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PROROGATION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Lieutenant-Governor at four o'clock on Saturday closed the third session of the fourth Parliament of the Province.

The following bills were assented to in Her Majesty's name, by the Lieutenant-Governor, viz.,

An Act to protect pay bridges.
To amend the act incorporating the Longueuil Navigation Company.

To amend articles 1061 of the Municipal Code.

To amend and consolidate the different acts in reference to stamps.

To provide for the better protection of hypothecary creditors and to give greater publicity to the seizure and sale of real estate.

Respecting public officers of the Province

Respecting companies incorporated under Imperial Statutes.

Respecting Coroners' Inquests.

To further amend the act respecting Judicial and other Deposits.

To amend Act respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands.

To define the powers of the executor to the late Robert Knox.

To authorize the Bar to admit Louis H. Pignolet, Roch Pamphile Vallee, Joseph Alphonse Lemay, Hormidas Jeannotte dit Lachapelle, Geo. Arthur Hughes, and others.

To confirm the name of Joseph Eloi de Gagné, esquire, merchant of Les Eboulements.

To amend acts respecting the Lake St. John Railway Company.

To incorporate the Montreal Investment Trust.

To enable the Graphic Company to reduce its capital stock.

To incorporate La Société Saint Jean Baptiste, Valleyfield.

To incorporate the Reverend Redemptorist Fathers at Saint Anne de Beauré.

To incorporate Le Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

To incorporate The St. Lawrence River Tunnel Company.

To amend the charter of The Riche lieu Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company, extending the delay during which the company should commence works.

To amend acts relating to the South Eastern Railway Company, and to authorize the said company to issue new mortgage bonds.

To incorporate the Restigouche Salmon Club.

To confirm the Dominion Act 41 Viet., chap. 41, to incorporate "La Société de Construction d'Hochelega," as a permanent building Society.

To incorporate The Sherbrooke Gas and Water Company.

To incorporate The International Mining Company.

To incorporate The Jacques Cartier Union Railway Company.

To amend the Act 31 Viet., chap. 51, incorporating the "St. Joseph's Union of St. Jean d'Iberville."

To consolidate The Quebec Railway Act, 1869.

To provide for employing, without the walls of gaols, prisoners imprisoned therein.

To amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.

To authorize the consolidation of the general statutes.

Respecting the terms of Sessions of the Peace, in the districts of Quebec and Montreal.

To amend the license law, 41 Viet., chap. 3.

To amend the Election Act.

To amend the Act 42, 43 Viet., chap. 46, to adjust the boundary in certain ranges of the township of Grenville.

To annex to county Maskinonge that portion of the parish of St. Gabriel de Brindon annexed to the parish of St. Didace, in the diocese of Three Rivers.

To amend the acts respecting the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway Company, and cancel first issue of mortgage bonds.

To authorize sale of immovable property subject to substitution by the late James Connolly.

To amend charter of city of Montreal

To incorporate South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company.

To incorporate Association of Accountants in Montreal.

To incorporate Quebec Racket Club.

To define powers of heirs Quœnel to dispose of real estate.

To incorporate The Lachine and Pointe Claire Loop Line Railway

Company.
To incorporate l'Union des Commis Marchands de Montréal.

To authenticate sale from J Jones to J G Crebassa and P R Chevalier, before J S Hossack, notary.

To authorize l'Union St Joseph de Levis to commute the relief which it prays.

To incorporate the Huronian Mining and Smelting Company

To incorporate the Orford Chemical Company.

To authorize sale of property substituted by the will of the late Charles Smith, senior.

To amend Act to establish Mutual Assurance Companies, 42 & 43 Viet., chap. 39.

To amend Act 42 43 Viet., chap. 52, concerning the parish of Laprairie Turpike Road Company.

To amend Act 39 Viet., Chap. 12, respecting the Internal Economy of the Legislature

To amend Act 30 Viet., chap. 33, to consolidate the various acts respecting the Notarial Profession.

Respecting Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the government.

To amend law respecting the Court of Queen's Bench.

To amend article 1188 Code of Civil Procedure.

To divide the judicial district of Ottawa into two districts.

To annex a portion of the parish of St. Joseph de Chambly, to the parish of St. Luc, county of St. John.

To confer upon the Loan and Landed Credit Company, all the rights and privileges of Permanent Building Societies.

To amend Act incorporating the town of St. John.

To incorporate the Quebec Garrison Club.

To amend the charter of the Beet Sugar Company, to confirm by-law 53, of West Farnham to extend the delay mentioned.

To amend the charter of the Art Association of Montreal.

To incorporate the Redemptorist Fathers of Quebec.

To incorporate the Dominion Act 40 Viet., chap. 81, to incorporate La Société de Construction de St Jacques, as a permanent building society.

To incorporate La Société St Jean Baptiste de Lachine.

To incorporate the Graduates Society of McGill University.

To incorporate the St John's and Sorel Railway Company.

To amend the acts respecting the Quebec Gas Company.

To incorporate the Asile des Servantes Catholiques de Montreal.

To grant certain powers to the testamentary executors of the late A M Delisle.

To amend the charter of the town of Iberville.

To incorporate the Montreal Steam Company.

To amend the Act 36 Viet., to incorporate the St. Bridget's Total Abstinence Society.

To delay payment of assessments on parish of Saint Henri des Tanneries in relation to the construction of a church parsonage.

To authorize Les Catechists de St. Viateur, at Joliette, to hypothecate immovables.

To incorporate the Sœurs des Petites Ecoles de Rimouski.

To change name of Collège de Monnoir, to Le Petit Séminaire de Sainte Marie.

To amend Dominion Act 28 Viet., chap. 53, to incorporate the Presbyterian College of Montreal.

To incorporate Colonial Gold Mining Company.

To make better provision for the recovery of debts.

To amend the Town Corporations' General Clauses Act 40 Viet., chap. 29.

To explain chap. 54 Canada, 27-28 Viet., relating to the parish of St. Marguerite.

Respecting mines.

Respecting the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund.

To establish a pension and benevolent fund of officers of primary instruction.

To amend laws of Public Instruction relating to the Book Depository.

To amend Civil Code.

To detach portion of parish of St. Hyppolite, Wotton, county of Wolfe, and annex same to parish of St. Camille, for electoral, municipal and school purposes.

To amend Act 40 Viet., chap. 21, to amend and consolidate the Game Laws.

