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THE FISHERY TREATY.

Immediate Action Called For.

(Toronto Globe.)

It may now be taken for granted that the American Government will, next July, give to Canada the requisite two years' notice of a desire on their part to terminate the fishery agreement under the Washington treaty. The contention of the Americans is that the privilege of resorting to the Canadian fisheries is not now worth any such sum as that which the Halifax Commission awarded for 12 years' use thereof—namely, \$5,590,000. At the expiration of the two years' notice, if notice be given, the Americans will, therefore, lose their right to enter our fishing grounds, and Canadians will lose the right to send fish into the United States free of duty.

The termination of the treaty will doubtless have a marked effect upon the business of the Maritime Provinces. How great an effect, and to what extent, by the opening of new markets, loss may be averted, it is the immediate duty of the Dominion Government to ascertain. For ourselves, we know that the sentiment in the Maritime Provinces runs strongly in favour of reciprocal trade with the United States. But as the Dominion Government is formally and completely bound not to enter into any reciprocity treaty which it is possible for us to secure, steps ought to be taken at once to prevent any injury occurring to the fishing interests on the cessation of the existing arrangement. The occasion is one of sufficient importance to warrant the expectation that the Maritime Province members will sink their party differences and join in demanding of the Dominion Government immediate action with a view of providing for the future.

EX-TREASURER ROBERTSON ON THE BUDGET.

In the Assembly on Thursday evening, Mr. Robertson said:—Considering the financial position of the Province and the universal acknowledgment of our difficulties, all parties regretted that the Hon. Treasurer should recommend to the House so large an expenditure of money, with our limited resources; and I view with disappointment and regret that the political party with which I am connected should be the party to involve the Province unnecessarily in an expenditure which must inevitably lead to place increased burdens upon the people, either directly or indirectly to meet the proposed expenditure. Our funded debt is now far larger than any one conversant with the affairs of the Province, its resources and capabilities, ever supposed it would be, and it is proposed still to add to it by additional loans. Our controllable expenditure is also increasing year by year faster than our available revenue unless we resort to taxation of the people, above what our people will submit to. The annual expenditure of the Executive and this House should reduce, is yearly augmenting without, any necessity therefor. Our Provincial Railway, which those who with me opposed the sale, are now completely justified by the largely increased price obtained by private parties at the expense of the Province. Our Crown Lands are daily becoming depleted of their valuable timber without any other or resources to take their place, our annual outlay upon our debt for the administration of justice and the care of our unfortunate lunatic population, and the demand for increased aid in educating our people to fit them for the business of life are daily increasing, and on the other side our assets daily diminishing, thus necessitating a decrease of expenditure on the one hand or increased taxation of some kind upon the other. The expenditure I proposed making during the year has been considerably exceeded, as the list of Special Warrants, some \$160,000, shows. The Honorable Treasurer states that the surplus last year exceeded \$340,000, including the \$554,146, received from the City of Montreal upon their debt to the Municipal Loan Fund which he considered an ordinary receipt, it is plainly not an ordinary receipt. Trust funds, of which the Government is merely the custodian, do not belong to the Government and may be with-

drawn at any time, and should not be considered as forming part of revenue. Receipts and expenditures for railway purposes should not be included in ordinary receipts and disbursements as these come principally from loans and should be kept distinct. There is a deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditure (exclusive of railway receipts and expenditure) of \$506,184.10. Take from the amount expended, \$2,919,653.65, and the amounts paid on temporary loans, \$871,813.28, and deduct the difference between the warrants paid belonging to the previous year and unpaid during the last fiscal year, and add the difference between what was in the Treasury on June 30th, 1881, and that on hand on June 30th, 1882, of \$156,604.93, and we find the deficit precisely the same as by the two former methods of \$596,184.10 in each case. There was \$335,035.92 more money borrowed in temporary loans during the year than was paid and which is still due to the Province, and there was \$156,604.93 less in the Treasury on 30th June last than on the previous 30th June, 1881, besides some trust funds, and how a surplus could be made of \$340,000 and upwards is beyond my comprehension—on the whole year's business, exclusive of railways. The item of interest and management of our public debt, is \$1,043,123. It is frightful to think that we have to pay for interest and sinking fund on permanent and temporary loans some \$75,000 per annum more than we receive as subsidy from the Dominion Government, and interest on trust funds on their lands. How long can this sort of thing last? The only certain revenue we have, which can be relied upon without deduction or fluctuation, swallowed up by interest on our debt, year by year, leaving all the other expenditures on the numerous branches of the public service to be provided for from our other limited sources. We find \$237,134 were paid out last year for legislation. The extra indemnity for members paid last year amounts to \$26,700. But if the Treasurer expects to save \$64,000, he will find himself mistaken, unless some radical changes are made in our system. The Legislative Council costs \$37,254, and he puts down, as the expenses of that body, \$28,738. The Assembly costs, including election expenses, \$199,879.96, which, less cost of elections (\$39,371.13) made the usual expenses \$160,508.83, and which the Treasurer expects to cost only for next year \$117,107. I doubt it very much. I fancy the Treasurer found his estimated expenditure was too large, and so he dejected "legislation," as he could afterwards say the cost was under the control of this House, and that the Government was not responsible for it. There are certain expenditures the Government cannot well control from year to year, such as the interest on our public debt, the pension for lunatics, some of the cost of the administration of Justice, &c. These must be provided for, but for the Civil Service and grants of various kinds the administration can control the expenditure. I cannot account for such an increase as the Treasurer proposes for the Civil Service, unless salaries of employees have been largely increased, and more employees added to the already more than sufficient staff of clerks employed heretofore. Last year Civil Government and contingencies cost \$179,234, and the Treasurer proposes to spend next year \$216,905, an increase of \$37,671 over last year's expenditure. I have no hesitation in saying that one-fourth of the number of employees' services might be dispensed with, without damage to the public service.

