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## Morning Telegrams.

### THE WAR.

**Roumania's Discretion—A Panic Along the Black Sea—Rumors of Peace.**

LONDON, May 21.—A Vienna despatch says: A Bucharest telegram announces that Roumania, yesterday, proclaimed her independence and declared war against Turkey, but will remain on the defensive.

An Erzeroum despatch announces that the Russians have withdrawn from Kaghezman. The railway bridge beyond the Aluta is broken. The movement of the Russians will consequently be delayed.

An Odessa letter says: Since the fall of Sukum Kaleh, a panic reigns along the Black Sea. All confidence in shore batteries and torpedoes has been lost.

BUCHAREST, May 21.—By the falling of the railway bridge over the Aluta to-day, a train of ten waggons, carrying ammunition to Little Wallachia, was engulfed, with its attendants; five passengers drowned.

Within the last forty-eight hours rumors of peace, which, however, are not traceable to any source, have been circulated among Russian officers.

The Senate unanimously voted the independence of Roumania.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—It is stated that the bodies of 800 Turks have been already buried at Ardahan.

PARIS, May 21.—The *Temps*, which has occasional communications from the Russian agency, says: "Our private information confirms the fact that a note has been communicated to the St. Petersburg Cabinet by the English Embassy on questions connected with Constantinople and the Suez Canal now and hereafter. The document is in conciliatory terms. We are assured that an understanding is already arrived at between Russia and England, both in substance and in form, as regards the Suez Canal, and in substance as regards Constantinople."

It it stated here that England has given notice to Turkey that she will oppose everything which might hamper the passage of merchant ships or men-of-war of neutral Powers through the Suez Canal. In consequence of this, a rumor was circulated that in exchange for the capitalization of Egyptian tribute paid to the Porte, the latter is disposed to cede to England its right of sovereignty over Egypt.

BERLIN, May 21.—Despite the reported suppression of the Caucasian revolt, the troops from Erzenoi and Arghun, as well as the local garrison of Daghestan and Tchetchna are being consecrated for joint operations against the insurgents. The greater part of Tchetchna is in arms against the Russians. Daghestan is still quiet.

### THE DELEGATE APOSTOLIC.

**What the Nova Scotian Roman Catholics have to say to the Papal Representative—"No Chain yet Welded to bind the Heart or Soul."**

HALIFAX, May 22.—According to programme, an address was this morning presented to the Right Rev. George Conroy, D.D., Delegate Apostolic to the Dominion of Canada.

The address ran as follows:

MY LORD,—

Wherever a Bishop of the Catholic Church may go, or whatever land he may travel, there will always be found loving hands outstretched and willing voices raised to bid him welcome. His character, as one of those who are called "to rule the Church of God," would be at once his claim to the respect and his passport to the hearts of all who pride themselves in being children of the One, Universal Church. His name might be unknown, his race and tongue widely different from theirs, but he is bound to them by closer ties then kinship or country knows; and he is made welcome because he rules, and they serve, in the Church of God.

If, then, my Lord, under any circumstances your coming amongst us would be a matter of rejoicing, our gladness is increased almost beyond our power of expression when we remember the special character, the singular dignity, which your Lordship bears; and that you stand amongst us to-day as the ambassador of our beloved sovereign Pontiff, Pius IX. Like his Divine Master, Pius IX. has been forced to walk the path of suffering, but his enemies must remember that no chain has ever yet been welded which could bind the heart or soul, and they stand amazed to see that the Prisoner of the Vatican, who now, for nearly seven years, has not crossed the threshold of his own home, yet receives from men of every nation, tribe and race, the deepest loyalty, the most faithful love. His ambassadors are not sent forth with all the pride and pomp which belong to this world; but they go forth bearing the peaceful olive branch, their only aim to unite, if need be, in closer bonds of union and love those who are already one in the unity of Christian Faith. To them may be applied the words of Holy Writ: "How beautiful upon the hills are the feet of those who bring tidings of good things, of those who bring tidings of peace"—for they are the messengers of Him who is the Prince of Peace.

And it is an additional joy to us, my Lord, an added motive to make our welcome the best we can give, that the first official action of your Lordship's mission should take place in our City of Halifax, on so auspicious an occasion. There are other Sees in the Dominion older than ours, some even over which is shed the glory of centuries; but, while to them Pius IX. has been guide, counsellor and friend, to us he has also been the tender Father, who has given to us, by the establishment of our hierarchy, the fullness of spiritual life. It seems, then, most fitting that he who called into existence the Metropolitan See of Halifax should, in the person of his ambassador, renew into spiritual life by the consecration of our beloved Archbishop. And it will be remembered through long years, with pride and joy by us all, that the first Delegate from the Apostolic Throne to these lands across the seas has, with grace and kindness, done us so great an honor.

We, therefore, my Lord, the clergy and laity of the city of Halifax, unite with one voice to thank you for your graceful kindness in acceding to the request of our Archbishop, and, for your own sake, for the sake of your office, most of all for the sake of him, our Holy Father, whose ambassador you are, and whose person you represent, we beg, with the most earnest and deepest feelings of our hearts, to bid you a thousand welcomes to our shore. We trust, nay, we confidently hope, that our greeting of to-day is but the first among many; that your progress through the Dominion will be marked by every manifestation of loyalty and affection, and that the beauties of our Indian summer may be but the type of that gladness which your presence will infuse into every heart.

And when, my Lord, the days of your stay amongst us draw to a close and other duties call you hence, when you kneel once again at the feet of the Holy Father to render the account of your mission, may we beg that you will carry to him the assurance of our deepest love, our unfaltering fidelity in all things to the See of Peter, and our heartfelt sympathy with him in his sufferings and his sorrows. We could have wished in these glorious days of his Episcopal Jubilee that it had been given to us to join those faithful ones whose love and devotion are carrying them from every land to pay their homage in person to Pius IX.; but, though such a happiness has not been ours, yet our hearts go out with them across the sea, and our thoughts go up with theirs to the Throne of God in earnest prayer that, if it be His Holy Will, the Sovereign Pontiff may yet live to see the storm-clouds pass away and peace once more be given to the Church.

And we would ask too, my Lord, a blessing for ourselves. Our people have kept the Faith through many days of loneliness and trial; in the solitude of the forest, by the open sea, or inland lake, they have been true and steadfast, nourishing with jealous care those seeds of truth which they had brought with them from older lands. And now that the winter seems past and gone, and brighter days, like the first dawn of spring, are coming upon us, we would ask that a father's blessing may descend upon us that we may hand down, stainless and pure, that faith, that love of Holy Church, that loyalty to Peter's See, which we ourselves have received and which we desire to guard as our dearest treasure.

Again thanking you, my Lord, for your kindness, and bidding you with all our hearts welcome to the land of your mission,

We have the honor to be, my Lord,
Your obedient servants,
(Signed in behalf of the Clergy and Laity).

**Cuba—More Slaughter than in the Eastern War.**

NEW YORK, May 21.—A letter from Havana, dated the 16th instant, says:—General Armaran's defeat near Villa Clara is fully confirmed by later intelligence, and his loss in killed was 400 left on the field of battle. One of Martinez Campos' division commanders has met with a terrible disaster near Guasimas, close to Puerto Principe, at the hands of an overwhelming force of Cubans, who made a dash upon his column; they lost everything in the rout, leaving 18 officers killed and 750 men killed, wounded and taken prisoners.

**Deserted by Her Lover.**

MANCHESTER, N.H., May 21.—The body of Maria Clark, about 19 years old, was found floating in the canal this morning. She was an operative in the mills and has been missing from her boarding-house seven weeks. The canals were dragged soon after her disappearance, but without finding any trace. She was evidently driven to despair by the abandonment of her lover, a young unmarried man, who fled from the city two or three days before she committed suicide. Her relatives are respectable people living in Francestown.

**Art in New York.**

NEW YORK, May 17.—The seventh annual report of the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art shows that the receipts for the past year were $100,000, and the expenditures $96,979. The chief item in the expenditures is $45,640,81, paid to Gen. Cesnola, on account for his Kurium treasures. The trustees express their satisfaction in reviewing the progress of the institution, their desire to increase its educational facilities, their pleasure in witnessing the establishment of similar institutions in other large cities, and their appreciation of Gen. Cesnola's interest in it, and of the extraordinary value of the collection of antiquities which bears his name. It is expected that the new building designed for the permanent home of the museum collections will be ready for occupation about the end of next year.

### THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

**Interesting Details.**

NEW YORK, May 21.—The correspondent of the *Sun's* London bureau, a German Pole, expelled on Monday from the Russian army, telegraphs from Vienna that only meagre reports from the Danube are allowed by the Russian staff. Matter by mail even is scrutinized, and not a line permitted to pass mentioning the numbers, disposition or identity of the forces. Civilians approaching the army are kept under rigid surveillance, and all contraband statements are burned, the writer or writers being warned at once. The expelled correspondent had orders from the *Sun's* London bureau to move westward along the Russian front from Galatz to Rustchuk, attach himself to the main body and follow its movements. With some difficulty he reached the Danube about Reni, and accompanied a division of Cossacks to the neighborhood of Galatz. The Russians had projected prodigious lines of fortifications, behind which were 30 brigades of infantry, aggregating 175,000 men, with 15,000 cavalry and a great mass of artillery. Hence, southwestward to Oltenitza, the army forms a continuous front in echelon, embracing a total of 150,000 men. To the westward of this, at a distance of from one to three miles from the Danube, a thinner line is carried to Widdin, the extreme Russian right. Reinforcements were pouring in mainly on the left and centre. The Roumanian levies are used to mask the Russian movements, and every artifice is adopted to lull the Turks into the belief that no formidable movement will be attempted on the Danube. It was open talk in the Russian camp that the Russian army of Caucasus was to advance steadily towards the Bosphorus, drawing off the Turkish forces in that direction, and leaving the army of the Danube an easy road through the Balkans. The slow advance of the Russian army of the Danube is caused by diplomatic rather than big military considerations. The Czar is anxious to hold Austria in check, by the presence on her frontier of 500,000 men. Should this army push too rapidly across the Danube and into the Balkans, Austria would be free to attack the Russian rear, and thus paralyze the campaign. In the Russian camp it is believed England and Austria are joined in a coalition to intervene so soon as it is decided that the Russian successes shall endanger the former's Eastern and the latter's Danubian interests. The Russians speak of their forces on the Danube as the "Army of England," implying its use against England. Its commander is enjoined to take no irretrievable step forward until England and Austria shall have been diplomatically neutralized. The result of the first three day's debate on Gladstone's resolutions was regarded by the Russians as a defeat of Disraeli and the war party. It was under that impression that the formidable feints of last week were ordered along the line and are now going on. The points from Gladstone's speech were circulated in the army and saluted as a victory. To send reports from camp forfeits the journalist's credentials. The most exacting conditions are subscribed to by each correspondent, upon the back of which is pasted his photograph, a duplicate being left at headquarters. A special aide to the Czar, Colonel C. Hausenkamff, superintends the press corps, and to him must be submitted copies of all journals whose representatives are credited at the Russian headquarters.

Immense stores have accumulated at Galatz, Braila and Polyeshil, the headquarters of the army. The machinery for the civil as well as military occupation accompanies headquarters, and as soon as an army enters a town, prominent civil officials are put in charge as though they meant to retain all conquests.

**Sparks from the Telegraph.**

Crop reports from Ontario are excellent.

The Governor-General will shortly go on a fishing cruise on the steamer "Druid."

The Russian gunboat "Ermac" sailed from San Francisco, Monday, under sealed orders.

Paul Ladere, an Indian, has been found hanging in the woods near Valley Station, N.S.

Mrs. Chushan, of St. Catharines, attempted to drown himself Monday. Pecuniary difficulties.

Thirteen of the last lot of emigrant children have been placed in comfortable homes at Ottawa.

They have "struck ile" at Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton. The fluid is black, and said to be very valuable.

Austin Humphrey was hanged at Windsor, Ont., this morning for the murder of Frederick Appel.

Clyde shipwrights, at a meeting, Monday night, resolved to submit their dispute with the masters to arbitration.

The twelfth anniversary of the National Temperance Society was held at Boston on Monday; 4,000 people were present.

The South Carolina House has passed a joint resolution appointing a commission to investigate the public consolidation debt.

During Whit-Monday amusements at Hull, a balloon about to ascend was blown against a gas jet and exploded. Eighty-five spectators injured, six dangerously.

The Lodge of Good Templars of the World met at Portland, Me., Monday. A large number of delegates have arrived, Europe, Asia and Africa being represented.

An affray occurred on Monday at Mallow, Munster County, Ireland, between townspeople and militia recruits, in which eleven of the latter were injured, some seriously.

At Toronto a new five-story brick building, which had been condemned and was being pulled down, collapsed, carrying a bricklayer with it. The man was very badly bruised.

About 16,000 men are already locked out from the Clyde ship-building yards. The number will probably be trebled in a few days by the discharge of the men now completing contracts.

Wm. H. Longbotham, who 3 years ago was worth a million dollars, but who recently suffered heavy losses which led him to fear being reduced to pauperism, suicided by taking strychnine on Friday at his home at Middleville, L. I.

A mutiny occurred on Monday on board the American ship "Kate Davenport," at London. The chief officer was shot and stabbed, and three men were shot. The wounded were taken to the hospital. The ship will be detained.

After a procession through the principal streets of Cleveland, Ohio, the German Catholic Association of the United States met in convention. A telegram was cabled to the Pope, congratulating him on the 50th anniversary of his episcopacy.

Gen. Sangvili, who has been second in command of the 3rd Corps of the Cuban army since 1868, is now in the States on a secret mission from the Cuban Government. Monday night he addressed the Cuban residents on the condition of the country.

The Papal Nuncio, at Paris, informs Cardinal Simeoni that the Duc de Cazes requested him to represent to the Holy See the need for restraining the bishops from giving any provocation which might make measures to restrain them unavoidable.

In compliance with the invitation of the Khedive of Egypt, that Government appoint a magistrate for its judicial tribunals, just opened, President Hayes has designated the Hon. Hickey Morgan, of New Orleans, formerly on the Louisiana Supreme Court Bench.

**The Toronto "Mail" in Difficulties.**

A Toronto despatch to the *Gazette* says: "The financial difficulties with which the *Mail* has been so long struggling culminated to-day in judgment being rendered against the company for $5,000, money advanced by a firm of city brokers. Mr. Patteson, who owns a majority of the shares, is stated to be an endorser for over $20,000, and is unsecured, Mr. Riordan, paper manufacturer, holding a mortgage for the full worth of the plant, &c. A meeting of shareholders has been called for the 30th May, to consider the financial condition of the company, but no apprehension exists that the paper will be discontinued, or any important change made in its management, or its efficiency in any way lowered. The state of things now announced has been a matter of notoriety for some time past, and the party certainly cannot afford to let the *Mail* collapse."

**A Deserter.**

Yesterday quite an excitement was created in the vicinity of the Court House by the appearance of a sergeant and private of the 97th regiment of Her Majesty's service. The mission of these two soldiers was to take charge of the deserter Walter Curtis, who, it will be remembered, delivered himself up about two months ago. Curtis and his escort are all good looking young men, perhaps not of as robust a *physique* as the usual standard, but unmistakably smart and active. Curtis states that he deserted from Shorncliffe camp two and a half years ago, after serving four years. Most of his time since has been spent in Canada, and the only reason which made him leave his colors, he said, was the wish to travel. He gave himself up of his own free will and bitterly complained of the treatment he has received in the columns of an evening paper regarding his doings whilst in this country.

Sergeant Moss brought his prisoner through the streets in as unostentatious a manner as possible, not even allowing his companion to fix his side-arms. This must have been agreeable to the feelings of Curtis, and reflected to the credit of the sergeant.

