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POST OFFICE,

MONTREAL, June 22, 1861.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails at Montreal.

MAILS.	DUE.	CLOSE.
Quebec (due only), Danville, &c., per Railroad	10.00 p m	3.30 pm 1
North Shore Land Route to Quebec	8.00 a m	1.00 p m
Sorel, Three Rivers, and Quebec, by Steamer	7.00 a m	3.00 p m
Canada West, Ottawa, and Upper Ottawa,	3.00 p m; 10.30 p m	7.15 a m2 1.00 p m
Laprairie,	10.00 a m	1.30 p m
St. Johns, C.E.	10.00 a m; 11.00 p m	1.00 a m 3.30 p m
U. S., except Portland & Lacolle,	10.30 a m	1.30 p m
St. Hyacinthe and Melbourne,	12.45 p m; 12.00 p m	7.30 a m 3.30 p m3
Portland and Island Pond,	2.00 p m	7.30 a m 3.30 p m4
Chateauguay, Beauharnois and Huntingdon,	6.30 p m	5.00 a m
Lachine,	9.15 a m; 6.30 p m	8.00 a m 3.00 p m
St Remi, Hemmingford & Plattsburg	11.30 a m	2.00 p m
Chambly, St. Cesaire, &c.,	1.30 p m	3.30 p m
Longueuil and Contrecœur,	10.00 a m	2.00 p m
St. Laurent and St. Eustache,	8.00 a m	7.30 a m
Grenville, Carillon & St. Benoit,	6.30 p m	5.30 a m
St. Therese, St. Rose, St. Jerome,	8.00 a m	7.30 a m
Terrebonne, New Glasgow	5.00 p m	6.30 a m
St John, N.B., Halifax & P.E. Island	1.30 p m	3.30 p m

[1] Conductor's Bag open till 4.15 P.M.
[2] do do 8.00 A.M. & 7.45 P.M.
[3] do do 8.30 A.M. & 4.15 P.M.
[4] do do 8.30 A.M. & 4.15 P.M.

Registered Letters must be posted 15 minutes before the closing of each Mail.

Note.—All the above mails are daily (Sundays excepted), except that for St. John's, N. B.; Halifax and P. E. Island, which arrives and closes every Wednesday and Saturday—and that by North Shore Land Route to Quebec, which arrives every day except Tuesday, and closes every day except Sunday.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE *Pain Killer*

We ask the attention of the public to this long test and unrivalled Family Medicine.

It has been favorably known for more than twenty years, during which time we have received thousands of testimonials showing this Medicine to be an almost never-failing remedy for diseases caused by or attendant upon—

Sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague Headache, Bilious Fever, Pains in the Side, Back, and Loins, as well as in the Joints and Limbs, Neuralgic and Rheumatic Pains in any part of the system, Toothache and Pains in the Head and Face.

As a Blood Purifier and Tonic for the Stomach, it seldom fails to cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver Complaint Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Kidney Complaints, Sick Headache, Piles, Asthma or Phthisis, Ringworms, Boils, Felons White-lows, Old Sores, Swelled Joints, and General Debility of the System.

It is also a prompt and sure Remedy for Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Painters Colic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Scalds, Burns, Sprains, Bruises, Frost Bites, Chilblains, as well as the Stings of Insects, Scorpions, Centipedes, and the Bites of Poisonous Insects and Venomous Reptiles.

See Directions accompanying each bottle.

It has been tested in every variety of climate, and by almost every native known to Americans. It is the almost constant companion and inestimable friend of the missionary and the traveller, —on sea and land,—and no one should travel on our lakes or rivers without it.

Prices, 12½ cts., 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per Bottle.

PERRY DAVIS & SON,
MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Sold by druggists everywhere.

REMOVAL.

Forester, Moir & Co.
HAVE REMOVED
TO
No. 17 St. Helen Street, Corner of Recollet Street,
Opposite the Stores of Jesse Joseph, Esq.
May 6. 108

NOTICE.
The Office of the Scottish Provincial Assurance Co.
TOUPIN'S BUILDING,
Next Door to the Pilot Office,
PLACE D'ARMES, MONTREAL.
April 30. 103

SMART'S
CANADIAN MARBLE WORKS,
OFFICE,
St. Peter Street, near Craig,
NEXT DOOR TO MAYOR & MORGAN'S.
May 22. 122

CITY FOUNDRY,
60 & 62 Queen St.,
Montreal.

IRON RAILING
AND
ORNAMENTAL WORK.

PARTICULAR attention is called to our great variety and choice selection of Patterns for CEMETERY RAILINGS.
JOB WORK and every description of CASTINGS will receive prompt attention.
IVES & ALLEN.
July 24. 176

CALL AND SEE
THE
"PRINCE OF STOVES,"
OR
New Patent Double Stove,
AT THE
NEW STOVE STORE,
No. 83 McGill Street.

IF YOU WANT the CHEAPEST and BEST COOKING STOVES, go to the NEW STOVE STORE,
NO. 83 McGILL STREET.
IRON BEDSTEADS, of ALL SIZES and VARIOUS PATTERNS, for SALE CHEAP, at the NEW STOVE STORE,
NO. 83 McGILL STREET.
We are now manufacturing, and have on hand a large assortment of STOVES, of ALL KINDS, IRON BEDSTEADS, FURNITURE, &c., which we offer for Sale, wholesale and retail, for CASH or APPROVED CREDIT, either at our NEW STORE, NO. 83 McGILL STREET,
Or at the
Montreal Foundry and City Works,
91 TO 99 WILLIAM STREET.
W. RODDEN & CO.
August 21. 200

Portland
KEROSENE OIL COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED
SOLE AGENT
For the above Company,
IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE TRADE
WITH
KEROSENE OIL,
AT
MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

The quality of this Company's Oil is superior to all others, and is entirely free from smell.
JOHN RHYNAS,
No. 10 St. Sacrament Street.

P. S.—**KEROSENE** is the Trade Mark, and all persons are cautioned against using the said Trade Mark for other Oils.
J. RHYNAS.
August 23. 202

SMOKED SALMON.

JUST RECEIVED, a choice lot of the above in prime order.
A. WALSH,
West End Grocery.
July 21. 182

Optical, Mathematical & Surveying INSTRUMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON BY
S. Hoffnung & Co.,
At the Corner of
Place d'Armes and Notre Dame Street,
HAS BEEN REMOVED
To the Establishment of the Undersigned,
WHERE IT NOW
FORMS A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT DEPARTMENT.

The Stock has been considerably increased, and will be found completely assorted in every branch of the
OPTICAL BUSINESS.
Notwithstanding the great scarcity at this time of the
Celebrated Brazillian Pebble SPECTACLES,
A full assortment—it is believed the only one in Montreal,—to suit every defect of vision, will be found at this establishment; and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine the difference, which will be readily demonstrated, between this superior medium of sight and the common glass so generally sold.
The Mechanical Department is under the charge of a *thoroughly experienced and practical Optician*, who will undertake every description of repairing with economy and despatch.
A. HOFFNUNG,
170 Notre Dame Street.
May 17. 118

TIN FOIL AND METALLIC CAP MANUFACTORY,
No. 38 Crosby Street, N.Y.
JOHN J. CROOKE & CO.
Are manufacturing, under their Patent,
ROLLED TIN FOIL,
PLAIN, PRINTED, OR EMBOSSED,
Suitable for wrapping
Fine Cut and Cavendish Tobacco, Cheese, Spices, &c., &c., &c.
Thin Beaten Foil, all sizes, *superior in brilliancy and strength* to the imported article.
METALLIC CAPS,
INVALUABLE
For Sealing Bottles containing Wine or other liquids. Jars, &c., stamped with any name or design required. Also,
MUSIC PLATES, SOLDER. TYPE & BRITANNIA METALS.
Aug 114. 1y 194

GIBB & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, per Steamship "Hibernian," a Case of LINCOLN & BEFNETT'S and JOHNSONS celebrated London made BLACK SILK HATS; with a sample case of SUMMER STRAW and MOHAIR DITTO.
—Also,—
Their MONTHLY assortment of NOVELTIES in CRAVATS, SCARFS, TIES, &c.: with a few PATENT MILITARY CANTEENS, and a choice assortment of SUMMER WAISTCOATINGS and TROWSERINGS.
July 23. 175

HAIR NETS! HAIR NETS!

