, 1896.

BEHAN BROTHERS
Great Cheap Sale!
RETIRED
FROM BUSINESS!
Special for Christmas.
Best English Cambric Prints,
Reduced 33 1/2 Per Cent.
A further reduction on all our
Blankets, and a Job Lot of Sheet
and Blankets, at HALF PRICE.
Good White Shirting, 50c.
Double Width Dress Goods, 10c.
All Our Stock Reduced
to Clear!
Carpets, Floor Oilcloths,
Rugs, Matts, Table Covers,
Curtain Materials,
Window Shades and Rollers,
Folies and Fittings.
Reduced from 25 to 35 Per Cent.
BEHAN BROTHERS.
Store Closed from 12 to 1 Daily.
December 17, 1896.

C. E. HOLIWELL.
It is a Merry Rush...
The Rush of Gifts Given to our Store.
MERRY because our Stock is Large
and Varied. MERRY because our
Holiday Goods combine Beauty, Utility
and Right Prices.
Office and Pocket Diaries 1897,
AT REDUCED PRICES.
A FRESH SUPPLY OF
CANADIAN CARDS!
JUST RECEIVED.
TOY BOOKS FROM 5c. to \$2.00.
December 16, 1896. dec-Am

W. McWILLIAM,
CONFECTIONER.
...PATRONIZED BY...
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, MADAME ALBANI AND
CENTREY OF QUEBEC.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND
strangers are invited to inspect our
Stock of Fancy Confectionery, that they may
get the best in the city as Presents for friends.
Weddings and Ball Parties sent all over the
country, with waiters to serve them properly.
This is our festive year; we thank the Public
for liberal patronage received.

W. McWilliam,
TELEPHONE No. 1.
December 16, 1896. Dp

NEW SUPPLY
—OF—
Frang's Cards,
Royal Academy Cards.
NEW TOY BOOKS!
WITH MECHANICAL EFFECTS.
BEAUTIFULLY COLORED.
GET A NICE POCKET DIARY
Where the Assortment is the largest.

JOHN E. WALSH,
Bookkeeper and Stationer.
25 St. John Street, Quebec.
December 16, 1896.

TOZER & CO.,
VICTUALERS,
Stalls Nos. 15, 16 & 17,
Montreal Market Hall!
...TELEPHONE 649...
Have Constantly on Hand
Corned Beef, Tongues,
Cured Pork, Hams,
Sausages,
Lard, Poultry and
Dairy Butter,
Of the Finest Quality and at Lowest Market
Prices.
HOTELS and FAMILIES supplied with
everything in their line.
December 16, 1896. F

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD
from the manufacturer that all the
cabinets will be here this week. We are very
sorry we have kept our customers waiting so
long, but it was not our fault. Will place them
all this week.
Yours truly,
A. E. PEIFFER, Jr.,
Manager.
December 15, 1896. Cp

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!!!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF THE FOLLOWING
Goods suitable for Christmas Presents, all at Low Prices, viz:—
Best English Prints, only 12c, 14c, 15c and 16c.
40 Inch Fancy Dress Gowns, New Styles, only 25c, 30c and 45c.
Black Cashmeres, Mohairs, Ladies' Cloth, etc., from 30c.

A Fresh Stock of the Celebrated "Florence" Kid Gloves.
Evening Gloves in White, Black, and Tan, all lengths.
French Kid Gloves reduced to 35c, 75c and \$1.00 per pair.

Honiton Lace, and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all Prices.
Ladies' and Gents' Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, all Prices.
Maid's Aprons, Children's Robes and Pinafores.

Mantles, Jackets, Tea Gowns and Morning Wrappers
All at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Elder Down Quilts,
Tambour and Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Tambour Tides, etc.

Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns, Mufflers, Ties, etc.

Glover, Fry & Co.

