

DAILY EVENING MERCURY.

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QUEBEC TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1886

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A COFFIN BURSTS.

The Case in a Metallic Coffin Causes a Violent Explosion.

A Yorkville, South Carolina, paper gives the following account of the exhumation of the body of a child:—In 1773 James A. Watson of Clover, whose family then resided at Yorkville, lost a child 3 or 4 years, by death. At that time Mr. Watson was living in Baltimore, a teacher in the Bryant-Saddler Commercial College, and he could not conveniently leave his business to attend the funeral, and in his absence only temporary burial was given the body, awaiting his return home to secure a permanent burial lot in the cemetery. This was not practicable until recently on the extension of the cemetery grounds, since which time he has bought a lot, and on last Friday, in company with J. E. Jeffreys and Dr. J. B. Allison, he went into the cemetery

TO REMOVE THE BODY

to his lot. The burial case, a Fisk metallic was raised from the grave, and a natural desire to look upon the face of the child, which died and was buried in the father's absence, prompted Mr. Watson to ask Mr. Jeffreys to remove the lid covering the glass panel over the face. The lid was unscrewed and removed, all three standing near, but, observing a film on the surface of the glass, Mr. Watson requested Dr. Allison to procure some material for cleaning it off. The doctor went to a residence near by for some cloth for this purpose, and while he was in the house an

EXPLOSION OF GAS TOOK PLACE.

shattering the glass, which was a quarter of an inch thick, into numberless fragments, several striking Mr. Watson in the face, cutting it severely. One piece struck the bridge of the nose, cutting entirely through it. A few pieces of the glass also struck Mr. Jeffreys, but he was not seriously hurt. The casket had been out of the ground several minutes when the explosion occurred, which was the result of the expansion by the warmth of the sun of the gas formed in it. The report of

THE EXPLOSION WAS EQUAL TO THAT OF A DYNAMITE CARTRIDGE.

and was noticed by persons on Main street, about a quarter of a mile distant. The face of the child was in excellent preservation, as was also its clothes, and a wreath of flowers on the breast seemed to be nearly as fresh as when buried, twelve and a half years ago.

The Pioneer Oatmeal Manufacturer.

Mr. Ferdinand Schumaker, of Ohio, a little, elderly German, with a philanthropic face and air of business shrewdness and capacity, enjoys the unique distinction of being the pioneer of the manufacture of oatmeal in America. Thirty years ago he landed at Castle Garden with a small bundle of clothes, a flute and less than \$50 in money as his sole capital in the new world. He started into peddling Lake Erie fish, got into the grocery business, kept a beer counter in the rear of his store, bought a flouring mill, and from that went into the manufacture of oatmeal, pearl barley, cracked wheat and similar luxuries. He is worth a million or two and has six or eight mills. It was his notion that started the sale of oatmeal in the grocery stores in the neat little pound packages familiar to every housewife, and through making a specialty of this more finely prepared stock he made his fortune.

In the statistics of the late angling season in the Tweed and Terviot it is stated that, for the number, size and quality of the fish captured, the season has been the best that has been experienced for 50 years. There has also been a marked decrease in the number of diseased fish taken from the rivers, showing that the salmon disease is abating. In 1882, 17,572 affected fish were removed from the rivers and destroyed; in 1884 the number fell to 10,315; while during the past season only 3,525 fish were captured in a diseased condition.

Queen Victoria desires that a performance of Gounod's "Mors et Vita" should be given for her pleasure. This will be her first appearance at a concert hall since the death of Prince Consort. The Gounod festival, which is arranged to take place at the Crystal Palace, will last four days. "The Redemption" and "Mors et Vita" are the chief pieces for the occasion. There will be 5,000 persons in the choir and orchestra.

THE OLD SAD STORY.

An Unhappy Girl's Miserable Death by Poison.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Adelaide Davis, domestic servant, came here about three months ago from Sarnia, without the knowledge of her parents. She has been despondent of late, and this morning she was found dead in the rooms of J. Sutherland, a commercial traveller, with whom she had been keeping company. She had poisoned herself. She was about 21 years of age. She left a note saying that no blame was attached to Sutherland, but that she had taken her life because she was in trouble. Sutherland has been arrested, and an inquest will be held tomorrow.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The inquest on the body of Adelaide Davis, who committed suicide yesterday by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid in the room of John Sutherland, commenced this morning. John Davis, of Sarnia, the deceased's father, identified the body, and several letters found in the room where the girl suicided were identified by him as in her handwriting. Sutherland testified to meeting the girl for the first time on Monday night last. She told him she had some trouble with her friends, and was ashamed to go home, and asked to stay with him till Saturday. She stayed till yesterday at noon, when she left to go to her brother's house. Witness shortly afterward left his rooms, and, on returning, between five and six, found the deceased there. She told him she had poisoned herself. He ran for medical assistance, but before anything could be done she expired. The inquest was adjourned until tomorrow night after the coroner had read the letters left by the deceased. One addressed to her father is as follows:—