THE BEST CLOSELY NETTED.
Black Spanish Square Shawls, } **$9 to $25**
Black Chantilly Square Shawls, } **$9 to $25**
French Lace Mantles,
(VERY CHEAP.)
New Lace and Muslin Sets.
New Coronets and Head-Dresses.
New Zouave Jackets, from 8s. 9d. upwards.
JUST ARRIVED AT
J. PARKIN'S,
168 *NOTRE DAME STREET.*
August 9. 190

CANADA SHIRT STORE.

LARGE ARRIVALS OF
Fancy Flannels, of every description
Chenille Nets
Ribbon and Fancy Ties
Hosiery, Haberdashery, &c, &c
☞ Early inspection is respectfully solicited. ☜
RINGLAND & EWART,
272 Notre Dame Street.
August 23. 202

Important from the Republic!!

Just Received.
NEW STYLES
OF
American Soft Felt Hats,
FOR SUMMER WEAR,
ONE OUNCE WEIGHT.
John Henderson & Co.,
CRYSTAL BLOCK.
June 14. 142

PETROLEUM, or ROCK OIL.
TO REFINERS.

FOR SALE, ROCK and SURFACE OILS, put up in prepared barrels (10, 20 and 40 galls), for Exportation or Refining.
☞ OIL LANDS TO LEASE on favorable terms.
Address or apply to
CHAS. W. CLAPP,
Agent,
Wyoming Station P. O., C.W.
August 20. 1m 199

Snow-Shoe Races!

Just Published by the Subscribers,
THE SNOW-SHOE GALOP,
Composed expressly for the
MONTREAL SNOW-SHOE CLUB,
BY CHARLES EMERY ST. CLAIR.
J. W. HERBERT & CO.,
131 and 133 Notre Dame Street.
March 5. 55

New Music.

CHOICE PIANO COMPOSITIONS:—
Die Ball-Konigen—Salonstuck—Franz Abt
Chant du Pecher, par Jules Schulhoff
Capriccio—H. A. Wollenhaupt
Grande Sonate Brillante, par Fesca
Ein Herz und Ein Sinn—Tonbluthe—F. Spindler
Romanze fur Piano, von Fritz Spindler
For sale at
A. & S. NORDHEIMERS,
59 Great St. James Street.
January 15. 13

WINES AND BRANDIES.
FREDERICK KINGSTON,
Wine Merchant,
No. 15 LEMOINE STREET.....MONTREAL.
March 9. 59

FOR SALE—
Stratton's Stores—Double and Single
Bar Iron—Glasgow, Mossend, Elephant and Swede; *Hoop Iron*—Band and Sheet Iron; *Boiler Plate*—Thorneycroft's; *Tin Plates*—Charcoal and Coke; *Canada Plates*—Pontpool, Swansea, Hatton, Staffordshire, &c.; *Nails*—Cut, Wrought and Horse, Wrought Spikes; *Shot*—Sheet Zinc and Spelter, Iron Wire, &c.
Atkinson's Liverpool Soap, Blundell's Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, James & Co's White Paints and Dry Lead; German Sheet Glass, all sizes; Smethwick Sheet, 21 and 26 oz., large size; Colored and Ornamental Glass.
Also, Chicory, Arrowroot, Chocolate, Cocoa, Sal Soda, Carb. Soda, Saltpetre, Alum, Borax, Black Lead, Bath Bricks, Castor Oil, Canary Seed, Belmont and Belmont Sperm Candles, Brimstone, Lampblack, Whiting, Putty, Glue, Wine and Brandy Bottles, Corks, Tumblers and Wine Glasses.
August 15. J. H. WINN. 195

DRY GOODS
WHOLESALE.

THE Subscriber invites attention to his SPRING IMPORTATION of
DRY GOODS,
now very complete. He especially calls attention to his Stock of
Paisley Filled & Fancy Shawls
AND
DRESS GOODS,
Consisting of every Novelty.
ALEX. WALKER,
March 18. St. Peter Street. 66

Furniture! Furniture!!

C. ROBERTSON & CO.
No. 55 CRAIG STREET,
BEG leave to inform their Friends and the Public that they are now completing their STOCK for SPRING TRADE, and solicit an inspection of a choice selection, consisting of—
CHAMBER SET, with and without Marble Tops
WARDROBES, BOOK-CASES, CHEFFONIERS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS
SOFAS, DINING and CENTRE TABLES
A large variety of CHAIRS
BEDSTEADS of all Patterns.
HAIR MATTRASSES and PALLIASSES
All of which are of the best quality, and will be Sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES for CASH ONLY.
March 26. 73

JOHN GARDNER,
DRUGGIST,
295 Notre Dame Street,
OFFERS FOR SALE,
CREAM OF TARTAR, in barrels, warranted pure
CASTILE SOAP, direct from Marseilles
CANARY SEED, extra fine, in barrels
COD LIVER OIL, prime Newfoundland
ESSENCE OF LEMON, fresh imported
Prime HONDURAS COCHINEAL
CARBONATE OF AMMONIA, in casks and jars
GUM ARABIC, sorts and superior, picked
OIL OF PEPPERMINT, pure, in tins
CORKS—Bottle, Phial and Ginger Beer
JAMAICA GINGER, in barrels
OXALIC ACID, Tartaric Acid, Acetic Acid
SALAD OIL, Sardine, Hoop and brown
Windsor Soaps, Pearl Ash, Alum, Carbonate of Soda, Saltpetre, Borax, Oil of Cloves, Cinnamon, and Wintergreen, &c., &c.
—ALSO,—
100 gross Cork Floats.
June 27. 153

PRINCE OF WALES' SAUCE—Just received. Also, a large supply of GOSNELL'S HAIR BRUSHES.
For sale by
J. GARDNER,
CHEMIST,
Notre Dame Street.
June 27. 153

CARD.

FILER, BINMORE & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS of PATENT and ENAMELLED LEATHER, and GENERAL LEATHER COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Liberal Advances made on all kinds of Leather.
Every care taken of Leather confided to them. Highest market prices obtained, and moderate Commission charged.
295 St. Paul Street.
July 23. 175

NEW GOODS AND NOVELTIES,
Per "Anglo-Saxon."

A LWAYS ON HAND a large stock of PLAIN AND FANCY GOODS, suitable for the trade.
WHOLESALE AT VERY LOW PRICES.
NATIONAL SCHOOL BOOKS—Wholesale only—at Reduced Prices.