FOR RUBBERS

—AND—
OVERSHOES

—GO TO—
THE QUEBEC SHOE STORE,

Leonard Bros.,

24 St. John Street.

TELEPHONE 881.
November 16, 1896.

For Christmas Time!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR
SALE AT LOW PRICES

HANDSOME MIRRORS!
Large Variety of Photo Frames,
Fine Mouldings
For Picture Frames,
Engravings, and
All Kinds of Pictures
AND FANCY TABLES.
NEW RATTAN CHAIRS
Very Handsome Gilt Tables and Etageres,
With Onyx Top.
Hand Painted Sets for Smokers,
Round Mirrors, Easels, etc.

A. BELANGER,
133 St. John Street.
D-omber 16, 1896.

Sillery Nurseries!

PALEMS AND TABLE PLANTS OF ALL
Kinds. Flowers, Cut, Bloom and Ferns.
Wreaths, Centerpieces and Designs of all kinds
made up and delivered at reasonable rates.
Decorations undertaken at any time.

E. CASTELL,
Gardener.
December 15, 1896.

G. & C. HOSSACK,
GROCERS.

...DEALERS IN...
WINES AND SPIRITS

—CORNER OF—
Ann and Garden Streets,
OPPOSITE THE CLARENCE HOTEL.

Groceries of the Finest Description,
and the Largest Assortment.

Also—
Jams, Pickles,
Sauces, Spices,
Canned Fruit, etc.

December 14, 1896. L

Levis S.S. Club Skating Rink,
EDEN STREET.

THE LEVIS S.S. CLUB SKATING
Rink is NOW OPEN. Tickets can be
obtained from H. R. WHITE, Secretary-
Treasurer, or D. S. BUCHANAN.
December 16, 1896. C

MRS. FRS. CURODEAU,
CROCKERY, PORCELAIN,
Glassware, Silverware, Lamps,
Ornaments in Wax,
Including Crowns, Crosses,
Artificial Flowers, etc.

At Prices Which Defy Competition.
PLEASE DON'T FORGET MY
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS
Almost Equal to Natural Ones.

Mrs. F. Curodeau,
216 St. John Street.
December 14, 1896. L

Gold Mining Stocks.

Trail Creek District,
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

For lowest quotations on any
or all,
APPLY TO
A. W. MORRIS,
Member Montreal Stock Exchange,
MONTREAL Q.
September 30, 1896. aug24-Lm

Col. Swilson (of Kentucky)—"I have been
grossly insulted, and, by the way, I am
Major Bourbon."—"How so, Colonel?"
Col. Swilson indignantly—"He had the effrontery
to ask me to serve as a member of the
War Works Board."—"Pittsburg Dispatch."

Fuddy—"These appear to be pretty dull
in your church society. No social and no
evening meetings; and on Sunday there's
hardly a handful present."—"Daddy—I know
it. The fact is, since we got our church debt
paid off there has seemed nothing worth
struggling for."—Boston Transcript.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The compromise arrived at last night
with respect to the City Bill does credit to
both parties to the recent dispute over the
measure, and may be readily accepted by
each without any sacrifice of principle.

Those interested in the early closing
movement will not fail to observe that at
the House yesterday came almost entirely from
Opposition sources, all the Ministers and
their friends voted for Mr. Aude's measure,
which is destined, to so materially amelio-
rate the condition of clerks and others
employed in stores.

The Gazette and the Quebec Chronicle
are now left to fill the place of English
newspapers in the morning field in this
Province. As we are both well up in years
and seasoned, it is trusted the task will
not be found too heavy.—Montreal Gazette.
The Toronto Mail and Empire has the
following:—"The Montreal Herald, which
has been published as a morning paper for
eighty-eight years, has ceased its morning
edition, and will be published hereafter as
an evening paper, the first edition of which
appeared this evening. The Herald's
change will be a good thing for the Gazette,
and Mr. RICHARD WHITE, who has de-
voted his life to building up the Gazette,
now has the proud satisfaction of seeing
his paper the undisputed master of the
field of morning journalism in Montreal."

