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SUPERIOR COURT.

No. 271.
In the City of Montreal, Petitioners
in Expropriation for the Widening
of St. Lawrence Street.

PATRICK MULLIN,
Indemnitaire.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who
may be interested in the money deposited
in the hands of the undersigned, as being
the said indemnitaire to file their claims
in the office of the undersigned within
fifteen days from the date of publication of
the present notice in the Quebec Official Gazette.

Montreal, 25th May, 1889.

L. G. A. LONGPRE, Prothonotary.

L. G. A. CRESE, Attorney for Petitioner.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia

These twin diseases cause untold suffering.
Doctors admit that they are difficult to cure—
so do their patients. Paine's
Colony Compound has per-
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cases of rheumatism and
neuralgia—so say those who
have used it.

"Having been troubled
with rheumatism at the knee
and in the leg, after using
this remedy, I was almost
instantly cured. I was
unable to get around, and
was very much confined
to my bed for weeks at a
time. I used only one bottle
of Paine's Colony Compound,
and was perfectly cured.
I can now jump
around, and feel as truly as
a boy." FRANK CARROLL,
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"After suffering with chronic rheumatism for
several years, I was induced to try Paine's Colony
Compound, and after using three bottles found my-
self greatly improved. In fact, after using three
bottles, have not felt any rheumatism. Can con-
fessionally recommend it. Very truly,
Wm. P. COWAN, COWANVILLE, P. Q."

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This Powder never varies. A marvel of
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economical than the ordinary kinds, and
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titude of low-test, short-weight alum or phos-
phate powders which are sold in cans. ROYAL
BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WALL STREET, N.Y.

JAMES BETWEEN CARS.

A man named James Mullins, a work-
man in the G. T. R. workshop, whilst
going to dinner yesterday at noon, at-
tempted to pass between two cars and
whilst doing so the train started and he
was jammed between them. The in-
jured man was conveyed to his home
close by, and on enquiry at a late hour
last evening was reported as doing well.

ANTI-JESUIT MEETING.

The second of a series of Anti-Jesuit
meetings was held in the lecture hall of
Chalmers church last evening, and was
well attended, considering the state of the
weather. Mr. L. H. Davidson occupied the
chair. The speakers were Major E. L.
Bond, Archbishop Evans, Rev. Mr. Heine,
Rev. Jes. Fleck and the Chair-
man. Resolutions similar to those
passed at a recent meeting were adopted.

The next meeting will be held in the
First Baptist church next Monday evening.

IMPORTANT STATISTICS.

The City Treasurer's report for 1888 will
soon be issued. It contains some valuable
information showing the growth of the
city.

The great increase in the city's revenue
is seen in the advance from \$152,657.48
in 1848 to \$2,098,411.27 in 1888, a growth
of \$1,945,753.79 in the forty years. The
revenue of the larger and more
prosperous wards are now larger than
that of the whole city in 1848.

The increase in the past twenty years
was also very great, namely, \$1,317,122.29.
During the ten years just ended, \$542,-
921.23. The increase in one year (1888)
over the previous year (1887) was \$167,-
018.20, or an annual increase of revenue
almost as large as the whole collections
forty years ago.

The \$2,098,411.27 collected in 1888 was
made up as follows: Assessments, \$148,-
and personal taxes, \$1,078,444.99; arrears,
\$168,317.15; water rates, \$584,911.78;
markets, \$88,336.37; Recorder's Court,
\$25,097.64; police licenses, \$74,269.43;
Road Department permits, etc., \$4,844;
Interest, \$45,824.87; ground rent, \$1,-
611.90; and miscellaneous \$37,744.39.

The percentages of revenue contributed
by the different wards in 1888 were:
East, 3.04 per cent; Centre, 6.01; West,
10.88; St. Ann's, 10.63; St. Antoine, 31.28;
St. Lawrence, 1.13; St. Louis, 7.72; St.
James, 8.22; St. George, 7.15; St. Charles,
1.10; St. Jean Baptiste, 1.80; and St.
Gabriel, 1.68. Hochelaga is the largest ward
and St. Antoine has the largest number
of inhabitants.

A SERVICEABLE BOOK.

