

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET, Store No. 512 St. Paul street, with good cellar and yard. Apply at No. 514 St. Paul street.

FOR SALE, at Longueuil, the fine large house and park, known as the Grand Institute Protestant School, situated in the village of Longueuil.

TO LET, House on West-end of St. Charles street, in rear No. 78, containing eight apartments.

BUILDING LOTS at HOCH-ELBAI. For sale, close to large lot, fronting the highway, unobstructed view of the St. Lawrence; five minutes' walk from the city.

COTTAGE TO LET.—Debonair Cottage, opposite English Church, with garden and shrubbery, pleasantly situated, and within five minutes' walk of the city railway.

TO LET, that new and handsome Store, corner of Bonaventure and Cemetery streets, at present occupied by the subscribers, to whom apply.

TO LET, that SHOP and DWELLING on the corner of Bonaventure street and St. Michel's lane, near Victoria square.

OFFICES TO LET, at No. 51, Front street, XAVIER, with a comfortable office on first floor; rent \$25.

TO LET, the Rooms occupied by R. C. CANTWELL, Surgeon, Dentist, St. George's Street, James street.

TO LET, a Cottage, No. 43 Laurier street, at \$30 per annum, by Mr. Lomeline; rent \$30 per annum.

TO LET, three FLATS and CELLAR, with separate entrance, over Store occupied by Smyth & Edmondson, 24 and 26 McGill street, being adapted for light manufacturing purposes, or for Sample Rooms.

TO LET, Furnished, or for SALE, from 1st May, a first-class detached new house, above Sherbrooke street. Address Box 419, Post-office.

TO LET, a large Flat 36 x 53 feet, with steam power, suitable for a manufacturing business; possession immediately. Apply at Hood's Steam Saw and Planing Mill, 27 Craig street.

TO LET, from 1st May, Shop, No. 27 Great St. James street, opposite Post-office. Apply to T. COSTEN & CO., 27 Great St. James street.

TO LET, several first-class Offices, with safes, in No. 90 Little St. James street. For information, apply to H. MUNRO.

TO LET, a Brick Building, 40 feet by 25, with Steam Engine, Shafting, and other machinery, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to REED & CHILDS, 112 Queen street.

TO LET, from 1st May next, a large Store, with long frontage, well adapted for Storage of Goods or Provision. N. S. WHITNEY, 11 St. Helen street.

TO LET, a Farm, consisting of about two hundred acres, of which one hundred and fifty is good arable land; the rest is pasture, with a good house, barns, stables, sheds, &c.; situated in the Parish of Mascoche, County of L'Assomption, about five miles from the town of St. Jerome, and one mile and a half from the village of Mascoche. The stock at present on the Farm will be sold by Auction, on the 15th of FEBRUARY next, or at a valuation to the Lessee. Reference to JOHN ALEXANDER, farmer, Mascoche, or to the proprietor, H. FANGMAN, Grace Hall, Mascoche.

OFFICES TO LET.—First-class Offices to let in Bank Chambers, entrance St. Peter street. Apply at Molson's Bank.

FOR SALE.—BUILDING LOTS, POINT ST. CHARLES. Situated on Forfar and adjoining lots, also at or near Hebeotop; well drained, and in close proximity to G. T. R. Workshops, to the canal, and manufactories. Apply to D. ALKMAN, Point St. Charles, or to THOS. S. SCOTT, Architect, 41 Little St. James street.

TO LET, the ground floor of the building known as the "Montreal Racket Court," being 66 feet front by 195 feet in depth. The premises are about to be made in the premises, parties desirous of leasing either for a Temperance Hall, Lodge Rooms, or for Storage, can apply to the Proprietor, their requirements by applying immediately to JOHN JAMES BROWNE, Architect, Offices, 122 Great St. James street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, a Stone House, eight rooms, with two galleries, newly painted, and with a good well of water; Jotus Mr. Logan's, near Petite Cote, half mile from city. Terms, as the owner is leaving for England, or particulars apply to Mr. HURCHISON, Grocer, 72 Notre Dame street.

STORE OR STORAGE TO LET, from the 1st April next, No. 4 Lomeline street. For particulars apply on the premises.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, Two new Cut-down Dwelling-houses in Victoria street, near Crystal Palace, fitted up with all modern conveniences; possession can be had in middle of April, or sooner. E. J. MAXWELL & CO., 215 Craig street.