It may be of interest to the admirers of the gallant "red coats" to state that they will, in all probability, be afforded an opportunity of seeing the 97th passing through Montreal soon on their way to British Columbia. The regiment wears a superior scarlet cloth. The facings are blue and on the collar is a pretty crown in gilt metal. The cuffs end in a point, and the braid around them are worked in an Austrian knot. Sergeant Moss carries the cross-guns and crown, being the best shot in the regiment. Although quite young, he says he has many a time been called upon to take charge of deserters. The party left by train last evening for Halifax.

**Committee of Investigation.**

WATER DEPARTMENT.

This Committee met yesterday afternoon. Present: Alderman Donovan, chairman, Mr. McNamee, representing the firm of F. B. McNamee & Co., Mr. Norton, who made the charge against Thomas Vandervleit, Inspector, and the accused.

Some preliminary discussion ensued as to the mode of procedure, Ald. Stephens suggesting that the accused be first called in and asked whether he was interested in the contract for rip-rap work on the Aqueduct.

Thomas Vandervleit being called was asked his name and whether he had any interest whatever in the above contract. The accused said he had not.

The charges were read and were virtually the same as reported in the STAR at the last meeting of the Water Committee, viz.: that the accused was a sub-contractor in the above contract at the same time being in the Corporation employ as Inspector of the work aforesaid.

The Chairman suggested that the person making the charges be sworn.

Ald. McLaren said as the charges made were simply a matter of belief, he did not see the necessity of swearing Mr. Norton.

Mr. Norton said that he was willing to swear to the charges he had made, and to bring seven or eight witnesses to prove that the accused had seen several parties, and had arranged with these parties to furnish stones at certain prices, and, moreover, that those stones were actually used in the work referred to.

Ald. Stephens suggested that a sub-committee be appointed to take evidence.

Ald. McLaren insisted that the Chairman preside at the investigation.

Ald. Robert said he desired, before going any further, to hear the engineer in charge, and to have his opinion why the contract was taken from Norton. He might have a good reason for so doing, and, if so, the matter need go no further.

The Chairman said that would not affect the question of the Inspector having been interested, as alleged.

Ald. Stephens said it made no matter what the engineer might say. The evidence must be taken.

Ald. McLaren asked Vandervleit whether he was interested in the contract.

Mr. Vandervleit replied affirmatively; that the sub-contract he had taken from Mr. Nish had been approved by the engineer, and had been taken from him and given to one Escallier, a saloon-keeper on Ontario street.

On motion of Ald. Robert, Mr. McConnell, engineer in charge, was called in, Ald. Stephens and the Chairman dissenting, both gentlemen thinking that an examination at this stage was premature.

Mr. McNamee was about to speak to Ald. Robert, when,

Ald. Stephens objected to any prompting, stating, at the same time, that Mr. McNamee would be heard in due course.

The Chairman said he could not concur in the way in which the committee was proceeding. It was out of the course.

Mr. McConnell, being asked by Ald. Robert whether he knew anything in regard to the matter under investigation, said he knew nothing whatever of it.

The committee then adjourned until Friday.

**Road Committee.**

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon, Ald. Stephens in the chair.

The minutes having been read and approved, tenders were opened for the laying of chain stones and water courses of Messrs. Whalen & Co., J. B. St. Louis, McKeown and R. Chartrand. The contract was awarded to Mr. McKeown, the committee dividing between that gentleman and Mr. Chartrand. The contract was awarded to Mr. McKeown by the casting vote of the chairman, who explained that although Mr. Chartrand's tender was slightly lower than Mr. McKeown's, the latter had always done his work so well that the committee could do no better than give him the contract.

The contract for bevelled bricks was, on motion of Ald. Laurent, awarded to P. Laurent, his tender having been found lower than any other.

The City Surveyor was ordered to water the streets over which the volunteers are to pass on the 24th, leading to the Mountain Park parade ground, in accordance with the terms of a letter of request from Colonel Fletcher.

Sidewalk repairs were ordered in Latour, St. Lawrence and Mignonne streets.

Mayor Beaudry asked for footpath, corner of St. Mary street and Amherst; and on being informed that an appropriation by Council was required for the purpose, and that it would have to come from the new loan, he declared his intention of placing it at his own expense.

A sidewalk was ordered on St. Martin street, the City Surveyor to govern the work, according to the opinion of the City Surveyor, as to the city's right.

A request from the C.P.R., for certain privileges; and a petition from an apple-woman on the corner of Notre Dame and St. Francois Xavier streets were refused; and several other matters of routine work being brought up, were carried on.

The committee then went into the charges preferred against foreman Suitee, which are as follows:—

1. Charging the Department for 9 carters, whereas only 8 were at work. 2. Having entered his own cart on the pay-list, and charging 7 days' work, whereas the cart was only worked 3 days. 3. Having a man named McGuire employed at his house for the most part of a winter, and charging his time to the Corporation as scraper.

Mr. Suttee, having been called in, the charges were read to him *seriatim*, and he denied them.

In answer to the Chairman, he denied ever ordering a man at work on scavenging to go round by a longer road to reach the dump, in order to lenghten the time; he had a horse employed by him, as per order of the City Surveyor, and that the horse had been entered and paid for in his own name.

The examinations of witnesses in his case was fixed for Wednesday, the 30th instant.

Mr. Griffin, another foreman in the employ of the Corporation, was charged by a man named Hutchinson, a discharged servant of the Department, with certain irregularities covering a period of five years. Mr. Hutchinson, having been called in, made the charges substantially as follows: 1. In '72 he [Hutchinson] drew one dollar more than his pay and gave the dollar to Mr. Griffin in his own house. 2. He [Griffin] returned time for two horses, whereas only one had been used, and told Hutchinson to give the money to John Kearney. 3. In 1873 Griffin told him (Hutchinson) to carry certain pipes to Patrick Doran. 4. Ordered him in 1874 to take some cement to Mr. Parker's place. 5. Ordered him to take a barrel of cement to Mr. McKenna's place. 6. Made him do certain work for which he was paid by the Corporation. 7. Giving away pipes to Mr. Kavanagh, in Chaboillez Square, in 1875. 8. In 1876 was told to do certain work for Mr. McKeown and was paid therefor by the Road Department.

Mr. Griffin, having been called in, denied the truth of the first, second and sixth charges; the third was true, he having loaned the pipes, which were afterwards returned; he did not recollect the circumstance mentioned in the fourth; and as to the 5th, might have loaned Mr. McKenna a keg of mortar, as the Corporation foremen sometimes were obliged by the contractors, and returned the obligation in kind; the seventh charge was true, and in doing as he did he obeyed an order from the City Surveyor at the time in office. As to the eighth, had got orders to do that work and charge the same to McKeown's account with the city.

This closed the matter for the evening, the Assistant Surveyor testifying that the charge had been duly made to Mr. McKeown for the amount of labor performed. The Committee then appointed Tuesday, the 29th, as the day on which to hold the investigation, and then adjourned.

## PUBLIC OPINION.

**An Indignant Auctioneer.**

*To the Editor of the* STAR:

SIR,—The auctioneers, whose license to this city is over $200, and about $60 to the Government, besides having to give bonds security for the prompt payment of their auction duty, have to submit to the loss of at least half their legitimate business from the provisions of the Insolvent Act, which permits (as far as the writer can learn) an assignee to sell the real estate, stock and effects of an insolvent himself. Now, as we are not aware that an assignee pays any license, directly, or indirectly, to the Corporation or Government, is it right that these gentlemen should be permitted to enjoy "free, gratis, for nothing," what it costs the auctioneers at least $275 to procure.

FAIR PLAY.

**Notes from Manitoba.**

*To the Editor of the* STAR:

SIR,—Having learned through reliable sources that there are many who are anxious to better their fortunes and wish to know more of this province, we have concluded to give such facts as would interest them.

The country is mostly prairie, of which the soil is very rich, yielding a bountiful harvest to the husbandman. All kinds of grain are raised here and average well. Hay can be obtained in the fall by being coiled away and bring, in the city, from $7 to $10 a ton. Our vegetable products excell those of neighboring markets, and assume monstrous sizes, but lose none of their richness by their immense dimensions. Wild fruits are very plentiful during the summer months, and are appreciated greatly, as there has, as yet, been no tame fruits produced. Experiments, however, are being made which will, it is hoped, be successful. Any branch of industry carried on in the other provinces could be successfully operated here, and would meet with a liberal encouragement from all those interested in the growth and prosperity of our embryo city and province.

We have no doubt but that stock-raising or poultry would prove a profitable means of support, as both these commodities are shipped largely from Manitoba to supply the ever increasing demand. The dairy business would also be profitable, as the demand in that line far exceeds the supply, and such an institution would fill a want long felt.

The land grants are being readjusted, we believe, so as to place good farms within reach of all actual settlers and easy access to markets. There has been no little perplexity over the Mennonite and half-breed reserves, but, ere another season, settlers will not be subject to any annoyance on that score.

The winters are pretty severe, but one used to the weather in either of the Provinces will not likely complain of the cold here. The summers are very pleasant, and during our stay here have not been subject to many rainy seasons. Considerable rain falls in the spring, but through the summer the weather is not subject to many changes.

Should our letter not prove lucid enough, information could be obtained by addressing the Dominion Land Office in this city.

Respectfully,
CALE DUTTON.

Winnipeg, Ma., May, 1877.

**Weights and Measures.**

*To the Editor of the* STAR:

DEAR SIR,—Is not just complaint made against the Commissioner of Weights for rejecting the double beam scale, and it seems like a rebuke to the inventive genius of the age. All practical persons know it costs but about half the price, occupies half the space, and answers the purpose in most cases of two sets of scales, and is equally accurate with the one beam; and if any improvement is worth encouragement, certainly this is one. And does it appear really necessary to attempt an improvement upon a really good and practical system of weights. No person, however desirous of defrauding, can afford it, for there is nothing the people are so rigidly exacting in as weight and measure, and the most suicidal act a dealer could do (in these times of sharp competition) would be an attempt at fraud. We have too much "theoretical legislation," which in practice works poorly. All sumptuary laws are looked upon by the people with a certain degree of suspicion, and especially such as seem superfluous, like the one whose emissaries are now itinerating over the country "adjusting and perfecting" the system of weights, that leave the manufactory as perfect as the best mechanical skill can make them, and a standard for nearly the whole civilized world, without being adjusted by "professional amateurs," and the fees charged seem out of all proportion with other Government taxes, inciting complaint "loud and deep" against the infliction. Two dollars and forty-five cents for a small set of counter scales of thirty-six pounds capacity, and proportionately higher for larger ones, seems like wrong and burdensome taxation—and the STAR, being the people's champion, to it we look to attack the wrong, whether found in high places or low.

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Rock Island, May 16, 1877.

[We regret that we cannot endorse our correspondent's views with respect to the superfluousness of a Government system for rugulating weights and measures. Experience teaches that such legislation is exceedingly necessary. Of course, it is also desirable that the regulations should cause the commercial community as litte expense and annoyance as possible.—ED. STAR.]

**Flax Culture.**

*To the Editor of the* STAR:

SIR,—As this is the time of year when farmers are considering the question of spring crops, I want to say a word to them on the subject of flax culture. Possibly, I may not be able to give them any new ideas; but, if I can succeed in encouraging them to action, I shall feel amply paid.

Wheat, barley and potatoes are all paying crops, in all parts of our vast Dominion, and since it has been fully proved, both in the American States and in Europe, that flax will do well on any land and in all climates which are suited to these, I sincerely hope our farmers will give the flax a trial far more generally than they have heretofore. No extra preparation of the ground is necessary; just treat it as you would for oats. Nor is it at all important that any alteration in plans already formed should be made for this spring. Let each farmer appropriate any irregular or "heater piece," anywhere from one to five acres, and sow it in flax, and do it this spring. And, that our agriculturists may feel additional encouragement, I will thank you, Mr. Editor, to allow space for the following statistics, which give a pretty good idea of the value of flax culture, both presently and prospectively. During twenty years, ending 1874, the United States imported from Great Britain linen fabrics, threads, &c., valued at $345,000,000, or an average of seventeen millions two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum, and so great is this interest on the European Continent that in what was the Kingdom of Poland, alone, over 300,000 hands are employed in the manufacture of this staple, producing $120,000,000 annually! From this it will be seen that there is a never-failing market for all the flax we can ever produce right on our border; or, if we wish to manufacture it, we are sure of a constantly increasing home market. It should be borne in mind, also, that flax, when estimated as a cloth and thread-producing plant only, is greatly undervalued. We must consider the seed, which is valuable as seed, and also for manufacturing into oil.

AN OLD FARMER.

**The M. G. and W. H. Edson Estate.**

*To the Editor of the* STAR:

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of yesterday you have an article referring to our estate under the heading "How Creditors are Plundered," which reflects very severely on us. We perceive you have simply copied the contestation fyled by Mr. Wotherspoon on behalf of the Merchants' Bank, without in any way, stating our side of the case. We do not fear to have our estate thoroughly investigated, and we defy anyone to say that we have been in any way guilty of fraud. As regards the first charge contained in your article, that of having bought goods to a large amount knowing ourselves to be insolvent; this was disposed of in the case of Henry J. Shaw *vs.* Edson *et al.*, instituted by Mr. Kerr, Q.C., and which was defended by our counsel, Mr. Keller, who succeeded in obtaining the dismissal of the action on the 12th of May instant, (Dorion, J.) who held that the charge was wholly unfounded. It is true that Allan Hay & Co., of New York, held our paper to the amount of one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars, but we have in our possession a corresponding amount of theirs. This paper was so exchanged on account of a joint railroad speculation between Allan Hay & Co. and ourselves.

Messrs. A. H. & Co. having got into difficulties, we, as a company, were obliged to suspend. Mr. Stewart, the official assignee, in the case of Shaw *vs.* ourselves, testified that our estate was perfectly solvent outside of this accommodation paper, and, as a fact, our estate has never been troubled by the holders of this paper.

With respect to our father repurchasing the estate, it was done upon the advice of the inspectors, and on no false representations made by us. Our father never absconded from the country, but was obliged to leave for Colorado on account of his health, and has since returned, and is at present living in the city. Our father being unable to pay the purchase notes, handed back the whole estate as obtained by him, with the exception of a few hundred dollars, and the inspectors duly accepted the retransfer and recommended Mr. Stewart to take back the estate.

The statement regarding pledging of goods in bond to the amount of $38,000, and that we realized the proceeds and did not account for the same, is absolutely false. This is the first time we ever heard of such a thing.

Why our estate has never paid anything is a matter, therefore, we are at a loss to understand.

Your obedient servants,
M. G. & W. H. EDSON.

**The Roy Case.**

*To the Editor of the* STAR:

SIR,—Heresy trials have ceased to be a novelty in our day. The agitations of modern thought bring diversities into view. Theology is no longer a sacred enclosure where the priest only can peep in, and then turn round to tell the people how far they are at liberty to use their own eyes and their own judgment.

Whatever may be the defects of Protestantism, it has still some respect for its fundamental principle of that right of private judgment, without which it could not justify its own existence or maintain an existence at all.

Mr. Roy took the liberty of thinking for himself in the interpretation of the standards of the Methodist Church. He is admitted on all hands to be a sincere, conscientious, thoughtful and able man. He believed he could give the Methodist standards a broader and more generous interpretation than that which generally prevailed—similar attempts have been made by superior minds in other ecclesiastical bodies—all with the praiseworthy view of aiding the common cause of Christianity.

But the axe of the Investigating Committee made "short work" of Mr. Roy. Condemnation and suspension were instant.