To amend the Acts respecting Col-

onization Societies.

Respecting the permanent employees of the Legislative Council and Assembly

To render the cadastre law effective, as regards registry offices and their inspection.

Respecting the division of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

To amend the Act 33 Viet., chap. 32, respecting the stoning of roads.

To amend Act 28 Viet., chap. 13, respecting mutual insurance companies.

To confirm the name of Louis P. Pelletier, Esq., of the city of Quebec, advocate

The Speaker of the Assembly then addressed the Lieutenant Governor, and presented for His Honor's acceptance a bill, intitled:

An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government, for the financial year ended on the 30th June, 1880, and for the financial year ending on the 30th June, 1881, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this the royal assent was also signified in the following words:—"In Her Majesty's name the Lieutenant-Governor thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this bill."

After which the Governor was pleased to close the third session of the fourth Parliament of the Province of Quebec with the following speech:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In dispensing at present with the further continuation of your parliamentary labors, I wish to thank you for the diligence which you have shown in the execution of your public duties. The measures which I submitted to your consideration were numerous and important, and required a great amount of work on your part. You have fulfilled your task with a devotion which deserves public acknowledgment and I am confident that the country will have only to rejoice at the result of your deliberations. I heartily congratulate you on the unanimity of your deliberations upon the important question of the settlement of the municipal loan and the spirit of conciliation which distinguished your discussions upon all matters of public interest.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In the name of Her Majesty, I thank you for the supplies that you have generously voted for the various branches of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

As you are about to separate to return to your homes I sincerely wish you all happiness and pray to God to grant his protection to your families, and to all the inhabitants of our faithful and loyal province.

Then the Honorable Speaker of the House said: It is his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, to be here held, and the Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until that day.

The creditors of the unfortunate Mechanics' Bank will be glad to learn that the assignee is making good progress in winding up its affairs. A short time ago the creditors received twenty per cent. on their claims, and in a few days it is stated twenty per cent. more will be paid, and it is not improbable a final dividend will give a similar amount making sixty per cent. in all. It is understood that Mr. C J Brydges and Mr Walter Shanly have compromised with the Bank, the former paying \$20,000, half in cash and the rest on good security, and the latter has paid some \$10,000 or \$12,000. Mr. R J Reekie, who had nothing to do with the downfall of the institution, has paid on his double liability claim the sum of \$6,000.—Witness.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Quebec.

ARRIVED.

July 25.

SS Melrose Abbey, Leng, Picton, for Montreal.

— Moica, Andrew, Picton, do

— Cythia, Kollo, Glasgow, do

Ship Juliana, Gavin, Picton, do

Bryte St Luce, Masson, Antigonish, do

Bryt Sjoune, Bache, Antwerp, for Quebec and Montreal.

REMOVAL.

THE BUSINESS CARRIED ON AT THE CHAMPLAIN MARKET HALL is now removed to our Large Warehouse,

ST. JOHN STREET, Upper Town.

Where the Finest and Best Class of Merchandise will be for sale, and for LOW PRICES. New and Second Hand Furniture, Household Goods, and effects of every description will be found at

Renaud's New Block of Buildings, St. Paul Street, Lower Town.

Weekly Auction Sales EVERY TUESDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Private Sale every day. The Greatest Bargains obtainable in the city to be got at this warehouse.

Remember RENAUD'S NEW BUILDINGS, St. Paul Street.

May 29, 1880.

CASEY & CO., Auctioneers.

St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Co.



THE STEAMER 'CLYDE' Capt. EUG. HAMOND.

Berthier, Crane Island L'Islet, St. Jean Port-Joli, Riviere Ouelle, Murray Bay & Kamouraska,

Leaving the St. Andrew's wharf at NOON on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, for Berthier, Crane Island, L'Islet and St. Jean Port Joli.

On SATURDAYS, at NOON, for Berthier, Crane Island, L'Islet, St. Jean Port Joli, Riviere Ouelle, Murray Bay and Kamouraska.

Tickets for Murray Bay good to return by Steamers 'Saguenay' and 'St. Lawrence,' at REDUCED RATES.

For further information enquire at the Company's Office, St. Andrew's wharf.

A. GABOURY, Secretary.

July 3, 1880.

ROYAL MAIL LINE



STEAMERS TO THE SAGUENAY, Tadoussac, Cacouna, Riviere du Loup and Murray Bay.

Commencing on the 25th of June, the well-known first-class Steamers

"SAGUENAY," Capt. M. Lecours.

"ST. LAWRENCE," Alex. Barras,

will leave the St. Andrew's wharf as follows:

TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 7.30 a.m., the "Saguenay" for Chicoutimi and Ha! Ha! B-y, calling at Baie St. Paul, Les Eboulements, Murray Bay, Riviere du Loup and Tadoussac.

Connecting at Quebec with the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's Boats, Q M O & O Railway, and Grand Trunk Railway; and at Riviere du Loup with the Intercolonial Railway for and from the Maritime Provinces and Atlantic States.

Leaving Riviere du Loup:—For the Saguenay, at 5.0 P.M. same day; and for Quebec, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5.00 P.M., and on Sundays at 7.00 P.M.

TICKETS for sale, and State Rooms secured, at the General Ticket Office, opposite the St. Louis Hotel, and at the Company's Office.

For further information enquire at the Office of the ST. LAWRENCE STEAM NAVIGATION Co., St. Andrew's Wharf.

A. GABOURY, Secretary.

June 16, 1880.

72-ACRE FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned, being indisposed and incapacitated from working, has determined to dispose of his Farm, situated at MASSAWIPPI Village, West Hadley, commanding a most beautiful, picturesque and extensive view of Lake Massawippi. The Farm consists of Seventy-Two Acres, well fenced, with a never-failing Well at the House and with two other Springs on the Farm; a good comfortable Farm House, one Barn 30 x 40 and one 20 x 30, with sheds, etc. There is an Orchard of 200 grafted Apple Trees, with other small fruits, &c., &c. The Farm is in a good state of cultivation, is within five minutes walk of the Church, School, Post Office, and Mill, &c., &c., is within one mile of the Massawippi Railway Depot, and is a most desirable property for a person with small capital desiring a comfortable home.

For price and particulars apply to FRED. PIERCE, Martville.

Or to R. D. MORKILL & SON, Sherbrooke, and to COLONEL LEBBOTSON, Sherbrooke.

May 10, 1880.

