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COMMERCIAL AND SHIPPING GAZETTE.

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THE IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
—OF—
LONDON.
(ESTABLISHED 1807.)

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund.

£1,945,000 - - - - - STERLING.

Funds Invested in Canada, 105,000.

D. A. ROSS, Agent for Quebec, Foot of Mountain Hill.

MORNING CHRONICLE, Established 1847.

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INCORPORATED 1874.

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A PUTTY MILL,
—AND—
A PATENT LAST MACHINE
SHAFTING & PULLIES.
—ALSO—

A number of other Machines that have been in use for a short time, and will be sold cheap.

A. Learmonth & Co., ST. PAUL STREET.

January 20, 1875.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY 1857-1875.

Names of some of the Prominent Writers who will contribute to the next Volume of the ATLANTIC.

H. W. LONGFELLOW, W. C. BRYANT,
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(Sketches of Mississippi River Life, as he used to see it from a Pilot House.)
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January 19, 1875.

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No. 6, St. JOHN Street, Next to the Dollar Store. (Eighteen years' experience.)

October 20, 1874. feb4-Lm

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Stocks, Bonds, Debentures, etc., bought and sold on margin or for cash.

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October 2, 1874.

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FOR SALE, THE LARGE CYLINDER PRESS for many years used in printing the QUEBEC GAZETTE. It may be seen at the Printing Offices of MESSRS. MIDDLETON & DAWSON.

November 5, 1874.

QUEBEC SOCIETY —FOR THE— Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

TO THOSE WHO MAY FEEL DISPOSED to donate by *Will* to the Benevolent objects of this Society, the following is submitted as a form:—

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Quebec Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, established at Quebec in April, 1870, the sum of .... Dollars.

November 5, 1874. Lm

NOTICE TO SHIP-MASTERS FOR SALE,

TWO WINDMILL PUMPS, ONE ADAIR'S Patent, complete, in first-class order. Will be sold under Patentee's price.

Apply to DAWE & JARVIS, Sail-makers, Quebec.

August 12, 1874.

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Possession given immediately.

Apply at Office of Contractors, EXCHANGE BUILDING, Lower Town.

July 18, 1874.

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MACHINE PICKED OAKUM HAS BEEN found by experiment to go one fourth further than hand-picked, being free from waste, is driven with greater ease, lies closer, and consequently makes a better seam, and is most approved of by Lloyd's Surveyors in England.

The lower quality, made from good junk, can now be had for less money than hand-picked from the

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We supply Spun Oakum, manufactured by latest improved machinery.

—ALSO—

OAKUM made out of New Material at moderate prices.

January 4, 1875. Cm-eo

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OF VERY VALUABLE

TIMBER LIMITS!

H. McLEAN

Has received instructions from

Robert Skead, Esq.,

to offer his valuable Timber Limits for sale on

Saturday, the 20th February, 1875

at the hour of twelve o'clock NOON, at the

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—IN THE—

CITY OF OTTAWA.

Licenses numbers 162, of the year 1873 and '74, on the River Petewawa, containing an area of 39 square miles; 163, of 1873 and '74, River Petewawa, area 50 square miles; and 163 of 1873 and '74, Leeds Vielle Branch, River Petewawa, and Great Opeongo Lake, covering an area of 50 square miles.

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Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

H. McLEAN, Auctioneer.

January 9, 1875. Td-bo

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The political ferment among the European nations, the strife between Church and State, the discussion of Science in its relation to Theology, and the constant publication of new works on these and kindred topics, will give unusual interest to the leading foreign Reviews during 1875. Nowhere else can the inquiring reader find in a condensed form, the facts and arguments necessary to guide him to a correct conclusion.

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

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New subscribers (applying early) for the year 1875 may have, without charge, the numbers for the last quarter of 1874 of such periodicals as they may subscribe for.

Or instead, new subscribers to any two, three, or four of the above periodicals, may have one of the 'Four Reviews' for 1874; subscribers to all five may have two of the 'Four Reviews,' or one set of Blackwood's Magazine for 1874.

Neither premiums to subscribers nor discount to clubs can be allowed unless the money is remitted direct to the publishers. No premiums given to clubs.

Circulars with further particulars may be had on application.

The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay St., New York.

November 20, 1874.

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CRAWFORD LINDSAY, Secretary and Manager.

December 2, 1874. oct28

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of T. & J. S. COOLICAN, Quebec, Insolvents.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREpared, open to objection, until the 8th day of FEBRUARY, after which dividend will be paid.

Montreal, 20th January, 1875.

CHARLES BAILLIE, Assignee.

January 27, 1875. L

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of ALLARD BROS., of Rimouski, Insolvents.

Bankrupt Stock for Sale.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned, up to NOON, WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, for the whole Stock-in-Trade in the above matter, consisting of a general assortment of a Country Store, valued per inventory at $955.21.

OWEN MURPHY, Assignee.

January 27, 1875.

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January 26, 1875. Am

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The Subscription Books to the various funds of the Society are open at the Temporary Offices of the Association, No 7, ST. PETER STREET, where Prospectuses, Rules and all information regarding the Society may be obtained.

Office open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

A. J. AUGER, Sec.-Treas.

January 22, 1875. Am

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From the Hair Merchant, a fine assortment of well cleansed

Human Hair!

To make up into Ladies' and Gents' Wigs, Chignon, Plaits and Front Braids, with a supply of Rodger's Cutlery.

—ALSO—

Walking Sticks, Brushes and Combs, and a variety of other articles at the

Ornamental Hair Manufactory, No. 1, GARNEAU STREET,

WM. HICKMAN, Hair Cutter, Wig Maker & Perfumer, Quebec.

January 19, 1875.

200 TINNETS of TOWNSHIP BUTTER
200 Bags Liverpool Coarse Salt.
100 Barrels No. 1 Labrador Herrings.
—ALSO—
Choice Codfish, Boneless Codfish, and Finnan Haddies.

For sale by JAMES A. QUINN, Champlain Market.

January 1st, 1875. Fm

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A QUANTITY OF OLD PAPERS, EXCHANGES, etc., for sale by the pound AT THIS OFFICE.

January 9, 1875 Tf

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THE LATEST MUSIC PUBLISHED:—

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Subscription for the year $2 50 *in advance.*

The "Musical World" has now reached its fourth year and is the leading Musical Publication *par excellence* of the age ☞ Franz ABT is its Chief Editor. ☜

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January 6, 1875

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January 1, 1875

Corporation of the City of Quebec.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

VOTERS' LISTS.

City Clerk's Office, CITY HALL, Quebec, Jan. 29th, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the 34th Vic., chap. 35, TWO ALPHABETICAL LISTS, one of PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE at the Municipal Elections for Aldermen in each Ward of this City, who have paid their assessments for the current fiscal year, before Six of the clock in the afternoon of the TWENTIETH day of JANUARY instant and the other of Persons qualified to vote for Councillors in each Ward of this City, and who have also paid their assessments for the current fiscal year, before Six of the clock in the afternoon of the TWENTIETH day of JANUARY instant, HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED in the office of the undersigned, and shall be communicated to whomsoever shall apply for them, every day from the FIRST day of FEBRUARY next to the FIFTEENTH day of the said month, both days included, between Nine o'clock A.M., and Four o'clock P.M.

ANY ELECTOR who shall desire to have his name added to the lists, or either of them, of any Ward, or to have any name erased therefrom, shall prefer his request in writing, and over his own signature, indicating his place of residence, and the name of the Ward in which he resides, and shall cause the same to be delivered to the City Clerk on or before the last juridicial day of February next, before FOUR of the clock in the afternoon.

No person shall have a right to vote whose name is not inserted in one or other, or both of the said lists.

All claims or demands in relation to any names being added to or erased from the said Lists, must be filed in the office of the City Clerk, on or before FOUR of the clock in the afternoon of the said last juridicial day of February next, and after the said day no claim or demand will be received by the said clerk.

L. A. CANNON, City Clerk.

January 29, 1875.

Corporation of Quebec

CITY HALL, Quebec, Dec. 31st, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Physicians whose names are hereafter mentioned, practising in the City of Quebec, have been appointed Vaccinators by the Council of the City of Quebec, under the provisions of the Act 24 Vict, chap. 24, intituled: "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of vaccination," in pursuance of the enactments of the said act to vaccinate at the expense of the city, all indigent persons resident in the said city, who will make application to any one of the said Physicians to that end, namely:—

For St. Lewis, Palace, St. John and Montcalm Wards, Doctors Belleau, residing No. 14, St Ursule Street, Upper Town, and F. R. Rinfret, residing No. 19, D'Aiguillon Street, St John Ward.

For St. Roch and Jacques-Cartier Wards, Doctors Charles Deguise, No. 55, last mentioned Street, Charles J. Samson, 49, St. Francis Street St. Roch Ward, and Louis Dion, 55½, St. Joseph Street, Jacques-Cartier Ward.

For St. Peter and Champlain Wards, Doctors John L. Wherry, No. 9½, Notre-Dame Street, Lower Town, and Michael Ahern, No. 7, same Street.

Public Notice is specially called to the provisions contained in the tenth section of the said Act which the Corporation will cause to be strictly enforced, and which are as follows:

SEC. 10.—"If any father or mother, or person so having, as aforesaid, the care, nurture or custody of any such child as aforesaid, shall not cause such child to be vaccinated within the periods prescribed by this act, or shall not, on the eighth day after the vaccination has been performed, take, or cause to be taken, such child for inspection, according to the provisions in this act respectively contained, then such father or mother, or person having the care, nurture, or custody of such child as aforesaid, so offending, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars, recoverable, on summary conviction, before the Inspector and Superintendent of Police, Police Magistrate, or Stipendiary Magistrate, appointed for the city in which the offence was committed, or if there be no such officer, then before any two Justices of the Peace sitting and having jurisdiction in such city, and the provisions of the one hundred and third chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada shall be applicable to the recovery of such penalties."

L. A. CANNON, City Clerk.

December 31, 1874.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } TO WIT:

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City, on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in virtue of a By-Law made and passed at a quarterly meeting of this Council, held on the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, adjourned from the said ninth day of June to the tenth day of the said month, and further adjourned from the said tenth day of June to the eleventh day of the said month of June, in the year last aforesaid, at each of which several meetings were and are present two-thirds of the Members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:—

His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. Hall, Stafford, Glackemeyer, Robitaille, Vallee, Bureau, Rheaume, Sewell (Dr.), Connolly, Joseph Rousseau, Robertson, Alleyn, Leaycraft Hearn.

It was ordained by the said Council, and the said Council doth hereby ordain and make the following By-Law:—

A BY-LAW to regulate the Measurement and Selling of every kind of Fire Wood brought into the City of Quebec.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the Sale of Fire Wood upon the Markets and other public places of the City, the said Council, by and in virtue of the authority given to them in and by Act of the Legislature of this Province, 18 Vic., cap. 159, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town," ordains and enacts, and it is hereby ordained and enacted:

1.—That within the limits of the City of Quebec, from and after the passing of the present By-Law, the standard cord of Fire Wood shall be of wood not less than two and a half feet long, the cord being eight feet long by four feet high, French measure, or shall consist of eighty French cubic feet, the said wood having, therefore, two feet and a half in length and not less.

2.—That from and after the first day of January next, no fire wood shall be sold or offered for sale or bought on any of the Markets or public places of the City of Quebec, otherwise than by the cord, half cord, a third of a cord or a quarter of a cord, and in no less quantity, and such wood shall not be less than two feet and a half in length as aforesaid.

3.—That nothing above ordained and enacted shall affect in any way the firewood which shall be the property of Her Majesty's Government.

4.—That any person who shall violate or infringe any of the provisions contained in the present By-Law, or any part of the same, shall incur and pay for each and every offence, violation, or infraction, a penalty not exceeding five pounds currency, or shall be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

5.—That every other By-Law of this Council, or any part of the same, and all other orders, rules or provisions made and passed by any other authority, and now in force touching and concerning the matters and things contained in the present By Law, or which are incompatible with the provisions of the said By-Law, or any part of the same, or which shall be repugnant to the same, shall be and are hereby repealed.

[L. S.] JOS. MORRIN, Mayor.

Attested, F. X. GARNEAU, City Clerk. (Certified,)

L. A. CANNON, City Clerk.

December 21, 1874.

REFINED SUGAR.

123 BARRELS CHOICE YELLOW REfined, ex "Hibernian."

M. G. MOUNTAIN.

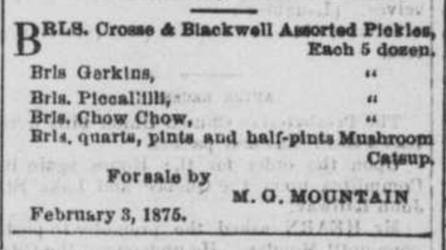
January 14, 1875.

PICKLES, SAUCES.

BRLS. Crosse & Blackwell Assorted Pickles, Each 5 dozen.
Brls Gerkins, "
Brls. Piccalilli, "
Brls. Chow Chow, "
Brls. quarts, pints and half-pints Mushroom Catsup.

For sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN

February 3, 1875.



OFFICE —OF THE— Quebec & Gulf Ports STEAMSHIP COMPANY

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until

Wednesday, 10th February next,

At THREE o'clock P.M.

FOR SUCH QUANTITY OF
Beef,
Mutton,
Veal,
Lamb,
Tongues,
Sausages
and Ice

as may be required by the Company during the present year in Quebec.

Separate Tenders will be received for Hams and Bacon.

Specifications and conditions of contract can be seen at the office of the Company.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. MOORE, Manager.

January 28, 1875. td

COLDBROOK ROLLING MILLS COMPANY —OF THE— DOMINION OF CANADA, MOOSEPATH, N. B.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Semi-Annual DIVIDEND, at the rate of

TWELVE per Cent per Annum,

on the Capital Stock of this Company has been declared for the half-year ending thirty-first day of December last, and the same will be payable at the Company's Office on the

Fifteenth day of February next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the first to the fifteenth day of *February*, both days included

By order of the Board. JAS. SCOVIL, Secretary

January 23, 1875. td

SAVE YOUR OATS!

The North British Cattle Food Co'y.

FOR SALE AT PRICES GREATLY REduced this excellent and Nutritious Condiment for Horses, Oxen, Cows, Pigs, &c.

By using it 20 per Cent. is saved in the cost of feeding, Cattle are in better condition, and Cows yield more milk—this is warranted—Direction in each Bag.

Apply to H. S. DALKIN, Office—GOWEN'S BUILDINGS, 8, St. Peter St.

January 28, 1874. Am-p

Department of Militia & Defence.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL NOON, on the

15th day of February, 1875,

for the manufacture, from Government Cloth of such Jackets and Trowsers as may be required for Militia purposes during the current year.

Patterns may be seen and further information will be given on application.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Ottawa, January 23, 1875.

W. POWELL, Lieut.-Col., Dy. Adj. Genl of Militia.

January 28, 1875. td-eo

CHRISTMAS —AND— New Year.

WE HAVE JUST MADE LARGE REDUCTIONS in the PRICE of the following, viz.—
Rich Black Silks,
Fancy Dress Silks,
Irish Poplins,
French Merinos,
Fancy Dress Goods of every description,
Printed Cottons (fast colours)
Ladies' Wool Clouds,
Worked Muslin Collars and Cuffs.
Moscow Beavers, Pilot Cloths, &c., &c.,
English and Canadian Tweeds and Doeskins
Best Scotch Lamb's Wool Vests and Drawers,
A Large Stock of Gents' Dress Shirts, Collars and Cuffs,
Hose, Gloves, Scarfs, Ties, Mufflers, &c, &c.
—ALSO—
259 Setts Muslin and Lace Curtains, marked much under regular prices.

Carpets, Matting, Mats, Hearth Rugs, &c., &c.
English Floor Oil Cloths, all widths.

BEHAN BROTHERS.

December 15, 1874.

EPPS'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 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.*

December 24, 1874. Fm-eo

PSYCHOMANCY, Or SOUL CHARMING."

How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents, together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, &c. A queer, exciting book. 100,000 sold. Address,—T WILLIAM & CO., South Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

March 13, 1874. Lm-w

BRYAN'S WAFERS, (The great public remedy,) have now been in use over twenty years, hence it cannot be said that they are on trial. They have been thoroughly tried, and pronounced (on the authority of those whose lives and health they have preserved) to be a cure, harmless and eminently salutary preparation, and if taken in season will invariably cure colds, coughs, sore throat, and all Bronchial affections. One fair trial will convince the most skeptical. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25 cts. per box.

Sold in Quebec by J. Musson & Co. W. E. Brunet, E. Giroux & Brother, J. E. Burke, R. McLeod, W. H. LaRoche, J. J. Veldon, and all Medicine Dealers.

February 5, 1875. F-d&w

Burnett's Cocoaine
Prevents the Hair from Falling.

Burnett's Cocoaine
Promotes its Healthy Growth.

Burnett's Cocoaine
Is not Greasy nor Sticky.

Burnett's Cocoaine
Leaves no Disagreeable Odor.

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Soothes the Irritated Scalp-Skin.

Burnett's Cocoaine
Affords the Richest Lustre.

Burnett's Cocoaine
Is not an Alcoholic Wash.

Burnett's Cocoaine
Kills Dandruff.

Burnett's Cocoaine
Gives New Life to the Hair.

Burnett's Cocoaine
Remains Longest in Effect.

50 and 75 cents per Bottle.

PERRY DAVIS & SON & LAWRENCE, MONTREAL, P. Q. Agents for Dominion of Canada.