A LARGE STOCK OF
GILT AND ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
For PICTURE FRAMES, always on hand.
PICTURE FRAMES
made to order on short notice, at the lowest prices. Parties purchasing
ENGRAVINGS and PRINTS
From the Subscriber can have them Framed at Reduced Prices, and carefully packed and forwarded.
Orders from the Country will receive prompt attention.
GEO. HORNE,
52 & 54 St. Francois Xavier Street.
July 1. 156

TO THE LADIES

JUST OPENED, and ready for inspection, a large assortment of NEW HAIR NETS, superior quality, and closely netted.
Blond and Lace Veils
Black and White Spotted do
New Laces and Embroideries
At
HEALY'S,
Notre Dame Street.
July 30. 181

THE Subscribers have constantly on hand and for sale, best qualities of the following descriptions of
COAL,
Imported by themselves direct from the Mines, and of this year's production:
LEHIGH of all sizes
SCRANTON do
LACKAWANNA do
Newcastle, Sidney, Ohio Grate, and Steam and Blacksmiths' Coal,
Which they offer for sale at very low prices.
J. G. BEARD & CO.
August 10. 191

FOR SALE,
AT
TERREBONNE,
AN
Emplacement in the Town,
WITH A SUPERB
WATER POWER.
☞ Address, in Montreal, to L. LABRECHE VIGER. In Terrebonne, to the Proprietor,
ANTOINE DRAPEAU.
August 15. 195

BRANDY.

DULARY, BELLAMY & CO.'S Cognac.

VINTAGE 1850, in cases
Do 1854, in cases
Do 1856, in cases
Do 1858, in hds
Do 1859, in hnds and qr-casks
Do 1860, in hhds and qr-casks
For sale by
RIMMER, RINTOUL & CO.
May 15. 116

SHERRY.

"P. DOMECQ" and "ROYAL ARMS" of "SPAIN." } Now landing ex *Wacousta*, from Cadiz, a complete assortment of *Superior* **Pale Sherries.**
I. BUCHANAN, HARRIS & CO.
June 22. 149

PORT WINE.

"GRAHAM & CO.," OPORTO. } Pipes, hogsheads and qr-casks, various grades, just landed ex *Camoes*, from Oporto.
For Sale,
I. BUCHANAN, HARRIS & Co.
June 22. 149

BRANDY.

"JAS. HENNESSY & Co." } Hhds. qr-casks and cases.
COGNAC.

GIN.

"DEKUYPER & SON," ROTTERDAM. } Hhds, qr-casks and cases.
For sale.
I. BUCHANAN HARRIS & CO.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

J. C. BEARD & CO.,
DEALERS IN
ALL KINDS OF COAL.
OFFICE AND YARDS,
Corner of McGill and Wellington Streets and Grey Nun Street.

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For sale.
I. BUCHANAN HARRIS & CO.

R. CAMPBELL & CO.

WOULD respectfully invite to an examination of the new designs they are now exhibiting at the
Montreal Carpet Warehouse,
31 & 33 St. Francois Xavier Street,
Being an additional supply to their previous importations of this Spring.
PERSIAN & TURKISH STYLES,
IN
VELVET, TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
Cut as may be required.
RICH CURTAIN STUFFS
In great variety.
Hearth Rugs, Mats, Matting, Stair Rods, with all other articles adapted to a Carpet Business.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
R. CAMPBELL & CO.,
31 & 33 St. Francois Xavier Street.
April 15. 90

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

FROM
TWENTY-FIVE
TO
FIFTY
PER CENT SAVED
IN BUYING OF
W. J. Holland & Co.,
163 NOTRE DAME STREET.
July 29. 180

FOREIGN CELEBRITIES.

THE Undersigned has just received, per British and American Ocean Express Company,
DIRECT FROM LONDON,
A large assortment of the
New Photographic Carte de Visites
Embracing
The Royal Families of England, France, Russia, Austria, Prussia, Italy, China, &c. Count Cavour, Cardinal Antonelli, His Holiness the Pope, the late Duchess of Kent, Miss Nightingale, Sir Anthony Stirling, Palmerston, Cobden, Bright, Gladstone, D'Israeli, Spurgeon, Sir James Outram, Sir Hamilton Seymour, Lord Elgin, General Williams, Princess Mary of Cambridge, Garibaldi, General Turr, &c. &c., &c.
The collection embraces upwards of 200 English and Continental Celebrities, and will be sold at the low price of THREE DOLLARS PER DOZEN.
Also, a large collection of richly bound PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, for containing the above. Also, the GREATEST CURIOSITY OF THE AGE, consisting of STANDARD GOLD SCARF PINS, CHARMS, CROSSES, &c., *containing minute Microscopic Photographs complete, with a Microscopic Lens.*
An inspection of the above NOVELTIES is solicited.
A. HOFFNUNG,
170 Notre Dame Street.
July 8. 162

George Horne,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL STATIONER,
Account Book Manufacturer,
Print Seller and Picture Frame Maker,
52 & 54 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER STREET,
MONTREAL.

FRS. CUNDILL & CO.

RECEIVE ORDERS, for direct importation, for the following ENGLISH HOUSES:—
EVANS, SONS & Co.—DRUGS, &c.
J. GOSNELL & Co.—PERFUMERY, HAIR BRUSHES, SOAPS, &c.
JACOB WRENCH & SONS.—SEEDS.
EDWARD WEBB.—HAIR CLOTH, &c.
E. LAZENBY & SON.—PICKLES and SAUCES.
CROWDEN & GARROD Late Kent & Co.—PAINTERS' BRUSHES, &c., &c.
W. & H. HUTCHINSON.—SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
SMITH, BECK & BECK.—MICROSCOPES, &c
KILNER BROTHERS.—GLASS BOTTLES of every description.
6 Commercial Chambers,
ST. SACRAMENT STREET.
June 27. 153

M'HALE & ROBINSON,
PIANO-TUNERS and REGULATORS, No. 133 Craig Street, off St. Urbain Street.
REFERENCES:—Hon. Judge McCord, Colonel Dyde, F. Barnby, Esq., Organist, Mad. Cantin.
☞ Pianos Bought, Sold, Exchanged and Removed.
YEARLY TERMS FOR TUNING:
In the City,.....£1 | In Country..£1 10s.
May 6. 108

COOKING RANGES.

THE CHALLENGE RANGE is highly recommended to those who desire to use Coal. There are 8 Boiler Holes and 2 large Ovens, which may be used together or separate as required. The Coal Sifter is a great advantage in saving Coal. Hot Water Backs attached if required.
All sizes for sale by
GEO. HAGAR,
302 & 304 St. Paul Street.
August 3. 185

FRESH SUPPLIES,
Direct from the Springs,
OF THE
Celebrated Plantagenet Water
Are now ARRIVING DAILY at the DEPOT, PLACE D'ARMES HILL.
☞ All orders delivered in any part of the City free of charge.
May 11. 113

73. { **CROCKERY.** } **73.**

JAMES PATTON & CO. haze received their Spring Stock of CHINA, GLASS and EARTHENWARE, which comprises a great variety of styles in Dinner, Tea and Toilet Ware, Decanters, Tumblers, Wines, &c. They would request the attention of Wholesale Purchasers to their Stock, amongst which will be found every article suitable for the Country Trade.
73 Great St. James Street,
Opposite St. Lawrence Hall.
July 19. 172

PICNIC COMPANIONS.

THE Subscriber has just received, ex SS. *Hibernian*, a consignment of
Pic-Nic Companions,
Suitable for Pic-Nic parties. Inspected invited.
A. G. LINDSAY,
12 Great St. James Street,
Opposite St. Lawrence Hall.
July 19. 172

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS (marked on the envelope "Tender for Barrack Services"), will be received by the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER at Montreal, until NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 4TH SEPTEMBER next, for the undermentioned SERVICES, commencing from date of agreement to 30th September, 1862, viz.:—

At Chambly.