"Thursday.—DEAR FATHER.—I have just heard that you were looking for me. I cannot tell the truth. I was accused of wrong long before I was guilty, but now I am guilty. I blame D. K. Hawley a boot and shoe traveller. His home is on University street. He will be held responsible for my poor soul, and what will my friends think when this has been divulged. I cannot live. Hell itself will not be half so bad as I am enduring at present. I have been a source of trouble to you, but it is all at an end. You must excuse this scribble, for I am just about dead. My poor sisters! I am glad that I am the one who has been led astray instead of any of them, for they will see by my ways that sin has ruined me body and soul. I cannot live, for I know you are in search of me and I don't want to see anyone.

ADDIE.

P.S.—I did not yield to Hawley's wishes, but he took advantage of me and forced me to do so nearly two years ago. My trunk and clothes are at 37 Carleton street, and I am here breathing my last. Don't blame the one whose room I am in, for he has been a friend.

Good bye,

ADDIE.

The Irish Language.

The other day there left Dublin for Galway by the Midland Railroad a social phenomenon, viz., a respectable young man who could not speak or understand one word of English, having never spoken any other language than Irish. He had been a fortnight in Dublin, and during that time required in the capital of his native country to be accompanied everywhere by an interpreter. The young man is a native of the Island of Boffin, off the Connemara coast, where out of some 600 or 700 inhabitants, only nine speak English. On this island they possess a rich treasure of traditional folk lore, old poems, etc. Fifty years ago on a large estate in West Galway there was not one tenant who spoke English.

The British Medical Association, which now numbers over 11,000 members, will hold its 54th annual meeting at Brighton, on August 10, 11, 12, and 13. The Royal Pavillion and other public buildings have been placed at the disposal of the association for the purpose of their meetings.

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C. REINWALD, PUBLISHER, 15 RUE DES SAINTS PERES, PARIS, Will have ready on the 1st December, 1885, "To Canada and the Rocky Mountains," Letters written from August to November 1885, by M. G. DeMOLINARI, Correspondent of the Institute of France. One Volume 12mo in Pamphlet, 3fr. 50. dec 16-1m

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Quebec Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5.

LADY MACDONALD and friends left Winnipeg yesterday for the Rockies.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY's friends will be glad to learn that the latest accounts of his health are more favorable.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD, the Hon. D. E. Smith, Mr. Geo. Stephen and Mr. Duncan McIntyre will leave England by the same steamer on Saturday.

We hear a good deal about the growth of the love for protection in England. Singular to say everyone of the "Fair Traders" in the last House has been rejected by his constituents, and the new House will not have a single representative of the Protectionist party.

THE slaughter of birds in the name of fashion continues. At a single dealer's in London there were sold between December, 1884, and April, 1885, no less than 6829 birds of paradise, 4974 Impayan pheasants, 404,464 West Indian and Brazilian birds, and 350,389 East Indian birds of various kinds. One woman of fashion purchased the skins of 1000 humming birds for a ball dress. Another had a dress trimmed with the skins of 500 canaries.

A COMPANY is now being organized, backed by the Grand Trunk, to build a road along the north shore of the St. Lawrence River to the Straits of Belle Isle, ferrying across these, and thence run directly to Cape Race, N.F., where connection is to be made with a line of fast steamers to Brest, France. It is calculated that the actual time on the ocean can be easily reduced to three or four days, and the dangerous coast between New York and Cape Race entirely avoided.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL has submitted to the Cabinet a proposition for the reform of the administration of the government in Ireland. The scheme is supported by Earl Carnarvon and Baron Ashbourne. The project involves the abolition of the Vice-Royalty and the Castle executive, and the placing of Ireland on the same footing as Scotland, with a Secretary in the Cabinet. If the Cabinet adopts the measure it will be presented to Parliament with the scheme for local government already decided upon.

IT IS NOTICEABLE that the Queen, after returning to Windsor from Scotland or elsewhere, always pays an early visit to the Empress Eugenie. The difference in their fortunes, if it has any influence with the Queen, only makes her more sympathetic and affectionate. But while the Empress is the survivor of a fallen dynasty, and the Queen is an Empress whose throne is the firmest in the world, they are women who have peculiar griefs in common, in presence of which the difference in their external fortunes is as nothing.

