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PRICE ONE CENT

A VIGOROUS FOREIGN POLICY.

BRITISH MEN-OF-WAR ORDERED TO PREPARE FOR SEA—THEIR DESTINATION UNKNOWN.

LONDON, Jan 5.—Orders have been received at Portsmouth to prepare the ironclads *Minotaur*, *Neptune* and *Sultan* for sea. Officers and sailors now on furlough have been recalled. A division of the channel squadron, comprising the ironclads *Northumberland*, *Achilles* and *Agincourt*, have also been ordered to immediately prepare for service. It seems certain that a more vigorous policy has been agreed upon in the prolonged cabinet councils which were held on Friday and Saturday. All sorts of rumors are in circulation. One is to the effect that England is going to make determined resistance to the acquisition of any part of New Guinea by Germany. Another is that the fleet is to expel the French from the New Hebrides. Still another is that the men of war are to be sent to the southeast coast of Africa to dispute Germany's claim to St Lucia Bay.

The Government denies that the order requiring the warships to prepare for immediate service were issued because of warlike intentions on the part of Great Britain.

SHIPBUILDING ON THE CLYDE

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT NOTED BUT THE SITUATION STILL TERRIBLE.

LONDON, Jan 4.—A slight improvement has been manifested in the Clyde shipbuilding by the receipt of Government orders and the hope of receiving more. The distress has been very intense, but as a matter of fact the returns do not show as bad a state of affairs as was anticipated. During the year 1884 the various firms on the Clyde launched 319 vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 296,854 tons, being a falling off in tonnage of only 122,810 as against 1883, of 95,080 tons as compared with 1882, and of 44,168 tons as compared with 1881. But while there is this dawn of hope for the future, the present condition of the workmen and their families is terrible. Hundreds are literally starving and the mortality, particularly of the young, is very high, and a large proportion of the deaths that are registered under scientific names could be no less accurately recorded as "death from starvation."

TWO MARRYING MAIDS.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS IN HIGH LIFE IN LONDON.

The young lady whom Stephen Gladstone, the parson son of the Premier, is going to marry, is barely 21 years of age, and is described as having a perfect temper and unfailing spirits. The Princess Beatrice, on the other hand, was developing some alarming symptoms of old maidenish fretfulness and was beginning to resent the selfishness of her mother in standing between her and every prospect of marriage. The necessity for voting her an allowance is now seen to be the real reason why no money is to be asked this year for the eldest son of the Prince of Wales. It was felt, in view of the enormous wealth of the Queen, to be a dangerous experiment to try to get two big subsidies in the same year. An addition of another to the already long list of penniless German princes who are supported by British taxpayers lends additional bitterness to the growing feeling against these subsidies.

The soldiers arriving at Korti present a ragged appearance owing to their unwonted exertion in the boats.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broke of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of *Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's Teething*. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. *Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's Teething* is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. *Prepared by J. C. Wells, 247 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.*

AN INSANE DOCTOR.

THE INTENSE STUDY OF MENTAL DISEASE DERANGES HIS MIND—ATTEMPT TO KILL HIMSELF AND WIFE.

NEW YORK, Jan 4.—The occupants of Ashton flats, Lexington Avenue, were startled from their sleep at four o'clock this morning by two pistol shots that rang out on the first floor. Hurrying to the place several gentlemen met Mrs. Touzsky flying from the room with blood flowing from a wound in the back of her head. "He shot me and killed himself," she cried. The gentlemen entered the apartment and found Mr. Touzsky, a well known physician, lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Investigation showed that the doctor had shot his wife and himself, his own wound being in the middle of the forehead. The bullet fractured the frontal bone and came out near the temple without touching the brain. The lady's wound is not dangerous, but she is prostrated by the shock. Touzsky was removed to the hospital. It is thought the doctor will recover. No cause except insanity is suggested for the act. Touzsky is well known as an expert in insanity and recently read an exhaustive essay on "Lunacy and its crimes" before the Medico-legal Society. When the Jesse Hoyt will case was begun he gave up a large practice to devote his entire attention to it. A few months ago he had a quarrel with Witzel with whom he lived, because Witzel would not prepare something to eat for him at a late hour. He assaulted Witzel next day and the affair has preyed upon his mind ever since. He is independently rich. His friends have considered him of un sound mind for some time past.

A NEW CRAZE.