SWEEPING CHIMNIES
WASHING and REPAIRING BARRACK and HOSPITAL BEDDING
EMPTYING ASH-PITS, &c
EMPTYING PRIVIES
TAKING DOWN, CLEANING and REFIXING STOVES and STOVE-PIPES
SUPPLYING STRAW for BEDDING
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COMMISSARIAT, CANADA,
Montreal, August 26, 1861. 204

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NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT of the decease of the late MR. JAMES STIRLING, the Firm of STIRLING & WILLIAMSON is DISSOLVED from this date.

The Undersigned will continue to carry on the Business, under the name and Firm of JAMES WILLIAMSON & CO., who will collect the Debts of the late Concern, and by whom all Debts due will be paid.
With many thanks for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, he would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, feeling assured that, in style, quality and price, he will be always able to give entire satisfaction.
JAMES WILLIAMSON.
Montreal, 1st August, 1861. 190

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of the ESTATE of M. BROSSARD are requested to send in their CLAIMS, duly attested, to the undersigned, within thirty days from this date.
WILLIAM HOBBS, Jr.,
Assignee
Montreal, 16th August, 1861. ddd 193

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of the Estate of HAMILTON & WALL, London, C.W., are requested to SEND IN THEIR CLAIMS, duly attested, to the undersigned, WITHIN TEN DAYS from this date.
WILLIAM HOBBS, Jr. } Assignees.
N. S. WHITNEY. }
Montreal, 14th August, 1861. 196

NEW MUSIC
FOR SALE AT PRINCE'S,
145 NOTRE DAME STREET.

THE DREAM OF LOVE
(As sung by Miss Carry Nelson).
'TIS BUT A LITTLE FADED FLOWER
(Sung by Madame Anna Bishop.
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OPERA GLASSES,
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MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2, 1861.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS THIS DAY.

Quarterly Meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, this evening, at the Mechanics' Hall, at Eight o'clock.
Annual Meeting of the Montreal Oratorio Society, this evening, in the Normal School, Belmont Street, at Eight o'clock.
Dramatic Company, this evening, at the Theatre Royal, at Eight o'clock.

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THE TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

State of the Thermometer (in the shade) at the door of Mr. McPherson, watchmaker and jeweller, corner of Saint Francois Xavier and Notre Dame Streets:—
August 31—9 A.M. 60 above zero.
2 P.M. 76 above zero.
5 P.M. 65 above zero.

ARRIVALS AT HOTELS.

AUGUST 31.

St. Lawrence Hall.

W J Carey, Cleveland; Miss Alice Carey, do; L D Rucker & wife, do; E H Anhur, New York; Miss Anhur, do; J Breach & wife, do; Adjutant & Q Wheatley & wife, do; E L Benedict, Syracuse; F G Archer, London C W; J A Bingham, Almonte; G A Massue, St Aime; John Cherter, England; S Wood jr, New York; E G Dumahaut&lady, do; Mr Mose, Quebec; Mr Vann, do; Mr & Mrs W P Wright, New York; J Snyder, Port Hope; Mr & Mrs A R McMaster, child & servant, Toronto; R Binst jr, Philadelphia; G T Pemberton, Quebec; J C Nutter, Liverpool; P Paterson, Quebec; Judge Duval, do; Mr & Mrs H N Redway & son, Potsdam; Major O'Connor, England; Capt W A King, do; A Lawrence, Lowell; G E Fisher, Mass; F J Flint, do; J Van Pragg, Boston; Mr& Mrs Steele and boy, Portland; Mrs H Campbell, nurse&child, do; A W Hammond&lady, Mass; C H Monsell, N Y.

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Canada Hotel.

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MORE GOVERNMENT AID TO PLIANT MUNICIPALITIES.—The Government, it is well known, some time ago advanced—that is, gave—to the City of Hamilton the money necessary to pay the interest on its coupons about to become due. It has now done the same for the Town of London, in consequence, says a local journal, of the influence exerted by the member, Mr. Carling—that is to say, as the price which was paid for buying member and municipality. While the Government thus pays the debts of other municipalities, it enforces its claim upon Montreal by a special assessment of 1s in the £. Which course is the right one? Unquestionably that which insists upon communities discharging their obligations. What kind of Government is that which is obliged to buy, and is willing to buy support by giving bribes of thousands of pounds to every constituency which will return a pliant member? How long will such a system last, and what will be the end of it? We talk of Yankee repudiation; but what State in the Union would have repudiated its debts, if it could only have induced the General Government to advance the money required to pay for them. A riler method of educating the public mind to all sorts of swindling cannot be conceived of than this, which at the same time teaches the people how to get rid of debts which they have incurred, and to make a market of a public trust. And yet merchants, who feel very much disgusted when they are cheated by a debtor, will go on year after year supporting a Government whose every act is a new lesson in fraud and dishonesty administered to the people.

THE NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF GREAT BRITAIN.—From an abstract of a recent Parliamentary statement we gather some interesting particulars respecting the national finances of Great Britain for thirty-two years. It appears that during that time the income of the country has increased from £51,347,000 to no less than £72,248,000, while the expenses have continued to increase so much more rapidly that, whereas there was a surplus of £1,711,548 in 1830 on the small income of £51,347,000, there was a deficit of £2,558,385 on the large income of £72,248,000. The reform bill era was a period of decreasing revenues, but large surpluses. In 1830, as we have seen, the income was £51,347,000, and the surplus £1,711,548. Next year there was a falling off in the revenue to £49,950,000, but the surplus rose to £2,913,673. The smallest revenue in the thirty-one years was for 1834—£45,438,-138, and the surplus was then £1,952,361. From 1830 to 1837 there were large surpluses, averaging a million and a half, with the exception of a single year, when the deficit was £689,857.—From 1837 to 1843 inclusive, were years of deficits, though the revenue steadily rose to £48,310,-000. Then came four years of surpluses, the highest of £6,342,436; two of deficits, the greatest being £3,092,285; five of surpluses, the highest of £3,524,785; four of deficits, one of £6,196,808 and another of £22,723,854, caused by the Russian war; then two of surpluses, and the last year, as we have shown, exhibited a deficit. The Chancellors of the Exchequers estimated deficits in nine years only. They really occurred in fourteen.

MR. COBDEN'S TREATY WITH FRANCE.—This treaty, which was made the occasion for so much censure at the time it was contracted, is already producing its effects in an unparalleled increase in trade and travel between the two countries.—The *Times*, which after its first day's glorification of the treaty became its most furious assailant, contains some account of its results, one of the most remarkable of which is the necessity which has arisen for providing more railway accommodation in both countries. The English South Eastern and the French Chemin de fer du Nord have both had to increase their trains, and to get over the ground quicker than before. A new and more simple scale of freight rates has also been agreed on, under which small parcels are conveyed between London and Paris for 1s. 4d. each, without any detention at the ports; the custom house charges being ascertained and levied in France at the end of the journey. An immense expansion of the trade between the two countries is looked for from this enlightened arrangement, short as it falls, on the part of France, of what is demanded alike by good policy and by reciprocity.

A PLURALIST.—The merits of Mr. Ferres are so well appreciated by the Government that a single office is not deemed enough reward. He is, therefore, besides being Inspector of Prisons, also favoured with a commission to inquire relative to the titles of some lands at Bolton. We are not informed if Mr. Ferres deducts the time spent as Commissioner from that for which he draws pay as Inspector.