PROPERTIES TO LET.—Several new first-class Stores on Notre Dame, Great St. James, Craig, and other streets. Also, Rooms adapted for Sample Rooms, Show Rooms, and manufacturing purposes. Dwelling Houses in various parts of the City. Persons leaving their owners at the Office of the undersigned will have them carefully and promptly. W. A. CURRY, Real Estate Agent, 84 Great St. James street.

TO LET, two of those first-class three-story cut-down HOUSES, Havellock Terrace, Mountain street; will be fresh repaired and painted for good tenants; rent \$50 and taxes. Apply to W. A. CURRY, Real Estate Agent, 84 Great St. James street.

TO LET, those two first-class three-story cut-down Dwelling-houses, with good fireplaces, No. 94, 96, 98, and 100 Craig street. Also, a Stone House in rear of Fortification lane. Apply to W. A. CURRY, Real Estate Agent, 84 Great St. James street.

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TO CAPITALISTS.—FOR SALE AT AN IMMENSE SACRIFICE, OR WILL BE LET, a first-class Pottery, on the banks of the St. Lawrence, consisting of: One building, one hundred and fifty feet long, by fifty feet wide, built of solid brickwork, on a stone foundation, with gravel floor; having attached to it a large and strongly built kiln twelve feet in diameter, but with little use.

TO LET, those two three-story cut-down HOUSES, Nos. 121 and 123 College street, with large yards, and out-buildings in rear; suitable for a hotel or manufacturing business; will be leased separately or together, and if required made into a good tenement. Apply to JAS. HALLIDAY, No. 2 Clontarf Place, No. 64 Languechere street.

FOR SALE, a two-story Stone HOUSE in Mountain street, adjoining Callender Place, on a lot of land 38 feet front by 151 feet in depth; and three Buildings in the same street, each 31 feet front, by 14 feet in depth. Apply to SNOWDON & WILSON, 100 St. James street, or JOHN POLLOCK, 31 St. Lawrence street.

TO LET, from 1st May next, that first-class detached Dwelling, with large garden, well stocked with fruit trees, pleasantly situated on Upper St. Urbain st., and in the rear of a large lot, and the House has been recently painted and papered throughout, and is replete with all modern improvements. Apply to A. S. PHIPPS & CO., St. Paul street.

TO LET, the premises at present occupied as a Wholesale Warehouse by the subscribers; best modern detached, and immediate possession given if required. Apply at ROBT. WILKINS, 41 St. Paul street. Removing to 45 St. Paul street.

TO LET, an excellent three-story House on Mansfield street, having the modern Improvements. Apply to W. A. CURRY, Real Estate Agent, 84 Great St. James street.

TO LET, that spacious first-class three-story cut-down House, No. 562 Craig street, suitable either for a Store, offices, or dwelling; will be painted and papered throughout, and fitted for a good tenant on lease; rent \$50 and taxes. Apply to W. A. CURRY, Real Estate Agent, 84 Great St. James street.

TO LET, a Large Room, corner of McGill and Lomeline streets, suitable for a light manufactory. Apply to W. A. CURRY, Real Estate Agent, 84 Great St. James street.

FOR SALE, a Flouring Mill, C.W., in complete order, situated in the heart of the wheat-growing country, with a never-failing supply of water. Apply to W. A. CURRY, Real Estate Agent, 84 Great St. James street.

TO LET, a first-class two-story cut-down house, with a basement and attic, No. 1 Princess Royal Terrace, Upper University street, heated by Goullet's Patent Steam Heating Apparatus; will be newly repaired and fitted for a good tenant on lease; rent \$50 and taxes. Apply to W. A. CURRY, Real Estate Agent, 84 Great St. James street.

Wanted. BOY WANTED at Murray & Co.'s, Stationer, at the corner of Notre Dame and St. John streets.

WANTED, a General Servant; must have unexceptionable references. Apply between the hours of three and six p.m., at No. 78 Sangar street.

WANTED, a stout Boy to drive a Grocery Van, and take care of a horse and Cow. Apply at 173 McGill street.

WANTED, a few active young men to do light work in a factory. Apply to MR. MATTHEWS, Corner of William and McGill streets.

OPENING WANTED.—\$3,000 to \$4,000.—Advertiser wishes for an opening; is competent to undertake the financial and other management of a concern, or otherwise; could furnish the above capital; references exchanged. Address, for two weeks, R., care Box 5, P.O., Brantford, C.W.