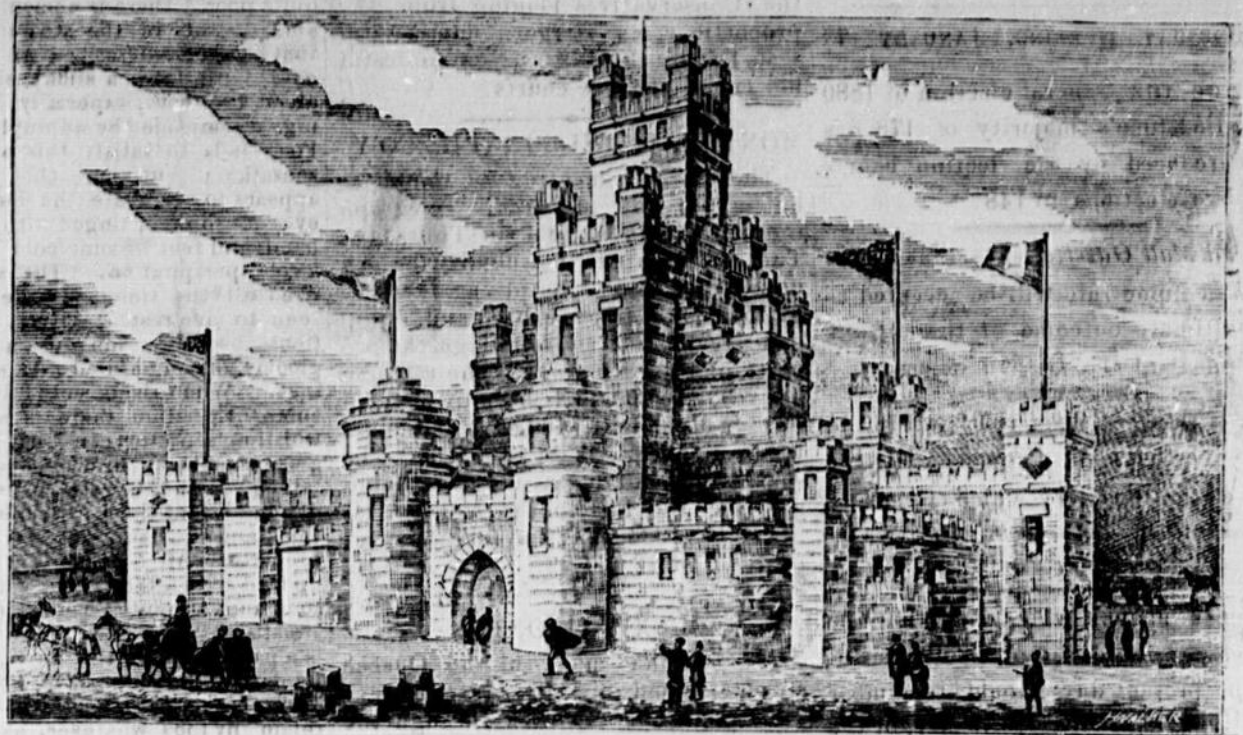
THE ARISTOCRACY OF FRANCE ALL GOING INTO THE CIRCUS BUSINESS.

A curious light is thrown on the insane craving for new forms of excitement in France in the fact that several aristocrats of ancient lineage and great wealth have built private circuses for the exhibition of their own feats and the amusement of their friends. A well known Marchioness recently de lighted a whole bevy of beauty and rank by her skill with the dumb bell and by the agility with which she jumped through the hoops, while the Duke de Rochefoucauld has established a great reputation as a performer on the trapeze. The last person who has developed the circus craze is the heir of Monsieur Mercier, who made all his money in chocolate. Another novel amusement in the near future will be races with balloons, when the many machines that profess to pilot aerial navigation will be put to a public test.

PAUPER IMPORTATION OF THE MONTREAL JAIL.

"Look at these statistics," said Mr Payette warden of the Montreal jail, "and you will see that the Old Country is burdening us with her paupers and criminals. The total number of criminals arrested during the year was 6,318. Of these 4,291 belong to the Dominion and 2,028, or nearly one half, to foreign parts. There are not 20,000 foreigners in this city and suburbs which has a population close on to 180,000. The proportion of foreigners is one to nine of the native born, while the proportion of criminals is one foreigner to two native born, or fifty percent, while the proportion of foreigners to native born in the entire population is nearly ten percent. The British Isles furnish 1,582 out of 3,028 arrested, and of the former number 1,146 came from Ireland. The cause of this is that people are brought out to Canada under false pretences. They are told by unscrupulous immigrant agents that if they can get just enough money to pay their passage they will get immediate employment on landing. They came, and every position filled, and are obliged to resort to petty thieving in order to get long sentences and be taken care of in gaol."

All Ladies Should Know That Hoods, scarfs, ribbons and all fancy articles can be made any color wanted with Diamond Dyes. All the popular colors. 10c at druggists. None equal them. Wells, Richardson & Co, Burlington, Vt.



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Cylinder Oils.
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McCOLL'S LARDINE, best Machine Oil in the Market. Try it

McCOLL BROS. & Co.
Toronto, Ont.,
December 1, 1884.

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The ALE & PORTER par excellence for the Holiday Season is the Celebrated ALE & PORTER of LABATT, of London, made with the Best and Purest Water and Hops as certified by analysis of the highest medical authorities and recommended for general use as a healthy beverage, also testifying that the Celebrated ALE & PORTER of LABATT contains no acid nor other ingredients injurious to health.

Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other in substitution for it. Beware of counterfeit labels.

N. Y. MONTREUIL,
SOLE AGENT,
179, St Paul Street, Lower Town, Quebec.
December 2, 1884.

Special Notices.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from 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. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York. July 11, 1884.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!

CHARLES DONALD & Co.,
79, QUEEN STREET, LONDON, E.C.

Will be glad to correspond with Apple Growers, Merchants and Shippers, with a view to Autumn and Spring business. They will also give the usual facilities to customers requiring advances.

July 30, 1884.