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THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

The Montreal *Star* published the following in its issue of Monday:—When our Pacific Railway is built it will be well to make the embankments high. The New York *Times* says: "English papers report frequent blockades of railroads in consequence of the snow. These accounts remind us of the fact, which is well worthy of notice, that throughout this winter, severe as it has been, we have not yet heard of a single snow-blockade on the Union Pacific Railroad. Two years ago we received constant reports of travellers being snowed-up for days, and even weeks, together. The improvement has, we believe, been caused by the elevation of the track across the more exposed districts five or six feet above the level. The snow lies light, and is easily blown from the elevated track by the winds. The result is that the traffic has been unimpeded—a feat of no little consequence, considering how greatly emigration must necessarily be stimulated in the future, and the material resources of the country developed, by this important line of communication between the Atlantic and the Pacific. We shall not find the tide of immigration from abroad falling off when the wonderful mineral and agricultural wealth of the country spanned by this road comes to be fully appreciated."

Legislative Assembly.

(*Continued from our last.*)

AFTER RECESS.

The following bills passed Committee, were read a third time and passed:—To annex a part of the Township of Broughton to the Parish of St. Victor de Tring—Mr. Dulac.

To incorporate the Mutual Benefit Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, of the Town of Levis—Hon. Mr. Angers.

To amend the Act intituled, "An act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of Richelieu."—Mr. Dorion.

To amend the Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and amendments—Mr. Cameron.

Bill respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein mentioned.—Mr. Cameron. Third reading to-morrow.

To amend the Act, intituled, "An act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Temporalities' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland."—Mr. Alexander. Third reading to-morrow.

To incorporate the Baptist Church on St. Catherines street, Montreal.—Mr. Alexander.

To incorporate the Society called "L'Union St. Joseph de St. Francois de Salle.—Mr. Eddy.

Bill respecting the Methodist Church of Canada, (from the Legislative Council.—Mr. Alexander.

Mr. David's Bill to incorporate the Canadian Bridge Company was read a second time.

On motion to go into Committee of Supply,

Mr. JOLY called attention of the Hon. Treasurer to the grant made to the North Shore Railroad. His remarks would not in any way refer to the Northern Colonization Road, concerning which he accepted assurance of the engineer, Mr. Legge. In regard to the North Shore road he contended that it was not first-class, and therefore not entitled to the grant. He read a letter from Mr. Light, who mentioned several particulars, in which the work on the road was very imperfect and unsubstantial. He (Mr. Joly) considered that in this matter the Government had acted with great imprudence. The House should watch narrowly the grants made to these roads, and see that the money was not thrown away. The course of the Government was calculated to encourage ill constructed and unsubstantial roads, contrary to the interests of the people and the country. The Act of last session distinctly stipulated that these two lines should be first-class in order to receive the grants. In the case of the Northern Colonization Road he acquitted the Government of blame, but in the case of the North Shore line he asked the House to pronounce against the carelessness or worse which had characterized the action of the Government.

Hon. Mr. CHURCH asked whether Mr. Joly spoke under the impression that the present Government had advanced any money to the North Shore Road.

Mr. JOLY said he was not ready to treat the House to a Constitutional lecture. There had latterly been so many changes in the Government that he would not answer affirmatively the question of his hon friend. Still he contended that the hon Treasurer and the present Government were fully responsible for the grant that had been made. He thought hon Treasurer must have seen the report of Mr. Light which he had just read.

The Hon Mr. ROBERTSON said it was strange that Mr. Joly should require that a road should be first class when it was only one-fourth built. This money was paid by the old Government, yet he was quite prepared to take upon himself the responsibility of the grant. The ground he took was this; that under the Order-in-Council his colleagues had agreed that one-third of the cash expenditure on the road was to be advanced by the Government in bonds of the Government provided one-third was advanced in Corporation Bonds and the other third in the bonds of the Government. But instead of advancing one-third, the Government had only advanced one-fifth. When the correspondence was brought down with regard to this matter it would be seen that the Government had taken every precaution to have a first-class road, and no more debentures would be paid the Company until a qualified engineer should report favorably upon it.

Hon. Mr. IRVINE wished to correct a statement made by his honorable friend, which he thought was not quite exact. The Treasurer had referred to the order in Council with too much reverence, or with the air of a man who accepted what he disapproved of. He spoke as if he would never have approved of it if he had not been absent when it was passed. In this order in Council under which the grant was made, it was distinctly provided that the bonds were to be paid only upon the favorable report of the Government engineer. And yet the Hon. Treasurer admitted that no such report had been made, at the same time he attempted to justify himself by that same order in Council.

Hon. Mr MALHIOT, in French, supported the position of the Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. BEAUBIEN said that the contract the Government had made with the Northern Colonization Railroad and the North Shore Railroad must be fulfilled. With regard to the latter road the Directors were quite ready to go over it, and make first-class any part of the road the Government engineer might be dissatisfied with.

Hon. Mr. GARNEAU said he had sent the reports of the Government engineer to the engineers of both roads.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, and passed the items relating to Civil Governments, $145,915; Administration of Justice, $415,416; Superior Education, $78,410; Common Schools, $155,000; Schools in poor Municipalities, 8,000; Normal Schools, 46,000; Salaries of School Inspectors, 24,000; Books for prizes, 2,500; Journals of Education, 2,400; Superannuated Teachers, 6,000; Schools for the Deaf and Dumb, 12,000. Literary and Scientific Institutions—Medical Faculty McGill College, 750; School of Medicine, Montreal, 750; Natural History Society, Montreal, 750; Montreal Historical Society, 400; Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, 100; School of Medicine (Bishop's College), Lennoxville, 500; Literary and Historical Society, Quebec, 750; Institut Canadien, Quebec, 500; Academie de Musique, Quebec, 100; Aid towards publication of "Le Naturaliste Canadien," 400; Board of Arts and Manufactures, 7,500. Agriculture—Board of Agriculture, 2,000; Stone-breaking machines, 2,000; Agricultural Schools, 2,400. The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 11.45.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 3—Hon. Samuel F. Hersey, Congressman elect from the Fourth District, and member of the present Congress, died yesterday.

Obituary.

William Sterndale Bennett, composer and pianist, whose decease is announced in our telegraphic news, was born at Sheffield in 1816, where his father, Robert Bennett, an excellent musician, was organist of the principal church. At eight years of age he was entered as chorister in King's College, Cambridge, and after remaining there two years, was placed in the Royal Academy of Music. He began his regular studies in the violin, which he abandoned for the pianoforte, and received instruction from Mr. Holmes and Mr. Cipriani Potter. Soon afterwards he turned his mind to composition, and, as a pupil of Dr Crotch, produced his first symphony in E flat at the Royal Academy. It was followed at short intervals by his pianoforte concertos in D minor, E flat, C minor, F minor (trio) and A minor, which, with the exception of the first, were performed by invitation at the Philharmonic Society's Concerts. The intimate friendship which he had formed with Mendelssohn had so great an influence on the career of the young composer that he went, in 1836, by Mendelssohn's invitation, to Leipsic, where several of his works, particularly his overture to the Naiade and the Wood Nymph, and other compositions, were performed under Mendelssohn's direction. His published works are numerous, including his overtures, the pieces already mentioned, Parisina, the Merry Wives of Windsor, with many studies for pianoforte, songs, duetts, and other vocal pieces. Bennett was one of the few English composers who have gained a European reputation, and one of the performers who have most successfully maintained the honour of the English school. In 1936 he was appointed Professor of Music at Cambridge, he succeeded Professor Wagner as conductor of the Philarmonic concerts. He conducted the musical festival at Leeds, in 1858, where his cantata the May Queen was performed. At the opening of the International Exhibition, 1862, Mr. Bennett was invited in conjunction with Auber, Meyerbeer and Verdi, each representing his own country to compose a piece, when he set to music the ode of Tennyson "Uplift a thousand voices," written expressly for the occasion. In the next month he composed the music to the ode by Professor Charles Kingsley, (only recently dead,) on the election of the Duke of Devonshire as Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, and this was immediately followed by the produciton of his fantasia overture "Paradise, and the Peri" composed for the public concert of the Philharmonic Society.—"Men of the Time."

OMAHA, Feb. 3—A curious wind storm has been raging from here to Cheyenne since yesterday morning, with the thermometer below zero. There is great suffering among the poor people west of here, but no loss of life is reported. Several passenger trains are storm bound on the railroads.

A westward-bound passenger train on the Midland Pacific Railroad last night was thrown down an embankment by a broken rail near Bennett, Nebraska. The baggage and passenger cars were completely wrecked, and several passengers were wounded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The passenger depot of the Erie Railway at Suffern, N.J., was destroyed by fire this morning. The baggage was saved. Loss $150,000.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4—Despatches from Wachita, Kansas, say that a terrible storm occurred there on Tuesday night. A Mrs. McAdams was frozen to death in the street, while returning home from a visit to a neighbor. One man was brought home from the prairie frozen stiff, and it is feared that many other persons caught out in the storm perished in the same manner.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 4—The Taylor Hall building, used for the collegiate department of Racine College, an Episcopalian institution, was burned this morning. The College library and apparatus were entirely destroyed, and many of the students were compelled to leave the building in their night clothes. Total loss $65,000.

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Grand Trunk Railway—Joseph Hickson.
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Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, proprietors of the Beauport Asylum, tender the expression of our deepest gratitude and our most sincere thanks to our friends and the citizens generally, who so zealously came to our assistance on the occasion of the lamentable fire which reduced to ashes a very large part of our extensive establishment.

Among the numerous acts of devotion and touching sympathy, of which we were the recipients, we are particularly happy to mention those performed by His Worship, the Mayor of the city, who, not only nobly contributed by his personal exertions, but, moreover, had the generosity to place one of his properties at our disposal: By the Seminary of Quebec, who so generously tendered to us their house at Maiseret to lodge our poor patients; by the Reverend Ladies of the Hospital of the Sacred Heart, who did the same thing, with respect to their establishment; and by the good Sisters of Charity, who placed their services at our disposal.

We owe very special thanks to Major Voyer and Captain Heigham, and the members of the Police force under their command. This fine body of men rendered great service by their admirable discipline. Colonel Reeve, Captain Patterson, and the men of the 8th Battalion have a similar claim on our gratitude, for the zeal they have displayed in coming to our assistance from such a distance, in the middle of the night, and for the services they rendered us.

The Corporation of Quebec will also please accept our thanks for their services. Several of its members were present on the occasion of the fire, and greatly exerted themselves in saving life and property.

The conduct of the Fire Brigade, under the command of Felix St. Michel, was beyond all praise. This conduct was admirable in zeal, intrepidity and perseverance. There are many more names we might mention if we could, particularly all the friends who manifested so many and touching proofs of their sympathy for what we are undergoing. We cannot, however, omit those of Drs. Jackson, Hubert, A. Larue and Verge, and of Messrs. H. L. Huot, Richardson, Douglas, J. Hamel and Brothers, P. B. Casgrain, M. P. Mathieu, Laberge, Pare, Bernier, C. Pelletier, A. Lemoine, and J. Pendergast, who signalized themselves among so many others, whose names we cannot now recall, but all of whom have the greatest claim on our gratitude.

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AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Feb. 4—The billiard handicap tournament which began a week ago closed this evening. J. Roberts won the first prize, and Alfred Bennett the second.

The Parliament re-assembled to-day. The Queen's message says:—The peace of Europe is unbroken, and she will exert her efforts to have it continued. The question of recognizing Alfonso as King of Spain is under discussion, and will be settled without delay. The exertions for the suppression of the East African slave trade continue, and its complete extinction is confidently looked for in the colonies. During the past year there has been general prosperity. Slavery has been abolished on the Gold Coast, and hence forward there will be freedom there as elsewhere. By Providential blessing the Government has been able to entirely avert the loss of life, which was apprehended from the famine in India.

The finances are in a satisfactory condition. The trade of the country has somewhat fallen off, but general prosperity has prevailed.

The Queen recommends the repeal of exceptional statutes touching the peace of Ireland, and the enactment of various laws relative to local affairs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—A despatch from Rome says:—Efforts have been made in ecclesiastical circles to ascertain whether the Austrian Government is inclined to support Cardinal Rauschers' election to the Papacy, but that the Government has declined to interfere, fearing that it will be held responsible by Germany for the policy of the new Pope. It is thought that the Conservatives of Austria would favor the candidacy of Cardinal Rauscher, if he should succeed.

CHICAGO, Ill, Feb. 4—The Episcopal Diocesan Convention to-night elected Rev. Jas. Deckonon Bishop of the Diocese of Illinois.

TOLEDO, Feb. 5—Rev. Leighton Coleman has formally declined the Episcopate of the Northern Wisconsin Diocese, to which he was recently elected.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 5—A farmer named Wm. Gridley, was frozen to death, and his companion was so badly frozen, it is expected he will die, in Wednesday's snow-storm, while en route home.

ST. LOUIS, Mo, Feb. 5—Late advices from Fort Sill, an Indian territory, are that a band of Cheyennes attacked a Mexican supply train on the border of New Mexico, killed all of the train men, numbering ten or twelve, and got away with the train, from which it is supposed they obtained arms, ammunition and supplies from the protracted raid. Other bands have been stealing horses from Texas, and it is believed they have succeeded in recrossing Red River with three or four hundred animals.

Still other bands under Howling Wolf and Yellow Horse are raiding round, and at the last accounts were moving toward Red River. Gen. Miles has left the Cheyenne agency in pursuit of them.

ATCHISON, Kansas, Feb. 5—The cold for the past three days has been intense, and it is feared that much suffering will be caused throughout the frontier counties of the state. Twenty men were frozen to death, and several others had their limbs frozen during the severe weather in January, and the present cold spell is almost as severe as then. The mean temperature during the month of January was 14 degrees above zero, 8 degrees colder than it has been for eleven years previous.

RUTLAND, Feb. 5—The decision in the case of John Ritar, convicted in October last of the murder of Mrs. Ann Freese, which was carried upon exception to the Supreme Court, was decided yesterday, the Court refusing a new trial. Chief Justice Pierrepont later in the day sentenced Ritar to be hanged on the 21st day of April next.

WASHINGTON, Dc., Feb. 5—Private telegrams from New Orleans represent that the prospect of a compromise between the two political parties in the management of the State Government of Louisiana, is better than at any previous time. The colored Lieut. Governor Antoine, it is said, is willing to abdicate in favor of Penn, who was elected on the Conservative ticket. Kellogg is to remain as Governor, while five members of the Lower House, who were expelled by the military, are to be restored to their seats—thus giving the House two Democrats. The Senate will remain Republican with a fair majority, but with a Democrat President. The state offices, where they are filled by appointment, are to be divided between both parties.

Some of the members of the House Congressional Committee are actively at work in furthering this compromise, and advocating it as a far better plan than Congress can propose or can be adopted. At this late hour of the session it begins to look now as if the Senate would neither admit Pinchback nor Congress to dispose of the Louisiana question one way or other.

The Civil Rights Bill has passed the House—Yeas, 153; nays, 98.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—In the suit of Wm. H. Kemble, of Philadelphia, against Charles R. Dona, of the *Sun* for $50,000 damages for libel, the jury were discharged, being unable to agree.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 5—In the House of Lords to-night the address in reply to the Queen's Speech was moved and seconded.

Earl Granville remarked that the list of new measures proposed by the Government was meagre, and he thought that to leave the question of the recognition of King Alfonso open to Parliamentary criticism was unprecedented.

The Duke of Richmond replied that the Government would decide that question on its own responsibility, in the House of Commons.

During the debate on the address, the Marquis of Hartington said he trusted that Alfonso would not be recognized as King of Spain until there was some proof that he would rule in accordance with the wishes of his people.

The address was adopted in both Houses.

Isa-Tien, son of Prince Chun, has been proclaimed Emperor of China.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 6—The National troops continue to meet with success in their operations against the Carlists. It is reported that the insurgents are demoralized.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 1, via Havana, Feb. 5—On the evening of the 26th ultimo a mob attacked the Protestant church recently established in Acapulco by Rev. M. Hutchinson, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Mission. The rioters were armed with machetes and rifles. Mr. Hutchinson escaped and took refuge on a United States man-of-war in the harbor. General Mejia, commandant of the castle, ordered out the troops and charged upon the mob. Four Mexicans and one American were killed and eleven others wounded. Among the latter was Mejia's adjutant. None of the rioters have been arrested. An investigation is in progress, and reinforcements have been sent to the city to protect the judge who is taking the testimony.

The State Government of Oaxaca has offered large cash premiums to encourage the production and exportation of coffee and sugar.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5—John McGinnis, John Dea, James Green and —. Kennedy were remanded until Monday, on a charge of breaking into a house on Parry street and committing a criminal assault on one of the females.

This morning another accident happened at the excavation for the foundation of the new wing of the western block of the Parliament House. Two men named Edward Harwell and Wm. Mathingly were stamping a blast with an iron rod, when a spark caused by the iron coming in contact with the rock exploded the charge. Harwell was so severely burned as to render his removal to the Protestant Hospital necessary. Mathingly was not so badly hurt, and may possibly regain his sight in the course of a few days.

It is the intention of Ministers to endeavor to prorogue Parliament before Easter. The public accounts and the report of the Minister of Inland Revenue will be laid on table of Parliament to-morrow.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, Feby. 5, 1875.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 3 o'clock p. m.

After some conversation it was resolved to make a place for the Hansard staff on the floor of the House, and place the whole arrangement in that connection under the management of a Committee on Printing.

Hon. Mr. GEOFFRION presented a report of the Minister of Internal Revenue.

