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GOSSIP

(The Queen, London, 28th Jan.)

What is gossip but the patent sign of vulgarity in heart and mind? Intellect that never rises beyond the small means facts of personal history, fluidity which cannot keep to itself what has been told even in confidence, and that goes about swelling mole hills into mountains, can claim no respect, make out no case for itself against the decree of gross, vile, stupid vulgarity recorded against it. It is as thoroughly vulgar as is curiosity, and between prying into things with which we have no concern, and retailing gossip which is no business of ours to handle at all, there is not a hair's breath to choose. Each is equally the sign of utter and entire vulgarity. But both are faults to be found growing as rank as weeds by the wayside, and it would be hard to count upon one's fingers among our largest circle of acquaintance those who are absolutely free from the vice of gossip and the vulgarity of curiosity. So, too, intensely vulgar is that habit of talking people over indulged in by some who yet have all the outward seeming of thorough breeding.

There are homes where one goes where the rule is to discuss, not always admirably, all those guests, misnamed friends, who have just left after the dinner is over or the soirées has come to an end. Just as there are people who make it a rule to discuss, also by no means amiably, the host and hostess who have this moment entertained them; all the arrangements made in their honor and all the guests who were invited to visit them. There is a shame felt by these queer "friends," these now hosts and now guests, because there is no sense of kindness received or hospitality displayed. The thing is only a social bargain, a *quid pro quo* involving no delicacy, because devoid of all sincerity. It is a mere social form like saying "Dear Sir" to a man for whom you have no regard, and signing an insolent letter "Your obedient servant," or a false one "Yours faithfully." So many dinners for so many, and then the account is squared. What never does come quite square is the amount of ill nature that serves as the *chasse café* when all is done, and the guests fall foul of the hostess and the hostess sneers at the guest.

It is only one step lower in the scale than that other act of vulgarity—criticizing you to your face—in which so many people indulge. It is not the least well-bred of the two who accepts the annoyance quietly, and forbears to retaliate with the same weapons or different ones. Indeed, quietness and gentleness and the dignity which can bear unprovoked assaults without apparent annoyance, yet without craven submission, count among the very antithesis of vulgarity. Would that we had more of such good breeding in the World! As good grain chokes out the rampant weeds, so would tempers of that kind choke out the vulgar peevishness which "shows a spirit" at every turn, as well as that still more vulgar insolence which provokes it.

Cetewayo recently addressed a letter to the English nation, which, translated reads as follows:—"The English are sanguine; they are friends of mine, and I a friend of yours. If you wish to give me my rights, which I am fully convinced you do, the first step you will take is to send John Dunn out of my country, together with those men who are troubling my country—namely, Uhamm and Usibebu. Thus I can trust you to do for me."

The jury expenses connected with the trial of Guiteau alone amounted to five thousand three hundred dollars. It is not likely that the assassin will succeed in securing another trial. The conduct of the counsel for the prosecution during the trial is loudly condemned by members of the legal profession at Washington and elsewhere. The spirit of Guiteau, spite, and personal hatred of Milton manifested by Messrs. Porter, Corkhill and Davidge is denounced as disgraceful.

Last year 528,813 emigrants sailed from Liverpool, as compared with 183,239 in the preceding year. The greatest number in any month was 38,263 in May.

WHAT THE LADY ASKED THE BURGLAR.

(New Orleans Picayune, Feb. 2)

A certain well known lady, living up on the avenue, recently found herself and family of little ones compelled to pass the night without the protection of a man in the house, her husband being in the North. Being a good shot, she was not alarmed, however, but put her revolver handy when she retired at night. About midnight she heard a noise as if some one was trying to get into the house. She went softly on to the gallery, revolver in hand, and sure enough, there was a man down at the window, prying open the shutter with a long knife. After watching him for a moment, undecided what to do, knowing that if she chose she could kill him, she leaned over the railing and called out, "Shall I shoot you, sir." The astounding question caused the man to stop work. He turned and looked up at her, but made no pretence to run. She then fired at him, and he retreated to the fence, where he insolently regarded her in the moonlight. The brave little woman, not a bit discouraged, then determined to show him that she could scare him if she pleased, so, taking good aim, she put a tiny bullet through the rim of his hat. In less time than can be told the would be burglar was over the fence and out of sight.

