



SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1879.

A Simla despatch says the treaty of peace between Great Britain and Afghanistan was ratified yesterday. A salute of 31 guns was fired in honor of the event.

At a meeting, held on Thursday at Rougemont, of the principal citizens and farmers of Rouville County, Mr. F. G. Bouthillier was unanimously chosen as the Liberal candidate in the coming Provincial elections. It is said Mr. J. Archambault, merchant, of Marieville, or Mr. Bruce Campbell, of St. Hilaire, will probably oppose Mr. Bouthillier in the Conservative interest. Mr. Bouthillier is of Montreal, and a young lawyer of considerable ability. He has always been a staunch Liberal.

Some recent exhibitions of British justice are calculated to effect any result rather than to encourage the admirers of England to imitate the recent examples set by her Courts. A month's imprisonment for attempting, with the most fiendlike malice, to upset a railway train, under circumstances necessarily involving a wholesale slaughter of all on board the train, and sentences of sixty and thirty days respectively for attempting to scuttle a ship, are judgments far better calculated to encourage crime than to deter men from its commission.

It is a singular feature of modern life that the most extraordinary lenity is shown to atrocious crimes, while acts in themselves indifferent are continually being made penal. In fact the Legislature appears animated by two objects: The first, to deprive the citizen of protection; the second, to deprive him of liberty also. Murder itself, if directed against a single individual by means endangering only one person, is a far less serious matter than overturning railway trains and scuttling ships, and if the law fails to protect society from outrages such as these, the sooner men revert to the state of nature the better, and if they cannot get protection at least enjoy liberty.

The inauguration of Dufferin Terrace has been fixed for Thursday at 2 p.m. It is probable their Excellencies will visit the Fine Art Exhibition in the Skating Rink on Friday morning, and on Saturday the Laval University. The date of the ceremony at Kent Gate has not yet been decided upon. It is expected that Mr. Laval's cantata will be given on the evening of Wednesday, the 11th June.

The *Italia* of Rome, May 30 says the Pope is preparing an encyclical protesting against the bill passed by the Italian Parliament requiring a civil marriage to precede the religious ceremony.

The escort of the Viceregal party from the wharf to the Citadel will be furnished by the cavalry, and the guard of honor by "B" Battery, and a portion of the 8th and 9th Battalions.

The Lieut.-Governor is convalescent, and able to go out of doors every afternoon for an airing.

Montreal dealers have purchased 100,000 tons of coal from Nova Scotia mine owners for delivery this summer, 7,000 tons go to Ottawa.

A trial is being made by several farmers in L'Islet of the adaptability to the Canadian climate of the amber sugar cane, which it is claimed will ripen in the same latitude as Indian corn.

WRECKED MARINERS.—The Captain and crew of the barque Ocean Phantom, wrecked on Anticosti, arrived up last night by the Intercolonial Railway.

From Ottawa To-day.

Ottawa, May 31.
The struggle between the six candidates for the local, rages hot, but would seem to be principally between Messrs. O'Donoghue, Baskerville and May. The two former are Roman Catholics, and will probably split that vote. Mr. May is a Protestant and though a supporter of the Mowat Administration is being backed by the leading Protestant Conservatives of the city.

A young man named Harry Bray, aged 18, was drowned last night while fishing in the Rideau River.

Mr. Jas. Mills, one of the candidates nominated for Carleton, has resigned in favor of Mr. Monk, the Conservative candidate.

The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards have accepted the invitation of the citizens of Utica, N.Y., corps, to visit that city on the 4th July.

The House of Commons reading room will be enlarged during the recess.

The Wimbledon Team sails on the 21st from Quebec.

This morning at an early hour Hurdman's School-house in Gloucester was destroyed by fire. Tramps sheltered there for the night set fire to it.

During the Session of Parliament, the arrivals at the Russel House averaged one hundred and eighty per day.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE VICEREGAL RECEPTION.

All over the city, but chiefly in the back streets, roads and sidewalks are being repaired in every direction, and the men of the Gas Company are laying pipes for the illumination of different private and public edifices. The Corporation arch on Louis street and the Local Government arch on Mountain Hill are both almost finished. The Local Government will erect another arch opposite Government House. On the Queen's Wharf an arch is being erected at the landing place by the Marine and Fisheries Department.

The four national societies have agreed to construct a joint arch at the Places d'Armes with four facings, and in this it is proposed that the flags of the different societies shall be displayed.

The illumination on Wednesday night promises to be very fine throughout the city and surrounding parishes; all the masters of vessels in port have promised to decorate their ships by day and illuminate them at night.

ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL WHIT SUNDAY.—We beg to remind the congregation of the English Cathedral that to-morrow (Whit Sunday) the offertory will be for the benefit of the assistant-minister, the Revd. C. W. Rawson. No remark of ours can add to the love and respect of the congregation for their esteemed assistant-minister.

AMUSEMENT AHEAD.—Much is promised in the performance of "H. M. S. Pianoforte" by Henri Laurent's famous Fifth Avenue Opera Company, at the Music Hall, on Tuesday evening, when we shall witness a performance by a company whose cast has been selected with a view to meet the demands of a piece which requires not only a high order of musical ability, but the best of artistic talent as well. The sweeping success of this company in New York and Boston, as well as other places in which it has appeared, would lead us to expect something thoroughly operative. Mr. Laurent has been pronounced unapproachable as "Ralph Rackstraw," while Mlle. Corelli has been compared favorably with Annie Pappenheim and others of great note. The balance of cast is composed of experienced artists, all possessing fine voices, while the chorus singers are of such an order that they are frequently called upon to fill the roles of principals in cases of indisposition. Gilbert & Sullivan's ever popular musical absurdity will keep the audience in a constant state of merriment. Seats may be secured at Capt. Holiwell's.