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I have a positive remedy for the above disease, by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so strongly is my faith in its efficacy that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease, to any sufferer. Give express & P. O. address, DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 125 FORT ST. N. Y. December 6, 1884. 8m-eod

DESTROYER OF HAIR

Alex. Ross' Depilatory
Removes hair from the face, neck and arms without injury. Price \$1; sent securely on keu from England by post. Alex. Ross' HAIR DYE produces either very light or very dark colors. His Spanish Fly Oil or Oil of Cantharides produces whiskers or hair on the head. His Skin Tightener is a liquid for removing furrows and crows' feet marks under the eyes. His Bloom of Roses for excessive palor, and his Liquid for black specks on the face are each sold at \$1, or sent by Post for Post Office Order. The Nose Machine, for pressing to the cartilage of the nose into shape, and the Ear Machine for outstanding ears are sold at \$3, or sent for Post Office Order. Get our invited. Sent through chemists, or direct Medical Hall, Upper Town Market Place Quebec, or direct from

ALEX. ROSS,
21, Lamb's Conduit,
High Holborn, London, England.
August 20, 1883.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.
Department of Crown Lands.

WOODS AND FORESTS.
Quebec, 20th December, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that conformably to the clauses of the Act 36 Victoria, chapter 9, the following timber limits will be offered for sale, at Public Auction, in the Sale's room of the Department of Crown Lands in this city, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1885, at 10.30 A.M.

OTTAWA AGENCY.

Block A, watered by the Ottawa River. 1st Range. Limits Nos. 5, 6, 11 square miles, No. 7, 16, 13 square miles, No. 8, 16 square miles, No. 9, 29 square miles, No. 10, 42 square miles, No. 11, 40 square miles, No. 12, 37 square miles.

2nd Range. Limits Nos. 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 50 square miles each.

3rd Range. Limits Nos. 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 50 square miles each.

This sale to be subject to the usual conditions, details of which may be obtained on application to the Department of Crown Lands, and to the Local Crown Timber Agent, at Ottawa.

E. E. TACHÉ,
Asst. Commissioner of Crown Lands.

A CARD.

NE AMERICAN,
Richfield Springs,
Dec 17th, 1884.

Doctor M. Poutier, Quebec:
Mr DEAR SIR,—It gives me great pleasure to state that since your S THERION was first brought to my notice by a friend I have always used it and with the best result.

Dr. Henry A. Hark, of New York, under whose name I was at that time, considered it a most valuable auxiliary to his treatment and advised me to always use it in cases of any sudden attack. This I have done, and by burning a little at night before retiring it would prevent any attack.

I have not been obliged to use it but a little for the past year or two, and attribute my entire relief from painful attacks of Asthma due, in a great measure, if not entirely, to Sotherion.

I have recommended it to my many friends and always with good results.

Very sincerely yours,
ULRIC WELCH,
Late Proprietor of St. Nicholas Hotel,
Broadway,
New York.

LIVERPOOL MAIL LINE.

Steamships	From	From	From
	Portland	Baltimore	Hull
Polynesian	Nov 27	Dec 1	Dec 15
Peruvian	Nov 27	Dec 1	Dec 15
Sardinian	Dec 11	Dec 15	Dec 19
Sarmatian	Dec 11	Dec 15	Dec 19
Parisian	Dec 25	Dec 19	Jan 2
Circassian	Dec 25	Dec 19	Jan 2

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM QUEBEC VIA HALLOWELL.
Cabin \$62.65, \$78.00 and \$98.00 (according to accommodation.)
Intermediate \$40.00
Steerage At lowest rates.

Liverpool, Queenstown, St. John's, N.F., Baltimore and Halifax Service.

From	Steamships	From	From
Liverpool	Baltimore	Hull	Hull
Tuesday, Nov 4	Sarmatian	Tuesday, Nov 26	Dec 1
" 18	Hanoverian	Dec 9	" 15
Dec 2	Caspian	" 23	" 29
" 16	Nova Scotia	Jan 6	Jan 12

GLASGOW SERVICE.

From	Steamships	From	From
Glasgow	Boston	Portland	Portland
Nov 14	Austrian	Saturday, Dec 6	Dec 1
" 19	Scandinavian	Dec 6	Dec 1
" 28	Prussian	" 13	Dec 13

For further particulars apply to **ALLANS, RAE & CO.,** Agents, Quebec, Nov. 26, 1884.

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



QUEBEC DAILY MERCURY

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7

SINCE THE general election of 1880 Mr Gladstone's majority of 178 has been reduced by the election courts and bye-elections to 148.

Pall Mall Gazette says that some form of home rule will be accepted as the ultimate outcome of the enfranchisement of the Irish democracy.

It is rumored Bismarck is willing to surrender Angra Pequena and the rest of the territory which Germany claims on the East coast of Africa in exchange for Heligoland.

THOSE PEOPLE who think that the clergy are in receipt of small salaries at the present day should remember that the pioneer Bishop Asbury, of the American Methodist Church, received \$64 a year and his expenses.

It is understood that Her Majesty and the Princess Louise have presented some engravings for the use of the Parliament Library in Quebec, to replace those that were damaged by the late fire.

