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## LOVE AND SUICIDE.

*The Fatal Passion of a Farm Laborer—What Followed the Village Maiden's Refusal.*

The village of Pawlings, Dutchess county, was thrown into a state of excitement on Wednesday by a love affair which terminated in the suicide of the disconsolate swain. A farm hand named Barney Churns, in the employ of Solomon Grubb, on West Mountain, near the village, became enamored with a hired girl also living with Mr. Grubb's family. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Grubb made a visit to relatives residing at Beekman, and left Churns and the hired girl in charge of the house. Immediately after the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Grubb from home Churns embraced the opportunity afforded him to repeat his proposal to marry the girl and press his suit, and by way of influencing her to accept his offer he promised to give her a gold watch and chain, and to deliver them to her at once if she would only consent to marry him; but the girl peremptorily refused to do so.

## THE SUICIDE.

Churns then went to Mr. Grubb's closet and took from it a pistol, which he knew was kept there. He then told the girl that he would go out to attend to his work on the farm, and requested her to blow the horn for dinner at noon, and said that if he should fail to respond she might go to the field and call him. At the usual hour for dinner the girl blew the horn as requested, but as Churns did not make his appearance she went to the field, where she found him lying dead, with a pistol lying near the body. The girl immediately alarmed the neighbors and informed them of what had transpired and the circumstances connected with the matter. The body of Churns was removed to the premises of Mr. Grubb where a justice of the peace held an inquest, and the jury rendered a verdict according to the foregoing facts.

The parents of the deceased live in Rome, N.Y., and they were notified by telegraph of their son's suicide, but as their reply merely indicated a desire to have the body sent to them, without making provision for the expense of transportation, it was decided by the citizens of Pawlings to bury it at Beekman, where he had been employed for several years, leaving the matter of the transfer of the body to Rome for the future determination of his parents and friends at that place. It was a true love affair, as Churns had been paying attention to the girl for about three years, and her final refusal to marry him sealed his fate. He was a native of Ireland, twenty-five years old, and steady and industrious in his habits. The girl is an American, eighteen years old, and very good looking.—*N. Y. Herald.*

A naval court-martial opened at Devonport yesterday for the trial of Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Coyte, of the gunboat Goshawk, on several charges of having written fictitious telegrams ordering her Majesty's ships to sea; having forged the name of Admiral Dowell to a telegram; having telegraphed to the Admiralty that war ships at Queenstown were to be blown up with torpedoes; and that a privateer, under Russian colours, was off the coast. Admiral Dowell and many witnesses denied that he wrote the telegram, while comparisons were instituted between the prisoner's writing and the telegram to show they were the same, as Mr. Chabot, expert, swore they were. The result has been received by cable.

A Daily News Berlin telegram says that a recent plot to assassinate General Drenstein at St. Petersburg was frustrated by the presence of mind of that officer himself. It appears that among the applicants who waited upon the general at one of his usual morning receptions was a man in the full uniform of a Russian colonel, who, when his turn came, was invited to state his business. He began to fumble in one of his pockets as if for papers, when the general, suspecting treachery, promptly seized his hand, and with it the pocket, until the stranger was secured. In his pocket was found a loaded revolver, and he proved to be no officer at all, but a Nihilist in disguise.

## HOW A PASTOR GOT THE PEW RENTS.

(From the Baltimore Gazette, May 3.)

The Pastor of a church in North-east Baltimore last week devised a new way to collect pew rents. Several of his congregation being remiss in their settlements, he ordered the pews of the delinquents to be nailed up. Quite a number were thus secured, and the Pastor announced that he had adopted this means to secure the prompt payment of the money due him, without which he could not conduct the affairs of the church satisfactorily. He called attention to the fact that the delinquents were nearly all, if not all, able to pay. Their wives and daughters bristled with silks and satins, fiances and furbelows, and the pew rent remained unpaid. The novel expedient has proved a complete success.

## TOWN BONDS HELD VALID.

(From the Oswego Times, May 8.)

The suits against the Towns of New-Fane, Wilson, and Lewiston, brought to cover judgment for interest on their bonds issued in aid of the construction of the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad, were argued before Judge Wallace, of the United States court, at Syracuse, yesterday, and decisions in each case were rendered against the towns. The suits were brought at the instance of parties in this city, and while they do not involve a great amount of money, the decisions will have weight in other cases of the kind. From the judgment rendered by Judge Williams there is no appeal, and the towns will have to pay. We understand that Messrs. Rhodes & Richardson have been instructed to commence suits against other defaulting towns. The cases decided yesterday have been in litigation about a year.

## A REMARKABLE TRIAL FOR MURDER.

An extraordinary trial terminated on Saturday, at Antwerp. In November last an aged widow named Van Roy was found murdered, the room showing traces of a violent struggle. Her grandson, John Retsin, 20 years of age, was found in an adjoining room, gagged, and bound with a rope. He stated that two men had entered the room while his grandmother had gone to look for some linen, that they garrotted him, and that he fainted and heard nothing of what passed elsewhere. The theory of the prosecution was that he murdered his grandmother to inherit her property, and that he tied himself. Spots of blood were found on his clothes, such as would have been made by lying upon the victim and suffocating her, corresponding spots being found on her; but there were no spots on his overcoat, which, it was argued, he must have put on after committing the murder and before tying himself. His character was bad, moreover, and he was alleged to have expressed a wish for his grandmother's death. There was much dispute as to whether he could have bound himself, but no particular attention was paid at the time to the way in which he was tied. The jury, by eight to four, after hearing 200 witnesses, acquitted the prisoner.

## FOR THE BENEFIT OF LAKE SAILORS.

Mr. Hullings, of Bradford, who recently purchased 300,000 acres of oil land in West Virginia, has given to the Erie branch of the Western Seamen's Friend Society oil property at Bradford valued at from \$10,000 to \$12,000. The society is one of the largest in the North-west, having under its care the seamen employed on the Western lakes and rivers—300,000 in all. It has also 5,000 poor children in its schools. The Cincinnati Bethel school is the largest in the country, or perhaps in the world, having 3,000 pupils. Hon. R. Brunot, of Pittsburg, is President of the society; William Thaw, First Vice-President, and the Hon. William A. Gailbraith, of Erie, Second Vice-President.

It is announced that a French coast cutter has captured six English fishing vessels and brought them to Granville for breach of the laws.

**THE PARIS BABY.**—Phoebe Earle Gibbons, in *Harper's Magazine for June*, writes, a baby was born into the family of Victor Leblanc during my stay in Paris. The newly born was dressed in a little sacque, doubtless with a flannel shirt under it, without any petticoats or socks, but with its body well wrapped in a little blanket, which was then doubled up behind to protect the feet, and pinned up at the sides. A thick cap was put upon its head. It is useless to say, "We do not put on caps; we do not confine our children's feet." Is not Paris the centre of the civilized world? But of one little fellow over a year old who did not walk, I am told that he had not been allowed to use his legs soon enough. I said to the mother that we do not pin up babies' feet. "Not in the winter?" she asks.—The habit of putting on caps, which has so long been discontinued with us, seems to be generally prevalent in France, and often doubtless with disagreeable results.