J. Bennett Strong, of Halifax, N.S.,
by the way an old newspaper man—has
published a very useful work entitled,
"The Dominion Customer's Ready Reck-
oner and Importers' Guide." As the title
suggests, this useful work is really a
table of calculations designed to expedite
the labour of passing entries through the
Custom House; and in fact does away
with the ordinary method of finding cur-
rency from sterling, and multiplying the
different rates for duty; as the sterling,
currency and duties are seen at one view.

The first column contains the amount of
invoice in sterling money from 1s 1d up
to £208 6s 5d. The second column en-
codes the same in dollars and cents, and
in successive columns are calculations of
the duty at 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20,
22, 25, 27, 30, 32, and 35 per cent.

The arrangement of the book is for busi-
ness men and especially for importers.
In addition to this the book contains a
large amount of information, given in
concise form, calculated to be of great
assistance to merchants, shippers and
brokers. A list of Custom House
forms, excise and inland instructions for
their use, foreign weights and measures,
value of foreign coins in Dominion cur-
rency, extended table of Belgian, French
and Swiss francs and marks of the Ger-
man empire, tariff of value for packages,
Instructions to Importers, form of affidavit
for Newfoundland drawbacks and
oaths for foreign owners of goods shipped
to Canada on consignments, useful rules
of ports, outposts and warehousing
ports in the Dominion, &c. The com-
piler and publisher, Mr. Strong, is at present
in Montreal.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Royal.

VARIETY.

Vandeville entertainers are always
popular at this house, and especially so
when the season is drawing to a close.
The Royal in consequence was filled
yesterday at both performances, when
another specialty company was the at-
traction. The company includes some
clever people, the principle being the
Quaker City Quartette, which rendered
some popular operatic and plantation
melodies in a lively manner, also in-
troducing selections on a number of in-
struments; Marie Gilchrist, a pretty and
well-shaded transformation danseuse,
who took the house by storm in her
character changes and dances; Billy Car-
ter, a banjo specialist; E. O. Duncan,
ventriloquist; and Sablon, in his imita-
tions of prominent men. Then there
were Hanly and Jarvis in their acrobatic
and knock-about business; Charles Roach
and Ada Costello, in a comic sketch, and
others. This company stays all the week
and should do well.

THE CYNTHIA DISASTER.

The investigation into the Cynthia dis-
aster was opened yesterday morning be-
fore the Harbour Board. Mr. Andrew
Robertson in the chair. Messrs. W. & A.
H. Cooke, advocates of Quebec, repre-
sented the owners of the Polynesian, Mr.
Pentland, of the same city, those of the
Cynthia, Mr. O. M. Ange, Q. C., the pilot
of the Cynthia, and Messrs. C. A. Ducloux
and J. B. Allan, that of the Polynesian.

The reports of the two pilots, Bonille and
Brunet, were read. The pilot of the
Polynesian throws the blame on the
Cynthia, which, he claims, left her track
and attempted to cross the bow of the
Polynesian, and the Cynthia's pilot holds
the investigation was further postponed
until Monday next at ten o'clock, to en-
able the pilots to prepare themselves for
examination.

MONTREAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPER

ANCE UNION.

The regular monthly meeting of the
W.C.T.U. was held in the Evangelistic
Hall, St. Catherine street, yesterday
afternoon, Mrs. Corse, one of the active
vice-presidents, in the chair.

Business in connection with the Domi-
nion Union was discussed, Steamboat
and railway rates reduced the rates to
one fare and one-third. Hotel rates are
also being largely reduced for visitors
with W.C.T.U. certificate. Miss New-
ham and Miss Barnum were appointed
additional delegates. It was decided to
send a banner, Miss Bryson kindly tak-
ing charge. The treasurer read the fol-
lowing statement:

RECEIPTS: STATEMENT FOR MAY.
Receipts from last quarter.....\$ 58 04
Balance from last quarter.....\$ 58 54
Expenditure.....\$ 63 57
Balance in hand.....\$ 53 01

This balance is very small when it is
considered how little money is collected
during the summer, but it is deemed ad-
visable to pay the salaries of the Bible
women in advance, as they stay in the
city during the heated term and need it
while carrying on their arduous work.

WHAT THE ASSESSORS SAY.