SOME PEOPLE are continually crying that these are the days of poor sermons—that we are at one of these points when preaching power has reached the extreme ebb, and that, therefore, we are not to expect the same results as were achieved when pulpit oratory was in all its glory and power. It is difficult to understand all this, or to reconcile it with the transparent fact that whenever sermons are either reported or referred to, they are invariably spoken of as "splendid efforts," "able, earnest, eloquent and appropriate discourses." Has anyone ever seen a reference to any pulpit effort which did not declare that it was "eloquent and appropriate"? The fact is the question is not "Where shall we find eloquent sermons?" but "Where can we meet with poor ones?"

The Montreal and Sorel Railway has passed into the hands of the Grand Trunk

IMPORTANT RAILWAY RUMOR.

Reported Secret Arrangement Between the Canada Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways.

It is alleged that the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Company have not only made a secret arrangement with regard to the freight and passenger charges, but are also maturing a scheme by which the running expenses of both companies will be reduced. It is proposed that in all large cities and towns where each company has now a regular ticket agency, joint agencies for the sale of tickets of both companies shall be established, the expense to be born equally by each corporation. By this means a large saving will be effected, though a number of agents and clerks will be thrown out of employment.

Serious Accident.

Mr. A. S. Armstrong, the inspector for Mr. Beemer, contractor of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, met with a serious accident on Sunday last on the Batican portion of the line. He was walking over a part of the road rendered extremely dangerous by the fall of rain and alternate frosts of the last few days, when he fell heavily on the ice. The flesh over his left eyebrow was deeply cut to the length of two inches, necessitating his securing medical aid from Dr. Russell, of this city, who successfully operated on the wound. Fortunately, his eyesight will be preserved, and it is expected that in a few weeks he will be perfectly cured and able to attend to his duties.

A Year's Vital Statistics.

Movement of the Roman Catholic population of the city of Quebec for 1885:—

UPPER TOWN—Baptisms, 189; burials, 125; marriages, 65.
ST. JOHN—Baptisms, 340; burials, 246; marriages, 66.
ST. ROCH—Baptisms, 829; burials, 669; marriages, 155.

Ferries.

During the continuance of the present open weather, the Grand Trunk Railway ferry steamer Polaris will make a special trip at 7.30 p.m. from Quebec with passengers for the Western train. The Levis ferry steamer will also make special trips, leaving Quebec at 6 p.m., returning with the Intercolonial Railway express due at 6.45 p.m.

Growing Old.

Our contemporaries, the Morning Chronicle and Le Journal de Quebec, have just celebrated their birthdays. The former is now going on 41 and the latter 44 years. Although long out of their teens, our contemporaries are hale and hearty. Long life to them.

Good Fishing.

Two farmers of Point aux Trembles named Belleau have just beaten the record in tommy cod fishing. One of them with a single line caught 36 dozen in one tide, and the other, under similar circumstances, caught 27 dozen.

Better.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Vial, son of Rev. W. S. Vial, of this city, will be pleased to learn that he is now in a fair way of recovery from the painful accident of which he was the victim at the Rhode Island Locomotive Works.

Sad Affliction.

We regret to learn that Mr. Savard, of L'Evenement, has lost a twelve year old child by diphtheria.

Mail Robbery.

It is said that three registered letters are missing from the Quebec Post Office.

New Aqueduct.

The village of Lauzon de Levis is to have its own aqueduct next spring.

Returned to Work.

The Minister of Public Works left town on Sunday for Ottawa.

Recorder's Court.

A boy for assaulting another was fined 50 cents and costs or 2 days.

In the Court of Queen's Bench, in London, Mr. Justice Grove fined two special jurors who did not answer to their names £15 each.

The Canadian papers have nothing to say of Riel just now. He'll bob up serenely in the next political campaign.—Buffalo News.

Queen Marguerita of Italy makes regular visits to the charitable asylums named in her honor.

The hard worked man of business, toiling day by day, with little chance of rest, should take occasionally Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion, to give activity to the brain, and strength to the constitution, and thereby prevent the attacks of fever and other destroying diseases.

The Dominion Cabinet.

It is not true that "Sir Thomas Macdonald," as the Prince of Wales called him, is the only Canadian public man known outside of the Dominion. The Auburn, N.Y., Advertiser professes to have knowledge of the whole of Sir Thomas's Cabinet. It announces that the Minister of Finance is Sir Leonard Tilly, J. H. Hope is Minister of Railways, Sir John Proctor Langevin, Minister of Public Works, and Sir A. P. Aron, Minister of Military. The following remarkable sentence also appears in the Advertiser's article:—"Minister of Ireland, Revenue John Costigan." This may be taken to be either a signal evidence of imperfect knowledge of the facts, bad spelling and bad punctuation, or as a covert drive at the gift of a house to Mr. Costigan by the Civil Service. "J. H. Hope," "Sir John Proctor Langevin," and Thomas White are quite as much entitled to be termed "Revenue" members of the Cabinet as Mr. Costigan, and the friends of the "Minister of Ireland" should protest against his being made the subject of unjust discrimination.—Globe.