A Roman conclave, called for inquisition into heresy, could not act more promptly or with less respect for the Protestant right of private judgment.

It makes no change in the principle to style the tribunal a Wesleyan Committee. Mr. Roy was abruptly driven from the church where he ministered and from the dwelling which he occupied. But for the efforts of personal friends, he would have been utterly silenced and without a place to preach the gospel or to shelter his family.

I would recommend this Roy case to the "Civil Rights' Alliance" as soon as the Oka case is settled. Apart from the merely Methodist import of this case, it brings another matter into notice which may be suggestive and instructive, namely, the granting of theological degrees by McGill University. Official report has been made that common ground could easily be found among the several denominational colleges for recommending and authorising a degree in theology.

This "heresy trial" brings to light a wide difference among those who stand within the pale of the "Evangelical Churches," not to speak of those who are outside thereof.

The Methodist Investigating Committee, true to the Papal instinct of infallibility, pronounced dogmatically on the heterodoxy of certain fundamental points; whereupon the infallibility of their judgment is promptly disputed by the Rev. Professor Duff and Rev. Mr. Stevenson, two gentlemen who, for learning and competency, are universally regarded as altogether equal to the Methodist Committee.

Thus do theological doctors differ. Let the governing body of McGill College keep clear of stumbling blocks.

AN ONLOOKER.

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" Niagara Falls .......... $8.50
Meals and Berth included.

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JODOIN & CO., IRON FOUNDERS, STOVES, MACHINERIES, &c. SALE ROOMS, 309 ST. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL. 66z

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THE BUCKINGHAM MINING COMPANY (LIMITED). AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, 20,000 Shares of $20 each .......... $400,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .......... $145,000. OFFICES: 616 CRAIG STREET. This Company are now erecting their Mills and completing arrangements to manufacture their Minerals. They offer for subscription 5,000 Shares additional Stock, of which 10 per cent. will be required to be paid on allotment, and an additional 10 per cent. in July next, after which not more than 20 per cent. can be called up in any year, and it is confidently believed will not be required. 80-2awa

### HELP WANTED.

[One cent per word each insertion, prepaid.]

WANTED, a good Sewing Girl. Mrs. Chadwick, 130 St. George street. 119 2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, Apprentices to Dressmaking, at 137 St. George street. 119 2

WANTED, a Lady Copyist. Address P. O. Drawer 2,018. 118-3

WANTED, a General Servant, at No. 12 Richmond Square, St. Antoine street. 119 3

WANTED, a Boy at Furniture Store, 413 Wellington street, Point St. Charles. 119 2

WANTED, a Boy or Girl, from 6 to 7 o'clock every morning, to Black Boots. Apply at 273 Bleury street. 119-2

WANTED, at No. 4 Common street, two strong women to Wash and Scrub; constant employment; wages, $15 per month; hours, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. G. McKiernan. 119-2

WANTED, a steady, sober Man as Stableman. Must thoroughly understand the care of horses and repairing harness. Wm. Henderson, 342 William street. 119 2

WANTED, a Nurse Girl. Apply at 286 Upper University street. 119 2

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WANTED, a good General Servant, where a nurse is kept. 259 St. Hubert street. 119 6

WANTED, a Drug Clerk. B. E. McGale, 301 St. Joseph street, Montreal. 118-3

WANTED, to go to Lachine as Plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. McEntyre, 619 Craig street. 118 6

WANTED, for a respectable Bar in Quebec, a respectable young female of good address and pleasing manner; requires to be smart at serving; Protestant preferred; hours from 9 to 6. Address, enclosing photograph, stating salary required to G.G.B., 94 Grand Allee, Quebec. 118-3

WANTED, a respectable and experienced Housekeeper. Apply at 166 St. Antoine street. 117 tf

WANTED, good Straw Sewers, at Hodgson's Hat Bleachery, 70 St. Maurice street. 117 6

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a Traveller for the West, for a Wholesale Dry-goods House. Apply to Box 153, Post Office. 117 4

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$100 Per Month made by selling our Letter Copying Book. No Press or Water needed. Send stamp for circulars. Money refunded. A. Elkin, Box 24, Toronto. 62z

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a situation as Plain Cook or General Servant. Apply at No. 41 Lusignan street. 119 2

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WANTED—Good Cook and Housemaid, with good references, wants a situation. Apply to Miss Neville, 5 Anderson street. 119 4

WANTED, by man, age forty years, a situation in the Baking business, either as foreman or good second hand; is a good bread baker, and understands making a variety of cakes and biscuits; has worked on Boston crackers; is capable, and would run a business on commission, or suit a shop where a baker is required. Address, by letter, F., 38, STAR office. 113 16

WANTED, by a respectable young man of good connection, a situation in a Wholesale Warehouse or Merchant's Office. Speaks French and English. Can furnish first-class references. Address D. O. E. D., Post-office, city. 119 2

WANTED, by a respectable man a situation as Waiter in a private house or hotel; good city references. Address, A 3, STAR office. 116 4

WANTED, by a young man of eight years' experience, a situation as Salesman in the Hardware business; familiar with the French and English languages; can give good references. Address, A 2, STAR office. 119 6

WANTED, by a respectable woman, a situation as good Cook; good city references. Apply at No. 8 Evans street. 119 3

WANTED, by a respectable Widow Woman, a situation as plain Cook. Can wash and iron. Good city references. Apply at No. 22 Bennett street. 119 4

WANTED, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper, in a store, by a young man who writes a good hand and understands his business. Address, J. Haig, 220 Nepean street, Ottawa. 118 4

WANTED, a situation as Saleswoman in a Fancy, Stationery or Dry Goods store; speaks French and English, and can give best of references. Address N, 13, STAR office. 118 4

WANTED, by a respectable woman, a situation as Wet Nurse. Apply to Dr. Drake, 33 Beaver Hall. 118 4

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WANTED, by a married man, (a first-class French Cook), a situation in a hotel or private house. Address, M 4, STAR office. 118 4

WANTED—Experienced Cooks, House and Table Maids, Nurses and General Servants, with good references, can be had by applying to Miss Neville, 5 Anderson street. 118 4

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WANTED, Work Horse, strong, serviceable and low in price. Apply at 28 St. Bernard street. 119-2

WANTED, a Second-hand Counter Show-case; must be cheap. Address, B 120, STAR office. 119 2

WANTED TO PURCHASE, a Second-hand Printing Press, suitable for posters. Give full particulars. Address N 5, STAR office. 117 7

WANTED TO PURCHASE, a Skiff. Address, stating price, M 16, STAR office. 117 6

WANTED TO PURCHASE, a small-sized Billiard Table. Address, giving price and particulars, N 6, STAR office. 117 6

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WANTED TO PURCHASE, two pairs of Quoits, steel or iron; 4 pounds. Address, O 8, STAR office. 117 6

WANTED TO PURCHASE, a good Saddle Horse. Address N 4, STAR office. 117-5

### PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.—Information wanted of John Eli Christopherson, a sea captain, who emigrated from Glasgow, in 1852, supposed to be in or near Montreal. Address "Abel Christopherson," Post-office, Montreal. 118-6

PERSONAL—The young man who exchanged Umbrellas in Victoria street on Friday night, is requested to return to address engraved on handle. 118 5

PERSONAL.—If Alfred will return he will be fully pardoned. J. S. 117 5

PERSONAL.—To M. S.: I could not reach the ferry. Cannot explain till I see you personally. Will return, probably, on the 25th.—W. J. 117-4

PERSONAL.—Two of the three young men who are so impudent on Sherbrooke, near University street, are known. They are advised to be warned against a repetition. 117 6

### LOST, &c.

[Half cent per word each insertion, pre-paid.]

STRAYED, on Thursday, 17th, from 192 St. Joseph street, an Italian Grayhound; fawn color. Answers to name of "Gyp." Please return to above address, and be rewarded. 118 3

STRAYED to the premises, No. 81 College street, a Brown Cow, with crooked horns. The owner can recover by paying expenses. 118-3

LOST, an Italian Hound; answers to the name of "Jack." Reward at 43 St. David lane. 119 3

LOST, on the 16th, a large Newfoundland Dog, with leather collar and long chain attached. Reward at Mrs. Hugh Brodie's, Tanneries. 118 3

LOST, a Light Brown Mare, with long hair, corner Juror and Hermine street. Reward by Wm. Maitland, Petite Cote. 118 3

LOST, a red and white Cow, on the 16th instant. Reward, Gervais Bouhour, 176 Montcalm street. 118 7

LOST, on the 1st May, a pair of Gold Spectacles. Whoever finds and returns them to 283 Commissioners street, will be generously rewarded. 118 6

LOST, a bugle mouthpiece and crook between Cote des Neiges Hill and Victoria street. Please return to 55 St. Francois Xavier street. 118 3

### DRY GOODS.

TRIMMED HATS IN NEW STYLES, From 50 cents to $15.00. JOLLY & VENNING'S ONE PRICE STORE, 223 ST. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET. 112z

### ROOMS.

[Rooms to Let, half a cent per word each insertion ......Rooms Wanted, one cent per word each insertion, prepaid.]

ROOMS TO LET, with or without board, at 154 St. Denis street. Terms moderate. 119 6

ROOMS TO LET, with board. Ten minutes' walk from Post-office. Terms moderate. Address, by letter, A 1, STAR office. 119 3

ROOM (Furnished) to let, at 20 Latour street. 119 6

ROOMS—Furnished, to let, at 85 Juror street. 119 4

ROOMS—Wanted, a large Bed-room or Bedroom and Sitting-room, furnished, in the vicinity of Beaver Hall Hill. Address Box 440 P.O. 119 2

ROOM—A splendid front Room, suitable for a married couple or two gentlemen; four minutes' walk from Post-office. 511 Lagauchetiere street. 119 3

ROOM—A handsome Furnished Bedroom for one or two gentlemen, at 568 Lagauchetiere street, two doors east of Bleury street; family private. 119 5

ROOMS—Pleasant Rooms, with first-class board. Also, vacancies for table boarders. 18 Cathedral street. 119 6

ROOM—Double Room, with board, for a married couple; terms $4 per week; gentlemen, $3.50, at No. 26 Notre Dame street. 119 3

ROOMS—To let, three handsomely furnished (for housekeeping), Bedroom, Parlor and Kitchen, at 926 St. Catherine street. 119 3

ROOMS TO LET—A choice Sitting Room and Bed Room (well furnished) in the Ferrier Block, No. 7 Beaver Hall Square. 119-5

ROOMS, comfortably furnished, to let, at 32 Victoria street. 119 12

ROOMS—Comfortable lodgings at 23 Cheneville street for servant girls. 119 4

ROOM—Two gentlemen willing to room together, or two ladies, can be accommodated at 14 Mayor street. 118 3

ROOMS TO LET. 279 St. Urbain street. 118 3

ROOMS—To let, in a well kept house, 3 or 4 furnished Rooms, with full or partial board. Address Q, 12, STAR office. 118 3

ROOMS—Wanted, for the 1st of June, five rooms—Kitchen, Dining-room, Parlor and two Bedrooms, by a small family. Address Q, 5, STAR office. 118 5

ROOMS—Furnished rooms, with or without board, at 137 Mansfield street. 118 6

ROOM—To let, a large Front Room, nicely furnished, with or without board, at 632 Lagauchetiere street, corner Beaver Hall Hill. 118 3

ROOMS TO LET, with or without board in a healthy locality; brink of the St. Lawrence, garden and grounds attached; Elm House, corner Morain and St. Mary street, Hochelaga. 118-4

ROOM WANTED, by a young woman. Address Q, 4, STAR office. 118-6

ROOM—Front Bedroom to let, furnished, suitable for two gentlemen, with bath and closet. 104 St. Urbain street. 118 4

ROOM—Large Furnished Front Room to let, at 126 Lurocher street. 118 6

ROOMS—Handsomely Furnished. Private family. Beautiful location. Apply at 334 Upper Bleury street. 117 6

ROOMS (Furnished) to let, at 133 Bleury street. 117 tf

ROOM—Comfortable Furnished Bedroom, at 59 Latour street. 117 7

ROOM WANTED, with two beds, for two young men. The neighborhood of the Windsor preferred. Address N, 8, STAR office. 117 6

ROOMS—Furnished, without board; house has a large garden. Apply at 256 Bleury street. 117tf

ROOMS.—Wanted, a suite of Rooms, well furnished, for the 1st June. Address, giving particulars, N, 7, STAR office. 117 5

ROOMS—Well Furnished, to let, at 1 St. Dominique street. 117 5

ROOMS Wanted for a newly married couple. A good price for desirable apartments in the West-End. Address O 9, STAR office. 117 5

ROOM and Breakfast wanted, with use of Piano, near the ferry, Longueuil. Full board on Sunday. Address, "Ferry," STAR Office. 116tf

ROOM—Furnished, with or without board, at 16 Bishop's avenue, off 265 St. Antoine street. 115 6

ROOMS—First-class Rooms and Board, at No. 69 Upper St. Urbain street; terms moderate. 113 12

ROOMS—Comfortable Rooms, with board, at 247 St. Joseph street. 112 12

ROOMS TO LET, Furnished or Unfurnished with Bath, Gas and W. C., at 28 Richmond square. 104x

### BOARD.

[Board Wanted, one cent per word each insertion ......Board Vacancies, half cent per word each insertion, prepaid.]

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[Advertisements under this head are inserted at a nominal price to encourage the advertising of articles which appear too trifling to warrant expense, but which are frequently of value to the losers.]

