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LOSS OF THE "STEINMANN."

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OF THE WRECK—EVIDENCE OF THE SAVED PASSENGERS.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 8.—An official investigation into the loss of the steamer *Daniel Steinmann* was commenced yesterday afternoon before Capt. Scott, R.N., chairman of the Marine board, at the Marine and Fisheries office, when the three surviving passengers gave their testimony.

THE FIRST WITNESS.

Eugene Nicola said—I was never at sea before. I was on deck after 8 o'clock, the time of the first watch. It was cold, misty and foggy the whole day, and just before the accident the fog was intensely thick. We saw *Sambro* light but mistook it for a ship's light. This was very shortly before the disaster. When the ship struck the first and second time I was below; when she struck the third time I was on deck and saw the lights. I did not see the captain when I was on deck that night. I cannot say whether the watch kept a good look out. I saw no drunkenness among the officers or crew. The ship took a heavy list to port, and then I got to the port rail and jumped into a boat hanging to the davits, and as the ship went under the water the boat floated. When I got into the boat there were five others in her, and as we floated off we picked up another passenger, who was an Italian. We did not see any others, the sea was too heavy. We had to work continually to keep the boat free from water, as

THE WATER RUSHED INTO HER.

from all sides. We then made for the shore. The sea was running so high that I could not see any person washed off the ship. We could see the breakers going over the vessel, but could not see what was transpiring on board. From the time I jumped into the boat I saw nothing more of the ship. It was very dark and foggy at this time. I heard the fog whistle blowing just before the steamer struck the last time. The ship struck once after this, before we left in the jolly boat. The ship's whistle had been blowing occasionally that evening. I do not know whether it was after eight o'clock. Our boat did not capsize. We had great difficulty in landing, and had hard work to keep the boat from being dashed against the shore. We kept her off till about one o'clock a.m. The men on shore hailed to us and told us where to land.

JOHN NIEDERMANN

being sworn, said—I am a passenger from Antwerp. I was not on the steamer's deck before 8 o'clock of the night of the wreck. I was in bed the first time the steamer struck. I was not very much frightened. I put on my boots and coat and rushed on deck before the steamer struck the second time. The first thing I observed was *Sambro* light on the port bow. It was raining and hazy at the time. I was never at sea before. When the vessel went down I was standing on the bridge with the captain and the doctor. For about three minutes I was under water, and upon coming to the surface I made for the mainmast and slid down the main top mast stay and fore gaff, and then got to the topsail yard, where I found the captain. I saw *Sambro* light on my left and another in motion on my right, which was probably *Chebueto* light. The captain was perfectly sober.

BACO NICOLA VINCENZO,

an Italian belonging to Salerno, Italy was sworn, and testified—I have followed the sea for ten years. I was a passenger on board the steamer. Was in bed the first time the vessel struck, and thought it was about 12 o'clock. I was then awake and had all my clothes on. The second time the ship struck I threw off my clothes and jumped overboard into the water. After about fifteen minutes swimming hand over hand I was pulled into the jolly boat which contained the others. I think it was about 2 o'clock in the morning when we reached *Sambro* island. Saw no drunkenness among the crew. Do not know what caused the loss of the ship.

INQUEST ON THE BODIES.

An inquest was held on the bodies recovered at *Sambro* island by Magistrate Flemming, of Ketchikan Harbour,

when a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

NO MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

A large number of fishermen's boats from neighbouring harbours were near the wreck all day grappling for bodies, but none were obtained. It is the opinion of many acquainted with the coast that most of the bodies outside the vessel would be carried to sea by the undertow. The watch on the first body picked up Saturday had stopped at 11.30.

UNFAVOURABLE OPINION OF THE CAPTAIN.

The surviving passengers will leave here today for New York. Those of the crew here will remain for some time. Opinions of seafaring men acquainted with the approaches to the harbour are unfavourable to the commander of the *Steinmann* regarding his working of the ship the night of the disaster.

THE GULF FISHERMEN.

In the Ottawa Commons Mr. Costigan moved the House into committee on an act to further amend the General Inspection Act of 1874. A spirited discussion took place on the first clause in reference to the inspection of fish.

Mr. Mitchell congratulated the Government upon its action in abolishing the inspection of fish from Newfoundland.

Mr. Fortin, who had taken his seat in the front row, rose and in strong language entered a solemn protest. He contended that the fishermen of the Gulf of St. Lawrence were being outraged by the Government. They were being excluded from the Canadian Market. The Newfoundland fishermen, all of whom had it within their individual power to inspect for themselves, branded their fish of every grade as No. 1, and this competed detrimentally with the Gulf fishermen. If the Government would not enforce a uniform inspection, as this gave the Gulf fishermen a chance to compete, he would not support them any more. The fishermen of Gaspé and Magdalen could not now engage in the herring trade. We were under the national policy, said the speaker, but our fishermen paid dear to sustain it, (Opposition applause). After recess Mr. Fortin continued and set forth the injustice of the Inspection Act. The Gulf fishermen were debarred from their legitimate business in order that others might be benefitted and the Government had occasionally to assist them.

FRENCH IMMIGRATION.

In the Commons, on the item of \$2500, to provide for the payment of Mr. Fabre's salary and contingencies of his office in Paris,

Sir H. Langevin, in answer to enquiries, said Mr. Fabre's engagement was originally made for a term of three years, of which about one year yet remained unexpired.

Mr. Blake thought the House had a right to expect that Mr. Fabre would have made some report.

Mr. Laurier did not think there was any use in continuing the expenditure for the maintenance of an immigration agent in Paris. The population of France was decreasing from natural causes, and no considerable immigration could be expected to take place from a country under such conditions.