Messrs. Hamilton and Grose, assess-
ors, have completed their work in St.
Ann's Ward. Rents of old tenants have
not been raised, but new tenants have
been advanced about 10 per cent. They
have raised values from 10 to 15 per cent.
in some cases. Among the principal im-
provements may be mentioned are those
of Messrs. Masterman, who have built a
very fine store, with two large well fur-
nished residences, on Notre Dame, as well
as completed a very fine packing house.
The large premises of the Canada Meat
Packing Company, at the corner of Wel-
lington and Murray streets, cover what
was an eyesore to the neighbourhood for
the past fifteen years. The Sheddin
Company has added considerably to its
stables on William street, building offices
on Barr street. Messrs. Ogilvie have
put up very fine stables on Richmond
street, and the Dominion Transport
Company on Ann street. There are also
some fine private houses. One of these
is that of Mr. Beaudoin, corner of Menai
and Britannia streets. It would be an
ornament to Sherbrooke street, with its
fine garden, roomy stables and coach
house.

BREVITIES.

Do not fail to try "Montserrat" Lim-
e-Fruit Juice this hot weather. It is deli-
cious.

The Sixth Fusiliers were out drilling
last evening. The drill practice will
take place on the 10th inst., to
Christ Church Cathedral, and the in-
spection will take place on the 22nd inst.

An inquest was held by the Coroner
yesterday morning on the body of an
Italian who fell from a Grand Trunk bal-
last train at River Beaudette and was
killed. A verdict of "accidental death"
was returned.

The small steam yacht Baron Grant,
doing the service between the city and
Longueuil, was proceeding to the latter
place with three passengers yesterday
morning when she ran aground on the
shoals near Le Bonnet. A skiff went to
the rescue and the passengers were
brought back to the city via St. Helen's
Island.

The adjourned inquest on the three
bodies of the drowned sailors of the ill-
fated Cynthia, was held yesterday after-
noon, and after hearing the evidence of
the two pilots, which was similar to that
already published in THE HERALD, the
jury after a short discussion returned a
verdict of "accidental death" imputing
blame to no one.

Mr. Robert Terroux, a well known citi-
zen, for a large number of years con-
nected with La Banque du Peuple, died
suddenly yesterday afternoon at his resi-
dence, 21, St. Denis street, where he had
been boarding with Mrs. Terroux since
Saturday last only. Mr. Terroux was
entering the convent chapel to attend
mass when he dropped dead.

Mr. Disallion, Q. C., presented a petition
to the Practice Court yesterday, on be-
half of Mr. J. E. Vannier, civil engineer,
asking that the resolution of the Council
appointing Mr. McConnell Superintendent
of Water Works be set aside as null
and void, on the ground that the by-laws
will not allow the same matter to be re-
considered twice at the same meeting or
before the lapse of one year. Mr. Ethier
appeared for the city and asked for the
ordinary delays to reply.

The jury trial in the case of the Royal
Institute for the Advancement of Learning
vs. the Scottish Union and National
Insurance Company and George Bar-
rington & Sons intervenients was re-
sumed before Judge Davidson yesterday
morning. This is an action to recover
some \$3,000 insurance on the premises of
the Messrs. Barrington, which were de-
stroyed by fire, on the ground of a trans-
fer of the policy to plaintiffs as security
for money advanced. The claim was re-
sisted on several grounds, and among
others that the Institute had no interest
in the policy.

What is Imperial?

It is an article manufactured by an
expert chemist after many years of care-
ful study and scientific experiment, called
Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder.
Makes lightest, whitest bread, rolls, bis-
cuit, cake, &c. Sold by all grocers.

A life of the late Roscoe Conkling is
being written by his nephew, Alderman
Conkling, of New York.

THE MUSIC GIVEN BY GILMORE.

Von Weber, Beethoven, Liszt Wagner
and the Oratorio Composers.

The programme for Gilmore's jubilee
festival next Tuesday, 11th June, at the
Victoria Rink, show an appreciation of
the wants of the public. It is not to be
expected that every band is equal to
Gilmore's and able to perform such pieces
as the concert-stuck of Von Weber, the
third Leonore overture by Beethoven or
a Liszt Rhapsody; but it is well when
selecting classical works to find those
which are pleasing and of acknowledged
beauty and grandeur, as are all that Gil-
more has on his programme. The alk-
gives solos from famous masters, each of
a melodious character sung by artists of
renown and all interspersed with light
and grateful selections which everyone
can enjoy and which serve to make the
success that is already assured him in
Montreal and which seems to attend
him everywhere.