FOUND, on the 13th instant, a Spaniel Dog. The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses, at 103 Redpath street. 119 6

FOUND, on the 16th instant, a Black and Tan Dog. Owner can have it by paying expenses and proving property, at No. 89 St. Charles Borromme street. 119 6

FOUND, a Purse. Owner can have it by calling at 24 Sanguinet street. 118-6

FOUND, a Dog. Owner can have him by applying at 235 St. James street. 117 6

FOUND, a Ticket on Walsh & Jensen Steam Dyeing and Printing Works, Craig street. Anyone proving the number and date can have it by calling at STAR office. 117 6

FOUND, a Red and White Milch Cow. Apply to Charles Jackson, 106 St. Martin street. 116 6

### FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE, a good Mare; for any kind of light work; 7 years old. Apply to No. 24 Adolphus street. 119 3

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TO LET, a self-contained House of Eight Rooms, with bath and water-closet, gas and cooking range, with hot water pipes attached, which heats the house. Also, stabling for three horses, with sheds. All in first-class condition, and to let cheap. Apply to John Burns, 675 Craig street, Montreal. 118 3

TO LET, six Self-contained Tenement Houses. Apply to James Martin, 150 St. George street. 118 4

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TO LET, a good clean House, not ten minutes walk from the Post Office, with W. C. and ice house, and a good cellar; rent, $12 per month. Address, by letter, J. B., STAR Office. 115 6†

TO LET, on favorable terms, that desirable residence, No. 27 St. Denis street, three doors from Viger Square. Apply on the premises or to estate L. Boyer, 320 Commissioners street. 115 10

TO LET, at Chambly Basin, a Furnished House; six rooms; rent low. Address, "Normandin," City Hall, Montreal. 114 7

TO LET, at Laprairie, a House of two tenements, five rooms each, situate on the river side, suitable for a summer residence; $50 each. Apply to Julien Brosseau, Laprairie. 110 12

TO LET, that splendid three-story Stone Hotel, corner of St. Lawrence and Marie-Anne streets, St. Jean Baptiste Village, near Mount Royal Park, Velocipede Rink, containing a large Billiard Room, with three Billiard Tables attached, Concert Room, with Parlor, Dining-Room, Bar-Room and eight Bedrooms. Large Yard and Stabling. Rent very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to O. G. Lemoine, House and Land Agent, 4 Hospital street. 98-26

TO LET—No. 2 Brick Row Longueuil, partially furnished if required. Apply to Henry J. Shaw, 728 Craig street. 82-tf

TO LET OR FOR SALE, one first-class tenement Brick House, Nos. 1 and 2 Union Terrace, Hypolite, corner of Roy street; rent moderate; terms easy. Apply to Mr. Lemoine, 4 Hospital street. 110

STABLE TO LET, AT 28 RICHMOND SQUARE. 104x

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TO LET, Shop and Dwelling in Bleury street, together or separate. Dwellings in Berthelot, Mayor and Scotland streets. Will be put in good order. Apply to W. S. Evans, 15 St. Henry street. 107-18

TO LET, Offices on Craig street, over the STAR office. Apply to Graham & Co., STAR office. 38-tf

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TO LET, Premises suitable for a Job Printer or a light manufacturing business; well-lighted and convenient; steam power if required. Apply to Graham & Co., STAR office. 38-tf

TO LET, Yard, facing St. George and Anderson streets, suitable for Coal or Lumber. Apply to J. Comte, 100 St. George street. 115 6

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FOR SALE, that beautiful property on the Sault au Recollet River. It measures 22 acres in width by 3 acres in length with 2 beautiful fish ponds; good house, good barns and stable. In addition, there is a large garden, all in good order. Apply to Joseph Sepiot, grocer, on the premises, Sault aux Recollet. 118-3

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, a very commodious House, No. 88 St. Famille street; stone front; 25 ft. front, with Brick Stable in rear and a 16 feet lane. This House is extra well built, and is fitted up with Bath, Closets, &c., and good presses in bedrooms. House is very desirable, both as to location and interior arrangement; possession immediate. Address, W.A., Box 1946, P.O., or call at No. 108 St. Famille street. 118 3

FOR SALE, a Solid Brick double Tenement House, with large yard in rear; price $1800. Apply at 361 St. Dominique street. 118 6

COTTAGES AND VILLAS FOR SALE OR TO LET, AT MOUNT ROYAL VALE. TWO VILLAS AND THREE COTTAGES, WITH *Valuable Gardens, Free Water and no Taxes!* The buildings contain from eight to fourteen apartments; rent, from TWELVE DOLLARS per month upwards. Also, for sale, ONE THOUSAND LOTS, Of forty by one hundred and twenty feet each, for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER LOT in payments equal to One Dollar per week. An equal number of lots, a little further out, will be sold for THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH. As many prefer a residence convenient to lake or river side, Mr. O'Brien has decided to offer for sale a tract of land extending from the village of St. Laurent to the Back River, fronting on a bay, with islands and inlets of unsurpassed beauty. The land will be layed out with wide streets and avenues, the principal one a continuation of the Main street of St. Laurent, ending at the water side. The place is approached by the usual drives around the Mountain, but more conveniently by the M., O. & O. Railroad in a few moments from the Mile End Station. Bricks, sand and stone for building purposes, at greatly reduced prices. Intending purchasers can meet MR. THOS. F. O'BRIEN, At 532 ST. MARY STREET every day. Omnibuses to and from the City Post Office at convenient hours—the latest at 10 o'clock p.m. 88

### NOTICES.

SOMETHING NEW. PHOTO-ELECTROTYPING. The Burland-Desbarats Lith. Co., No. 5 & 7 BLEURY ST., Have much pleasure in announcing that they have just purchased the right to a new invention, for making ELECTROTYPES from PEN & INK DRAWINGS, Wood Engravings, or Photographs, Suitable for working upon any type printing press. By this process all the hand labor of the engraver is dispensed with, and books or other publications, can be supplied Publishers, Printers and the general public, in ELECTROTYPE PLATES, enlarged or diminished in size, and at very low prices. To this new process they would draw the especial attention of Business men, as it supplies a want hitherto felt, and is both economical and handsome in appearance. GIVE IT A TRIAL. PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL. ALSO, Wood Engraving & Photo-Lithographing in all their various branches.

NOTICE.—I intend applying to the Corporation for permission to erect a Steam Engine on my premises on Canal bank, St. Gabriel Locks, West side. JOSEPH GODIN. 115 10

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

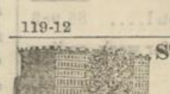
EVANS & RIDDELL, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS. EDWARD EVANS, OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, WESTERN CHAMBERS, 22 St. John Street, MONTREAL. 252-z

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### SUMMER RESORTS.



ALBURGH SPRINGS HOTEL, VERMONT, NOW OPEN.—Situated on the shores of Lake Champlain, nine miles from Rouse's Point, sixteen miles from St. Albans. Sulphur and Lethia Springs belong to this property. Hot and Cold Mineral Baths at all times, and the Hotel fitted up with all modern conveniences. Boating and Fishing. Beautiful walks and drives. Board to July 1, $8 to $10 per week. From July, $10 to $14 per week. Families' special contracts for a term on advantageous terms. Address G. J. HOWE, PROPRIETOR. 119-12



ST. LOUIS HOTEL, QUEBEC. This HOTEL, having been painted and refitted throughout, has now been Re-opened for summer business and pleasure travel. THE RUSSELL HOTEL CO'Y., PROPRIETORS. WILLIS RUSSELL, PRESIDENT. 117* 1m



BARTLETT'S HOTEL, CHAMBLY BASIN. D. B. BARTLETT, late proprietor of the United States Hotel, St. Johns, P.Q., begs to call the attention of his numerous friends and the public generally to the fact that he has re-fitted and renovated the above Hotel, which is now open for guests. The above Hotel is beautifully situated within two minutes' walk of the Steamboat Landing, and five minutes of the Depot. Vacancies for a few summer boarders. Splendid Fishing and Boating. 77z



ROSSMORE HOTEL, BROADWAY, 41st and 42nd STREETS, Three Blocks West of Grand Central Depot, and near Elevated Railroad. The Broadway and the Seventh Avenue Cars pass the doors. RATES REDUCED, $3.50 and $4.00 per day. Rooms, without meals, $1 per day and upward. CHAS. E. LELAND, Proprietor. Of DELAVAN HOUSE, Albany, N.Y., and CLARENDON HOTEL, Saratoga Springs. 54-z

### MISCELLANEOUS.

SAVE GAS BY USING THE AUTOMATIC EXCELSIOR GAS SAVER. *TESTIMONIAL:* I certify that we save at least 30 per cent of Gas since we have adopted the Automatic Excelsior Gas Saver, of which Messrs. ROONEY & CO., are the Agents. JOS. DUHAIME, Ptre., O. U. St. Peter's Church, 9th March, 1877. N.B.—We will attach one of our Automatic Gas Savers to any metre, with the understanding that if it shows a saving, after a satisfactory practical test, of from 15 to 30 per cent, that the party will keep and pay for same. ROONEY & CO., 61z 138 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

CLARK'S ELEPHANT SIX-CORD SPOOL COTTON HAS THE HIGHEST TESTIMONIALS IN THE MARKET. ...us and recommended by a... the principal Sewing Machine companies. LADIES When making your purchases, ask for CLARK'S ELEPHANT THREAD 234z

HAY! HAY! FOR SALE. The undersigned, while returning thanks to their numerous customers and the public for the liberal encouragement they have already received, have now the honor to announce that they will enlarge their business in Hay and Grain in future; that they have just built a Warehouse at Point St. Charles, on St. Etienne street, opposite the New Basin, between Wellington and Grand Trunk Sheds. This building is capable of receiving 400 tons of Hay, and is insured in some of the first Insurance Companies for an amount which will cover any consignments, and they will sell their Hay and Grains at a price defying competition. They will buy all sorts of produce and pay the highest price for Potatoes to be shipped to the U.S. Don't forget this opportunity. J. E. LAREAU & CO., 75 z 39 and 41 ST. PAUL STREET.

JOHN McDOUGALL MILLWRIGHT AND MACHINIST, CALEDONIAN WORKS, ST. GABRIEL LOCKS. 190

BEDSTEAD FOLDING COUCHES of WROUGHT IRON. *A NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED* Ex steamship "Quebec," at No. 652 CRAIG, NEAR BLEURY STREET. MEILLEUR & CO. 113z

C. LEGGE & CO., (ESTABLISHED 1859.) SOLICITORS OF PATENTS, 162 ST. JAMES STREET, 162. 228z

### TAILORING.

J. STAFFORD, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 568 Craig Street, Next door to City Passenger Waiting-room. Gentlemen furnishing their own Cloths can have it made up in latest stye, low for cash. Garments cut. 61 3m

### INSURANCE.

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO. Summary of Annual Statement.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assets Jan 1st, 1876 | $21,564,433 74 | |
| Received for Premiums in 1876 | 3,587,119 83 | |
| Received for Interest, &c, in 1876 | 1,629,420 48 | |
| | | 26,780,974 05 |
| Death Losses paid | $1,227,237 62 | |
| Endowments paid | 407,083 00 | |
| Dividends and Returns | 1,733,211 83 | |
| Re-insurance and Taxes | 156,752 88 | |
| Expense Account | 441,509 26 | |
| | | 3,965,774 59 |
| Net Assets, cost price | | $22,815,199 46 |
| Add market value over cost, &c | | 542,449 59 |
| Total Assets, Jan. 1st, 1877 | | $23,357,648 95 |
| Legal reserve, and all other liabilities | | 19,479,140 52 |
| Surplus for Dividends | | $3,878,508 43 |

☞ The Surplus now exceeds the Premium Income, and is about 20 per cent over all liabilities. The Interest Receipts more than pay the Death Losses. The Dividends, &c., to living policy-holders are close upon 50 per cent of the premiums. Expense account but a fraction over 8 per cent of Income. J. R. ALEXANDER, M.D., 86z City Manager.

BOSTON MARINE UNDERWRITERS. Cash Capital paid up - $1,600,000.00. Assets Jan. 1st, 1877, - - $3,792,764.00. ISSUES POLICIES ON OCEAN MARINE CARGOES AND FREIGHTS ONLY. Losses promptly paid in Canada, or at the Banking House of BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., London, at pleasure of the assured. Office: 10 St. Sacrament St., Montreal. HERRIMAN & WHITNEY, 88 eod t z MANAGERS.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA. FIRE, GUARANTEE, LIFE, ACCIDENT. DIRECTORS: SIR HUGH ALLAN, President. ADOLPHE ROY, Vice-President. N. B. CORSE, HENRY LYMAN, ANDREW ALLAN, JOHN L. CASSIDY, ROBERT ANDERSON. EDWARD STARK, Actuary. JOHN HUTCHISON, Manager. HEAD OFFICE, 179 ST. JAMES STREET, 179. 221z

W. OGILVIE, President. NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY MONTREAL. HENRY LYE, Secretary.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO. OF ENGLAND. The subscribers beg to notify their friends and the public that they are prepared to insure in this old established and well-tried Company, Dwelling-houses and their contents on most advantageous terms; and also continue to cover Mercantile Risks the most favorable rates. ROUTH & TATLEY, Chief Agents for the Dominion. HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA, No 64 St. Francois Xavier street. 195z

# THE STAR.

Vol. IX.......................No. 120.

GRAHAM & CO., Proprietors.
624 and 626 Craig Street.


COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the CIRCULATION of THE STAR for the week ending May 19, and the corresponding period of 1876 :—

| May, 1876. | | May, 1877. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monday..15 | 11,083 | Monday..14 | 14,590 |
| Tuesday..16 | 10,117 | Tuesday..15 | 14,922 |
| Wed'sday17 | 11,232 | Wed'sday16 | 14,700 |
| Thursday.18 | 11,294 | Thursday.17 | 15,018 |
| Friday...19 | 11,305 | Friday...18 | 14,742 |
| Saturday.20 | 11,526 | Saturday.19 | 15,011 |
| Total.... | 66,557 | Total.... | 88,983 |

Average daily circulation for week ending May 19, 1877 :—

**14,830**

From these figures it will be seen that the daily increase since May, 1876, is

**3,738**

The books and vouchers are constantly open for inspection, and the public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

☞ To insure insertion of Advertisements, the copy must be handed into the office the day or evening before publication. We are obliged to make this rule inflexible, otherwise it would be impossible to satisfactorily dispose of the mass of advertising that crowds upon us at times.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1877.

### Answers to Correspondents.

M.—The "Sardinian" made the fastest passage to Quebec of any of the Allan steamers last season, arriving there at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, the 9th September, and making the run, after deducting stoppages at Moville and Rimouski, in seven days and 23 hours.

### Light Breaking.

One of the most satisfactory items of news we have read for a long time is the text of the invitation of the citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., to President Hayes and the members of the Cabinet, to attend the "Decoration Day" services, on May 30th. As our readers are aware, the graves of the soldiers who fell in the civil war are on this day decorated with flowers, and commemorative services are held. Confederate as well as Union dead are thus honored, but the Chattanoogans propose to go a step further, and unite in rendering tribute to both at one time. Their invitation is couched in these terms: "The people of Chattanooga, without regard to party lines, hereby invite you to attend the decoration of the graves of the federal dead, in the national cemetery near this city, by the late soldiers of both armies, on the 30th inst., and also the same day to a dinner at the Stanton House, this city, given to commemorate this union of the blue and gray, and to decorate the graves of our dead, with liberty, peace and prosperity inaugurated by the southern policy and a new South. Extensive preparations are being made by ex-confederates to assist on the occasion, and some of the most prominent men in the country will be present and participate in the exercises." This is an indication of breaking light, and the coming victory of the policy of peace and union.

### President Hayes.

As President Hayes becomes better known to the people of the United States, there is better reason for liking him. He has shown himself, since he has entered upon the administration of the functions of first magistrate of the nation, to be a man of uncommon force of character, as far removed from the ordinary run of the professional politician as it is possible to imagine the difference. He has succeeded in a marvellously brief time in dissipating any party prejudice that existed against him, and to-day Democrats as well as Republicans hail him as a President whose manly virtues do honor to the Republic. No better test of his popularity could be desired by his most ardent friends than his reception in New York, a Democratic city, which returned an overwhelming majority against him. Save a few malignants who know no limit to their bitterness, and who thought to make it prominent by refusing to meet him, the metropolis turned out to do him honor. The general impression was that the President is an abler, stronger, firmer, and nobler man than there was reason to anticipate. He bore himself throughout with self-possessed grace, showed that he knew his position and was equal to it, assumed no airs, attempted nothing out of the line of his programme, and won himself a foremost place in the hearts of high and low.

Taking the utterances of the best journals as a guide to American opinion, we should say that Mr. Hayes is a man who comes as a refreshing change to the Union, and that the good qualities which he presents are fully appreciated. A man of strong, practical common sense, knowing what is right and determined to do it no matter what may be the consequences, impervious to flattery and not to be twisted around to suit the views of party managers, he presents a remarkable contrast in himself and his associations to what the people have been accustomed to for a decade, and that he holds the mastership of the position now by the force of the popular will, it would be idle to deny. And the best proof that he is doing well comes from a section of his own party. His policy has already created a Republican opposition headed by Blaine. The New York *Times*, the Republican organ *par excellence*, has broken out into almost open rebellion, and has shown its dissatisfaction in a manner which no one misunderstands. Some other prominent papers, now that the fight has been won for the party, are smarting because the spoils do not go with it, but the President pursues his course, and lets those who do not like the way his administration works to go ahead, and talk themselves and their grievances to death. Such a man is a treasure to the country, and people of all shades of opinion are beginning to find it out.