Mr. Chapleau was surprised to hear the hon. gentleman deprecating immigration to this country. If the population of France was decreasing, it proved that somebody was leaving the country, and no less than 93,000 people had left Havre within the last four years. There were a large number of Frenchmen in the United States who were prosperous and enterprising citizens.

Mr. Blake contended that it was useless to expect any considerable immigration from a country where there was no natural increase of the population.

The item was passed.

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CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

Montreal, December, 1883. 3m-2aw
January 24, 1884.

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DR. M. FISET, M.D.L., Analyst, Quebec.

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

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April 24, 1883.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

Mr. Ellison has now completed a Photographic studio, which was damaged by fire about a month ago. Owing to his considerable loss, he appeals to the public for their patronage as heretofore, hoping they will not forget him. He is now offering his pictures at extremely low rates for the Xmas and New Year two months, December and January, as follows:—

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6.00 A.M. Passenger Train for St. Raymond, Saturday only, arriving at 12 (noon).
4.00 P.M. Mail Train for St. Raymond, arriving there at 6.30 P.M.
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6.20 A.M. Mail Train for Quebec, arriving at 8.55 a.m.
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11.00 A.M. Mixed Train will leave Point Levi for Richmond, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Island Pond and all Local Stations.

8.00 P.M. Night Express or Richmond, Sherbrooke, Island Pond, Gorham, Lewiston, Portland, Montreal, and points East, West, South-West and North-West.

Going East:

Leaving Montreal 10.00 PM
Arriving at Point Levi 7.00 AM
Mixed leaves Richmond 9.30 AM
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Mr. C. P. BRICHER writes from Kirby, O., July 3, 1882: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

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Leave Montreal for Quebec	8:00 PM	10:00 PM
Arrive at Quebec	9:50 PM	6:30 AM
Leave Quebec for Montreal	9:15 AM	10:00 PM 10:40 P
Arrive at Montreal	4:05 PM	6:30 AM	..... 4:30
Leave Quebec for Three Rivers	.....	.....	..... 10:35 P M
Arrive at Three Rivers	.....	.....	..... 5:00 PM
Leave Three Rivers for Quebec	.....	.....	..... 10:15 PM
Arrive at Quebec	.....	.....	..... 3:15 AM
Leave Montreal for St. Felix de Valois	.....	.....	..... 8:40 AM
Arrive at St. Felix de Valois	.....	.....	..... 1:15 PM
Leave St. Felix de Valois for Montreal 8:20 PM
Arrive at Montreal	5:00 AM
Leave Montreal for St. Felix de Valois	8:50 AM

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ADVERTISERS IN ENGLAND or Travelers from Canada will find a complete file of THE MERCURY from 1805 in the Reading Room of the British Museum, Great Russell Street, W.C., London, England.



QUEBEC MERCURY.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 10.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER has introduced the bill amending the Consolidated Railway Act. It follows in the wake of the amendment made last year to the Act of 1879. The powers given by last year's Act to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council are extended in this year's Act. They will have power to regulate and limit the rate of speed at which railway trains and locomotives may run in cities, and towns, and villages. They will also have power to make such regulations as they may think proper with respect to that abominable nuisance, the steam whistle, within any city, town, or village. They will have full power given them to deal with railways crossing streets and other public highways and can settle the proportion of costs between the railways compelled to provide subways or make a diversion of a street, and the corporations or other persons interested in the crossing. They can impose penalties on the railway companies neglecting to take the prescribed measures for the protection of life and property, or neglecting to finish the prescribed work within a period named by the Committee. On the recommendation of the Committee the Governor in Council is empowered to appoint commissioners to make enquiries into accidents occurring on railways. These points indicate a great step in advance of the powers conferred upon the Railway Committee by the Act of last year, which worked well, and by working well has induced the Government to propose the enlargement of their powers. The clause compelling a railway train to move on over a crossing after five minutes are up, or else divide the train so as to clear the highway, is a good one, and will be acceptable to members of persons now often sadly inconvenienced by the delay occasioned.

THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT has an immense railway project under consideration. The author of the scheme calls it the Russian Pacific line. The line would start from Iktoriaanburg, join Tobolsk, Yeneseisk and Yakutsk, ending in Nikolajew, with a branch line from Yeneseisk and Yakutsk to Kizhita, which would form a connection with Amoor and China. A second line will start from Astrachan to connect Herat, Persia and India with a branch line to Bokhara over Cashgar. The extent of railway would be 3000 geographical miles and cost 1,000,000,000 roubles. The capital would spread over twenty years. One part of the proposal is to employ part of the army on the works.

THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE has passed a bill providing for the teaching in the Public Schools of physiology and hygiene. This is a sensible move and a pupil will gain more by knowing the functions of his own organs and how to make his home healthy than if he could dissect an encrinite lily, classify the terbratela, or know "each pearly shell that murmurs of the far off murmuring sea."

THE GOVERNMENT has declared its intention with regard to the Newfoundland grievances. The obnoxious duty on seal oil packages is not to be levied. The inspection of fish oils is not hereafter to be compulsory. The greatest grievance of all, however, the compulsory inspection of fish is to be continued.

It is estimated that the fire in North Carolina, which a burning, have caused a loss of a million.

THE NORTH SHORE.

THE G. T. R. NOT ANXIOUS TO DISPOSE OF THE ROAD

In the Dominion Commons on Tuesday, Sir Hector Langevin, in answer to Mr. Ouimet, said that the Government had received no communication from the Grand Trunk, but he had received a communication from Mr. Hickson to the effect that if the Government wished to obtain control of the North Shore Railway to enable the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to reach Quebec by that line they could do so, but the Grand Trunk Railway was not in any way anxious to dispose of it. He also said that the Canadian Pacific Railway was endeavoring to obtain a through road to Quebec so as to make it a summer port.