A SITUATION WANTED as Cutter in a Custom Tailoring Establishment by one who has worked for ten years in the States. Can be seen, or address at EAGLE HOTEL, J. R., Room 33.

WANTED.—Wanted, an experienced Cutter for a Wholesale Clothing Establishment. Address Drawer No. 33, P.O., with address, and where last employed.

WANTED, a Cook. Apply at DR. FISHER'S 25 McGill street.

WANTED, at the Mart, 31 St. Lawrence Main street, four experienced Salesmen, must be pushing and speak both languages; the highest salary paid for active men; good references required; also, two smart Boys as Apprentices.

WANTED, for the 1st of May, a situation as Storeman. Address J. F. P., WITNESS OFFICE.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.—Wanted, a Commercial Traveller to take samples of Crockery, and to sell on Commission east of Toronto. Apply, with references, to Box 729, P.O.

WANTED, a Painter, who is also a good Framer, to go to Ottawa. Also, wanted, a capable man an engagement for six months would be given. Apply to A. RAMSAY & SON, Recolette street.

WANTED, a House and Table maid, also, a Landress; good references required. Apply between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, at 60 Upper St. Urbain street.

WANTED, a situation as Book-keeper by one who has had considerable experience satisfactory references given. Apply at the Adhes' Inspection Office.

Wanted.

WANTED, a Cook and Protestant Nurse. Apply at No. 8 Richmond Square.

WANTED, in the vicinity of the Post-office, good Bedstead and partial Board. Address G. H. Box 109, Post-office.

WANTED, a whole or part of a furnished house, in a respectable locality, by a married couple, without children. Address, stating full particulars, to Box 204, Post-office.

WANTED, a practical Farmer, a married man; the wife capable to take charge of the dairy; none need apply without good recommendations. Apply at this office.

WANTED, a practical Farmer and his wife. Apply to G. MOCHRIE, 190 Notre Dame street.

AN APPRENTICE WANTED to the Job Printing business, about 14 years of age. Apply to DANIEL ROSE, 481 Notre Dame street, opposite the Recolette Church.

WANTED, by a young man, a situation as Clerk or Under Book-keeper, or any other office; salary not so much as object as present employment; any references. Address W. M., WITNESS OFFICE.

WANTED, a Cook, Housemaid, and Nurse. Apply at 195 St. Catherine st.

WANTED, comfortable Board and Lodging. Apply to G. M. WITNESS OFFICE. Address T. G. M., WITNESS OFFICE.

WANTED, an Apprentice to the Watch-making. Apply at this office.

HARDWARE APPRENTICE WANTED.—A smart Boy who understands French and English as an apprentice to the Hardware business. Apply at 53 St. Paul street.

WANTED, a Book-keeper; one who is a young man; salary not so much as object as present employment; any references. Address Z., Box 64, Post-office, stating references.

WANTED, an experienced Editor, of views and antecedents suitable for the WITNESS.

WANTED, a Composer who is familiar with Setting Music. Apply at WITNESS OFFICE.

NOTICES. INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. In the matter of J. B. O. ST. JULIEN, of Papineauville, an Insolvent.

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Meetings, &c.

No. 5 COMPANY, 1st of PRINCE OF WALES RIFLES. A meeting of this company will be held at the Army, THIS EVENING, at Eight o'clock.

MONTREAL Y.M.C.A. LITERARY CLASS. BIBLE HOUSE, CORNER OF ST. JAMES STREET. COMMENCING THIS EVENING, commencing at Eight o'clock. Exercise: Essay, Readings, &c.

THE ANNUAL SOIREE OF PRINCE CONSORT TEMPLE, No. 2, 12th March, at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Thompson, at the corner of St. James Street and St. Nicholas Street.

VICTORIA SKATING CLUB. FANCY DRESS ENTERTAINMENT. TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1867.

CORN EXCHANGE CURLING MATCH. The game for the Corn Exchange Curling Club will be played on the 12th inst. at 12 o'clock.

POINT ST. CHARLES YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. LITERARY CLASS. The regular weekly meeting of this class will be held in the school room, on FRIDAY EVENING, 1st March, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY MEETING of gentlemen interested in the building of a new bath, will be held in the committee room of the Mechanics' Institute, on FRIDAY, 1st March, at half-past THREE o'clock.

IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. The Annual Meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will be held on Monday, 12th March, at Eight o'clock.