THE PRICE OF A SEAT FOR A SOLICITOR-GENERAL.—For retiring from his seat to make way for Mr. Morin, Mr. Petrus Labelle is, it is said, to have a new berth—the Inspectorship of Public Buildings—salary £500 a year.

THE EMIGRATION SERVICE—SAD MISMANAGEMENT.—When Mr. McGee complained in his remarks at the St. Andrew's Festiva. last year of the total "want of system" in our emigration service, and the *Herald* published those remarks, some of our Ministerial contemporaries raised a great cry of partizan exaggeration against the speaker and ourselves. Nearly twelve months have passed over our heads, and what do we find by the confession of these same objectors. An inquiry recently made into the affairs of the Head Office at Quebec brought out the shameful fact, that persons in the employment of our Government were actually receiving a commission of 10 per cent from Western forwarders for forwarding emigrants out of Canada in another direction. What are we to think of the disclosures in the following narrative, which we take from a late number of the Brockville *Recorder*:—

Much has been written descriptive of the horrors of the slave trade and the sufferings of the slave during the middle passage, that is, between the shipment and delivery of the live cargo. Little is said, however, of the sufferings of emigrants on their way from ports in the old world to ports in the new world. Silence on this head does not arise from want of cases deserving severe censure. Money, "the root of all evil," is too potent, and that which officials and a portion of the press, too, we fear, should condemn, is passed over in silence, and thus vice and injustice are perpetuated, because self-interest whispers that it is better not to interfere.

We are willing to make large allowance for the difficulties and annoyances experienced by the captain of an emigrant ship. We are free to admit that where a large number of emigrants are brought together both vice and filth will be encountered, and much trouble created by contending against them. With proper care, however, good order can be maintained, and the necessary discipline carried out without recourse either to handcuffs, chains, or beatings.

Last week, in company with another gentleman, we visited a poor widow, who, with five children, had taken passage in the "Culloden," from Liverpool to Quebec. When we saw her she was at the Grand Trunk depot, waiting the departure of the Brockville and Ottawa train, her destination being Pembroke, near which her own parents reside. From this woman we learned that the "Culloden" carried between 300 and 400 passengers, among which were a number of poor girls sent out by some of the Irish Unions, several of whom, if they follow virtuous ways hereafter, must do so from an innate horror of vice, the temptations to which they were subject on shipboard being of a very trying description—participated in, too, by some of the officers of the ship. God help lone females during the middle passage, when the ship is officered by men who care nothing for the purity and virtue of their passengers.

As an instance of the treatment received by herself, the poor woman stated that after being some time at sea, her eldest boy, about nine or ten years of age, while on deck one day, fell through an open hatchway (which the emigrantagent had ordered to be secured in Liverpool,) into the hold and was lifted up for dead; that he remained in an unconscious state for a number of days; that he was removed from her own charge, and she, the mother, was not allowed to see him; that the doctor never thoroughly examined the boy, and the poor sick boy was buried forward among hundreds of others, and the widowed mother left to battle her way in a strange country, where no friend was near to advise and help her in trouble.

Another case of cruelty was mentioned. A passenger whose wife was unwell, laid down in her berth. Her husband laid himself down in the berth of a friend, near her. One of the mates came down and ordered the man out of the berth, although he had the sanction of his friends for occupying it. The passenger told the mate this, and under circumstances of this kind he should consider himself justified in refusing to order him out under such circumstances. The officer went on deck and brought a couple of coloured seamen down, dragged the passenger out of the berth, carried him on deck, placed him in irons, and kept him thus confined till the following day. His wife, through fright occasioned by this treatment, was prematurely delivered, the child being either dead at birth or dying soon after.

Other cases were mentioned by another passenger by the same ship, which convinced us that there had been harsh exertions on the one hand and injustice exercised, calling for the interference of the emigrant agent at Quebec, who, by the way, was applied to, but appeared to care little about the complaints made to him. One man, we were told, remained at Quebec for the purpose of prosecuting some one or other of the officers for an assault committed on him on shipboard.

The government ought to issue strict orders to their emigrant agents to inquire from the passengers of every ship arriving whether justice has been done to them, and if not, to bring the guilty to punishment. Especially should care be taken to punish those who seek the ruin of poor unfriended females during the "horrors" of the "middle passage." God knows these poor creatures often suffer hardships enough after arriving in a strange country, and before they can be comfortably settled down. The government should see that the law will protect them even when surrounded by the howling blast and the "wide waste of waters." Let officers and crews be made aware that their conduct will be inquired into on the arrival of their ship. This would, in some measure at least, check the acts of outrage that not unfrequently take place in emigrant ships.

The Sherbrooke *Leader* in its last issue, has the following humiliating paragraph, as to the gross mismanagement of the service, on that part of the country:—

In the meantime, says the *Leader*, there are large tracts available for settlement, enough coupled with the local demand for farm labor, to employ thousands. *We want organization, system, and official communication with the Government.* These at present are wholly wanting, and till established, any increase to our population will be by jerks and starts, nothing of a permanent benefit will result in the absence of these conditions. We have a painful illustration of these remarks before us. Some eight weeks ago about twenty families of Norwegians were sent here. They had no definite destination, they were thrown on the community to work or beg. And only that the Commissioner of the British American Land Company sought out employment for most of them they might have starved. Some of them till within a few days have been paupers in our streets, begging a support from the inhabitants. They have now gone to their countrymen in the Western States, and are not likely to bring a favourable report of our land or encourage their friends at home to come to Canada. This very awkward result might have been objected had there been a Government Agent possessed of local knowledge of the district, who could have distributed them over the country, and in such places, and with such persons, who required their labor.

Now, let it be understood that this is the service for which Mr. Vankoughnet and Mr. John Ross are answerable, and that the extract just quoted is a confession wrung from one of their out-and-out supporters and organs. What are we to think of such departmental officers as these gentlemen are proved to be by the testimony of their own friends? Is it not evident at length to everybody that there is a shameful "want of system," and that the country is made to suffer incalculably, in its means, its development, its credit and character by such want?

STANSTEAD, SHEFFORD AND CHAMBLY RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the stockholders of this road, held on Monday at Waterloo, contracts were ratified between the company and Mr. Foster, the late President—one for extending the road to Stukely Line—the other for leasing and working it.

THE EFFECTS OF THIS WAR ON SLAVERY.—It will be noticed in our telegraphic despatches, Fremont is said to be about to issue a proclamation declaring the whole Slave population of Missouri to be free. We must say we doubt the correctness of this statement at present, though it seems a very likely thing to happen hereafter, not only in Missouri, but in all the Slave States.

THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY'S CONCERT.—Considering the praiseworthy object of the concert in Nordheimer's Music Hall on Friday evening, we must confess our disappointment at the comparatively slender attendance on this occasion of the sons and daughters of St. George—more especially, as we can assure the absentees that, besides the loss of their *mites* in aid of the Society's charitable fund, they deprived themselves of the enjoyment of a delightful musical entertainment. We had hoped, indeed, that many of our musical friends, who object to dramatic performances, would have availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing the charming sisters, who have, for weeks past, attracted nightly crowds to our elegant and admirably conducted theatre.—Had they done so, they would have experienced no disappointment. The Misses Nelson were in excellent voice, and so delighted were the audience with their renderings of the duetts, and simple ballads, happily selected for the evening's entertainment, that in almost every instance they had kindly to yield to the rapturous *encores*, with which they were greeted. Their brother, Mr. Alfred Nelson, also acquitted himself most creditably, as did Mr. Barnby in his piano accompaniments. Nor must we omit the presence of the fine band of the gallant 47th, who, by their masterly performances, added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The concert, on the part of the performers, was a complete success; but we much fear that, however gratifying to the audience, the St. George's charitable fund will derive but little benefit from the effort.