THE QUEBEC ICE BRIDGE.

THE MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE REGARD IT AS A BARRIER TO EARLY NAVIGATION.

The Montreal Board of Trade are considering a measure to be brought up in the Legislature for the repeal of an old Act making it a penal offence to destroy the ice bridge between Quebec and Levis, which, in the opinion of leading shippers and business men, materially retards the opening of navigation in the St. Lawrence and affords a serious obstacle to the carrying trade of the Dominion.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS IN 1884.

From the edition of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co's American Newspaper Directory, now in press, it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds at present issued in the United States and Canada reach a grand total of 13,402. This is a net gain of precisely 1,600 during the last twelve months, and exhibits an increase of 5,618 over the total number published just ten years since. The increase in 1874 over the total for 1873 was 493. During the past year the dailies have increased from 1,158 to 1,254; the weeklies from 9,062 to 10,028; and the monthlies from 1,091 to 1,499. The greatest increase in the Western States, Illinois, for instance, now shows 1,009 papers in place of last year's total of 904, while Missouri issues 604 instead of the 523 reported in 1883. Other leading Western States also exhibit a great per centage of increase. The total number of papers in New York State is 1,523, against 1,399 in 1883. Canada has shared in the general increase.

REVENUE EXPENSES

Among other answers to Mr. Mercier, the Treasurer, said that \$21,114.22 was paid last year by the revenue officers for expenses of collection of licenses, fines, &c., and \$8,237.80 was paid by sheriffs for petty jurors, &c., out of collections on account of building and jury fund. \$6,522 was received during 1881-82 for marriage licenses, and distributed among Protestant institutions of higher education by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction under 35 Vic chap 3.

MAUNDY THURSDAY.

Large numbers of our Roman Catholic citizens made their stations or visited the different churches this afternoon. The streets were in many places crowded with the faithful on this religious duty. The churches were as usual tastefully decorated.

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be public service in this church tomorrow (Good Friday) morning at 11 o'clock. Preacher, the Rev. J. W. Sparling, M.A. A collection will be taken for the poor.

VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION.

Attention of the public is invited to an important notice of the Vigilance Association in our advertising columns.

HOW THE MONEY GOES.

The Globe says the \$300,000 for Pasopiac Road goes to Lieutenant Governor Robitaille and Mr. McGroevy.

CABINET RUMORS.

A report in the Montreal contemporary about Mr. Lynch leaving the Cabinet is not believed here.

NEW SLIP

The Corporation are constructing a new slip in the centre of the Champlain market wharf.

LADIES IN AMERICA

long before they reach middle age frequently find themselves suffering from some of the complaints and weaknesses peculiar to the sex. For all such, Kidney Wort is a great boon. It induces a healthy action of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system and strengthens and gives new life to all the important organs of the body. It is nature's great assistant in establishing and sustaining health. Sold by all druggists.

INVITATION TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

M. Souville, ex-Aide Surgeon of the French Army, most cordially invites the medical profession and the public at large to visit his offices and examine his instruments and appliances, where he will be pleased to give any information that may be asked for concerning his new method of treatment. Microscopes with microscopical specimens (prepared by M. Souville in the Pathological Laboratory of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, England), of healthy and diseased lungs, and other interesting specimens, including specimens of bacilli, the germs of tubercular consumption, will be at the disposal of the profession. In his Institutes, his invention, the Spirometer, is used for the treatment of Throat and Lung diseases, such as Catarrh, Tubercular Deafness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Weak Lungs and Consumption, which has so revolutionized the treatment of these affections in the hospitals of Europe, and has gained the respect and confidence of the general public, and the majority of the most liberal minded and advanced physicians of the day. Patients suffering from pronounced cases, who find it impossible to visit the offices personally and receive a thorough examination and investigation in their case, can be treated by letter, and Instruments can be expressed to any address. Write for list of questions and "Treatise on Throat and Lung Affections." Address, 13 Phillips Square, Montreal, Head Office for Canada.

CAUTION!

The Quebec Vigilance Association hereby informs the Municipal Electors legally qualified to sign the Certificate of Applicants for License to keep Taverns, Restaurants and other places of public entertainment, that by so signing they render themselves liable to be called upon to attest under oath to the truthfulness of the same, whether under the "Liquor License Act of 1883" or "The Quebec License Act of 1881 and its Amendments." They are there ore reminded to read over the form of application carefully before signing, in order to assure themselves that they can ATTEST ON OATH to what they have signed, if called upon to do so, as they will be in contested cases.

W. MARSDEN, M.A., M.D., President
Quebec Vigilance Association.
April 10, 1884. 3-eod

CANADA, Province of Quebec, Superior Court, District of Quebec, No. 637.
Emile Genest, Plaintiff;
vs.
Joseph Julien, 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, seized in this cause consisting of tables, stove, show case, &c., &c., will be sold Saturday, the nineteenth day of April instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Montreal Market place, City of Quebec.