Ask for programme and reserve your
seats early at Lavigne and Lajoie's music
store, 1657 Notre Dame street, where the
plan of the Rink is opened. c133

New U. S. Bishop.

Rome, June 3.—A. Vandever, Vicar-
General of Montreal, succeeds Rev. Jno.
Keane as Bishop.

Liverpool Sailors on Strike.

London, June 3.—The Seamen's Union
and Firemen's Union at Liverpool have
struck and vessels are delayed.

An Army of Grave Diggers.

GREENSBORO, Va., June 3.—One hundred
and fifty men have gone to bury the dead
at Nineveh. The county commissioners
have bought the land for a cemetery.

Railway Building in Ireland.

LONDON, June 3.—Chief Secretary Bal-
four's bill to facilitate the building of rail-
roads in Ireland was read for the first
time in the House of Commons to-day.

A Ghastly Contract.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 3.—The work of
clearing the debris at Johnstown has
been contracted for by John Flynn and
Captain James of the Edgar Thompson
Steel works who will send 1,000 men to
begin work at once.

Strike of Toronto Bakers.

TORONTO, June 3.—Pursuant to their
announcement 160 members of the Jour-
neyman Bakers' Union struck work this
morning. They want increased wages
and recognition of their union.

Heavy Storms in England.

LONDON, June 3.—Unusually heavy
storms and floods are reported from Lan-
cashire and elsewhere, in some cases
causing loss of life. In Blonk and
Willenhall in Staffordshire hail fell in
size of walnuts, smashing windows and
ruining crops for many miles.

WHAT JOHNSTOWN WAS LIKE.

A City of Thirty Thousand.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 3.—The recently
completed directory of Johnstown show-
ed 29,400 inhabitants. The book is now
in the printers hands. An effort will be
made to secure a copy which will aid in
determining the number of lost. Dr.
Foster of Pittsburgh is in charge of the
hospital which has been established in which
all disorderly persons are being confined
under military guard.

THE CRONIN INQUEST.

Alleged Threats by Sullivan.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The hearing of the
testimony in the coroner's inquest into the
Cronin murder was begun this
morning. There was a big crowd in at-
tendance. The testimony was confined
to the facts regarding the finding of the
body, which have already been made
public. Mrs. Conklin and Frank Scan-
lan testified that Alexander Sullivan had
often threatened Cronin. The inquest
will proceed to-morrow.

VALKYRIE AGAIN DEFEATED.

No Use for the America Cup.

LONDON, June 3.—The Valkyrie was
defeated in a race off Dover to-day both
the Irex and the Yarana, showing
her heels. The Irex came in first in
3 hours, 55 minutes, 51 seconds. The
Yarana second in 4 hours, 9 minutes, 7
seconds, and the Valkyrie last in 4
hours, 9 minutes, 58 seconds.

CRONIN IN OTTAWA.

Served in the Canadian Militia During
the Fenian Invasion.

OTTAWA, June 3.—It is said here by
those who pretend to know, that Dr.
Cronin, recently murdered in Chicago,
was a traitor to the Fenian cause. Others,
however, say that he was in the Fenian
army to save the booties in the Clan Na
Gael. From what can be learned it ap-
pears that when some men from Chicago
visited St. Catharines a year ago to in-
vestigate the early career of Cronin, they
conferred his record with the Fenian
army, and he was found to be a member of the
Canadian Militia, and served as a volunteer
during the raid of 1866.

Asphyxiated by Gas—Danger of Gas in a
Bedroom.

KINGSTON, Ont., June 3.—A Mrs. Lem-
mon, who has been in the past three
weeks employed temporarily in the resi-
dence of Mr. A. Gunn as cook, went to
bed on Saturday night as usual, but as
she did not make an appearance on Sun-
day morning her bedroom door was
opened and her corpse, partly dressed,
found lying on the floor near the bed.
The coroner, who was called in, investi-
gated and found that the cause of death
was gas. When she turned off the gas
she turned the cock round too far.
The fact that she was half dressed in-
dicates that she arose in the night and at-
tempted to dress herself before leaving
the room, but fell exhausted on the floor.
The coroner was called in, and investi-
gated and found that the cause of death
was gas. A coroner was called in, but
he thought it was unnecessary to hold an
inquest.