CABIN PASSENGERS.—The following is the list of cabin passengers per Allan Royal Mail steamship Peruvian, Lieut. W. H. Smith, R.N.R., which sailed at 9.45 a.m., to-day:—Mr. John S. Adamson, Mr. D. J. Allan, Mr. Alexander, Miss Baker, Mr. J. Bourdeau, Miss Bracker, Mrs. Brodie, four children and nurse, Mr. Carey, Mr. J. R. Champagne, Mr. J. Cowans, Mr. Wm. Davis, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Dr. Farley, Miss M. Golding, Mr. Glover Harriol, Rev. G. A. Hepworth and party (6), Mr. Hendry, Mr. Dohie, Master W. C. Houghton, Mr. Jas. Kidd, Mrs. Jas. Kidd, Mr. John King, Miss King, Mrs. Lindsay and infant, Mr. W. L. Prince, Mrs. Maddrs, Mr. Donald M. K. J. Miss McFuchan, Miss P. Terson, Mr. W. Parry, Miss Raphael, Mr. Service, Mr. Walter Taylor, Mrs. W. F. Torrance, Mr. Woodcock.—47 cabin and 60 steerage.

NEW EXPORT BUSINESS.—The brigantine Beaver, which cleared yesterday for Barbadoes, takes out a cargo of hay and coals which seems a new business departure.

THE PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.

(Yesterday's Montreal Herald.)

The political battle is raging in St. Hyacinthe, and it will soon be waged with equal vigour in Chambly and Rouville. As we have often said before, we believe that the result of the elections in these constituencies will be to rest the Provincial Administration upon the sound basis of a safe majority, and that, when it is once established that Mr. Joly can confidently depend upon a satisfactory support for his measures, he will receive some accessions to his ranks from those who have ranged themselves in the opposite camp heretofore. Anything that would tend to disturb the stability of his Government must be regretted, not alone for reasons of party, but from the standpoint of Provincial well-being.

The general elections impending in Ontario are being warmly contested, and our sympathies are strongly with Mr. Mowat, who has given to his people an honest and economical administration of affairs, and whose experience, ability, and choice of colleagues, seem to offer to the Province a decidedly better prospect of good government than that which is held out by those desirous of becoming his successors. Nevertheless, the question laid before the electors of Ontario is not so serious as that which we have to consider in Quebec. If Mr. Meredith were to replace Mr. Mowat it would, in our opinion, be a change to be disapproved of, for the former would not bring to the task of administration those admirable qualities which have enabled the present Premier to make Ontario an object of envy to her sister Provinces, and his triumph would mean the victory of certain principles which we believe to be unsound and pernicious in their effects. Nevertheless, though Mr. Meredith might not govern so well as Mr. Mowat, his rule would probably not be marked by any gross acts of extravagance and jobbery, and while those who had placed him in power would be very likely to be dissatisfied with the result of their action, they would, we trust, not be so unfortunate as to be forced to fear the absolute ruin of the Province at his hands.

The contrast between the two parties in Quebec, however, is of a very different character; the electors have to choose between Mr. Joly and his Cabinet on the one hand, and Messrs. DeBoucherville, Chapleau, and Angers on the other, and the difference between them is that between day and night. The latter gentlemen, by their reckless financial policy, their disregard of any other power than their own rule, and their system of obtaining support for their measures by liberal subsidies to almost every railway scheme in which their followers were interested, brought the Province to a condition of embarrassment and debt from which, under the most favourable auspices, it will require many years to recover.

That this, in the general opinion, is no exaggeration of the great change in the composition of the Legislative Assembly after the dissolution by Mr. Letellier, and the openly-expressed opinions which one hears from Conservatives every day in favour of the present Administration, show clearly enough.

Mr. Joly and his colleagues, in promising to provide for current requirements without the imposition of fresh taxation, to reduce the expenses which had been established by their predecessors, and to use every effort to raise Quebec from that financial slough of despond into which she had been plunged by the late Government, undertook a task which, however great the good will and ability that they might bring to bear upon it, could not be anything else than difficult. The plans which they submitted to the Legislative Assembly showed their good faith, and they have loyally gone on in the direction indicated by their promises a year ago. That they can perform miracles, that they can place in the happy condition of Ontario, for example, no one believes, because the evil had spread too widely before they were given the chance to arrest it, but at least we may have perfect confidence that there will be no new taxes imposed to raise money to be squandered in extravagance, and that while they are in power there will be no further illegal attacks upon our municipal institutions. As far as in them lies, they will try to repair the damage inflicted by their predecessors.

But if Mr. Joly should not be sustained, if the blindness of party should win a victory over the interests of the Province, we shall at once slip back to the old rut which the wheels of the car of State left so short a time ago. With the reins once more in the hands of Messrs. de Boucherville and his friends, the old direction and the old pace will be resumed, and we will be again driven down hill to the abode of a gentleman who shall be nameless.

There is as we see it, no compromise possible. Either we are to have Mr. Joly and an honest attempt at reformation and reform, or Mr. de Boucherville with all the extravagance and corruption of the old regime. It is for the people of the Province to choose between the two.

From Montreal To-day.

(Per Dominion Line.)

Montreal, May 31.

About two this morning a cry of "murder" was heard in the coach house of Morly & Co., and immediately smoke was seen issuing from it. Constable Gravel hearing the cry rushed to the spot and hearing a struggle inside the building entered, and at the door seized hold of a man wounded and covered with blood. It was Quenville, the watchman. The Fire Brigade released seventy horses and quenched the fire. Some twenty carriages were burnt, more or less, including those used by the Vice-Regal party. Quenville was brought to Hospital. He has received severe injuries on the skull by a blunt instrument. Several splinters apparently penetrating the brain, and was also stabbed in the neck. Very slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A barrel of coal oil belonging to Quintal, Commissioner street, caught fire and spread to three others near by. Several buildings had a narrow escape. Some say the fire was caused by the sun and others by a match thrown carelessly.

CITY COUNCIL.—The Council met last evening. Read, a letter from Earnest Jeffery, asking the Corporation to subscribe to a new atlas of the city and district about to be published.