### The War.

Russian progress on the Danube is not rapid. Since the campaign commenced, a good while ago as time is computed in this age, hardly a foot of ground has been gained, and so far as actual operations are concerned it can hardly be said that anything has been effected beyond a demonstration of strength, and in this respect the Turks have, to say the least, shown themselves equal to the situation. The whole weight of Russian strategic talent appears to be to avoid the gunboats and monitors which patrol the great river like so many watch dogs whose teeth are ever uncovered for fight. The glory of the war thus far is all with Hobart Pasha, whose daring midnight *reconnaissance* is one of the deeds that will live in history. The point with the invading army is now to get a chance to invade. It was predicted when the war opened that Russia would hurl her immense forces across the Danube and by rapid marches and quick, decisive blows, penetrate the heart of the Turkish country, and be in a position to dictate terms before the enemy had time to realize the fact of conquest. From the magnitude of the preparations made, the chances of Turkey ever surviving the first onset looked pretty blue, but weeks are wearing into months and as yet Russia has not struck a single stroke of importance in Europe, while in Asia Minor she has met with very serious reverses. The task before the invading armies operating in Europe is by no means an easy one. There are four strongholds which have to be attended to before the way is opened up to victory, before there can be any hope whatever of penetrating to Constantinople; and lying between these and the capital is a population in arms for a war of fanaticism. Two of these fortresses, Rustchuk and Silistria, are on the river, one, Varna, is on the Black Sea, and Shumla is hidden away in safe communication at the foot of the Balkan range of mountains. These are all well known points; Varna and Silistria played important parts in the great struggle of twenty-three years ago, and have been wrestled for by Russia long before now. Rustchuk is a very strong town of 30,000 inhabitants, and from its position commands a great extent of territory, while it is very heavily garrisoned and armed. Silistria is almost equally strong, and Varna, while being very well fortified, has the additional advantage of being within call of the powerful Black Sea fleet of Turkey. Shumla is the only one of the four which has never submitted to Russian conquest, though she has stood five seiges in a century, and to this day bears the marks of the battering which she sustained in them. This is the centre of the Turkish reserve; the town is an immense fortified camp, and from it are sent out the reinforcements as they may be demanded by the other points. Now, two of these fortresses have to be reduced or turned before Russia can commence the real serious business of the war, and those who recollect the work before Silistria, a little anterior to the breaking out of the Crimean war, know that there will be no child's play in making the attempt. It looks very much, indeed, as if Count Von Moltke's prediction were about to come true even earlier than the time set down for the fulfilment, for with the Turks enjoying armament of as advanced a character as anything the Russians can show there is no difference, all things considered, in the relative positions of the two powers now and in 1853-4. What surprises us most is the singular inactivity of the Russians. It reminds us of the description that the Austrian general, Marshal Daun, gave when complaining of Napoleon's rapid marches, of the method of warfare in his younger days. Armies then, he said, would spend the summer in marching and counter-marching, and then go quietly into winter quarters, without losing a man. The Russians march and counter-march on the banks of the Danube, occasionally exchanging a shot with the Turks and experimenting with pontoons, but carefully avoiding any danger of a pitched battle.

In Asia Minor the Russian forces appear to occupy the position of the man who sold the lion's skin when the lion was still wearing it. How that individual fared the world of fable tells. The contract was never fulfilled, for the lion had a say in the business, and when he was through the hunter was spoiled for active service. In Asia the Turks made what appears beyond question to be a successful naval raid on Sukum Kaleh, and effectually drove the Russians out under the pressure of a well-organized bombardment. By this move they roused up the Circassians, and thus placed between the Russians and the base of their operations a wild vindictive force burning to avenge years of subjugation. The report that comes of the quelling of the insurrection does not appear to be of a very trustworthy order, and at any rate it shows that before Russia can advance a pace she has to settle an account with the hardy mountaineers who, while they have little sympathy with the Turks, are animated by the most heartfelt ferocity toward the Russians. Turkish troops and fifty thousand stand of arms have been sent to their assistance, and thus a very formidable demonstration against Poti, the port whence runs the railway to Tiflis, upon which the Russian column operating in the barren wastes of Asia Minor depends for supplies, is possible. Thus, it would appear that the Russian communications are interrupted in a serious manner, with no great reason to hope for early assistance. In front lie Batoum and Ardahan, not to mention Kars and Erzeroum, all strongly fortified, and held by troops yet jubilant with victory. In rear is a semi-barbarous, wholly fanatical insurgent population in arms, while the Black Sea is a Turkish lake. Altogether the situation is a most unpromising one, and, as we cannot help thinking, evidencing a lacking of the skill that led the victorious Russian troops across the steppes of Central Asia.

Thus far, on both continents, Russia has failed to make good her promises and her threats, and has certainly disappointed the hopes of those who looked for a speedy and easy annihilation of the Moslem power in Europe. The Moslem, as we indicated at the outbreak of the war, is able to give a good account of himself, even under the most depressing circumstances, and it is plain that, with the most tremendous force she can bring into the field, Russia will find it a hard task to cross the Danube and commence work before the fortresses which stand in her way to the Dardanelles.

## City News.

DEATH OF SERGEANT JONES.—Sergeant Jones, of the Royal Engineers, who was severely injured about three months ago by falling down a trap door in Compain's restaurant, died last night about nine o'clock in the General Hospital. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m.; several of the companies of his regiment will attend. Mr. Jones, who, as a clerk in Fisher's News Agency, St. Francois Xavier street, had made many warm friends, is generally regretted, especially by members of the regiment to which he belonged. He was a young man of great promise.

ILLUMINATION.—There was a grand illumination at the Colleges of Notre Dame, Cote des Neiges, last evening, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Pope's episcopacy. The illumination was got up by the scholars and teachers of the institution, and was in every way a success. Over two hundred lanterns and other lights were hung among the trees, and in front of the college; the windows of the building were all nicely decorated with flowers and colored lights, and in a conspicuous position in the centre of the same was the portrait of His Holiness the Pope. The college presented a remarkably picturesque appearance, as seen from a distance.

A VICTIM OF INTEMPERANCE.—Yesterday afternoon, two men named Joseph Leduc and Edward Pepin hired a skiff and rowed over to St. Lambert, where they procured a few glasses of liquor, and having enjoyed themselves thoroughly by their sojourn of several hours in the country, they entered the boat for the purpose of returning home. All went well until within a few hundred yards of the shore opposite the Island wharf, when Leduc persisted in standing up, despite the warnings of his companion. The consequence was that he reeled and fell over into the water, dragging Pepin after him. Leduc sank and was seen no more, but Pepin managed to keep his head above water until rescued by the men of No. 5 Harbor Commissioners' dredge, which was lying close at hand. Leduc was married, and had one child, but his wife refused to live with him, owing to his intemperate habits. His body has not yet been recovered. The only thing saved belonging to him was his coat and hat.

BRIEFLETS.—The Victoria Rifles had a march out last night.....At a meeting of the St. Patrick's National Society arrangements were completed for a lecture to be delivered by Rev. Father O'Farrell, of St. Peter's Church, New York, in the Mechanics' Hall....The arms of the Water Police, consisting of 36 Spencer rifles, have been placed in a rack in the Sergeant's office....Men are engaged mending the Ballard pavement in St. James street....The 6th Fusiliers drilled in the City Hall last night. The Montreal Carabineers also turned out, and looked well in their new helmets....Jos. Marcotte, of Cote St. Paul, was arrested on Sunday afternoon, by Inspector Gailey, of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for shooting small birds. The Inspector is going to have the man punished for his cowardly act....About half-past five o'clock last evening the connecting rod of a pilot engine became detached at the Tanneries junction. Fortunately there was no damage done, and the engine, without difficulty, made its way to Point St. Charles for repairs....About 9.30 p.m., last evening, a fire was discovered in the upper part of E. May's bakery, corner Magdalen and Wellington streets. The firemen were soon on the spot and extinguished the flames before much damage was done....An alarm was sounded at a quarter to eleven for a fire in M. Dupuy's residence, 167 Amherst street. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a stove. Damage slight....A clerk named Arthur Gascoigne, residing in St. Dominique street, stated at the Ontario street station yesterday, that he had been assaulted while going down a cellar by a man named Wray and severely handled. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the delinquent....Dr. Lorimer, of Boston, conducts noon-day prayer meetings in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every day this week.

### English Workingmen's Benefit Society.

The annual meeting of the English Workingmen's Benefit Society was held last evening in Perry's Hall, J. Curtis Clarke presiding.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were first read and adopted, when the auditor's report was read, showing a balance standing to the credit of the society of $1,936.15, which amount was placed in the savings department of the Merchants' Bank and the Bank of Montreal.

The Treasurer's report was then submitted and adopted, showing receipts of $964.48 during the year, and disbursements $751.57; deposited in bank, $206.22, leaving $30.23 in the hands of the treasurer.

The Secretary's report was next read, which stated that the Society had lost three members through death during the year. Nineteen members had been expelled for non-payment of dues, 47 had received sick benefit, and 24 new members had been added to the Society. The present number of members was 190, two more than last year.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:—J. Curtis Clarke, President; John Wingham, 1st Vice-President; J. Sharpe, 2nd Vice-President; S. Gray, Treasurer; J. Leach, Secretary; Charles Godfrey, Assistant-Secretary, and Dr. J. T. S. Webb, Medical officer.

The Society is said to be in a very satisfactory condition.

### New Congregational Church.

Last evening the supporters of the Rev. Mr. Roy assembled in the hall of Bishop's College, Ontario street, to take into consideration the question of forming a new Wesleyan Congregational church.

A hymn was sung, after which the meeting opened with prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Roy occupied the chair, and said in substance that they had met to discuss the desirability of forming a Congregational Church, and stated that Mr. Costen would read a document which would form the basis of agreement.

Mr. Costen read the document referred to at length. It embraced a clear and simple exposition of the truths of Christianity.

It was decided to call the new church the "John Wesley Congregational Church."

The principles of the new church are as follows:

1. That we whose names are hereunto appended, having confidence in one another as disciples and servants of our Lord Jesus Christ, do hereby form ourselves into a Church of Christ, under the name of the "Wesley Congregational Church," and we agree to walk together in the fellowship of the Gospel, as instructed by the Scriptures of the New Testament, having for our aim the promotion in ourselves and others of faith, hope and charity, and the working out of our salvation.

2. We recognize the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the authoritative source of Christian truth, and that they must be interpreted in harmony with all well-ascertained facts, without binding ourselves to the phraseology of any creed of human origin, believing with John Wesley, after whose name our Church is called, that the essential truths of Christianity are summarized in the creed called the Apostles' Creed, we present that creed as the general expression of our doctrinal belief.

3. That in our theological and ecclesiastical attitude, while we desire to retain that spirit and those methods of Christian work, such as class-meeting, &c., which experience has proved to be successful in the development of spiritual life, we recognize the importance of not making the prudential rules in the use of these methods right and compulsory.

4. That the only condition required by those who desire admission into this Church be a desire to "flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from their sins;" and it is expected of those who are enrolled among its members that they shall evince their reverence and love for God, as He is revealed in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, by an earnest effort to obey His laws, and to be conformed to His image and character.

5. We hold ourselves in readiness to co-operate with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in all evangelical and benevolent work.

The following resolution was put without discussion:—

"That the Rev. James Roy be invited to become the pastor of the Wesley Congregational Church; and we do hereby pledge ourselves to give him our hearty co-operation and faithful support in the exercise of his office and ministry among us."—Carried unanimously, with applause.

The Rev. Mr. Roy then briefly addressed the meeting, and expressed his great pleasure at the prospect of being their pastor.

Next Friday a meeting will be held in the same place at 8 p.m.

## Noon Telegrams.

### News of Toronto.

(SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.)

TORONTO, May 22.—The ward politicians of both parties have been particularly active of late seeing to the voters' lists, and the result is that an extraordinary number of cases will come before the Revision Court at its sittings during the first week in June.

A new rowing club, composed exclusively of amateurs, has been formed out of the Ontario Rowing Club. It is called Bayside Amateur Rowing Club.

Two men, who gave their names as James and William Thompson, arrested on suspicion of being concerned in a burglary at Thorold, were handed over to the authorities of that place yesterday.

The case of John Ross Lennox and Daniel Williams, merchants, of Tottenham, charged with attempting to defraud their creditors, was adjourned this morning to the 29th inst., bail being accepted, Lennox in four sureties of $500 each, and Williams in one of $1,000.

### News of Quebec.

QUEBEC, May 22.—A laborer working on the barque "Desalaberry" was seriously hurt by the fall of a piece of timber on his head.

John Marrion, carpenter of the barque "Adept," fell from a staging into the river and was drowned before assistance could be rendered.

Arrangements for the reception of the Apostolic Delegate are being made under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Provincial Police.

Some strikers among the men employed on the Government buildings attempted to create trouble among the laborers. A few of the police put matters straight without much difficulty.

A farmer, named Michel Gusson, residing at St. Jean, Port Joli was found kneeling at a wood-pile stone dead.

Arrived: Maggie, Liverpool, for Montreal; Willie McLaren, Liverpool, for Three Rivers; Immanuel, Keragero; Canada, St. Nazaire; Sir Charles Napier, Falmouth; Askoy, Limerick; Diligentia, Barrow; Irene, Carnarvon; Athlete, Barrow.

### Shipping Intelligence.

FATHER POINT, May 21.—Clear and light north-west wind; 14 inward and 2 outward vessels to-day. An Acadian steamer outward at 8 a.m.

FATHER POINT, May 22.—Clear; light north-west wind; thermometer, 41°. No shipping.

L'ISLET, May 22.—Clear; north-east breeze. One steamboat with tow, and one ship inwards.

### Those Indians.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 22.—General Howard has just returned from Wallona Valley, and reports that the refractory Indians have been compelled to return to their reservation, where they agree to remain with their families. It is believed there will be no further trouble.

### Crop Failure.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 22.—A crop failure throughout Illinois is feared, owing to heavy and continuous rains.

### A Financial Cassandra.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Henry Carey Baird publishes a letter to the President in the *Enquirer*, predicting a financial ruin unless a new financial policy is adopted, and declaring the removal of Secretary Sherman to be the first step necessary.

### To be Indicted.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 22.—Judge Brown has ordered the grand jury to indict the pool-sellers at the spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club. The racing men propose to contest the matter.

### The Mexican Muddle.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The *Herald's* New Orleans correspondent says: A Mexican steamer left on Sunday with despatches from the Mexican Minister to Diaz. Excitement concerning Mexican affairs exists. Efforts are being made to obtain foreign recruits for Mexico, in the name of Lerdo.

The *Herald's* Chicago special says: Gen. Ord thinks the Mexican maurauders should be punished, wherever found, and dealt with like the Sioux. He wants Sheridan to empower him to follow them into Mexico, and adds that the conservative people of Northern Mexico favor annexation.

### Washington Specials.

The *World* says that Charles Russell, of New York, cousin of the French Minister's wife, has been appointed Evarts' private secretary.

The *Times'* says the Government steamer, "Don Cameron," was wrecked near St Louis on Sunday. She was launched only a few weeks ago, and was intended to transport Government supplies on the upper Missouri. She was on her trial trip. Her consort, "Gen. Sherman," is about ready to make a trip. The Quarter-Master General was very much disappointed, as he has been calculating how many millions these two vessels were to save Government by transporting supplies.

### The Papal Jubilee.

OTTAWA, May 21.—The illumination to-night in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Pope's consecration was on a most gorgeous scale. Lower Town, where the larger portion of the Catholic population resides, was in a perfect blaze. The Bishop's Palace, College of Ottawa and different convents were beautifully illuminated. Every window contained a transparency of elegant design, while the outside was decorated with Chinese lanterns and many colored lights. The Cathedral and other churches were handsomely decorated, the steeples being one mass of light. The displays of many of the private houses were very brilliant, and in several sections the effect was exceedingly fine. The torchlight procession from the river, from Templeton and Hull, was grand, and, viewed from Parliament Hill, with the illumination of the City of Hull in the background, presented a *coup d'œil* of striking magnificance. Although the weather was threatening, the rain held off, and the affair passed off very satisfactorily, not a single accident occurring to mar its success.