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The grand jury at Washington have indicted A. B. Williams, the Star route counsel employed by Dorsey. Dorsey says an attempt will also be made to indict Col. Ingersoll upon the charge of defaming the Department of Justice.

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Leave Quebec for Beauce Jct. Sherbrooke & N. W. Eng and points		
Levis	11 3 AM	
Levis	1 00 PM	
Arrive Beauce Jct.	2 05 "	
Leave Beauce Jct.	3 00 "	7 5 AM
Arrive Sherbrooke	7 15 "	3 15 PM
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1882-WINTER ARRANGEMENTS-1883

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IRASSIAN	4000	Lt. Smith, RNR
MORAVIAN	3650	Lt. Archer, RNR
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NOVA SCOTIAN	3700	Capt. Richardson
HIBERNIAN	3424	Capt. H. W. ...
CASPIAN	3200	Lt. Thomson, RNR
AUSTRIAN	2700	Lt. Barrett RNR
NESTORIAN	3700	Capt. D. J. James
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SCANDINAVIAN	1000	Capt. J. Par...
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NOVA SCOTIAN	Saturday	Jan 20
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PHOENICIAN	Saturday, Jan 23
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From Canada, will find a complete file of the Mercury from 1865 in the Reading Room British Museum, Great Russell Street, W. C. London, England.



Quebec Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1883

The grand jury at Milwaukee have returned a whitewashing verdict in the case of the Newhall house disaster. They find that the hotel was properly built, and the means of egress and of raising an alarm admirable.

According to a return from the Department of Finance, Ottawa, the receipts of the Dominion from 1st of July, 1882, to 20th February, 1883, were \$22,719,775, and the expenditure \$17,962,311, including \$3,605,630 paid for subsidies to the provinces.

Mr. F. A. Quinn, who was defeated by Mr. Holton in Chateaugay in June last, is an applicant for the Senate seat vacated by the death of the Hon. Senator Bureau, but Mr. Senecal's claim is considered supreme, though it is possible his appointment may be delayed until Mr. Chapleau returns to Ottawa.

OPPOSITION TO THE CITY CHARTER.

A lot of hungry dissatisfied individuals are already up in arms against the proposed amendments to the city charter. The amendments as far as they go, with a very few exceptions and room for slight modifications, seem fair and reasonable. We understand there is to be a meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday, when the proposed amendments will be discussed. A light revenue from personal income seems an equitable way of municipal taxation in this instance. This would at any rate be the simplest mode of reaching a number of parties now doing a large business in the city and contributing little or nothing to its heavy annual outlay for roads, lights and police, of which they enjoy the full benefit.

IRISH EMIGRATION.

In consequence of discussions in the House of Commons this week, the question of Irish emigration is attracting much attention, and various schemes are proposed for the relief of the starving thousands in the sister isle. Mr. George Stephen, on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate, in a letter published in the London Times, offers a suggestion upon the subject. His proposal is that the Imperial Government assume the expense of sending out ten thousand Irish agriculturalists to the Canadian Northwest during May and June next, and offers, on behalf of the syndicate, to provide each family with a free grant of 160 acres of the best land available. The necessary capital for starting will be advanced by an arrangement amongst the railway and land colonization companies.