THE ROYALS—No. 2 COMPANY. The 2nd and 3rd companies of the Royals will meet on Monday, 12th March, at 8 o'clock.

GERMAN PROTESTANT CHURCH. BY THE GERMANIA GLEE CLUB. MONDAY EVENING, 12th March, 1867.

GRAND CONCERT. IN AID OF THE GERMAN PROTESTANT CHURCH. BY THE GERMANIA GLEE CLUB. MONDAY EVENING, 12th March, 1867.

GRAND SAVE THE OCEAN. Tickets for the Grand Save the Ocean will be sold at the office of the Rev. Mr. Thompson, at the corner of St. James Street and St. Nicholas Street.

Advertisement Notices. Auction Sales this Day. Sale of Fish, March 1st, 1867. Auction Sales To-morrow.

Meetings To-day. No. 5 Co. of P. of W. Rifles. Literary Class, Y.M.C.A. Meeting of the Rev. Mr. Thompson.

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The following are the New Advertisements for this Day. Partner wanted. Patent for sale. Thos. R. Johnston Cottage to let.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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HOLLIS, N. H., Jan. 23rd, 1866.—Dr. Colby, Dear Sir:—I have used your Anti-Costive and Tonic Pills, and highly approve of them. Please inform me at what price you will sell them per dozen.

TO DRUGGISTS, GROCERS, AND FAMILIES.—Bryan's standard flavoring extracts, renowned for their great purity and strength are for sale by the trade generally.

IF YOU HAVE A COUGH, TRY ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM.—See advertisement.

USE MARTIN'S CARDINAL FOOD FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS, recommended by the leading physicians of this city.—See advertisement.

THE DIRECTORS of the Atlantic Telegraph Company held a meeting on the 12th of March, to determine what reduction shall be made in the tolls on the Atlantic Cable.

THE TURKISH GARRISONS are to be withdrawn from the forts in the principality of Servia.

A GENERAL FEELING of distrust prevails in financial circles, and the stock market is prostrate.

THE FAMOUS RUSSIAN SHEET IRON was, for the first time in this country, made at an iron works in this city yesterday.

THE STEAMER "LAURA FENTON" lying at Eransville, this morning caught fire and was burned to the water's edge.

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THE LEGISLATURE has adopted a resolution calling on the Federal Government, through military force, to keep the peace, and restore order and quiet in the State.

A BILL virtually abolishing capital punishment has passed both Houses of the Legislature.

GREENBACKS are bought at 29 discount, and sold at 28 1/2 discount. Silver is bought at 41 ds, and sold at 4 discount.

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HAWAII, March 1, 11:20 a.m.—The "Asia," has been signalled; will be up in half an hour.

A RISE has taken place in the price of gold in New York, or, more properly speaking, a fall has taken place in greenbacks. The rate has fluctuated somewhat, but the rise in the week is about 34 per cent.

A GREATER feeling of quietude and security now prevails in the disturbed districts of New Zealand, than has been known for years.

A VARIETY of interesting matter will be found in the Weekly Witness to day, comprising editorials, news, telegrams, correspondence, family reading, &c.

MYSTERY'S DEATH IN TERREBONNE.—We have to record to-day the circumstances under which a farmer named Patterson, residing at Mills Lake, County of Terrebonne, came to his death on Saturday last.

CHARLES RABY, laborer, beating his wife, \$10 or two months.

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET. Friday, 1st March, 1867.

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Auction Sales.

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Miscellany.

UNDER THE BAN.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP.—(CONTINUED.)

The bishop had kept up very friendly relations with Julio. His letter on the present occasion was in the following terms:

"My very dear Abbe, I have just received your singular publication. Though it does not bear your name, still its subject matter, made known to you only, could not have been recorded by any one but yourself. You have acted very wisely in withholding your signature, as otherwise the book would have involved you in endless persecution. Dear Abbe, you are a brave man; I cannot help congratulating you on your high spirit and generous aspirations. I have wept over the humble confessions and noble thoughts of that dear cardinal to whom I owe so much. Thanks for this charming book; it shall be my pride and joy, and I will yield to these failings which this good man deplores in the immediate prospect of appearing before his Judge, this pamphlet will recall me to myself and a due sense of the dignity of my office.