As bearing out the CHRONICLE's remark
of the other day, that it seemed as if the
United States aimed at the dictatorship of
America, we take the following insulating
reference to the British West Indian Islands
from a recent issue of the New York Sun:
—"The evil from which the West Indies
suffer is the colonial status; they are de-
tached from their natural connection and
made to serve purposes alien to their
interests. By nature and interest they
form part of the Western Hemisphere,
and they should belong to it. Under the
protection and guidance of the United
States these fertile islands, with their enor-
mous natural wealth, would in a few years
emerge from their present condition of de-
pendency and depression, and would
with ease pay off the obligations, both
public and private, that now weigh them
down; and, with prosperity established,
they would in due time be qualified to
enter into the enjoyment of higher political
privileges."

It will be difficult, we imagine, for the
United States to justify itself, if it permits
the departure for Cuba of the armed
bodies of men who are at present
talking of volunteering to go and fight
for the rebels of the Island. The most
complete and concise official state-
ment of the law in regard to the whole
matter was made twenty-two years ago by
Secretary of State Fish in a note to the
Spanish Government, which was trans-
mitted to that Government for its infor-
mation at the time of the last war in Cuba,
as follows:—"A friendly Government vio-
lates no duty of good neighborhood in
allowing the free sale of arms and munitions
of war to all persons, to insurgents
as well as to the regularly constituted au-
thorities; and such arms or munitions, by
whichever party purchased, may be carried
in vessels on the high seas without liability
to question from any other party. In like
manner, the vessels may freely carry un-
armed passengers, even though known to
be insurgents, without thereby rendering
the Government which permits it liable to a
charge of violating its international
duties. But if such passengers should be
armed and proceed to the scene of the in-
surrection as an organized body which
might be capable of levying war, they con-
stitute a hostile expedition, which may not
be knowingly permitted without a vio-
lation of international obligations." It
seems to us that the language of Secretary
Fish, in the latter part of the above para-
graph, exactly covers the case of the
would-be American filibusters.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.
The members of the Quebec Curling Club
will be pleased to learn that the President
is to present an interesting prize for compe-
tition in the curling season. It is his intention
to make the struggle for ownership as in-
teresting as possible. Certain conditions of
play will be submitted under which the
winners will be placed in a position to have
a good chance to secure it as the older ones.
The list for entries is now posted in the Club
room, and it is hoped that young and old
members will show their appreciation of the
many generous acts of President Boswell
by entering at once. Entries close on Sat-
urday, 20th December.
The cold weather has no doubt to a great
extent heightened the enthusiasm of all keen
curlers. This fact was very evident in the
Quebec Curling Club on last evening when
the medal and silver cup for the "Brodie
Cup" was played off. Close on to 40 players
participated, and as the ice was in good con-
dition some good scores were made, the six
highest being:
E. Pope..... 41 points
P. Johnston..... 38
H. B. Biggell..... 35
P. W. Smith..... 34
J. G. Bruneau..... 31
M. Fraser..... 30

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
The 8th Royal Rifles are practicing hard
for their royal football match against the
Artillery on Saturday evening next. It will
be necessary for the R. C. A. to win this
match in order to become champions of the
League.

BOWLING.
The result of the 24 games played on the
Quebec Club's alleys is the following, for the
first 12 players:
Major Arch. Talbot..... 4365
Mr. Ph. Dallaire..... 4251
Mr. Jos. Boswell..... 4247
Mr. N. A. Fillion..... 4242
Mr. Ad. Potras..... 4123
Mr. Arch. Poirer..... 4090
Mr. Geo. Moffatt..... 4024
Mr. O. Lussard..... 4024
Mr. E. Gingras..... 4012
Mr. J. N. Miller..... 3993
Mr. Geo. Van Fellen..... 3929

The six first players will compose the team
which will play the St. Roch's team, on
Saturday, for the championship. A close
match is expected and both teams are con-
fident.