The true end of education is to teach men how to live as well as how to think; to instruct them so that they may employ their hands as well as their minds. Knowledge does not substitute crime; but covers it with a fine network of device that renders it more difficult of discovery, so that to mentally educate a boy or girl and leave them without the means of living is to form a class of potential higher grade criminals. Several Public School Boards in the United States have recognized this fact, and have added to their school rooms a workshop, where, during certain hours on certain school days, the male pupils are instructed in different kinds of carpenter work. This familiarity with tools educates the hand, and gives the boys a familiarity in mechanical work that is sure to prove useful in after life.

To CORRESPONDENTS - Two articles, partly in type, are unavoidably deferred.

*Druggists and physicians recommend and prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all female complaints.

RELIGION AND POLITICS

Quebec Clergy Rebuked by the Vatican - Decision by His Holiness.

Rome has again spoken in condemnation of the undue interference of its clergy in political elections. It comes in the shape of a letter which is published in the French papers from Cardinal Simeoni to the Archbishop of Quebec, and sets out by declaring that His Eminence having learned from the press that certain elections were then (3rd February) shortly to take place in this country, deemed it opportune to write His Grace so as to obviate the danger of any member of the clergy audaciously interfering therein, adding that His Eminence believed his warning, all the more necessary, because of a letter written by Vicar-General Caron as administrator of the Three Rivers diocese in November, 1881, which letter is not conformable to the instructions of the Holy See on the subject already communicated to the bishops and clergy of the Province. His Eminence goes on to remark that it is to his knowledge that certain parties are at present again abusing this letter of the Three Rivers administrator, and that he cannot approve a mode of action so calculated to produce the most deplorable effects to the grave detriment of souls and the destruction of peace and concord among Catholics. He consequently charges the Quebec Archbishop with the duty of making known in any way that may seem to him best this decision of Leo XIII, so that all may keep within proper bounds for the future and give at once to the Holy See the obedience which they owe to it.

"ALL'S NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS."

The truth of this saying was amply illustrated by the Leavitt nigger troupe which performed at the Hall last night. The showy literature and the gaudy pictures, which have been displayed in the streets and shop windows, attracted a very large crowd, but as the show progressed the bulk of the audience probably thought of another trite saying - "Fools and their money are soon parted." Now that the City Corporation are amending the charter and very properly taxing everybody, should a clause not be added to make concerns of this stamp contribute something to the civic revenue? They run in here and carry off large sums of money, without leaving anything in return, not even the recollections of a good performance.

THE FANCY DRESS SKATING CARNIVAL.

The carnival at the Rink was one of the most successful and satisfactory held there for many years. The attendance of both spectators and skaters being much above the average. There must have been nigh 400 skaters in costume on the ice. Several of the dresses were really handsome and elaborately got up. To go into description, however, is beyond our space. The Carnival will, it is hoped, be repeated after Lent.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

In this Court yesterday, the Judge, Hon. G. Okill Stuart, rendered judgment in the case of Paradi, owner of the tug Calumet, against the barkentine Guelph for towage and salvage. The judgment is in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed with interest and costs. The case of Baron against the owner of the tug steamer Royal for wages was finally argued and heard before the Judge, and taken under consideration.

SPORTS AT THE RINK - A series of races and games are to come off at the rink on Tuesday evening. The programme is an interesting one, and the prizes valuable. A goodly attendance of both spectators and competitors may be counted on, and such competitors are worthy of encouragement.

RAILWAY EARNINGS - It is officially announced that the accounts of the Grand Trunk Railway, for the period between 12th August and the 31st December, show a balance sufficient to pay full interest upon first and second preference stocks, and three and a half percent upon third preferences. This represents a dividend of three and a quarter percent on Great Western ordinary stock.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF QUEBEC. - An inaugural address by Colonel Rhodes, President of the Society, followed by N. A. Comeau, Esq., of Labrador, on the "Physical Geography of the Northern Portion of the Province of Quebec," will be given in the hall of the Institut Canadien on Tuesday, the 6th instant, at 8 p. m.

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A few extracts from letters daily received at his office.

CONSUMPTION. Eli Coverley, Aylmer, Ont., writes Dr. M. Souville: - Three months ago I was given up to die of consumption by our physicians; one lung was breaking down, the other completely consolidated. I thought I must die; but induced by friends I tried your Spirometer and medicines, which I got from one of your surgeons. Today I am perfectly well and able to work as hard as I could, through the use of your wonderful instrument and medicines.