But to return to the newly born girl at our own apartment in Paris. France is remarkable in registering babies, and in the legal papers called acts of birth. Madame Leblanc could hardly comprehend our getting along without them. On the birth of a child, notice must be given at the mayor's office within three days. France must know when he is twenty-one, and ready to serve in the army. An old law required that the child be brought to the mayor's office, and its sex examined; but the exposure was thought injurious, and the law was modified so as to allow a person or persons to visit it. While Victor was absent for a short time they came, but did not come up, and requested that the child should be taken to the office. So on Sunday morning Victor gets a carriage, and I assist him by holding the body, and he keeps the carriage shut up close although it is the latter part of May. The mayor is not in the office, but his clerk is there, and there is another party before us—a plain man and the nurse and a baby, and another man as witness. This baby is a day old, and has been brought on foot. What is your name, and what is your wife's? what are your ages? what is your profession? what is hers? These are all the questions I remember. No—whether the baby is to be put out to nurse, is asked somewhere. Victor's is not. He allows the clerk to make the requisite examination, that France may not be cheated out of a young soldier, and we are at liberty. The law does not allow Victor to give a family name. Had the little one been a boy, we could not have named him for our friend Lenoir Leblanc, lest he should say that his name was Lenoir, and cause confusion. France is often fearful or guarded. But we may name him for a great man—we may call him for Victor Hugo.

**DIVORCE IN ENGLAND.**—London *Truth* says:—"Before the world is many years older we shall hear of a divorce being instituted that will cause no little talk and scandal in what anglicized Frenchmen call 'le high life.' The injured husband is a peer, not yet thirty years of age; the respondent is several years younger, and the daughter of a wealthy commoner of old family, and the correspondent is a groom, a young fellow of twenty-one. Every attempt has been made by the lady's family to hush the matter up, but without success, the husband declaring that he will not remain unable to marry for the rest of his days. The most curious part of the story is that the now disunited couple have not been man and wife more than two years."

## HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

Many hundred thousand dollars are annually expended by ladies for 'artificial' appliances to hide the shrunken and wasted form, or the sallow skin, blotches, or liver spots, which are due to female weakness, dyspepsia, torpid liver, and constipation. If a small part of this sum were invested in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, ladies would soon really be what they now seem to be. It rapidly corrects those weaknesses and diseases upon which debility and emaciation depend. It cures dyspepsia by toning up the system, and when used in connection with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pills, speedily overcomes all irregularities of the liver and bowels. No "bloom of youth," no "beautifier of the complexion," can impart such permanent beauty of face and form as Dr. Pierce's health-giving Favorite Prescription.



St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Co

KAMOURASKA LINE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Steamer

"CLYDE"

Capt AUG. BERTRAND,

will leave the St. Andrew's Wharf at 7 A.M. on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, for Berthier, Crane Island, L'Islet, St. Jean Port, J. B. River Ouelle and Kamouraska.

Returning, will leave Kamouraska at the tide may suit, and River Ouelle at 6 A.M. on Mondays and Thursdays.

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

A. GABOURY,

Secretary.

N.B.—Thursday, the 22nd instant, being a holiday, the "Clyde" will postpone her returning to Quebec to the following day. May 17, 1879.



St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Co.

THE STEAMER

"ST. LAWRENCE,"

CAPT. LECOURE,

Until further notice, will leave the

St. Andrew's Wharf on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 2 A.M., for Chateaufort and Ha! Ha! Bay, and will stop at Baie St. Paul, Les Ebolements, Murray Bay, Riviere du Loup, Tadoussac and L'Anse St. Jean, both going and returning.

For further information apply at the Company's Office, St. Andrew's Wharf.

A. GABOURY,

Secretary.

May 17, 1879.

RICHELIEU and ONTARIO NAVIGATION COMPANY.



BETWEEN

QUEBEC, MONTREAL, TORONTO AND HAMILTON.

Run Regularly as follows.—

The "QUEBEC" on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and the "MONTREAL" on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at FIVE O'CLOCK P.M. from Quebec, stopping at Batiscan, Three Rivers and Soré.

Steamers from Montreal to Hamilton, connecting at Toronto with the steamers for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and with railroads for all points West—will for the present leave as follows:—

The "ALGERIAN" on Tuesdays, the "SPARTAN" on Thursdays, and the "CORSIKAN" on Saturdays, from the Canal Basin at NINE O'CLOCK A.M. and La Hine on the arrival of the Train leaving Bonaventure Station at Noon.

TICKET OFFICE UPPER TOWN, where State Rooms can be secured at R. M. STOCKING'S, opposite St. Louis Hotel, and at the Company's Office, Napoleon Wharf.

A. DESFORGES,

Agent.

May 13, 1879.

Orleans and St. Joseph Ferry.



STEAMER "MAID OF ORLEANS"

WILL LEAVE AS FOLLOWS UNTIL

further notice:—

FROM ISLAND. FROM QUEBEC.

8.10 A.M. 11.30 A.M.

2.00 P.M. 4.30 P.M.

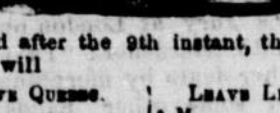
Calling at St. Joseph each trip.

HENRY PINHEY,

Proprietor.

May 15, 1879.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY FERRY



On and after the 9th instant, the Ferry

Steamer will

LEAVE QUEBEC. LEAVE LEVIS.

A.M. A.M.

7.15 Inter-colonial Express to Halifax

9.15 Mixed to Richmond, and Mail to River du Loup.

P.M. P.M.

7.00 Market Train to R. du Loup and Mail to the West

On Saturdays only. 7.15 Inter-colonial Express to Halifax.

Intermediate Trains for Freight.

May 19, 1879



Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.

EASTERN DIVISION

CHANGE OF TIME.

REDUCTION OF FARES.

COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 19th, 1879, Trains will be run on this division as follows:

Express Accommodation.  
Leave Quebec..... 2.20 P.M. 6.15 P.M.  
Arrive Three Rivers.. 5.10 P.M. 11.30 P.M.  
Leave Three Rivers.. 5.25 P.M. 3.15 A.M.  
Arrive Hochelaga.... 8.50 P.M. 8.40 A.M.

Sure connection at St. Martin's Junction with Morning Express for Ottawa.

RETURNING.

Express Accommodation.  
Leave Hochelaga.... 4.10 P.M. 6.15 A.M.  
Arrive Three Rivers.. 7.45 P.M. 11.30 P.M.  
Leave Three Rivers.. 8.00 P.M. 4.30 A.M.  
Arrive Quebec..... 10.45 P.M. 9.00 A.M.

Trains leave Mile End Station ten minutes later, and arrive at Mile End Station ten minutes earlier.

Trains are run on Quebec time.

Refreshments at Three Rivers.

Tickets for sale at Office of STARNES, LEVY & ALDEN, opposite St. Louis Hotel, and at Station Quebec.

Reduction of Freight and Passenger Rates.

The Summer Tariffs are now in force, and Return Tickets to all principal points can be obtained at remarkably low rates.

Commutation Tickets, for parties desirous of passing the Summer in the country, taking advantage of the Morning and Evening Trains, can be had on application to the General Passenger Agent in the station.

Freight always as low as by any other Line.

Transfer in Montreal.

Arrangements have been made with the District Telegraph Co.'s Cabmen in Montreal, for the transfer of passengers and Baggage between Mile End and Hochelaga Stations, and any Railway, Steamboat, Hotel or Private residence within the City limits, at

For Single Person..... 35c.

For Families, two or more... 25c. each.

Cab Tickets can be obtained at Office, opposite St. Louis Hotel, and of the Conductor on the Train between St. Martin's Junction and Mile End.

For information respecting rates, &c., apply to

J. T. PRINCE,

Gen'l Freight & Passenger Agent, Quebec

May 15, 1879.

Government Railway

WESTERN DIVISION.

Q. M. O. & O. RAILWAY.

SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO OTTAWA.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 14th, Trains will leave HOCHELAGA DEPOT as follows:—

A.M. P.M.

Express Trains for Hull at 9.30 and 5.00

Arrive at Hull at 2.00 p.m. and 9.30

Express Trains from Hull at 9.10 and 4.45

Arrive at Hochelaga at 1.0 p.m. and 9.15

Train for St. Jerome at..... 5.30 p.m.