Canadian Independence.

In the North American Review for January Lord Lorne, Alexander F. Pirie and Sir John Macdonald contribute to a symposium on "Canadian Prospects and Politics." Sir John's entire contribution is as follows:

"I scarcely think that a discussion as to the advisability of the severance by agreement of the connection which now exists between the Mother Country and Canada can lead to any practical result. A very large proportion of the people of Canada believe that their future prosperity depends upon the continuance of that connection, and that feeling is so strong that I think any attempt at a separation would lead to a civil war."

Personal.

Mayor Langelier has paid no New Year's visits this year in consequence of the recent death of his sister.

The Hon. Mr. Laurier is expected here on Wednesday.

Mr. John Carey, advocate, formerly of Quebec, and now of Winnipeg, is at present in town on a visit.
Mr. J. U. Gregory, Commodore of the Quebec Yacht Club left today for New York on business connected with the Club.

Music.

The band of the 8th Royal Rifles, under the direction of Mr. Jos. Vezina, will execute a splendid programme of music in the "Bijou Billiard Parlor" of the Quebec Club, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., from 9 to 11 o'clock. The billiard hall is lighted by electric light, and the telephone of the club will be in communication with all subscribers to hear the music from their homes.

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, the English Radical leader, is a tall, slim-built man. He is said to look like Pitt, but the forehead is inferior to that in the statesman's portraits, and were it not for a certain intelligent sharpness of expression Mr. Chamberlain's physiognomy might be set down as commonplace. He walks with a long stride that is certainly not graceful. It is only when he is making a speech that you can recognize in him a leader of men. Mr. Chamberlain is never without a reply to the sharp things said to him, and, as a rule, he seems to be the nimblest at the business part of hard hitting.

The Queen of the Belgians, who was one of the most regular attendants at the operatic performances in the Monnai Theatre till the other day, when the court went into mourning for the death of the King of Spain, has, thanks to the telephone, been able to follow the representations without leaving the Chateau of Laken, the palace being in telephonic communication with the leading Brussels theatre.

The debutantes of the season—be it recorded to their credit—have sent the flowers they received to the hospitals, for distribution among the patients.

The Temperature.

The following is the Temperature Record for every 24 hours in the shade at The MERCURY office, 130 feet above spring tide, as registered by the improved thermometers of Negretti & Zambra, Holborn Viaduct, London; (Philosophical Instrument Makers to Her Majesty and the Admiralty), made especially for our use:—

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" 2.	32	35	35	37	—	cloudy
" 3.	31	35	35	40	e	clear
" 4.	34	35	35	40	e	cloudy
" 5.	35	40	42	44	s	rain

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire standard system, and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted.—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull, heavy feeling attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky, mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the side and back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there a vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from a horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dread disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration of very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment, proves entirely unavailing against this latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipient stage. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint 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 out and branches out of the system.

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Yours respectfully,

(Signed) R. Turner.

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November 29th, 1881.

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I am, Sir, yours truly,

Mr. A. J. White, William Brent.

Hensington, Whitehaven, Oct. 16th, 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

15th August, 1882.

Dear Sir,—I write to tell you that Mr. Henry Miller, of Yatesbury, Wilts, informs me that he suffered from a severe form of indigestion for upwards of four years, and took no end of doctor's medicines without the slightest benefit, and declares Mother Seigel's Syrup which he got from me has saved his life.

(Yours truly,

(Signed) N. Webb,

Chemist, Calne.

September 26th, 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.

To Mr. A. J. White, Merthyr Tydfil

Preston, Sept. 21st, 1885.

My Dear Sir,—Your Syrup and Pills are still every popular with my customers, many saying they are the best family medicine 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 these 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 fancy almost 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. Bowker

To A. J. White, Esq.

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EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

A SERIES OF UNION PRAYER MEETINGS will be held during the week, beginning 3rd January, in the following order:—

MONDAY, 4th January, French Protestant Church.

TUESDAY, 5th " Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY, 6th " St. Andrew's Church.

THURSDAY, 7th " Methodist Church.

FRIDAY, 8th " Chalmers' Church.

The Meetings will commence about 7.45 and close about 9 o'clock.