ASTHMA. James Perkins, 255 Dundas St., London, Ont., writes to Dr. M. Souville: - For over eight years I have been a sufferer from asthma. Three months use of your Spirometer and medicines have completely cured me. Jan 25, 1883 Jy 17-82-1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Notice - A Fraser
Cataract Conservatory - See adv
Quebec Skating Club - R Campbell
Machinery for Sale - J & W Field
Quebec Gas Company - D H Giegge
Dry Goods - Glover Fry & Co
Quebec Central Railway - See adv
Quebec & Lake St. John Ry - See adv
Carnival - J C Patterson
Tea - Gingras & Langlois
Allan Lin - See 1st page
Dinner Set For Sale - See adv
North Shore Railway - A Davis
Canton - Ellison & Son

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will be held in St. Andrew's School House on MONDAY EVENING, the 5th March, at 8 o'clock. Reports for the past year will be submitted and Officers elected for the next year. A full attendance of members is earnestly desired.

THOS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

QUEBEC SKATING RINK

Races & Games

WILL BE HELD IN THE RINK - TUESDAY EVENING, 6th March, 1883.

- PROGRAMME:
1 Snow-Shoe Race... 3 times round Rink
2 One-legged... " " "
3 Barrel... " " "
4 Mile... " " "
5 Boys, backward, 14 and under... " " "
6 Dash in heats (2 in 3)... " " "
7 Obstacle Race... " " "
8 Hurdle Race... " " "
9 Backward Race... " " "
10 Boys, Flat... " " "

RACE OPEN TO ALL. 25 cents entrance fee, except to 5 and 10, which are free. A person entering for 3 races will be admitted to all the others free.

The decision of the judges to be final. Three to start or no race. No one allowed on ice but Competitors and Committee.

Entries made at M. MILLER & SON, Peter street, or at the Rink. Entries will be closed at 9 o'clock P.M. MONDAY, 5th.

Admission: Adults, 25cts; Children under 14, 10 cents. Seats can be reserved at the Rink on Monday and Tuesday, 5th and 6th, between 4 and 6 P.M., at a cost of 10 cents extra.

The Band of the 8th Royal Rifles will perform from 8 to 11.

R. CAMPBELL, Sec. Q.S.C.

TO LET, FROM 1st of MAY next, the dwelling No. 2 St Antoine street, Lower Town, now occupied by Archibald McCallum, Esq. Apply at office of WESTON HUNT & SON, 69 D'Alouise street, Lower Town.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

SATURDAY EXCURSION TICKETS

After the FIRST of JANUARY, 1883, the Company will assume the sale of Saturday Excursion Tickets at Single First Class Fare good to go Saturday and to return on Sunday. A. DAVIS, Superintendent

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.

Amended Land Regulations.

The Company now offer lands within the Railway Belt along the main line at prices ranging from \$2 50 PER ACRE UPWARDS, with conditions requiring cultivation. A rebate for cultivation of from \$1.25 to \$3.50 per acre, according to price paid for the land, allowed on certain conditions. The Company also offer lands, Without Conditions of Settlement or Cultivation.

THE RESERVED SECTIONS

Along the Main Line as far as Moose Jaw, i.e., the Sections within one mile of the Railway, are now offered for sale on advantageous terms, but only to parties prepared to undertake their cultivation within a specified time. The Highly Valuable Lands in Southern Manitoba, allotted to the Company South of the Railway Belt, have been transferred to the CANADA NORTH-WEST LAND COMPANY, to whom intending purchasers must apply. These include lands along the South-Western Branch of the Canada Pacific Railway, which will be completed and in operation this season to Grattan, on the International Boundary, and Westward to Pembina Mountains, also lands in the Districts of the Souris, Pelican, and White-water Lakes, and Moose Mountains.

Terms of Payment - Canadian Pacific Railway Lands.

Purchasers may pay 1-6 in Cash, and the balance in five annual instalments, with interest at SIX PER CENT. per annum in advance. Parties purchasing without conditions of cultivation, will receive a deed of conveyance at time of purchase, if payment is made in full. Payments may be made in LAND GRANT BONDS, which will be accepted at ten per cent. premium on their par value and accrued interest. These Bonds can be obtained on application at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal; or at any of its agencies. For prices and conditions of sale and all information with respect to the purchase of the Railway Company's Lands apply to JOHN H. MONTREUIL, Land Commissioner, Winnipeg.

By order of the Board:

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

Montreal, 22nd January, 1883.

NOTICE

QUEBEC, March 1, 1883.

The Annual General Meeting of the CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY COY. for Election of Directors and the transaction of business generally, will be held on TUESDAY, 27th instant, at TWO o'clock P.M. at the Office of the Company, 99 St. Peter Street this city.

By order, A. FRASER, Managing Director.

CANADA IN THE Province of Quebec, District of Kamouraska, Superior Court, No. 498.

The twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, Before the Prothonotary in vacation. Marie Victoria Jeffery, eldest daughter in the exercise of her right, of the parish of Ste Anne LaPocatiere.

vs Paul Jeffery, farmer, of the said Parish of Ste. Anne LaPocatiere; Jean Baptiste Legare, blacksmith and farmer, and Dame Marie Emma Jeffery, his wife, also of the same place; Jean Jeffery, heretofore laborer of the same place, and Joseph Jeffery, heretofore laborer of the same place, but both now absent in the United States of America.

Seeing that it appears by the report of Joseph Stois, one of the Bailiffs of this Court, on the back of the writ of summons in this cause that Joseph Jeffery and Jean Jeffery, two of the defendants in the present cause, have left their domiciles in the parish of Ste. Anne LaPocatiere; and are absent from the Province of Quebec; It is ordered by the Prothonotary of this Court, on the request produced this day on the part of the Plaintiff, that by two advertisements in the French and English languages, to be published in "L'Electeur" and "The Daily Evening Mercury," newspapers published in the City of Quebec, the said Joseph Jeffery and Jean Jeffery be cited to appear before this Court and reply to the action of the said plaintiff, and in default by the said Joseph Jeffery and Jean Jeffery to so appear and reply to the said action within two months from the last insertion of the said advertisement, it is permitted to the said plaintiff to proceed against them as in a case by default.

True Copy. Kamouraska, 28th February, 1883. J. G. PELLETIER, P.S.C.

CANADA, In the Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Superior Court, No 144.

The twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. Present: The Honorable Justice R. ALLDIN. Arthur Davidson Rose, of the Parish of St. Patrick of Beauport, seignor, Plaintiff;

vs The Chaudiere Copper Mining Company, a corporation established by law in the State of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in New Bedford, in Massachusetts, afore-said, Defendant.

Seeing the petition presented on the part of the Plaintiff, also the affidavit added, and the bailiff's return to the writ of summons issued in this cause, and it appearing that the defendant has no office or agent in this Province, nor does it now carry on business therein, but has property in the said Province;

It is ordered that by advertisements during one month to be published in the French language in "L'Electeur," a newspaper published in that language in the city of Quebec, and in the English language in "The Daily Evening Mercury," a newspaper published in that language in the said city of Quebec, it be summoned to appear within one month from the date of the first of the said advertisements to answer Plaintiff's demands, and in default thereof the said plaintiff be allowed to proceed against the said defendant as in a case by default.

A true copy. FIST, BURROUGHS & CAMPBELL, P.S.C. ROSS, STUART & STUART, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 28-1m

District of Quebec, Superior Court. DAME CHAMBER MARQUIS, Plaintiff;

vs. JOSEPH MATHIEU, Defendant.

A writ for separation of property has been instituted in this cause. Quebec, 16th February, 1883. PELLETIER & CHOUINARD, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 1m

BOYS WANTED.

ONE OR TWO LADS will find immediate employment on application at THE MERCURY OFFICES, 74 Mountain Hill, or 103 Peter Street, Lower Town. 116

CATARAQUI CONSERVATORY

BY PERMISSION OF

MRS. C. L. LEVEY,

The Conservatory at Cataraqui will be

Open to Visitors Every Afternoon for One Week.

In aid of the Funds of the Ladies' Protestant Home,

Commencing Tuesday, Feb. 27th

ADMISSION - - - 25 CENTS.

An Omnibus of the St. John Street Railway will leave the Post-Office Corner for the Conservatory on Thursday at 1.40 and at 3 o'clock, and on Saturday at 3 o'clock. Return Fare, 25 cents. 127-1w

Cotton & Linen Goods.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED and opened out a large supply of Family Household Goods, of our usual standard makes, from the best manufacturers in Great Britain, which for durability and real value cannot be surpassed.

- White Long Cloth - various makes.
White, Medium and Stout Colours.
Fancy Cotton Sues and Flannels.
Pillow Cases, Quilts,
Linen Sheetings, Pillow Linens,
Huckaback Towelling and Towels.
Table Linen, Napkins, Dowlies,
Linen Linens, Linen Dispers,
Grass Cloths, Hollands,
Muslin of all kinds, Piques,
White and Colored Flannels and Blankets - very superior makes.

GLOVER, FRY & CO.

FANCY GOODS.

BLACK AND COLORED SATINS, Brocaded Silks and Grenadines, Dress Velvets, Ribbons, Lasse Frillings, Gloves, Feathers, Flowers, Dress Caps, Reed Laces, Fichus, Light Evening Sashes in Silk and Spun Hose, Fans, &c., &c.