Trains from St. Jerome at..... 7.00 a.m.

Trains will leave Mile End Station ten minutes later.

General Office, 13 Place d'Armes Square

STARNES, LEVY & ALDEN,

Ticket Agents.

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C. A. SCOTT,

General Superintendent Western Division.

J. A. STARK,

General Freight and Passenger Agent.

May 19, 1879.

Grand Trunk Railway

OF CANADA.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, Trains will leave Point Levi Station as follows:—

Inter-colonial Express to Halifax

and St. John..... 8.00 A.M.

Mixed Train to Richmond..... 9.45 A.M.

Mail " River du Loup..... 10.00 A.M.

Market " " "..... 7.10 P.M.

Mail " Montreal..... 7.30 P.M.

JOSEPH HICKSON,

General Manager.

Nov. 18, 1878.



# The Quebec Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1879.

The British Government has arranged with Yakoub Khan a satisfactory basis of negotiations comprehending the main objects of the British policy.

A special cable in this morning's Toronto Globe says it is probable that Messrs. Langvin, Abbott and Joly, who have been in London in connection with the Letellier trouble, will sail for Canada on Thursday.

The language of some of the papers of France in reference to English policy in the East is sufficiently angry, but they by no means shew a concordance of the press in condemning that policy. On the contrary, several leading papers of Paris defend the course of England, and it is clear that a European war would have been of advantage to no Christian State, and still less to the Moslem world.

In France the military element is so extensively dispersed through the whole people, and so fond of foreign and particularly of military news are the old French soldiers, that the lower strata of society in the French cities and towns, partakes much of the character of Chelsea, and to talk war is as natural to them as to "talk horse" at Newmarket. The result is that the press can always be sure of attention by the adoption of a bellicose tone, and still more by blaming other nations for following a pacific policy.

The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a deputation, stated on Saturday he had instructed the British representative in Chili to remonstrate against the proceedings of the Chilean navy, and endeavor to obtain an assurance that if the guano loading works are reconstructed they will not again be molested.

The first shipment of lumber over the North Hastings railroad arrived at Belleville on Thursday. It consisted of four car loads.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuarter will bring 120 children from Glasgow to Canada this month. These young people will be placed with farmers in the west.

**CURRENT LITERATURE.**—The last London Quarterly shews all its old talent. The article on Ancient Egypt is peculiarly interesting, and the social problems of India and the political complications of South Africa are good specimens of adroit special pleading in favor of the present English Ministry. The literary reviews have the old air of minute and discriminating enquiry, but not the old serenity of criticism and readiness of condemnation. It is published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 41 Barclay street, New York.

**SUPPOSED DROWNING ACCIDENT.**—The tug steamer Resolute, which arrived up from below yesterday, reports having picked up, opposite Berthier, a man's cap with brass buttons, and the rudder and an oar of a small boat. The supposition is that some boat has been run down and its occupants drowned.

**MOLASSES Afloat.**—The brig Beaver, Capt. Williams, from Trinidad, which arrived here on Saturday with a cargo of molasses to Messrs. D. & J. Maguire was thrown on her beam ends shortly after leaving port and the contents of a number of the puncheons went to waste in the vessels hold, the molasses being finally pumped out into the sea. A survey was held on the vessel on Saturday and to-day.

**MILITARY.**—Colonel Bancroft, from half-pay, late 16th Foot, has been gazetted to the command of a Brigade Depot; Colonel G. T. Brice, 17th Foot, has been placed upon half pay on appointment to the staff; Lieut.-Colonel S. G. C. Hogg, 66th Regiment, has been appointed Commandant of the Depot; Colonel J. P. C. Glyn, Rifle Brigade, has been gazetted Lieut.-Colonel vice C. B. Dashwood, retired on a pension.

**CONSECRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY.**—The imposing ceremonial of the dedication of a new Roman Catholic Cemetery on the St. Lewis Road, known as Woodfield, took place yesterday afternoon. A vast crowd of people were present, three steamers having left the Champlain market wharf crowded with passengers, and a large number proceeded out by land. The various societies in connection with St. Patrick's Church met shortly after one o'clock and with B Battery Band and two other bands of music and flags flying, accompanied by the Clergy of the Church proceeded to the new cemetery where they were joined by the Archbishop and suite who went out in a carriage drawn by four horses. On arriving, His Grace and the attendant clergy and choristers assumed their robes of office, and the ceremony of dedication was commenced. Five wooden crosses, the highest in the middle, were planted in the ground, marking the extremities of a cross; before each was fixed a stake to hold three tapers. Vested in his Episcopal robes, the Bishop proceeded to the centre cross, and prayed "that God, the guardian of souls, and the hope of believers, would bless and purify the cemetery, and that the bodies which rest there after death may rise happy with their souls on the last day to enjoy the rewards of life everlasting." After the litanies were sung, His Grace went to the central cross, where he intoned the *Asperges*, after which the beautiful psalm *Misere mei Deus* was sung. While he made the circuit of the cemetery, sprinkling holy water on all sides, then incensing the central cross, he placed on top of it one of the three lighted candles, and the two others on each side of it. Then the same to each of the four outer crosses, top, bottom and sides. During this time the Psalms, "Rebuke me not," *Domine ne in furore tui* and the *De Profundis*, were sung, and the Bishop prayed that God would bless it as He did the sepulchre of Abraham. The Preface was then sung, with other prayers, in which the Bishop prayed that as Christ by the power of His divinity restored Lazarus to life, He would allow those to rise in glory with His Saints whose bodies may lie buried in the cemetery. That in the meantime, awaiting the resurrection of the flesh, they may enjoy the bliss of heaven until they ascend from their graves to meet their Saviour and enter with Him the New Jerusalem.

**ARRIVED HOME.**—The Allan mail steamship Circassian, Capt. Wylie, the first mail steamship leaving the St. Lawrence this season, and which sailed last Saturday week, arrived out yesterday.

**TIMBER ADRIPT.**—A large quantity of timber which had been got ready and was being brought down for the Harbour Improvements at the mouth of the River St. Charles got adrift and floated down scattered over the river on the Point Levis side yesterday morning. Numbers of small boats went out and picked up portions as they floated about the harbour.

**ARRIVAL OF MAIL STEAMSHIP.**—The Allan Royal Mail steamship Peruvian, Capt. Smith, from Liverpool, arrived in port at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, with 34 cabin, 32 intermediate and the large number of 526 steerage passengers—principally emigrants from the continent and a few English and Scotch, all bound West. The following is a list of the cabin passengers—Mr J. G. Ascher, Dr Baxter, Mr Robt Booth, Mr Alex Borrowman, Judge Boswell, Miss Boswell, Mr Henry A. Budden, Mrs Byrne, Mr J. R. Cohen, Mr H. Ellis, Mr Law, Mr Thos Leeming, Mrs Lindsay and infant, Mr Thos Magor, Mr R. McCrusland, Mr Robt Mundle, Mr & T. Newmarch, Mr H. H. Newmarch, Mr Nye, Mrs Nye, Mrs Palmer, Miss Palmer, Miss Palmer, Revd David A. Quern, Miss Bowles, Mr Henry Sansom, Miss Sargent, Mr F. W. Sinnock, Mr W. W. Stuart, Mr Perry Smith, Mr Thomson, Mr E. H. Wade, Mr Thos Woodruff, 34 cabin, 22 intermediate and 526 steerage passengers.

**St. Petersburg, May 18.**  
The fire at Nisnirsuask broke out afresh, on the 15th, during a violent tempest, and several Government buildings were destroyed. On the 16th another conflagration at Orenburg, destroyed a considerable portion of the suburb, spared by the previous fire. Advices from Isbit, give particulars of an attempt at incendiarism at that place. Upwards of 80 houses were destroyed. The inhabitants removed to the fields.