"Please keep my letter a profound secret, or, better still, burn it as soon as you have read it. I am surrounded with gentlemen who have an average allowance of fanaticism, and were I to be at war with them I should destroy all my influence as bishop without in any way furthering the cause of truth. This is a time of painful transition. Fools must have their day, and when the world has had enough of their absurdities we shall of necessity relapse into moderation and good sense. I am sufficiently juvenile as a bishop to hope that that day may dawn in my own lifetime. We may well afford to leave Gaume, Veullot, and others of the same kidney, to their pitiful work of stirring up religious animosities, while we grasp the olive of peace, in readiness for that day when we will have begun to discover that our Lord Jesus Christ is not a Jupiter Tonans, but the Lamb of God sent into the world, full of grace and truth.

"Adieu, dear Abbe! Be strong and very courageous. You are a bold man, and don't be hasty. Meantime my prayer shall be that certain grievous wolves in the bosom of the Church may not be permitted to tear you with their cruel teeth. Once more, strict and perpetual silence, I entreat you, on the subject of this letter. I should never forgive you if you breathe the fact of my having written it, even to your most intimate friend.

"My love and blessing, dear Abbe, "Louis Augustus, "Bishop of A."

This letter was a balm to Julio's gentle and sensitive spirit; yet it did but precede the tempest, as drops of tender rain herald the avalanche of the angry storm. It will be readily understood that the Jesuits set bounds to their wrath when they could not stop the issue of the detested publication. They despatched envoys after envoys—all men of mark in the town—to the poor terrified archbishop, with the same old appeal—"Monseigneur, have you read this book? Is it not horrible? Ought not this unprincipled priest, who has presumed to write such things, to be visited with an interdict? Monseigneur, the whole town is bristling with indignation at the scandal.

The archbishop whose temper naturally was none of the sweetest, fairly boiled over at these renewed assaults. He made no secret of his indignation at the work. He gave reiterated assurances that he would make the author smart for it. It was a day of triumph for the sons of St. Ignatius.

Four lines—of studied brevity and most caustic rudeness—arrived at the presbytery of St. Sernin, requiring Julio to present himself at the palace the next day, at twelve o'clock punctually.

"A night's reflection is never lost, especially on men accustomed, by a long habit of caution, to be on their guard against first impressions. The archbishop had learned, in the brief interval after the receipt of those angry protests, that Julio's book was valued highly in the literary world. It had been ascertained that the work had excited an enthusiastic feeling in favor of a priest capable of producing such a masterpiece of thought and diction, and that his name was in every body's mouth. It had reached his ears, that the Cardinal de Plombiers was extolled to the skies at this posthumous revelation of his sentiments, which had thrilled, with the interest of a romance, the minds of educated men. Would it not, then, be imprudent, he argued with himself, to outrage the general feeling of a large town in favor of an opposition to ideas which were, after all, matters of difference of opinion, and which (as he himself felt) infringed in no way on the doctrines of the Church, which every bishop is pledged to uphold in his diocese?

So he resolved at once to please both parties. He proceeded at once to cast about for a middle course.

The scene, however, was absolutely terrible when Julio entered the archiepiscopal sanctum with the serenity of a conscience thoroughly at ease.

"So, so, Sir, you have written a most outrageous book?"

"Monseigneur, I am at a loss to understand you."

"I tell you that this book of yours—in which you make my excellent predecessor the speaker—is most disgraceful."

"Monseigneur, I have nothing to say to your opinion of it; but, if I have recorded faithfully the sentiments and utterances of the cardinal, I repeat that I cannot understand how my book can be disgraceful."

"Enough, Sir; enough. You forget to whom you are speaking. It's idle to attempt to palm off such assertions on me. Your object has been to earn a reputation for yourself, and to use a great name for pushing forward your own."

"I swear, monseigneur, in the presence of the God who hears us both, that there is not a word in these pages which is not the cardinal's; and, apart from those differences of style which are unavoidable when one man reproduces the thoughts of another, I assure you with equal solemnity that I have added nothing to what fell from his lips. If I reproached myself all it would be with having diluted the strength of his sentiments and expressions."

"Then you ought never to have recorded it. You shall pay dear for having yielded to this miserable temptation to rush into print, since you acknowledge that the publication is yours."

"I am quite ready to suffer whatever disgrace or ignominy may await me, monseigneur; but having received the commands of a dying man, and pledged my honor, I was bound to discharge the obligation and keep my word."

"But the faith, Sir, the faith?"

"I am not to judge the faith of Monseigneur de Plombiers. He was my superior, and I never dared to impugn it."