## COMMERCIAL.

STAR OFFICE, May 22.

It is thought that the high price of wheat, consequent on the Russian war, will stimulate the breaking up of large tracts of prairie land in Manitoba.

The statement of the affairs of John A. Rafter & Co., insolvents, shows liabilities of $102,000 direct; $14,000 indirect; and assets, $78,000, an apparent deficiency of $38,000. The loss by bad debts amounts to $25,000. A meeting of creditors is called for Monday next.

### The Peach Crop.

From Middletown, Del., reports come of a most superabundant yield of peaches this year. So favorable has this season been for the development of the tree, that the young fruit have already advanced so far as to be beyond injury from any unfavorable changes of the weather. The official estimates of the Peach Growers' Association all through the district have just been handed in, and the crop is pronounced to be "in splendid order, the fruit being, in many places, so abundant that the trees will have to be shaken." The yield in round numbers, it is calculated, will exceed 7,000,000 baskets, of 3 pecks each. Every preparation is being made by the railroads to handle this colossal peach harvest, so that the fruit may be despatched to the most distant points in good condition.

### Special Notices.

CHEAP Lounges, Sofas and Easy Chairs. W. Tees, Jr., 514 and 516 Craig street.

TRY the Sanspareil patent shirt made to order only at Desmarteau & Bond's shirt store, corner of St. Peter street.

NOW is the time to leave your orders for regatta, French cambric and white dress shirts at Desmarteau & Bond's shirt store.

THE black lustres sold by Desmarteau & Bond are without doubt the cheapest and best makes in the city. Ask for the Magpie brand at D. & B.'s dry-goods store, near McGill street.

A RARE CHANCE is offered to parties requiring a good rosewood case piano (fully guaranteed for five years) at the sale which takes place at No. 2 Bonaventure building, formerly St. James Hotel, Victoria Square, this afternoon. Sale at 4 o'clock. Henry J. Shaw, auctioneer. See advt.

TREMENDOUS CONVULSIONS of the stomach are produced by many of the remedies for acidity and constipation. Milk of Magnesia produces no such internal earthquakes, but relieves the acid stomach or the overburdened bowels gently, but effectually. Sold by druggists. Kenneth Campbell, of Medical Hall.

MRS. THURSBY, No. 274 Ewen Street, Williamsburg, Long Island, a very old lady, suffered with inflammatory rheumatism; the joints of her hands and feet swollen; her sufferings were intolerable, and agony intense. Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia reduced the swelling and drove away the pains. Sold by all druggists.

M. ED. TURGEON, dry goods merchant, formerly of Notre Dame street, informs his friends and customers that he has removed to No. 221 St. Lawrence Main street, where he has opened in partnership with Mr. Dagenais (well known as being in his employ for several years,) under the style of Turgeon & Dagenais, and they hope that their old customers will favor them with a call.

WE call particular attention to the St. George's Society Promenade Concert and great social gathering at the Victoria Skating Rink, on the Queen's Birthday. The officers of the Society have spared neither labor nor expense to promote the comfort and amusement of visitors. Refreshment tables for 5,000 guests will be presided over by the ladies. The concert will prove, in every respect, a fitting concluding demonstration of loyalty to "The Queen!" on her Birthday and our National holiday!! N. B.—Officers of Brigade are invited to attend in uniform.

### Morning Money Market.

NEW YORK.

May 22, 10 a.m.

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| Gold.... | 106⅞ | @ 00 |
| Sterling Exchange | 488 | @ 00 |
| MONTREAL. | | |
| Greenbacks bought at a discount of | 6¾ | @ 00 |
| Greenbacks sold at a discount of | 6¼ | @ 00 |
| Drafts on New York | 6¼ | @ 00 |
| Silver bought at a discount of | 8 | @ 10 |

W. WEIR,
*Stock and Exchange Broker*,
121 St. Francois Xavier street.


## New Advertisements to-day.

THE CORN EXCHANGE CHOP HOUSE Will OPEN on SATURDAY. 120eodt*

CALL AND SEE MY MIRRORS AND PICTURE FRAMES, before going elsewhere. The cheapest in the city for best work. G. WELDON'S NEW STORE, 105* Corner of Bleury and Dorchester streets.

NOTICE. TO BE LET, neatly furnished, for three or six months, No. 139 Mansfield street. Apply to No. 129 Metcalfe street, or to O. W. STANTON, 117-6 191 St. James street.

PERDU, Vendredi, aux Tanneries, une Vache Brune, ayant la corne gauche cassee. Une recompense sera donnee au No. 33 rue St. Germain, Village St. Henri. 119 2

THE CORN EXCHANGE CHOP HOUSE, Will OPEN on SATURDAY. 120eodt*

NEW UPHOLSTERING WAREROOMS. All work guaranteed, and will be under the management of MR. ROBERT WILLIAMS, well known as Manager of the Upholstering business of the late Mr. E. Beard, and more recently of the old firm of Messrs. J. & W. Hilton. ROBERT ANGUS, 120 1mz 711 Craig street.

FOR SALE, a Parlor Organ (new); to a satisfactory party six months' credit would be given. Address, Box 296 Post Office. 120 2

ROOMS—Furnished Parlor, with Bedroom, to let, at 115 College street, near St. Paul street. Furniture all new. 120 3

ROOM—Wanted, at Lachine or St. Lambert's, Room and Board, by two young men. Address, P.O. Box 945, Montreal. 120 2

ROOM—Large Front Room to let, neatly furnished, for one or two gentlemen. Apply at 697 Craig street. 120 3

BOARD—Wanted, by a respectable widow lady, residing in Quina street, Longueuil, three minutes' walk from the ferry, boarders for the summer months (families or single gentlemen) at very reasonable terms. Apply, for references, 29 St. Denis street. 120 3

FOUND, on the evening of the 21st inst., a Box of Flour. Owner can have the same by proving property, at 125 Germain street. 120 2

WANTED, a General Servant and Nurse to go to Cacouna for the summer. Apply at once to 72 Aylmer street. 120 1

WANTED, a Sewing Girl; one who can run the New York Singer. Apply at 256 Bleury street. 120 3

WANTED, by a Dress and Mantle maker of twelve years' experience in first class city trade, a situation as Forewoman. Best of references. Address "Mantle," 48 Anderson street. 120 4

WANTED, hands to Crochet and finish Tassels, at 102 College street; entrance by rear. 120 2

WANTED, a good Spinner for a hand-jack. Apply to A. Pare, Dry Goods Merchant, No. 65 Notre Dame street, Montreal. 120 2

WANTED, a situation by a young man, 18 years of age, in a Merchant's Office or Store; has had several years experience in the same work. Address, "Help," STAR office. 120 3

WANTED, a situation to take care of horses; understands gardening. Address, A 5, STAR office. 120 2

WANTED, a young Girl to Sew and assist with light housework, at 506 St. Lawrence street. 120 1

WANTED TO PURCHASE, Fishing Rod and Tackle; must be cheap. Apply at 33 Coursol street. 120 1

WANTED, a situation as Cook, Housemaid or General Servant; prefers the country. Apply at 9½ Juror street. 120 3

WANTED, a situation in an Office, by a young man having a thorough knowledge of Book-keeping; good references. Address, A 4, STAR office. 120 6

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## New Advertisements to-day.

PROCLAMATION.

The Citizens of Montreal are hereby respectfully invited to observe THURSDAY NEXT, 24th instant., (HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY) AS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, in testimony of their respect and esteem for our most beloved Sovereign.

J. L. BEAUDRY, Mayor.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, Montreal, 21st May, 1877. 119 2

OAK HALL, 149 St. Lawrence Street.
200 Black ALPACA S. B. COATS.
200 Black ALPACA D. B. P. JACKETS.
200 Fancy Colored ALPACA S. B. SACS.
200 Plain Grey S. B. SACS.
200 Plain Grey D. B. P. J.
500 Grass Cloth B. B. P. J.
500 Grass Cloth S. B. SACS.
200 Grass Cloth SACS, for Boys and Youths, to be had at the OAK HALL, 149 St. Lawrence Street.
The only house with the system of all goods marked in plain figures, and one price for all. 116* eod*

HODGSON, MURPHY & SUMNER. (Established 1857.) Just receiving new goods in
Prints, Shirtings, Grey Cottons, Tickings, Lustres, Cobourgs, Dress Goods, Cloths, Tweeds, Flannels, Blankets, Shawls, Winceys, Felt Skirts, Ribbons, Braids, Buttons, Belts, Braces, Perfumery, Pipes, Stationery, Combs, Cutlery, Jewellery, Berlin Wools, Woollen Yarns, Hosiery, Dolls, Drums, Concertinas, Balls, Tea Setts, Paint Boxes, Masks, Tin Toys, Wood Toys, Bellows Toys, A B C Blocks, Desks, Work Boxes, Albums,
And a large variety of other goods suitable for a general country store.
(NUNS' BLOCK), 347 ST. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL. WHOLESALE ONLY.

BRITISH INDIA CHUTNEY SAUCE. 600 DOZEN SOLD IN FOUR WEEKS. 120*

WHITE RED CLARETS. Now receiving, a large supply of CLARETS, selected by Mr. ST. GEORGE for our Family Trade, and will be found superior to any in this market.
Val de Penas. This Choice Wine we have in wood; it is a Spanish Claret and is without the tart flavor of the Bordeaux Wines.
QUETTON ST. GEORGE & CO., EXPORTERS & PRODUCERS OF PURE WINES, &c. J. B. CARTWRIGHT & CO., AGENTS, 416 ST. PAUL STREET. 120x

SENSATION! SENSATION! SENSATION! OUR $1 LADIES' BUTTON BOOT, High Cut and Latest Style, is the Latest SENSATION! WARRANTED. All our Boots and Shoes are made on the premises, and sold for cash at wholesale prices. JOHN G. LYNN & CO., 281 ST. JOSEPH STREET, 587 ST. CATHERINE STREET. FACTORY: 2, 4 and 6 Maple Avenue. 120*

THE proprietor of WINDSOR WAREHOUSE dislikes very much this quack system generally employed in advertising goods. We shall avoid it as much as possible, and the principle we shall adopt is: "To be certain that what we advertise is better and cheaper in quality than others offered to housekeepers." This week we offer our COFFEES. Please call at 319 St. Antoine Street. R. FOSTER. 120x

ACTON GRAVEL For ROOFING or GARDEN WALKS, by Car Loads or in such quantities as to suit purchasers. For sale by I. L. BANGS & CO., 120* 783 CRAIG STREET (West.)

A MONTREAL TEACHER OF EXPERIENCE Prepares Pupils for the Bar and McGill University. Arrangements made with Private Pupils for the coming year. French acquired in Paris. Terms moderate, and in advance. Address, University Graduate, Montreal Academy, 120 tfz 101 Metcalfe street.

J. B. RICHER'S BUTTER DEPOT, REMOVED TO HIS NEW STORE (OPPOSITE OLD STAND), Corner Lagauchetiere and St Charles Borromme Streets. 85 eodt*

REMOVAL. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, CIVIL ENGINEER AND PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR HAS REMOVED TO 97 ST. JAMES STREET, Corner Place d'Armes Hill. 116-1m eodt z

WALL PAPER. Just received, 300 of Newest Patterns of WALL PAPER, at 5c. a Roll and upwards. E. OPPENHEIMER, 104* eodt 489 ST. JOSEPH STREET.

TOBACCO. For a good chew try the gem. If you don't want your tongues burnt, smoke the Myrtle Navy. T. & B. on each plug. For sale by A. ANSELL, TOBACCONIST, Corner Radegonde and Latour streets. *118-eod t

BRITISH INDIA CHUTNEY SAUCE. ALL THE CLUBS HAVE IT, And for sale by leading Grocers. 120*

NEW UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT. Full stock kept of every requisite. Hearses unsurpassed in Canada, arranged to show glass or not, as required. Bodies embalmed by the use of a new and simple preparation, which not only preserves, but restores the life-like lineament. It is a great improvement on, and entirely does away with, the necessity of ice and its ghastly appendages—the corpse-freezers. Business under the active superintendence of MR. ROBERT WILLIAMS, who, while managing the businesses of the late Mr. E. Beard and Messrs. J. & W. Hilton, will be remembered as having conducted many of the largest funerals of Montreal. ROBERT ANGUS, 120 1mx 711½ Craig street.

P. DORAN, UNDERTAKER, 186 ST. JOSEPH STREET, Has the latest improved ICE CASKET, warranted to preserve the body for weeks before interment. Wood and Iron Coffins constantly on hand. Orders punctually attended to. 131eodt*

PRESENTATION ADDRESSES, Petitions, Memorials and Official Applications, prepared and engrossed on parchment or paper. Instruction in Illuminating. J.T. WRIGHT, at Doucet & Hart's, Notaries, Mechanics' Bank Chambers, 194 St. James street. 91*

CASH.—Anybody wishing to dispose of their CAST-OFF CLOTHING, &c., will please leave their orders at H. VINEBERG'S, 653 Craig street, a few doors east from Bleury. Mail orders promptly attended to. 44*

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.—In the SUPERIOR COURT FOR LOWER CANADA [No. 2,392.]—The Twenty-seventh day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven. Present: Honorable Mr. Justice Papineau. "La Banque Nationale," a body politic and corporate, having its principal place of business in the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, Plaintiff; vs. Charles E. Pariseau, heretofore of the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada, and presently absent from the Province of Quebec, Trader, Defendant.—It is ordered, on the motion of Geoffrion, Rinfret & Archambault, Esquires, of Counsel for the Plaintiff, in as much as it appears by the return of J. Ulric Laporte, one of the Bailiffs of this Court, on the writ of summons in this cause issued, written, that the Defendant has left his domicile in the Province of Quebec, in Canada, and cannot be found in the District of Montreal, that the said Defendant, by an advertisement to be twice inserted in the English language, in the newspaper of the City of Montreal, called THE STAR, and twice in the French language, in the newspaper of the said city called *Le National*, be notified to appear before this Court, and there to answer the demand of the Plaintiff within two months after the last insertion of such advertisement, and upon the neglect of the said defendant to appear and to answer to such demand within the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiff will be permitted to proceed to trial and judgment, as in a cause by default. (By the Court.) GEO. H. KERNICK, Deputy P.S.C. 120-2

## New Advertisements to-day.

METHODICAL.
To be too methodical is to waste one's time over forms, to the neglect of the ultimate object.
Keep the goal constantly in view. Let your approach thereto be methodical, but let not the method absorb your attention and eclipse the goal.
Go to CHEAPSIDE for seasonable Dry Goods. Do not stand on the order of your going—but go at once.
Black French Cashmeres, 50c.
Black French Merinoes, 50c.
White French Merinoes.
Black Persian Cords.
Splendid Black Persian Cords, 25c, worth 40c.
Splendid Black Persian Cords, 30c, worth 45c.
Splendid Black Persian Cords, 35c, worth 50c.
Go to CHEAPSIDE for Persian Cords.
Black Lustres! Black Lustres!
The best Black Lustres in Canada, 12½c, worth 20c.
The best Black Lustres in Canada, 20c, worth 30c.
The best Black Brilliantines in the world, 25c a yard at CHEAPSIDE.
Black Silks! Black Silks!
Good useful Black Silks for trimmings, 60c.
Good useful Gros Grain, 90c, worth $1.25.
Gros Grain Silk, $1.10, $1.25, $1.35.
Ponson's Silks, $1.25 up.
Bonnet's Silks, $1.75 up.
Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Lace Scarfs, Satin Scarfs, Lace Embroidered Scarfs, Crepe Lace Scarfs.
Ladies' Silk Squares,
Ladies' Crape Squares.
Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!
THE BEST AND MOST RELIABLE MAKES, At CHEAPSIDE.
Two cases Ladies' Skirts, cheap and stylish.
Hosiery! Hosiery! Hosiery!
Men's Brown Cotton ½ Hose, 10c per pair.
Men's Brown Cotton ½ Hose, Merino Feet, 12½c per pair.
Men's Striped Merino ½ Hose, 25c, well worth 40c.
1 case Ladies' Stripe Hose, 25c, worth 40c.
Wide Heavy Grey Cotton, 6c per yard.
33-inch English Prints, 6c per yard.
Oxford Shirtings, 10c a yard
Grenadines, 5c per yard.
Gent's Merino Underclothing.
Gent's Merino Shirts, 35c each.
Also, a full assortment of the very best goods, *imported.*
Grass Linens, Grass Linens, 12½c.
White Striped Dress Goods, 10c per yard.
White Lace Dress Goods, 10c per yard.
White Frillings and Rufflings.
Knitting Cottons.
Crochet Cottons.
Coats' 300 yard Spools, 55c per dozen.
Clark's 300 do. Spools.
Window Cords and Tassils.
Window Hollands.
Table Oil Cloths.
Curtain Reps and Damasks.
Winceys! Winceys! Winceys!
Splendid heavy Wincey 36-in wide, worth 30c., your choice at 18c per yard.
At CHEAPSIDE, 437 and 439 NOTRE DAME STREET, (ESTABLISHED 1819.) A. A. MURPHY, 114* PROPRIETOR.