THE MANITOBA BOOM.—In Saturday's *Official Gazette* we see the following companies and the purpose for which they are to be incorporated:—Rapid City Central Railway Company, Manitoba Midland Railway Co, Qu'Appelle Land Co, Michipicoten and Moose Territory Railway Co, Western Canada Colonization Society, International Construction Co, South Saskatchewan Railway Co, Lake Athabasca and Fort Churchill Railway Company, General Land Co of Canada, Saskatchewan and Qu'Appelle Navigation Co, Ontario Pacific Railway Co, Ontario Investment Association, Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company, Saskatchewan and Peace Railway Co, Northwest Fertile Belt Colonization Co, Ontario and Northwest Land Co, Northwest Cattle Co, British Canadian Colonization Co, Saskatchewan Transportation Co, Ottawa and Northwest Land Co, International Colonization Co, Temperance Colonization Society, Primitive Methodist Colonization Co, Nelson Valley and Navigation Co, Winnipeg and Hudson Railway Co, Roving River Boom Co.

A singular case of death from burns was investigated at Coventry recently by the coroner. A little girl named Tunnichiffe, aged two and a half years, while playing with other children in her parents' house took up a piece of iron wire, which she heated and then thrust several inches into her body. Inflammation afterwards set in, and the child, after suffering greatly, died.

The extinction of slavery in Brazil is proceeding very gradually, and it will take more than thirty years to accomplish it. Emancipation began in 1870, but there are still 1,500,000 bondmen in the country.

One of the most fashionable tonorial establishments in Philadelphia, Pa. is that of Mr. Charles Binder, at the N. E. corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, under Guy's Hotel. Mr. Binder was a soldier in the late war, and for some years past he has had constant reminders of his exposure in the field in the way of rheumatic pains in different portions of his body, and he has always found it very difficult to obtain relief. Later the disease mentioned attacked his knee-joints, and Mr. Binder suffered night and day. He had both read and heard about the remarkable properties of St. Jacobs Oil, and resolved to give it a trial. Mr. Binder says he is very glad he did so, for he has found rheumatism and St. Jacobs Oil could not both hold possession of his knee-joints at the same time, and whenever the Oil made a movement in that direction the rheumatism would beat a hasty retreat. The disease made several attempts to regain its old position, but was each time routed by the Great German Remedy, and has broken camp and departed entirely. Mr. Binder now has an exalted opinion of St. Jacobs Oil, and whenever he hears one of his customers complain of rheumatism he exclaims, "Try St. Jacobs Oil."

"B" BATTERY.

On the resignation of Major-General Strango of the B Battery, at Kingston, he was entertained by the officers of the Battery and of the Military College. On Wednesday evening he addressed a few farewell words to the Battery men. He felt peculiar pride, and yet regret; pride that the corps he had been instrumental in raising on the withdrawal of the Royal Artillery from Canada had reached its present efficiency, regret that he had to part from those with whom he had formed associations of an exceedingly pleasant character. He spoke of the devotion of the men to duty, of the remarkable service performed at Quebec when abandoned and dismantled by Imperial troops, of the offer to go on foreign service when war threatened with Russia, and of the work done in the suppression of riots on more than one occasion. The Major-General is now in Ottawa. He is succeeded in the command of the Battery by Colonel Montizambort.



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No half-year rates.

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Secy-Treas.,
Quebec Skating Club.

Nov 20, 1881!



Quebec Central Railway

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS

COMMENCING

MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1882.

Trains will run as follows:

Express	Leaves Sherbrooke	8 15 A.M.
"	Arrives Beauce Jct.	1 15 P.M.
"	Leaves Beauce Jct.	3 15 P.M.
"	Arrives Quebec Ferry	3 30 "
"	Leaves Quebec Ferry	11 30 A.M.
"	Arrives Levis	12 00 noon
"	Arrives Beauce Jct.	3 00 P.M.
"	Arrives Sherbrooke	7 00 "
Mixed	Leaves Sherbrooke	7 00 A.M.
"	Arrives Beauce Jct.	3 40 P.M.
"	Leaves Beauce Jct.	6 50 A.M.
"	Arrives Sherbrooke	1 50 P.M.

LOCAL TRAIN BETWEEN ST. JOSEPH AND LEVIS.

Leaves St. Joseph..... 6 00 A.M.

Arrives Levis..... 9 30 A.M.

Leaves Levis..... 4 30 P.M.