A Prayer Meeting will be held by the Quebec Branch of the Dominion Evangelical Alliance, in the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, each day at FOUR o'clock. January 2, 1886. W. H. B. G. G.

HYGIENE.

DR. SEVERIN LACHAPPELLE, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal d'Hygiene, in two well written articles, recently published on the virtues of the

Celebrated St. Leon Mineral Water,

he gives a very careful analysis thereof, and states the various diseases for which this water is positively efficacious; amongst others Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Hemorrhoids, Liver, Kidney and Skin diseases. He says this Water, drank habitually, is the most powerful agent in destroying the germs of Rheumatism which undermines the constitution. In cases of Typhoid Fever, St. Leon Water is the basis of treatment.

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Quebec Mercury.
TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5.

VERY LATEST CABLE NEWS.

John Ruskin's Opinion on the Irish Question.

Other News from Across the Ocean Today.

By cable to THE MERCURY.
LONDON, January 5—John Ruskin, writing on the Irish question, suggests that Government consider the virtues and peculiarities of the Irish people before arranging a scheme for managing them. He says the Irish people are witty and affectionate, and that the witless and heartless cannot govern them.

Singular Decision.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Judge Hughes has decided at the Stockport County Court in an extraordinary manner a claim which had been put in by a professional pedestrian named Peter St. Leger, of Macclesfield, for the recovery from Daniel Ward, of Handforth, of a gold watch. The plaintiff and the defendant's son had competed in a walking match, of which the defendant was the judge. The defendant decided in favour of his son; and the plaintiff alleged that his son had run one lap too little. The judge decided to have the match walked over again in his own presence this month, and chose a gentleman in court to assist him in judging.

Interesting Judgment.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A judgment in the City of London Court by Mr. Commissioner Kerr is of interest. The plaintiff sued to recover £1, which the defendant had sent him by postal order, and which had not been received. The defendant pleaded the plaintiff asked him to send it that way. This was admitted, but it was claimed that it should have been crossed to some bank. Proof having been given by the post office authorities that the order had been sent and had been stolen the Commissioner decided that though defendant might have done this for safety's sake, the fact of having obeyed the plaintiff's own directions in transmitting the money was equivalent to a legal discharge of the debt.

Improvement in Shipbuilding.

LONDON, Jan 5.—There is a slow but steady improvement in British shipbuilding. Orders were recently received at one of the Clyde yards for a fleet of six large steamships, 2600 tons each, and in the upper reaches of the river many fresh orders have been placed. This shows that ocean transportation, like the commercial interests, are "getting on their legs" again after a long period of depression. A Spanish man-of-war is among the latest Clyde orders.

Smallpox in New York.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Three new cases of smallpox were found here yesterday. A man suffering from the disease walked into the police station accompanied by his wife.

A City Flooded.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.
WHITBHAVEN, Pa., Jan. 5.—The flood in the Susquehanna river is within two feet of being as high as in 1865. The greater part of the city is overflowed.

Death from Hydrophobia.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Leicht, who was stricken with hydrophobia died last evening in great agony.

The Markets.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Stocks dull but steady; cotton dull; Ups, 9½; Orleans, 7-16; flour dull.

Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, of Paris, has generously subscribed \$25,000 towards a fund for purchasing six genuine "old masters" for presentation to the gallery of the Louvre.

It is the fashion to place gold paper hearts and dried rosebuds wrapped in magnolia leaves on the tomb of Juliet at Verona. Juliet's tears are sold in Verona but they are confectionary, a sort of Verona brandy ball.

LATEST FROM MONTREAL.

A Budget of News from the Sister City To-day.

By Telegraph to THE MERCURY.

MONTREAL, Jan 5.—It is reported to-day that Mr. Chapleau has at last picked up courage to face his constituents, and that on the 12th of this month he will give an account of his doings at Terrebonne. The leaders of the "bolting" Bleus are anxiously awaiting Chapleau's reception. It may make or mar them forever, hence it is thought that an organized gang of "bolters" will be present to warmly greet Chapleau, and break up the meeting. The Liberals are holding aloof from these noisy demonstrations.

THE FAMILY OF RIEL.

Funds for the unfortunate family of Riel are slowly coming in, and up to date the committee in Montreal have collected \$490. However, persons who do not know where to send their pecuniary aid, may forward it direct to Archbishop Tache or to Mgr. Grandin, at Winnipeg. Including this money with what has been sent to the committee about \$2000 can be counted on. A scheme has been proposed to collect a still larger amount.

ONLY ONE DEATH.

There was only one death from small-pox yesterday, that being in Mount Royal Hospital.