LADIES WHO SUFFER from any of those
weaknesses or complaints peculiar to
their sex will find immediate relief by
using Dr. Hodder's Special Remedy.
Ask your druggist. Price \$1.00.

Good For All.

Dear Sirs:—I can recommend Hag-
yard's Yellow Oil as a sure cure for
rheumatism, from which disease I suf-
fered for some time, but was cured with
two bottles. It is the best thing I can get
for my horse. J. Mustard, Strath-
avon, Ont.

SWEET CHARITY.

New York Subscribing for Affil-
iated Johnstown.

SOCIALIST DISORDERS IN SILESIA.

German Editors Writting Under
Bismarck's Treatment.

AID FOR JOHNSTOWN.

Handsome Contributions in New York.

New York, June 3.—About 300 hun-
dred leading citizens met at the City
Hall to-day and formed a Johnstown re-
lief committee, with Mayor Grant as
chairman. This committee appoints an
executive committee, headed by General
Sherman. An address to the citizens
was drawn up and adopted and about
\$60,000 was subscribed on the spot. The
Stock Exchange raised \$15,000, the Pro-
duce Exchange \$10,000 and the Mail and
Express \$7,500 in a short time to day.
These amounts will be largely increased.
The other exchanges are also raising
large sums. Many theatres are going to
give benefit performances. Brooklyn
and other cities are engaging in the
work, and from all over the country
comes reports of citizens' organizations
for the raising of funds. The Pennsyl-
vania Railroad Company has donated
\$35,000 and the Bethlehem Iron Com-
pany \$5,000.

A SOCIALIST RIOT.

The New Cult Show How They Would
Govern by Reason and Brotherly
Love.

BERLIN, June 3.—The German Social-
ists, whose high aim at revolutionizing
society by substituting moral equality,
brotherly love and other highly humani-
tarian principles for the brute force by
which society now preserves its rights,
gave an exhibition of the beauty of their
theory last night at Beitzow, in Prus-
sian Silesia, at the same time illustrating
how firm is their own grip on
brotherly love and the kindred vir-
tues. They assembled nearly a thou-
sand strong in a hall in Beitzow
to listen to the report of their deputy in
the Reichstag, Herr Kuchel, outlining
his work in their behalf in the session
just closed. Scarcely had the proceed-
ings begun when a faction opposed to
the deputy began to shy rocks at the
speakers. To this, for some unexplained
reason, the speakers and their friends
seem to have raised some objection, and
the result was a riot, in which there
was not a single non-combatant in the whole
assembly, each man carefully selecting
an adversary of the opposing faction and
beating him, or being pumelled, as the
fortune of the war decided. The police
were finally called in and dispersed the
mob with drawn swords, seriously
wounding some of the Socialists and
carrying many others off to jail.

GERMAN EDITORS DISAPPOINTED.

Denouncing Bismarck for His Pretence
of Secrecy About the Samoa Con-
ference.

LONDON, June 3.—A howl goes up from
editors of Berlin to-day which may or
may not reach the ears of the Bismarcks,
but in either event they probably will
not allow it to disturb the serenity of
the sleep. Berlin press are as much
interested as the American or British
press in the proceedings of the Samoa
conference sitting but a stone throw
from their editorial dens, but so far as
any information they could get about its
progress, they were disappointed. The diplo-
mats might as well had their session
among the Cannibals in Central Africa.
This state of affairs did not much dis-
turb the Berlin editors a day or two ago,
for they are accustomed to this sort of
treatment, but when London papers
reached Berlin to-day containing ac-
counts of the results of the conference,
together with indications that the Ameri-
can press had been equally well taken
care of, there was walling and gnashing
of teeth. To-day they denounced bitterly
Herr Herbert Bismarck's pretence of
secrecy to the German press, when his
now evident to them no secrecy was ob-
served toward the press of England or
America.

GENEROUS BRITISHERS.

Anxious to Get up a Fund for the Relief
of the Pennsylvania Flood Sufferers.

LONDON, June 3.—The Americans at
present visiting London, as well as those
permanently residing here, have already
begun organized efforts to collect funds
to relieve the distress which it is felt here
to be inevitable among the suffering
sufferers by the Pennsylvania floods.
Although the fearful devastation caused
by the flood and the terrible loss of life
and destruction of property have been
very fully cabled to the London papers,
nothing has come over in the shape of an
appeal for assistance, and so English-
men are left entirely to conjecture as to
the nature and extent of the needs of
those whose lives have been spared by
the terrible visitation.