The Finance Committee, reported the appropriations for the current year as follows:—The total available revenue for last year, on which must be based the appropriations for the current year, is \$375,989 17 and that they recommend the following appropriations:—Interest, \$237,810; Sinking Fund, \$64,500; Ground Rents, \$2,500; Salaries, \$21,000; Jail Guard, \$1,600; Jail and Jury Fund, \$1,434; Fire Commissioner, \$466; Legal Expenses, \$1,500; Advertising, Printing and Stationery, \$1,800; Contingent, Election and Unforeseen, \$1,000; Palace Harbour, \$900; Vagrants, \$1,000; Conveyance of Prisoners, \$180; Police, \$29,000; Municipal Building, \$1,000; Health, \$500; Roads, \$4,250; Fire, \$7,000; Markets, \$1,000; Light and Fuel, \$2,000; Ferry, \$500; Waterworks, \$4,048 17. Total, —\$375,989 17. The receipts of the fiscal year just expired exceed by nearly ten thousand dollars the previous year. The expenses of the Corporation have been less by about \$15,000 than those of the year 1877-8.

Councillor Brousseau from the Road Committee, reported opposing the construction of the new Elevator, which "is most distasteful to the citizens at large and detrimental to the interests of the city." Alderman Hearn said the cream of the citizens had petitioned the Council in its favor. Councillor Peachy desired to stop the cutting-up of the Terrace, which had cost the city so large an amount of money.

The report of the Water Works Committee was adopted, recommending the acceptance of tenders:—George Bisset, for iron castings; J. Ruine, for forge work; J. Maguire, for lead pipes; McTaggart & Co, for plumbing &c.

Councillor Johnston, of the Health Committee, reported that the rubbish on the field at the head of St. Eustache street had been examined and was not unhealthy, though a serious eyesore. The lessee had been required to have it removed immediately.

Alderman Hearn blamed the police for the deposit of offal and cow's heads outside the Montcalm and other markets by the butchers of the city.

Councillor Russell urged that none shall in future be allowed to deposit rubbish within the city.

Councillor Johnston also reported from the Health Committee, the following statistics of deaths from small-pox in the various congregations of this city from the 1st January to the 9th May:—Basilica (Catholic), 12; St. Roch's (Catholic), 24; St. Patrick's (Catholic), 12; Mount Hermon, (Protestant), 8; Total, 75.

The report on the elevator was adopted.

Councillor Peachy read Mr. Koefler's report on Dufferin Terrace, and stated that the recommendations made by him had all been carried out and that the promenade was now therefore perfectly secure.

Alderman Rheume gave notice of motion for next meeting that the city be lighted with coal oil instead of gas. The Council adjourned at midnight.

DIED.

Yesterday, Louisa Isabel, youngest and beloved child of William Ruden, aged 4 years and months. The funeral will take place from her father's residence, No. 15 St. John's street, on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Music Hall—Union Square Theatre Opera Co
Birds for Sale—See advertisement
Gilchrist Scholarship—See advertisement
Illumination—M. Huly
Candles and Chinese Lanterns—J. Siefert
Public Notice—See advertisement
For Sale—See advertisement
Cows for Sale—See advertisement at
Great Clearing Sale—J. May & Co.
Quebec Gov't Railways—P. Alex. Peterson

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTABLISHED 1812.

MRS. GEORGE THOMPSON,
(Late W. B. Vallée & Co's and George Thompson.)

BEGS TO INTIMATE to her numerous customers that she has this day opened her

SPRING IMPORTATIONS!
and would respectfully invite inspection.

The Goods are, as heretofore, made up in

FIRST-CLASS STYLE,
and a PERFECT FIT is guaranteed.

NO. 31 BUADE STREET.
March 29, 1879.

MUSIC HALL.

Tuesday Evening, June 3rd
Wednesday Afternoon, Matinee, June 4th,
Thursday Evening, June 5th,
and Every Evening Until Further Notice.

First and only appearance this season of

HENRI LAURENT'S
N. Y. Fifth Avenue Theatre
Opera Co.,

In Messrs. GILBERT and SULLIVAN'S
great master work

H. M. S. PINAFORE!

The Merriest, most Musical and most
Artistic Performance.

With this Company "PINAFORE" is
PLAYED AS AN OPERA by a thoroughly
dramatic cast, supported by the grand Chorus
numbering 30 members, including the brilliant
young Prima Donna

Mlle. BLANCHE CORELLI,
As "JOSEPHINE," and

MR. HENRI LAURENT,
In his Unapproachable "RALPH
RACKSTRAW."

The Magnificent Deck Scene, with all its
elaborate appointments, constructed for this
company during its remarkable runs at New
York, and the Gaiety in Boston, will be used
on this occasion.

Reserved Seats, 75 cts; Gallery, 50 cts; P.
1st, 25 cts. Grand Matinee Wednesday after-
noon; Admission, 50 cts; Children, 25c.
Doors open at 2 and 7; Performances begin
at 2.30 and 8. Box Plan now open and
Tickets for sale at Captain C. E. Holiwell's,
Opposite the Post Office.
May 31, 1879. 1w

FOR SALE.

Very Fine Canary Birds,
51 ST. GENEVIEVE STREET, CAPE.
May 31, 1879. 6

CANADA, } In the
Province of Quebec, } Superior Court.
District of Quebec. }
Thomas Beaud, Plaintiff,
No. 860. vs. William H. Cummings, et al, Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued in this cause, the goods and chattels of the said defendant, Wm. H. Cummings, consisting of household furniture, a quantity of toys and fancy wares, &c., &c., seized in this cause, will be sold on Tuesday, the 10th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the public auction room of Octave Lemieux & Co., St. John Street, Quebec.
F. R. LEPAGE, B.S.C.

May 27, 1879.

The Gilchrist Scholarship.

CANDIDATES resident in the Province of Quebec, desiring to compete for the Examination appointed to be held on the last MONDAY of JUNE next, must immediately transmit their Applications with the necessary Proofs and Certificates, to the Department of Public Instruction, where any required information may be obtained.
Quebec 29th May, 1879.
May 31, 1879.

CANDLES, TAPERS, AND CHINESE LANTERNS.