F. X. BLANCHET, B.S.C.
Quebec, April 10, 1884.
Province of Quebec, Circuit Court, District of Beauce, No. 1697.

Sitting at St. Joseph of Beauce, Godfroid St. Pierre, merchant, of the Parish of St. Francois, District of Beauce, Plaintiff;
vs.
Francois Poulin, farmer, of the Parish of St. Francois, in his quality of tutor to Pierre, Francois, Charles, Gedeon, Amanda, Bernard and Marie Philomene Bourque, all minor children issue of the marriage of the late Joseph Bourque and Marie Ludovine Poulin, his wife, in their lifetime of the Township of Jersey; Fortunat Bourque and Joseph Bourque, both heretofore of Jersey, and now of parts unknown in the United States of America; George Bourque, farmer; Leger Roy, farmer, and Rose de Lima, Bourque, his wife; Joseph Fortin, farmer, and Paulomene Bourque, his wife, all three of the Township of Jersey, in the said District, Defendants.

Sitting in vacation before the Clerk. The fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Seeing that it appears by the return of the bailiff, Joseph Morin, on the writ of summons issued in this cause, that Fortunat Bourque and Joseph Bourque, two of the defendants in this cause; have left their respective domiciles in the Province of Quebec, and seeing that they cannot be found in the District of Beauce, it is ordered on the petition of the plaintiff by his attorney, M. Elzear Vezina, that by notice to be published twice in the French language in L'ELCROUSSE, a newspaper published in that language in the City of Quebec, and twice in the English language in the DAILY MERCURY, a newspaper published in that language in the City of Quebec, the said Fortunat Bourque and Joseph Bourque be notified to appear before this Court and answer to the action in this cause within two months computing from the last publication of the said notice, and in default of their so doing within the said time, it is permitted to the said plaintiff to proceed to judgment against them as in a case by default.

Signed, Z. VEZINA, C.C.G.
True copy, Z. VEZINA, C.C.G.
April 9, 1884.

Meetings, Amusements, &c.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Provincial Medical Board.

Preliminary Examination for Admission to the Study of Medicine.

The Examination for admission to the Study of Medicine will be held on

Thursday, the 5th May Next, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.,

in the City of Montreal, in the Rooms of the Medical Faculty of Laval University. Certificates of moral character and the examination fee, \$10, must be remitted at least ten days previously to one of the undersigned Secretaries.

A. G. BELLEAU, M.D., Quebec.
F. WAYLAND CAMPBELL, M.D., Montreal, Secretaries.
April 8th, 1884.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Provincial Medical Board.

Semi-Annual Meeting.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors (Provincial Medical Board) of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec will be held on

Wednesday, the 14th May Next, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.,

in the Rooms of the Medical Faculty of Laval University, Montreal. Candidates for Examination or License must send their papers (including certificate of admission to the study of medicine) also the fee for the license (\$20), at least ten days previous to the Meeting, to either of the undersigned Secretaries. The Board of Examiners for the diploma of Midwife (City of Montreal) will sit at the city, date and hour above mentioned.

A. G. BELLEAU, M.D., Quebec.
F. WAYLAND CAMPBELL, M.D., Montreal, Secretaries.
April 8th, 1884.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

On and after the First of May next, the Bank will pay to its Shareholders a Dividend of TWO PER CENT, on the Paid-up Capital for the Six Months ending on the 30th of APRIL next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of APRIL, inclusively. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will take place at the Banking House, Lower Town, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of MAY next, at THREE o'clock P.M. By order of the Board of Directors, F. LAFRANCE, Cashier.

Quebec, March 24th, 1884.
March 26, 1884.

MILLINERY, DRESS

MANTLE MAKING.

Mrs. Fisher & Shepherd

Are opening the Latest Novelties in Spring and Summer Millinery, consisting of Trimmed and Untrimmed

Bonnets & Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, etc.

They also beg to announce that orders for DRESSES and MANTLES will receive the utmost attention, and will be executed in the Latest Styles, with great perfection of finish.

SHOW ROOMS:

10 Fabrique Street, - Quebec
April 5, 1884. Im

NEW BOOKS!

Montreal Condensed Reports. Second Edition, revised by Judge Ramsay. Jack's Courtship, a Sailors Yarn of Love and Shipwreck, by Clark Russell. Pretty Miss Neville, by B. M. Cooker. Virginia Cook Book, compiled by Mary Stuart Smith. Dio Lewis' Monthly for February, March and April. Contents of the Hygienic Dept. Water and Ague—Neuritis—Corsets and Uprightness—Death from Quack Medicine—Color—Odor—Taste—Hot Drinks—Green Tea, &c., &c. DAWSON & CO.
April 3, 1884.

New Advertisements.

LATEST NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS.

Now opening a further supply of the Latest Novelties in London, Paris and New York Millinery. Hats, Bonnets, Flowers and Feathers. Mantles and Dolmans. Dress Materials and Zephyrs. Silks, Satins and Velvets. Sunshades and Umbrellas. 6, 8 and 12 Button Mousquetaire Kid Gloves. Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, &c., &c. GLOVER, FRY & CO.
April 2, 1884.

Gentlemen's Department.

A splendid stock of Plain and Fancy Coatings, best English and Scotch Trowers, Canadian Tweeds from 45 cents up to the best manufactured. Waterproof Tweed Coats, Tweed and Office Suits, Spring Overcoats from \$5 upwards. GLOVER, FRY & CO.
April 2, 1884.

STADACONA INSURANCE COY.

(In Liquidation.)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Tenders for the purchase of Office Furniture, Active Debts, and in general of the assets of this Company will be received until

Thursday, the 17th Instant

The books may be seen and the conditions of the sale and form of tenders may be had at the Office of the Company, No 95, St. Peter Street, Lower Town, Quebec. The highest tender will not necessarily be accepted. Quebec, 4th April, 1884.

By order of the Liquidators, LOUIS LEFEBVRE, Sec. -Treas.
April 4, 1884. 6

PHENIX

FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

London, England.

Take Risks at Reduced Rates.

WESTON HUNT & SON.