Mr. FRECHETTE said, as it was the first time he spoke in this House, he took it upon himself to speak in his native tongue, that beautiful language of France, of which every Canadian should be proud. It was with much pleasure that he moved the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. He took occasion to say, in the most absolute manner, that he had full confidence in the present administration. Since their advent to power they had accomplished the principal reforms which they had advocated. Sometimes such reforms were difficult and and when party came into power they too often forgot the principles they advocated when in Opposition—they burn the idol they once worshiped. Such had not been the case with the present Government, strong as a party and strong in their principles, they had put the axe of Reform into the forest of abuse. That was the reason why they enjoyed to such a large extent the confidence of the country. Some reforms yet remained to be accomplished, and among them was the creation of a Supreme Court. The want of such a Court had long been felt, for without our Constitution, framed at the Confederation of the Provinces, was incomplete. He had no intention to reflect discredit on the Privy Council of England, which would still be most useful to us in settling Constitutional questions. With regard to proposed Copyright Law, he held that if there was to be protection in any kind of labor, it certainly should be intellectual labor, and the Government deserved the thanks of all literary men for this measure. On the subject of Immigration, he remarked that the time had now passed when men thought it was impossible to retain our own people within our borders. His desire was that we should all be united—that those who had gone should come back as soon as possible—that we might become one great nation, under one great flag. He congratulated the Government on the success which had attended their administration of affairs in the North-West. They had enforced the law in places where disorder had, until recently, prevailed. With reference to the North-West troubles, he said that, as the Government had promised to bring down the documents relating thereto, he would not form any judgment on the question until he had seen them; but what he expected was a complete settlement of the difficulties which had so long troubled Manitoba. He concluded by hoping that, as Canada had weathered the crisis which had so injured the neighboring country, we would also pass successfully through all political crisis which might arise in the future.

Mr. COLIN McDOUGALL seconded the address, craving the indulgence of the House while directing attention to topics adverted to in the Speech. He adverted to the fact that the House had been called at a season which it could not be disputed, was the best for all the members. He thought it must be a source of satisfaction to the people of the country to know that the organization of the North-west police had had the excellent effect of suppressing the traffic in intoxicating drink among the Indians,—a traffic both ruinous to the red man as to the whole human race; and that the police had been instrumental in reducing disorder to order. It was also gratifying to know that a treaty with the Indians of the North-west had been happily consummated which would enable them to invite immigration to those extensive territories. The establishment of a Supreme Court was also a subject of vast importance; laws were dead unless there were Courts to give effect to them, and such a Court as that proposed was needed in a constitution like Canada's. It was necessary to have a Supreme Court to define limits of respective jurisdictions, so that the rights of this Parliament might not be invaded and the rights of the Local Legislatures respected. He next referred to the subject of Insolvency, and thought that some bankrupt law was absolutely necessary. Profiting by the experience of the past, he had no doubt that the present law was of great advantage to the whole community. He thought a law would be framed which would protect honest traders under misfortune, and give them a chance of starting afresh, while the dishonest traders should receive no protection. He believed a cheaper mode of dealing with insolvent estates might be devised. Another topic to which their attention was directed was the Canada Pacific Railway, which was a very great enterprise. It might not be a success for many years, though it was to be hoped it would ultimately become so. He was glad to know that the undertaking was being prosecuted with vigor by the present administration. He spoke of the effects of the enterprise when completed in eloquent terms and at considerable length. The speaker next referred to that part of Address relating to the tour of His Excellency the Governor General through the Dominion, which he felt sure would have a very beneficial effect. The subject of immigration was next taken up by Mr. McDougall. He said that the Government had to take steps to promote further increase. He wished to see the people of every clime and country coming to Canada and feeling that in it they had a home where there was no discrimination as to creed or nationality, where they would find equal rights for all, and feel that they were citizens of the country and part of its people. With regard to the difficulty in the relations of the Dominion and British Columbia, he was happy they were dissipated. The question of the North West troubles was also a difficult one, but the good judgment and liberality of the House would enable it to work out such a solution as would not be derogatory to us as a people, while at the same time the law was vindicated. He referred briefly to the controverted elections and other topics mentioned in the Address.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD then reviewed the Speech from the Throne, declaring the bill of fare a meagre one, and not qualified to satisfy a hungry Parliament. He would not move any amendment, believing that the system should be adhered to which prevailed in the Imperial Parliament, of agreeing to it as a matter of form without undue delay, so that the House might proceed at once to business. It was a matter for congratulation, as said by the seconder of the Address, if the Ministry was popular in the country, but he would leave it to the House to say whether the recent elections had proved this to be a fact or not. He expressed pleasure that the North-west police force had been organized, but asked that the Government should furnish the House with a detailed report. He hoped the military force of that country would not be reduced to the disturbance of the feeling of security now existing. He referred to the treaty with the Salteaux and Cree Indians, and hoped that it would be laid before Parliament. He desired it to be understood that all such treaties should be submitted to the House for consideration and approval. He referred to the Governor General's tour to the West, and paid him a high compliment for ability and fitness for the position, especially as displayed in his speeches at Toronto and elsewhere. The creation of a Supreme Court had engaged the attention of the late Government, which considered the creation of a satisfactory Court a difficult matter, chiefly on account of the Province of Quebec, as the Minister of Justice came from that Province. He hoped they would overcome that difficulty. He referred to the insolvency and immigration policy, of which he approved in a general way, without committing himself as to details, and concluded by calling attention to the fact that no mention of the Reciprocity Treaty was made in the Speech from the Throne, which he considered unfair.

Mr. MACKENZIE hoped the good quality of the dishes would make up for the alleged meagre bill of fare. In respect to the North-West Police Force, he announced that the papers would be laid on the table and the fullest information afforded, and explained that the Government wished to avoid, if possible, having a military force in that territory, as being opposed to the spirit of the times and the customs of the country. Respecting insolvency, he stated the opinions of members would be wanted so as to frame the most practical measure possible. He explained that further steps would be taken in reference to the conjoint operations of the Dominion and the various Provinces on the subject of immigration. On reciprocity, he said that the draft treaty, backed by the recommendation of the American Government, had been sent to the Senate and no notice had been received by the Canadian Government as to how it was disposed of. He was prepared to defend it on its merits. He denied that it was necessary that any treaty should be submitted to Parliament before ratification, and pointed out that such a principle could not hold with regard to the recent treaty with the Indians. He expressed appreciation of the courtesy of the Opposition in regard to the Address.

After explanations by Sir John A. Macdonald, the resolutions were read the first time.

The ninth resolution, in regard to the Pacific Railway, at the request of Sir John A. Macdonald, was declared carried on a division.

The other resolutions passed without opposition.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT announced that he would move the House into Committee of Supply on Monday.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT laid on the table the Public Accounts.

Mr. BURPEE laid on the table Trade and Navigation Returns.

The House adjourned at 5.20.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 5th Feby.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at 3.20 p.m.

Mr. ALEXANDER presented a petition from the Protestant Clergy and Laity of the City of Quebec, praying for the establishment of a Protestant Lunatic Asylum in conjunction with the Belmont Retreat presently conducted by Mr. Wakeham.

Mr. HEARN also presented a petition from Michael Connolly, John Lane, Sheriff Alleyn, Hon. John Sharples, Owen Murphy and other pew-holders of the Church, as incorporated, against the expropriation of the St. Patrick's Church property.

Hon. Mr. ANGER, from the Private Bills Committee, reported a number of private bills with amendments, and a recommendation to the effect that the delay for receiving reports on private bills be extended to the 12th instant.

Hon Mr. CHURCH brought in the 9th report of the Tanneries Committee, informing the House that they had caused Mr. C. A. Dansereau to be duly summoned, but that he had failed to obey such summons.

Mr. LYNCH introduced a bill to authorize Joseph D. Molson and William Hastings Kerr, to sell certain property affected with a substitution.

Hon. Mr. CHURCH introduced a bill to divide the Registration Division of Montreal into three Registration Divisions.

Mr. DORION introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Code with respect to winter roads on rivers.

Mr. MARCHAND, from the Select Committee, reported a recommendation for the immediate printing in both languages of the bill respecting the Notarial profession, and an expression of regret that the printing of so important a measure had been delayed so long.

The report was adopted.

Hon. Mr. BELLEROSE presented the third report of the Committee on contingencies.

Mr. LANGELIER presented a petition from rate-payers of St. Sauveur de Quebec against the bill respecting that Municipality presently before the House.

Hon. Mr. TRUDEL introduced a bill to amend the 10th clause of the Notarial Act with respect to the time of holding the annual meeting.

Hon. Mr. MALHIOT brought in a bill to amend the article of the Civil Code respecting the Cadastres.

Hon. Mr. CHURCH moved concurrence in the report of the Tanneries' Committee.

The hon gentleman, at the same time, presented the evidence of Mr. Dansereau, as already taken, and stated that Mr. Dansereau had refused to answer a certain question, until after he had consulted his friends in Montreal, and, after having held such consultation, he had written to the Committee, saying that he declined to answer.

Hon. Mr. CHAPLEAU said that Mr. Dansereau had already appeared and answered four out of the five questions he had refused to answer in Montreal. He had also answered a great many other questions and had signed his deposition. Under the circumstances, he thought the Committee had no right to recall the witnesses.

Hon. Mr. CHURCH said it was true Mr. Dansereau had signed his deposition, but it was irregularly done, inasmuch as it had not been signed or acknowledged in his presence or that of any other member of the Committee. To all intents and purposes, his evidence in its present shape was merely null. The fifth question relating to the $17,000 was put to the witness, who refused to answer it. He repudiated Mr. Chapleau's assumption that they had no right to interrogate beyond the scope of the original five questions. He had before the house a letter from Mr. Dansereau, asking to be dispensed from answering further regarding the sum of $17,000.

Hon. Mr. TRUDEL supported the position of Mr. Church to the effect that Mr. Dansereau's testimony was not yet completed, nor properly recognised before a member of the Committee.

Mr. JOLY confirmed the statement of Mr. Church, and rebuked Mr. Chapleau for raising frivolous objections on a matter of such grave importance. Mr. Chapleau was endeavoring simply to thwart the efforts of the Committee and the House to ferret out the truth in the matter under investigation. It was chiefly at his (Mr. Chapleau's) solicitations that the Committee had permitted Mr. Dansereau to return to Montreal to consult his friends. There appeared to be a conspiracy on the part of certain hon. gentlemen to defeat the object with which the Committee was charged.

Hon. Mr. OUIMET defended the contumacious witnesses in appealing to the Courts for personal protection against the high-handed proceedings of the Committee. He defended also very earnestly his own conduct in the investigation, and declared that he had carefully abstained from any action tending to put difficulties in the way of the Committee. Three-fourths of the facts already elicited were such as ought not to have been received or enquired into.

Hon. Mr. CHAPLEAU contended that the action of the Committee and House was unconstitutional, and opposed to British Parliamentary practice in analogous cases.

The motion was then declared carried.

Hon. Mr. CHURCH followed this action up by moving that Mr. Dansereau be brought up under the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Hon. Mr. CHAPLEAU said the question would be to put this order into practice. It was said that it was not the contumacious witnesses, but the Sergeant-at-Arms who would be put under arrest. He believed the mode of proceeding was irregular, and accordingly would move an amendment.

Mr. BEAUBIEN humorously referred in the connection to the case of the Quebec Police who were despatched to Montreal to arrest certain parties, but were arrested themselves. (Laughter.)

It being six o'clock at this point, the House rose.

AFTER RECESS.

The Presbyterian Church Union bills were read a third time and passed.

Upon the order for the House again in Committee upon the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway,

Mr. HEARN asked the promoter to postpone until Monday. He understood the City Council would take action on the subject at its meeting to-night.

After some discussion,

Hon. Mr. IRVINE offered a suggestion which met the views of both parties.

The bill accordingly went into Committee, was amended and reported, with the understanding that other amendments might be offered before the third reading on Monday.

The following were also passed through Committee and were read a third time and passed:

To incorporate the Atlantic Assurance Company of Montreal.—Mr. Alexander.

To incorporate the Windsor Hotel Company.—Mr. Alexander.

The following were read a second time:

To incorporate the Victoria Opera House.—Hon. Mr. Irvine.

To annex a part of the township of Upton to the township of Grantham.—Mr. Watts.

To authorize P. Mayrand to construct booms and piers at the entry of Becancour Bay.—Mr. LaRue.

To incorporate the National Institute of Fine Arts, Sciences, Arts, Trades and Industries.—Hon. Mr. Laframboise.

To incorporate the Maternity Hospital of Montreal.—Mr. McGauvran.

Hon. Mr. CHAPLEAU then resumed the debate on the motion for the arrest of Mr. Dansereau. He moved in amendment that no action be taken before the papers were submitted to the House for consideration. The hon. gentleman defended Mr. Dansereau with warmth, contending that the witness had answered all that could be expected from him, and, in any case, that the House could not judge of the fact without at least having before them the notes of his last evidence.

Hon. Mr. CHURCH said it would be useless to do this, as Mr. Dansereau's testimony was not yet properly completed and had no value from a legal point of view.

Hon. Mr. OUIMET also posed in champion of Mr. Dansereau, taking the almost same ground of argument as Mr. Chapleau.

The amendment was then put to the vote and lost on the following division:—

YEAS,—Messrs. Beaubien, Beauchesne, Chapleau, Duguay, Gendron, Lalonde, Larochelle, Mailloux, Ouimet and Picard.—10.

NAYS,—Messrs. Alexander, Angers (Sol.-Genl.,) Baby, Bachand, Bellerose, Bellingham, Bisson, Brigham, Cameron, Chauveau, Church, Daigle, David, Dorion, Dulac, Esinhart, Gagnon, Garneau, Hearn, Houde, Irvine, Joly, Laberge, Lafontaine, Laframboise, Langelier, LaRoque, LaRue, Lavallee, Le Cavalier, Locke, Lynch, Malhiot, Marchand, Martin, McGauvran, Moileur, Pelletier (Bellechasse,) Peltier (L'Assomption,) Rinfret dit Malouin, Robert, Robertson, Sawyer, Sylvestre, Trudel, Valin, Verreault, Watts.—47.

The main motion was then put.

Hon. Mr. CHAPLEAU said since the House was determined to proceed in Star Chamber fashion in this business, and to refuse to consent to the production of the notes of evidence, it was very desirable to know which was the question Mr. Dansereau had objected to answer.

Hon. Mr. CHURCH said the question had reference to the $17,000.

The motion was carried on division.

Hon. Treasurer ROBERTSON then moved the House into Committee upon the following resolutions concerning railways, which he briefly explained:

Resolved, 1.—That it is expedient, in the interest and for the greatest benefit of the inhabitants of the Province of Quebec, to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant an additional subsidy of fifteen hundred dollars per mile to each of the following railway companies:

1. The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, not exceeding a length of 150 miles;
2. The St. Francis and Megantic International Railway, not exceeding a length of 80 miles;
3. The Bay des Chaleurs Railway, not exceeding 180 miles;
4. The Levis and Kennebec Railway, not exceeding 80 miles;
5. The Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railway, not exceeding 100 miles;
6. The Philipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway, not exceeding 100 miles;
7. The Montreal Northern Colonization Railway (for the branch line of St. Jerome), not exceeding 15 miles.

Resolved, 2.—That the subsidy mentioned in the preceding resolution be paid in the same manner as the Provincial aid granted by "The Quebec Railway Aid Act of 1874," with the exception that the same may be payable for each ten miles or more of road completed, continuous and non-interrupted.

Resolved, 3.—That the Frontier Quebec Railway Company and the Missisquoi and Black River Valley Railway, which have the right to a subsidy in money under "The Quebec Railway Aid Act of 1874," shall continue to have the right to that subsidy until the first of February, 1876, provided that, at this date, not less than ten miles of road continuous and non-interrupted, with iron or steel rails, shall have been made and completed by those companies, and that the payment of that subsidy may be made for each ten miles or more of road thus finished and completed.

Resolved, 4.—That the railway companies which have the right under "The Quebec Railway Aid Act of 1874," to a subsidy only after having made and completed twenty-five miles of road continuous and non-interrupted, shall have the right to that subsidy for each ten miles of road thus made and completed.

Resolved, 5.—That, any provision to the contrary notwithstanding, any company which has a right to a subsidy under the present resolutions or of "The Quebec Railway Aid Act of 1874," shall have the right to receive on account of the subsidy thus granted, a sum of $75 per mile to assist that company to locate its road, but only after that the surveys, plans and profiles of such road shall have been deposited in the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

Resolved, 6.—That, whereas it is of the greatest importance for this Province to secure the junction of the Pacific Railway with the North Shore Railways of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers, it is expedient to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant a sum of thirty thousand dollars to assist in the construction of the bridge which shall unite, in the county of Pontiac, the North Shore Railways of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers, to the Pacific Railway.

Hon. Mr. LAFRAMBOISE asked why the Missisquoi and Black River Valley Railway had been omitted?

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON said that it was because the Company had not ten continuous miles of road made, although they had sections of five and six miles here and there graded.

Mr. LYNCH denounced the unfair discrimination, which was evident in the Government policy, in favor of certain roads and against others just because it suited the whims of ministers or might please their supporters or disappoint those who happened to differ from them politically.

Hon. Mr. IRVINE was gratified to find that the Government had been able to adopt such a liberal policy in aid of railways. He supposed it was inevitable that dissatisfaction should exist on the part of friends of some roads, who had not received all the aid they expected, but on the whole the country had reason to be satisfied. He must say, however, that the Government entirely ignored the distinct promises made at the opening of the session to the effect that they would carry out the policy of their predecessors. He deprecated any attempt on the part of dissatisfied members to coerce the Government into modifying their policy in regard to certain roads.