Club Sperm, 11 and 6 to the lb.
Colored do 12 and 6 to the lb.
" Bonifair, 4 to the lb.
Double Cable, 8, 6 and 5 to the lb.
Cleopatra, 4 to the lb.
Colored Taper, 18, 20 and 36 in box.
—ALSO—
50 Chinese Lanterns, from 5 cts. to 40 cts. each. Balloons, 50 cts.

G. SEIFERT'S EUROPEAN BAZAAR.

12 FABRIQUE STREET 12
May 30, 1879. 1w

CHECKER NEWS.—Page's Cricket Bats, Balls, &c., Footballs and Lawn Tennis. Manufacturing, Kensington, London.
May 12, 1879. 261-law

FATAL FIRE IN AN HOTEL.

Two Bodies Found and Six Persons Missing—Many Injured.

Hagerstone, Md., May 29.

About two this morning a fire in the lower floor of the Washington House cut off the escape of upwards of sixty persons on the register besides the regular boarders. Nearly all were compelled to escape by the porch pillars. Two bodies have been found in the ruins and six persons are missing, supposed to have been burnt to death. Fifteen persons were injured from falling, two fatally. About twenty are slightly injured.

FERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER—Its effects are almost instantaneous, affording relief from the most intense pain. It soothes the inflamed or inflamed part and gives rest and quiet to the sufferer. It is eminently the people's friend, and every one should have it with them, or where they can put their hands on it in the dark if need be.

CAUTION! CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, GENERAL DEBILITY.—Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.—As this preparation is entirely different in its combination and effect from all other remedies called Hypophosphites the public are cautioned that the genuine has the name of Fellows & Co. blown on the bottle. The signature of the inventor, James I. Fellows, is written with red ink across each label, not on the yellow wrapper in water-mark, which is seen by holding the paper before the light. Fellows' Hypophosphites is adapted for diseases which are produced by loss of nervous power and consequent muscular relaxation, viz:—Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Aphonia, Cough, Nervousness, Mental Depression, Neuralgia, Epileptic Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhoea, Leucorrhoea, Fever and Ague, Malaria, Dyspepsia, Syphilitic Prostration, Diseases produced by overtaxing the mind, by Grief or Anxiety, by Rapid Growth, by Child-bearing, etc.

PRESCRIPTION FREE
For the speedy Cure of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Manhood, and all disorders brought on by induration or excess. Any Druggist has the ingredients.

Address **DAVIDSON & CO.**, 78 Nassau Street, New York.
May 31, 1879. 1y-ood

Taylor Brothers' Mustard.—The "Challenge" brand (double superfine quality), celebrated for its pungency, and purity of flavor. London, Export Chateaux Mill, Bruges, Belgium. Steam Mills, Brick Lane

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the relation, and in default of relation, the creditors and friends of the late Marguerite Melville dit Deschê, widow of the late Anaclet Paquet, in her lifetime of the City of Quebec, will meet Saturday, the fourteenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Prothonotary's office, in the Superior Court for the District of Quebec, in the Court House, in the City of Quebec, to give their advice on the statement of the petition of Philomen Paquet, in order to appoint a Curator to the vacant succession of the said Marguerite Melville dit Deschê.

TOUSIGNANT & PINAULT,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
May 30, 1879. 2

ILLUMINATION

on the arrival of
Princess Louise and Marguis of Lorne.

Transparenties for the above occasion, on most reasonable prices, can be procured at **MR. HURLY'S, 17 FERLAND STREET.**
Orders taken and work executed to any particular design.

May 30, 1879. M. HURLY. 4

FOR SALE.

AN ELEGANT LIGHT AMERICAN WAGON. Apply at **THIS OFFICE**
May 30, 1879.

FOR SALE.

A BUGGY. Apply at **THIS OFFICE.**
May 30, 1879.

Cows For Sale.

TWO FRESH CALVED COWS. Good Milk & Cheap.
Apply at **MERCURY OFFICE.**
May 30, 1879.

ILLUMINATION.

THE SUBSCRIBER has a large number of Meteoric Stars, Comets, V.R.'s, L.L.'s, Prince of Wales' feathers, and others suitable for the approaching Illumination.
Fitted up at the shortest notice.
Prices moderate.

A. MULHOLLAND,
St. John Street.
May 27, 1879.

ICE! PURE ICE!!

SEASON 1879.

JOHN MUSSON & CO.,
Established over 30 Years.
OLDEST, SUREST AND BEST.
Every Block of Ice cut on the Little River, far above all City Drainage.

INTENDING SUBSCRIBERS will please send in their names and addresses. Liberal arrangements made with parties residing outside the Toll-Gate.
PRICES LOW. TERMS EASY.
May 6, 1879. 2m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHURCH SOCIETY

—OF THE—
DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the **CHURCH SOCIETY** of the Diocese of Quebec, for the confirmation of the By-Law for the Management of the Pension Fund, and for the transaction of general business, will be held in the

NATIONAL SCHOOL HALL,

—on—
Wednesday, the 11th day of June next,

At **EIGHT** o'clock in the Evening.

By order,
M. M. FOTHERGILL,
Secretary.

May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

A VERY LARGE MIRROR—Mahogany Frame and Stand.
Suitable for a Millinery or Tailoring Establishment.
Apply at **THIS OFFICE.**
May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

A HORSE, VEHICLE and HARNESS,
Apply at **MERCURY OFFICE.**
May 26, 1879.

FAMILY HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL Assortment of first-class **FAMILY HOUSEHOLD GOODS** of all kinds, at low prices, which we strongly recommend to our customers.

English and American Long Cloths, Standard Makes
Plain and Twilled Cotton Sheetings, all widths.
White Pique Satin Cloths for Morning Wrappers.
Linen Sheetings, all widths.
All sizes Double Damask Table Linens.
Damask Doilies, Napkins and Towels.
Toilet and Imperial Quilts, all sizes.
Huckaback and Diaper Towellings.
Fronting, Medium and Stout Irish Linens.
Linen Diapers and Nurse's Diapers.
Prints, Cambrics, Fancy Muslin all kinds.
Dosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Sunshades.