"Exactly—the faith of an old man in a fit of apoplexy. You listened to the wanderings of his mind when he was delirious. You enriched them out of your own imagination, my poor Abbe, and you have plenty of that. It's just this and nothing more, do you see?"

"Pardon me, monseigneur, it's true I am very young; but I have studied a little those medical questions which concern our ministry,

THE GAMBLING MANIA.

The insidious crime of gambling is spreading itself, like a blight, throughout nearly all classes of society with alarming rapidity. It is not to be wondered at that the vice has become so common in view of its strong hold in high places. Rumor told us, two or three days since, that an ex-Congressman had won \$140,000 from a Congress-man-elect. Spacious and elegant saloons for gambling have been fitted up in Washington, wherein the law-makers of the country may enjoy their hours of recreation. The descent made last week on the lottery and policy dealers of this city involved some persons holding high positions in society. The more recent raid on a professional gambling-house on Broadway resulted in the capture of a recent candidate for Alderman, besides many others of good standing in the public estimation. The vice is not only popular but fashionable; and fashionable sins are of all others the most difficult to remedy. But gambling proper, with cards or dice, is only one form of this dangerous moral disease. The principle of gambling has come to be associated with almost everything in which the public are expected to take an interest. An ocean yacht race is very well and very innocent in itself, but the fact that \$90,000 depends upon it, renders it simply a piece of attractive gambling. Horse-racing has a universal popularity, but a large share of its zest is due to the gambling which betting always attached to it. Not even a billiard match or a game at base ball can be played now-days without a bait of a thousand dollars or so to spur on the contestants; and so these games become an excuse for pure and simple gambling. The public taste thus becomes morbid and vitiated. The desire to gain by gambling grows by the first indulgence, and becomes ruinous to all mental and moral discipline. It causes an impatience of all wholesome industry, and is the highest and the most dangerous of all vices. Yet this gigantic evil is spreading surely, and if unchecked and unrestrained by public opinion, the state of our national morality will soon become terrible to contemplate.—N. Y. Sun.

(To be Continued.)

EXTRAORDINARY ROOT CROP.

The farm connected with the Deer Island House of Industry, Massachusetts, under the superintendence of Thomas E. Pease, who is the largest producer per acre, in this line of horticulture, produced a result in connection with root husbandry, that is deemed noteworthy, and one that cannot fail to interest and instruct many of our readers.

The past year 4½ acres were used for growing mangel wurzels, and produced a gross weight of 294 tons. One measured acre of these mangels yielded 73 tons; by the scales; the tops, as estimated, would have yielded 5 tons more, making an aggregate of 78 tons, the largest product per acre, it is claimed, on record in this country.

Mr. P. states that this acre was planted to potatoes in 1863, to carrots in 1864, onions in 1865, and to mangels in 1866, in drills, 2½ feet apart. In the years previous to 1866, the ground was manured with kelp and stable manure, at the rate of twenty cords annually. In the autumn of 1865 as much kelp was used as could be ploughed in, and no manure in the spring of 1866; it being differently treated in this respect from the rest of the 4½-acre plot. It was ploughed again in the spring, and sowed the last of April, with four pounds of seed per acre, and the quantity of young plants subsequently pulled out was enormous. Thinning is easier, however, than supplying a deficiency. The plants did not cease growing until harvested. He had a specimen of the roots analyzed, and they were found to contain the same amount of saccharine as the sugar beet, grown on a different location.

Mr. P. adds, that mangels, under the same circumstances, produce at least 33-1-3 per cent more than sugar beets, and therefore are a much more profitable crop. When sown early, they are a sure crop, and if the soil is well manured, the leaves soon cover the ground and check the growth of weeds, and he says that they produce more than any other root for the labor invested.

Of carrots he had four acres, which produced 117 tons. His flat turnip crop was also large. Kelp, with manure and good husbandry; the former is thrown up in abundance on the island, all of which is saved and composted, or else ploughed in, and thus composed in the soil's till. There are also large supplies of manure from stables and pigsties. Thus has good husbandry, by the aid of the sea and the stable, converted one barren island into an exceedingly productive farm. The American Committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, of which W. C. Strong acted as chairman, awarded to Mr. Pease a gratuity of \$25, in consideration of his extraordinary mangel and carrot crops.—Boston Cultivator.

THE COOKERY OF ALL NATIONS AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

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