THE BRITISH MINISTER at Washington, the Honorable Sackville West, gave a brilliant ball last night on the occasion of the introduction of his second daughter into society. The assemblage consisted of the most distinguished members of Washington society, including the full diplomatic corps.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE of Templeton, county Tipperary, encouraged the rebellion against Mr Parnell by subscribing ten pounds towards the election of Mr O'Ryan, who was nominated to run for Thurles in opposition to Mr. John O'Connor, the Parnellite candidate.

A DESPATCH from Moscow says that the archbishop of that diocese has taken a method of enforcing college discipline that has created a great deal of indignation. Suspecting Nihilistic tendencies in the Moscow Theological Seminary, he obtained a guard of soldiers, arrested 23 of the students, and had them flogged.

DURING RECESS the Dominion Government have been gathering, through their Commissioner, all possible information in regard to factory labor no doubt with a view to carrying their "Factory Bill," which has held fire for the past two sessions, through parliament when it meets again. The New York State Commissioner of Labor Statistics has just reported in favor of a more complete regulation by law of the hours for the employment of children, the number to be employed in a room, and the nature of the work upon which they shall be employed.

THE Pall Mall Gazette, criticising the speech of the President of the Board of Trade, thinks Mr Chambers' claim can be forgiven much for his declaration that "the English democracy will stand shoulder to shoulder throughout the world to maintain the honor and dignity of the Empire."

DURING the past year Judge Lynch has not been remiss in attending to his self imposed duties in the United States. He claimed 195 victims against 107 in 1883, 121 in 1882, and 29 in 1881. Among those strung up in 1884 were three women. The number of persons legally hanged was 123, while the murders reported by telegraph number 1,465.

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"YOU'RE ANOTHER."

The best Sir Hector's organ here, Le Courier du Canada, can do in the way of reply to the charge that the last Federal elections in this Province were carried for the Conservative party by a large corruption fund administered by Sir Hector, and of which one item was \$100,000, contributed by Mr Senecal, is to reproduce an article from L'Union des Cantons de l'Est, asserting that the Liberals were guilty of greater corruption than the Conservatives judging from the proportionately larger number of seats lost by the Liberals on contestation before the law courts.

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH CO'Y.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Montreal Telegraph Company will be held on Thursday. The statements to be submitted show no liability of any nature against the \$2,151,833 of lines, cables, and equipment, real estate and buildings, the property of the Company. The revenue derived, \$165,000, has been disposed of in four dividends, \$160,000, and maintenance \$5000. Total \$165,000. The surplus of available assets over liabilities for the 12 months ended 31st December, 1884, shows an increase over last year of \$2,614 22.

LEX TALIONIS.

It seems that many of the Quebec stevedores and ship laborers who went south last fall to work through the winter, have been suffering from lex talionis and are already returning home considerably disappointed and out of pocket. In other words, as far as can be learned, they had the same sort of justice dealt out to them which their Society deals out to others here—local labor associations in some of the Southern ports resenting their intrusion and prohibiting their employment.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

Le Canadien defends the Ross Government for not playing the role of inquisitor or prosecutor in connection with the forthcoming investigation. It claims that Ministers have done all that depended upon them in granting the enquiry and providing the machinery, and it is now for those who were the accusers and demanded the investigation to push the case in their private capacity and bring forward their proof, as was done in the case of the Mousseau and Mercier Commissions.

FAST DRIVING

The Recorder of Quebec has inflicted upon a carter of that city, who was tried before him for furious driving, a fine of forty dollars, and in Montreal, where it is a risk of life to pass a street crossing it is a rather difficult matter to get a carter fined one dollar for this offence. Yet Montreal esteems itself much in advance of Quebec in every way—Montreal Witness

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Sir John flashes on the world in a new role. A full likeness of the honorable gentleman under the name of "a stray wail" has been published in "Knight and Day," a London newspaper. Is this a dodge to carry the next general elections?

A TEA PARTY.

The children attending St Matthews Church Sunday School were treated to cakes and tea last evening. After which there was an enjoyable concert. The little ones enjoyed themselves immensely.

ROYAL MUSEUM

"Unknown" again pleased a good audience last evening. The piece is nicely put on and the acting is above the average. Performances every afternoon and evening—with the exception of Friday afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

L'Evenement understands that Dr Larue, formerly MPP for Portneuf, will be called to succeed the late Hon Mr Panet, in the Legislative Council.

The Duke of Wellington left a personal estate valued at nearly a £1,000,000, Lord Amphilil one of £250,000, and Postmaster General Fawcett one of £50,000.

HE KNOWS IT

Hiram D Maxfield, formerly of Silver Springs, R.I., has no doubt about the wonderful curative powers of Kidney Wort. He was so afflicted with Kidney Complaint that he could not stand on his feet from pain and weakness. As soon as he commenced using Kidney Wort he experienced immediate relief and at once began to grow strong and was relieved of all pain and unpleasantness. He says: "I know I have been cured by Kidney Wort."

A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson, has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which, wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "all gone" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep him from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant, and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes closed, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), 17, Farringdon road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

St. Mary street, Peterborough, November 29th, 1881. Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to inform you of the benefit I have received from Seigel's Syrup. I have been troubled for years with dyspepsia; but after a few doses of the Syrup, I found relief, and after taking two bottles of it I feel quite cured. I am, Sir, yours truly, Mr. A. J. White. William Brent.