Hon. Mr. ANGERS contended that far from failing in their duties the Government had improved largely on the policy advocated and supported by the hon. member for Megantic last year. He protested against the unfair charge, that the Government had been actuated by partisan motives in distributing the proposed grant.

The debate continued till half an hour after midnight, when Mr. Joly, after a severe criticism of the policy of the Government, moved in amendment—a want of confidence—that the Speaker do not leave the chair, but that it be resolved that this House, while willing to aid as much as possible, consistently with the resources of the Province, the construction of railways in the Province, is convinced that the policy of the Government, as announced in their resolutions, is unjust and does not promise results in proportion to the sacrifices imposed upon the Province.

The debate on the amendment continued until one o'clock, when Mr. Watts asked for an adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. MALHIOT pressed the question to an issue.

Mr. JOLY said the Government had been two months maturing these resolutions, and it was only fair that they should give the House more than a single sitting to consider and discuss them.

Hon. Mr. OUIMET thought the Government would do well to concede to the desire for an adjournment.

The motion to adjourn was put, and lost on the following division:—

YEAS—Alexander, Bachand, Bellingham, Bisson, Chauveau, Daigle, David, De Beaujeu, Dulac, Esinhart, Gagnon, Hearn, Irvine, Joly, Laberge, Laframboise, Langelier, Lynch, Marchand, Moileur, Pelletier (Bellechasse), Rinfret dit Malouin, Robert, Roy, Sylvestre, Watts—27.

NAYS—Angers, Baby, Beaubien, Beauchesne, Bellerose, Brigham, Cameron, Chapleau, Church, Dorion, Duguay, Fortin, Garneau, Gendron, Houde, Lalonde, Larochelle, LaRoque, LaRue, Lavallee, LeCavalier, Locke, Mailloux, Malhiot, Martin, McGauvran, Ouimet, Peltier (L'Assomption), Picard, Robertson, Sawyer, Trudel, Valin, Verreault—34.

Mr. LANGELIER deprecated the desire and efforts of the other side to choke off discussion on this question, characterizing the conduct of the Government in the matter as simply scandalous. (Cries of order!) He went on to criticize the Government policy severely and at great length, pretending that a subsidy of $4,000 per mile was insufficient to build such necessary and important roads, for example, as the Levis and Kennebec, in connection with which he more particularly mentioned that ten miles had been cut off—for what reason he knew not—from the length given to it last year and upon which the subsidy was paid.

The discussion continued to be carried on evidently against time.

At 2.15 a. m., the Speaker left the chair for a brief period, calling Mr. Houde thereto amid general laughter and applause.

At three o'clock there were no signs of the House adjourning. Mr. Marchand was speaking, amusing his hearers with *bon mots*, that is to say, as far as they could be heard amid the almost incessant laughter, cries of order, pounding of desk covers, cat-calls, and all the other abominable noises it is possible to imagine. In fact, at this period, the House had more the appearance of a Bedlam or a bear garden than that of a respectable deliberative body.

At four o'clock, things continued to present pretty much the same appearance—motion after motion for adjournment being only offered to be shouted down.

Hon. Mr. IRVINE pressed for an adjournment and deprecated the conduct of the past three hours.

Hon. Mr. LAFRAMBOISE charged the Government with being afraid of the discussion of their policy on his side of the House, and therefore with being anxious to obtain a catch vote.

As we go to press the House is still sitting.

Humour.

"Hobson's choice"—Mrs. Hobson.

A man sticks at nothing when he tries to stab a ghost.

Mark Twain says the Sandwich Islanders are generally as unlettered as the back side of a tombstone.

The Ex-ile is the name of a club in Brussels. Probably composed of gentlemen formerly in the petroleum business.

A North Carolina ghost halts in front of a negro's cabin and demands 50 cents, and in that way picks up $5 or $6 per night.

Puffer has given up smoking cigars for the present, on account of "hard times"—and bought a $50 meerschaum pipe.

William Gorham, of Iowa, put crape on his door when his cow died, and when the boys laughed at him he shot some shot into their little legs.

The homœopaths are going to give a grand ball in New York. We thought they always gave pellets.—*Commercial Bulletin*. Not always. You are laboring under a dilution.—*Boston Advertiser*.

They tried to scare a Toledo man in Missouri by threatening to tar and feather him, but he replied: "Come on with your old tar; I've been there six times, and I've got a receipt for washing it off!"

Henry Stanton says: "There is no open door for the moneyless man." Per contra, Dobb says, that whenever he is moneyless everybody seems disposed to show him the door, and ask him to step out to boot.

The latest conundrum is, "Why is the 4th of July——?" That's all. An interval of fifteen minutes is here allowed for guessing the answer. Then the conundrum is again put in this form: "Y is the ½ of July."

High Life Below Stairs—Mistress of the house—"I've some important letters I want taken to the post, Progmore. Have you finished dinner down-stairs yet?" Butler—"Not yet, mum; the 'ongtrays' is just a-goin' in."

Overworked. Cousin Kate—"Are you coming to skate with us to-morrow, Fred?" Fred—"Well, I don't know. Awful busy just now. Have to be at the office about 1, then there's luncheon at 2, and don't get away till past 3."—*Punch*.

There is supposed to be a reaper by the name of Death somewhere in this country, but in Cleveland there is an undertaker whose name is Duty. When the friends of a man in that city refuse to pay his funeral expenses, they call it "doing their Duty."

If you should invest in a lottery, always dream three nights in succession, immediately preceding the day of the drawing, that your number drew the capital prize. A Bridgeport man did this, and the very next day he saw an announcement in the paper that the drawing had been postponed for three months—Norristown *Herald*.

On a Detroit sidewalk, the other day, a portly man snatched at the surrounding air for a second or two, and then went down upon the icy bricks with a force that shook his frame, and made him see stars. "Say," remarked a newsboy to his companion who witnessed the catastrophe, "that 'ere feller's a Free Mason; didn't you see him giving the signs?" Inside of a minute, two boys were getting away, closely followed by a boot.

An exchange says: "They would have had a religious revival in La Crosse the other week but for the way harnesses were cut up and horses shaved outside the church door while the preacher was starting the good work within. A man can't be good after finding his horse's tail and mane cut off." That's a fact. Under such circumstances religion is about the last thing a man wants.

"Dar's de man, Mr. Speaker—dar's de man what done it," shouted a colored member, rising suddenly from his seat in the Arkansas Legislature, with one hand pointing to a white man in the gallery, and with the other rubbing the summit of his cranium. "Dat are cursed white man jes done spit down on the top o' my head."

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No. 7, St. John Street, Upper Town, and No. 15, Notre-Dame and Sous-le-Fort Streets, Lower Town.

IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE

SKATES, "Patent Acme Club."
At S. J. SHAW & CO.'S.

TABLE CUTLERY, large variety.
At S J. SHAW & CO.'S.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,
New Designs.
At S. J. SHAW & CO.'S.

AMERICAN GRATES,
BRONZED FENDERS,
FIRE IRONS, &c.
At S. J. SHAW & CO.'S.

STOVES, of all sizes and patterns.
At S. J. SHAW & CO.'S.
December 12, 1874.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS

—AT—

FYFE & GARNEAU'S

IN ORDER TO REDUCE THEIR STOCK as much as possible, they offer, from this day until the 1st March, STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS in their prices.

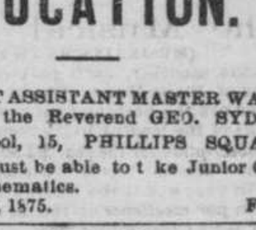
Two smart SALESMEN WANTED, one English speaking and one French.

That large and well-known Store TO LET, now occupied by the undersigned, 55, St. John Street, possession given 1st March next.

FYFE & GARNEAU
January 21, 1875.

EDUCATION.

RESIDENT ASSISTANT MASTER WANTED in the Reverend GEO. SYDENHAM'S School, 15, PHILLIPS SQUARE, Montreal. Must be able to take Junior Classics and Mathematics.
February 6, 1875. F



Irish Catholic Benevolent Society.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF the above Society will take place in their Rooms, (CHAMPLAIN MARKET HALL,) THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock, to make final arrangements for the coming Ball.

A full attendance is particularly requested.

By Order,
JOHN C. KAINE,
Secretary.
February 6, 1875. A

The Quebec
VICTORIA DRAMATIC CLUB,
Under the Management of Mr. Sanderson, at the
VICTORIA HALL
—ON—
SATURDAY, 6th FEBY., 1875,
In the intensely exciting Melodrama of
THE SEVEN CLERKS!
Or, The Three Thieves and the Denouncer,
And the Ludicrous Farce of
"CHERRY BOUNCE,"

And by particular request, MR. SANDERSON will recite "BINGEN ON THE RHINE," as rendered by him with great eclat in Brooklyn, N.Y., in the Fall of 1870.

Miss A. BROUGHTON OLIVER, of this city, will make her debut as the heroine, Victorine, in "The Seven Clerks." MR. SANDERSON'S first appearance as Claude Darnaud, the Denouncer. MR. RIVERS as Gregory Homespun, in "Cherry Bounce."

TICKETS.—Parquet, reserved, 75 cents—5 for $3; unreserved, 50 cents; Galleries, 25 cents—for sale at the usual places. Box plan at Morgan's.

Doors open at 7; overture at 8 o'clock.

E. SANDERSON,
Manager.
February 2, 1875. E

Selling off Bankrupt Stock!
GREAT SALE OF SILKS!
Estate Wm. ELLISON & CO.,
(Late O'Brien, Ellison & Co.)

HAVING BUT A LIMITED TIME TO sell off the Stock on hand, still GREATER REDUCTIONS will be made to ensure a complete clearance.

N B.—Large inducements are offered in the Silk and Carpet Departments.

Estate WM. ELLISON & CO.,
18, Fabrique Street,
Upper Town.
February 6, 1875.

HAMS & BACON.

(Parsons Curing) Guelph,
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.
By
ADAM WATTERS,
11 & 13, John Street.
February 6, 1875. C

SHIPBUILDER'S MATERIALS.

PITCH, Black and Green,
OAKUMS, English & American
TAR, all kinds,
VARNISH, all kinds,
WIRE ROPE,
TARRED ROPE,
&c., &c., &c.
DINNING & WEBSTER.
February 6, 1875.

Bow Bells!

BOW BELLS and LONDON JOURNAL for FEBRUARY.

Another supply of "The Battle of the Petticoats." At
C. E. HOLIWELL'S,
Army Stationer.
February 6, 1875. Bp

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSONS HAVING BUSINESS with the PRESIDENT of the NORTH SHORE RAILWAY COMPANY are invited to call on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Quebec, 5th February, 1875.
W. RHODES,
President.
February 6, 1875. O

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE supply of

Steam Coal

required by the Company during the present year, for the following quantities, to be delivered as under, viz.:—

At the Port of Montreal, 62,000 Tons of 2,240 lbs.,

to be delivered during navigation. Coal to be delivered free of all charges and discharged at such Wharves as shall be pointed out by the Company's Agent.

At Portland, 20,000 Tons of 2,240 lbs,

to be delivered at Company's Wharf free of all charges.

Deliveries to commence about the middle of May, and the whole to be completed on or before the 15th December, 1875.

Tenders endorsed "Tender for Steam Coal" for the above quantities, or for fractional parts thereof, of not less than 5,000 Tons, will be received by the undersigned on or before the 1st MARCH, 1875.

JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.
Montreal, February 4th, 1875.
February 6, 1875. H-co

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between the undersigned, under the name of RENFREW & MARCOU, has this day been DISSOLVED by limitation of time.

The business will be CONTINUED under the name of G. R. RENFREW & CO., by George Richard Renfrew, James Campbell Paterson, and John Henderson Holt, who will pay all debts due by, and receive all monies due to the late firm.

(Signed,) G. R. RENFREW,
H. F. MARCOU,
J. C. PATERSON,
J. H. HOLT.
Quebec, Feby 1st, 1875.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE THE Subscribers beg to assure their customers, and the public generally, that every effort will be made to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally accorded to the late firm.

G. R. RENFREW & CO.
Quebec, Feby 1st, 1874. feb3-OdAw

Auction Sales.

BY A. J. MAXHAM & Co.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

ATTRACTIVE REAL ESTATE!

Nos. 24 & 26 Lachevrotiere Street,
ST. LEWIS SUBURBS.

MESSRS. MAXHAM & CO. ARE INstructed to sell, on

WEDNESDAY NEXT,
The 10th instant,
—AT—
THEIR OFFICE, ST. PETER STREET,

These splendid FIRST-CLASS THREE-STORY NEW FIRE-BRICK RESIDENCES belonging to Heirs PHILLIPS, situated in Lachevrotiere Street, St. Lewis Suburbs, Nos. 22 and 26, with all modern improvements, with good Yard, Stables and Coach Houses.

HOUSE No. 24,

Containing 9 Rooms, Kitchen, Scullery, Wine Cellar, Coal Cellar and Servant's Bed-room, Water Closet, &c, with Stable, Coach-House, Yard, &c. At present occupied by D. MURRAY, Esquire.

HOUSE No. 26,

Containing 11 Rooms, Pantry, Iron Safe Kitchen, Harness Room, Servant's Bed-room, Coal Cellar, Wine and Vegetable Cellars, Water Closet, &c., &c., with Stable, Coach House, Yard, &c. At present occupied by McLEAN STEWART, Esquire.

Built with Stone and Fire Brick, and covered with Sheet Iron.

Houses can be seen between 2 and 4 P.M. Plans of the Properties are prepared and may be seen, on application, at the Office of Messrs. Maxham & Co.

The above Properties will be absolutely sold to close the Estate.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.
A. J. MAXHAM & CO.,
A. & B.
February 6, 1875.

AUCTION SALE UNDER INSOLVENT ACT.

Spruce and Birch Plank, Logs and Square Birch, Staves, Wood, &c., &c,

In Re,
GASPARD DORION, of Chateau Richer,
An Insolvent.

MESSRS. MAXHAM & CO. ARE INstructed by the Official Assignee to sell at their office, St. Peter Street, on

Thursday Next, the 11th Inst.,

A quantity of Spruce and Birch Plank, Square Birch Logs, Staves, Wood, Buffalo Robes, Carts, Traineaux and Mower.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.
A. J. MAXHAM & CO.,
A. & B.
February 6, 1875.

PUBLIC MEETING.

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING in the Rooms of St. Lawrence Division of the Sons of Temperance, MASONIC HALL, Garden Street, on MONDAY Evening next, February 8th, to advocate the principles of Total Abstinence.

Addresses may be expected from Revd. H. T. Bland, Cols. Gagy and Rhodes.

Collection taken up to defray expenses.

Chair taken at 8 o'clock P.M., SHARP.

GEO. W. STATON,
Secy to Committee.
February 6, 1875.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of
JAMES HUSTON, of Princeville, individually as well as having there done business with EDWARD CLARKIN, under the name and firm of HUSTON & CLARKIN, Traders,
Insolvent.

Sale of Boot and Shoe Factory, Machinery, Tools, Stock Manufactured, &c., &c.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Assignee will receive proposals for the purchase of, and is now in a position to negotiate a sale of the following Assets belonging to the above Estate:—

	VALUE.
Factory (Store) in Princeville, including Real Estate and 5 Dwellings	$15,000 0 0
Manufactured Stock in Factory	13,073 0
Unfinished " "	3,478
Manufactured " "	4,400 0 0
Machinery, Plant, Tools, &c.	5,345 8
Outstanding Debts	11,006 06
Notes, &c., &c	2,068 7 9
Total	$54,878 4

Together with a splendid Engine and Boilers.

Full information can be obtained at the Office of PERKINS & LAJOIE, 97, St. James Street, Montreal, or on application at the Factory in Princeville, where inventories, &c., can be seen.

Montreal, 30th January, 1875.
ARTHUR M. PERKINS,
Assignee.
February 4, 1875. td

Insolvent Act of 1869 and Amendments.

In the matter of
O'DOHERTY & CO.,
Insolvents.

A FIRST DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared, and is open to objection until the SIXTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next, after which dividend will be paid.

Quebec, January 27th, 1875.
R. HENRY WURTELE,
Official Assignee.
February 4, 1875. ju26-L

CORPORATION.

BOARD OF REVISORS.

City Clerk's Office,
CITY HALL, Quebec, 4th Feb., 1875.

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 FOURTH day of MARCH next, at THREE of the clock in the afternoon at the CITY HALL, in the chamber wherein are held the sittings of the City Council, for the purpose of revising the lists of Municipal Voters, and of hearing persons who have made claims concerning the insertion or omission of names in the said lists, or their duly constituted attornies, 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 of the clock in the afternoon, of the last juridical 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
February 4, 1875.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE THERMOMETER registered—14° on the Cape yesterday.

UNION PRAYER MEETINGS.—The Meeting this evening will be held in Jeffery Hale's School-Room, commencing at 7½.

QUEBEC NORTH.—At a meeting of the Council of the Municipality of St. Rochs, of Quebec North, held on the 1st inst., David Bell, Esq., was unanimously re-elected Mayor.

THE DIAMOND HARBOUR CATASTROPHE.—In consequence of the large demand for our Weekly yesterday, we reproduce this morning the details of this melancholy affair.

CHEAP GOODS—The whole of the remainder of the stock of the firm of Wm Ellison & Co. (late O'Brien, Ellison & Co.) has to be speedily cleared out, and great bargains are obtainable at the store, Fabrique street.

PRESS NOTICE.—A meeting of the members of the Press, attending the gallery of the House, will be held at 3 p.m. this day in the Reporter's Room for the consideration of business of importance.