Arrives St. Joseph..... 8 00 P.M.

Trains run on Montreal time.

Market Special Train leaving St. Joseph for Quebec on Fridays is cancelled.

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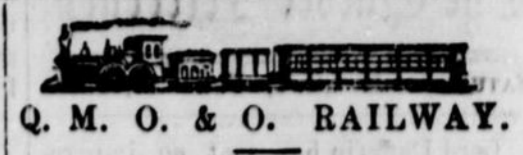
All orders left with Wm Stanley, Stationer, 69 and 71 John street, will be promptly attended to.
Nov 8, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the Counties of Montserrat, Bellechasse and L'Islet will apply to the Quebec Legislature, at its next session, to obtain a special charter, amending, in so far as relates to it, chapter sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

JAMES OLIVA,
Secretary and Manager of the Company,
Montmagny, 23rd December, 1881.

Jan 9th 1882-1m



Q. M. O. & O. RAILWAY.

Change of Time.

COMMENCING ON

MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND, 1882

Trains will run as follows:

	Mixed.	Mail	Express
Leave Hochelaga for Ottawa	6 20 PM	6 30 AM	6 00 PM
Arrive Ottawa	7 05 AM	12 30 PM	9 20 "
Leave Ottawa for Hochelaga	10 00 PM	8 10 AM	4 55 "
Arrive at Hochelaga	8 45 AM	1 00 PM	9 45 "
Leave Hochelaga for Quebec	6 40 PM	8 00 PM	10 00 PM
Arrive at Quebec	8 00 AM	9 50 "	6 30 "
Leave Quebec for Hochelaga	8 30 PM	10 00 AM	10 00 PM
Arrive at Hochelaga	7 20 AM	4 50 PM	8 30 AM
Leave Hochelaga for St. Jerome	6 00 PM		
Arrive at St. Jerome	7 45 "		
Leave St. Jerome for Hochelaga	6 45 AM		
Arrive at Hochelaga	8 00 "		
Leave Hochelaga for Joliette	5 15 PM		
Arrive at Joliette	7 40 "		
Leave Joliette for Hochelaga	6 30 AM		
Arrive at Hochelaga	8 50 "		

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Trains leave Mile-End Station Ten Minutes Later than Hochelaga.

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Jan 4, 1882.

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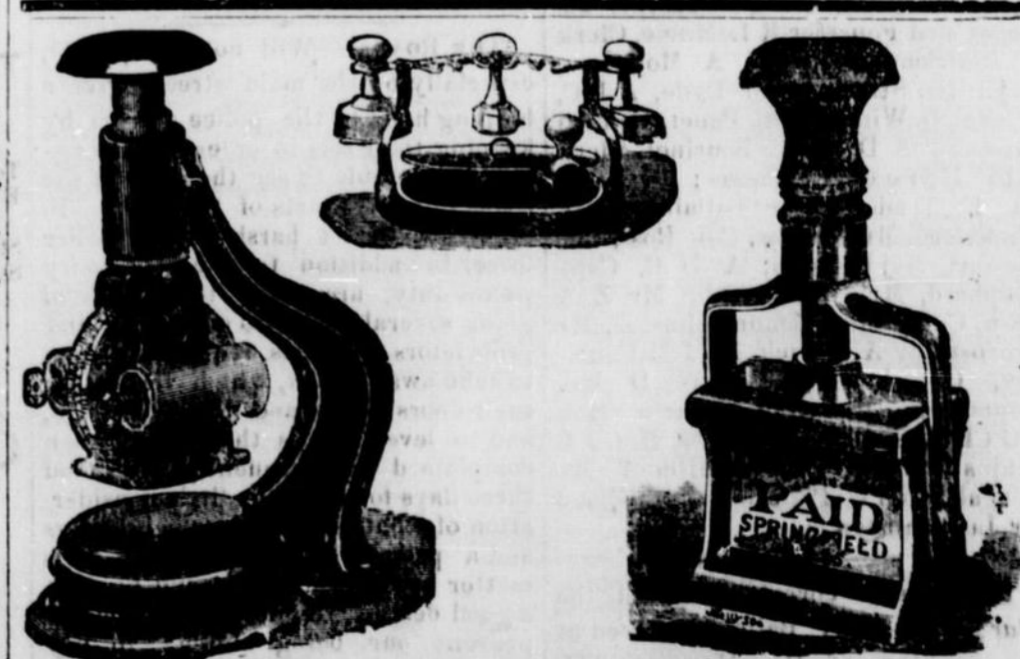
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The Quebec Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, 1882

Lord Dufferin has sent an imperative dunning letter to the Turkish Government for payment of the £25,000 ransom of Mr. Suter and Colonel Syngé.