September 8th, 1883. Dear Sir,—I find the sale of Seigel's Syrup steadily increasing. All who have tried it speak very highly of its medicinal virtues; one customer describes it as a "Godsend to dyspeptic people." I always recommend it with confidence. Faithfully yours, (Signed) Vincent A. Wills, Chemist-Dentist, Merthyr Tyffil. To Mr A J White.

Seigel's Operating Pills are the best family physic that has ever been discovered. They cleanse the bowels from all irritating substances, and leave them in a healthy condition. They cure constiveness.

Preston, Sept 21st, 1883. My Dear Sir,—Your Syrup and Pills are still very popular with my customers, many saying they are the best family medicines possible.

The other day a customer came for two bottles of Syrup and said "Mother Seigel" had saved the life of his wife, and he added, "one of the bottles I am sending fifteen miles away to a friend who is very ill. I have much faith in it."

The sale keeps up wonderfully, in fact, one would almost fancy that the people were beginning to breakfast, dine and sup on Mother Seigel's Syrup, the demand is so constant and the satisfaction so great. I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully, (Signed) W Bowler. To A J White, Esq.

Spanish Town, Jamaica, West Indies, Oct 24, 1882.

Dear Sir—I write to inform you that I have derived great benefit from "Seigel's Syrup." For some years I have suffered from liver complaint, with its many and varied concomitant evils, so that my life was a perpetual misery. Twelve months ago I was induced to try Seigel's Syrup, and although rather sceptical, having tried so many reputed infallible remedies, I determined to give it at least a fair trial. In two or three days I felt considerably better, and now at the end of twelve months (having continued taking it) I am glad to say that I am a different being altogether. It is said of certain pens that they "come as a boon and a blessing to men" and I have no reason to doubt the truthfulness of the statement I can truly say, however, that Seigel's Syrup has come as a "boon and a blessing" to me. I have recommended it to several fellow-sufferers from this distressing complaint, and their testimony is quite in accordance with my own. Gratitude for the benefit I have derived from the excellent preparation, prompts me to furnish you with this unsolicited testimonial. I am, dear Sir, Yours ever gratefully, (Signed) Carey B Berry, A J White, Esq. Baptist Missionary, Hensingham, Whitehaven, Oct 16, 1882.

Mr A J White—Dear Sir,—I was for some time afflicted with piles, and was advised to give Mother Seigel's Syrup a trial, which I did. I am now happy to state that it has restored me to complete health—I remain yours, respectfully, (Signed) John H Lightfoot.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

A General Meeting of the Members of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTMAGNY, will take place in the Town of Montmagny, in the Company's Office, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST OF JANUARY instant, at TWO o'clock P.M., to proceed to the election of new Directors to replace those retiring.

The Members of the Company are notified to attend. By order, JAMES OLIVA, Sec.-Treas. Montmagny, 5th Jan., 1885. January 7, 1885. 2w

QUEBEC SKATING RINK.

The Rink is open to all who wish to Skate on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Evenings, FROM 8 TO 10.

ADMISSION:—10 Cents. R. CAMPBELL, Secy. January 5, 1885.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen at once, in city, town or village, to take pleasant work at their own homes; can be done during leisure hours, or as steady work. We give constant employment and good salary; no canvassing; no humbug. Address with stamp, J. FOWLER & Co, Boston Mass., Box 6117. .55-2m

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FEATHER FANS, WHITE FANS, PAINTED FANS, CANDLE SHADES, TELESCOPIC SHADE HOLDERS, COLORED TAPERS.

Choice Drawing-Room and Library Ornaments in Onolu, Olive-Wood and Brass, at

G. SEIFERT'S, EUROPEAN BAZAAR, 31, Fabricaie Street, 31 January 3, 1885.

Colored Blankets.

JUST OPENED, A Further Supply of Black Blankets, Indigo Blue Blankets, Blue Blankets, With Colored Border. GLOVER, FRY & CO. January 2, 1885.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING.

English Pilots. Best make of Beavers. Nap Cloths. Superior Quality Real Irish Freize, which, for value and wear, will be found the best value ever offered. Overcoats made to order from the above special lines at Greatly Reduced Prices.

GLOVER, FRY & CO. January 2, 1884.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

A meeting of the CHURCH SOCIETY, for the transaction of business, will be held on the Evening of TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of JANUARY, at the hour of EIGHT o'clock. THOMAS RICHARDSON, Assistant Secretary, December 29, 1884.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that "The Union St Joseph de St. Charles B romé de Charles boerg" will apply to the Legislature of Quebec at its next Session to obtain an Act of Incorporation. Charlesbourg, 12th November, 1884. PIERRE LEGARE, President November 12, 1884. 2m.

Amusements, Meetings, &c.

MUSIC HALL,

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Jan 8, 9 & 10.

A grand production of the Greatest American and European Spectacular success.

Thursday and Friday Evenings ROMANY RYE.

Saturday Evening, January 10, THE SILVER KING.

A car load of New Scenery, Gorgeous Costumes and Lyttell's Powerful Company Reserved Seats, \$1, at Capt. Hollwell's. January 7, 1885.