AT ST CUNEGONDE.

There are now said to be only four infected houses in St. Cunegonde, which municipality, so far as known, is loyally keeping faith with the city.

STOCK MARKET.

The stock market today was very firm. 625 shares of Montreal Bank sold at 204½ this morning.

LATEST FROM TORONTO

What Residents of the Queen City are Talking About.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade this morning 156 applicants for membership were balloted for and admitted. After this date a membership fee of \$100 will be charged.

PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

Dr. Ramsay, of Orillia, a prominent Mason, died here about 11 last night from heart disease. He was removed from the General Hospital about seven o'clock, having sufficiently recovered from a broken leg, to his rooms on King-street west, where he expired four hours later.

CHARGES AGAINST A WARDEN.

The charges against Warden Massie, of the Central Prison, of assaulting Cudding and O'Brien, two prisoners, were again brought before the police magistrate this morning. In Cudding's case, the charge was dismissed, as he is now at liberty and should have been present to press the charge. In O'Brien's case remand was granted till Friday.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

The receipts at the cattle market during last year show a large excess over 1884. In cattle the excess was 15,269, sheep and lambs 3612, and hogs 4609.

Strengthening "A" Battery.

KINGSTON, Jan. 4.—On Saturday "A" Battery was increased by forty short course men, selected from the field and garrison batteries in Coburg, Port Hope, Welland, Toronto, Hamilton and Durham. In February 24 men from the engineer corps in Ontario will also join "A" Battery and take a short course.

There is a mountain on the head of Big Machias a branch of the Aroostook, in the State of Maine, which in remembrance of his home in the far off Highlands of Scotland, Sir Archibald Campbell, the hero of Rangoon and conqueror of Burmah, when Governor of New Brunswick, named "Schibhallion." This name it still retains.

Eight men of the Edinburgh police force were sworn in for special duty at the General Postoffice as letter sorters, in view of the excessive work caused by the Christmas card traffic on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th ult. This is the first occasion on which Edinburgh policemen have been so employed in the postoffice.

The new German ironclad, Oldenburg, will be of entirely novel construction. It is a broadside ship, with ten ten-inch guns—five on each side two above and three below deck, but the whole five can be concentrated on the same point with sufficient force, it is estimated, to disable even the strongest ironclad.

President Grevy is very fond of playing billiards. He plays with the skill of an expert.

The latest edition of Webster contains the words "boycott" and "dude."

Three Men Drowned.

SOREL, Jan. 4.—Three young men on Saturday were driving in a cariole from Berthier, and on nearing Sorrel they seemed not to notice the large air hole quite close to the crossing. A little girl who was the only bystander at the time of the accident, no one else having the slightest knowledge, except by the cushions found near by, says that they drove straight into the opening, and as the current is very swift, she had barely time, in her excitement, to run a few steps, when they had drifted under the ice. It is supposed they were under the influence of liquor, as the air hole could easily be seen at the time of the accident. The parties names are unknown.

'Hope deferred maketh the heart sick' That's why a Minneapolis paper says:—"It grieves us greatly to remark that this is mighty poor weather for the snow shoe."

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by T. E. Harriman & Co., 86 and 88 St. Peter Street, opposite the G. N. W. Telegraph Company.

QUEBEC, January 5, 1885.

C B & Quincy	139	139½
N Y Central	106½	106½
Can South	42½	42½
Del & Hud.	93½	92½
Del, L & W	122	121½
Erie	29½	29½
Do 2nd		
Jersey Central	43½	43½
Kansas & T	31½	31½
Lou & Nash	44½	44½
Lake & Shore	88½	88½
North Pacific	28½	27½
Do Pref.	60½	60½
Mich Central		
North West	109½	109½
Do Pref.		
Pullman Car		
Oregon Ry	107½	107½
Oil	90½	90
Ont & West		
Pacific Mail	66½	66½
Reading	21½	21½
St Paul & M		
St Paul	95½	95½
St Paul & Omaha	40½	41½
St Paul & Omaha p ef	104	
Texas Pac	13½	13½
Can Pac	63	63½
Union Pac	54½	55½
W U Tel	74½	73½
West S Bds		
Can Pac	45½	45½
Or Trans	34½	34½
Mo Pacific	113½	113½
Denver & Rio Grande	19½	19½
Ill Central		
Rock Island		
Exchange		
Money		

GRAINS IN CHICAGO.

	Opening	2.15 Close
Wheat	82½	82½
Feb		
Mch		
May	88½	88½
Corn	36½	36½
Feb		
Mch		
May	39½	39½

PROVISIONS IN CHICAGO.