The following is the verdict rendered by the Coroner's Jury at London on the body of Katie Gardener: "That Katie came to her death by morphine administered by some other hands, and had been placed in the outhouse where found, and that some one unknown had murdered her."

A sad fatality occurred on Wednesday night at Mr. Leacroft Kree's Red Hill, Stourbridge. Mr. Freer's son and some young friends were together, and they had an air gun an accidental shot from which entered the temple of Charles John Colborne son of Mr. Charles Colborne, J. P., a lad of 15. He expired a few hours afterwards. The gun was fired by a cousin of the deceased.

## COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

CROWN SIDE.

Before Honorable Justice TESSIER.

Quebec, May 19, 1879.

The enquiry into the death of Joseph Guenette, jr., at St. Henri de Levis, was proceeded with; after our report left on Saturday.

Samuel Gauvreau, farmer, of St. Henri, sworn, deposed as witness for the Crown—*I knew deceased; do not know prisoners; witness George Larivee is my nephew; I do not believe that he knows more about this murder than I do.*

Pierre Roy sworn:—*I went to bed about half an hour after midnight the night of the 1st September. The last time I was out of the house I heard people yelling as they drove towards Levis. In the morning I met Larivee but he did not tell me he had learned how the murder was committed; Larivee often spoke of the affair afterwards.*

George Larivee, sr., deposed:—*I am farmer of Notre Dame de Levis. Do not know prisoners; knew deceased. My son George used to live with me until five or six weeks ago; My son spoke to me of the death of Guenette on the Monday following the murder, and said he had seen him killed, with cutting weapons. He also spoke of it on the Tuesday; between 9 and 10 I went out to gather fruit and I heard noises, as of fighting.*

Cross-examined—*I do not remember to have said to Couture that, if the Pitons were not found guilty, there were two others, an Irishman and a French Canadian, who would be found guilty.*

The Court adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

## ABRUPT END OF THE ST. HENRI MURDER TRIAL.

ONE OF THE JURORS BECOMES INSANE.

May 19.

The Court sat this morning at 10.25.

The investigation into the murder of Guenette was proceeded with.

The names of the jury were called over, when Edward Monaghan did not answer to his name, whereupon the Crown prosecutor, Mr. Dunbar, Q. C., stated he regretted to inform the Court that since the adjournment of the Court on Saturday, one of the jury had betrayed such symptoms of mental alienation and excitement as to incapacitate him from proceeding with his duty of jurymen on the trial.

He called for Doctor Richard Allyn who, being sworn, deposed:—*Last evening, about half-past eight o'clock, I was summoned to the Court House and examined the jurymen Edward Monaghan; found him suffering from congestion of the brain and completely insane. I visited him again this morning and found him worse and perfectly unfit to serve as a juror.*

To Mr. M. A. Hearn—*I did not ask how many days Monaghan had been kept up in the Court house, but I knew how long this trial had lasted. He did not complain to me about his treatment in the Court House; on the contrary he appeared to be perfectly satisfied.*

Mr. Dunbar believed that under the circumstances the judge had the power to discharge the jury. The learned gentleman quoted Archbold and cited the case where the judge, (a juror having been seized with a fit), discharged the jury, formed a jury of the eleven other jurors and chose a twelfth from the panel. As however this could not be done here and it being the last case of the term and the jurors all discharged, the trial cannot go on but must be put off till the November sitting of the Court.

Mr. M. A. Hearn, Q. C., on behalf of his client, said he was ready to go to gaol until another panel of jurors was prepared. His client was innocent of the crime imputed to him, and should not be kept with the cloud of guilt hanging over him until next term of the Court. His trial should be at once proceeded with and the question of his innocence established at once and for ever. The Crown should at once abandon the prosecution.

Mr. Allyn, Q. C., saw no other course left but to discharge the jury. Judge Tessier said he regretted very much the painful circumstances of the case, and ordered that the jury be discharged.

Mr. Allyn desired to remark that, as all the important witnesses for the Crown had been examined, with the exception of Goulet, the toll-gate keeper, the prisoners might virtually be said to have stood their trial, and desired that the Prisoners be admitted to bail.

His Honor said he would accept bail at \$500 each prisoner (instead of \$3,000, F. F. Piton; \$200 W. J. Piton, \$1,000 Joseph Lemieux) the Crown not opposing.

The Court further intimated that at

two o'clock it would pronounce sentence on the other prisoners convicted during this term, and at 10.55 a.m. the Court took recess.

## From Montreal To-day.

(Per Montreal Linc.)

Montreal, May 19.

The Corporation will appeal from the verdict of the jury for \$15,000 damages awarded Hoffernan, for breach of contract.

W. R. Hamilton won the first prize for the best glass ball shooting of the Montreal Gun Club.

James Gavin a carter got one of his legs fractured by being knocked down by a runaway horse, a wheel of the wagon passing over him.

The Rev. A. B. MacKay preached his first sermon as Pastor of the Crescent Street Presbyterian Church to a large congregation last night.

Bishop Fabre held an ordination and confirmation yesterday in St. Gabriel's Parish Church.

**LANDING OF EMIGRANTS.**—A scene worthy of study presents itself at the railway terminus at South Quebec on the arrival of an Allan mail steamship with a large number of steerage passengers, as was the case yesterday. The splendid steamer Peruvian put in there yesterday p.m. and landed 526 steerage passengers, principally foreigners from the Continent; all emigrating to the West. As a special train goes out a few hours after the steamship's arrival, the bustle and excitement which ensues can be well imagined. A stroll through the large shed where these people's luggage is being carted prior to being put on board the cars reveals some curious sights and not a little food for the thoughtful. An eager crowd is gathered about the office of Mr. Stafford, the Emigration Agent, and both himself and his two assistants are kept unceasingly busy issuing tickets. At the other end of the shed is another crowd changing their through tickets, and those not provided with that necessary article, are purchasing them. Another gentleman has an office in the building for changing foreign money into that of the country, and there is a pretty big crowd around his counters. The female portion seemingly settle down on their effects and keep their little ones together, of whom there is always a large proportion and generally in exuberant spirits. Here in one corner is a poor woman all alone sitting on her box and, from the thoughtful and sad expression of her countenance, evidently feels that she is alone in a strange land. Several of the Germans are stolidly smoking their enormous pipes and taking things coolly, but they cannot remain very long in dream land, for here comes the Custom House officer who wants to see what valuables they have, and whether there is anything that ought to pay duty to Her Majesty; next comes the railway baggage man checking and labelling the luggage. Here is the face of a well-known City Detective prowling around for the general protection or seeking "whom he may devour." However unaccustomed to the eye of a stranger unaccustomed to the scene, everything is got through with in a very short time and passengers and baggage are satisfactorily transferred to the special train of cars which in a couple of hours after the steamship's arrival snortingly starts out with its welcome living freight bound to their new Western homes.

**LATEST FROM RIVER PORTS.**  
River du Loup, May 19.  
Six ships inward; steamer Rocket at Brandy Potts; ss. Beaver at White Island; steamer Ranger at wharf. Cloudy and cool; fresh easterly wind.

Fox River, May 19.  
SS Sardinian outward at 1 p.m. yesterday. Cloudy; west wind.

L'Islet Village, May 18.  
Four vessels inward this a.m. Clear, fresh N.E. wind.