ROYAL MUSEUM

Jacques Cartier Hall, J. B. SPARROW - Proprietor & Manager

GRAND GALA WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 5,

UNKNOWN The Great Romantic UNKNOWN Drama by Mr. JOHN A. UNKNOWN STEVENS. Brilliant Cast. UNKNOWN New Mechanical Effects. 5 UNKNOWN Acts of intense interest. UNKNOWN Mr. CHAS. BARRINGER as the "Unknown." Miss UNKNOWN LOTTIE CHURCH as UNKNOWN "Beatie."

Two Performances Every Day. Admission, 10 and 20 cents. January 3, 1885.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

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And Under Auction Prices!

Balance of Stock has to be Sold off. Great Bargains are to be procured at

CANEY & Co., St. John Street, Upper Town. December 22, 18 4. 2w

FOR SALE,

The House, with Large Grounds, at Mount Pleasant—House heated with hot water—now occupied by the undersigned. Most eligible site in the city. JAMES REID. December 31, 1884. im

LOST.

This day, a Promissory Note of \$101, signed by R. Sampson in favor of A. Rousseau, and endorsed by the undersigned. The finder will please remit it and oblige A. RUSSEAU. Beware of discounting it. January 3, 1885 2



QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN Railway

On and after WEDNESDAY, 1st October, Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) to and from Palais Station, Quebec, as follows:—

GOING NORTH. 6.15 A.M. FREIGHT leaves Quebec to Lake Simons, for St Raymond arriving there at 11 45 am. 1.00 P.M. MAIL leaves Quebec for St Raymond, arriving there 6 30 pm. GOING SOUTH. 6.20 A.M. MAIL leaves St. Raymond for Quebec, arriving there 8 55 a.m. 1.15 P.M. FREIGHT leave Lake Simons for Quebec, arriving there at 5 45 p.m.

Trains run by Eastern Standard Time. Trains connect at St. Ambroise with stages for Indian Lorette, at Valcartier Station with stage for Valcartier Village and at St. Gabriel with the new road to the River aux Pins settlements. SINGLE FARE Return first class tickets on Saturdays good till following Tuesday. IRVE & ALDEN. J. G. SCOTT. (Agent) Sec & Manager. Nov. 11, 1884. Commercial Channel. 6

FINANCIAL.

LATEST SHARE LIST.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1885.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Montreal Bank, Ontario Bank, and others.

STOCK SALES TO-DAY.

Table listing stock sales for Montreal Bank, People, Molson, etc.

Stocks bought on margin G. H. BURROUGHS, Stock Broker & Financial Agent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by T. E. Hurahan & Co's Public Stock Exchange, 13, St. James Street, near Quebec Bank.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table of New York stock prices for various companies like C & Quincy, N Y Central, etc.

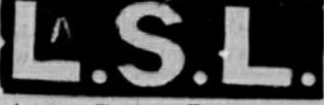
GRAINS IN NEW YORK.

Table of grain prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

PROVISIONS IN CHICAGO.

Table of provision prices for Pork, Lard, etc.

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



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Table of prize amounts for different ticket denominations.

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QUEBEC DAILY MERCURY

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7.

THE VISITING SNOWSHOERS.

THEIR VISIT TO SPENNER WOOD—THE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SKATING RINK.

At the gubernatorial residence yesterday afternoon all the snow shoers were presented to the Lieut Governor and Madame Masson.

The snow shoer's master at the Rink last evening was a very satisfactory turn out. The Quebec clubs escorted the visitors to the Rink.

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THE SPANISH EARTHQUAKES.

MADRID, Jan 7—Although the mortality at Malaga from the earth quake has been small the panic was extreme. Many people are ill from terror.

FERRY'S POLICY CONDEMNED. PARIS, Jan 7—M. Camperon, late Minister of War, says Bismarck is luring M. Ferry on to unforeseen difficulties.

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THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

ARTHUR ORTON IN AUSTRALIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 7—Edmund Orton has returned from Australia, where he went at the instigation of Georgia Baring, daughter of one of the firm of Baring Brothers, London, for the purpose of identifying Arthur Orton, confined in the Paramatta Lunatic Asylum at Sydney as his brother.

OBIT. LOCKPORT, NY, Jan 7—Lyman A Spalding, an old and prominent citizen, died this morning.

SERIOUS FIGHTING IMMINENT ON TRANSVAAL BORDER.

CAPETOWN, Jan 6—Sir Charles Warren has asked Governor Robinson to increase the forces for the frontier. The Transvaal Boers are flocking to help the Stelloland and Goshen filibusters, and serious fighting is inevitable.

TEMPERATURE.—The following is the temperature (Fahrenheit) during each day, by Hearn and Harrison's thermometer, 1640 and 1642, Notre Dame street Montreal, (agreeing with Negretti Zambra) in the shade, at The Mercury Office, Nos 20 and 22, Mountain Hill, 130 feet above spring tide level:

Table of temperature readings for various times of day.

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Permanent Building Society OFFICE, - - - NO. 23 ST. JOHN'S MONEY TO LEND—On Easy Terms and Conditions.

FOR SALE. One House, Scott Street, No. 79. do Plessis " " 11. do Laborer " " 10. do Gien St., No 2, St Sauveur de Felix " " 13. do Latourelle Street, No. 128.