Of course it is surmised that
these needs must be urgent and neces-
sarily great, but in the absence of definite
information on the subject the Ameri-
cans who are raising funds so far have
the field to themselves. The sympathies
of Englishmen are, however, deeply en-
listed, and nothing is needed but an ac-
curate and reliable statement from Amer-
ica of what funds are required for the
relief of the sufferers, and when the in-
formation is supplied every city, village
and hamlet in the United Kingdom will
respond promptly and generously. Com-
mittees have been organized in every
London hotel where Americans are stay-

kinds of about 41 millions, and an increase of liabilities of close on 111 millions of dollars. We leave practical financial men to draw their own conclusions.

The outlook for the future is at present bright. Lumber prospects were never better. Crops all over the Dominion give great promise. The cotton mills appear to be working in harmony, and consequently on more profitable lines, and many securities, which were a short time ago unobtainable, are now getting a market value. If our hopes are realized, we should have an active business in the early autumn; but if, on the contrary, the crops should turn out badly and the lumber business, which is a very important factor, not meet expectations, the results cannot fail to be correspondingly disappointing. We look on this as rather a crucial year, and until the outcome of it is seen our distribution of profits was, I think, wisely confined to what has been considered for some few years back the minimum, viz., 10 per cent.

Let us hope that merchants also will not discount the future, which is always full of uncertainties, by increasing their importations, at least until we are treading on firmer ground than is possible so long before harvest time.

I have already taken up too much of your time, and shall now only add that I shall be pleased to answer any questions which any of the shareholders desire to put to me.

The President—If there is any other gentleman who would like to make some observations on the report, we will be happy to hear him.

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I conclude that the whole is an argument generally in favour of the conservatism of the Board. Notwithstanding the fire and brimstone which was showered on the heads of certain gentlemen at the time of the declaration of the no-bonus dividend, I predict from the serene faces before me that harmony will be the prevailing characteristic of this meeting. I can understand there was some excitement on the part of the street; some gentlemen were severely clipped in their wings by the stock falling, but the general result is only another illustration of the Bank's sound policy and the judicious course which the Bank has adopted. A question which naturally arises, and one which I presume we are qualified to pronounce upon is the expediency of the policy of the Board. I have no hesitation in saying, Mr. President, in favor of that policy. I have listened to the remarks of the General Manager with a great deal of interest and attention, and I have no doubt they will prove beneficial to many here. It is only two years since that the Board decided that if the Directors had been able to look further ahead they would have paid a 1 per cent instead of a 2 per cent bonus. Now, sir, neither can we ignore our present situation. Competition between banks is vastly on the increase, money is phenomenally cheap, and the expenditure is still maintained at its maximum rate. It seems to me, though that the country, narrow as it is, is capable of absorbing all its unemployed capital, and I think that these reasons will lead us to the conclusion that the policy of the Bank is deserving of credit. I might take this opportunity of saying that the picture presented by the President contrasts sharply with the message usually given at bank meetings. Now, sir, last year I took the opportunity of saying a few words.

WITH REFERENCE TO DIVIDENDS and I suggested that the Bank, in view of the uncertainty of business, should take up the question of the propriety of paying quarterly dividends of 2 per cent, in the aggregate 10 per cent, a rate which you, Mr. President, might have relied upon. I am satisfied that that step would become very popular among a large proportion of the shareholders, and I would say that if the policy was adopted the increase in the expenditure of the institution would be scarcely appreciable. Now, Mr. President, at the last annual meeting you were kind enough to say that this subject, as well as that of the gross earnings, would be taken into earnest consideration by the new Board. I hope that has been done. I am quite satisfied that everyone in this room hopes with me, that you will always continue a member of that Board until you are, of course, removed to a higher and better sphere. In reading the annual report of the Banque Nationale a week or so ago, I perceived an item of \$50,000 appropriated to defray bad and doubtful debts, a proof that that institution is in touch with the situation of the times. Take just one progressive step further and give us an item of the expenses of the management and that horrible problem, gross expenditure, the bug-bear of bankers, will be entirely solved.