500 Toilet Quilts, a little soiled, at just half price.
70 doz. Gentlemen's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemmed, ready for use, at 25% or cent under usual price.
75 doz. Children's Fancy Cotton Hosiery, from 15 to 25cts, at a very low price.

—ALSO—
An extensive assortment of Choice New Pattern Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Curtain Materials, Portulies, Paper Mattings, all widths, Cocoa Matting, all widths Rugs, all colors, Door Mats, &c.
FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH
GLOVER, FRY & CO.
May 23, 1879.

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

NEW STYLES IN

White and Black Straw Hats,
"Princess Louise Bonnets,"
New Ribbons and Flowers,
and the celebrated Hand-made
"HALIFAX TWEEDS,"
Best thing for Spring Suits.
Five Per Cent. Discount for Cash at
A. F. BANFIELD'S,
MOUNTAIN HILL.
May 2, 1879. 1m



It affords me great pleasure to bear testimony to the benefits I have received from using **Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.** I have recommended it to many of my friends, and it has proved an excellent curative for nervousness and general debility. It is also a first-class tonic—enables a person to take on flesh rapidly, and is free from the constipating effects characteristic of other tonics I have tried.
HENRY JOHNSTON, Montreal.

Read **Dr. Earle's Testimonial.**
MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS, Manufacturing Chemist.
Sir,—For several months past I have used your Compound Syrup in the treatment of incipient phthisis, chronic bronchitis, and other affections of the chest, and I have no hesitation in saying that it ranks foremost amongst the remedies used in those diseases. Being an excellent nervous tonic, it exerts a direct influence on the nervous system, and through it, invigorates the body. It affords a pleasure to recommend a remedy which is really good in cases for which it is intended, when so many advertised are worse than useless.

I am, sir, yours truly,
Z. S. EARLE, JR., M.D.
It cures Asthma, Loss of Voice, Neuralgia, St. Vitus' Dance, Epileptic Fits, Whooping Cough, Nervousness, and is a most wonderful adjunct to other remedies in sustaining life during the process of Diphtheria.
Do not be deceived by remedies bearing a similar name; no other preparation is a substitute for this under any circumstances.
Price \$1.50 per bottle, Six for \$7.50.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
April 22, 1879. 2m

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION.

The Quebec Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1879.

The Colonial Secretary has, in answer to a question put by Mr. Jenkins M.P. for Dundee, in the House of Commons, stated that the Imperial Government should give no decision in the Letellier matter till after the Whitsuntide Holidays.

THE NOMINATIONS IN ONTARIO.

Yesterday's *Globe* says:—"The keenness of the contest is shown by the fact that out of the whole 88 constituencies only two elected their representatives by acclamation. These were Cornwall, which returns a supporter of the Government, and South Simcoe, which is represented by a member of the Opposition. It is impossible to predicate anything from so strongly Conservative a riding as South Simcoe, but the unopposed election of a supporter of the Government in so close and uncertain a constituency as Cornwall speaks volumes for the growing strength of the Mowat Administration in the eastern part of the Province—a strength which will not be fully made known until the polling day.

The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* writes:—"Mr. Rivers Wilson has left Egypt, and if ever the personal history of the Khedive's *coup d'etat* should be accurately recorded, it may possibly be found that the cause of much of the trouble of last month could be hung upon a hat peg. Mr. Rivers Wilson, it seems, did not and would not wear a fez, and appeared, as to coat and hat, in the Khedive's presence always in the fashion of Pall Mall. Anyone who knows the East is aware of the gravity of such an innovation. At Constantinople and at Cairo, Mahometan rulers have had officers of every nationality in Europe. But Mr. Rivers Wilson is probably the first who insisted on appearing bareheaded and hat in hand in the sovereign's presence. To Orientals it would seem that such a person could not possibly be in the Mussulman service. It is the costume of a visitor or of a master. The Khedive himself would probably care little about the matter, but the reflection upon himself would be really serious in the eyes of an Oriental Court.

The April emigration returns from England show a great increase in emigration from the Mersey. The number of passengers was nearly 11,000, being 6,000 over the March figures, and 4,000 over those of April in last year.

The Lord Chief Baron of Ireland has decided that a privileged communication could be pleaded in a case where a trader on a post-card used language towards his debtor, in connection with an outstanding account, which was regarded as a libel upon the latter.

The Chaudiere and Hull mills have commenced running again, and give employment to over one thousand men who have been idle for many months past.

The experiments with the Jabloch koff candle at Billingsgate, the celebrated fish market of London, were a complete failure. The light was literally too good. Business at Billingsgate begins between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, most of the bargains between the salesmen and their customers being made by gaslight. In the vivid rays of the electric light soles that would have fetched a shilling a pound by gaslight looked poor at sixpence, while a turbot fresh from the sea looked a week old. So there was a general out. The copious and ornate dialect of the locality was enriched by a number of notable additions, there were threats of a revolution by the "bummarees," as the fish salesmen are called, and the corporation was finally forced to banish the electric candle and restore the gas.

The *Montreal Post* professes to be opposed to sectarianism, yet its articles on the Ontario elections teem with references to "our people," meaning the Catholic people. Those who thus set apart a section of the people, and pandor to old world prejudices, have much to answer for.—*Mail.*

From Montreal this Evening.

(Per Dominion Telegraph Co.)