THE DIAMOND HARBOUR SUBSCRIPTION.—The Committee appointed to collect subscriptions on behalf of the sufferers by the avalanche of Wednesday night last, are requested to meet in the Albion Hotel, to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

THE FATAL SNOW-SLIDE.—In connection with this fearful accident, our Reporter was misinformed as to the relationship of Mr. Manning to the deceased. It appears that he is the son-in-law of Mrs. Haberland, the old lady that was killed and not a relation, as stated, of the Gibson family.

THEATRICAL.—Do not forget the performance this evening at 8 o'clock by the Victoria Dramatic Club, at the Victoria Hall. A large number of tickets are already sold, and a good night's entertainment is confidently expected. The farce of "Cherry Bounce" and the Melodrama of "The Seven Clerks" will be produced, and much fun and merriment will be distilled from the two pieces.

ON THE FIRST PAGE.

The Snow Blockade.
Legislative Assembly.
Obituary.
&c., &c., &c.

ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

Terrible Catastrophe—An Avalanche in Diamond Harbor.
&c., &c., &c.

SKATING RINK.—By permission of Lieut.-Col. Strange and officers, the Band of B. Battery of Artillery will play at the Skating Rink, Grande Allee, this (Saturday) evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The following is the programme:

1. Selection—Lucia di Lammermoor.. Donizetti.
2. Valse—Fesche Geister..........Strauss.
3. Quadrille—Plaisirs Champetres..McNeil.
4. Valse—Frenet Euch des Lebens..Strauss.
5. Lancers—La fille de Madame Angot.. Godfrey.
6. Galop—Princess Marie........D'Albert.

Vive la Canadienne.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

We are requested to state that visitors will require to have spectators' tickets, which can be obtained from members of the Club, the Secretary or the Rink-keeper, and that none but subscribers will be allowed to skate. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

FIRST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL BALL.—This delightful reunion of the various nationalities who reside in Quebec came off on Thursday evening, at the Music Hall, with great *eclat*. The powers brought to bear in effecting this happy result were, a committee who thoroughly understood their duty; a floor manager who took care that "wall flowers" were nipped in the bud, and that no lady present had reason to complain of wanting a partner for the varied and capital dance programme provided; the band of the B Battery, whose musical attainments are becoming, under continual practice, one of the pleasantest institutions that our city affords; then come the management of the St. Louis Hotel, with their succulent supper, capital attendance, and neat preparation of the ball room and retiring parlors; lastly, but most important of all to ensure success, were the handsomely dressed ladies and sprucely attired gentlemen who had come with a determination to drain the cup of terpsichorean pleasure to the last drop. At a little before nine carioles laden with guests rushed up to the doors of the well-known hostelry, and the precious loads of enwrapped gauze and broadcloth were deposited in the reception and cloak rooms, only to emerge shortly afterwards in all the glory of evening dress, and were then escorted by members of the committee to the ball room. A very noticeable feature in this social gathering was the completeness of the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of guests. The young men to whom were entrusted the various departments of receiving and entertaining the guests were easily distinguishable by the rosettes in their button-holes and their activity, apart from this decoration, in making every one comfortable and at home. At a quarter to ten, the Mayor, Owen Murphy, Esq., opened the ball with Madame Jacot, the wife of the President of the Association, who had for a partner Miss Ida Poston In the same set danced Mr. Jacques with Mme. Pouliot, and Mr. Chaloner with Mrs. ———. There were at least two hundred ladies and gentlemen who took part in this quadrille, which was prefaced by another novelty in the shape of a grand march, which was participated in by all the dancing guests. Shortly after midnight the supper march was organized, and the brilliant assembly moved into the spacious dining saloon of the hotel, where an excellent repast was in waiting. After supper increased animation, brighter eyes, more agile dancing, and merrier music prevailed; cotillons, mazurkas and *trois-temps* valses succeeded each other in rapid succession, and the climax of terrestial happiness attained when the small hours declared themselves on the tell-tale clock. This international ball reflects the highest credit on its enterprising originators, and it is to be hoped that it will be repeated as often as possible. The Committee may be assured that they have every reason to expect that their next attempt to effect the fraternisation of the very polyglot population of Quebec will be looked forward to with pleasurable anxiety and enjoyable suspense. Appended is the list of gentlemen to whom the management of this ball was entrusted, and the colors of the distinguishing rosettes:—Officers, (Red and Blue)—E. Jacot, President; J. Hess, Vice-President; J. H. Chaloner, Secretary, R. Jacques, Treasurer. Manager and Director, (Red and White), T. W. Butler. Officers of the Floor, (Blue and White), N. Pouliot, G. D. Fuchs, A. Perrealt, A. Carrier, H. Lemesurier, S Robitaille, H. P. Chaloner, F. W. Duggan. Reception Committee, (Purple), A. Lefrancois, A. Dion, J. Boivin, W. J. Lemesurier, S. Fraser, F. Ade.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the usual weekly meeting held last night, the following gentlemen were present: In the chair, His Worship the Mayor, Owen Murphy, Esq.; Aldermen Henchey, Norris, Giroux, Murphy, Chambers; Councillors Convey, Woods, Gingras, Vallieres, Archer, Burns, Belanger, Mailloux, Hamel, McLaughlin, Lafrance, Turcotte, Coveney.

Among the visitors present last night was Mr. Glackemeyer, City Clerk, of Montreal.

Letters were read, from Mr. P. Cousin, requesting the Corporation to subscribe for 25 copies of his cadastral plan of the city of Quebec.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

One, from Messrs. Alleyn and Chauveau, on the part of Mr. Geo. Hall, for value of horse killed in Ursule street.

A letter, from two fire-alarm operators, stating that they had been omitted from the list when the increased salary was given to the Brigade, and asking for a bonus.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter, from the Acting-Secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr. T. I. Poston, containing copy of motion of thanks of that Board with regard to the action taken by the Corporation with regard to the action they took respecting the Graving Dock, being located in Quebec.

A protest was read from the St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company complaining of the state of the road at Lampson's Cove in front of their property, and a request to the Corporation that the Winter road should be properly kept in order.

A letter from the Gas Company stating that they had been deprived of ground by the Corporation for the Palais Harbour, and asking on what terms they might get additional ground and extend the present wharf. The Company asked for a special Committee on the matter.

Councillor Woods read the 975th Report of the Finance Committee, recommending that $150 be given to Mr. Charles Baillairge the City Engineer as remuneration for his services in his capacity of Engineering Inspector of the North Shore Railway.

The 416th Report of the Market Committee was read. It recommended that hucksters should be allowed to purchase articles on the Market at any time, and that farmers should be allowed to sell in the yards where they lodged, provided the proprietor of the yard had procured a licence.

The first order of the Day was the report of the Road and Market Committees which was postponed. Also one for the widening of Anne street, which was postponed.

It was then moved by Alderman Henchy, seconded by Alderman Norris, that permission should be asked of the Legislature to borrow $100,000 for the purpose of widening St. John street within, provided that the proprietors guarantee to pay one third of said improvements. After discussion the motion was carried by a vote of 13 to 3. The names of the voters were—Yeas: Messrs. Burns, Chambers, Woods, Norris, Archer, Murphy, Coveney, Gingras, Lafrance, Giroux, Belanger, Henchy, and Hamel. Nays: Messrs. Turcotte, Mailloux, and Convey.

Alderman ———, moved that five members be appointed to the Gas Company, to enable them to obtain a lease of a piece of ground whereon to construct a coal store. The Committee was composed as follows: Messrs. Lafrance, Chambers, Archer, Giroux, and McLaughlin.

Councillor ——— then moved, seconded by Councillor Archer, as an amendment to the City Charter Act, that whenever the Corporation think proper to subscribe to railways having their terminus in Quebec, that the said subscription should be approved of by all proprietors of real estate and taxpayers, whose vote should be taken on the matter.

On the question of order being raised by Alderman Chambers, the motion was left as simply a notice of motion, until the next meeting.

Alderman Murphy then moved, seconded by Councillor Vallieres, for an enquiry into the efficiency of the Fire Brigade.

Councillor Lafrance combatted this as a reflection upon that body of men and the Fire Committee.

The motion was then withdrawn, on the promise of the Chairman of the Fire Committee to convene a meeting at which the proposer and seconder should be present.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5—Petitions were presented this morning by Messrs. Kerr, Q.C., and Carter, Q.C., counsel for Messrs. Duvernay and Cotte, arrested by Mr. Garneau, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, on the order of Speaker Blanchet, for the issue of writs of *habeas corpus* and their discharge on the following grounds:—In the case of M. Cotte, because the petitioner had been guilty of no offence or crime to justify his arrest nor of any contempt in presence or during the sittings of the Legislative Assembly that could in any way warrant the order for his arrest.

In the case of M. Duvernay the cause of the warrant is general not partcularising the grounds of his arrest, because the Speaker has no right to sign such a warrant, and because the act under which it is pretended to be issued is unconstitutional, null and void, *ultra vires*, &c. The writs were issued, and the argument fixed for three o'clock before Mr. Justice Ramsay, but was postponed until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

A negro woman, dressed as a nun, who got off the Quebec train yesterday, was found to be acting in an unusual manner, and being brought to the central police station, it was ascertained that she was not in her right mind, when she was put in a cell.

The stock market is weaker to-day. There is no great amount of stock offering, and but little disposition to buy, the sales being small. Sales—42 shares Jacques Cartier Bank at 107½, closing at 107 to 107½; 18 shares Mechanics' Bank at 91, closing at 91 to 92½; 2 shares Bank of Commerce at 134, closing at 133½ to 133¾; 3 shares Montreal Bank at 188, closing at 187½ to 187¾; 71 shares Montreal Telegraph at 177½, and 30 at 177¼, closing at 177½ to 177¾; 15 shares Merchants' Bank at 117¾, closing at 117½ to 117¾.

Levis and Kennebec Railway.

At a meeting of the Shareholders of the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company, held in the Market Hall, in the Town of Levis, Tuesday, the Second day of February, 1875 the Honorable J. G. Blanchet, President of the Company, submitted the following report:—

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE LEVIS AND KENNEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY:

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Management of the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company have the honor to submit to you the following report:

During the past season the work has been pushed on vigorously and actively throughout the first section from Levis to Ste. Marie.

Rails have been laid on 25 miles of this section, the bridges are nearly completed, and are very solid. Two stations are in course of construction, one at St. Anselme and the other at Ste. Marie: the latter is nearly completed.

The Company possesses at the present time three locomotives, three first-class passenger cars, two baggage and mail cars, two snow ploughs, two hand-cars, twenty-four platforms, six box cars, and other rolling stock necessary for the construction of the road.

The telegraph has been laid from Levis to the Church of Ste. Marie, and is now in full working order.

The Company has also acquired on very advantageous terms, a spacious piece of ground for a terminus in the Town of Levis.

Information lately received from persons in a high position in the State of Maine, leads us to believe that the legislation requisite to secure the speedy construction of a line of railway to meet ours at the frontier will be obtained from the Legislature now in session at Augusta.

The debentures of the first issue of £100,000 sterling, have been advantageously placed on the English market, thanks to the zeal and sagacity of our London agent, Mr. John Langham Reed, notwithstanding the very considerable work performed, these debentures represent only £3,300 sterling per mile.

As soon as the season allows the work will be continued almost without interruption to the Town of Levis. Rails and all necessary materials for this purpose are at the disposal of the contractors. Owing to the snowstorms which were prevalent in the month of January last, the line could not be regularly opened for traffic. It will shortly be so.

The surplus, which the Provincial Government has actually at its disposal, gives us reason to hope that during the present session, we shall receive an additional subsidy.

In conclusion, your Board desire to recognise their satisfaction at the zeal, energy and activity of their contractors, Messrs. Larochelle and Scott, in the discharge of the duties entrusted to them.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. G. BLANCHET,
President.

It was proposed by E. Dussault, Esq., seconded by J. Jobin, Esq., and resolved unanimously—

That the Report of the President be adopted.

It was proposed by L. P. Demers, Esq., seconded by J. Jobin, Esq., and resolved unanimously—

That P. LeFrancois, Esq., and Joshua Thompson, Esq., be appointed Auditors of the Company for the present year.

The following gentlemen were declared elected upon the report of the Scrutineers of the ballot, as Directors:

The Hon. J. G. Blanchet, Hon. P. Garneau, Messrs. G. B. Hall, E. Beaudet, T. H. Grant, L. P. Demers, P. C. Dumontier, F. X. Lemieux, and J. Jobin.

The meeting then adjourned.

Exemptions from Taxation.

It seems that the provision in the proposed amendment to the City Charter to *authorise the Council* to exempt churches and charitable institutions from ordinary assessments is found not enough by the ecclesiastical caste that rule this Province, and they now want to have the city, whether its inhabitants are willing or not, bound hand and foot to these exemptions. The *Nouveau Monde* therefore "supplicates" Ald. David, M.P.P., who has charge of the Charter Amendment bill, to modify in this sense the clause above referred to. It says:

"The Government, in place of leaving to the City Council the faculty of exempting churches from assessment, ought, on the contrary, to oblige it thereto by a very plain declaration, in order to put an end to differences of opinion which may spring up among us, to the great detriment of the city and religious peace. The clause to our mind should read as follows:

"'*To declare exempt* from ordinary assessments churches and purely charitable institutions without prejudice to rights already acquired in this respect by other communities of the cities of Quebec and Montreal.'"

This clause, it will be seen, is cunningly contrived for two purposes.

1st.—To deprive the citizens of Montreal of the management of their own affairs and hand it over to the Quebec Government. While the *Nouveau Monde* was at it, why did it not propose to transfer our fourteen million debt to the shoulders of the Provincial Government also?

2nd.—It involves a direct recognition of any claim that wealthy religious corporations which own so enormous an amount of real estate in this city and that of Quebec may set up to be also exempted from taxation. The introduction of the affairs of another city into a bill that specially concerns Montreal is a happy illustration of the domineering ecclesiastical spirit that aspires to mould this Province, and which knows no limits to the accomplishment of its objects.

The Quebec Legislature may rely upon it that, so far from promoting the interests or religious peace of the city, the enactment in any form whatever of such exemptions will have a directly contrary effect. They will arouse class antagonism, imperil the collection of the city revenue, and ruin Montreal's financial credit. Let the Government beware of sanctioning such a disastrous law.

The petition against these exemptions, already were numerously signed by citizens of all classes and creeds, will show the widespread opposition in Montreal to such immunities. Two or three days ago a Catholic Irishman signing the petition in this office, remarked that he did so from a feeling of justice. He had seen at home how the people were burdened for the support of a dominant Church. This had since been abolished, and he could see no ground for the maintenance of similar grievances here. At Point St. Charles the petition has been very numerously signed, most of the Grand Trunk employees adhibiting their names. Citizens who have not yet signed it, but would like to do so, should come forward at once, as the petition will have to be sent to Quebec for presentation in a day or two.—*Witness.*

Shipping Intelligence.

Portland, Feby 3—The steamship Manitoban, from Liverpool, arrived here at 1.30 this morning.

Liverpool, Jan 21—Loading—The Acme, for Quebec.

London, Feby 2—Ship Moravia, Morse, from Cardiff, Jan 8 for Mollendo, was spoken Jany 27, lat 49 N, long 11 W, waterlogged, and with loss of mainmast and steering gear out of order. [A telegram from London received at Bath, Me, from the captain's wife, says she was taken off on the above date by ship Urselyist; that the M was leaking, had lost rudder and had mainmast sprung. Another despatch says the M "was wrecked at sea." Crew saved.]——Ship Jumna (Br), Fraser, from San Francisco, arrived at Queenstown to-day, reports having narrowly escaped icebergs in lat 55 S, long 63 W.——Bark Resource (Ger), from Baltimore for London, which was abandoned Dec 10, in lat 48, long 15, has been picked up by one of the West India and Pacific Steamship Company's vessels and towed into Falmouth.——Bark Taragona (Sp), Pascaul, from New Orleans Dec 12 for Barcelona, has been spoken disabled.——Bark Chillingham (Br), Beer, from Philadelphia Nov 16 for Newcastle, E, is missing, and it is believed she is lost. [The C was 450 tons register, built at Sunderland in 1859 and hailed from Newcastle. Her cargo consisted of 24,000 bushels of wheat, valued at $29,524.]——Ship Success, Sherman, which sailed from Liverpool Jany 24 for the United States, has been picked up derelict and towed into Falmouth. [This is doubtless mistaken for the German bark Resource, given above.]

Lowestoft, Jany 16—Off, 15th—The Byethorn bark, of South Shields, from Quebec for Aberdeen.

New York, Feby. 5—Arrived—Steamship Cimbria, from Hamburg.

Father Point, February 5. Blowing a gale from west; weather very cold and drifting heavy.

Per ss Prussian.
(From the London Shipping and Mercantile Gazette, from 18th to 21st Jan.)

ARRIVED FROM QUEBEC.

Maggie, Flemming, Buenos Ayres, Dec 17
Byethorn, ———, off Lowestoft, Jan 16
Valkyrien, Anderson, Monte Video, Dec 17
Gonhilda, Meikle, Monte Video, Dec 17, for Valparaiso.

ARRIVED FROM MONTREAL.

Wabsatch, Graham, Buenos Ayres, Dec 13
Biagool, ———, Monte Video, Dec 1
Toronto, Carrol, Monte Video, Dec 12
Uamvar, ———, Monte Video, Dec 12
Fido, ———, Monte Video, Dec 12
Boomerang, Wabash, Monte Video, Dec 18
Chin Chin, Maizard, Monte Video, Dec 17

ARRIVED FROM GASPE.