SUB-AGENTS. March 2, 1884. 6

COMMERCIAL UNION

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

FIRE & LIFE.

LONDON, ENGLAND.

Capital, £5,500,000 Stg.

Insurances Taken at Reduced Rates.

D. C. THOMSON,

AGENT, 20, St. James Street,

LOWER TOWN.

March 31, 1884.

1803. IMPERIAL 1803.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Capital, £1,600,000 Sterling.

Insurances Taken at Reduced Rates.

H. H. SEWELL,

AGENT, 125, St. Peter Street, Quebec.

March 31, 1884.

NO. 77 ST JOHN STREET.

Furniture Repaired at Moderate Price. Spring Beds made to order, and Second Hand Furniture Bought and Sold. For Sale, a Chair 137 years old. PARKE & CO., 77 John. 19 1883. 7 77 John.

LATEST SHARE LIST

WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1884—Closing.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Montreal Bank, Ontario Bank, and others. Columns include Stock Name, Value of Stocks, Last Divid, 6 mos., Asked, and Offered.

STOCK SALES TO-DAY. Montreal 10 at 187 1/2. Commerce 20 at 125. Mont Tel 16 at 115 1/2, 35 at 115. Richelieu 50 at 64 1/2. City Gas 10 at 123, 26 at 123 1/2. Mont Pass 100 at 180.

Stocks bought on margin. G. H. BURROUGHS, Stock Broker & Financial Agent, 107 St. Peter Street, Opposite Quebec Bank.

QUEBEC

Permanent Building Society. OFFICE - - - NO. 23 ST. JOHN STREET

Money to Lend—On easy terms and conditions.

The Society lends on the security of real estate and of its shares. The amount loaned is reimbursed by monthly instalments or otherwise. No fines on arrears.

FOR SALE. One House, Scott Street, No. 79. do Plessis " " 11. do Loberge Street, No. 10. do Helen St., No. 3, St. Sauveur. do Latourelle Street, No. 128.

Vacant lot, 30 x 60 ft., on south side of St. Oliver Street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. Wharves and vacant Lots, Champlain St., (Thomas Burns' property.) A lot of ground, with a two story house, built of wood, situate in the town of St. Germain, of Rimouski, on the north side of St. Germain Street.

J. G. GOURDEAU, Secretary. March 12, 1884.

HATS! HATS!!

25 CASES FELT HATS JUST UNPACKED.

ALL THE NEWEST SPRING SHAPES.

From the most celebrated makers.

Dark Brown Stiff Felts for Young Men.

The largest stock in the City to select from

G. R. RENFREW & CO., 35 BUADE STREET. March 25, 1884.

REMOVAL.

JAMES C. PATERSON - HAS REMOVED HIS STORE TO -

NO. 47 BUADE STREET

(Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Burton & Clement.)

Adjoining Messrs. BEHAN BROTHERS - March 23, 1884.

Capital Price, \$75,000 Tickets only \$5. Shares in Proportion



Louisiana State Lottery Co'y. We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this Certificate, with fac-similes of our signatures attached in its Advertisements.

Commissioners, J. T. Bourgeois and J. A. Early

Incorporated in 1863 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a capital of \$1,000,000—to which a reserve fund of over \$550,000 has since been added.

By an overwhelming popular vote, its franchise was made a part of the present State Constitution, adopted December 2nd, A.D. 1879.

The only Lottery ever voted on and endorsed by the people of any State.

IT NEVER SCALES OR POSTPONES. Its Grand Single Number Drawings take place monthly.

A Splendid Opportunity TO WIN A FORTUNE. FOURTH GRAND DRAWING, CLASS B, IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, April 8, 1884—167th Monthly Drawing.

Capital Prize, \$75,000. 100,000 Tickets at Five Dollars Each. Fractions, in Fifths in proportion.

Table of prizes: 1 Capital prize \$75,000; 1 do do 25,000; 1 do do 10,000; 2 prizes of \$6,000 12,000; 5 do 2,000 10,000; 10 do 1,000 10,000; 20 do 500 10,000; 100 do 200 20,000; 300 do 100 30,000; 500 do 50 25,000; 1000 do 25 25,000.

1,967 Prizes, amounting to \$285,500 Application for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orleans.

For further information, write clearly, giving full address. Make P. O. Money Orders payable and address the lettered Letters to New Orleans National Bank, New Orleans, La.

Postal Notes and ordinary letters by Mail or Express (11 sums of \$5 and upwards by Express at our expense) to M. A. DAUPHIN, New Orleans, La.

Or M. A. DAUPHIN, 607 Seventh St., Washington, D. C. March 12, 1884.



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1884.

SPECIAL REDUCED FARES

FOR Good Friday and Easter.

Return Tickets will be sold to all points on line of Grand Trunk Railway, including Great Western and Midland Divisions, at

FARE AND A THIRD

For the Round Trip.

Tickets good to go THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, April 10th, 11th and 12th, and good to return until TUESDAY, April 15th, inclusive.

JOS. HICKSON, Gen. Manager. April 4, 1884.

HATS! HATS!! HATS

NEW RECEIPTS

F. X. LEPAGE, 53, Crown Street, St. Roch.

275 Doz. Hats of the latest and most fashionable styles for Men, Boys and Children. The quality ranges in price from 45 Cents to \$2 25.

An unprecedented opportunity.

250 pieces Tweeds, English, Canadian and Scotch, in all Qualities and Prices. Serge, Cashmir, Draps, and a large stock of Dry Goods. The whole at very moderate prices.

A SPECIALTY.—Family Mourning Goods, a complete assortment. February 22, 1884.

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

INTENDED REMOVAL.