Montreal, May 31.
Alphonse Quenneville, Morly & Co's caretaker, who was so murderously assaulted while defending his employer's property, died at 11 o'clock to-day, suffering great agony. Quenneville was a married man and bore an excellent character, and leaves a widow and three young children. Mr. Morly is of the opinion that he was indebted to competing carters for the destruction of his property and the probable death of his faithful servant. He stated that the ruffianly element of the carters occupying positions on different stands throughout the city had concealed an antipathy to him and had frequently threatened to avenge themselves far having deprived them of the patronage of the Ottawa and Windsor hotels. His loss he estimates at \$15,000 and is only insured for \$9,000. Some twenty double carriages, valued at \$1,500 each, have been more or less burned. The assassins, in attempting to conceal their first crime, covered the carriages with kerosene and started the fire which was expected to assume the proportions of a conflagration in a manner which would have redounded to the credit of a Parisian petroleuse. Constable Gravel says:—"When the alarm was struck, he proceeded to the spot, and when opposite Morly's heard cries of murder and a desperate struggle going on inside. Without much difficulty he pushed open the doors, but was nearly blinded by a dense smoke. He battled against it, however, and succeeded in reaching the office door, when he caught hold of a man all dripping and bloody, whom he led into the street. In a short time he had him conveyed to the General Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a concussion of the skull and two severe stabs in the neck from a knife. Blood flowed in streams and it was with difficulty that it was stopped.
Your correspondent visited the scene this morning. On entering the office a sight of destruction and the appearance of a death struggle met the eye. Four feet from the door stood a chair on which lay a rug covered with blood. Glass covered the floor, and on the wainscoting doors and floor were traces of blood from the fact that a dumb-bell was found near the door and the crushing of Quenneville's skull, it would appear that the villains who did the deed had knocked at the door and on the watchman opening it had struck him down. From the fact that blood was found near the district alarm, Quenneville must have endeavored to have rung it and received at that time the two wounds in the neck which caused his death. The murderous ruffians then tore the leaves out of a large journal, set fire to the carriages expecting that their villainy would be covered up by the destruction of the building, when the policeman heard the struggle. Quenneville may have revived and attempted to stop the men from going out but they had made their escape out of the office door, while Gravel was coming in at the other. There is no clue as yet to the perpetrators of this deed.

From Toronto this Evening.

(By Dominion Telegraph Line.)

Toronto, May 31.
A man named Ernest was brought up at the Police Court this morning on a charge of having committed an indecent assault upon Ida Stewart, 12 years of age. The prisoner was remanded, being admitted to bail in \$2,000.
Sir W. P. Howland, Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Samuel Tilley arrived here on the 11.20 train from the East. They were met at the station by a large number of prominent citizens.
Archbishop Lynch has returned from New York.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 31.
Fresh to brisk winds; clear to partly cloudy; hot weather; local shower or thunder storms.
J. T. KINGSTON,
Superintendent.

FOREST FIRES.

The *Journal of Three Rivers* reports that in consequence of the great drought, fires have spread in the woods in that district, and caused considerable devastation. From Three Rivers to Champlain the fir timber growing on either side of the railway is in flames, and at night presents a picturesque spectacle.

RECORDER'S COURT TO-DAY.

—Eliza Desblond, brought up for loitering and obstructing passengers, got one month's jail.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

—The amount of duties collected at the Custom House to-day was \$726.83.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

London, May 31.
The Portugal Cabinet have resigned in consequence of internal discussion. Ansell J. Braamcamp, Councillor of State, and progressist leader has been invited to form a new ministry.
The Czar will leave Livadia to-day for Tezarskeezlo, where the Grand Duchess Marie, wife of his son the Grand Duke Valdemar, recently confined, is dangerously ill.
William Henry Puchard, partner in the engineering firm of Clark & Puchard, who has been connected with Baron Grant in floating the disastrous Lisbon Tramway Companies, has failed. Liabilities, £900,000. Edwin Clark, the other member of the firm, failed last month for £750,000.
It is probable that Lord Chelmsford will ask for leave of absence and return home when General Wolsley arrives.

Antwerp, May 31.

The *Precursor* says:—"Bismarck's note inviting the citizens of Hamburg and Bremen to surrender their privileges as free ports and associate themselves with the Imperial fiscal system, is couched in such terms as to leave no choice between submission and certain expulsion.

St. Petersburg, May 31.

Reports have been circulated abroad that Schouvaloff, Ambassador to England, would be appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, or Minister of the Interior, or Minister of Police are unfounded. He has been advised on account of his health to pass the summer here.

LATEST FROM RIVER PORTS.

L'Islet, May 31.
Weather cloudy and warm; a tug inward at 6.30 a.m.
River du Loup, May 31.
Weather smoky and warm; one barque beating up.
Father Point, May 31.
Light west wind; no shipping.
Fox River, May 31.
Weather foggy and cool; strong north wind; one schooner outward.

There has been a strike for higher wages at Charlottetown among the labouring men discharging and loading the Boston steamers. The agents refused the demand, and got new hands to do the work.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Quebec.
ARRIVED.
May 31.
Schr Louisiana, Germain, Montreal, J B Renaud, provisions.
Schr Arbus, N. Schel, Tarragona, for Montreal.
Santon, Rogers, Liverpool, do
ENTERED FOR LOADING.
May 31.
Lanarkshire, Scott, Barrow, H Fry & Co Pices' Pier.
CLEARED.
May 31
Ship Havre, Gundersen, London, R R Dobeil & Co.
Berk Columbus, Andresen, Bowling, Price Bros & Co.
Chimborazo, Ford, West Hartlepool, A Gilmar & Co.
Svadhia, Funnemark, London, Hamilton Bros.
Harvest Home, Germain, Londonderry, J B Sals & Co.
Brig W G Grant Whiteford, Wexford, Pemberton & Co.
Schr Marie Erzelie, Bernier, St John, Nfld, master.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ICE! ICE!—SEASON 1879!

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to inform his customers, and others requiring ICE for the ensuing season, that he has commenced some days past to deliver the daily supply of ice.
LEON ABEL.
May 29, 1879. 1w

GREAT CLEARING OFF SALE

(AN LICENSE ASSORTMENT)
House Furnishing Goods of Every Description.

THE WHOLE of the Varied Collection of Geneal Household Effects stored in Ch. Mpl. in Market St. H. H. HAS TO BE SOLD OFF IMMEDIATELY, having decided on closing up the Business in a Limited time. For as can be made by Private Bargains, Every Morning, 9 to 12 o'clock.
Auction Sale at ONE o'clock every day during this week.
Now is the time to get Bargains, at Champlain Hall.
CASEY & CO.
May 29, 1879.

REMOVAL.

W. S. PARKE & CO. begs to say that they have removed their place of business to No. 246 Joseph Street, St. Rochs, where all orders will be promptly attended to. They have always on hand a large assortment of Old and New Furniture.
W. S. PARKE & CO.
Brokers and Commission Merchants.
May 27, 1879. 2w

LATEST SHARE LIST.