THE CANOTIERS DU ST. LAURENT.—We have received a copy of a new arrangement of several well-known Canadian airs, under this title, from Messrs. Laurent & Laforce. They are very easy of performance, and thus afford an opportunity to our youngest pianists to play those justly favorite airs which have been so long celebrated as Canadian boat songs.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday a fatal accident occurred to a stone mason, named James Doyle. He was putting in order a derrick used in building the new wing of the McGill College, when, owing to the machine slipping from its position, he fell to the earth, and was so much injured that he died within about an hour. Deceased was unmarried, and a very steady man.

MISSING.—A young German, named Frederick Hone, has been missing for nine days back. He had only been four weeks in the city, during which time he was in the employ of M. Pariseau, Great St. James Street. He had previously been residing in the States.

MISSING MAN FOUND.—The body of Jno. Tweedy, who has been reported missing for two or three days, was discovered floating in the Canal, near Tate's bridge, on Saturday, by a little boy going to one of the factories.

ESCAPE.—A prisoner was brought in by railway on Saturday, from St. Hyacinthe; but on arriving at the station proved too nimble for his custodian, and bolted.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Number of prisoners for the week ending 31st August, 155. Fines imposed, $359 50c.

The quarterly meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society will be held at the Cathedral Buildings, on Wednesday, the 4th September.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Miss Eliza Webb, from the principal London Theatres, makes her first appearance this evening in Montreal. This young lady has a high reputation in London, and as a vocalist stands pre-eminent. The programme is a very attractive one, and we are sure a full house will greet the lady.

TRAGEDY ON BOARD THE "CZARINA."—Having published the Boston *Journal's* account of this shocking butchery, in justice to the captain of the barque *Harlequin*, now in port, and to its writer, we give the following letter. We learn from late Boston papers that the seamen of the *Czarina* have been acquitted of all crime in the killing of the mate—it is probable the madman —Curtis, who appears to have ruthlessly slaughtered his victims in mere wantonness and without apparent object:—

(To the Editor of the Commercial Advertiser.)

SIR,—Having seen the account of the tragedy on board the barque *Czarina*, of Boston, in your paper of Tuesday last, in which I am charged with cowardice, and likewise stating that the officers of the English barque had to be incarcerated for their surly conduct in refusing to give the crew of the barque any assistance, I beg to state that it is a fabrication from beginning to end, as the first question Captain Brown asked them was, if they required any assistance. Their answer was, "No, no; we require none, as we have got our hands on board competent to navigate the ship to her destination." That this is a fact can be testified by any one on board our vessel. Captain Brown was quite willing to let me take charge of the ship, and likewise to send part of my crew, and I was quite willing to go. As to the statement of my being quite glad to get back to my own vess l, I don't know what to make of it, as I asked them repeatedly when on board, in presence of our hands, if they thought they were able to navigate the ship. They likewise offered my services in Captain Brown's name, and they told me decidedly that they did not want me—one of them stating that he had been mate on board of his own country ships, and that he thought himself perfectly able to navigate the ship. The fact is that I did all I could to take charge of the ship, but they would not give her up, and I could do no more. I likewise gave my boy before mentioned, saw complutant down, and defendant on top of her, but could not tell which had commenced the affair. He interfered and rescued complainant. Elizabeth Quinn was fined $1 and costs, or 10 days.

Seven prisoners were brought up by the Water Police.

LOITERING.

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RECORDER'S COURT—Saturday.

BRUTAL ASSAULT BY A MAN UPON HIS WIFE.

George Cutler, described as a carter, was brought up for committing a violent assault on his wife, in Nazareth street on the 20th August, by knocking her down, kicking and jumping upon her. He was fined £5 or 2 months' imprisonment in the common gaol at hard labor.

Cutler was also charged with having assaulted Constable Fitzgerald in the execution of his duty, (viz., arresting Cutler) by striking him on the side of the head with one of his fists, and by kicking him. Judgment was not given in this case.

ANOTHER ASSAULT.

James Joyce, an old offender, was charged with assaulting one Thomas Vibon. It appears that Joyce came out of a saloon, considerably under the influence of various draughts obtained inside, when he met Vibon, whom he caught hold of by the vest and tried to strike. Vibon succeeded in getting away, and ran towards the station house, pursued by Joyce. A policeman testified to seeing Vibon stumble, when Joyce immediately fell upon him. He arrested Joyce, who appears to be rather a desperate character. For the assault, he was fined $5 or one month, and $2 or 15 days for being drunk.

The remainder of the prisoners (17) were up for being drunk, and drunk and disorderly.

POLICE COURT.—Saturday.

ASSAULT.

John Toorney vs. William Perratt, assault and battery. Settled.

Ellen Dunnen vs. Elizabeth Quinn.—The defendant was charged with having, on the afternoon of the 27th August, committed a violent assault on the complainant, by striking her in in the face, &c. It appears that a son of the defendant had assaulted complainant, and for this offence was arrested by a policeman. Defendant, seeing her son son taken away by a policeman, became excited and followed complainant into her house, up stairs, and out to a gallery, where she committed the assault of which she was accused.

John Holms, a witness, stated that, on the afternoon in question, he saw the arrest of defendant's son, and also saw her following complainant, and heard her make use of threatening language to her. Fearing that some harm might result from the excitement under which defendant appeared to be laboring, witness followed the parties into the house, and on reaching the gallery, before mentioned, saw complainant down, and defendant on top of her, but could not tell which had commenced the affair. He interfered and rescued complainant. Elizabeth Quinn was fined $1 and costs, or 10 days.

A cross case was then heard, Elizabeth Quinn vs. Ellen Dunnen, assault and battery. Very little more was elicited in this case, except that the defendant in it was shown to be a—Irish woman. Case dismissed.

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EUROPEAN NEWS.

A FAIR BRITISH ESTIMATE OF THE AMERICAN QUESTION.

(From the Cornhill Magazine for August.

The Northerners are entitled to more sympathy than they have received from the most influential part of the English press. They are fighting for an object of real importance. If they were to fight all and now is their time, and they have recruited for many years past a series of provocations of the most exasperating kind. It does not, however, follow from this that they are wise in fighting, nor does it follow that they have any just ground to complain of the conduct which our Government has pursued towards them. The wisdom of fighting depends principally on the prospect of success; and on that point there can be no doubt of the great weight of the arguments pressed on the Northern States by several English papers, and especially with admirable vigor and great knowledge by the *Economist*. These difficulties may be summed up in one. The Constitution of the United States proceeds on the assumption that each member of the Union wishes to maintain it. To enforce it *in invitos* is very like a contradiction in terms. Suppose that the South is utterly defeated and crushed in the field, and that Mr. Davis and some others are hanged for treason; and further, suppose that in the year 1864 the South succeeds, as it has so often succeeded, in electing a Southern President and out-manœuvring the North; the result would be grotesque if it were not so melancholy. It would be precisely as if a man sued successfully for the restitution of conjugal rights against a woman, who, after making his life a burden to him, had left him without cause. No doubt he would get the advantage of the law, and of the bar and board, but who would wish for it. To enforce conjugal rights against a woman bent on making her husband wretched is in a most emphatic way cutting off one's nose to be revenged on one's face; and, to a cool observer, the process now going on in the States is of much the same character. This assumes success, but another familiar proverb shows how doubtful even such success as this must be. One man may take a horse to the water, but twenty cannot make him drink. If they are so minded, the North have a fair prospect of being able to crush the Southern armies, to take their forts, and to reduce any cities which may hold out; but how will they make them send members to Congress, recognize the jurisdiction of the National Courts, and admit the National officers who administer the offices vested by the Constitution in the Congress? A permanent military occupation of every town and village in all the Southern States would be necessary to carry out these objects; and this seems to English observers to be altogether out of the question. If this difficulty were overcome, the State Legislatures would be protected by the very constitution which the army of occupation would come to enforce; nor would it be possible, without fatal inconsistency, to prohibit free discussion in newspapers, public meetings, and the like. All this would be fatal to continuous compulsion.