TO LET. Wharves and vacant lots, Champlain St., (Thos. Burns' property.) A Tenement, No. 3, St. Helen Street, St. Sauveur. J. G. GOURDEAU, Secretary.

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THIS PAPER... 751, Broadway, New York.

—See fourth page

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YOUNG MEN—READ THIS
THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRIC VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles.

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

- Box No. 1. Ste Ursule street, Central Station.
2. Corner St. Ann and Pave streets.
3. Des Grissons and Genevieve streets.
4. Haldia and St. Louis.
5. Desjardins and St. Ann streets.
6. Buede and Fort streets.
7. PALACE WARD.
8. Corner Ste. Famille and Hebert streets.
9. Quebec Seminary.
10. Corner St. John and Collins streets.
11. Palace and McMahon streets.
12. St. John and Stanislas streets.
13. CHAMPLAIN WARD.
14. Dining's Ship Yard, Champlain street.
15. Taylor's Grocery, Champlain street.
16. Fire Station, Champlain street.
17. Giblin's House, Champlain street.
18. Queen's Stores, Champlain street.
19. ST. PETER'S WARD.
20. Corner Mountain Hill and St. Paul street.
21. Fire Station,ault-au-Matelot street.
22. Corner Damourges and St. Paul streets.
23. Leneaurier's factory, St. Paul street.
24. Fire station, St. Paul's Market.
25. JACQUES CARTIER WARD.
26. Corner Des Prairies and St. Dominique streets.
27. Des Fosses and Bridge streets.
28. St. Valier and Ctepel streets.
29. Church and St. Joseph streets.
30. Fire Station, Dorchester and St. Joseph streets.
31. St. Valier and Bellau streets.
32. Colomb and Nelson streets.
33. St. Anselme and St. Joseph st.
34. Arago and Turgeon streets.
35. ST. ROCH'S WARD.
36. Corner St. Francois and Chapel streets.
37. Canon and Queen streets.
38. Queen and Crown streets.
39. Queen and Bridge streets.
40. St. Dominique and St. Francois streets.
41. Dorchester and Ryland streets.
42. MONTCALM WARD.
43. Corner D'Artigny and Ste. Julia streets.
44. Artillery and St. Eustache streets.
45. St. Augustin and St. Patrick streets.
46. Fire Station, St. Patrick and Berthel streets.
47. Corner D'Artigny and St. Amable street.
48. St. Amable street (Bon Pasteur).
49. Grand Allée (St. Bridget's Convent.)
50. ST. JOHN'S WARD.
51. Corner St. John and Sutherland streets.
52. Deligny and St. Olivier streets.
53. St. John and Salabery streets.
54. St. Claire and Richelieu streets.
55. St. John and Cote Ste Genevieve streets.
56. Robitaille and Latourelle streets.
57. St. Augustin and St. George streets.
58. Eustache and St. George streets.
L. P. BRUNELLE, Superintendent

TO TOURISTS.

Under the City of Quebec and its Environs.
Picturesque Quebec, a sequel to Quebec Past and Present.
Chateau Bigot. Historical sketch of the ruins of the French Chateau, with all the romantic memoirs which attach to it, by J. M. Lemoine.
The Chronicles of the St. Lawrence, by J. M. Lemoine.
The Siege of Quebec. Relation de ce qui s'est passé au siege de Quebec est la prise du Canada, par une religieuse de L'Hopital Generale de Quebec.
The Valley of the Chaudiere, its Scenery and Gold Fields.
Chansons Populaire du Canada. Morgan's Edition. Words, and Music, elegantly bound.
Panorama of Montreal.
Plans of the City of Quebec on Linen, in Colors.
Pocket Maps of Canada,
Tache's Map of the Province of Quebec.
Sketch of Gaspe, with Map.
Telegraph and Station Maps of Canada.
Collingwood Schreiber's Map of the Dominion—Ocean to Ocean—11 feet by 5.
Double Map on Rollers—the World and British North America.
A large stock of sea Side and Franklin Square. Back numbers of Magazines 5 and 10 Cents.

DAWSON & CO.

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

Harper's Young People, 1885
AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY

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An epitome of everything that is attractive and desirable in juvenile literature—Boston Courier.
A weekly feast of good things to the boys and girls in every family which it visits—Brooklyn Union.
It is wonderful in its wealth of pictures information and interest—Christian Advocate N.Y.

TERMS:
Postage Prepaid, \$2.00 per Year.
Volume V, commences Nov. 4, 1884

Single numbers five cents each.
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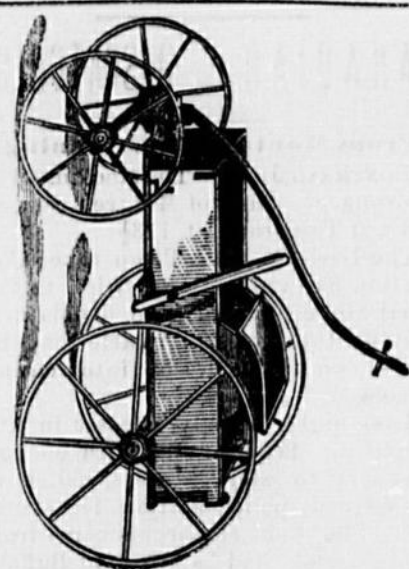
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
FERRY.