Quebec, May 31, 1879

Table with columns: BANKS, List of Shares, Last Dividend, Buyers, Sellers. Includes Montreal, Merchants, Commerce, Ontario, Toronto, Consolidated, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS. Montreal T. Telegraph, Montreal Gas Co., Dominion Stock, etc.

BONDS. Dominion Stock, Gov. Deb. 5 p.c., etc.

P. A. SHAW, Gowers Building

A GREAT PAPER.—On most public matters now-a-days there are great differences of opinion, but the people of all classes seem to be quite united on one question.



Quebec Government Railways. Extension from Hochelaga to the Quebec Gate Barracks.

TENDERS, addressed to the Hon. H. G. JOLY, Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, and endorsed "Tender for Extension to Quebec Gate Barracks," will be received at 16 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

Noon of Tuesday, the 10th June,

for the construction of the Crib-work, Earth-work and Masonry necessary to carry the railway track along the River front from the St. Mary Street Bridge at Hochelaga to the Quebec Gate Barracks, in the City of Montreal, a distance of about 7,000 feet and also for the Masonry in the Ramparts and Revetment Wall around the Station ground and the excavation in connection therewith.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, at 16 St. James Street, Montreal, on and after Saturday, the 3rd May.

No tender will be received unless made out on the printed form attached to the specification, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque for one thousand dollars, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms of his tender.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. ALEX. PETERSON, Government Engineer. Montreal, 22nd May, 1879. May 29, 1879.

HOLMAN PAD COMPANY,

32 RUE GARNIER, St. Roch, Quebec. CERTIFICATE

It is with pleasure that I certify that after having worn two Holman Pads for Dyspepsia and Liver, I have been completely cured of that disease, from which I was suffering from fifteen to eighteen years.

I am your devoted servant, L. DROUIN, Stationer, St. Roch.

MILITARY ORDERS

FOR REVIEW AND SHAM FIGHT IN Montreal on Queen's Birthday, with Field Sketch of position of troops at various periods of the day.

Price 25 cents. DAWSON & CO. May 21, 1879.

Allan Line



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

1879-SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS-1879.

THIS Company's Lines are composed of the undersigned first-class, full-powered Clyde-built, double-engine iron steamships

Table with columns: Vessel, Tonnage, Commanders. Lists ships like SARDINIAN, POLYNESIAN, CIRCASSIAN, etc.

THE STEAMERS OF THE LIVERPOOL MAIL LINE

sailing from LIVERPOOL every THURSDAY, and from QUEBEC every SATURDAY calling at LOCH FOYLE to receive on board mail and Passengers, to and from Ireland and Scotland, are intended to be despatched

Table with columns: Vessel, Day. Lists ships like CIRCASSIAN, SARDINIAN, CASPIAN, etc.

Rates of Passage from Quebec;

Table with columns: Cabin, Intermediate, Steerage. Rates: \$70 or \$80, \$40, \$25.

THE STEAMERS OF THE Glasgow Line,

sailing from Glasgow every TUESDAY, and from QUEBEC on or about every THURSDAY, are intended to be despatched

Table with columns: Vessel, Day. Lists ships like WALDENSIAN, PHOENICIAN, ANADIAN, etc.

Rates of Passage from Quebec.

Table with columns: Cabin, Intermediate, Steerage. Rates: \$80, \$40, \$25.

Return Tickets issued at Reduced Rates. Berths not secured until paid for. An experienced Surgeon carried on each vessel.

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

For further particulars apply to ALLANS, RAE & CO., Agents. Quebec, May 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, by a certain number of citizens of the City of Quebec, to be authorized to form themselves into a club for the purposes of amusement and gymnastics, to be called the "Quebec Athletic and Billiard Club."

CHS. LANGELIER, Solicitor for petitioners. May 8, 1879.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared

For the Current Half Year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, on and after MONDAY, the SECOND day of JUNE next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st MAY next, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, the SECOND day of JUNE next. The Chair to be taken at one o'clock.

E. B. ANGLUS, General Manager. Montreal, 15th April, 1879. April 22, 1879.

PHILODONT—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.

What adds a fragrance to the breath, and cleanses, too, the teeth? What is it drives secretions forth that gather underneath? What is it that gives purity where tartar has been? Why, Philodont's famous dentifrice, THE FRAGRANT PHILODONT.

For sale by all druggists in Canada and the United States. January 27, 1879.

For Excursion Parties, Shooting and Fishing, &c.

EXCURSIONISTS, SPORTSMEN AND others are recommended to try the following FRENCH PRESERVED MEATS, which may be kept through the hottest season.

- Lyons Sausages, Arles do, Boulogne do, Italian Paté, Cervelas, Rolled Hams, Stuffed Tongues, Head Cheese, Fresh Sausage.

A specialty of Fresh and Salt Butter, Fresh Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables. All of first quality and at moderate prices.

E. ROUMILHAC, 90 St. John Street, Upper Town. Quebec, 14th May, 1879.

New Books.

MESSRS. DAWSON & CO HAVE JUST RECEIVED:

WANDERINGS IN PATAGONIA; by J Beerholm. The Lady of Aroostook, by W D. Howells, Author of "A Chance Acquaintance," &c. Bismarck in the Franco German War, 1870-1. Translated from the German of Dr. Meritz Busch. Cheap Edition. Nemesis of Faith, by James Anthony Froude, M. A. Sketches by Mark Twain. New Edition. For sale by DAWSON & CO., Foot of Mountain Hill May 15, 1879.

COL. RHODES' FRUIT FARM.

BEDDING AND ORNAMENTAL PLANTS. 12 BEDDING and Ornamental Plants, our selection, \$1.00

12 Bedding and Ornamental Plants, purchaser's selection, \$1.50. Strawberry Plants, from field, \$1.00 per hundred.

Asparagus, two year old, \$1.00 per hundred. Special rates to dealers and other buying in large quantities.