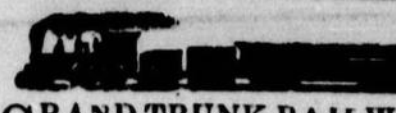
**TEMPERATURE.**—The following is the state of the temperature during each day, by Negretti and Zambra thermometer, in the shade, at the "MERCURY" Buildings, Beaud street, 150 feet above spring tide level:—

1879	Mini-	Maxi-	Wind.	Aspect	
	mum	mum			
May 11	40	48	52	53	w clear
" 12	38	42	45	47	w cloudy
" 13	41	51	52	56	nw clear
" 14	42	49	51	58	w clear
" 15	42	43	45	45	s rain
" 16	43	44	48	50	e cloudy
" 17	42	45	60	60	e variable
" 18	44	52	62	63	e clear
" 19	40	51	65	64	sw clear
" 20	45	57	68	69	w clear
" 21	48	55	67	71	s clear
" 22	50	54	67	71	w hazy
" 23	54	60	61	69	e clear
" 24	51	60	58	62	se clear
" 25	46	48	48	48	s light rain
" 26	46	50	56	57	s light rain
" 27	47	50	70	70	sw clear
" 28	54	51	51	58	e clear
" 29	45	49	57	57	w clear

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Choice Perfumery—E Rimmel  
Grand Trunk Railway—Joseph Hickson  
Public Notice—L F Pinault  
Eight Royal Rifles—A F Hunt  
Notice to Volunteers—T H Mahony

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.**

Queen's Birthday, 24th May.

**RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARE** will be issued between all STATIONS ON THE LINE ON THE 24th MAY. Tickets to be good for that day only. Also, RETURN TICKETS AT ONE FARE AND A THIRD will be issued between all Stations on the Line on the 23rd and 24th May, good to return up to the 26th May inclusive.

JOSEPH HICKSON  
General Manager  
May 19, 1879.

## EIGHTH ROYAL RIFLES.

**THIS REGIMENT WILL PARADE** to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, 20th instant, at the DRILL SHED at EIGHT o'clock.

Every member is expected to be present, as it will be the last muster before going to Montreal and the Regiment is to be inspected by the Commanding Officer.

By order,  
A. F. HUNT,  
Lieut. and Adjt.  
May 19, 1879.

## Rimmel's Choice Perfumery.

**RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR**, a pleasant tonic and refreshing adjunct to the Toilet and Bath, a reviving agent and a powerful disinfectant. For warm climates it is invaluable.

Rimmel's Celebrated Lavender Water.  
Rimmel's Triple Distilled Eau de Cologne  
Rimmel's Much Improved Florida Water.  
Rimmel's Jockey Club and other fragrant perfumes.

Rimmel's Lime Juice and Glycerine gives the hair a beautiful gloss and imparts an agreeable coolness to the head.

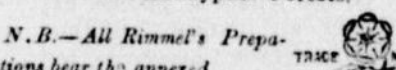
Rimmel's Pure White Glycerine Soap, Toilet, Brown Windsor, Honey, Almond, Lard, and other toilet soaps in bars and cakes.

Rimmel's Velvetine, Violet, Rice, Rose Leaf, and other Toilet Powders, in boxes, barrels and packets.

Rimmel's Aquadentine cleans, whitens and preserves the Teeth, refreshes the mouth and sweetens the Breath.

Rimmel's Aromatic Ozonizer or Natural Air Purifier, a fragrant Powder which diffuses the healthy and refreshing emanations of the Pine and Eucalyptus Forests.

N.B.—All Rimmel's Preparations bear the annexed



E. RIMMEL, Perfumer by appointment to H. B. H. the Prince of Wales, 93 Strand, London, and 17 Boulevard des Capucines, Paris.

May 9 1879. 1y-law

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**WHEREBY GIVEN** that the parents, and in default of parents, the creditors and friends of the late Louis Bouffard, in his lifetime of St. Valier, farmer, will meet on Thursday, the Fifth of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Prothonotary's office of the Superior Court for the District of Montmagny, in the Court House at Montmagny, to give their advice on the statement of the petition of Guillaume Mezier and Philomene Levesque his wife in order to appoint a curator to the vacant succession of the said Louis Bouffard.

L. F. PINAULT,  
Attorney for Petitioners  
May 19, 1879.

## NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS

—VISITING—

Montreal on 24th May Next.

**REQUIRE AN ACCIDENT TICKET IN** the Accident Insurance Company of Canada. \$1.00 will secure \$2,000 in the event of accidental Death, or \$10 a week if injured.

Tickets issued by  
T. H. MAHONY,  
General Agent, No. 78 Peter Street.

A. W. BISSON, } Special Agents  
R. GULLOWAY, }

"Ordinary Rates for Civilians."  
May 17, 1879.



**Q. M. O. & O. RAILWAY.**

**EASTERN DIVISION**

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.**

**GRAND EXCURSION!**

May 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th,

—TO—

Montreal and Return.

RETURN TICKETS will be sold from ALL STATIONS on this Road on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd, good to return on 24th and 26th.

**AT SINGLE FARE.**

Quebec to Montreal and Return:—  
First-Class, \$3.00; 2nd class, \$1.75.

J. T. PRINCE,  
Gen'l Passenger Agent.  
May 16, 1879.

This Afternoon's Cablegrams.

London, May 19—11.30 a.m. U. S. bonds—4's, 5; 4 1/2's, 8 1/2; 5's 5 1/2. Liverpool, May 19—11.30 a.m. Cotton firm; Uplands, 7 1/2; Orleans, 7 3/8-16d.

THIS AFTERNOON'S TELEGRAMS.

Louisville, Ky., May 19. Society here is excited over the attempt of Wm. H. Tomlinson—a brother of ex-Secretary Belknap's wife—to kill his cousin, Stanley Bowman, for alleged improper association with Mrs. Tomlinson. Bowman and Tomlinson are business partners.

Chicago, May 19. A new cattle war has broken out between the railroads.

Cincinnati, May 19. Archbishop Purcell goes to New York this week to present his appeal for assistance in response to Cardinal McClosky's invitation. The Cardinal has subscribed \$500.

Providence, R.I., May 19. The steamer Ashland, of the Clyde Line, from New York for Fall River, in ballast, went ashore on Point Judith, on Saturday night and was wrecked. The crew were saved.

New York, May 19. The representatives of many leading commercial establishments have requested Mr. Blaine to address the business men of this city on the decay of American commerce and means of promoting its revival.

Vignaux has challenged Slossen to play for the Championship Billiard Cup. Arrived, the ss. Gallia, from Liverpool.

May-Day was celebrated in Liverpool on Thursday with the customary vehicular processions, which, despite the unfavourable weather, attracted immense throngs of sight-seers. A memorable incident of the day was the handing over to the town of the fountain erected by Colonel Steble on site fronting the Art Gallery.

A bicycle match, extending over six days, was concluded at the Agricultural Hall, London, on Saturday. The winner, Waller, rode during the week, 2,172 miles, and five other competitors exceeded 1,000 miles.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.—When the poor little fellow wakes you up in the middle of the night, away from physician and friend, and you suddenly feel that the spirit is about to depart before morning, and all your cherished plans frustrated, how helpless you feel. Take our advice, go buy a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain-Kill'er, and you have a remedy at hand you can safely rely upon. Do not neglect so important a duty.

We, the undersigned, clergymen of the Methodist Church in Nova Scotia, having used the preparation known as Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, prepared by Mr. James I. Fellows, chemist, St. John, N.B., or having known cases wherein its effects were beneficial, believe it to be a reliable remedy for the diseases for which it is recommended.

JAMES G. HENNINGAR, Pres't. of Conference. JOHN McMURRAY, Ex-Pres't. of Conference. WILLIAM FARGENT, JOHN A. MORRIS, JOHN W. HOWIE, STEPHEN E. HURSTIS, RICHARD W. WEDDALL, ALEX. W. NICHOLSON, CHASWICK JOSE, ROWLAND MORTON, JOHN JOHNSON.