\$72 A WEEK. \$12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address: TOWN & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Nov. 29



TAKE NOTICE.

This is the only Lottery ever voted on by the people of a State, and under a late decision of the U.S. Supreme Court at Washington, is the only Legal Lottery now in the United States, all other charters having been repealed or having no existence.

A Splendid Opportunity to win a fortune. Eighth Grand Distribution, Class H, at New Orleans, Tuesday, August 10th, 1880—123rd Monthly Drawing.

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

This Institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and charitable purposes, in 1868, for the term of TWENTY-FIVE YEARS to which contract the inviolable faith of the State is pledged, which pledge has been renewed by an overwhelming popular vote, securing its franchise in the new constitution adopted December 2nd, A. D., 1879, with a Capital of \$1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of over \$350,000.

Its Grand Single Number Distribution will take place monthly on the second Tuesday.

It never scales or postpones.

Look at the following Distribution:

Capital Prize, \$30,000.

100,000 Tickets at Two Dollars each. Half-Tickets, one Dollar.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 Capital Prize.....\$30,000

1 Capital Prize.....10,000

1 Capital Prize.....5,000

2 Prizes of \$2,500.....5,000

5 Prizes of 1,000.....5,000

20 Prizes of 500.....10,000

100 Prizes of 100.....10,000

200 Prizes of 50.....10,000

500 Prizes of 20.....10,000

1000 Prizes of 10.....10,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

9 Approximation prizes of \$300.....2,700

9 do do 200.....1,800

9 do do 100.....900

1,957 Prizes, amounting to.....\$119,400

Responsible corresponding agents wanted at all points, to whom a liberal compensation will be paid.

Write clearly, stating full address, for further information or send orders by express or in a Registered Letter or Money Order by mail, addressed only to

M. A. DAUPHIN, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Or same person at No. 319 Broadway, New York.

All our Grand Extraordinary Drawings are under the supervision and management of Generals G. T. BEAUREGARD and JUBAL A. EARLY.

July 12, 1880. 4w-eol

62--ST. PAUL STREET--62

(NEAR MR RENAUD'S OFFICE.)

FOR SALE.

All descriptions of Household Goods, new and second hand; Hair and Wool Mattresses, Spring Beds, Best Feather Pillows, Bed-Room Sets, Sewing Machines, new for half-price, an English Mangle, just the thing to do up your clothes in a hurry.

—ALSO— A Buckboard for a large dog or a donkey. All for sale cheap. Second hand goods purchased or taken in exchange.

W. S. PARKE & CO.

May 25, 1880.

REMOVAL.

M. ROUMILHAC,

Provision Dealer.

Has the honour to inform his numerous patrons that he has removed his establishment of cured and Preserved Meats and Green Grocery to

No. 12 ST. JOHN STREET, Upper Town.

Where he will have constantly on hand a large assortment of Very Choice Preserved Meats and other articles, on a still larger scale than hitherto, and to which he invites the attention of the public.

May 7, 1880.

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



The Quebec Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1880.

The Harbour Commissioners have issued invitations for Thursday at 9.30 a.m., on the occasion of laying the tablet stone in the Harbour Works, in commemoration of the gracious permission of the Princess Louise to allow the Quebec Harbour Works to be named after Her Royal Highness.

The session of the Local Legislature is over at last. It has not been uneventful. A considerable number of bills have been passed, and, save a few of them, have been good ones. The usual tinkering with the fundamental laws of the land has taken place and is not likely to prove more nor less injurious than it generally is. Finally the dish of financial scandal, which is becoming the invariable adjunct of the political banquet of this country, was not wanting.

In the Upper House, the Provincial Lords kept very much out of sight and enjoyed an *otium sine dignitate* which was not much disturbed, even by a rupture between two leading *Bleu* members, removed for their conspicuous part in the *coup d'état* by which the voice of the people in the Lower House was stifled and their constitutional contest over the public moneys was usurped.

Of all the Local Legislature did and of all it neglected to do, the most important as to the future of this Province was its action, or rather perhaps its non-action, as to emigration from the Mother Country. An offer to purchase and settle a large tract of land in Quebec was rejected. If the offer had been merely a land speculator's project, a scheme to job in land scrip and plunder the *bona fide* settler, such a scheme ought to have been scouted and the House would have done right to repel it, but it seems that such was not the case, and it is to be feared that a most eligible opportunity of benefiting this Province has been lost too probably forever.

The discussion of appointments has been revived. A rumor to-day says it is not improbable that the Recorder-ship of Montreal will be filled by His Honor, Mr. Desnoyers, Judge of the Sessions and Police Magistrate, and that Mr. Taillon, M.P.P., the former choice, will be offered a place in the Cabinet, rendered vacant by the contemplated removal of the Hon. Mr. Chapleau to the Dominion Parliament. A "probability" from the same source mentions the name of Mr. Dansereau as likely to succeed Mr. Desnoyers as police magistrate, should this change take place. If this change does not take place, Mr. Dansereau will likely be gazetted as Joint Clerk of the Crown.

The Duchess of Edinburgh obtains under the will of her late Imperial mother the greater part of the jewels which were the personal property of the Empress of Russia. There were the accumulation of many years, and represent immense sums. The remaining portion of the jewellery is bequeathed to the Caesareva and to the Grand Duchess Marie Panlovna.

Trade continues to improve in Europe and the United States. England has considerably increased her exports and imports. France has increased both exports and imports, but the increase of imports is relatively greater. The increase in the imports of the United States has been so great that of late they have almost equalled the exports in value. The trade of Canada has also increased; but notwithstanding the abundant crops of last season and the high prices of wheat and flour, the improvement in Canadian trade has been comparatively slow.

MILITARY.—The 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade is under orders for India.

THE MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND.

Sherbrooke's indebtedness to the municipal loan fund amounts to about \$100,000; Shefford County \$115,000 without interest; Farnham about \$59,000; and so on *ad infinitum*. Of course every municipality thinks it should be exempt from payment; but whatever be done all should be treated alike.—*St. John News*.

THE CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY NEW SCHEME

The Hamilton *Times* puts it in this way:—The charter selling wing of the Cabinet sails from Quebec on Saturday for England to sell to a private company a public work on which millions have been already expended, and to hand over to private speculators a valuable railroad franchise with millions of acres of land, forming one of the most enormous transactions on record. It will either be an immense bargain to this country or a stupendous job, but great as is the necessity of the Government it is to be hoped the Ministers will protect the interests of Canada and save it out of the grip of further misfortunes.