Address, COL. RHODES' FRUIT FARM, Post Office 72, or JOHN E. DOIG, Gardener, Quebec, who will give personal attention to Furnishing, Planting, and keeping in order Gardens in and around Quebec this summer

Bouquets, Cut Bloom and Floral Decorations filled to order. W. R. May 13, 1879.

QUEBEC BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, on and after MONDAY, the SECOND JUNE next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May next, both days inclusive

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on Monday, the second day of June next. The Chair to be taken at Noon. By order of the Board. J. STEVENSON, Cashier. April 25, 1879.

Remarkably Good and Cheap Board and Lodging

Can be had at the Lauzon House, No. 71 Commercial Street, Levis. Nearly opposite the Ferry Landing

Persons desirous of boarding for the summer will be provided for on the lowest possible terms, finding all the comforts, conveniences and refinements of a city hotel, at the lowest rates of the ordinary country house accommodation.

The casual visitor will be gladly welcomed, and well entertained.

Fruit, milk and cakes always on hand. Lobsters, Sardines and Oysters in every style.

Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Chocolate, &c., at all times, day or night; likewise lemonade, &c. at any moment.

Meats, hot or cold, at all hours.

Persons desirous of lodging, without board, can be accommodated on application in addition to lofty, elegant, and well furnished bedrooms the use during day time of four spacious and elegantly furnished sitting rooms as also of a Reading Room, where all the leading newspapers, local and others, both French and English, including those European and American prints most sought by strangers, can be enjoyed. Also an extensive and valuable library and (if not objected to by a boarder) the use of excellent and expensive pianos, in perfect order, as well as music books, containing all the newest and best airs, can be enjoyed. If solitude and quiet is preferred, they can be enjoyed at will. Any person desirous of board, without lodging, can procure the same at his own hours, of the best quality and at the lowest price. The same in reference to a single meal for a lengthened period, for the convenience of persons in business.

May 7, 1879.

FINANCIAL.

Invested in Wall Street Stocks makes fortunes every month. Book sent free explaining every thing.

\$10 to \$1000. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall Street, New York. Oct. 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED to make out and collect accounts this winter.

Best references and security given when required, and also book, Music books, &c., neatly repaired.

Please address JAMES PATERSON, 24-28 St. John Street, St. John Street

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—AND— BLACKWOOD.

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This item of expense, now borne by the publishers, is equivalent to a reduction of 20 per cent on the cost to subscribers in former years.

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A discount of twenty per cent will be allowed to clubs of four or more persons. Thus: four copies of Blackwood or of one Review will be sent to one address for \$12.80; four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for \$48 and so on.

PREMIUMS.

New subscribers (applying early) or the year 1879 may have, without charge, the numbers for the last quarter of 1878 of such periodicals as they may subscribe for.

Or instead, new subscribers to any two, three, or four of the above periodicals, may have one of the "Four Reviews" for 1879. Subscribers to all five may have two of the "Four Reviews," or one set of Blackwood's Magazine for 1879.

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This paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords, and has become an established authority with the ladies.—N.Y. Evening Post.

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The Annual Volumes of HARPER'S BAZAR, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express free of expense (provided the freight does not exceed one dollar per volume) for \$7.00 each. A Complete Set, comprising Eleven Volumes sent on receipt of cash at the rate of \$5.25 per volume, freight at expense of purchaser.

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Remittances should be made by Post Office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss. Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of HARPER & BROTHERS.

Address HARPER & BROTHERS, New York. Nov. 19, 1878.

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One Square, yearly, not to exceed 22 lines, \$30, with the privilege of changing quarterly half-square, not to exceed 14 lines, \$20, with the same privilege. Professional and other cards, not exceeding 6 lines, \$10 per annum. No Advertisement to be considered as by the year unless it is previously agreed upon between the parties. The privilege of Yearly Advertisers will be confined to their regular business, and all other Advertisements be charged extra.

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CHICAGO.—Cook, Coburn & Co., Office, 87 Dearborn street, Chicago, Illinois.

LONDON.—F. Algar, 8 Clement's Lane, Lombard street, and G. Street, 30 Cornhill, London, E. C., England, are authorized to receive advertisements for THE MERCURY.



DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

Quebec, 3rd January, 1879. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased by Order in Council dated the 20th January instant, to add the following clause to the Timber Regulations:—

All persons are hereby strictly forbidden unless they have previously obtained a special authorization to that effect from the Commissioner of Crown Lands or from his agents, to settle, squat, clear or chop on Lots in Unsurveyed Territory, or on Surveyed Lands not yet open for sale or to cut down any merchantable trees which may be found thereon, comprised within the limits of this Province, and forming portions of the locations granted in virtue of licences for the cutting of timber thereon; said timber being the exclusive property of the holder of said licences, who have the exclusive right to enter actions against any person or persons who may be found violating this order.

F. LA GELIER, Commissioner of Crown Lands. February 10, 1879.

A GREAT OFFER.

FOR \$10.50 we will send you bound in full sheep un- abridged Worcester's Dictionary, and the Fort nightly Review for one year.

Retail price Worcester's Dictionary...\$12.00 Subscription price per annum Fort- nightly... 5.00 Or we will give an unbridged, bound in Sheep, WORCESTER'S DICTIONARY

for five yearly subscribers to THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW, Or for four yearly subscribers to the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW

we will give a copy of that famous work, bound in two vols., SUPERNATURAL RELIGION, AGENTS WANTED, whom we will pay a good commission to canvass their locality. For particulars, order books, specimen copies, address the publishers.

BELFORDS, CLARK & CO., 60 York Street, Toronto. March 8, 1878.

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TRADE MARK. THE GREAT ENG-TRADE MARK. LISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow.

Before Taking as a consequence. After Taking, quence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude; Pain in the Back, Dimness of vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity and Consumption and a Premature Grave. Full particulars by pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one who sends for it. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Sold in Quebec by all druggists and every- where in Canada and the United States by all wholesale and retail druggists.

February 5, 1879.

The Quebec Daily Evening Mercury

Printed and published at the office of GEORGE T. CARY, 11 and 13 Beaudry Street in the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, Canada.