GLOVER, FRY & Co

Jan. 22, 1883.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

- 1 Steam Engine 12 inch Cylinder, New.
" " Pu up, 8 " " 2 inch Pipe
1 Leffel Wheel, 23 " " New.
1 Water Wheel, complete.
1 Water Wheel Governor, New.
1 Bogard's Mill for Bone or other material.
1 Cold and Sisco Pumps.
1 Stand Pump for Paper Mill use. New.
1 Spindle Rolls with Knives, Bed Plates, Valves, etc, for Rag Engines.
1 Wood Chopp and Block, for chemical pulp.
1 Cylinder Paper Dryer, 28 in diam. for 44 in face.
1 Brown's Stip Paper Cutter; 50 in K. life.
1 Small Tube Boiler, 10 feet by 34.
1 Hoffman's Injector, No 3.
1 Cylinder Water pump.
1 Horse Power Engine.
Patent Gears, Brass Valves, Pipes, etc.
Hot Water Apparatus, 2 Fire Extinguishers.
Apply to J. A. W REID, Feb 19-1m St. Paul Street, Quebec.

HOLLIDAY'S

Labatt's London Ale & Porter, the most suitable drinks to offer to your friends during the Holidays.

Labatt's London Export Ale and Stout Capsuled.

Which I can with every confidence recommend as superior to any manufactured in Canada, and is pronounced by competent judges as equal to any imported.

Ask for Labatt's Ale and Porter from London, Ont., and see that you get it, as inferior qualities are often substituted.

N. Y. MONTREUIL, Sole Agent, QUEBEC. Dec 22, 1882 My5821y

LATEST SHARE LIST.

SATURDAY, March 3, 1883—Closing

Table of stock prices including Montreal Bank, Ontario Bank, Banque du Peuple, etc.

STOCK MARKET TO-DAY.—Montreal Bank 255 at 10, 25 at 207, 5 at 207, Montreal 50 at 131, etc.

STOCKS BOUGHT ON MARGIN. G. H. BURROUGHS, Stock Broker & Financial Agent.

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc.



NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1882. Trains will run as follows:

Table of train schedules for Mixed, Mail, and Express services.

Magnificent Palace Cars on all Passenger Day Trains, and sleeping cars on Night Trains.

GENERAL OFFICES—QUEBEC. Ticket Offices: 13 Place D'Armes, MONTREAL.

REMOVAL! WE BEG TO ADVISE OUR PATRONS and the public in general that we have removed to the premises lately occupied by the SIADACONA BANK, PETER STREET.

DAWSON & CO. A POSITIVE CURE Without Medicines. ALLAN'S SOLUBLE MEDICATED BOUGIES.

QUEBEC GAS COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in their Office, on

Monday, 5th March Next, AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

when a statement of the affairs will be submitted, and Election take place of Four Directors and of Two Auditors to act for the ensuing year.

By order of the Directors, D. H. GEGGIE, Secy. & Manager.



PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Quebec will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its present session, for the passing of an Act to amend and consolidate the Acts incorporating the City of Quebec, to extend its powers relating to the increasing its revenue, to changing the mode of collecting the same, and for other purposes.

L. A. CANNON, City Clerk. Feb 15, 1883.

CORPORATION. Board of Revisors.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Quebec, 5th Feb, 1883. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Revisors established by the 3rd sub-section of the 11th Section of the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec, 29 Victoria, chap. 57, as amended by the 6th Section of the 34th Vic., cap. 35, will meet on the FIFTH day of MARCH next, at THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at the City Hall, in the chamber wherein are held the sittings of the Council, for the purpose of revising the lists of the Municipal Voters, and of hearing persons who have file claims concerning the insertion or omission of names in the said lists, or their duly constituted attorneys, and will adjourn from day to day until the voters lists are revised and settled.

No application to have a name added to or erased from the said lists shall be received in the City Clerk's office after four o'clock in the afternoon of the last judicial day of February instant.

The correction of the said lists must be finally completed on the FIRST of APRIL next, according to the terms of the law.

The Board of Revisors will commence by Champlain Ward, and shall continue with St. Peter, St. Lewis, Palace, Montcalm, St. John, Jacques Cartier, and St. Roch wards. L. A. CANNON, City Clerk.

Carnival!

TOBOGGANS, SNOW SHOES, MOCCASINS, TUQUES & SASHES. At Extremely Low Prices during Carnival Week!

FIRST-CLASS GOODS! J. C. PATERSON, 27 BUADE STREET. Jan 20, 1883.

1883 VISITING CARDS, 1883.

HAVE RECEIVED Ladies' and Gentlemen's Thin Pearl Visiting Cards, manufactured by D Lafuge & Co. Cards printed from Plate for good Scrip Print.