Fellows' Hypophosphites acts as an electrical influence upon the system, infusing the vita into it immediately, inducing a appetite, digestion and assimilation. Its influence is exerted upon the blood, the nerves, the muscles. It dispels waste or diseased tissue and renovates the man. It imparts the principles of life and animation, and restores the vigor of youth, the feelings of youth, and the appearance of youth.

Berkeley, Sept., 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking Jordon's Canonic Pills. I applied to you agent, Mr. Bell Berkeley, for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, sir, yours truly, HENRY ALPHEA.—To the Proprietors of JORDON'S CANONIC PILLS." 26-1869

ESTABLISHED 1812. MRS. GEORGE THOMPSON, (Late W. B. Vallean & Co's and George Thomson.)

BEGS TO INTIMATE to her numerous customers that she has this day opened her SPRING IMPORTATIONS! and would respectfully invite inspection. The Goods are, as heretofore, made up in FIRST-CLASS STYLE, and a PERFECT FIT is guaranteed. NO. 31 BUADE STREET. March 29, 1879.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Books.

MESSRS. DAWSON & CO HAVE JUST RECEIVED: WANDERINGS IN PATAGONIA; by J Beertohm. The Lady of Aroostook, by W. D. Howells, Author of "A Chance Acquaintance," &c. Bismarck in the Franco German War, 1870-1. Translated from the German of Dr. Moritz Busch, Cheap Edition. Nemesis of Faith, by James Anthony Froude, M. A. Sketches by Mark Twain. New Edition. For sale by DAWSON & CO., Foot of Mountain Hill. May 15, 1879.

DINNER

Evening Dresses

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A VERY choice selection of the Latest Novelties in DINNER and EVENING DRESSES in all the rich and beautiful shades for the present season, and at moderate prices, viz: Broche satins, with plain to match. Baye Satins, with plain to match. Baye velvets (ilk) with plain to match. Gros Grains, all the new colors. Silk Grenadine Dresses. Broche Grenadine Dresses. Ball Dresses, New Textures. Black Calvas Grenadines, superior make. Fancy Black Grenadines, for overskirts. Choice Millinery Just Received.

Very rich Fringes and other Trimmings for Dresses. Ribbons in Faille and Satin in all the new colors. Real Laces, Real Lace Sets, Lace Fichus, Collarettes and Capes, Linen Collars and Cuffs. Sunshades, Parasols, Umbrellas, Lisle Buffles, in no. styles.

MANTLES

Just received, the newest styles in Silk Mantles; also, new styles in Cashmere Mantles, &c., &c. Dress-making, Mantle-making, Millinery, Fit at Class.

FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH GLOVER, FRY & CO. May 9, 1879.

PHÆTON

FOR SALE at MCKNIGHT'S COACH FACTORY, No. 20 St. Andrew Street, Quebec. May 7, 1879. 3w.2w

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

NEW STYLE IN

White and Black Straw Hats, "Princess Louise Bonnets," New Ribbons and Flowers, and the celebrated Hand-made "HALIFAX TWEEDS," Best thing for Spring Suits.

Five Per Cent. Discount for Cash at A. F. BANFIELD'S, MOUNTAIN HILL. May 2, 1879. 1m



NERVOUSNESS. It affords me great pleasure to bear testimony to the benefits I have received from using Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and it has proved an excellent cure for nervousness and general debility. It is also a first-class tonic—enables a person to take on flesh rapidly, and is free from the constipating effects characteristic of other tonics I have tried. HENRY JOHNSTON, Montreal.

Read Dr. Earle's Testimonial. Mr. JAMES I. FELLOWS, Manufacturing Chemist, &c.—For several months past I have used your Compound Syrup in the treatment of incipient phthisis, chronic bronchitis, and other affections of the chest, and I have no hesitation in saying that it ranks foremost amongst the remedies used in those diseases. Being an excellent nervous tonic, it exerts a direct influence on the nervous system, and through it, invigorates the body. It affords me pleasure to recommend a remedy which is really good in cases for which it is intended, and when so many advertised are worse than useless. I am, sir, yours truly, Z. S. EARLE, JR., M.D. It cures Asthma, Loss of Voice, Neuralgia, St. Vitus' Dance, Epileptic Fits, Whooping Cough, Nervousness, and is a most wonderful adjunct to other remedies in sustaining life during the process of Diphtheria. Do not be deceived by remedies bearing a similar name; no other preparation is a substitute for this under any circumstances. Price \$1.50 per bottle, Six for \$7.50. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. April 22, 1879. 2m

PRATT'S

ASTRAL OIL. LIGHT EQUAL TO GAS. NO SMOKE. NO SMELL. For Safety, Cleanliness, Brilliance, Economy is unrivalled. PEPPERLY & CO., Sole Agents, January 20, 1879.

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION.

The Quebec Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1879.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

CROWN SIDE.

Before the Honorable Justice TESSIER.

(Continued from first edition.)

AFTER RECESS.

The Court sat at 2.10 p.m. His Honor Judge Tessier caused the prisoners who had been convicted of crime during the term to be placed at the Bar and proceeded to pass sentence, having first donned the three-cornered black hat.

Francois Farret dit Barras was the first to be sentenced. The judge remarked that prisoner had been found guilty of having taken part in a riot on the 12th June last, whereby peaceable citizens and honest laborers had suffered. His accomplices who were arrested with him had been sent to the penitentiary, found guilty of other crimes. Considering that the prisoner had previously borne a good character and had not previously been before the Criminal Court, the sentence would be reduced to a term of three years' incarceration in the penitentiary.

John Sullivan, Theophile DeBlois dit Gregoire, Jean Chartrain, Ernest Alarie and Napoleon Plante were placed at the Bar. His Honor addressed them, saying that it had been proved that they belonged to a "gang" of rowdies known as the "St. Roch's gang" and that it was necessary to disperse this gang of malefactors and evil-disposed persons and an example must be made of their bad practices, with a view of warning others and as a lesson to themselves. They had been found guilty of having on the 10th January last, without provocation, entered the house of one Belanger which they sacked and assaulted. The Court would not allow of this, and to show an example and in the hope that the sentence would be a lesson to themselves, he condemned them each and severally to two years' incarceration in the penitentiary.

Prisoner Sullivan, mockingly:—"Thank you."

Louis Duperre was told by His Honor that he had been found guilty of having committed a brutal assault on his neighbor, Damase Fiset, with intent to grievous bodily harm. It was fortunate for the prisoner this was his first committal to a Criminal Court and that the Bench considered the assault was committed in a moment of excitement while prisoner was unfortunately under the influence of intoxicating liquor; for had he not been under such baneful influence the Court did not consider the assault would have been committed. Taking his former character into account the sentence of the Court would condemn him only to one year's imprisonment in the common gaol with hard labor.

Joseph Laperriere, convicted of the theft of a horse, considering his youth, it being his first offence and in the hope of the sentence being a lesson to reform, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in gaol with hard labor.

Louis Phidime Demers, was placed at the bar and told by His Honor that, as he had pleaded guilty to the crime (forgery) with which he was indicted; in consideration of the favorable certificate signed by numerous influential citizens at Levis; as he had previously borne a good character, and as he had a large family, the Court would only condemn him to incarceration in the common gaol for the space of twenty-three months.

There was some applause at the announcement of this sentence, which was immediately suppressed by the officers of the Court.

Francois Goyette, who had been found guilty of uttering and passing a forged cheque, on being placed at the Bar, made a long address in which he tried to exculpate himself; whereupon Mr. Justice Tessier reminded him it was too late to argue his cause, but if he had anything extenuating to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him he might do so. The prisoner then pleaded his industry and that of his wife, and how he had filled important positions very satisfactorily. His Honor had his recommendations and character before him.