Zenith, Cranch, Rio Janeiro, Dec 21

ENTERED OUT FOR MONTREAL.

Cotopaxi, Wilson, London, Jan 16

LONDON, Feby. 5, 4.30 p.m.—Rate of discount in open market for three month's bills is 2 15-16 per cent, or 1-16 per cent below Bank of England rate. Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day is £199,000. Tallow 43s 9d to 44s per cwt. Refined petroleum 10d to 10¼d per gallon; spirits of petroleum 8¾d to 9d per gallon.

PARIS, Feby 5—Rentes 64f. 40c.

LIVERPOOL, February 5, 3.30 p.m.—Cotton market firm. Uplands 7¼d to 7⅜d. Orleans 7⅝d. Stock in port 772,000 bales, including 405,000 American. Actual export 6,000 bales. Stock afloat 407,000 bales, of which 263,000 bales are American. Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 14,000 quarters, including 6,000 American. Market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester steady. Breadstuffs market quiet. Wheat 9s 2d to 9s 5d per cental for average California white; 9s 6d to 10s 3d for Club do, and 8s 7d to 9s 3d for red western spring. Corn 38s 6d per quarter. Tallow 43s 3d per cwt. Bacon 46s 6d per cwt for long clear middles.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET, February 5—Pacific Mail, 35¼; W U Tel, 73¾; Am Ex, 65¼; N W, 45¼; do preferred, 60; Rock Island, 104⅛; St Paul, 37⅛; do preferred, 58⅛; Erie, 28¼; H and St Joe, 21; do preferred, 32½; Harlem, 128½; Lake Shore, 73⅜; N Y C, 101; O and M, 28¼; Panama, 114; T & W, 15½; U P, 39. Gold 14⅛.

NEW YORK, Feby. 5—Cotton firm, at 15⅛c for middling Uplands. Flour dull and still strongly in buyer's favor; receipts 12,000 brls; sales 9,000 brls—quotations unchanged. Rye flour steady at 4,10 to 5,30. Wheat dull and strongly in buyer's favor; receipts 13,000 bus; sales 39,000 bus, at 1,04 to 1,07 for No 2 Chicago; 1,09 to 1,11 for No 2 Milwaukee; 1,15 to 1,18 for No 1 spring; 1,18 to 1,23 for winter red western, and 1,24 to 1,25 for amber western. Rye quiet; receipts 1,000 bus; no sales. Corn dull and declining; receipts 143,000 bus; sales 57,000 bus, at 82c to 82½c for new western mixed, and 82c to 83c for yellow do. Barley dull and declining. Oats closed quiet; receipts 10,000 bus; sales 26,000 bus, at 66c to 68½c for mixed western, and 67c to 70c for white do. Pork quiet, at 19,75 for new and old mess. Lard at 14¼c for steam and kettle rendered. Butter at 25 to 36c for State and Pennsylvania. Petroleum—crude, 7½c to 7¾c; refined 14¼c.

CHICAGO, Feby 5—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and lower; No 2 spring at 85½c bid on spot; 85½c to 85⅝c sellers Feby; 86½c sellers March; 88c to 88½c sellers April; No 3 do at 80½c to 81c; rejected 76c. Corn in fair demand and lower; No 2 mixed at 63½c on spot; 64½c bid sellers March; 71½c bid sellers May; rejected 61½c. Oats dull and declining, at 52 to 52½c on spot or sellers Feby; 52½c sellers March; 56½c sellers May. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull and declining; No 2 spring at 1,17 on spot, and 1,18 sellers March. Pork dull and drooping, at 18,40 on spot; 18,55 sellers March; 18,82½ to 18,85 sellers April. Lard dull and declining, at 13¼ on spot; 13,77½ to 13,80 sellers March; 14,00 sellers April. Bulk meats in fair demand and firm. Whiskey, 94½c bid, and 93c asked. On the call of the Board in the afternoon, Wheat sold at 87c to 87½c sellers March; 88½c sellers April; other Grains unchanged. Pork at 18,57½ sellers March. Lard at 13,72½ sellers March. Receipts—2,000 brls flour; 72,000 bus wheat; 26,000 bus corn; 11,000 bus oats; 1,000 bus rye, and 1,000 bus barley. Shipments—4,000 brls flour; 26,000 bus wheat; 30,000 bus corn; 5,000 bus oats; and 3,000 bus barley.

IMPORTS.

Per ss Prussian, Ritchie, from Liverpool, at Portland, February 4—1 case to Miss J Withycomb. 2 cases to Glover, Fry & co. 1 case books to D Marsh. 1 csk glassware to P Shee & co. 17 cases paper to J J Foote. 1 csk stones, 1 case leather to P Bidegare. 9 cases, 1 bale to P Garneau & Frere. 1 cask hdware to M Moodie & son. 9 cases, 1 bale to J Hamel & Freres. 20 cases, 4 bales to Leger & Rinfret. 2 sacks seeds to J B Martel. 35 cases, 2 bales to Thibaudeau, Frere & co. 2 cases, 7 bales to Wm McLimont. 15 cases, 5 bales to McCall, Shehyn & co. 1 case books to Narcisse Rioud. Express parcels—1 case to J Gibb. 1 pcl to Thibaudeau, Freres & co. 1 case to W Breakey. 2 bales to C E Holiwell & co.

Passengers.

Per ss Prussian, Ritchie, from Liverpool, at Portland, Feby 4—Mr N Tucker, Mr Learmouth, Mr Warnock, Mr R Ross, Mr C Drew, Miss Otton, Mr John T Donnelly, Mr A Harrison, Mr and Mrs MacKenzie, Miss Lawrence, Mr Stevenson Brown, Mr Stewart, Mr F R Smith, Dr Sivewright, -15 cabin, 4 intermediate, and 41 steerage passengers.

BIRTH.

At Union Cove, on the 5th instant, Mrs. Patrick Lambert, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On the 20th January, at St. Saviour's, Everton, by the Revd. Dr. Lowe, William Worthington Dambrill, of Sandbach, Cheshire, only son of Robert Dambrill, of Cowes, Isle of Wight, to Marianne Eliza, only surviving daughter of the late Samuel Mosley Wade, of Liverpool.

DIED.

On the 3rd inst., Anten Gurnerios Sawritz, youngest son of John Falck, aged 10 months and 16 days.

His funeral will take place this day (Saturday), 6th instant, at 2 p.m., from his father's residence, No. 24 Mountain Hill street, to St. Matthew's Chapel, and from thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Auction Sales.

BY A. J. MAXHAM & Co.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE

—OF—

Show, Fancy, and Staple Goods,

—Comprising the—

Entire Stock

—OF—

Messrs. PIERCE & PATERSON,

Fabrique Street.

MESSRS. MAXHAM & CO. WILL SELL on

TUESDAY NEXT,

The 9th instant,

At the Establishment of Messrs. Pierce & Paterson, the whole of their extremely useful and elegant stock, all of which will be found of the very best material and workmanship, imported for the first-class private custom of the city and embracing a complete assortment of goods in their line, comprising a well selected stock of Good, Standard, Elegant Books suitable for Library or Presents, Rich Plated Ware, Cabinets, Book Cases and Desks, Fancy Filigree Ornaments, English Leather Dressing Cases, Purses and Pocket-Books, Rooney's English Chromos, Framed Pictures, Musical Boxes, Scent and Jewelry Cases and numberless other choice goods. The whole newly imported and in first-class order.

The sale will be proceeded with POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE, the only object of sale being to close the partnership.

Sale at TWO and SEVEN P.M.

A. J. MAXHAM & CO.,
A. & B.

February 5, 1875.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Extremely Important & Valuable First-Class 5 Story Property on Sous-le-Fort Street, Champlain Market.

MESSRS. A. J. MAXHAM & CO. ARE instructed, by the Heirs GIBB, to sell at Auction, on

TUESDAY,

The 16th instant,

—AT—

THEIR OFFICE, ST. PETER STREET,

That most centrally situated and valuable Real Estate in the centre of the Lower Town that splendid property known as Patoine's, comprising five Story Cut-Stone and Fire-Brick Building, with three large Stores on Champlain Market, and one large first-class Store on Sous-le-Fort Street, adjoining the Messrs. Thibaudeau & Frere's establishment.

This will be found one of the most important sales of property ever held in the City continually increasing in value and now a paying property. The object of sale is to close up the Estate.

—ALSO—

That well-known Real Estate in the very centre of the Lower Town known as COMMERCIAL CHAMBERS, comprising 9 large Double Offices, with Dwelling above, and Frost-Proof Vaults beneath.

The above is too well known to need comment. It will be found one of the most desirable Properties in the City for investment. Will always command first-class tenants, and is continually augmenting in value. The object of sale being as above, to close the Estate.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.

A. J. MAXHAM & CO.,
A. & B.

February 6, 1875. feb3

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Delightfully Situated Property,

No. 11, St. Denis Street, Cape,

—Consisting of—

Four Story Cut Stone Family Residence

LATELY OCCUPIED BY

---- KEITH, Esquire.

MESSRS. MAXHAM & CO. ARE instructed to dispose of, at Auction, on

Wednesday,

The 10th instant,

—AT—

THEIR OFFICE, ST. PETER STREET,

That delightfully situated Property, 11, Denis Street, consisting of Four Story Cut Stone and Fire Brick Family Residence, in first-rate order, with Bath, Patent Closet, Water and Gas, and every modern convenience. The situation is the most delightful and commanding in the City. There are Coach Houses, Stables, large Yard, and altogether will be found one of the most attractive properties ever submitted.

The title is perfect, and terms of payment easy.

House can be viewed at any time on application to Messrs. Maxham & Co.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.

A. J. MAXHAM & CO.,
A. & B.

February 3, 1875.

SALE

—OF—

UNCUSTOMED GOODS!

THE FOLLOWING GOODS WILL BE sold by Auction, at the EXAMINING WAREHOUSE, at ELEVEN o'clock, if not Claimed and Entered, in one month from this date:—

J. G. Fair, 1 box, per Manitoban.
L. Grandperet, 1 case, per Phoenician.
S. Levesque, 1 case, per Scandinavian.
O. Frechette, 4 pkgs.
A. Smith, 1 box.
J. Boivin & Co., 1 case, per Rail Cars.
Ernest, 1 trunk.
M. Petit, 1 case, per Polynesian.
O'Doherty, 1 parcel.
J. Douglas, 1 bbl.
R. McLeod, 1 box, per Hibernian.
Potvin, 6 cases, per Rail Cars.
Nicoll & Dean, 1 box, per Barges.
J. B. L., 6 cases, per Polynesian.
H. F., ($440), 1 case, per Prussian.
[H. G. A.,] ($3), 1 case.
A. D. & Co., 1 case.

Quebec, 1st Feby., 1875.

A. J. MAXHAM & CO.,
A. & B.

February 3, 1875. Ambo

LOST,

ON PULMAN CAR, FROM MONTREAL to Quebec, on Monday Evening, A PAIR OF GOLD MOUNTED SPECTACLES. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at CHRONICLE Office.

February 4, 1875. C

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE,

FIRE AND LIFE

Insurance Company

OF EDINBURGH AND LONDON,
(Established 1809.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS OVER FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS.

ASSURANCE AGAINST FIRE GRANTED AT
FAIR RATES OF PREMIUM.

IN THE LIFE DEPARTMENT,
MODERATE RATES OF PREMIUM,
And LARGE ADDITION to sums insured by way of BONUS.

No Charge for Policies. No Charge for Transfers. Claims Settled Promptly.

The Subscriber, as Agent for the above responsible Company continues to insure nearly ALL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AGAINST FIRE, at the lowest current rates.

☞ The rates on Private Dwelling Houses and Furniture, are very favourable; special favourable terms for *Churches, Convents* and *Charitable Institutions.*

JOHN LAIRD,
AGENT,
12, PETER STREET,
QUEBEC.

February 2, 1875. L

Auction Sales, Montreal.

BY BENNING & BARSALOU.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of
JAMES HUSTON, of Princeville, P. of Q., Trader,
Insolvent.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL BY Public Auction, at the Store of the Insolvent, in the Village of Princeville, (Stanfold Station, G. T. R.,) on

WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY,

At TWELVE o'clock Noon,

The complete and well-assorted Stock-in-Trade of this Estate, consisting of DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, &c, &c.,

SHOP FIXTURES, including Fire-Proof Safe, value about....................$6,500 00

The Store is well situated in the Village.

The Books, Debts, Notes, Mortgages and Real Estate, will be sold as per future advertisement.

Terms made known day of sale.

Full information can be obtained on application to Messrs. PERKINS & LAJOIE, 97, St. James Street, Montreal.

Inventory and Stock can be seen, on application, at the Store in Princeville, Q.

ARTHUR M. PERKINS,
Assignee.
BENNING & BARSALOU,
Auctioneers.

February 4, 1875. td

WANTED,

A HOUSEMAID.

Apply to
MRS. FRY,
4, Grande Allee.

February 4, 1875. C

COOK AND HOUSE KEEPER

WANTED, AT THE RICHMOND Station of the Grand Trunk Railway, an experienced FEMALE COOK to superintend the Refreshment Department, and also to act as House Keeper. None but those experienced and qualified need apply. Liberal wages will be given.

Address,
THE STATION MASTER,
Richmond,
Grand Trunk Railway.

February 4, 1875.

Splendid Commercial Stand.

BUSINESS MEN WILL BE DOUBTLESS very happy to learn that there is at the present time to let in the City a capital Commercial House. The building is new and makes, with the Store, a superb dwelling. This commercial stand-point is situated at the spot where St. Valier Street and St. Joseph Streets branch off to St. Sauveur, at the head of several other important streets, and on the main road for farmers, visitors and promenaders who would visit the Suburbs of Quebec. Its position for business purposes is without rival. The building is of very elegant style and would suit above all for a Fancy Store that requires a brilliant show front. The measurements are 36 feet frontage, 70 feet in depth. The Cellar, which as a reserve, offers remarkable advantages, extends throughout the length and breadth of the house and measures 7½ feet in height. The house is three storied and is made in White Brick. It is supplied with all modern conveniences Water, Gas, &c. The Store is 13 feet high—the Counters are of Black Walnut. The private building contains 13 apartments. Water, is obtained bo means of a pump which works perfectly.

The plans of the house have been prepared by Mr. M. F. Peachey, an excellent Architect of this city—and one of our cleverest mechanics, Mr. Ed. Angers, had charge of the execution of the work, and he has added considerably to his reputation.

The house will be completely finished by the end of March, and will be in a state to occupy from top to bottom. The occasion is very seldom met with by business men, the position being at the *embouchure* of several important streets acquires an incontestable value.

The Street Railway runs up to the house in question, thus making communication with the best business part of the city available at all times.

Address, MR. FELIX FORTIN,
Shoe Manufacturer,
Proprietor.

February 3, 1875. F

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the first session after the date of this Notice, for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Quebec to some point at or near the South-Eastern end of Lake Nipissing to connect with the Eastern Terminus of the Canada Pacific Railway

Quebec, 30th January, 1875.
February 3, 1875. Am

"At Sterling Prices."

E. JACOT,

FROM GENEVA, SWITZERLAND,

Importer and Dealer in Fine Watches, Gold Jewellery, Clocks, and Fancy Goods, Musical Boxes and Silver-Plated Ware,

No. 37, Crown Street, St. Roch's, Quebec.

February, 2, 1875. F

Auction Sales.

BY OWEN MURPHY.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Engine, Boiler Machinery, &c., &c

BY AUCTION WILL BE SOLD,

—AT—

Ringfield Starch and Glue Factory,

NEAR BICKELL BRIDGE,

—ON—

MONDAY

8th FEBRUARY, 1875.

The Engine,
Boiler,
Machinery,
Plant,
Tools,
Brass,
Copper,
and
Lead Pipes,

With a variety of other articles.

☞ The whole Without Reserve. ☜

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock A.M.

February 3, 1875.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Dry Goods!

BY AUCTION WILL BE SOLD,

AT THE STORES

—OF—

MESSRS. D. LORTIE & CO.,

Corner of St. Peter, St. Antoine and Sault-au-Matelot Streets,

—ON—

TUESDAY,

THE 16th FEBRUARY.

And Following Days,

THE WHOLE OF THEIR EXTENSIVE Stock of

DRY GOODS,

VALUED AT

$75,000!

Comprising a full assortment of a large

Wholesale Dry Goods Establishment.

Sale each day at 10 o'clock, A.M.

LIBERAL CONDITIONS.

Catalogues will be prepared and ready for delivery a few days before the sale.

OWEN MURPHY,
Auctioneer.

February 3, 1875. Td

THE

Quebec and Gulf Ports S. S. Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, for the Election of Directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the Office of the Company in Quebec on THURSDAY, 18th February instant, at TWO o'clock P.M.

The Transfer Book will remain closed from 5th to 18th instant, both days inclusive.

W. MOORE,
Manager.

February 5, 1875. td

NOTICE.

THE LAW BOOKS

Belonging to the Library of the late

Charles Hamilton, Esq.,

ADVOCATE,

Are now on Sale at our Sale Rooms,

No. 17, Palace Street.

The collection comprises nearly all the Standard Works on Law, and are in first-class order.

☞ Catalogues are now ready.

J. PARKE & SONS.

January 26, 1875.

Houses for Sale or to Let.

To Let

ON THE 1st MAY NEXT, THE Shop and Two-Story House occupied as an Hotel and Boarding-house for the past three years by Mr. Louis Simmonneau, Henderson Street, Palais.

It possesses the advantages of being situated opposite the St. Paul Market and the Depot and Workshops of the North Shore Railway.