The sixth weekly upon competition gave
the following result:—First class, Mr. Almo
Duch, 629; second class, Mr. Geo. Van Fellen,
598; third class, Mr. Geo. Moffatt, 546.

A young lady was busy in a drawing room
stretching some embroidery on a frame by
means of brass-headed thumb tacks, and
without being aware of it allowed one of them
to fall to the floor, where it lay in ambush,
its business pointing upwards. Not long
afterwards the servant announced the par-
ticular minister, who had come to pay a par-
ochial call. The young lady's mother, a stately
but nervous person, advanced to welcome the
reverend visitor, who wore a most benignant
face, and was about to grasp his extended
hand, when she was almost thrown into
hysterics by a most unexpected demon-
stration on his part. With a roar like a wounded
lion, he leaped into the air, his face became
discolored with agony, and dropping flat
on his back, he uttered the words of his foot in
both hands. The young lady, thinking the
reverend gentleman had been seized with
some novel form of fit, made a rush for
him, and for a few moments all was con-
sternation. When, however, the visitor,
desperately attempting to smile through his
tears, explained the offending tack from the
sole of his boot, and forced himself to
say that it really was nothing at all, the ex-
planation of his extraordinary action was at
once clear.—Boston Herald.

Notes and News.

Personal Intelligence.
Mr. L. H. Taché is in town.
Mr. H. Beemer is in town.

We learn with regret of the illness of Mr.
Selter.

Le Col. Tilton, of Ottawa, is at the
Frontenac.

Alderman Madden, who has been away on
business, has returned home.

Joseph Fairman, Esq., of the Metropolitan
Life Insurance, of New York, is in town, a
guest of the Frontenac.

Messrs. Lovell, ex-M.P.P. for Stansfeld,
and H. E. Chenevix are in town yesterday on
Parliamentary business.

Geo. A. Weigel, Esq., of New York,
Superior of the Metropolitan Life Insurance
Company, is a guest at the Frontenac.

The Hon. J. S. Hall, M.P.P., arrived in
town yesterday morning and took his seat in
the House yesterday afternoon. He was
warmly welcomed home from Europe by a
large number of personal friends.

Sir Edward Lawson, the principal prop-
rietor of the London Daily Telegraph, and a
large and distinguished shooting party, met
the Prince of Wales at Sir Edward's country
place, Hall Bar, Beaconsfield, Buckingham-
shire, during the past three days. The party
included Baron Russell of Killowen, Sir Frank
Irvine, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir Frank
Lockwood, Mr. William W. Walker, and
the Duke of Devonshire. Mr. Frank Lawson
was out here last summer and fished at Lake
St. John with a son of Sir Edward.

It will be interesting news to the world in
general, and to temperance people in particu-
lar, that Her Majesty the Queen is a total
abstainer from alcoholic liquors, and has been
so for at least three years. Her Majesty's
reasons for ceasing to take the smallest quantity
of alcoholic drink to which she had been ac-
customed were not unconnected with the
suffering she underwent from the rheumatism
which she had contracted from the use of
beverage or otherwise would probably remain a
matter of opinion. It is entirely certain,
however, that the Queen is satisfied with the
experience, in fact, that her own experi-
ences will undoubtedly make full use of.

PATENT REPORT.