The Princess Jeanne Bonaparte daughter of the late Prince Pierre, will be married toward the close of this month to Count Christian de Villeneuve Esclapou. She will receive a dowry of \$400,000 for the fortune brought to her brother, Prince Roland, by his marriage with the daughter of M. Blanc, the great gaming table proprietor.

A Cabinet Council was held on Thursday, at which the railway policy of the Government was discussed. The session was continued late in the evening, and the impression prevails that the Cabinet finally resolved what course to follow regarding the disposal of the road. It is also believed here that the offer of the Syndicate will be presented to the House as the most favorable to the country. We believe it was resolved to call the House together on the 9th of March.

Chapleau expects that the city of Quebec, in order to be released from the payment of the balance of \$600,000 of its subscription to the North Shore Railway, will abandon its pretensions as to a joint proprietorship in the railway and give the Government a title of the Palais property, containing about a million feet of land. The Government will hand over to the city the old military wood yard where the cattle market is now situated, complete St. Andrew's street, remove the line of railway from Prince Edward street within five years, build a permanent line from the Palais to deep water, and considerably enlarge and extend the wharves at the Palais, into the river toward the north. No time for these works being completed is mentioned, and the land is clearly worth far more than the \$600,000 obligation.

The following were the guests at the State dinner at Rideau Hall on Thursday evening: Sir J. A. Macdonald, Hon. E. Blake, Hon. L. S. Huntington, Sir J. Cartwright, Hon. W. Laurier, Sir W. J. Ritchie, Sir A. Campbell, Archbishop Taché, Sir L. Tilley, Lieut-Governor Robitaille, Sir H. Langevin, Sir C. Tupper, Hon. J. H. Pope, Hon. P. Mitchell, Judge Gwynne, Judges Taschereau, Henry and Fournier, R. LeMoine, Clerk of the Senate, Hon. J. A. Mousseau, Major Gen. Strange, Col. Dyde, A. D. C., Colonel DeWinton, Col. Panet, Colonel Gzowski, A. D. C., J. G. Bourinot, Clerk of the House of Commons; Dr. Todd, Mr. F. Trudeau, Mr. Ballaizge, Mr. Wicksteed, Mr. Kimber, Col. Ross, Col. Stewart, Maj. Holbeck, A. D. C., Capt. Shepherd, Mr. Wm. Smith, Mr. Z. A. Lash, Col. Priune, Canon Johnston, Mr. Provost, Mr. A. Patrick, Mr. J. M. Courtney, Col. Powell, Mr. W. D. MacDonnell, the Bishop of Ontario, Hon. J. C. Chapais, Hon. F. N. Gibbs, Hon. J. C. Aikins, Hon. F. Geoffrion, Hon. W. Mc Dougall, Hon. C. Pelletier, C. M. G., and Mr. Jas. Johnston.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Star says:—Lady Balfour received at the opening of the Houses much attention. She sat on the left of the throne. She is a pure Campbell. Anyone would be struck with her close resemblance to the Marquis, if she were met quite apart from him. The same light auburn hair and fair complexion, the same contour of face and feature, even to details, only feminized.

A MONOPOLY.—The firm of Carrier, Laine & Co., of Lévis, are evidently monopolizing everything in the shape of Government work. If it is true that a Cabinet Minister and several Members of Parliament are interested in the concern, of course the easy manner in which all the public work falls into their lap is easily accounted for.

A bill has been introduced in the Connecticut House of Representatives requiring hotel and boarding-house keepers, and householders, to notify without delay the health officers of the town, city or borough in which they reside of any case of cholera, yellow fever, malignant diphtheria, malignant scarlet fever, or small-pox, occurring on their premises. The Board of Health is empowered to enforce isolation of the case, and to control the attendance at school of children living in the dwelling, or to prevent other persons living there from attending places of public assemblage.