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TRUE BILLS.
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Jno. Clendenen, larceny.
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Oliver Lemaire, obtaining money under false pretences.
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Edmond St. Hilaire, conspiracy to cheat.
Wm. Keys, larceny as a bailor.
Do do, larceny as a bailor.
The parties against whom true bills were found were next brought before the bar and arraigned. All of them pleaded not guilty.
Mr. St. Jean then informed His Lordship that there was no other business ready and the court adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock.
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CHESS GIANTS.

Mr. Bird and Mr. Blackburne at Montreal.

Mr. H. E. Bird, one of the best chess players of England, whose name will be familiar to all who have interested themselves in the great chess tournaments, and who must be personally known to those who are familiar with the chess room at Simpson's, in the Strand, has been paying a visit to Montreal as the guest of one of our prominent citizens and chess players, and has given several exhibitions of his great skill in playing simultaneous games. Last week he played at the Montreal chess rooms 25 simultaneous games, of which he lost only three. It may interest brother journalists at least to know that one of these three winners was Mr. J. Henderson, the chess editor of the *Gazette*, another, Mr. McNeane, St. John, the editor of the *Illustrated*, (more by good luck than good management in this case), and the third, Mr. Cameron. Mr. Bird walks from table to table apparently caring little whether there are five or fifty games to be handled. And it may be added that although each of his opponents in these simultaneous games is supposed to play his own game, the old London master seems to have no objection to everyone consulting everyone else. Sometimes, no doubt, he gains from this, for it is a peculiarity of chess that when only one move can be made and seven or eight people recommend different ones, insisting that all others are bad, the player is apt to get confused. But advice or no advice Mr. Bird goes on his genial way from table to table, playing with a rapidity that is wonderful considering the fact that at each battle a wholly different combination has to be apprehended, and enlivening the proceedings by amusing anecdotes apropos of the situations and incidents that arise. Mr. Bird's visit has been an education in chess to some of the backward players who have watched him closely, and his pleasant manner in either winning or losing a game has removed the diffidence of the weaker players and encouraged them to try conclusions with him. Mr. Bird will remain in town during this week.

An additional attraction in the person of J. H. Blackburne, styled by the American press "one of the giants of chess," will arrive this morning and will be the guest of the Montreal Club. He purposes playing simultaneous games with members of the club during the first part of the week, and it is the intention of the club to give the public an opportunity of witnessing Mr. Blackburne's wonderful blindfold play, at which he is said to have no equal. Due notice will be given of the performances.

IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society held its regular quarterly meeting last night, Mr. W. H. Arnton, the President, in the chair. The principal business was the revision of the members' lists, numerous names being struck off for non-payment of dues and other causes. The treasurer presented a satisfactory quarterly statement showing the cash balance to be \$116.18.

Mist on Earth.

As morning sun, with strong and vivid ray,
Drives from the earth the sullen mists away,
So B. B. B., in strength and power grand,
Doth root disease and stay death's heavy hand.

WOOD AND COAL.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for coal or wood," respectively, will be received at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June instant, at noon, for the delivery of coal and wood required by the corporation for the year 1889, according to specifications, and the list of quantities and place of delivery, to be had on application at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(By order.)

CHS. GLACKMEYER, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, City Hall, Montreal, 1st June, 1889.

SEWERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the special rolls of assessment for the construction of sewers in the following streets or parts of streets namely:

Locality.

Centre from Napoleon Road eastward.

Champlain, from Rachel street to Mount Royal Avenue.

Drolet, from St. Jean Baptiste to Rachel street.

Drolet, from Rachel to Mary Ann street.

St. Jean Baptiste, from Sanguin street to Laval Avenue.

St. Joseph Lane, from DuRoi street westward.

Joly Lane from Ontario street northward.

St. Patrick, from end of old street westward.

In the City of Montreal are completed, and are now deposited in the office of the undersigned, in the City Hall.

All persons whose names appear therein as liable for the payment of any part of the said assessment, are hereby required to pay the amount thereof to the undersigned at his said office, with ten days from the date of the last insertion hereof, under further notice.

JAMES F. D. BLACK, City Treasurer.

CITY HALL, Montreal, 2nd June, 1889.

(This notice to be inserted in *HERALD* and *Gazette* on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th June instants.)