THE BLEUS NOT CLERICALS.

The *bleus* object to being called clericals by the *rouge* organ. Here is what *Le Canadien* says on the subject: "Down with the mask! The clericals! What hypocrites! There is not a child of yesterday but can detect this cant of the Liberals. It has made their happiness, it has almost made their fortune. The worst of hypocrites are the Liberals. The so-called clericals—in reality the Catholics—of Montreal protested frankly and openly against the decrees expelling the Jesuits from France. The Liberals—French, Belgian, Swiss, Jewish—and the greater part of the Canadian Liberals, under cover of the name of Frenchmen sneaked on that lamentable anniversary, the 14th of July, into a Republican counter-manifestation, imagining themselves able to give a pretence of benevolence to the re-union, of which the true end was the associating of themselves with the French Republicans who to-day trample under foot the liberty of conscience and the liberty of home. Let the Canadian Liberals, if they have the courage, shout on high the battle cry of the sect with whom they have claimed fellowship:—Clericalism, that is the Enemy! as for us who decry the Revolution and all its results, we shall send for the cry to which all good Catholics should respond as one man:—Liberalism, that is the Enemy."—*Witness*.

The French Minister of Finance proposes to reduce the sugar and wine duties by rates that will diminish his revenue by 140 millions. But he expects in two years that the increase of consumption will restore 30 per cent of the immediate apparent loss.

The privates in the English army are clamouring for an increase of the meat ration. At present the *Army and Navy Gazette* maintains the want of sufficient meat drives the private to the canteen and to the public house to fill his stomach with beer to make up for the short supply of animal food.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT A LAUNCH—

A large number of people gathered at Mr. Valin's shipyard on Saturday morning to witness the launch of his fine new ship *Parisian*. Both banks of the River St. Charles, in the neighborhood of the yard, and every available space were crowded with spectators. A stand was erected at the ship's bow for the Viceroyal Party, from which the ceremony of christening the vessel was performed by the Governor-General. His Excellency, attended by Colonel DeWinton, Secretary, and Captain Chester, A.D.C., arrived shortly after seven o'clock, and took up positions on the stand surrounded by His Worship the Mayor and Madame Brousseau, Hon. F. G. Baby, Minister of Inland Revenue, and several members of the Local Legislature, Mr. and Mrs. Dobell, and a number of other distinguished guests. As the vessel left the ways the Marquis of Lorne struck her bow with a bottle of wine and she glided into her natural element without the slightest mishap amidst the cheers of the large crowd present. The Governor-General and suite, the Mayor and lady and other distinguished guests were entertained at breakfast by Mr. Valin, at one of his cottages. The Governor explained that Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise regretted her inability to be present owing to the state of her health and the unsettled condition of the weather.

THIS AFTERNOON'S TELEGRAMS

Great Carrier Pigeon Race—500 Miles in 4 Hours. 40 Minutes—Over 100 Miles an Hour—Furious Sharks in New York Bay Chase a Boat to Shore!

New York, July 26
A pigeon race from Columbus, Ohio, to Jersey City, New York, 500 miles, was won by Easton in four and two-third hours, the quickest time on record.

A s'il boat containing Capt Robertson and two friends ran into a school of sharks in the bay yesterday. The sharks attacked the boat furiously, damaging it badly. After a lively battle with the assailants, during which one man narrowly escaped being bitten, a light breeze carried the boat out of danger. The sharks, however, pursued the boat until it reached the shore. Fishermen caught four sharks in the bay yesterday by hooks and lines.

A prominent Canadian bank is credited with purchasing one million dollars worth of United States bonds last week.

Bertie Keneaster, aged 21, has become insane from religious excitement experienced at the revival meetings at Talmage's Tabernacle, under the direction of Charles Harrison, Evangelist. She has attempted suicide three times.

Columbus, O., July 26.

Albert Crippen on Saturday filed a petition to set aside the sale of the Columbus and Gallipolis Railroad to the Ohio and West Virginia Railroad for \$38,000, on the ground of fraud and irregular proceedings.

From Montreal To-day.

Montreal, July 26
A new photographic and lithographic company is about to be established here by influential parties.

The Montreal Harbor Commissioners have been invited by the Quebec Harbor Board to visit that place on the 29th instant, when the table stone will be laid commemorating the naming of the works after H.R.H. the Princess Louise.

The Reverend Dr. Usher, of St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal congregation here, has been appointed a Bishop by the English Conference.

The ship *Winchester*, 1,584 tons register, that sailed from Manila in June last fully laden with sugar for the St. Lawrence refinery here was totally lost in the Straits of Macassar. Her cargo was valued at \$180,000 to \$200,000, which is covered by insurance, principally with American underwriters, including the Atlantic and New York, North American of Philadelphia, and the Union, of Liverpool.

THE LEPERS.

Ottawa, July 24.
Having assumed control of the Tracadie Lazeretto, the Dominion Government will, it is said, act on the advice of Dr. Tache, Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, relative to the treatment of the unfortunate inmates. Dr. Tache holds the opinion that it is incurable as well as hereditary, and that there is but one way of overcoming it. Heretofore the lepers have been permitted to marry, and thus propagate the fell disorder. This will be stopped and celibacy in the cause of humanity enforced. In this way, and in this way alone, can the terrible disease be stamped out, intense suffering obviated and the country relieved both of a loathsome malady and a large bill of expense.

THE MURDER OF MADAME SKOBELOFF.

The motive of Ouzatis in the murder of Madame Skobeloff was revenge. Madame Skobeloff refused to consent to his marrying her maid. The lieutenant owed his position throughout his career to General Skobeloff, and gained the order of St. George during the late war.

The Berlin evening papers state that Ouzatis was twenty-seven years old. He was educated at the School of Engineers, St. Petersburg, and was appointed an officer of Engineers in 1870. In 1876 he went to Montenegro to join the Bosnian insurgents; received the Order of Danilo from the Prince of Montenegro in 1877, and entered the 63rd Regiment of Russian infantry. Through General Skobeloff's influence his commission, which he forfeited by going to Bosnia, was restored, and he, distinguishing himself at Brestovatz, was appointed General Skobeloff's Adjutant. He received the orders of Vladimir and St. George and sword of honor for his gallantry. After the war General Skobeloff procured him the appointment of Captain in the Roumelian Militia. He became dissipated, gambled and drank, and it is believed he and Madame Skobeloff's maid conspired to murder and rob her.