The following information is specially pre-
pared for this paper by Messrs. Marion &
Marion, Engineers and Experts in Patents:
REFRIGERATION.—In that branch of the
art of refrigeration which most exemplifies
modern mechanical and scientific progress,
viz: the artificial production of cold by means
of volatile liquids, whether for the making of
ice or for other purposes, there has been con-
siderable progress since 1870 along the line
struck out by Carré's invention of the absorp-
tion ice machine. In 1871 Selye, in Patent No.
110,795, October 10th, substituted
chloride of calcium for the ammonia absorber,
and also employed two stills, acting alterna-
tely as such and as absorber. In 1872
Reese, in Patent No. 131,785, October 1,
employed the expansion of steam in the
refrigerator to drive the pumps. In 1881
Parrish, in Patent No. 239,591, March 29,
in 1886 Hendrick in Patent No. 330,235,
February 16, in Patent No. 423,539, May 19,
399,207, March 5, and in 1892 Palsen, in
Patent No. 482,694 September 13, made im-
portant improvements. In compression
refrigeration, the first invention, patented
November 8, 1854 No. 10,221, is the
prototype, even greater progress has been
made, and this class of refrigerating machine
has far outstripped the other. In 1870
type, in 1872 Beyer, in Patent No.
129,445, June 25, loaned the ice from the
molds by reversing the current of gas. In
1877 Holder, in Patent No. 199,056,
April 24, added the automatic valve for
controlling the supply of liquefied ammonia to
the refrigerating coils, afterwards improved upon
by Vunker in Patent No. 423,539, May 19,
1891. Other advances have been made by
Lille, in Patent No. 228,341, June 1, 1880,
and in Patent No. 415,851, November
26, 1889.

MASSACRES ONLY POSTPONED

URGENT APPEAL FOR HELP FROM
STARVING ARMENIANS.

NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE.

Boston, Dec. 10.—A letter from Harpoot,
Eastern Turkey, states that neither Arme-
nians nor Turks are confident as to the future.
A Turkish Hukm (lawyer) was overheard to
say in conversation with other Turks that
the massacres had only been postponed.
Intelligent Turks are anticipating European
intervention of some kind. Although orders
have been given for the execution of reforms
throughout the Province, bribery and op-
pression are as open as ever. The Din Bachi
(commander of 1,000 soldiers) under whose
supervision taxes are collected, said the other
day:—"We have stripped the people clean.
Even the food which they had prepared for
winter we have sold for taxes." Unoccupied
houses have been torn down and the timber
sold for taxes. The people are well nigh in
despair as they face the coming winter. In
some places even the animals furnished by the
Red Cross Society have been seized for
taxes. If the execution of the reforms shall
be undertaken by European Commissioners
even it would amount to little, as the people
are so poor that they have no property to
tax. A body decaying in all its parts from
leprosy.

A high Turkish official who was sent to
Ragla to examine into the late fully
confirmed all that has been said of its utter
floodiness and that it was absolutely with-
out provocation. Egin is surrounded by
Arabs and naturally many of the people have
some sort of weapons. The local Govern-
ment has collected these as evidence that the
Armenians are revolutionists. The massacre
was by soldiers and citizens, not Kurds.

The following is a translation of a letter
signed by five Armenians from Alabash,
"the village of the Red Cross Committee at Marash":
"The village of Alabash, which is one of
one of the villages of Zaitoun, is composed of
300 houses. It has from the beginning been
subject to every kind of calamity. The
new washing can, at 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c,
25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c,
80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20,
1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00,
2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80,
2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60,
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45.80, 45.90, 46.00, 46.10, 46.20, 46.30, 46.40,
46.50, 46.60, 46.70, 46.80, 46

The Sale Goes On!

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ELEGANT FANS, FANCY FICHUS, STOCK COLLARS, LACE BOLEROES AND COLLARS,

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November 24, 1896.

Quebec and Lake St. John R.

The New Route to the Far-Famed Saguenay.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, November 30th, 1896, Trains will run to and from St. Andrew Street Terminal, Quebec, as follows:

Leave Quebec

7.30 A.M. Through Express Tuesday and Thursday, for Roberval and Chicoutimi, and for Lower Laurentians.

5.20 P.M. Local mail daily, except Sunday, for St. Raymond (and will run as far as Riviere-a-Pierre on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only).