For particulars address the proprietor,

J. BELLEAU,
Champlain Market.

February 6, 1875.

HOUSES TO BE LET,

ST. GEORGE STREET, GRAND BATTERY.

Apply to
F. WOOD GRAY,
Or GEORGE PAYNE,
8 St. Peter Street.

February 5, 1875. feb1

To Let,

From 1st May next,

THAT EXTENSIVE PROPERTY occupied for the last 28 years as a lumber yard by Mr. J. H. Clint, in St. Paul Street.

—ALSO, IN SAME STREET—

Three Dwelling Houses, three stories high, all in good repair, with Water and Gas.—Rent moderate.

Apply to
JAMES DINNING.

February 5, 1875. E

To Let,

THE FIRST-CLASS THREE-Story House, No 21, D'Aiguillon Street, containing ten rooms, kitchen and Patent Closet, all in perfect order. Occupied for the last three years by W. Cream, Esq

—ALSO—

The Upper Part of House No. 33, D'Aiguillon Street, containing seven rooms.

Possession 1st May next.

R. G. PATTON.

February 4, 1875. Fp

HOUSE TO LET.

A PRETTY COTTAGE AT Levis, opposite the College, at present occupied by Mr. C. F. Langlois.

Apply ON THE PREMISES.

February 4, 1875.

To Let,

FIRST-CLASS LODGINGS IN D'Aiguillon, Oliver and George Streets, St Johns Suburbs, and Vallier Street, St. Roch's Suburbs.

Address,
J. A. E. CHAPERON, N.P.,
35, George Street.

February 4, 1875. L

To be Let,

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 33, Dalhousie Place, D'Auteuil Street, at present occupied by the Revd. C. W. Rawson.

J. GREAVES CLAPHAM.

February 4, 1875. Cp

TO LET,

From 1st May next,

BAGATELLE COTTAGE, one mile from city limits, contains 11 rooms, recently papered, with excellent Stabling, Coach House, separate Lodge for Groom, Vegetable Garden and Ice-House, with Well of unfailing water. No taxes. Rent, £45.

Hough's Omnibus passes morning and evening.

Apply to
J. M. LeMOINE, Esq.,
Inland Revenue Office.
Or to
E. G. CANNON, N.P.

February 4, 1875. I-co

To Let,

THOSE TWO FIRST CLASS Houses, Nos. 30 and 31, corner of St Rochs and Vallier Streets, containing eight and ten rooms respectively. Supplied with Water, Gas and Patent Closets.

Apply on the Premises,
No. 32, Vallier Street.
Or A. VOCELLE, Esq., N.P.
Palace Street.

February 3, 1875.

TO LET,

From the 1st May Next,

THAT FIRST CLASS HOUSE, No. 6, Mount Carmel Street, facing GOVERNOR'S GARDEN, at present occupied by C. Odell, Esq.

Apply to
JOHN LAIRD,
Or to
E. G. CANNON,
Notary.

February 2, 1875.

TO LET,

FROM 1st MAY NEXT, AN OFFICE, consisting of Four Rooms with Fire-proof Vaults, first floor, in the building opposite to the Bank of Montreal, ground floor occupied by Chalmer's Restaurant.

Apply to
JOHN STRANG.
N.P.,
Shaw's Building's, Foot of Mountain Hill.

February 2, 1875. F

HOUSES TO LET.

TWO PLEASANTLY-SITUATED Brick Houses, corner of Grande Allee and DeSalaberry Street, the property of Mr. F. W. Blaiklock, and at present occupied by Messrs. Scougall and Amyot.

These houses have large Yards and Gardens in rear, and are in every respect most desirable residences.

Apply to
W. CLINT,
St. Paul Street.

February 2, 1875. Tf

To Let,

THAT COMFORTABLE HOUSE one mile from St. Foy Toll-Gate, at present occupied by W. Clint, Esquire, containing twelve rooms.

—ALSO—

The desirable Rooms, situate on Buade St. for the last 15 years occupied by Messrs Anger, Colston & Langlois as a business stand

Apply to
MRS. JOHN ROSS,
St. Foy Road,
Or to H. C. AUSTIN, N.P.

February 2, 1875. Fp

Store to Let.

ONE HALF OF THAT EXtensive Fire Brick and Cut Stone Store, with iron shutters and doors, No. 25, St. Peter Street, four stories high, 72 feet long by 38 feet wide.

—ALSO—

A very fine CELLAR, 145 feet long by 38 feet wide and 7 feet high, all paved with stone and Cemented, (water tight); with iron shutters and doors.

Apply to
C. TETU,
No. 3, St. Lawrence Chambers.
Or E. G. CANNON, N.P.

December 17, 1874. oct12-Dm

To Let,

THE LARGE FIRST-CLASS House, No. 14, Mont Carmel Street, Cape, occupied for the last six years by Mr. Jno. Brown.

Excellent Stabling and Coach-House attached.

Possession on 1st May next.

W. C. RICHARDSON.

February 2, 1875.

TO LET,

PART OF THE GROUND FLOOR in Young's Building, suitable for a very large office, or a retail shop.

Apply to
D. LORTIE & CO.

February 2, 1875. Tf

To Let,

A SUITE OF THREE ROOMS, as offices, in Quebec Bank Building.

Apply AT THE BANK.

February 2, 1875. tf

To Let,

THE HOUSE, No. 1, St. JOACHIM STREET, presently occupied by Rev. Louis Langel.

Apply to
WM. BIGNELL,
N. P.

February 1, 1875. F

To Let,

THE LARGE FIRST-CLASS House, No. 11, St Denis Street, Cape, at present vacant, has Gas, Water, and a Stable, &c.

Apply to
Hon. GEORGE IRVINE,
Or WESTON HUNT

January 14, 1875.

To be Sold,

TWO VALUABLE TWO STORY HOUSES, situate in the Town of Rimouski, Rue St Germain, suitable for Stores, Boarding Houses, or Private Dwellings, the property of Widow Martin Lynch. The lot upon which the Houses are built contains about ¾ of an acre in superficies. There are good out buildings attached to each house, and the whole will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment.

Application to be made to
MRS. LYNCH,
Rimouski,
Or, to WILLIAM QUINN,
Supervisor of Culler's, Quebec.

December 16, 1874. Cmp

MUTUAL BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE THIRD APPROPRIATION ($1,000) shall be drawn in the rooms of the Patronage, Cote d'Abraham, on TUESDAY, the 16th of February. at 7½ P.M.

The sale of the third appropriation ($1,000) will take place at the same time and in the same rooms.

Members in arrear in the payment of their instalments cannot compete in the drawing.

J. C. LANGELIER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

February 3, 1875. L

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ON ACCOUNT OF his health, having decided to withdraw from business at the end of this year, will SELL AT A REDUCTION, from this to that time, all his immense assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Ready-Made Clothing in great variety, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes of all sorts, for ladies, men and children; a complete assortment of Furs of the first quality, Fur Jackets for ladies and gentlemen, Sleigh Robes of all kinds, &c., &c., &c.

We would even sell the Stock-in-Trade at so much in the pound (£) if we could find a purchaser.

We also offer for sale, or to let, the property occupied by the undersigned as a store.

F. CARRIER,
57, St. Joseph Street, St. Roch, Quebec,
At the Sign of the Steamship.

February 3, 1875,

TENDERS

—FOR—

Stock of Dry Goods, Book Debts, &c.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In Re.
CLEOPHAS GUIMONT,
DRY GOODS MERCHANT,
Insolvent.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at his Office, Quebec, until

FRIDAY,

The FIFTH day of FEBRUARY next, for the STOCK and BOOK DEBTS of the above Estate, as follows:—

Stock per Inventory............	$10,517 86
Book Debts "	299 47
	$10,817 33

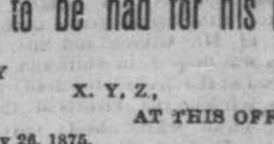
Inventory of Stock and list of Book Debts can be seen on application at my Office.

The highest nor any Tender need not be accepted.

Quebec, January 27, 1875.

R. HENRY WURTELE,
Official Assignee,
Quebec.

January 27, 1875. H



Horse to be had for his Keep,

APPLY
X. Y. Z.,
AT THIS OFFICE.

January 26, 1875.

Irish Catholic Benevolent Society.

SECOND

ANNUAL BALL.

THE SECOND ANNUAL BALL OF THE above Society will take place on

MONDAY

8th February next,

—IN THE—

MUSIC HALL

TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, $1 50, to be had at C. E. Holiwell's, Army Stationer, and from Members of the Committee.

BY ORDER.

January 20, 1875.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

An Avalanche in Diamond Harbour.

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

A FAMILY SWEPT OUT OF EXISTENCE.

An alarm sounded from box 17 Wednesday night, most people thought it was for a fire and feared that with the terrible storm that was blowing the flames would have full play among the wooden houses clustering round the Mariners' Chapel, and play dreadful havoc in Diamond harbor. But, sad to say, a more dangerous element than fire was at work, and a more frightful sacrifice of life even than that entailed by the conflagration of the Beauport Lunatic Asylum, has to be reported this morning with scenes of the most harrowing nature. Nestling under the promontary of Cape Diamond are numberless homesteads of the hardy, industrious people, of whom Quebec is justly proud. Many of these houses are of wood, protected from the fall of gravel and shale by wooden uprights, and, perhaps safe enough in their way. Examples have occurred to show that no dependence whatever may be placed upon such safeguards, and it is plain enough now that they afford no protection against snow. The storm which set in on Tuesday night, and increased in force on Wednesday, served to pile an additional load upon the tremendous heap behind the house of Nicholas Haberland, on Champlain street, near the Mariners' Chapel. Like many of his neighbours he had never paid much attention to the constantly accumulating load, nor would he, nor any one else in the neighbourhood, have bothered about it without a warning of some very shocking character. Strange to say last year this house was moved by a land slide. So far as we have been enabled to learn, the lower portion of the house, a two story wooden structure was occupied by the family of the owner, Nicholas Haberland, and his family of four souls. The upper flat was rented by John Gibson, whose family was composed of his wife and five children, and in the attics, was Mr. Haberland's mother, a bed ridden woman of 75 years of age. A sudden crash about 9 o'clock, was the signal of the impending catastrophe, for a huge mass of snow had fallen in the rear of the house. The old woman tried to give an alarm, and John Gibson's voice was heard calling to his wife, who had just entered the house from a visit to a neighbour across the road. Nearly everybody was in bed at the time, but Haberland and his wife, who were fortunately saved, with their children. Soon there was another crash, and this was the crack of doom for the inmates of the house. The enormous masses of snow poised on the almost perpendicular face of the cliff came down with furious force, and for a moment there was nothing but a whirl of fleecy white and a storm of scattering timbers. The house was wrecked in a flash, as it were, and its unfortunate inmates buried in a living grave. There was no time for preparation for their dread fate for them, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, they were involved in destruction. The neighborhood was speedily aroused, and a few minutes after the wreck of the house there were hundreds busy with spade and shovel trying to extricate from the mass of debris spread across the street, the bodies of the inmates of the house. For nearly an hour there was hard work with the constantly increasing crowd pressing around, but the police soon interfered and enabled those who were in earnest to work unimpeded. The Haberland family—father, mother, and three children—were taken out alive and well. They were immediately conveyed into the grocery store of Mr. Manning, opposite, where they were hospitably accommodated, and in the meantime the search went on. John Gibson's body was next found, and taken into Manning's and laid on a lounge. His face was placid, and he bore no appearance of pain, but, from the state of his clothing, we should say that he made a fearful struggle with death. A little girl was next recovered from the ruins and laid on the floor in the kitchen. Then there was found sticking through the snow a portion of the clothing of Mr. Haberland's mother-in-law, and she was shortly afterwards recovered, but in a frightfully mangled condition in consequence of the chimney having fallen on her. Mrs. Gibson was next found. She had evidently been dead about an hour and was still warm. Her death seemed to have been attended with suffering. The children were gradually recovered, and they looked, with the exception of little Kate, just as peaceful as when they were put to bed. Finer children it would be hard to find than the little bodies lying on either side of their mother on the floor of Mrs. Manning's kitchen. The dead are :—

Johanna O'Keefe, wife of the late Patrick Haberland, aged 75 years.

John Gibson, labourer, aged 35 years.

Mary O'Brien, his wife, aged 36 years.

Their children, John Francis, aged 9; Mary, 8; Richard, 6; Catherine, 4: and Eliza Ann, the baby, whose body was not recovered when we left at three o'clock this morning, aged 1 year. A terrible death roll indeed.

Rev. Father Oates, of the Redemptorist Order, was upon the scene at an early hour, and did his utmost. Captain Heigham, with the Provincial Police, worked heartily and well. Councillor McLaughlin; Messrs. Grogan, Power, and a host of others whose names escape us, worked throughout the night with untiring vigor, and Dr. M. Ahern won universal admiration by the manner in which he laboured. Mr. Giblin loaned shovels and every requisite with commendable promptitude. This is about the most terrible accident which has occurred in this neighborhood. The last thing of the kind occurred in 1857, when the Murphy and Mulalliphy families were entombed, but fortunately no lives were then lost.

We may remark, before closing, that the slide damaged the houses of Mr. Jas. Fanning, P. Rotchford, Thaddeus Sullivan and James Feore. The melancholy accident has cast a gloom over the entire district, and will, we are sure, be learned with sorrow by the whole city.

The Fatal Avalanche Accident.

The inquest on the eight bodies of the unfortunate family who were, without a moment's warning, swept into eternity at Diamond Harbour, on Wednesday night, was held yesterday morning at the house of Mr. Manning, immediately opposite to where the annihilated house formerly stood. Coroner Prendergast and the Jury, after a short examination of witnesses and the self-evident testimony of the facts, returned a verdict of "Accidental death." The rooms in which the corpses were laid out were in the grocery store owned by Mr. Manning, who is a brother-in-law of the deceased Mrs. Gibson. Entering the first room through an immense crowd of sympathetic onlookers, the whole of the Gibson family were arranged upon tables which occupied the whole of one side of the small chamber. Here, in all the awful stillness and pallor of death were ranged the bodies. The husband on the right and the wife on the left, and within the intervening space lay the poor little children, according to their ages, the baby next to the mother. In spite of the crushing and suffocation, it is supposed that the little ones were fast asleep and suffered no pain, the calm and placid faces with their curly locks, were touching in the extreme. The kindly neighbors, in sobbing whispers, spoke in the highest terms of the good character of Mr. Gibson and his family. The room was draped in white and candles were placed at the feet of the dead, rosaries were also lying on the breasts of the man and wife; clean white sheets covered the whole of the deceased, all of whom had been tenderly cared for in the solemn offices previous to burial. From this ghastly piteous sight to another room at the back of the house, where, in her coffin, lay Mrs. Haberland. Our reporter was informed that for ten years past the poor old woman had been bed-ridden, and that her friends were in daily expectation of her decease, but not in the fearful way that it occurred. Both rooms were filled with an ever changing crowd. All were admitted, and boys and girls whose natural spirits would keep them excited in most solemn scenes, sobered down into gravity at the sight of the all pervading presence of sudden and violent death Elderly men and women conversed in undertones with the relations and friends of the Gibson and Haberland families, and all had a good word to say for those who were gone. In the back of the store were a pile of seven coffins of all sizes, from the large one for adults to the little case of wood that a doll might fill with ease. The decorum of the hundreds who visited the scene was most praiseworthy, young and old were visibly affected, and it was hard to see eyes free from tears. The neighbours, in telling their versions of the catastrophe, spoke of the exertions of Father Oates, Dr. Ahern, Messrs. Giblin, McLaughlin, Jas. Ramsay, who was described as a tower of strength, T. Shea who in ably assisting at the recovery of the bodies was considerably injured in the face, and numerous others in the highest terms. Mr. Manning describes the dread moment thus—"I was opening my door to let a friend out into the street, and the wind had driven the snow against it, so that it was difficult. This was about five or ten minutes past nine. I had hardly opened it when I heard a crashing noise, and in a moment the house in front of me was crushed into atoms, some of the wood-work being forced right into my shop. The wind was blowing frightfully at the time, and blinded everyone with the drift Assistance was instantly procured, and we all set to work to clear away the snow." The funeral of the eight victims took place at a little after three yesterday afternoon, the whole of the expenses being very generously defrayed by the Ship Labourers' Benevolent Society. The scene as the funeral cortege passed by was most impressive, and it is long since Quebec has witnessed so sad a burial. There were no less than six hearses. These were followed by from two to three thousand people on foot, of all classes and grades of society; behind them fifty sleighs also conveyed mourners. The streets on the way to the church and cemetery were soon filled with spectators, who looked in mournful silence on the passage to the grave of persons who, with but one exception, one little day before, had been in the enjoyment of healthy life and vigor. Little remains on the ground of the accident to show the exxtent of it save a huge thick pile of snow—a white and perishable monument of a fearful disaster.

At St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Father Burke, who officiated before the service was commenced, ascended the steps of the altar, and addressed the people assembled on the subject of death, from the text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." He spoke earnestly and feelingly. Life, he said, was uncertain, and fleeting, and Death came on apace, like a thief in the night. In the midst of life we are in Death, and that truth was never more strongly verified than in the instance of the corpses lying before them. Twenty-four hours ago, in the full tide of health and vigor, they were rejoicing in life, now cold and pale, they lay in the embraces of the destroyer, and their souls had gone before the God who had given them. The lesson he sought to impress was, that seeing that life was so uncertain, and as every step taken on earth was but a step toward the grave, and every pulsation of the heart a nearer approach to the inevitable, it was the duty of every Christian to be prepared to meet his God, to endeavour to maintain himself in a state of grace, to desist from evil, and seek to do good, and he implored his hearers, in the presence of the silent witnesses on their biers, to seek salvation while it was offered to them freely, and be reconciled to their Creator.