LATEST FROM RIVER PORTS.

Father Point, July 26.
Cloudy; light SW wind. SS Montreal inward at midnight, with 25 cabin and 66 steerage passengers; ss Colina inward at 10 last night; one three-masted white schooner outward yesterday.

L'Islet, July 26.
Clear and warm; SW wind. One two masted steamer inward.

Cape Rosier, July 26.
Clear and warm; thermometer 75; stiff W breeze. SS Valletta, of Montreal inward this morning.

Little Motis, July 26.
Cloudy, warm and calm, ss. Colina, of Glasgow, inward at 1 15 p.m. yesterday.

Martin River, July 26.
Clear and warm; light west wind; ss. Canadian inward at 7.45.

Magdalen River, July 26.
Clear and fine; strong north wind; ship Lizzie Burrill, of Yarmouth, N.S., outward at 4 p.m. yesterday; wished to be reported all well.

Fox River, July 26.
Clear and fine; very warm; light SW wind. A steamship outward at 7 a.m.; also 3 ships outward this a.m.

Cape Chat, July 26.
Clear and warm; calm. One three-masted steamship outward at 5 a.m.; two two-masted steamships outward this a.m.; 7 ships inward this a.m. and one outward; ss Canadian inward at 10.45 a.m.

TRAGEDY AT WINNIPEG

The Chief of Police Drowned while Conveying a Prisoner Across Red River.

Winnipeg, July 23.
A terrible tragedy was enacted here at midnight last night, which resulted in the drowning of Chief Power, of the Provincial Police. An escaped convict and notorious Ottawa criminal named Mike Carrol was serving a term of one year's imprisonment for a robbery committed at Rat Portage. The prisoner was employed with two others sawing wood at the Government offices yesterday, and when the turnkey's back was temporarily turned Carrol made his escape. Attorney-General Walker was the first to notice his escape, and he immediately notified Chief Power, who, along with Constable Ball, started on Carrol's trail.

Carrol went first in the direction of Selkirk, but turning after going a short distance went south, on the line of the Canada Pacific Railway, in the direction of Emerson. The Chief took a hand-car and ran his man down at a distance of ten miles from the starting point, finding him concealed in a hay-stack. He was handcuffed and the journey back commenced, but on reaching St. Boniface it was found that the steam ferry had stopped running, and a small boat was engaged at midnight to transport the party across the Red River to Winnipeg. Chief Power entered the boat first, followed by the prisoner. The latter, it is thought, wilfully stepped on the side of the boat, precipitating the Chief and himself into the river. Power was seen to rise to the surface. The prisoner rose once but soon disappeared, and neither was seen again until the body of Chief Power was recovered at 3 o'clock this morning with a grappling iron. There are those who believe that Carrol has again escaped as his body cannot be found.

WIMBLEDON.

The Canadians who failed to gain prizes at Wimbledon shot in the consolation match and carried off four prizes among them. The first was won by Major Cote, of Quebec, and the other winners were Messrs Graham, Walters and Howard.

The Canadians were in quite an excitement in consequence of a disclosure which came to light. It seems that a member of the London Rifle Brigade informed the Council that he was going to win the Olympic shot, having, as he said, "squared" the marker at the butts. He further told them that his winning score was to be 46, and he was certain to win at that figure. A curious part of the business is that he was firing at the same target as a well known shot. The target was subsequently examined, but being an old one the result was not very satisfactory. The matter is under investigation. Meanwhile other strange rumours are abroad. It is said that the names of three men, one of whom was to be the winner of the Queen's prize, were talked of before the contest came off. What agitates the Canadians, however, is the fact that on the evening before the Kolapore match a man went to their camp and told them that the affair had been started and they could not win it. The fellow was ridiculed at the time, but it is not surprising that the Canadians now think that there may be something in it. These

are the rumours of the camp, and it is possible there may be something in them.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES FOR THE LOWER ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

Meteorological Office, }
Toronto, July 26 }
Moderate to fresh winds; unsettled showery weather.
C. CARPMAEL, Supt.

BIRTH.

At Mount Pleasant, on the 24th inst., the wife of A. W. Leitch, of a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Let—See advertisement
The New Healing Art—See advertisement
Shirts—A F Banfield
Che p Sale of Straw Hats—J C Patterson
Louisiana State Lottery—M A Duffin
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St Lawrence Steam Navigation Company—A Gaboury

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All persons suffering from Rheumatic Pains, Gout, all kinds of Skin Diseases, Rheumatic Inflammation of the Eyes, Styes on the Eyelids, Colds, Coughs, and Whooping Cough can be cured by applying at Consulting Room,

71 COMMERCIAL STREET, LEVIS.

July 26, 1880.

TO LET,

At No. 33 Gamble Street, front facing Fabrique street, a Parlor and Bed-room can be had, also two or three rooms, with or without board.
July 26, 1880.

SHIRTS!

OXFORD, REGATTA, WHITE,

WITH OR WITHOUT COLLARS,

—AT—

Reduced Prices.

SOCKS, SCARFS, BRACES, and a

LARGE STOCK OF COLLARS,

And for a Perfect Fitting Shirt, Made to Order, go to

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July 24, 1880

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A NURSE. Good references required. Apply to

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I am now offering the balance of my stock of

STRAW HATS

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MEN AND BOYS!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

J. C. Patterson,

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July 20, 1880.

New Books.

MESSRS. DAWSON & CO

HAVE JUST RECEIVED:

MARINE GUIDE to the Port of Quebec and Montreal: containing Port Charges, Regulations, Tariffs, Fees, Tables, Pilots, Logos, Dues, it wages, surveys and Provisions, Signals, Statistics, Exports, Imports, Excise Duties, Customs, Tariffs, &c., by J. A. Dixon.
Mary Anselby, by R D Blackmore.
Bentley; What's in a Name, by E D Gerrard.
A Trump Abroad, by Mark Twain.
The Pennant Family, by Annie Beale.
Post and Pour—A Novel by Hamilton Alton.
Dr Heidenhoff's Process, by Ed Bellamy.
Two Run Jan Idylls, by Stella—Edith.
Second Thoughts, by Rhoda Broughton
Bystander for June, by J. A. Dixon.
For sale by
DAWSON & CO,
Foot of Mountain Hill.
June 19, 1880.