BALL TO HON. M. CAUCHON.—Mr. and Madame Shebyn gave last evening at their princely residence, Donnacona Terrace, Grande Allée, one of the most fashionable and successful balls of this season. The entertainment was given in honor of the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and Madame Cauchon, now on a visit to Quebec, and was in every respect worthy of the proverbial hospitality of the host and hostess. Among the guests present were M. le Comte de Sesmaisons, Consul-General for France, and M. Bols, Consul for Belgium. Dancing was kept up till a late hour, when all retired delighted and convinced of having spent one of the pleasantest of evenings.

THE LAND SALE.—Some of the directors of the Dunmore Colonization Society feel a little sore over the sharp practice by which the Society was so simply let in for that \$50,000 in the recent land transaction, more especially as some of their brethren are stated to have participated in the spoils. Those of the Directors whose hands are clean will have to demand an investigation or resign, and then the names of the gentlemen who divided up the little sum will probably be made public. One of them who got \$20,000 is off on a trip to Europe, and another, a Cabinet Minister, who got \$10,000, is about to give a grand entertainment. "Come easy, go easy" is an old saying in connection with ill-gotten wealth.

GOVERNORIAL FESTIVITIES.—Most of the Provincial capitals enjoy an annual public ball or some other generous entertainment, to mark the existence of that useless official, a Lieut.-Governor. Ontario has just enjoyed the splendid festivity at Toronto, and the "blue noses" are now in the midst of preparations for theirs, which comes off in a few days. What is our Gaspé friend who occupies the Quebec gubernatorial office doing? He very conveniently forgets the 31st December balls of all his predecessors, but takes the trouble to run all the way to Ottawa to enjoy the convivialities at the Rideau Hall.

DIRECT TAXATION.—All along we have been told that our finances were in so deplorable a state that nothing could save the Province but the imposition of a heavy tax. Mr. Wurtele puts a new face on things when he states that this will not be required, and that bankruptcy and ruin are still far off. In another year he sanguinely trusts, our affairs will show even a more marked exhibit for the better. The new Treasurer is evidently more hopeful than his predecessors. *Nous verrons*

THE ROADS.—Will not the people, especially on the main streets, give a helping hand to the police officers by keeping the roads in order? It is really lamentable to see the state of the roads in many parts of the city. In order not to act harshly, the police force, in addition to their ordinary patrol duty, are put to the trouble of going several times to occupants and proprietors of houses, requesting them to take away snow, which lies before their doors three and four feet high, and to level cabots that are, when complained of, frequently two and three days formed. A little consideration of what is due to our neighbours and a prompt helping hand in this matter by all citizens would prevent a good deal of trouble, and frequently prevent our being obliged to pay annoying and possibly inconvenient sums for fines and costs. A little more thoughtfulness and prompt action would tend to diminish the labors of the men employed in this very unpleasant as well as at times arduous work.

QUEBEC WEST.—In view of the early approach of the general election, we notice that some of the probable and possible candidates for Quebec West, have come down quite handsomely in the way of subscribing to the League fund. They have dashed down their names for twenties and tens with an uncommon recklessness. We hope our Irish friends will beware of the twenty dollar man, there is too much self about him. Besides, we hope to see a good fair, square Liberal candidate come out for this constituency.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES FOR THE LOWER ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 11. St. Lawrence—Winds shifting to eastward; milder weather; increasing cloudiness to-night. Snow or rain to-morrow. Gulf—Winds mostly from the north and west; fine cold weather. C. CARPMAIL, Supt.

QUEBEC CENTRE.—Langevin hopes to be asked to come forward for this constituency and is sadly exercised at the visit of Mr. Cauchon to Quebec at this time. There is evidently fun ahead.

THE JEWS.—The Rev. Mr. Ker, of Trinity Church, will preach to-morrow evening, on the treatment of the Russian Jews.

TWENTY CENTS.—\$10,000 in 20 cent pieces withdrawn from circulation were received at the Finance Department on Wednesday from Toronto.

A Melodious Voice ought to be accompanied by an agreeable breath. Words wafted by a pleasant one, especially if proceeding from a rose-tinted delicately chiselled mouth, delight and unchain the idle listener. Mark this, domes and demoiselles, and use SOZODONT, which endows the teeth with the whiteness and hardness of alabaster, renders flabby, cankered, colorless gums firm and pink, and gives a healthier glow to pale, roughened lips. The breath becomes as sweet as a nosegay through its influence.

NATIONAL SCHOOL HALL,

A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN THE above Hall on

WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. Hollwell's, Morgan's, Lavigne's, Wright's, Stanley's, and Dawson's.