NEW NOVELS.

Kit: A Memory, by Jam & Pat. Flower and Weed, by Miss Braddon. The Golden Shaft, by Cras. Gibben. O'High D'ere, by R. E. French. Quits at Last; an account in seven items by R. E. French. No Proof, by Miss Alice O'Hanlon. DAWSON & CO., Peter Street, Jan 3, 1883.

KIDNEY-WORT IS A SURE CURE for all diseases of the Kidneys and LIVER. It has specific action on the most important organ, enabling it to throw off torpidity and inaction, stimulating the healthy secretion of the bile, and by keeping the bowels in free condition, effecting its regular discharge.

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION

The Quebec Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1883

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

The Byrnes Case.

London, March 3. The friends of Byrnes are taking steps to secure numerous affidavits of the members of Parliament and others testifying that they saw Byrnes in London the day of the Phoenix Park murder.

Proposed Revision of the Constitution.

Paris, March 3. At a Cabinet Council, Ferry declared that a revision of the constitution would be inopportune, especially as the Senate had shown a conciliatory disposition by its vote on a motion offered by General Robert in regard to the Orleans Princes. He said he would oppose revision when it was moved in the Chamber of Deputies. He would urge that revision could only usefully come when the Senate would not see in it a menace to its own existence.

Jeanette Survivors Arrived.

St. Petersburg, March 3. Ensign Hunter's party, including Bartlett and other survivors of the Jeanette, have arrived this morning. They are all in good health.

Plot Discovered.

Another plot to assassinate the Czar has been discovered. The conspirators have been arrested.

Wales on the Orleans Princes.

Berlin, March 3. It is asserted the Prince of Wales expressed a strong disapproval of military degradation by France of the Orleans Princes.

Conference To-day.

It is reported again that Bismarck had a conference with the leaders of the National Liberal party.

In the Nick of Time.

Havre, March 3. Walsh, who was arrested here on Thursday, intended to start for New York to-day.

Breach of Usage.

Berne, March 3. The Cantonal government has complained to the Federal Council of the action of Dr. Cramer, U.S. charge d'affaires, in having, contrary to usage, demanded direct from the prefect of Brienne, instead of the federal council, the punishment of a number of persons who created disturbance in a church of which Cramer is patron.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

Fire and Loss of Life.

Albany, N.Y., March 3. The Dunlap elevator was burned this morning at two o'clock. Several persons were killed and injured by the falling walls.

Arrival of Malagassy Envoys.

New York, March 3. The steamship Spain, bringing the Malagassy Envoys, arrived this morning.

Three Death Sentences.

Pittsburgh, March 3. Jones, Carter and W. Einberger, murderers, were sentenced this a. m. to be hanged.

POLICE COURT TO-DAY.

(Before Judge Chauveau)—Achille Lavigueur was committed to the Queen's Bench for feloniously assaulting Sergeant O. Jolbert on the 18th February last. Odile Drolet was fined \$1 and costs or 8 days jail for assaulting Mrs Giguere. Aurelie Ballard, an inmate of a house of ill repute, and Francois Delisle, carter, were charged with stealing \$150 from a habitant, and were remanded.

RECORDER'S COURT TO-DAY.

(Before Mr. Recorder Dery)—Alfred Bracir, a plaster, became pugnacious in a house near the Brass Castle, was ejected therefrom and conducted to No. 7 Station. He paid \$2 rather than go to gaol for a month. Charles Yzina for driving his horse faster than a moderate trot in St. Joseph street, was fined \$2 and cost.

Nothing so simple and perfect for coloring as the Diamond Dyes.

For carpet rugs better and cheaper than any other dye stuffs. Holders of tickets in the recent Masonic lottery resident at London have been considerably surprised at receiving summonses to answer to a charge of encouraging lotteries.

"Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills cured my wife immediately of severe neuralgia."

H. M. Cockin, Shepherd-street, Pa. 5th. at druggists.

From New Brunswick To-day.

NEW CABINET FORMED

St. John, March 3. The following is the new Provincial Cabinet, which was sworn in at Fredericton this morning:—

Blair, of York County, Attorney-General and leader of the Government; Hider, of St. John, Provincial Secretary; Mitchell, of Charlotte, Surveyor-General;

Ritchie, Solicitor-General; Gillespie, of Northumberland, President of Council; Vail, of King's Co, Turner, of Albert, and Harrison, of Legislative Council, members without office.

When the House of Assembly opened, the personnel of the Cabinet was announced. The ex-Premier announced that E. L. Wetmore had been chosen leader of the Opposition. The Legislature was then prorogued until the 12th of April.