On and after the FIRST OF MAY next, the "MERCURY" printing and publishing offices will be moved to the three-story fire-brick building Nos. 20 and 22, at the head of Mountain Hill, formerly owned by the late Duncan Macpherson, Esquire, two doors below the Post-Office.

QUEBEC MERCURY

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 10.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Tomorrow being Good Friday and a close holiday THE MERCURY will not be issued.

COURT OF QUEENS BENCH

OPENING OF THE SESSION TODAY—GRAND JURY SWORN.

The criminal term of this court opened today before Judge Tessier. After the swearing of the Grand Jury and the delivery of the usual charge by the presiding judge the Court adjourned till Saturday morning. The Grand Jury retired to consider a number of indictments which were ready for their consideration Messrs. J. Daubar, Q.C., Amyot and Pelletier prosecute for the crown. There is an average number of crimes on the roll, including three or four for capital offences.

C. P. R.

THE MISSION OF MESSRS. STEPHEN AND ABBOTT.

It appears that the object of the visit of Messrs. Stephen and Abbott to England is to make an effort to hypothecate their loan contract with the Government in order to raise money to carry on the work of construction by transferring their interest in the Government loan to London bankers. The Syndicate thus hope to obtain the capital necessary to continue operations.

AWAKE! AWAKE!

It is high time to resist the moral pestilence spread in our midst by bad novels. The necessity is admitted of putting a check on the flood of corruption and vice now flooding the country. If it is not controlled, it will end by sweeping away in its course every remnant of the morality and sound principles of our people. The indifference of parents and guardians, on the one side and the growing immorality on the other, are filling our streets with young libertines and premature thieves, who after a short experience in crime, come to wreak in the penitentiary, and end, perhaps, on the scaffold.—Le Canadien de St Paul et Minneapolis.

ECONOMY COMMISSION COST.

In reply to Mr. Mercier, the Treasurer said that the cost of Mr. Mousseau's Civil Service Commission to date was \$10,486.31, of which \$2,820 had been paid to Mr. Tellier (\$250) to Mr. A. A. Stevenson, \$651 65 to Mr. Gaspard Drolet, \$1,494 to Mr. J. A. Oulmet, French Secretary, and \$757.50 to Mr. C. A. Massiah, English Secretary, as salaries, \$1,898.23 had also been paid these gentlemen for travelling expenses and \$33.70 had been paid to witnesses. Printing expenses were not included.

A CHALLENGE TO PROTESTANTS.

There is certainly no reason for alarm, for though the number of French Canadian apostates may appear considerable in the eyes of some, those who know from what class these French Protestant Canadian missions are recruited will be right in saying with honest people that the Roman Catholic faith is still full of life amongst our Canadian population, and that this faith is not easily bought even at the price of millions.—La Tribune.

According to the Globe an important change has come over the labor market. Servant girls who were formerly scarce are now to be had at low wages. It is said that girls are beginning to tire of factory life.

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. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which will 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 poisons are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. Many escape many a fatal snare by keeping themselves well fortified with pure food and a properly-nourished frame.—DR. J. C. WATSON'S GAZETTE.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packages and Tins (4s. a tin). Beware of cheap imitations. Epps & Co., London, England."

OSMAN DIGNA COMING TO TERMS.

SUAKIN, April 10.—Sheikh Morghani has received a letter from Osman Digna, stating that he will send some sheikhs to hold a conference with Morghani on the question of an understanding with the Egyptian and British authorities.

COMMERCIAL CRISIS IN CUBA.

LONDON, April 10.—The Times' Madrid despatch says the serious signs of a great economical crisis in Cuba are daily increasing. The continuous fall in sugar is bringing ruin and disaster.

OBIT.

LONDON, April 10.—The Rev. John Fuller Russell is dead.

From Ottawa this Evening

PROROGATION—PERSONAL—IMMIGRANT ARRIVALS FOR MARCH—A SUPPOSED DYNAMITE PLOTTER—BILL DISALLOWED.

OTTAWA, April 10.—Parliament will prorogue about Wednesday or Thursday.

Information has been received in the city to the effect that Hon. J. H. Pope is improving in health.

The immigration statement for last month shows the arrivals to the 31st March to be 11,257 against 8,599 in 1883. Passengers to the United States, 4719 against 3500 in 1883.

OTTAWA, April 10.—A man who gives his name as "Dr." Coss, from Chicago, has waited on the Premier and informed him that he was one of a gang of Fenians who had arranged to blow up the Parliament buildings. He offered his services to thwart the scheme which were accepted conditionally. The result is that a couple of detectives are watching the movements of the "Dr."

The Chinese bill, recently passed by the British Columbia Legislature, has been disallowed.

From Montreal this Evening

RAILWAY STOPPED BY FLOOD—STOCK MARKET—THE WEATHER.

MONTREAL, April 10.—On the Montreal and Sorel Railway, large stretches of the track are submerged to the depth of a foot. It is not thought advisable to resume running on the line until the water leaves the track and the road bed is examined.

The stock market is lifeless. The board has adjourned until Tuesday. Most of the brokers leave tonight on an excursion to Boston.

The weather is mild and spring like.

From St. Johns, Nfld., Today

LOSS OF A SEALING STEAMSHIP—THE "TIGER" CRUSHED BY THE ICE AND SUNK.

St. John's, Nfld., April 10.—The steamship Leopard, off the channel, reports the sealing steamer Tiger crushed in the ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The steamer afterwards sank. The crew were rescued by the Leopard.

Seals are abundant in the Gulf; the ss Leopard is loaded.

CARE OF HORSES.