On and after the 22nd Dec., the Ferry Steamer will

Table with columns for QUEBEC, LEVIS, A.M., P.M., and departure times for Express, Mail, and Mixed services.

Ice and weather permitting.
Intermediate trips for freight Dec 20, 1884



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POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE!

THE ENTIRE STOCK!

Xmas and New Year's Presents, being this year's importation. China Toilet Sets, Vases, Gift and Jet Jewellery, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Fancy Inkstands, and other Fancy Goods; Toys in great variety, Steam and Electric Toys unrivalled in the City. Also—Fingering Yarns, Berlin Wool, &c.

S. BOYCE, No. 100, St. John Street. December 27, 1884.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, SEPT. 17th 1884.
Trains will run as follows:

Table with columns for Mail, Express, and departure times for various routes including Montreal, Quebec, and St. Lawrence.

All Trains run by Montreal Time.
In connection with the Grand Trunk and Canada Atlantic Railways.
GENERAL OFFICES—QUEBEC
TICKET OFFICE: Opposite St. Louis Hotel, Quebec.
143 St. James Street Windsor Hotel.
W. WAINWRIGHT, General Manager

1885—Weekly Witness—1885

Established in 1845, has materially increased in circulation during the present year, nearly 9000 names having been added to the subscription lists, making a total of 41,300. This paper gives all the current news and abundant good reading, along with the Sunday-School Lessons, and is the Complete Family Paper in the Dominion.

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Those on Veterinary Subjects are answered by Dr. McEachran, F.R.C.V.S., Principal of the Montreal Veterinary College, and the Dominion Inspector of Live Stock;

On Bee-Keeping, by Dr. D. A. Jones, of Beeton, Ont., President of the National Bee Convention;

About Poultry and Pets are answered by Dr. S. J. Andrews, Montreal;

On Agricultural subjects are answered by "Rusticus";

On Fruits and Plants are answered by Mr. James Duggall, of London, Ontario;

On Legal subjects are answered by a Montreal Advocate and an Ontario barrister. Questions on subjects of every kind are answered by competent authorities.

Clubbing Rates are as follows:
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When Three subscriptions are sent together in one envelope, the price to each will be Eighty Cents or \$2.40 in all.

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THE DAILY WITNESS

is a newspaper of first rank, keeping its readers thoroughly informed on all departments of current thought and events. Single copies One Cent. Subscription, \$3.00 a year, post free

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Sample Copies of all or any of the above Papers sent with pleasure.

JOHN DUGGALL & SON, Publishers, Montreal. Dec 19, 1884.

Harper's Weekly, 1885. ILLUSTRATED.

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Every one who desires a trustworthy political guide, an entertaining and instructive family journal, entirely free from objectionable features in either letter-press or illustrations, should subscribe to Harper's Weekly.

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HARPER'S WEEKLY.....\$ 4 00
HARPER'S MAGAZINE..... 4 00
HARPER'S BAZAR..... 4 00
HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE..... 2 00
HARPER'S FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, One Year (52 numbers) 10 00
Postage Free to all subscribers in the United States or Canada.

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

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

Cloth Cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of \$1 each.

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1884. QUEBEC DIRECTORY. 1884

Just received from the Publisher Cherrier's Quebec Directory, containing an Alphabetical Directory of the Citizens and Street Keys of Quebec and St. Lawrence, Stadacona Village, Beleville, New Waterford, Little River North and South, La Canardiere and Gros Pin, with a correct list of all Societies, Clubs, Associations, Parliamentary and Municipal Matters, Traveller's Route by Rail or Boat, with a vast amount of Commercial Matter interesting to both Banker, Merchant, and all persons doing business in the City. There is a vast amount of Commercial Statistics in this issue not to be found in any other work of a like nature. The whole being carefully compiled and revised during the 26th issue.

For sale by DAWSON & CO

QUEBEC AND LEVIS FERRY.

The Steamers on this Ferry, connecting with the undermentioned Trains, will leave

Table with columns for QUEBEC, LEVIS, and departure times for Intercolonial and Quebec Central Railways.

FOR QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY.
A.M. A.M.

Table with columns for departure times for Quebec Central Railway.

Harper's Magazine, 1885. ILLUSTRATED.

With the new volume beginning in December, Harper's Magazine will conclude its 35th year. The oldest periodical of its type, it is yet, in each new volume, a new magazine not simply because it presents fresh subjects and new pictures, but also, and chiefly, because it steadily advances in the method itself of magazine making. In a word, the Magazine becomes more and more the faithful mirror of current life and movement. Leading features in the attractive programme for 1885 are: new serial novels by Constance Fenimore Woolson and W. D. Howells; a new novel entitled "The Red Glove," descriptive illustrated papers by F. D. Millet, R. Swain Gifford, E. A. Abbey, H. Gibson, and others; Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," illustrated by Abbey; important papers on Art Science, &c.

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This Reduction is offered only during the holiday season, therefore purchasers will themselves by calling at once to examine goods, which at the price defy competition.

Granulated White Sugar..... 9 1/2 per Lump
Good Black Tea..... 11
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