LAVAL AVENUE.

IN THE

Matter of Expropriation

FOR THE

Widening of Laval Avenue, at the corner of Mount Royal Avenue, in the St. Jean Baptiste Ward, in this City.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners in the above mentioned matter of Expropriation have completed the proceedings of appraisal and deposited their report of such appraisal in the office of the undersigned, as atcertified by them, on Friday, the Twenty-eighth day of June instant, at half past Ten o'clock, in the forenoon, or as soon as Counsel can be heard, the said report will be submitted to the Superior Court, for the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, sitting in term, in the Third Division, at the Court House of this City, for homologation.

CHS. GLACKMEYER, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, City Hall, Montreal, 3rd June, 1889.

[To be inserted in the *HERALD* and *Gazette* on the 4th and 5th June next.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Canadian Pacific SHORT LINE

THROUGH MAINE

To St. John, N.B.,

To Halifax, N.S.,

—AND ALL PORTS IN THE—

MARITIME PROVINCES.

FROM WINDSOR ST. STATION,

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SLEEPING CAR, COACH AND COLONIST SLEEPER

THROUGH WITHOUT CHANGE.

TO ST. JOHN in 18 Hours.

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270 MILES SAVED!

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Secure Berths and purchase tickets at 73 St. John street, Windsor Street Station, Windsor and Montreal Hotels.

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These offices and banks will be ready by the

first of May next.

Apply to

HANSON BROS.,

Mechanics' Institute Building,

204 ST. JAMES STREET.

Feb. 25

Notice to Consignees.

The Hansa Line S.S. STEINHOFF, H.

Stewart, master, from Hamburg and Antwerp,

is entered at Customs. Consignees will please

pass their entries without delay.

MUNDERS & CO., Agents.

June 1st, 1889.

Notice to Consignees.

The Beaver Line S.S. LAKE SUPERIOR,

Wm. Stewart, master, from Liverpool, is

entered at Customs. Consignees will please

pass their entries without delay.

CANADA SHIPPING CO.,

H. E. MURRAY, General Manager.

Montreal, June 3rd, 1889.

Notice to Consignees.

The Allan S.S. CIRCASSIAN, from

Liverpool, is entered at Customs. Consignees

will please pass their entries without delay.

H. & A. ALLAN, Agents.

June 3rd

Notice to Consignees.

The Dominion Line Royal Mail S.S.

OREGON, Captain William from Liverpool,

is entered at Customs. Consignees are re-

quested to pass their entries without delay.

D. TORRANCE & CO., Agents.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal.

SUPERIOR COURT.

No. 21

ex parte THE CITY OF MONTREAL, Peti-

tioners in Expropriation for the widening of

St. Lawrence street. Dame Marie

Louise, of the City and District of

Montreal, widow of the late Andre Gauthier

Gauthier, in his life time of the same place,

gentleman.—Indemnitaire.

Notices is hereby given to all parties who

may be interested in the money deposited in

the hands of the undersigned as belonging to

the said indemnitaire, to file their claims in

the hands of the undersigned within fifteen

days from date of the publication of the pre-

sent notice in the Quebec official Gazette.

Montreal, 28th May, 1889.

A. B. LONGPRE, Prothonotary

S. G. A. CRESENE, Atty for Petitioner.

Burdock

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BITTERS

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE

BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA,

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Importation in 1888, 43,432 Baskets,

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GREAT REDUCTION IN COST.

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Central Trust Company, Trustee Reserve Fund.

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OF SPECIAL EMERGENCY FUND.

O. D. BALDWIN, Vice President. E. B. HARPER, President.

President American Loan and Trust Company of New York,

formerly President Fourth National Bank of New York.

N. W. BLOSS, Second Vice President.

HENRY J. REINMUND, Comptroller and Treasurer,

Late Superintendent of Insurance, State of Ohio.

SAMUEL A. ROBINSON, M. D., Chairman Finance Committee.

CHARLES R. BISSELL, Chairman Directors' Death Claim Committee.

F. T. BRAMAN, Secretary.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1888,

\$2,742,291.50.

Total Liabilities, including Div-

idends declared of \$38,004.68,

and also Legal Reserve of \$423,

773.00..... \$1,215,843.01

New Business for 1888:

1231 Applications, aggregating \$41,188,200