It is bad policy to keep horses idle in winter. In the first place it is heavy expense, and secondly, the team will be in better trim for spring work if well fed and worked moderately all the time. Many men work through the year, with one day in seven for rest, and there is no reason why horses cannot do the same.

MILITARY COLLEGE.

The War Office has extended the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Oliver, second in command at the Royal Military College, Kingston, for a further term of three years.

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 nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. Feb 27, '84 1y

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

A TALE OF THE SEA.

Boston, April 10.—Part of the crew of the schooner George Calhoun arrived today. Her captain reports she left Providence for St. John on March 25. On the 30th the schooner was caught in a gale and disabled. On the 31st she met with a Gloucester schooner in a sinking condition. A boat was lowered and the crew of five men rescued. As the boat came alongside it was swamped and the five fishermen with one of the rescuing crew were drowned. The Calhoun had to be abandoned on the 4th inst.

ON CHANGE.

Boston, April 10.—Davis & Taylor flour and grain dealers, have suspended.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Trading was tremendous on change this morning. NEW YORK, April 10.—Stocks firm. Cotton firm and unchanged, futures steady; flour quiet.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH LIST OF SIGNAL BOXES. ST. LOUIS WARD.

- Box No. 1. Ste Ursule street, Central Station. 2. Corner St. Anne and Paquet streets. 3. Des Grissins and Ste Genevieve streets. 4. Haldimand and St. Louis. 5. Desjardins and St. Anne streets. 6. Buade and Fort streets. PALACE WARD. 8. Corner Ste. Famille and Heber streets. 9. Quebec Seminary. 12. Corner St. John and Collins streets. 13. Palace and McMahon streets. 14. St. John and Stanislas streets. CHAMPLAIN WARD. 15. Dinning's Ship Yard, Champlain street. 16. Taylor's Grocery, Champlain street. 17. Fire Station, Champlain street. 21. Giblin's House, Champlain street. 23. Queen's Street, Champlain street. ST. PETER'S WARD. 25. Corner Mountain Hill and ... street. 26. Fire Station, Sa Itau-Matelo street. 27. Corner Dambouges and St. Paul streets. 31. Lemesurier's Factory, St. Paul street. 32. Fire Station, St. Paul's Market. JACQUES CARTIER WARD. 34. Corner Des Prairies and St. Dominique streets. 35. Des Fosses and Bridgman streets. 36. St. Valier and Chapel streets. 37. Church and St. Joseph streets. 41. Fire Station, Dorchester and St. Joseph streets. 42. St. Valier and Belleau streets. 43. Colomb and Nelson streets. 45. St. Anselme and St. Joseph streets. 48. Arago and Turgeon streets. ST. ROCH'S WARD. 21. Corner St. Francois and Chapel streets. 46. Caron and Queen streets. 47. Queen and Crown streets. 51. Queen and Bridge streets. 52. St. Dominique and St. Francois streets. 53. Dorchester and Ryland streets. MONTCALM WARD. 10. Corner D'Artigny and Ste. Julie streets. 54. Artillery and St. Eustache streets. 56. St. Augustin and St. Patrick streets. 67. Fire Station, St. Patrick and Berthelot streets. 61. Corner D'Artigny and St. Amable streets. 62. St. Amable street (Bon Pasteur.) 63. Grand Allée (St. Bridget's Convent.) ST. JOHN'S WARD. 18. Corner St. John and Sutherland streets. 19. Deligny and St. Olivier streets. 64. St. John and Salaberry streets. 65. Ste. Claire and Richelieu streets. 67. St. John and Cote Ste Genevieve streets. 71. Robitaille and Latourelle streets. 72. St. Augustin and St. George streets. 73. St. Eustache and St. George streets. L.P. BRUNELLE, Superintendent.

LADIES' TOILETS!

THE LATEST LONDON AND PARIS FASHIONS.

Mr. T. DONOHUE has the honor to inform his customers and the public in general, particularly the Ladies, not only in the city but also in the country, that he has just received a magnificent assortment of Spring and Summer Novelties. The fancy goods were purchased from the first houses in London and Paris by Mde. T. Donohue during her last voyage to Europe, and are now open for inspection and sale, at the Fashion Emporium of the undersigned, No 182, St. John Street, where the Ladies are invited to call and personally inspect our new goods.

Mr. Donohue profits by this occasion to tender his sincere thanks to the public, especially the Ladies, for the generous encouragement rendered his house since its establishment in 1834.

Mr. Donohue expresses the hope that the excellent patronage hitherto bestowed will be continued, and humbly solicits the public to come and examine his novelties, so that Ladies of good taste will be able to judge and appreciate for themselves. T. D. DONOHUE, 182, St. John Street.

HOUSE TO LET,

Containing Seven Rooms, well located. Suitable for a small family. Apply to TESSIER & DELAGE, Notaries.

March 23, 1884

THE COAL MINES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

There are 500,000 persons employed in coal mines in Great Britain, and of these in 1878 no fewer than 1,413 were killed, and within the last ten years, since the passing of the Mines Act, the yearly average has been, 1,200, or one in every 38 employed, as compared with one in 75 of British sailors lost at sea.

INTENDED REMOVAL.

ON A DAY AFTER THE

END OF THE YEAR NEXT.

THE "MERCURY"

Printing and Publishing Offices

WILL BE

REMOVED

THE

3-STORY BRICK BUILDING

AT THE

100 of Mountain Hill, Nos. 20 & 22,

Formerly owned by the late DUNCAN MACPHERSON, Esquire, two doors below the Post-Office. February 1884

DR. ROBERTS'S CELEBRATED OINTMENT

CALLED

"The Poor Man's Friend."