FROM MONTREAL THIS EVENING

Montreal, March 3. The city council has given out contracts for public baths on the water front.

The Health Committee favours compulsory vaccination.

Hon. Sackville West, British Ambassador to Washington, and Sir Charles Tupper were entertained to lunch at St. James Club to-day.

Dr. Laroque has been appointed Statistical Officer for this city by the Government.

The stock market was active and strong to-day, Bank of Montreal sold up to 207.

From Ottawa this Evening

Ottawa, March 3. The Canadian Pacific Railway are pushing on with great rapidity the line from Prince Arthur's to Nepigon Bay. They have 12,000 men at work.

The Steamboat Inspection Act to be introduced this session will recommend a new system of inspection by which overloading of vessels in the fall will be prohibited. All captains and officers must hold a certificate of competency and be experienced men.

From Toronto this Evening.

Toronto, March 3. There were 59 births, 8 marriages and 46 deaths recorded this week.

Wholesale trade was quiet during the week. Payments have also been backward in many quarters.

During February 205 immigrants arrived and registered in this city.

For years the battle concerning the high pitch set by piano makers to give brilliancy to their instruments, and gradually forced upon the orchestras of Europe, has raged on the other side of the water.

The protest of singers compelled the lowering of it at last, and now the Philharmonic Society of New York city announces that it has been formally adopted, and will hereafter use it at all its concerts. To make the change, an entire new set of wind instruments had to be procured, and various alterations were required in the stringed instruments. The musicians have been practicing on the new instruments for several months, and the change was formally made at a rehearsal of the orchestra the other day, and the new instruments were used in public at a concert under the direction of Mr. Thomas. The result is stated as proving highly satisfactory to the musicians. They find the tone softer, fuller and richer, and believe that the orchestra will be better hereafter than it has ever been. The change will give great satisfaction to solo and chorus singers, to whom the high pitch has always been a severe tax.

SKINNY MEN!

"Well's Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. \$1.

The Marquis of Lorne while in California had several dozen quilts shipped from that State to the head keeper on the Inverary moors, with a view to having them acclimatized in Scotland.

EPPE'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets and Tins (4lb and 1lb.), by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPE & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England."—Also makers of Eppe's Chocolate Essence. Sent 1/6 & 3/6.

CATHOLIC REPRESENTATION.

(Toronto Globe.)

The campaign charge made against Reformers to the effect that they put up Catholic candidates for mere political effect, without any intention of supporting them, is thoroughly disposed of by the result. Five Catholic Reformers have been elected. This is sufficient to prove that the Reform party is in earnest when it promises justice to our Catholic fellow citizens.

Drunkenness has been investigated by Prof. Verga, of Milan.

Men or women given to intoxication are, strange to say, seldom given to kleptomania or suicide. A woman is less apt to take to liquor than a man, but when she does she can hardly be reclaimed. She becomes shameless and abominable, but seldom dangerous. Cold weather seems to cause men to take to strong drink, and mild weather has the same influence upon women.

In the Vermont Insane Asylum investigation, held at Pittsburg, Pa., Mary Coulter, a former attendant, testified that she had seen Mrs. McCoslin, an attendant, beat a woman with her knees, kneel on the breast of another, and taunt another with having murdered her husband, in order to get amusement out of the patients.

Judge Rainville in a case decided that unpaid vendors have privileged rights over the property of insolvents where it can be found intact, and justified this in a case where Mills & Hutchinson took back goods from Chaput & Masse, knowing them to be insolvent. Thibault & Co., creditors, also sued for the recovery of the goods.

Who sends petitions to Parliament without a single signature? Two such petitions have been laid on the table of the House during the present session.

—The first real skin cure ever discovered was Dr. Benson's Skin Cure. It cures all rough and scaly diseases and makes the skin smooth and healthy. It is an ornament to any lady's toilet.

Sampson Bros. of Quebec, brass founders and plumbers, are about to establish works in this city. We have no doubt they will be well patronized.—Sherbrooke Gazette

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broke of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

TEMPERATURE.—The following is the temperature (Fahrenheit) during a week day, by Negretti and Zambra thermometer, in the shade, at Mount Pleasant, 200 feet above spring tide level:—

Table of temperature data with columns for Min, Max, Wind, and Aspects.

Maximum (warmest point), 40 on 17th. Minimum (coldest point), -20 on 10th.

OFFICE TO LET.

A CENTRALLY SITUATED OFFICE on MOUNTAIN HILL, well suited for a Broker or Lawyer.

Apply at THE MERCURY OFFICE, Feb 14, 1883.

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Advertising Bureau (20 Spruce St.), where advertising rates are given for 1883.