	10.05	10.07½
Pork	10 12½	10 12½
Feb		
Mch		
May	10 35	10 37½
Lard	6 05	
Feb		
Mch		
May		

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December 19 1885.

QUEBEC & LAKE ST JOHN RR

On and after MONDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, 1885, Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) to and from Palais Station, Quebec, as follows:

GOING NORTH.
6.35 A.M. MIXED Leaves Quebec for St Raymond, arriving there at 10 A.M.
4.00 P.M. MAIL Leaves Quebec for Riviere a Pierre, arriving there at 7.45 P.M.
GOING SOUTH.
6.00 A.M. MAIL Leaves Riviere a Pierre daily except Sunday and Monday for Quebec, arriving there at 9.55 A.M.
3.60 P.M. MIXED Leaves St Raymond for Quebec, arriving there at 6.30 A.M.
 MAIL TRAIN returns from Riviere a Pierre at 8.30 P.M. every Saturday to St. Raymond, arriving there at 9.45 P.M.
 Trains run by Eastern Standard Time.
 MAIL TRAIN connects at St. Ambrose with Stages for Indian Lorette, at Valcartier Station with Stages for Valcartier Village, and at St. Gabriel with the new road for the River aux Pins Settlement.
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 J. G. SCOTT,
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 St. Peter Street.
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.
2 00 P.M.—Lightning Express will leave Point Levi for Richmond and points East and West, arriving in Montreal at 8 50 P.M., in time to connect with Night Express going West.
8 30 P.M.—Night Express for Richmond, Sherbrooke, Island Pond, Gorham, Lewiston, Portland, Montreal, and points East, West, South-West and North West
GOING EAST.
 Leaving Montreal..... 10.15 P.M.
 Arriving at Point Levi..... 7.00 A.M.
 Lightning Express leaves Montreal 8.00 A.M. arriving at Point Levi..... 1.55 P.M.
 Mixed leaves Richmond..... 1.15 P.M. arrives at Point Levi..... 7.00 P.M.
 JOSEPH HICKSON,
 General Manager.
 Quebec, November 9, 1885.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

FALL & WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.
 Commencing MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th 1885, Trains will run as follows:

	Mail	Mixed	Freight
Leave Sherbrooke for Beauce Junction, Levis & Quebec.....	8 15		7 15
Arrive Beauce Junction.....	1 10		4 30
Arrive Levis.....	3 45		
Leave Quebec for Beauce Junction, Sherbrooke and New England Points, Ferry.....	4 00		
Leave Levis.....	10 30		
Arrive Beauce Junction.....	1 10		
Leave Beauce Junction.....	1 25		6 45
Arrive Sherbrooke.....	6 15		3 00
Leave Levis for St. Joseph.....		3 00	
Arrive St. Joseph.....		8 00	
Leave St. Joseph for Levis.....		5 00	
Arrive Levis.....		10 00	

Trains run by Eastern Standard Time. Fifteen minutes allowed for refreshments at Beauce Junction.
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 JAS. R. WOODWARD
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SARMATIAN.....	3600	Capt. Graham
CIRCASSIAN.....	4000	Capt. Richardson
PERUVIAN.....	3400	Capt. H. Wylie
NOVA SCOTIAN.....	3300	Capt. R. H. Hughes
CASPIAN.....	3200	Lieut Barrett, R. N. R.
CARTHAGINIAN.....	4200	Capt. A. Macneil
SIBERIAN.....	4600	Capt. R. P. Moore
NORWEGIAN.....	3531	Capt. J. C. Stephen
HIRERNIAN.....	3434	Capt. Brown
AUSTRIAN.....	2700	Capt. J. Ambury
NESTORIAN.....	2700	Capt. W. Dalziel
PRUSSIAN.....	3000	Capt. McDougall
SCANDINAVIAN.....	3000	Capt. J. Parkes
BURNS AYREAN.....	4200	Capt. Jas. Scott
CORSEAN.....	4000	Capt. C. J. Menzies
GRECIAN.....	4200	Capt. LeGallais
MANITOBAN.....	3150	Capt. R. Carruthers
CANADIAN.....	2600	Capt. Kerr
PHOENICIAN.....	2800	Capt. D. McKillop
WALDENSIAN.....	2600	Capt. D. J. James
LUCERNE.....	2300	Capt. W. S. Main
NEWFOUNDLAND.....	1500	Capt. Mylius
ACADIAN.....	1300	Capt. F. McGrath

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From Liverpool	Steamships	From Portland	From Halifax
Thursday, 1885.		Thursday, 1885.	Saturday, 1885.
Nov. 5	Circassian.....	Nov. 26	Nov. 28
" 19	Sardinian.....	Dec. 10	Dec. 12
Dec. 3	Sarmatian.....	" 24	" 26
" 10	Parisian.....	" 31	Jan. 2
" 17	Polynesian.....	Jan. 7	" 9