These observations are so obvious by weighty that any considerate Englishman would, as far as his private opinion went, be decided by them; but those who insist upon them with so much force ought to remember that there is another side to the subject. To advise brave and high-spirited men to permit, or not to resist, the forcible wrongful destruction of institutions to which they rightly attach the highest value, on the ground that it is extremely difficult to maintain them, is what men who recognize the claims of courage and spirit ought to be loath to do. That it has sustained grievous wrongs and insults, is equally plain. Surely it is a question rather for them than for us, whether there is a reasonable prospect of redressing those wrongs by force of arms. A nation like an individual may easily overrate difficulties. It is by no means clear that the tone of the South will be so haughty as it is at present, or that their determination to resist will be unanimous, after they have felt the weight of the Northern Army. There is no doubt on each side a superabundance of the very fiercest kind of talk, and of protestations of unflinching constancy; but it by no means follows that it would survive the horrors of battles and sieges, and the awful prospect of survile insurrection. At any rate, no one can know whether it will or not till they try. Ireland would have been independent long ago if we had taken the advice of disinterested foreigners about it. In 1857, many writers on the continent and in the United States supposed that they had proved in the most convincing manner that we never could reconquer India. Nothing that is worth keeping in this world can be kept without an effort; and it is premature to saying that fighting is of no use till it has been fairly tried. We have a fair right to dwell on all the difficulties and horrors of the task; but in common justice it must be admitted that the North are fighting in a good cause and for a high stake.

Though it would be hard to deny that some injustice has been done to the Northerners by the tone of the most influential of our newspapers, nothing can be more false in substance or rude in manner than the imputations thrown by the Americans on the policy of the English Government. There is something puerile in the notion that the recognition of the belligerent rights of the Southerners involves an approval of their proceedings, that it is difficult to argue seriously against. Unless the Northerners mean to execute their prisoners as murderers and traitors, they must treat them as belligerents. That is, they must recognize the very rights which they blame us for recognizing. No doubt their real grievance is that their vanity has been wounded by the manner in which their performances have been criticised by English writers. The proceeding observations are intended to show how far they have a just cause of complaint, but it is highly probable that the fact that we have not taken their demonstrations in quite the same heroic vein as that in which they are made has had as much to do with their ill-temper and bad manners as the misconception as to the true state of the case, which certainly has pervaded much of our current literature. For this cause of offence no apology and no regret is due. One of the principal services which one nation can render to an other, especially where their language and literature are identical, is that of letting them know when they are exposing themselves. In America, both politics and periodical literature have fallen, to a great extent, into the hands of an educated class. The excessive vulgarity of a great part of what is written and write gives far too low a notion of the strong points of the American character, and has a fatal tendency to make their policy as unworthy a representative of the real powers of their minds as their literature unquestionably is. It is very desireable that every reasonable opportunity should be taken of showing the noisy and ill-bred people who constituted themselves the representatives of the opinions and feelings of the United States, and we rate them exactly at what they are worth, and that their brag and loud bastian have just as much and just as little effect upon us as the raw-head-and-bloody-bones swagger which were the prominent and the famous battle of the cabbage-garden in 1848. The proposals that the North and South should forget their differences in a joint piratical attack upon Canada and Cuba is worthy only of the infamous source from which it proceeds. Those nations it ought to recollect that something more than newspaper articles will be wonted to conquer a British colony. Hard words seem at present to be more in their line than broken bones, and they are much less to the purpose.

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(From the London Times, August 17.)

Whatever country sends us the best cotton, at the cheapest rate, and with the greatest regularity, will command the market. It would be fortunate in many ways if the prize should fall to India, but commerce looks to its own needs only. We doubt if any country could have driven America from the field if America had remained exempt from troubles, but the contingency which has now happened has been so long and so uneasily anticipated that the actual event tells strongly against the cause of the Southern States in favor of fresh competition. *If the civil war should last another year, the cotton trade will probably be revolutionized, and with it the fortunes and destinies of States.*

THE COTTON GROWING MOVEMENT IN INDIA.

(Calcutta (July 8) Correspondence of the London Times.)

The cotton movement in England has given rise to great exertions on the part of the official authorities throughout the Indies of the *American Union*.

The principles upon which the government propose to act are succiently laid down in a letter from the Home Secretary to Messrs. Mosley & Hurst, agents to the Manchister Cotton Supply Association, dated the 2nd inst. In this letter the Secretary states that "the subjects of the grant of waste land in fee simple, and of the redemption of the land tax have occupied and continue to occupy the attention of the officers of the government. They have been considered with every desire to afford the fullest scope for the investment of European capital, and to remove all artificial impediments to the land owner making the most profitable use of his land." "It is perhaps," he adds, "that the former subject, relating to the grant of waste lands, will shortly be disposed of in such a manner as to promote these great objects." The redemption of waste lands, however, the Secretory states to be beset with greater difficulties, owing partly to the wider difference of opinion on the subject itself, and partly to the great financial importance of the land tax, which forms so very large a portion of the public income as to render any hasty and misjudged action regarding it very inexpedient. On the point of the cultivation of the cotton, and with respect to its gathering, cleansing and transport, it is observed that in the details of the first—the cultivation—the native of India has little or nothing to learn from agriculturists of other quarters of the globe; that with regard to the second—the gathering—the government can do nothing, but that much may be done by the capitalist who lends money to the cultivator, or who buys produce from him; that, in connection with the third—the cleaning or freeing the cotton from the seed—the same remark is applicable; but that, in the fourth point—that of transport—the government will perform, so far as the financial resources of the country will admit, the duty which mainly devolves upon them of facilitating the transport of cotton by improving roads and means of internal communication.

These are the main points of the reply which, however, together with the letters which called it forth, I send you in extenso.

It will be admitted, I think, in England, as it has been acknowledged in this country, that the government has done all which a government could be expected to do towards the promotion of this object—an object which, if successfully accomplished, will do more towards the real union of England and India than all the legislative enactments that were ever planned, for it will be a union, not of policy, but of interests. Good government manifested by the presence in every district of an efficient police of summary courts of justice will then become a necessity. The happiness of the millions of India will be interwoven with the prosperity of the cotton lords of Manchester, *for the laborers of India are free laborers, whose willingness to work may be measured by the amount of material comfort secured to them.* It is gratifying, then, to see all classes working to bring about a result so important to all. The Lieutenant Governor of Bengal has even recommended as an exceptional case, that government factories should be established in the Chittagong hills for buying, cleaning and screwing hill cotton, such as is suitable to the English market. Mr. Grant considers the case with respect to this particular locality as altogether exceptional, and he argues that the "conversion of the savage Kookies from their habits of murderous incursions into the plains for the purpose of cutting off human heads, and carry away women into slavery to habits of peacefully raising and selling cotton, would be so great a political object as to justify an exception to the general rule of interference." The Governor General in Council, while approving Mr. Grant's general plan, expresses a preference in favor of the establishment of such factories by private enterprise, "aided by any grants of land, special measures of police, or other facilities which government can furnish." *It will thus be seen that the subject of cotton is mooted in every shape and form, and that it really is at this moment in India "the question of the day."*

FACTS OF HUMAN LIFE IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

(From the London Times, Aug. 13.