THE PAPER may be found on file at Geo Advertising Bureau (10 Queen St.), where advertising contracts may be made for in NEW YORK.

The Irish Compensation Bill continues to be the leading topic in English politics. The bill has been reported in the House of Commons, and will come up for third reading on Monday. It is expected to reach the House of Lords some time next week, when it will meet with determined opposition, and it is even predicted by some that it will be defeated. Lord Beaconsfield is to go to London especially to lead the opposition in the Upper House, and several prominent peers, who have heretofore voted with the Government, have promised their support to the ex-Premier against the bill. In addition to the defection of the Marquis of Lansdowne and the Earl of Listowel, the Earl of Zetland, Lord in Waiting, has tendered his resignation to Mr. Gladstone, and it is further stated that another peer holding office, and owning large estates in Ireland, has expressed his intention of resigning, in order to be free to oppose the obnoxious measure. Should the bill pass the Lords, it will only be with such amendments as will make it entirely different in its provisions to the object its framers had in view when making it.

IMMENSE BARGAINS at the 5, 10, 15 and 25 Cent Store, 162 St. John's street (without) near the Market. Fancy Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Stockings, Parasols, Vases, Silver Lockets and Chains, Jewellery, Assorted Tinsars, &c. Brackets and Baskets 15 cents each. Pedlars wanted at the above address. J17-8

Mr. King's Pianoforte Recital.

The announcement that Mr. Oliver King, pianist to H. R. H. the Princess Louise, would give a recital of classical music, created a ripple of excitement in musical circles, and the eagerness to procure the necessary carte d'invitation thereto, not generally exercised by our most accomplished or cultured dilettante. For some time a desire has been expressed that an artist who was understood to have attained such a high position in both Germany and England as a composer and executant, should afford a Montreal audience an opportunity of listening to his abilities, and of adding to the modicum of praise (it deserved) that already given so generously and unanimously by a critical Ottawa authority. In accordance with this desire, Mr. King selected the following programme, which by the way, was played entirely from memory:

- 1. Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor, ... Bach-Liszt
2. Prælude and Toccata, ... Liszt
3. Berceuse, ... Chopin
4. Ballade & Polka, ... Chopin
5. Legendes, ... Chopin
6. Barcarole, ... Chopin
7. Impromptu Caprice, ... Chopin
8. Two Humoresken, ... Grieg
9. Etude, ... Liszt
10. Waldrauschen, ... Liszt
11. Valse Caprice, ... Rubinstein
We are unable to give an analysis of the programme, but it may be said that as Mr. King writes for the more cultivated musician, so does he select his pieces and play them. Able to dash of "gymnastic evolutions" with the most skillful, he nevertheless chooses his subjects rather because of their value musically than from a mere desire to display technique. In respect, however, to Mr. King's own compositions, we find in them the three constituent elements necessary to a correctly formed work, viz., a free form, vigorous life and animation. Besides being thoroughly original in ideas, their themes are clearly developed, and present a finished picture in which measure and freedom are secured. A hearing of these selections included in the programme, confirms the previously received good reports of his works generally. To speak of Mr. King as an executant, is not difficult. In all interpretations there ought to be a legitimate freedom and independence (not license), for in field in we find the highest perfection towards the ideal, whilst license dislocates a time at random merely to give the credit of the original reading, but which is, nevertheless, artistic and betrays want of respect to the author. More mechanical dexterity without intelligence, on the other hand, may be mathematically correct, but is destitute of beauty in expression. Mr. King seems to understand those two points and to apply his knowledge judiciously. Whilst, therefore, differing from others somewhat in the tempo and general treatment, it must be admitted his exposition of the various numbers gave that complete degree of satisfaction which the senses require. Possessing great wrist power with remarkable suppleness of the fingers, the more brilliant and difficult music was rendered with an easy grace and freedom highly commendable. Known also with almost superabundant energy, he throws a vivacity and genuine enthusiasm into his playing, which, being dash and brilliant, is yet clear and crisp. The more expressive passages were treated in a tender sympathetic manner. Indeed, in all the selections he succeeded in producing a full rich tone, and throughout enabled his hearers to fully comprehend the beauties of each composition. As an executant, then, Mr. King deserves to rank high, and as he probably has a long career before him we fully anticipate that his un doubted abilities, whether in facile technique, expressive clearness, or correct interpretation, will ensure still further success. Mr. King was very favorably received by the select and critical audience present. We feel sure that when he performs here again the good impression made last night will ensure him a hearty welcome. As announced by the programme, Mr. King used a Weber grand piano. So much has already been said in praise of this instrument that it is difficult to be original when speaking of it; the selection was not by any means calculated to "show off" a brand, but it may be doubted whether the merits of the Weber were more thoroughly impressed on an audience than they were last night. And taking it altogether the recital may be taken as one more proof of the thorough excellence of those pianos, which without doubt thoroughly deserve all that has been said in their favor. July 16, 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW TARIFF. NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. THE CHARGE for INSERTION in the DAILY MERCURY of PARAFFIN ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding three lines in length, referring to Situations, Houses and Persons Wanted, Property to be sold or Let, Apartments, and all the Miscellaneous "Wants" of the Community, is FIFTEEN CENTS. The charge for THREE CONSECUTIVE DAILY INSERTIONS is TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. Advertisements of this class that are booked will be charged the usual scale price. Business announcements charged scale price. April 10, 1880.

Q. M. O. & O. RAILWAY

Change of Time. COMMENCING ON Wednesday, June 23rd, 1880. Trains will run as follows:

Table with columns: Station, Mixed, all, Express. Rows include: Leave Hochelaga for Hull, Arrive at Hull, Leave Hull for Hochelaga, Arrive at Hochelaga, Leave Hochelaga for Quebec, Arrive at Quebec, Leave Quebec for Hochelaga, Arrive at Hochelaga, Leave St. Jerome, Arrive at St. Jerome, Leave St. Jerome for Hochelaga, Arrive at Hochelaga.

(Local Trains between Hull and Aylmer.) Trains leave Mile-End Station SEVEN MINUTES LATER. Magnificent Palace Cars on all Passenger Trains, and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains. Trains to and from Ottawa connect with Trains to and from Quebec. SUNDAY TRAINS Leave Montreal and Quebec at 4.00 P.M. All Trains run by Montreal Time. GENERAL OFFICES, 13 Place d'Armes Square. TICKET OFFICES, 13 Place d'Armes, 202 St. James Street, MONTREAL, opposite St. Louis Hotel, Quebec. L. A. SENECAI, Gen'l Supt. June 21, 1880.