Is confidently recommended to the Public as an untailing remedy for wounds of every description; a certain cure for ulcerated sore legs, even if of 20 years' standing, cuts, burns, colds, bruises, chilblains, scorbutic eruptions, and pimples in the face, sore and inflamed eyes, sore neck, sore breasts, fistula and cancerous humors, and is a specific for those afflicting eruptions which sometimes follow vaccinations.

PHILADELPHIA ANTI-SCROFULOUS OR ALTERATIVE PILLS

Proved by sixty years' experience to be one of the best alterative medicines ever compounded for purifying the blood and assisting Nature in all her operations. Hence they are used in scrofulous, scorbutic complaints, glandular swellings, particularly those of the neck, &c. They form a mild and superior family aperient. They may be taken at all times without confinement or change of diet.

Bold in Boxes, at 1s. 1/4d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 1s. and 2s.

Prepared only by the Proprietors, BEACH & BARNICOOT, at their Dispensary, Bridport, and sold Wholesale by them; and Retail by every respectable Vendor of Medicine in the United Kingdom, Colonies, &c.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at the Advertising Bureau 100 Avenue St. A, Quebec, P. Q.

ALLAN LINE.

Under Contract with the Government of Canada and Newfoundland for the conveyance of Canadian & United States Mails 1883-WINTER ARRANGEMENTS-1884. THIS COMPANY'S LINES are composed of the following Double-Engine, Clyde-Built, Iron Steamships. They are built in water-tight compartments, are unsurpassed for strength, speed and comfort, are fitted up with all the modern improvements that practical experience can suggest, and have made the fastest time on record.

Table with columns: Steamer, From Liverpool, From Portland, From Halifax. Lists various routes like Parisian, Caspian, Sarmatian, etc.

LIVERPOOL MAIL LINE

Table with columns: From Glasgow, Steamer, From Portland. Lists routes like Norwegian, Grecian, Scandinavian, etc.

GLASGOW & PORTLAND SERVICE

Table with columns: From Glasgow, Steamer, From Boston. Lists routes like Prussian, Waddensian, etc.

Berths not secured until paid for. An experienced Surgeon carried on each vessel. Through Bills of Lading granted in Liverpool and at all continental Ports, to all Points in Canada and the Western States.

Harper's Weekly, 1884. ILLUSTRATED.

Harper's Weekly stands at the head of American illustrated weekly journals. By its unpartisan position in politics, its admirable illustrations, its carefully chosen serials, short stories, sketches and poems, contributed by the foremost artists and authors of the day, it carries instruction and entertainment to thousands of American homes.

Harper's Periodicals. PER YEAR:

Table listing prices for Harper's Weekly, Magazine, Bazar, Young People, and Franklin Square Library.

The Volumes of the Weekly begin with the first Number for January of each year. When no time is mentioned, it will be understood that the subscriber wishes to commence with the number next after the receipt of order.

The last Four Annual Volumes of HARPER'S WEEKLY, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by mail, postage paid, or by express, free of expense (provided the freight does not exceed one dollar per volume), for \$7.00 each.

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.

THE INFALLIBLE REMEDY

Do you suffer on the approach of winter or during its continuance from any of those unpleasant ailments so common at this season? Do not hesitate or delay, as everything is serious in these complaints engendered by colds and dampness. What is necessary from the outset is an energetic, instantaneous and sure cure.

The Sotherion is for sale by all Druggists. Nov. 17, 1883 2m

FOR FIRST-CLASS PERFUMERY

TOILET ARTICLES

P. Mathie, DRUGGIST AND DISPENSING CHEMIST

Corner of John and Palace Streets, Quebec.

Telephone Communication Dec. 25, 1883.

Harper's Bazar, 1884. ILLUSTRATED.

Harper's Bazar is at once the most brilliant and useful Household Journal in existence. It is the acknowledged arbiter of fashion in this country. Its fashion plates are the newest and most stylish; and its pattern sheet supplements and economic suggestions alone are worth many times the cost of subscription.

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The Volumes of the Bazar begin with the first number for January of each year. When no time is mentioned, it will be understood that the subscriber wishes to commence with the number next after the receipt of order.

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Nov. 15, 1883.

30 DAYS TRIAL DR. DYER'S

ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELL and other ELECTRO APPLIANCES are sent on 30 Days Trial TO MEN ONLY, YOUNG OR OLD, who are suffering from NEURALGIC AFFECTIONS, LOSS OF VITALITY, WASTING WEAKNESS, and all those diseases of a PERSONAL NATURE, resulting from AURICLES and OTHER CAUSES. Speedy relief and complete restoration to HEALTH, VIGOR and MANHOOD GUARANTEED. Send at once for Illustrated Pamphlet from Address: VOLTAIC FACTORY, C. C. PARSONS, Mich.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER.

Sulphur being highly prized for its stimulant, cleansing, healthful action on the hair glands, Lockyer's Restorer is strongly recommended. It is most agreeable in use. Large bottles 1s. 3/4. Sold by Chemists, Hairdressers, and Perfumers in London, and throughout the world.

TARAXACUM and PODOPHYLLIN.

Prepared only by J. Pepper, London. This Fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain between the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression.

Burford's Carnival Souvenir, published by the Montreal News Co., just received. For sale by DAWSON & CO.

SCROFULA

and all scrofulous diseases, Sores, Erysipelas, Eczema, Blisters, Ringworm, Tumors, Carbuncles, Boils, and Eruptions of the Skin, are the direct result of an impure state of the blood. To cure these diseases the blood must be purified, and restored to a healthy and natural condition. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has for over forty years been recognized by eminent medical authorities as the most powerful blood purifier in existence.

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