It takes the Registrar-General's office a year and a half to analyze the registration results of a year, the consequences of which is that we have now, in the middle of 1861, the report of 1859 laid before us. Whether this could be done more quickly or not we will not inquire at present; but we may remark that a year and a half's interval is rather taken away from the freshness of the facts. As the latest summary, however, of the great facts of human life upon the area of England and Wales, the present report has a claim upon our attention, and it exhibits some valuable results.

Marriage comes first in the Registrar-General's list, and it would appear that the Established Church still continues the great tyer of the marriage knot. Of 167,700 marriages 136,000 were performed in Churches, 10,800 in Superintendent Registrars'-offices, the rest in Dissenting and Roman Catholic chapels. This return of marriages includes a special class of unions, called in registration language "re-marriages," singled out for special statistics of its own, which are intended, we presume, to constitute a basis of hope for the forlorn and desolate, and may certainly be consulted with as much advantage as the *Sortes Virgilianæ* as a ground of calculation. It may be interesting to know that of "re-married" persons 8000 widowers married—to use again the accurate language of the Registration-office—"the same number of widows," while 7000 bachelors and widows, and 15,000 spinsters, and widowers, fill up the remaining space of the "re-marriage department,—a numerical proportion which some may think indicative of unfairness, and too suggestive of the side on which the initiative lies in this important step. Marriage statistics involve another and a very distinct item of statistics, at first sight rather foreign to this department, and which one would not naturally have looked to find in it—we mean educational statistics. It is curious that the marriage registers supply almost the only definite piece of statistics we have relating to the *adult* education in the country, showing the extent to which the education in the parish school has been a reality, and has been kept up after leaving school. The married couples have to sign their names—a severe test. Of 335,000 nearly 108,000, or 32 per cent., signed with marks—a number which is not equally divided between the two sexes—the women who do not write being to the men in the proportion of 37 to 26 per cent. This is an improvement, however, upon the marriage registers of twenty years ago, when 32 per cent. of the men and 48 per cent. of the women were unable to sign their names, though it is not, at the same time, so much of an improvement as one might have expected with the growth of a whole fresh generation.

We come now to the Births, and after we have heard the agreeable news—now made somewhat stale by the Census—that they were 34,000 above the births of the year before, we come upon a registration result which contradicts the general law of the excess of female over male births. The preponderance was on the other side of the scale in 1859, the boys being nearly 22 to 21 girls. But the next piece of statistics is the more important one which arrests the eye of the watcher of national morality almost before any other disclosure of the Registration tables. As the Marriage register has its educational results, so the Register of Births has its moral. It exhibits for 1859 the blot of a 6 percentage of births, or 1 in 15, out of wedlock. It is unnecessary to comment on a fact upon which everybody will make the same remarks, and those, of course, very trite ones. If recourse is had to the common weapon of recrimination, we believe it could be shown that many countries have worse figures than these; but this is a most unsatisfactory line to take. A low standard once fixed in any large class on this subject has a very strong tendency to maintain itself, from the simple circumstance that the culprits keep one another in countenance, and are, in fact, too many for any social ban to operate upon. But, though the respectable poor cannot quite ostracise, as the true Communicate, as the rich do, they have a certain power in their hands, and it always makes a difference if a woman has not been unimpeachably correct.

The ravages of diphtheria occupy the same place in the Registration Report of 1859 that the plague or sweating sickness would have occupied in a Registration Report of three or four centuries back, had such official papers then been issued; and we may congratulate ourselves that we have such a reduced and softened visitant than the plague does visit us in the shape of some epidemic with a new name labelled on it by the doctors. The Report contrasts the statistics of disease, so far as we are possessed of them, of two centuries back with those of the present day. It takes 100,000 people of the London of 1859-79, and compares them with the same number of 1859. The same number presents at the two different dates respectively 357 and 227 by fever, ague, scarlatina, quinsy, and croup; 1,079 and 611 by consumption and diseases of the breathing organs; 763 and 8 by dysentery; 142 and 2 by scurvy; 298 and 26 by Bright's disease; 1,175 and 136 famous deaths in convulsions and teething, and 80 and 1 women's deaths in childbearing. All this decrease in the modern figures is over and above the decrease which we gain when we count the deaths of the great plague. In one article, however,—that of diseases of the brain, apoplexy, paralysis, epilepsy, —the older figures have the advantage of the later being 57 then to 151 now. Some forms of violent death, too, are more numerous now than, especially deaths from fire, which are 13 at the present to 3 at the former date. The opposite element, however, restores the balance, cases of drowning being 10 now to 20 then. The supply of food, and particularly of vegetable and fresh animal food, in certain seasons of the year was defective, so that a large portion of the population became scorbutic. The houses were nearly as close and dirty as the houses are now in Constantinople and Cairo; the water supply was imperfect. Parasitic insects and diseases of the skin betrayed its impurities. The dirt of the houses struck foreigners, the sewers were imperfect, and that we did not make use of "mere malaria." It is deserving of notice that the only form of disease which has gained ground in the country is that connected with the head, which exceeds now by nearly 3 to 1 the amount of the same form of disease at the former date, as the figures above show. This is perhaps, the result of more intellectual action and mental growth to which we are indebted for the improvements in every other sanitary quarter. There is one sure martyr to all great advance and improvement, and that is the head; for nothing of the sort can go on without that prime mover and sustainer. He might have expected deal more fairly than any other of the human machinery, but it would appear from the hard that the rest of the body may gain all kinds of new facilities, remedies, and preventives.

THE CENSUS OF ENGLAND.

On the 8th April last the decennial census of Great Britain was taken; 31,000 census takers were employed and the whole work was performed in one day. The returns for England are already published. They show a considerable increase in population, and yet since 1811 the rate of increase has been steadily decreasing. The following table shows the actual increase since 1811, and decennial rate of increase per cent:—

Year.	*Population.*	*Increase.*	*Per cent*
1811.....	10,454,529	—	—
1821.....	12,172,644	1,718,135	16
1831.....	14,051,986	1,879,322	15
1841.....	16,035,198	1,983,212	14
1851.....	18,054,170	2,018,972	13
1861.....	20,223,746	2,169,576	12

This falling off in the rate of increase is not to be attributed to increased death-rates, for it is certain that the average duration of life in the chief districts of both town and country has, through sanitary improvements, been considerably increased.

The population of the city of London, on the contrary, shows a very large increase; indeed, the increase for the last ten years has been no less than 440,798, or about 19 per cent. on the population in 1851. London, which had but one-fifth of the population in England in 1851, has more than one-fifth of the increase for the last ten years, and now contains considerable more than one-seventh of the population of the Kingdom. The actual increase of the population of this the largest city in the world is so remarkable that we give it in detail:—

Year.	*Population*	*Increase.*	*Per cent.*
1801.....	958,863	—	—
1811.....	1,138 815	179 922	19