Mr. Justice Tessier said that although he (prisoner) had had the assistance of most eminent counsel, twelve citizens had found him guilty of the crime, charged against him and which had been clearly established. In consideration however of his previous eminently good character, the sentence would be incarceration for 23 months in the common gaol.

In the case against Louis Huppe, indicted for riot, Mr. C. Gethings applied that the prisoner be released on

ball, which was granted. Mr. Gethings applied that Louis Cote, charged with wounding, be admitted to bail.

Mr. Dunbar remarked that the accused was on his own recognizances, whereupon the Court ordered that he renew them; which was done.

Mr. George Hall and Hon. John Hearn became bailmen for the Messrs. W. J. and F. F. Piton, released on bail, accused of the St. Henri murder, and Etienne Lemieux and another gave bail for Joseph Lemieux, accused of the same offence.

On application of the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Dunbar, Q. C., Thomas Dineen, accused of assault, was called for. He failed to appear and his bailmen, Stephen Smith and James Walsh, were summoned to produce the body of said Dineen. They not doing this, Mr. Dunbar applied that the recognizances be forfeited, which was ordered by the Court.

A case against Esther LeBlanc, for keeping a house of ill-fame, was an appeal from the Police Court, in which Mr. Gethings appeared for defendant.

Mr. Dunbar said the preliminaries of this case had not been previously gone into; when

Mr. Gethings said that he would have been intruding if he had brought forward the case before the Prosecutor for the Crown had completed the public business.

After some little discussion, the case was postponed to the next term. The term was then declared closed.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

Simla, May 19. A Vice-regal Council has been specially summoned to-day to consider the draft of the Afghan Treaty. The Ameer has agreed to such terms as will secure the chief objects of British policy.

The news from Cashmere is very bad. An increase of urgent distress and famine joined to incompetency, corruption and want of organization of officials is producing a most serious state of things. Cholera in Peshawur is threatening to raise an obstacle to the prompt withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan. It has appeared in most cities of the Punjab.

Dacoits or robbery by armed gangs is assuming alarming proportions in the Poona district; for some time bands of dacoits have been scouring the country committing daring attacks on houses and villages. They seem to form part of a regular organization, under the command of Wassedoo Bulwand, lately clerk of the Financial Department. They are suspected of having set a fire which destroyed the Government school, Boodwar Palace, Law Courts, Post Office, and 50 houses in Poona, on the 13th instant. In remarkable manifestos they inform the Bombay Government that great distress prevails in the country, and unless extensive public works are opened and employment provided and native trades encouraged, taxes reduced, and salaries of highly paid Europeans cut down, they will extend to Europeans what they have hitherto confined to natives, they will kill the Governor of Bombay, hang the Judge of the Court of Sessions of Poona, carry murder and rapine throughout the country, and stir up another mutiny, and massacre Europeans, manifestos ends by warning the Governor that unless he at once complies, price of thousand rupees will be put on his head. Four persons including Wassedoo Bulwand, appended their signatures and seal. The Government which, at first, was inclined to leave the matter in the hands of the local police, is now taking more energetic measures. Considerable number of troops have been told off to parole the country, and a reward of one thousand rupees have been offered for the capture of Wassedoo. Rain still holds off.

In Behar, Chota, Nagpore and districts around Calcutta the Indigo crop will be very short and other crops must suffer if showers do not fall soon. Prices are already rising. There is some rain in other districts of Bengal but more is wanted.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

Middletown, N. Y., May 19. Early yesterday morning the premises of John Contin, in the outskirts of the village, were entered, the family chloroformed and \$300 and a silver watch taken.

Pittston, May 18. Louis Gesheiner, while exercising at Turner's Hall last evening, fell from a horizontal bar, receiving probably fatal injuries.

Cincinnati, May 19. Morgan, the cashier of the St. Nicholas Hotel and his brother John, in a skiff on Licking River yesterday afternoon, upset and were drowned.

Pensacola, Fla., May 19. J. B. Kinball, chief engineer of the United States navy-yard, is dead.

From Ottawa this Evening.

(By Montreal Telegraph Line)

Ottawa, May 19. At the rifle match on Saturday afternoon for the silver medal of the National Rifle Association of England, Major MacPherson won by a score of 118 points. At 200 yards he made 49 out of a possible 50.

At the Rideau Hall grounds on Saturday, the cricket match, Old Country vs. Canada, was won by the Canadians in one evening, score—152 to 105. The Governor-General played with the Mother Country eleven, and did some good fielding.

A quantity of lumber was yesterday carried away from the Chaudiere locks by the high water.

Mr. C. J. Gill, M. P. for Yamaska; has been appointed Judge for the district of Soré, vice Lorange.

After visiting the Collegiate Institute to-morrow, the Governor and Princess will inspect the Ottawa Ladies College.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 19. Moderate winds; clear to partly cloudy, warm weather. J. T. KINGSTON, Superintendent.

It is stated by the New York authorities at Castle Garden, in New York, that the heaviest tide of emigration known for years will set in shortly from Russia, Southern Germany, and England. The City of Richmond brought 758 on Monday, the largest number arriving on any one steamer, with one exception, since 1864. One hundred thousand is the estimate of the number that will arrive in New York by January 1, 1880.

POLICE COURT TO-DAY.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of a stevedore, on a complaint of assault, brought by his brother.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The amount of duties collected at the Custom House to-day was \$5688.55.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Quebec.

ARRIVED.

May 19. Ship Germanic, Smiley, Liverpool, Peter Bultwin, silt. — Sailing, Larsen, Laurvig, J. Bustall & Co, bal. — Urania, Jorgensen, Liverpool, do. — Bark Terao, Aus, Antwerp, do. — Clydevale, Pope, Liverpool, do coal. — Zerkel, Smith, do do salt. — Marco Polo, Thomas, London, J. Sharples Sons & Co, bal. — Maryborough, Thomson, Shields, do. — Hiefaim, Torresen, Egersund, Falkenburg & Johnson, bal. — Adelgunde, Hansen, Bordeaux, R R Dobell & Co, bal. — Axel, Tollefsen, Amsterdam, do. — Solo, Danneberg, London, J. McLaren & Co, bal. — George Gilroy, Bodell, Leith, H Fry & Co, coal. — Carour, Mann, Greenock, A Gilmour & Co, coal. — Timour, Salmon, Liverpool, DeWolf & Powell, bal. — Josephine, Jollerson, Maryport, Wm. Buiden, coal. — Brig Jane Wheaton, Varvill, Barbadoes, J. Ross & Co, molasses. — S Peruvian, Smith, Liverpool, Allans, Rae & Co, general. — SS Manitoba, McDougall, Glasgow, do. — Ship Lake Ontario, Gilmour, Liverpool Carbay & South, general. — SS Cervin, Tay or Shields, for Montreal. — Pacific, Harris, Antwerp, for Montreal.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.

May 19. Fousberg, And-raen, London, R R Dobe l & Co, Hall's booms. — Thalassa, Jensen, Liverpool, John Sharples, Sons & Co, Silley.

CLEARED.

May 19. Sch. Marie Eleonore, Mercier, Mingan, W Hunt & Son.

(From the London Shipping and Mercantile Gazette, up to 8th inst.)

SAILED FOR QUEBEC.