TICKETS, 25 Cts.

Feb 9, 1882.

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OUR STOCK OF COTTON AND LINEN GOODS is now very complete. We offer the best standard makes that can be obtained and which it is universally admitted have so long given entire satisfaction to customers as being the best values in the city.

- White Long Cloths, pure and stout.
- Family Medium Shirtings
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- Plain and Twilled Cotton Sheetings, all widths.
- Table Linen, Napkins and Doilies.
- Linens, Linings, Pillow Linens.
- Glass Linens, Towels and Powellings.
- Irish Linens and Diapers.
- Grass Cloths and Ticks.
- White Figured Cambric and Fiques, for Dresses.
- King's Cambric Trimmings for Under clothing, &c.
- Cash's Plain and Lace Edge Trimmings.
- Swiss Cambric Embroideries, very good value.
- Ladies' French and English Corsets, in twelve of the best new models.

—ALSO— A choice selection of Neat New Prints and Satens, suitable for Children's Dresses. English and French Printed cambrics for Gentlemen's Shirts.

5 Per Cent Discount for Cash.

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Feb. 7, 1881.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geographical Society of Quebec.

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED that the ADJOURNED MEETING for

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

for the ensuing year, &c., takes place at 3 P.M. on MONDAY, at the Society's Room, Place d'Armes.

C. LINDSAY, Recording Secretary.

Feb 11, 1882.

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DUFFERIN COTTAGE, No 44 d'Arigny Street, Montcalm Ward, now and for last six years occupied by W. E. Russell, Esq., fitted with Gas, Water, Closets and Bath. Large Yard and Stables. Can be visited daily, from 3 to 6 P.M.

Two Story and Attic Stone House, corner of Ursule and St. Lewis streets, opposite City Hall, now occupied by Hon. F. Evanturel. Water, Gas and Closets. Rent moderate. Can be visited from 2 to 5 P.M. House in Ursule Street, No 37, adjoining now occupied by F. Gauvreau, Esq. Water and Closet. Newly painted and papered throughout. Rent moderate. Visited from 2 to 5 P.M.

Apply to, H. McHUGH, Proprietor, 56 St. JULIA STREET.

Or to JOHN DOYLE, Notary, PETER STREET.

Feb 11, 1882.

CANADA, IN THE Province of Quebec, District of Quebec } SUPERIOR COURT.

William Fyfe et al, Plaintiffs.

No. 1163. vs. Christopher Masstab, Defendant

Public notice is hereby given that in virtue of a writ of fieri facias de bonis issued in this cause, the goods and chattels of the above named defendant, consisting of tables, chairs, wash hand-basins &c., seized in this cause, will be sold on the twentieth day of February just, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the defendant's domicile, Scott street, City of Quebec.

HONORE CASUALT, B.S.C

Feb 11, 1882.

TENDERS!

L'INSTITUT CANADIEN DE QUEBEC here by ask for Tenders for certain

Joiner's and Plasterer's Works

to be executed in the House belonging to L'Institut Canadien, in Fabrique Street, and also for

A Heating Apparatus for same Building.

Plans and Specifications are deposited in the Office of F. X. BURLINGUET, Esquire, Architect, No 291 St. John street, from whom all necessary information may be had. The Tenders must be deposited in the hands of the President, H. J. B. CHOUINARD, Esquire, No. 111 St. Anne Street, before NOON of

Tuesday Next, the 14th Inst..

L'Institut Canadien do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender, and reserve the right not to execute, if they choose, certain works mentioned in the said specifications.

By or for,

ERNEST MYRAND, Recording-Secretary.

Feb 10, 1882.

QUEBEC GAS COMPANY.

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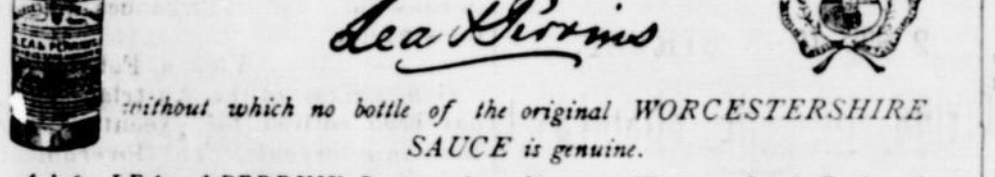
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