5,000 PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM. LATEST STYLES OF ENGLISH, SCOTCH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS. ALSO, FANCY TROUSERINGS, WORSTED COATINGS, BLUE and BLACK BROADCLOTHS, BEST ENGLISH DOESKINS. (ALL THIS SPRING'S IMPORTATIONS.) Purchased by J. G. KENNEDY & CO., 31, 33 and 35 St. Lawrence street, Expressly for their ORDER DEPARTMENT. In addition to which we have, in our READY-MADE DEPARTMENT, the largest and best-assorted stock in the Dominion, all marked in plain figures at fully 30 per cent. below regular selling prices. Our stock of BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING for the Spring and Summer seasons is now complete, and, as a BONUS to patrons in the ORDER and READY-MADE DEPARTMENT, we will sell our immense stock of HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY and UNDERWEAR at 10 per cent less than net cost prices. NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS! CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES COMPETITION DEFIED! J. G. KENNEDY & CO., 31, 33 & 35 St. Lawrence Street. 115*

ESTABLISHED 1860. GOLTMAN'S TAILORING HOUSE, 424 Notre Dame Street (West). NOTICE.—Over 200 SPRING AND FALL OVERCOATS, of the latest style and best fabrics, to be sold from $6.50 to $8.50. Tweed Suits for gentlemen, very choice designs, over 1,000 different patterns to select from. Trousers made to order, on shortest notice, from $5 to $6. BOYS' CLOTHING. Ready-made, or made to order, from $2.50 upwards. Goltman's "Book of Fashions" now ready. Please call and receive a copy. S. GOLTMAN, MERCHANT TAILOR, 111* 424 NOTRE DAME STREET.

THE CHEAPEST CASH STORE. Judging by the encouragement received since removal to our new premises, anyone would conclude that our goods must be well bought, and marked very low, as they are going very fast. Great bargains are offered in the following lines this week:—Light Grey Summer Dress Goods; Tasso Linen for Costumes; Ladies' Lisle Gloves, 5c 10c and 15c; White Stripe Lawn, 10c, 13c to 25c; Ladies' White and Colored Hose, 10c up; Japanese Fans, 5c up. C. T. BERNIER, 120 eodt* 263 ST. LAWRENCE STREET.

GAS FIXTURES, &c. JUST RECEIVED, a select assortment of CHANDELIERS, HALL PENDANTS, PORTABLES, &c. For sale very cheap. JOHN BURNS, PLUMBER, GAS AND STEAMFITTER, 675 CRAIG STREET. 100*-eodt

60,000 PER MONTH.—The rapidity with which France has recovered from her late disastrous war with Prussia has been a source of wonder to all nations. Not only has she rapidly paid up the heavy indemnity laid upon her, but still more rapidly is she filling up the decimation made by war in her population. No longer does the "slaughter of the innocents" go on within her fair borders; but the existence of every child is made a well-spring of joy, instead of a grievous burden to all around. France uses every month, in Paris alone, the above number of tins of NESTLE'S MILK FOOD. The moral is apparent. THOS. LEEMING & CO., 116*eod Sole Agents.

"WASHING DAY." The traditional terrors of the "Washing Day" are now dissipated by the counterbalancing pleasure of Ironing with the use of the OLLALINE, which effects such a marvelous improvement in the finish of starched goods as to excite emulation in the desire to use it. Get even a trial-bottle and test it. 118* eodt

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. The undersigned has removed his Cooperage from No. 88 and 92 Ann street to No. 68 Prince street. Dry and Tight Casks of all sizes on hand. Cooperage of Flour, Sugar, Molasses and Oil promptly attended to. Customers please remember the change of address. JAMES HOLIDAY, No. 68 Prince st. Montreal, May 8th, 1877. 109 12

WM. FARQUHARSON, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 187 St. Peter Street, Between St. James and Craig streets, Montreal. Military Uniforms and Highland Costumes a speciality. 114*

"DENTALINE," AN AROMATIC TOOTH SOAP. Unequalled for cleaning and preserving the Teeth and giving vigor to the Gums, &c. As a Dentifrice, it is without a rival. A scientific investigation into the nature and composition of the deposit called "Tartar," and the best means for its removal and prevention has resulted in showing that soap is one of the best remedies. Nothing has been found to act upon, or in other words, dissolve it so well. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists in the Dominion. 47*

COAL! COAL! All kinds, and best qualities. For sale at reduced rates. ANDREW BAILE, 83 McGill street.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES. The trade are respectfully requested to call and examine our Stock, which is very complete. H. A. NELSON & SONS, 91 to 97 ST. PETER STREET. Toronto Branch: 56 and 58 Front street. 92*

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. HYDRAULIC CEMENTS, same as they are now supplying on the Lachine Canal and other public works in Canada and the United States, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, on most favorable terms by CHAPMAN, REAY & CO., Commission Merchants and Agents for Hydraulic Cements, 10 and 12 William (near McGill) street. 100-*

LESSONS in French and French Literature, with pure Parisian accent, at Pupils residences, if desired. Also, Lessons in Latin, after the method adopted at the College Louis Le Grand, Paris. Price moderate. Address, Prof. B., 183 Cadieux street. Prof. B., married and without children, would let one or two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, to a lady or gentleman of quiet, orderly habits, with or without board. 116 1meod

## Auction Sales.

By John J. Arnton.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF LUMBER. The subscriber is instructed by Messrs. Benard, Bastien & Co. to sell at their yard, Dorchester street, close to St. Denis street, On Wednesday, May 23rd, piles of 1 inch, 1¼, 1½, 2 and 3 inch Seasoned Pine and Spruce Lumber. Must be sold, as they are giving up the yard. Sale at TEN o'clock. JOHN J. ARNTON, 116 Auctioneer.

DAMAGED GOODS, EX "CITY OF QUEBEC." *For account of Underwriters or others concerned,* will be sold at Store of GILLESPIE, MOFFATT & CO., St. Gabriel street, On Wednesday, 23rd instant, About 50 Bags BLACK PEPPER, DAMAGED ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION, *Also, without reserve, to close consignments,*
25 Bags Tanagona Almonds,
552 ½ Boxes Valencia Raisins,
200 7-lb Boxes Eleme Figs,
5 Brls. (Quarts), 15 do (Pints) } Arroll's Alloa Ale,
40 do (Pints) Arroll's XX Stout.
Terms cash. Immediate removal. Sale at TWO o'clock. JOHN J. ARNTON, 119 Auctioneer.

HURTUBISE ESTATE. SALE OF A SPLENDID PROPERTY, SUB-DIVIDED INTO LOTS, On the rise of the Hill COTE ST. ANTOINE. MAGNIFICENT SITUATION. CLOSE TO THE CITY. TAXES ONLY NOMINAL. The subscriber is instructed by R. WARMINTON and C. BRYSON, Esqs., to sell by auction, on the ground, on Saturday Afternoon, May 26th. A Brick Cottage and a number of choice Lots on their magnificent property, better known as the "Hurtubise Estate." The subdivision of this into Lots has been eagerly looked for, as it is without doubt one of the finest sites on the Island. For beauty of situation it is not excelled in the environs of any city on the Continent. Not only is it pleasant by reason of its southern aspect, giving full enjoyment of a longer summer season than properties differently situated, but it commands a charming panorama of really fine scenery, beautifully diversified, extending over the city, easterly to St. Helen's Island, westerly above the Rapids of Lachine, with a magnificent view of the country intervening, River St. Lawrence, Islands, Victoria Bridge, and far south over Beloeil, Rougemont, St. Bruno, to the famed White and Green Mountains "over the border." The approach by Cote St. Antoine Road, Sherbrooke street extension and Western Avenue, is unexcelled. The choice will be given to any lots on the plan, the present sale certainly offers an opportunity that cannot occur again. It is worthy the attention of many business men and their families, who annually seek pleasure away from home, often at the expense of health, through the worry and annoyance of travelling to and from distant resorts; that here on our own beautiful Island of Montreal, near one of the finest parks in America, on a spot than which there is none healthier, a lot may be purchased and a cottage built (if only for occupation from May till October), at a very low price as compared with the amount expended for the same result in years past. The present depression must have an end. Choice of situation, cheap materials and cheap labor will be of the past, and those who buy Lots now and buy prudently will have substantial investments. Lithographed Plans ready at my office. Liberal Terms—only one-fourth cash. Sale on the Ground at TWO o'clock. JOHN J. ARNTON, 112 Auctioneer.

By Devany Co.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 23RD INSTANT. IMPORTANT TRADE SALE OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS, for Account of whom it may Concern. We will sell at our Rooms, 77 ST. JAMES STREET, without reserve, for account of whom it may concern, on Wednesday Afternoon, 23rd Instant,
70 Barrels BASS' ALE, quarts and pints.
69 do YOUNGER'S ALE do.
69 do ALLSOP'S do do.
120 Qr-casks fine OLD PORT, various brands, in bond or free.
183 Baskets and Cases CHAMPAGNES, various favorite brands, in bond or free.
81 Cases fine "CHATEAU" CLARETS.
22 Hhds, 20 Qts, 10 Octs } BRANDY, in bond or free.
106 Qr-casks fine OLD SHERRY, in bond or free.
AND ABOUT 200 M Choice Imported and Domestic CIGARS.
TERMS—Over $100, 3 mos.; Over $300, 4 mos. } Approved endorsed paper. Sale at TWO o'clock. DEVANY & CO., 117 Auctioneers.

By McGlashan & Harman.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. In the matter of PATRICK F. DALY, Insolvent. SALE OF GROCERIES, &c. The subscriber is hereby instructed by the Creditors of the above Estate to sell by public auction, On Friday, the 25th day of May next, at the Store of the Insolvent, corner Bonaventure and Mountain streets, the well-assorted stock of
Groceries, amounting to........$ 700.00
Book Debts " ........ 1,860 00
Fixtures, &c " ........ 85.00
$2,645.00
And balance of lease of Shop and premises, expiring 1st May, 1878, at so much in the dollar, *en bloc.* Terms cash. Sale at 10:30 a.m. McGLASHAN & HARMAN, Auctioneers. JOHN WHYTE, Assignee. Montreal, 22nd May, 1877. 120

By W. E. Shaw.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. In the matter of JOHN A. LECLERE, An Insolvent. AUCTION SALE OF PEGS, SHOEMAKERS SUNDRIES, &c. The undersigned is instructed to sell in one lot, or in lots to suit purchasers, the stock in trade of the above-named Insolvent, amounting to $1,978 and 58 cents, as per inventory. The stock can be seen on the premises, No. 530 St. Paul street. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale, which will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 26th MAY, A.D. 1877, at 10 a.m. LOUIS DUPUY, Assignee. W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer. Office of Dupuy, Taylor & Duff, 353 Notre Dame street, Montreal, 19th May, 1877. 118-

By Henry J. Shaw.

ANNUAL SALE OF PLANTS at SHAW'S BUILDINGS, CRAIG STREET, near Victoria Square, consisting of Pelargoniums, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Roses, Verbenas, and an extensive variety of other Bedding Plants, under the management of Mr. McPherson, Gardener, successor to Mr. Middleton, On Wednesday, the 23rd May. On view all the morning. Sale to commence at TWO o'clock p.m. HENRY J. SHAW, 119 Auctioneer.

FURNITURE AND PIANO FORTES. HENRY J. SHAW desires to attract the attention of ladies and gentlemen who are buying Furniture and Pianos to his SPLENDID STOCK, complete in every line of goods, which he now offers at prices which defy competition, having marked the whole right down to suit the times. Each article comprised in the splendid display of goods in his great showroom, from the factory of the best maker of its line on the continent, and the elegant Parlor suites, magnificent Bedroom sets, and the highly-finished as well as the plain and durable general Household Furniture, form a collection unequalled in Canada, and representing the leading factories of Boston, Chicago and New York. Every one in need of any article of household furniture, however plain or however costly, should examine my stock first, and no one should purchase elsewhere without, at any rate, coming to see the immense stock of splendid goods now on view at SHAW'S BUILDING, 724, 726 AND 728 CRAIG STREET. The greatest attention paid to all enquiries, and any alterations or changes to suit purchasers made without demur. HENRY J. SHAW, 107 Auctioneer.

By W. C. Norman.

NEW CITY AUCTION ROOMS, 8 AND 10 ST. JOSEPH STREET, (Opposite O. McGarvey.) Auctions daily for the sale of Furniture and Merchandise of every description, central situation, ample space, good light, prompt returns. Sales at 2 and 7 p.m. W. C. NORMAN, Auctioneer. Consignments and out-door sales solicited. Liberal advances made. 47*

## New Advertisements To-Day.

$25, $50, $100, $200, $1,000. The reliable house of ALEX. FROTHINGHAM & CO., No. 12 Wall street, New York, publish a handsome eight-page weekly paper, called the *Weekly Financial Report*, which they send free to any address. In addition to a large number of editorials on financial and other topics, it contains very full and accurate reports of the sales and standing of every stock, bond and security dealt in at the Stock Exchange. Messrs. FROTHINGHAM & CO. are extensive brokers of large experience and tried integrity. In addition to their stock brokerage business, they sell what are termed "Privileges," or "Puts and Calls," now one of the favorite methods of legitimate speculation. Their advice is valuable, and by following it many have made fortunes.—*New York Metropolis.* 237*

SUMMER COTTAGES TO LET, At VAUDREUIL. Apply to ALEX. HOLMES, 116* Box 856 P. O., Montreal.

GLUE! GLUE! GLUE! Canadian, American, English and French Medal Glues, in hhds and barrels, for sale cheap by EMIL POLIWKA, 36 St. Sacrament street, 116z (Opposite the Corn Exchange.)

REMOVAL. C. H. TUGGEY, REAL ESTATE AGENT, AND DEALER IN WOOD AND COAL, 37 Radegonde Street, 118 3 BEAVER HALL HILL.