The service was then proceeded with according to Roman Catholic ritual, and afterwards the bodies were again placed in the hearses, and taken to the Cemetery, where they were deposited in the receiving vault. Rev. Father O'Connor performed the last offices, and the immense procession immediately dispersed.

Yesterday the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions in aid of the interment expenses and the assistance of the survivors deprived of their homes, commenced work. Messrs. W L. Thom and Jordan collected some $130 in the Parliament buildings alone. The subscribers were as follows:—Members of Parliament, Mr H G Joly, $10; P Bachand, 5; Mr Lecavalier, 2; John McGauvran, 3; J Locke, 50c; Picard, 50c; Bellerose, $2; Hon Geo Irvine, 5; W W Lynch, 2; W Watts, 2; E H Bisson, 1; Mr Robert, 1; Mr Sylvestre, 50c; Mr Molleur, $5; Louis Beaubien, 4; Mr Laroque, 1; Hon Mr Church, 5; Mr Marchand, 4; Hon Mr Malhiot, 4; Hon Mr Robertson, 2; Hon Mr Dionne, 1; Hon Dr Ross, 50c; Mr Dorion, 50c; Hon Mr Trudel, 1; Dr Cameron, 2; Hon Mr Lemaire, 2; Mr Gerin, 5; Hon Mr Archambault, 1; Mr Verreault, 1; Hon Mr Beaudry, 50c; Mr Dorion, 50c; Mr David, 1; Mr Mailloux, 50c; Mr Beauchesne, 1; Mr Martin, 1; Hon Mr Angers, 2; Mr Roy, 50c. Pelletier, (L'Assomption), 1; Dr Brigham, 50c; The Hon. Speaker, 1; Hon Mr Laframboise, 5; Mr Alexander, 2; Hon Jas Ferrier, 2; Hon Mr Bryson, 2. The other collections were as follows:—Mr Narcisse Laforce, 1; Mr Davidson, Montreal, 1; Thos White, jr, Montreal, 1; Friend, 1; Ivan Wotherspoon, Montreal, 1; R H Kirouet, 25c; James McGolrick $2; Charles P Lindsay, 1; S S Hall, 50c; E Demers, 50c; friend, 20; Joseph Ville $2; Clement Deschamps, 1; cash, 50c; E Lemoine, 50c; friend, $1; S A Abbott, 50c; P E Smith, 50c; N W Trenholme, Montreal, $1; Thos Molony, 2; Alex Fraser, 1; cash, 50c; M Montpetit, $1; friend, 50c; John P Daly, 50c; Un Ami, 25c; friend, $2.25; M Marsan, 1; Ed Littlejohn, 50c; M Prud homme, $1; John Coveney, 25c; M Bolduc, 25c; E W Wolfe, 50c; Sam King, 25c; John Duggan, $1; C W Massiah, Montreal *Gazette*, 1; Joseph Giroux, 2 5c.

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October 28, 1874.

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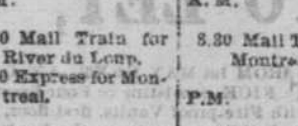

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE Steamer "ARCTIC," Capt. Barras, will run as follows :—

LEAVE QUEBEC.	LEAVE POINT LEVIS
A. M.	A. M.
7.30 Mail Train for River du Loup.	8.30 Mail Train from Montreal.
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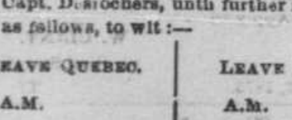
A. GABOURY, Secretary.

February 1, 1875.



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A. GABOURY, Secretary.

January 28, 1875.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.

Death of Gov. Bramlette—Action of the Trustees—A Successor appointed—No More Postponements—Drawing Certain February 27th.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky, Jan. 16, 1875, it was resolved that C. M. Briggs, Esq., who under the late Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette was the real business manager of the gift concerts already given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, be and he is hereby authorized to take the place made vacant by the death of said Bramlette, in the management of the affairs of the Fifth and Last Gift Concert and that the Drawing announced for February 27th, 1875, shall positively and unequivocally take place on that day, without any further postponement or delay on any account whatever.

R. T. DURRETT, Pres.

JOHN S. CAIN, Sec'y.

Hereafter, all communications relating to the Fifth Concert should be addressed to the undersigned, and I pledge myself that the Drawing shall come off February 27th or that every dollar paid for tickets shall be returned.

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ORGAN—Member—Piece for Competition, "Communion" No. 1, 1st Book, op. 15 —Alex. Guilmant.

ORGAN—Graduate—Piece for Competition, "Marche Religieuse," dedicated to Thalberg, 1st Book op. 15.—Alex. Guilmant.

PIANO—Member—Piece for Competition, Sonata, No. 1 in F. minor, op. 2, 1st movement.—Beethoven.

PIANO—Graduate—Piece for Competition 1st movement of the 5th Concerto.—H. Key.

VIOLIN—Member—Piece for Competition "L'Angelus,"—a characteristic study.—De Beriot.

VIOLIN—Graduate—Piece for Competition, 1st Concerto.—De Beriot.

VOCAL PART—Member—Examination on Le Carpentier's "Petit Solfege."

VOCAL PART—Graduate—Examination on Le Carpentier's "Petit Solfege," and execution of the following pieces :

Sopranos—*Va dit-elle*—Robert le Diable, Meyerbeer.

Altos—*Ah! mon fils*—Prophete, Meyerbeer.

Tenors—*Cujus Animam*—Stabat Mater, Rossini

Bassi—*Pro Peccatis*—Stabat Mater, Rossini.

HARMONY—Graduate—Conversion of Cyphered, Bass, Consonant Harmony, Natural Dessonant Harmony, Modulations and Cadences.

THESIS—Written—Laureat, subject Rhythm.

COMPOSITION—Laureat—Piece, Sanctus and Benedictus for four voices.

The Competitions will take place at the LAVAL NORMAL SCHOOL, with exception of the Organ Competitions, which will take place at the Basilic, by the kind permission of the Curate of Quebec.

The conditions respecting competitions are to be found in the *Constitution de l'Academie de Musique de Quebec*, a pamphlet which may be had by applying to the Secretary.

ERNEST GAGNON, Director.

CLODOMIS DELISLE, Secretary.

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January 9, 1875

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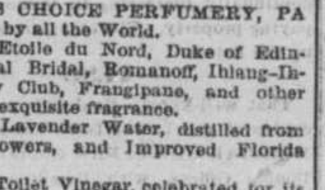

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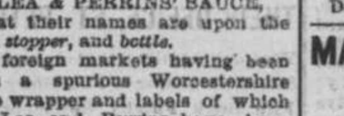

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Yours, etc.,

J. C. BURRAGE & CO.

Boston, Nov., 14, 1872.

Messrs. Herring & Farrel:

Gentlemen—Our Store, No. 88 Summer Street, was burned in the late "Great Fire," in this city of November 9th and 10th. Our books and papers were in one of your "Patent Champion Safes," and were all preserved in good condition. Our store was burned about 10 o'clock Saturday evening, but on account of the heat, we could not get at the safe until the Tuesday following—over sixty hours after the fire. We consider this fire no ordinary test for safes, and take pleasure in giving facts as above.

Very truly yours,

PORTER BROTHERS & CO.

Boston, Dec. 6, 1872.

Messrs. Herring & Farrel, New York:

Gentlemen—I opened, to-day, the safe of your make owned by Wm. A. Ramsey. The safe passed through the great fire of the 9th ult., and was in the ruins until Dec. 3rd. The safe was severely tested by an intense heat, and the papers were all legible and good.

JOHN J. BROWN.

WM. A. RAMSEY.

I purchased the safe about one year ago, second-hand, and I am perfectly satisfied as to the fire-proof qualities of your Champion Safe. It lay imbedded in a pile of burning coal over two weeks, but my valuable books and papers are all legible.

WM. A. RAMSEY.

Boston, Dec. 4, 1872.

Messrs. Herring & Farrel, New York :

Gentlemen—In the great fire of the 9th November, which destroyed a large portion of our best business houses, I was one of the sufferers, and had in use one of your Champion Safes. Before the fire reached my place I removed the most of the contents from it. I am pleased to say, however, that the contents left therein, which was jewelry, came out in good condition, and I have this day given your agent an order for one of your fire and burglar proof safes of larger size.

BENJAMIN A. HERSEY.

Boston, Dec. 4, 1872.

Messrs. Herring & Farrel :

Gentlemen—The safe purchased of you in 1865 was subjected to a very severe test by the "Great Fire" of the 9th and 10th November. It was thrown some distance from its position, and fell from the second story into the cellar. We finally found it on the 16th, one week after the fire broke out. It was exposed to an intense heat five days. The books and papers are legible. A pair of silver eagles and a sapphire set in diamonds are uninjured. The safe has done all that could be expected.

Respectfully,

N. P. HALLOWELL, 17 Doane Street.

Custom House, Chicago, Ill., Collector's Office, Nov. 14, 1871.

Messrs. Herring & Co., Chicago :

Gentlemen—As the representative of the United States Treasury in this city, I had charge of the public moneys, a portion of which was deposited in one of your safes in the Custom House at the time of its destruction in the great fire of the 8th and 9th ult. It contained currency to the amount of $35,000, all of which was saved in good condition.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. McLEAN, Collector.

Chicago, Nov. 4, 1871,

Messrs. Herring & Co., Chicago, Ill:

Gentlemen—In the great fire, in which the Court-house building was destroyed, I had, in the Law Department rooms, one of your safes. It was taken out of the ruins and opened to-day—three weeks after the fire. On Thursday of last week it was too hot to handle. Other safes in the Court house had been opened, and their contents found destroyed. I had made up my mind from this fact, and from the long time that it had been exposed, that everything in the safe was destroyed, but upon opening it, found, to my astonishment and great satisfaction, that my books and papers were perfect—not scorched nor injured in any way by the fire—and but very few papers were at all discolored. I am satisfied that your safes will stand fire.

Yours truly,

M. F. TULEY, Corporation Counsel.

The above statement is entirely reliable,

R. B. MASON, Mayor.

County Treasurer's Office, Chicago, Oct. 20, 1871.

Messrs. Herring & Co:

Gentlemen—The large Herring's Safe in use in my office passed through the fire of the 8th and 9th instants. We got at it on Wednesday, but did not open it until Friday, the fourth day after the fire. The safe was subjected to an intense heat, and has proved worthy of its trust—preserving money and papers that could not have been replaced. Please furnish this office with another Herring of the same size, burglar proof chest inside, and all improvements.

H. S. REXFORD, County Treasurer.

"*I shall in future use none but Herring's Safes.*"

DETECTIVE PINKERTON ON HERRING'S SAFES.

Chicago, Dec. 23, 1871.

Messrs. Herring & Co., Chicago:

Gentlemen—I had two of your "Herring's Patent Champion Safes" in my office at the time of the great fire of the 8th and 9th of October. One was on the second floor, and the other on the third floor. Both safes fell to the basement, and when we got them out after the fire, I found all my account books and papers—in fact, the entire contents of both safes—in splendid condition; the melting of the glue of the binding of the books was all the damage done. I shall in future use none but Herring's Safes.

Yours truly,

ALLAN PINKERTON.

Six large safes of another make, belonging to Mr. Pinkerton, side by side with Herring's, were destroyed with all their contents.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18, 1871.

Messrs. Herring & Farrel, 251 Broadway, New York:

Gentlemen—We take pleasure in informing you that we have recovered two of "Herring's Patent Safes" from the ruins of the great fire of the 8th and 9th inst. They were of your largest size safes, and we could not get them out under 48 hours after the fire; and even then they were so hot that they had to be cooled off with water before they could be handled. Upon opening them we were pleased to find all our Books, Currency, Jewelry, and Watches in good order. We will take pleasure in showing the contents to any one that wishes the best safe, by calling at our present store, No. 118 Twenty-second street. In addition to the above two safes, we had one of another make, so-called fire-proof, whose contents were entirely destroyed. Please ship another of your large-size safes and oblige,

Yours truly,

B. F. NORRIS & CO.,

Wholesale Jewelers, 118 22nd Street, Chicago.

Chicago, Oct., 1871.

Messrs. Herring & Co:

Gents—We have tried the Herring Safe again, and in this "burning of Chicago," the wheels of the safe and part of the iron on bottom and back were melted off; but, to our great surprise, we do not lose a book or paper—all the contents are safe.

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Chicago, Oct., 1871.

Messrs. Herring & Co:

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Yours truly,

W. B. JOHNSON.

March 16, 1872.

MAIL TIME TABLE.

QUEBEC POST OFFICE, Dec., 1874.

DUE. A. M.	DUE. P. M.	MAILS.	CLOSE. A. M.	CLOSE. P. M.
		ONTARIO.		
8.00	......	Ottawa, by Railway (a)	......	
8.00	......	Province of Ontario (a)	......	
		QUEBEC.		
8.00	......	Arthabaska and Three Rivers, by Railway, Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Island Pond route, Eastern Townships and Richmond, to Montreal, by railway, daily, (a)		4.00
		Chaudiere Station	......	4.00
8.00	......	Montreal City, by railway, and westward, daily (a)	......	4.00
		Three Rivers and Sorel by railway daily, at	......	4.00
		Leeds, (Megantic,) daily, (a)	......	4.00
8.00	......	St. Giles & St. Silvester, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, (a)	......	4.00
	7.30	Riviere du Loup railway and Eastward, daily, (b)	7.00	
		Chaudiere Mills	7.00	
		LOCAL MAILS.		
	7.30	St. Anselme, & County of Dorchester, daily	7.00	
8.30		Beaumont & St. Michel daily	......	4.00
8.30	3.00	Bienville and Lauson, twice daily, at	8.00	4.00
		Levis, thrice daily	8.30	1.00
				4.00
8.00	7.30	South Quebec, twice daily	7.30	4.00
8.00	......	Ste. Marie, &c., County Beauce, daily	11.00	
	3.00	New Liverpool and St. Jean Chrysostome, twice daily	8.30	2.30
8.30	2 30	Spencer Cove, twice daily	8.00	2.30
		Sillery Cove	8.00	
		St. Sauveur & St. Roch, thrice daily	8.00	1.00
			11.00	
9.00	......	Bergerville and Cap Rouge	......	2.30
		South Shore (West,) St. Nicholas to Becancour, daily	8.00	
8.00	......	North Shore (West,) Ste. Foy, to Three Rivers, by land, daily	......	4.00
8.00	......	North Shore (East,) by land, Beauport, Montmorency Falls, to Murray Bay, Chicoutimi, daily, at	8.00	......
8.00	......	Island of Orleans, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	10.00	
8.00	......	Bourg Louis, St. Raymond, Pont Rouge, St. Catherine, daily	......	4.00
10.00	......	Valcartier and Lorette, Wednesday & Saturday	......	2.00
10.00	......	Laval & Lake Beauport Tuesday & Friday	11.00	
10.00	......	Charlesbourg, and Lorette, daily, at	......	2.00
10.00	......	Stoneham, Saturday	......	2.00
		BAY OF CHALEURS.		
	7.30	Matapediac, Cross Point, Maria, Campbellton, Nouvelle, Shoalbred, Caplin & New Richmond, by land, daily	7.00	
		Counties of Bonaventure and Gaspe, by land, at	7.00	......
		MARITIME PROVINCES.		
	7.30	Northern portion of New Brunswick, Edmondston, Woodstock, by land daily, at	7.00	
8.00	......	New Brunswick, Fredericton, St. John, P. E. Island and Nova Scotia, per G. T. Railway via Island Pond, daily, at	......	4.00
		Newfoundland & Bermuda, W.I., at	......	4.00
		is included in each mail for Halifax, whence despatch is made on arrival of Inman steamers from N.Y.		
		UNITED STATES.		
8.00	......	Boston and New York, &c., daily	......	4.00
		WEST INDIES.		
		Letters, &c., pre-paid via New York, are forwarded daily to New York, whence mails are despatched at	......	4.00
		For Havana and West Indies, via Havana to New York, daily at	......	4.00
		from whence mails are despatched on every Thursday		
		For St. Thomas, the West Indies & Brazil, to New York, at	......	4.00
		from whence mails are despatched on 23rd of every month		
		GREAT BRITAIN.		
		By Canadian Line, Fridays (c) at	......	3.00
		By Guion Line, via New York on Saturday at	......	4.00
		By Cunard Line, via New York on Saturday at	......	4.00
		By Hamburg Line, via New York on Monday at	......	4.00

a—Postal Car Bag open till 4.30 P.M.
b— Do do do 7.00 A.M.
c—Supplementary Bag at 4.30 P.M.

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J. B. PRUNEAU, Postmaster.

December 14, 1874.

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200 " Very Fine Strained.

Just Received ex Boat Ths. Shallow from N.Y.

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October 26, 1874.

Raisins! Raisins!! Raisins!!!

150 HALF-BOXES VALENCIA } New
150 Do. Do. Layers. } Crop.

JUST RECEIVED,

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October 26, 1874.

Scotch Refined Sugar.

50 HHDS. VERY BRIGHT SUGAR. Just Received ex S.S. Manitoban.

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October 26, 1874.

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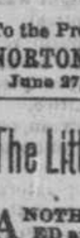

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitant of Horningsham, near Warminster Wilts :—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully, L. S

To the Proprietors of

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Notre Dame and St. Peter Streets, Montreal

October 2, 1872. jan10-ay

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