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JOHN MUSSON & CO., OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. May 20, 1880.

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The Commodious Dwelling House, No. 153 St. Paul Street, Montreal, is a Large Stable capable of holding six horses, a Coach House, splendid large Yard, Cellar and other conveniences. Apply to E. G. LAFON, N.P. on the premises. Jan. 26, 1880.

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SIX O'CLOCK EDITION

The Quebec Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1880

It is stated that Mr. ex-Attorney-General Angers will shortly leave for England to argue the appeal in the case of the Queen vs. the Atalaya, on behalf of the Attorney-General for Canada, before the Imperial Privy Council. This affords very slight anxiety for the success of the suit.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

London, July 26. The steamer Hazeldean, from Bilbao for Newcastle, sunk by a collision in the British Channel. Five of the crew were drowned.

The English steamer Derwent which arrived at Havre from the West Indies, has the yellow fever on board. Three persons, died from the disease on the passage. 16 are convalescent.

The American rifleman were much cheered on Saturday upon going up to receive their prizes at the hands of the Princess of Wales. All the papers mention the dispute between Farrow and Hyde. The marker who took the bribe in the Olympic competition is under arrest. The court of enquiry has not yet given its decision in the matter. The British team suggested that two strangers should be placed in the butts to watch the targets of the Americans during the match in order to see fair play.

Constantinople, July 27. The 125 battalions of Turkish regular troops in Europe have been increased by 800 men in each battalion.

Berlin, July 27. It is feared that the good understanding of the Powers respecting Turkey will be disturbed when it is necessary to proceed from a mere negotiation to a real action.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

New York, July 26. Tanner is rather more restless than yesterday, but no symptoms of collapse are apparent. From midnight until noon to-day he has taken a pint of water.

POLICE COURT TO-DAY. (Before Judge Chauveau.)—Two seamen of the Lord Dufferin, for absence without leave, were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. Thomas Birell was tried for harboring a seaman and the case taken en delibere.

RECORDER'S COURT TO PAY.—Celina Therrien, drunk and swearing, got 3 months. Ann Smith, drunk, 4 months. Louis St. Pierre, drunk, one month. Peter McLennon, John Taylor, Joseph Aleoby, William Roberts and John Page, drunk and swearing, 8 days each. Pierre Berthiaume, drunk and trying to bite a woman, \$4 and costs or one month. Frs Guilmet, drunk, 15 days; and assaulting police, one month. The Court was occupied until half-past three in hearing cases against houses of prostitution, assaults on police, dog owners, carters, milkmen, and others.

Lord Granville was 65 years of age on May 11 last. The birth of a son to him, therefore, is a matter for special congratulation. This is the fourth child by his present countess, his second wife, a daughter of the Campbells of Islay—the fourth child and the second son. Upon the Liberal leaders it would seem that age produces youth. Here is Mr. Gladstone at seventy sitting up all night and seeing the Speaker home, and then going to his room and writing a long letter to the Queen; while the leader of the upper house, as he verges towards the seventies, can vary the monotony of his struggle with the Peers by fondling his own son a day or two old.

Among those who were lately awarded the honour of receiving the Victoria Cross from the Queen's own hands at Windsor Castle was Color-Sergeant Booth, of the 80th regiment. While engaged in 1878 under Col. Rowland, V.C., in the Secacorn country, when about to cross the Intombe River, with a detachment of some 170 men, conveying arms and provisions, the whole party were attacked by a force of 9,000 natives, and overpowered by superior numbers were almost destroyed. It was in securing the safe retreat to Luneberg of the remnant of 40 men who escaped, that Sergeant Booth, aided by a few men of like courage, well won the reward that has been conferred on him. The Queen was quite interested in the gallant soldier's story, and in pinning the cross to his uniform, took occasion to express her pleasure. Sergeant Booth is a native of Birmingham.

From Ottawa this Evening.

Ottawa, July 26. The news of Mrs Masson's death was received with much regret here.

Several of the Ottawa contingent have returned home from Rockaway, where they were engaged on the construction of the mammoth hotel. One of their number, George Bradbury, denies the statement published as to the difficulty between the American and Canadian laborers concerning the alleged indignity to the British flag. On the contrary the best of feeling prevailed, the object of all being to secure their money.

Yesterday afternoon two men from Almonte called at the police station and requested Detective Gronlx to assist them in the capture of a young girl, 14 years of age, and a sister of one of the men, who had left home at two o'clock in the morning with a man without the knowledge of her friends. No names were given, as the men did not wish to give publicity to the affair. It is reported the girl and her companion were seen driving towards Lower Town about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Honey, the Bearbrook murderer, is said to be in Potsdam, N.Y., where he once worked.

Mayor Mackintosh is in Toronto. A boy named Charleau desecrated the Sabbath yesterday by shooting squirrels in McKay's bush. During the afternoon his gun exploded and badly shattered one of his arms.

Several other surveying parties will leave before the end of the month for Manitoba.

The St. George's Society of this city will entertain, at a banquet on the 24th August, the delegates to the St. George's Union of North America.

From Toronto this Evening.

Toronto, July 26.

Jno. D. Styles alias Slack, hailing from the neighborhood of Syracuse, was followed here by Sheriff Hill, of Broome County, and arrested by Detective Rebiom this morning on four charges of horse stealing in the States. The prisoner is a German and a notorious thief. He married a young girl at Syracuse but deserted her at Colborne.

Hon. Mr. Langevin, in company with the Harbor Commissioners, will make an inspection of the harbor tomorrow afternoon, and afterwards the improvements will be discussed.

On Saturday night a crowd of boys attacked the house of England, the executioner of Bennett. He is very desirous of getting out of the city, but has no money. He is about applying to Government to be appointed public executioner.

It is supposed that the writ for the West Toronto election will be issued next week. Mr. James Beaty, the Mayor, will be nominated on the Conservative ticket and a workingman candidate will be put forward by the Reformers.

The following circular is published: Downing Street, June 2, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you with reference to the Earl of Carnarvon's circular despatch of the 19th of February, 1875, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have found themselves obliged to reduce from seven to four the number of nominations to naval cadetships placed annually at the disposal of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I am informed by the Lords Commissioners that when the seven nominations were first offered to the colonies the total annual number of cadets entered for the navy was over 180, and that even last year there were as many as 88 entries, but in order to prevent the lists of sub-lieutenants and lieutenants from exceeding the number required by the service, their lordships have now been compelled to limit the future entry to 55 cadets annually.