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From Liverpool	Steamships	From Baltimore	From Halifax
Tuesday, 1885.		Tuesday, 1885.	Monday, 1885.
Nov. 10	Nova Scotian.....	Dec. 1	Dec. 7
" 24	Siberian.....	" 15	" 21
Dec. 8	Peruvian.....	" 29	Jan. 4
" 22	Nova Scotian.....	Jan. 12	" 18
Jan. 5	Siberian.....	" 26	"

GLASGOW LINE.

From Glasgow	Steamships	From Philadelphia	From Boston
Thursday, 1885.		Tuesday, 1885.	Sunday, 1885.
Nov. 5	Austrian.....	Nov. 26	Nov. 29
" 12	Carthaginian.....	Dec. 10	Dec. 13
" 19	Scandinavian.....	Dec. 10	Dec. 13
" 26	Prussian.....	Dec. 24	Dec. 27
Dec. 3	Norwegian.....	Dec. 24	Dec. 27
" 10	Hibernian.....	Dec. 24	Dec. 27

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 W. W. MARTIN,
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STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
Leave Quebec	4 00 P.M.	8 00 P.M.
Arrive Three Rivers	9 48 "	1 30 A.M.
Leave Three Rivers	7 45 A.M.	10 00 P.M.
Arrive Montreal	3 00 P.M.	6 00 P.M.
Leave Montreal	6 00 P.M.	10 15 "
Arrive Ottawa	11 30 P.M.	12 25 P.M.
Leave Ottawa	8 30 A.M.	8 25 A.M.
Arrive Toronto	5 32 P.M.	9 00 "
Leave Toronto	9 00 "	10 00 "
Arrive Montreal	11 25 "	11 25 "
Leave Montreal	11 25 "	11 25 "
Arrive Three Rivers	6 30 "	6 30 "
Leave Three Rivers	10 40 "	10 40 "

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1 45	Three Rivers, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia, & Western States, &c, by North Shore Railway, Night Train.....	6 30
8 00	South Quebec, Chaudiere Station, Chaudiere Curve, Leeds, St Giles, St Sylvestre, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Island Pond route, the Eastern Townships, Richmond, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and Western States, &c, by Grand Trunk Ry. (b).....	7 30
12 45	Arthabaska Station, Arthabaskaville & Danville, by Express Train.....	8 30
7 00	EASTERN—South Quebec to Riviere du Loup, Co's of Bonaventure, Gaspé, Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & P. E. I., St John, Nfld and Bermuda via Halifax, by Intercolonial Ry Express Train.....	8 30
8 30	From South Quebec to Riv du Loup by Riv du Loup Ry. Local Express Train.....	2 30
9 30	Counties of Dorchester & Beauce, also Sherbrooke, by the Quebec Central Ry. Riviere, Lorette, R aux Pins, Lake St Joseph, St Catherine, St Gabriel Station, St Raymond, Valcartier, Lake Simons, daily, by Lake St John Ry.....	9 30
7 30	SOUTHWESTERN—St. Nicholas to Beauport.....	8 00
7 30	4 15 New Liverpool, St. Jean Chrysostome, &c.....	8 00 4 00
7 30	4 15 SOUTHEASTERN—Blenville; LAUZON, St Joseph, Indian Cove &c.....	8 00 4 00
7 30	4 15 Beauport & St Michel.....	8 00
7 30	4 15 Levis.....	3 00 4 00
3 30	NORTHEASTERN—Beauport to Murray Bay and Co's of Charlevoix, Chicoutimi & Saguenay, by land daily.....	1 00
3 00	The Island of Orleans, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.....	30
8 30	3 30 LOCAL—Spencer Cove and Sillery Cove.....	30 3 30
11 30	Bergerville.....	3 00
4 00	Bergerville, Cap Rouge and Neilsenville.....	10 00
4 00	St Foye, Ancienne Lorette; St Augustine and Ptau Trembles.....	9 00
2 00	Laval and Lake Beauport, Wed. and Sat. & Friday.....	10 00
3 00	Charlesbourg daily.....	10 00
8 30	2 30 St Roch & St Sauveur.....	8 00 2 00
5 15	St John Suburb.....	10 00 1 30
8 30	1 30 UNITED STATES, Boston and New York BRITISH MAILS—via New York.....	8 00 1 30
6 00	Monday, Anchor Line.....	8 30 5 30
1 45	Thursday, Inman.....	
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