Norden, Hansen, Liverpool, May 1. — Viola, Clark, do do. — Laura, Liddle, Portsmouth, May 1. — Martha, Erickson, London, do. — Lady Blessington, Gundersen, Bremerhaven, May 2. — Alzina, Oporto, May 1. — DeSalabey, Cartagena, May 1. — Race, Knudsen, Cardiff, do. — Mermaid, Coward, do do. — Hopper, Hartstrom, Cotte, May 8. — Friga, Liverpool, do. — Thales, Pedersen, Bristol, May 5. — Ismar, John-on, Grimby, do. — Karl of Shaftesbury, Sorbyre, Middlesbrough, May 5. — Vepolar, Nielsen, May 5. — James Dale, Bolton, Malaga, April 30. — Emily Flynn, Bremen, London, May 6. — Southampton, McChesney, Greenock, May 7. — Necker, Sorenson, Liverpool, do. — Astrea, Gergesund, do. — Annette, Wilson, Ardrossan, do. — Queen of India, Gardella, Liverpool, do. — Her Majesty, Lehey, do do. — Agnes Campbell, Nielsen, Newport, May 6. — Askoy, Marcussen, Dieppe, May 8.

LATEST SHARE LIST.

Quebec, May 19 1879

Table with columns: BANKS, Last of Share, Last Dividend, Buyers, Sellers. Lists various banks and their share prices.

MISCELLANEOUS. Montreal Telegraph, Montreal Gas Co., etc.

BONDS. Dominion Stock, Gov. Deb. 5 p.c., etc.

P. A. SHAW, Gowens Building

A GREAT PAPER.—On most public matters now-a-days there are great differences of opinion...

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE.

Taylor Brothers CHOCOLATE CREAM, CHOCOLATE CREAM TABLETS, CHOCOLATE DROPS AND MARAVILL CHOCOLATE are highly delicious.

Taylor Brothers Mustard.—The "Challenge" brand (double superfine quality), celebrated for its pungency, and purity of flavor.

Taylor Brothers' Homeopathic Cocoa. This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor Brothers, under the ablest homeopathic advice...

For Excursion Parties, Shooting and Fishing, &c.

EXCURSIONISTS, SPORTSMEN AND others are recommended to try the following FRENCH PRESERVED MEATS, which may be kept through the hottest season.

- Lyons Sausages, Rolled Hams, Aries do, Stuffed Tongues, Boulogne do, Head Cheese, Italian Pate, Fresh Sausage, Cervelas.

A specialty of Fresh and Salt Butter, Fresh Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables. All of first quality and at moderate prices.

E. ROUMILHAC, 90 St. John Street, Upper Town. Quebec, 14th May, 1879.

COL. RHODES' FRUIT FARM.

BEDDING AND ORNAMENTAL PLANTS.

12 BEDDING and Ornamental Plants, our selection, \$1.00. 12 Bedding and Ornamental Plants, purchaser's selection, \$1.50.

Address, COL. RHODES' FRUIT FARM, Post Office 727, or JOHN E. DOIG, Gardener, Quebec, who will give personal attention to Furnishing, Planting, and keeping in order Gardens in and around Quebec this Summer.

Benquets, Cut Bloom and Floral Decorations filled to order. W. R. May 12, 1879.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, by a certain number of citizens of the City of Quebec, to be authorized to form themselves into a club for the purpose of amusement and gymnastics, to be called the "Quebec Athletic and Billiard Club."

CHS. LANGELIER, Solicitor for petitioners. May 9, 1879.

Allan Line



Under Contract with the Government of Canada for the conveyance of Canadian & United States Mails

1879-WINTER ARRANGEMENTS-1879.

THIS Company's Lines are composed of the undernoted first-class, full-powered Clyde-built, double-engine iron steamships

Table listing ship names, tonnage, and commanders: SARDINIAN, CIRCASSIAN, POLYNESIAN, SARMATIAN, SCANDINAVIAN, PRUSSIAN, MORAVIAN, PERUVIAN, CASPIAN, HIBERNIAN, NOVA SCOTIAN, AUSTRIAN, NESTORIAN, MANITOBIAN, CANADIAN, CYPRIOTIAN, PHENICIAN, WALDENSIAN, ACADIAN, NEWFOUNDLAND.

THE STEAMERS OF THE LIVERPOOL MAIL LINE

(sailing from LIVERPOOL every THURSDAY, and HALIFAX every SATURDAY, calling at LOCH FOYLE to receive on board and land Mails and Passengers, and to and from Ireland and Scotland, are intended to be despatched

Table listing ship names and departure dates: SARDINIAN (Saturday, 5th April), CAMPAN (13th), POLYNESIAN (19th), PERUVIAN (26th), MORAVIAN (3rd May).

FROM QUEBEC.

Table listing ship names and departure dates: CIRCASSIAN (Saturday, 10th May).

Rates of Passage from Point Levi.

Table with rates for Cabin, Intermediate, and Steerage.

THE STEAMERS OF THE Newfoundland Mail Line.

Are intended to leave Halifax for St. John's, each alternate Tuesday.

Table listing ship names and departure dates: NEWFOUNDLAND (Tuesday, 4th Feb), Do. (18th), Do. (4th March), Do. (18th), Do. (1st April), Do. (15th), Do. (29th).

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For further particulars apply to ALLANS, KAE & CO., Agents.

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Every Block of Ice cut on the Little River, far above all City Drainage.

INTENDING SUBSCRIBERS will please send in their names and addresses. Liberal arrangements made with parties residing outside the Toll-Gate. PRICES LOW. TERMS EASY. May 6, 1879.

QUEBEC BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, on and after MONDAY, the SECOND JUNE next.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on Monday, the second day of June next. The Chair to be taken at Noon. By order of the Board. J. STEVENSON, Cashier.

HOLMAN

Liver Fever Ague Pad Company.

THIS MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY, which has never failed when properly adjusted, cures, without medicine, every malady except that of organic heart disease. Thousands of testimonials prove this. Branch office, 32 Garneau Street, Quebec. J. GORDON BENNETT, Agent for the Province of Quebec. May 10, 1879.

U. S. CONSULATE.

THE OFFICE OF THIS CONSULATE has been removed to COMMERCIAL CHAMBERS, No. 22 St. Peter Street, Lower Town. May 9, 1879.

Advertisement for LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT, featuring the Liebig logo and text describing it as the finest and cheapest stock for soups and meat-flavouring.

Advertisement for BANK OF MONTREAL, announcing a five per cent dividend and listing the names of directors and officers.

Advertisement for INSURANCE AGENCY, listing various types of insurance (Fire, Marine, Life, Accident) and the name of the agent, OWEN MURPHY.

Advertisement for L.S.E. UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION, Over Half a Million Distributed, Louisiana State Lottery Company.

Advertisement for TO LET, THE LARGE OFFICES, WITH Fire-Proof Safe, &c., now occupied by the Artisan's Building Society.

Advertisement for PHILODONT—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH, describing its benefits for oral hygiene.

Advertisement for GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT, during which will take place the 109th GRAND MONTHLY AND THE Extraordinary Semi-Annual Drawing, At New Orleans, Tuesday, June 17th, 1879.

Advertisement for NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED to make out and collect accounts this winter.

Advertisement for M. A. DAUPHIN, F. O. Box 692, New Orleans, Louisiana, or same at No. 319 Broadway, New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS. QUEBEC, 23rd January, 1879. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased by Order in Council dated the 20th January instant, to add the following clause to the Timber Regulations:—

Advertisement for A GREAT OFFER. FOR \$10.50 we will send you bound in full sheep an unbridged Worcester's Dictionary, and the Fort nightly Review for one year.

Advertisement for THE GREAT ENGLAND TRADE MARK. LUSH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow. Before Taking low as a consequence After Taking, quence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity and Consumption and a Premature Grave.

Advertisement for GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. TRADE MARK. THE GREAT ENGLAND TRADE MARK. LUSH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow.

Advertisement for The Quebec Daily Evening Mercury. Printed and published at the office of GEORGE T. CARY, 11 and 13 BRUAS STREET in the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, Canada.