3rd. As a part of the arrangements necessary to effect this reduction, it has been decided to deprive naval officers of most of the privileges hitherto awarded them, and has become necessary to diminish the number of nominations given to the colonies, but if the total number of cadets should again be increased, I should hope to obtain the proportion of nominations allotted to the colonies increased also. 4th, I have to add that as the number of nominations at my disposal will be so much reduced, you should be extremely careful to warn the friends of any candidate you may recommend that your application is necessarily made without any assurance that the Secretary of State will be able to give effect to your recommendation.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your most obed't. and humble servant, KIMBERLEY, The officer administering the Government of Canada.

CUSTOM HOUSE RECEIPTS.—Duties collected at the Custom House to-day amounted to \$5,926.93.

A BIG FISH SWAMPS A SKIFF

CONTAINING THREE PERSONS.

Ottawa, July 23. James Mills, of Torbolton, met with an adventure recently that, according to his own account, was somewhat startling. He and his two sons were out trolling near Ravenhall, Chats lake, in a small skiff. The troll had not been out long when it was seized by a large fish, which, when hooked, almost brought the skiff to a standstill. Mills hauled in his line until he brought the fish alongside the boat, when he saw it was a maskinonge of about sixty pounds weight. He undertook to lift the monster into the skiff by catching it by the gills, but the fish made a plunge, passed under the boat and ran out about twenty yards of line before he could be checked. Mills hauled in his prize again, but as the fish was passing under the boat it gave it a tap with its tail that half filled it with water and spilled the party into the lake. During the excitement caused by the upset, the maskinonge got a slack line and shook the hooks.

TEMPERATURE.—The following is the state of the temperature during each day, by Negretti and Zambra thermometer, in the shade, at the "Mercury" Buildings, Basse street, 150 feet above spring tide level:—

Table with columns: 1880, Min., Max., Wind, Aspect. Rows for July 1st to 26th.

The ex-Empress Eugenie landed in St. Helena, on the 13th instant, and inspected the house where Napoleon the First died. She visited the tomb in which the remains of the Emperor were first deposited, and afterward embarked for England.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Quebec.

ARRIVED. July 26. Snip Charger, Robinson, Belfast, R R Dobell & Co, Cal. British Queen, Ellis, London, Pemberton & Co, Cal. SS Montreal, Thearle, Liverpool, W M Macpherson, general. Canal boat J W Clark, Mylotte, St John, P Q, order, bat. Schr Hon H Langevin, Robert, Gaspe, Verret, Stewart & Co, wreckage.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.

July 26. Frank, Bug-1, Equimax Point, G Tangway, Convey's wharf. Mizpa, Bonif, London, Roberts, Smith & Co, New Liverpool. Rozka, Lange, Sheerness, do do Bothnia, Raven, West Hartlepool or Grimby Dinning's booms. Rhoda, Legg, Liverpool, J Burstall & Co, Rhodes' docks. Letnie, Weston, Sharpness, R R Dobell & Co Forrest wharf.

CLEAR'D.

July 26. Bark Wyre, McWilliam, Dublin, R R Dobell & Co. Aurora, Ross, Bristol do Mohawk, Johannesson, Hull, J Burstall & Co. Energie, McPherson, Aberdeen, John Sha ptes, Sons & Co. Sarge Protector, Richard, Burlington, G B Hall & Co.

MARRIED.

On the 8th July, at St. Swithin's Church, Walcot, Bath, by the Rev. J. B. Cooke, Philip McPherson, Lieut. Col. (Half Pay), late 17th Regiment, eldest surviving son of the late Major-Genl. McPherson, C.B., to Mary Helen, eldest daughter of the late Henry James, Esq., of 3, Royal-crescent, Cheltenham.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec. Antoine Dupuis, Plaintiff.

vs. Simeon Fortin, Defendant.

Public Notice is hereby given that in virtue of a writ of fieri facias de bonis issued, the goods and chattels of the above named defendant, consisting of boxes of tea, biscuits, cake, canisters, etc., etc., etc., seized in this cause, will be sold on the 4th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the store of the said defendant, corner of St. Paul and Henderson streets, city of Quebec. FRED LAUZIE, B.S.C. July 26, 1880.

CRICKET NEWS.—Page's Cricket Bats, Gaiters, Footballs and Lawn Tennis, Manufacturing, Kensington, London, W. Feb. 28. In Canada and foreign.

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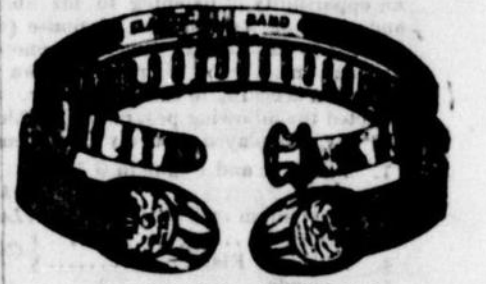
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Dyspepsia, Paralysis, Nervous Debility, Physical Prostration, Kidney Complaints, Impotence, and all functional derangements. They impart new life and strength to the waning organism, and imbue the system with a vitalizing current.

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It is a perfect substitute for Medicines. It will cure when all other means fail. The results are entirely satisfactory, and frequently marvellous; we trust you will read the following extracts from letters received by us:—

Dwight King, Esq., Albany, N.Y., says "I feel that it has saved my life"—George A. Preston, Esq., Binghamton, N.Y., says "It has stopped the principal trouble"—Edward Wilkins, Esq., Newark, N.J., says "It has acted soothingly and removed the debility. It has entirely cured me"

We can show hundreds of Testimonials, all speaking in the highest terms of our treatment. Dr. Bryan's are the only Genuine Electro, Voltaic and Magnetic Belts and Appliances in the world.

They are an absolute cure for Brain Troubles, broken-down constitutions and nervous exhaustions.

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act in harmony with Nature's Laws, and are especially beneficial for recuperating the system, in restoring the procreative powers when injured by imprudent habits or excesses, or when impotency is threatened by sickness or old age.

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Dec. 3, 1879.

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The Quebec Daily Evening Mercury

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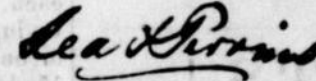
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