6.40 P.M. Through Express Saturday only (with Sleeping Car for Chicoutimi) for Roberval and Chicoutimi.

Arrive at Quebec.

9.00 A.M. Local Mail from St. Raymond daily, except Sunday (and from Riviere-a-Pierre Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only).

8.40 P.M. Through Express Saturday and Sunday (with Sleeping Car for Chicoutimi) from Roberval and Chicoutimi.

20 minutes at Lake Edward for lunch.

Trains connect at Chicoutimi with the Saguenay Steamer during season of navigation, for Tadoussac, Grosse Pointe, Murray Bay and Quebec. A Round Trip by Rail and Steamer unequalled in America, through matches forest, mountain river and lake scenery, down the majestic Saguenay by daylight and back to Quebec, touching at all the beautiful scenic resorts of the Lower St. Lawrence, with their chain of commodious hotels.

SUPERIOR SERVICE.—Commutation and periodical tickets are issued at the usual reduced rates during the summer months. Furniture and supplies for daily household consumption carried free for holders of such tickets.

Excellent land for sale by Government in the Lake St. John Valley at nominal prices. New settlers, their families and a limited quantity of effects will be transported by the Railway free.

TO MANUFACTURERS.—A number of very fine water powers are available along the line, suitable for pulp and paper mills or other industries, with an abundant supply of timber and cheap labor, and special advantages are offered to parties establishing such industries.

Tickets for sale by R. M. STODOLSKY, opposite St. Louis Hotel, at the Quebec Frontenac Can. Pac. Ry. office, No. 14 Bude Street.

ALEX. HARDY, Gen. Frt. & Pass Agent, November 29, 1896.

J. G. SCOTT, Secy. & Manager.

SHIPPING.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Date Steamship Arrived at From

Dec 16—Trav. Southampton New York

"Palatia Hamburg

"Pentante Queenstown

"Friedland New York Antwerp

Probabilities for the Next 24 Hours for the St. Lawrence, etc.

TORONTO, Dec. 16, 11.50 pm—Lower St. Lawrence—Northeast to north-west winds; fair and cold.

MOON PHASES—Full Moon, Saturday, 19th December.

MAIL STEAMERS—NUNAVIA—The Allan R.M.S. "Nunavia," Capt. A. Macdonell, leaves Halifax, on Saturday afternoon, for Liverpool, with passengers, mail and general cargo. Her mails close at the Quebec Post Office at 1 p.m. to-morrow.

VANCOUVER—The Dominion Line R.M.S. "Vancouver," Captain H. G. Williams, for Montreal, Tuesday, Dec. 8, passed Cape Race on Tuesday night, and is due in Halifax this morning.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY—MADIANA—The "Madiana" sailed from New York for the West Indies, at 4 p.m. last Tuesday.

A TOTAL LOSS—Nantasket Beach, Mass., Dec. 16—The three-masted schooner "Ulrica," Captain Patterson, from Hillsboro, N.B., for Falmouth, N.S., with passengers, came ashore at 9.30 a.m., on Nantasket Beach, near Kennebunk, and is a total loss. The crew were rescued. The "Ulrica" was a 200-ton schooner, built at Apple River, N.S., in 1892, and was owned by C. F. White, of Parrishboro, N.S.

BOULEN—Hamburg, Dec. 16—The German mail steamer "Edward Boulen" was reported to have been lost at sea while on her way to the West African colonies, arrived safely at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, last Monday.

DISASTERS FOR OCTOBER—The administration of the Bureau Veritas publishes the following list of maritime disasters reported during the month of October, 1896, concerning all flags:—Sailing vessels—10 American, 24 British, 6 Danish, 5 Dutch, 3 French, 6 German, 8 Italian, 1 Mexican, 17 Norwegian, 5 Portuguese, 2 Russian, 11 Swedish, 1 Danish, 10 British, 1 Japanese, 2 Norwegian, 1 Portuguese, 1 Spanish, 1 Swedish; total 118.

FORTY-FIVE—London, Nov. 6—Brig "Forty-Five," LeHeron, from Caraquez, Nov. 10, for Falmouth, founded near Lisbon (not as before). All on board saved.

EUREKA—Tug "Eureka," Captain Poulin, left Philadelphia for Falmouth, N.S., on the 14th instant.

IVY—The bark "Ivy," Captain Caron, from Santo, arrived at Rosario on the 16th Dec.

LOST HER PROPELLER—Quebec, Dec. 16—The British steamer "British Empire," from Boston, Nov. 22, for London, arrived here to-day, towing the British steamer "Hazelwood" from Shields, for Baltimore. The propeller, which had lost her propeller. The accident to the "Hazelwood" occurred 1,000 miles west of Falmouth. After losing her propeller she started to return to Falmouth, but was wrecked on the west coast of Ireland, when she was taken in tow by the "British Empire."

PORT OF PASSENGERS—Pasphebas, Dec. 12—Sailed, by "O. Blanchard," A. Briard, mail, dry fish, for Jersey.

SIGURD—Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 5—In port, bark "Sigurd," Captain Aase, from Quebec.

THURINGIA—London, Dec. 16—The Lloyd's Agent at Caracas cables that the Hamburg-American line steamer "Thuringia" from Hamburg, Nov. 13, and Havre, Nov. 17, for West Indian ports, is ashore east of Point Caracas, Island, at 2 p.m. It is not believed that she has any passengers.

COMMERCIAL

What Breadstuffs Will Say.

Breadstuffs will say to-day—General trade is quiet at Toronto; collections are fair and prices unchanged. Quebec city—general business has been better during the past week, but fancy lines, suitable for Christmas trade, have been active. The bad condition of the roads in Quebec has interfered with business in Montreal. The weather conditions had a similar effect at Halifax. Shipments of lumber from St. John to South America have exceeded those in any recent year. Lumbering in New Brunswick has been checked by unfavorable weather. The movement of produce in Prince Edward Island is more active and prices are improved. Mail clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate \$24,882.00, a decrease of about 25 per cent compared with the previous week, and almost exactly the same amount as in the corresponding week of last year, but 14 per cent more than in the corresponding week of 1894. There were 42 business failures, five fewer than the previous week and three more than in the week a year ago.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW—Chicago, Dec. 16—J. R. Willard & Co. wire J. S. Tappan as follows:—Wheat—The alleged Corn Trade News cable yesterday that the Argentine exportable surplus would be forty million is now denied and the report is said to have originated in the fertile imagination of some bear. To-day's cable brings news of a very little surplus, indicating that the exportable surplus will be less than 20,000,000 bushels. Cables were less active and prices were lower. Wheat is being sold up quickly when our markets began to show strength. Reports of crop damage are coming in from the South-West, but are not so serious as they were a few days ago. Should the July option, bringing it within the range of May prices, damage reports keep up it is not improbable that the July option may sell close to May or even at a premium over it. The seaboard exports to day are nearly half a million, total primary receipts have been 4,000,000 bushels. Corn—There has been a liberal selling by western exporters and covering by local shorts. Local traders are still bearish and generally short. Oats—Market fairly active and closed weak in sympathy with other grain markets. Provisions—Most of the trading has been in the way of changing over from January to May. There appears to be very little buying for investment on outside account. High reports of hog cholera are more frequent, one section of the Iowa reports the loss of 75 per cent of the hogs. Local traders would like more stock in these reports if they brought buying orders.

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J. S. PAQUET, BROKER,

139 Mountain Hill Street.

Quotes the Opening, Highest, Lowest and Closing prices in Chicago and New York, Wednesday, Dec. 16th, as follows:

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—

December..... 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 76 3/4 | 76 3/4 || July..... | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
May.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
October.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Port.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
January.....	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
March.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
May.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
July.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
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