CAMPBELL'S Cooks' Favorite Baking Powder, 20c per lb. THE CHEAPEST AND BEST. ONE TRIAL WILL CONVINCE. Wholesale at W. A. CAMPBELL'S, Canada Coffee and Spice Steam Mills, 12 eodt* 526 Lagauchetiere street.

POTATOES.—Just landed ex-steamer "Secret," from Prince Edward Island, a small lot of choice Potatoes, in splendid order. J. & R. McLEA, 118 6 8 Common street.

## Meetings and Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. The Celebrated Comedian, Mr. SOTHERN, will appear in all his world renowned characters, commencing MAY 21, supported by his own special company, selected from the leading theatres in New York, &c.
LIST OF ARTISTS
Miss Agnes Proctor. Miss [illegible] Mortimer. Miss Alice [illegible]wood. Mr. Russell S. B[illegible]ett. Mr. Edward Marble. Mr. W. H. Wallis. Mr. A. G. Enos. Mr. John Hammond. Mr. John Mortimer. Miss Elizabeth Storrs. Miss Gertrude Stanley. Miss Virginia Hill, Mr. Geo. F. De Vere. Mr. Harry Lacey. Mr. John McDonald. Mr. H. C. Curley. Mr. J[illegible] Thompson. and others.
22nd—DUNDREARY'S BROTHER SAM. (Acknowledged in London to be equally as original as his world-famed brother Dundreary).
23rd—H. J. BYRON'S LAST GREAT HIT, a HORNET'S NEST.
24th—(Queen's Birthday)—MATINEE—OUR AMERICAN COUSIN.
24th—NIGHT—DAVID GARRICK.
25th—A CRUSHED TRAGEDIAN. (In which the universal opinion is that Mr. SOTHERN has created a character even more original than his Dundreary).
26th—MATINEE—DUNDREARY'S BROTHER SAM.
26th—NIGHT—A CRUSHED TRAGEDIAN.
Prices of admission—$1, 75c, 50c and 25c. Matinee prices, 75c, 50c and 25c. Box plan now open at Prince's Music Store. Doors open at 7.15. Curtain rises at 8, precisely. For matinee, doors open at 1.30. Curtain rises at 2. 119

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. MAX STRAKOSH..........Lessee and Director. JOHN W. MORTON..........Acting Manager. GRAND RE-OPENING FOR A LIMITED SEASON. Mr. STRAKOSCH has the honor to announce that he has assumed the management of this BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE OF ART for a short season, during which time will be presented, in quick succession, a few of the MOST SHINING LIGHTS OF THE DRAMATIC ART. The season will commence on MONDAY EVENING, June 4th, introducing the PEERLESS ARTISTE, LOTTA, for the first time in this city, in the beautiful play, written expressly for her by Fred. Marsden, Esq. entitled MUSETTE; Or, the Mystery of Guilde Court, supported by the celebrated Comedian, MR. CHAS. W. BUTLER, and the principal artists of John E. Ellsler's Dramatic Company. The sale of seats will commence on Wednesday, May 30th, at the Music Store of Henry Prince & Co. 118

MR. HERBERT OLDHAM, TEACHER OF ORGAN, PIANO AND SINGING, Has Removed from 61 Bagg street, to 884 ONTARIO STREET, Six doors from Bleury. 103-1m

## Insolvent Notices.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 and 1875, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO. Auction Sale of Book Debts. The undersigned Assignee will sell by public auction, at the Office of LAJOIE & SEATH, No. 66 and 68 St. James street, on Monday, the 28th May, A.D., 1877, At THREE o'clock P.M., the uncollected Book Debts belonging to the following Insolvent Estates:—
G. W. Warner & Son, Montreal..........$10,567 84
J. W. Marceau, " .......... 6,168 53
Rooney & Dolan, " .......... 5,755 39
Nelson & Lefort, " .......... 2,365 29
E. M. Rivard, Alfred, Ont.......... 1,118 92
John Kay & Co., Montreal.......... 897 82
Charles Cadotte " .......... 135 45
Lists and full information can be had on application. L. JOS. LAJOIE, Assignee. Office of Lajoie & Seath, 66 and 68 St. James street, Montreal, May 17th, 1877. 116-8

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. ROOFERS' MACHINES, PLANT, MATERIALS, ENGINE, BOILER, SAFE, &c. Tenders will be received until the 23rd INSTANT, for the whole of the stock and plant belonging to the estate of JOSEPH JAMES & CO., contained in the premises 95 Queen street, Montreal. The Machines comprise a complete set, up to seven feet, and are all nearly new. The Engine, of ten horse power, and Boiler are in fine order. The lease of the premises can be had on favorable terms. Certain Contracts in progress, and still to be commenced, can also be transferred. Tenders other than for cash to name the security offered. THOMAS DARLING, Assignee. 182 St. James street, Montreal, 9th May, 1877. 111 eod

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 and AMENDING ACTS. In the matter of THE HARBOR TUG BOAT COMPANY, Insolvent. Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at his office, Merchants' Exchange, 11 St. Sacrament street, Montreal, up to THURSDAY, the 17th MAY Instant, At 12 o'clock noon, for the following Steam Screw Tug Boats belonging to this Estate, viz.: "THE GEORGIANA." "THE PLOVER." "THE MESSENGER." "THE VICTORY." THE TIME FOR RECEIVING THE ABOVE TENDERS IS EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, 25th MAY, AT NOON. Tenders will be received for any one of the Boats or for the lot, and must state security where other than cash is tendered. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. All information as to the Boats will be given on application to the undersigned. DAVID J. CRAIG, Official Assignee. Montreal, 8th May, 1877. 116

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. In the matter of CELESTIN GAGNIER or GAGNE of the City and District of Montreal, An Insolvent. Public Notice is hereby given that the immovables hereinafter described will be sold at the time and place mentioned below. A lot of land in the Parish of Montreal, known and described on the official plan and book of reference of said parish, by the number (3,052) three thousand and fifty-two, situate on Grand Trunk street, containing fifty-two feet in front by one hundred and seven feet six inches in depth on the southwest side, and ninety-six feet six inches on the northeast side, all French measure, but more or less without warranty as to precise measurements. To be sold in the Court House, in the City of Montreal, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of MAY, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, at TEN o'clock forenoon. DAVID J. CRAIG, Official Assignee. Office of Craig & Moffat, Montreal, 22nd March, 1877. 112-11

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. SALOON LEASE AND FIXTURES FOR SALE BY AUCTION. The undersigned will sell on the premises, by auction, On Saturday, the 26th instant, At Eleven o'clock, forenoon, the lease of the Saloon, corner St. Urbain and Craig streets, lately occupied by Mr. JOHN STONE, and Fixtures, &c., therein, if not sold privately before that time. For all information apply to CRAIG & MOFFAT, 120 11 St. Sacrament street.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. In the matter of S. LOMER & CO., of Ste. Marthe, Insolvent. The undersigned Assignee will sell by public auction, at the Insolvent's place of business, in the Parish of Ste. Marthe, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May instant, At 11 o'clock A.M., in lots to suit purchasers, the following items, being part of assets belonging the above Insolvent Estate, viz.:
Stock of Dry Goods, amounting to........$858 38
" Boots and Shoes, " ........ 200 26
" Crockery, " ........ 56 28
" Tinware, " ........ 30 44
" Hardware, " ........ 160 77
" Groceries, " ........ 128 62
Store Fixtures, " ........ 63 60
Rolling stock, " ........ 511 75
Household Furniture, " ........ 153 75
$2,163 85
Terms cash. All further information given on application to Perkins, Beausoleil & Perkins, 60 St. James street, Montreal. C. BEAUSOLEIL, Assignee. Office of Perkins, Beausoleil & Perkins, 60 St. James street. Montreal, 21st May, 1877. 120

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. IMPORTANT SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The unsold Lots belonging to the Estate BOND BROTHERS will be sold at the COURT HOUSE, On Tuesday, the 29th of May, At TEN o'clock, when the whole Lots will be absolutely sold to the highest bidder without any reserve whatever. Plans and descriptions can be had from the Assignee, together with every information wished. Intending purchasers are invited to call for these. DAVID J. CRAIG, Assignee. MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, No. 11 St. Sacrament street, Montreal, 9th May, 1877. 110

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. In the matter of GEORGE R. LOCKER, an Insolvent. CROCKERY STOCK FOR SALE BY TENDER. Tenders, at so much on the dollar, will be received up to WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at noon, for the new and well assorted Stock and Shop Fixtures contained in the premises, No. 204½ St. Lawrence Main street, amounting per inventory to $1,520. The Stock and Inventory can be seen on application to CRAIG & MOFFAT, 11 St. Sacrament Street. Montreal, 16th May, 1877. 116

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. In the matter of ALEX. ROUGH, of Montreal, Insolvent. The undersigned will receive Tenders up to SATURDAY, the 26th MAY, 1877, at TWELVE o'clock noon, for the purchase of the Stock and Fixtures of the above-named Insolvent, consisting of:
Confectionery Stock..........$578 00
Shop Furniture and Fixtures.......... 633 90
Bakery.......... 398 70
$1,610 60
Lease of premises, expiring 1st May, 1878. Tenders will be received for the whole or any part of the above Assets. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders, other than for cash, to state time required and security offered. The Inventory may be seen at the office of the undersigned, 96 and 98 Foundling street. The business is well established, and is in an excellent locality, having connections with a large circle of first-class customers. To a person with moderate capital it offers a rare and desirable opening. ALEX. McFEE, Assignee. Montreal, 17th May, 1877. 116-3 eodt

## Meetings and Amusements.

PRINCE OF WALES RIFLES. The Regiment will parade at the City Hall, on TUESDAY, 22nd inst., at 8.15 p.m. Uniform: Full Dress. (By order,) G. W. HATTON, 118-3 Capt. and Adjt.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL. REHEARSALS Tuesday and Friday, at 7:30, IN SYNOD HALL. SATURDAY at THREE o'clock, in the SKATING RINK. 119

VICTORIA SKATING RINK. GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL, Under the distinguished patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL. MONDAY and TUESDAY, 28th and 29th MAY. The following eminent artists have been engaged: Mrs. ANNA GRANGER DOW, Mrs. H E. SAWYER, Mr. W. J. WINCH, Mr. J. F. WINCH. CHOIR and ORCHESTRA of 200 PERFORMERS. Festival Tickets, $1 50 each (admitting to reserved seat), at both performances. Admission, 50 cents. Reserved Tickets for either night, $1 each. Plan now open at Dezouche's Music Store. See programmes. 115

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. The steamer "LAPRAIRIE" will make the following Trips: FROM LAPRAIRIE. 6.00 A.M., 9.30 A.M., 6.00 P.M. FROM MONTREAL. 7.30 A.M., 1.15 P.M., 7.00 P.M. TROTTING RACES will take place in the afternoon at Laprairie. 119 3

QUEEN'S BIRTH DAY. An Excursion Train will leave ST. JOHNS, on the arrival of the morning train from Montreal, to go to GRANBY. Fare to Granby and return, $1.00, including the Concert in the evening. The train will return immediately after the Concert. 119 3

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. EXCURSION TO OKA. Queen's Birthday, May 24, 1877. Leaving Bonaventure Station at 9 a.m., proceeding per steamer "PRINCESS" to Oka, calling at Isle Perrot and St. Anne. Tickets—Gentleman's, $1.25; Lady's, $1; Child's, 50 cents. To be had at Dawson & Bros., C. Alexander & Son, Hill's Library, and at the Society's Rooms, University street, and from the members of the Committee. As the train accommodation is limited, early application is desired. 119 3

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. EXCURSION TO LAPRAIRIE. Trotting Races on Club Grounds. Steamer "Laprairie" leaves her Wharf, opposite Bonsecours Market, at 7.30 a.m. and 1.15 p.m.; returning leaves Laprairie at 6 p.m. Admission to races, 25c. 120 2

EXCURSION TO CARILLON. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. DELIGHTFUL TRIP. Steamer "Prince of Wales" will leave Lachine for Carillon and intermediate landings on the arrival of the 7 a.m. Train from Montreal, returning in time for the evening Train from Lachine. First-class passage up and back $1.50. Tickets to be had at the Office, 13 Bonaventure street, and at the Bonaventure Depot. R. W. SHEPHERD, 119 3 President.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. SIG. J. HAZAZER'S ACADEMY. THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1877. GRAND ASSEMBLY. Programme, 24 dances. Tickets, $1, including ladies. (CLOSING PARTY OF THE SEASON.) 115

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. EXCURSION TO ST. HILAIRE. An Excursion Train will be run on the morning of the 24th instant, to St. Hilaire, leaving Bonaventure about 8 o'clock, and returning at a seasonable hour in the evening. Fare, for double journey, 50c. JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager. Montreal, May 21st, 1877. 120 2

Q. M. O. and O. RAILWAY. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY EXCURSION. Tickets for St. Jerome and Intermediate Stations good from the 23rd to the 25th, inclusive, will be sold at one fare. Excursion Train leaves Hochelaga at 8:30 a.m. and Mile-end at 8.50 a.m. Returning, leaves St. Jerome at 6 p.m. Return Tickets will be issued on the 23rd (good till the 28th inst.), at one fare, for Lachute and Calumet Bay, by Regular Train. Leaves Hochelaga at 9 a.m., daily. DUNCAN McDONALD. Montreal, May 21, 1877. 119 3

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Return Tickets will be issued on May 24th, from Montreal, at Single Fare, good to return up to the 25th inclusive; also at one fare and a third, good from 23rd to 28th inclusive. JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager. Montreal, May 18th, 1877. 118 4

BANK OF MONTREAL. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable, at its BANKING HOUSE, in this city, on and after FRIDAY, the first of June next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st May next, both days inclusive. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank, on Monday, the 4th day of June next. The Chair to be taken at ONE o'clock. R. B. ANGUS, General Manager. Montreal, 20th April, 1877. 94-2aw

DANCING.—The Waltz Taught in Three Lessons for One Dollar; a single lesson fifty cents, given any hour in the day, or evening. Classes every evening. MRS. GODWIN, 88 2aw 748 Craig street.

## New Advertisements to-day.

TO BE PUBLISHED Shortly, THE FINANCIAL CRISIS AND COMMERCIAL DEPRESSION OF 1873, '74, '75, '76, WITH PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS ON CANADIAN BANKING. By A. A. TAILLON, Esq., BANK MANAGER, SOREL. This volume, the result of close observation and study of the causes which have led to the disorganization of trade and commerce, and the derangement of the financial conditions of the country, has been prepared with great care, and will be found of the greatest practical utility to all men of business. Canvassing Agents will shortly solicit subscriptions. 111 27*

"THE STICKIST." WILCOX'S CHAMPION RUBBER CEMENT, WHOLESALE BY The Wingate Chemical Co'y., 29 BONAVENTURE STREET. 124*

## Births, Marriages and Deaths.

**BIRTHS.**

DAVIDSON—At 318 Upper Bleury street, on the 22nd May, the wife of C. Peers Davidson, Esq., of a son.

**MARRIAGES.**

POWELL—THOMAS—On the 15th inst., at Edgar, Simcoe Co., Ont., by the Rev. John Bredin, of Barrie, N. A. Powell, M.D., to Mary A., youngest daughter of Joseph Thomas, Esq., J.P., all of Edgar, Simcoe Co, Ont.

**DEATHS.**

HENRY—On the 21st May, Joseph T., son of the late Peter F. Henry, contractor, aged 21 years, 2 months and 19 days.

The funeral will take place from his mother's residence, 29 Wellington street, on Thursday, 24th inst, at 7 a.m., sharp. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

New York and California papers please copy.

JONES—At the Montreal General Hospital, on the evening of the 21st May, W. S. Jones, aged 27 years, late clerk in Messrs. John Turnbull & Co.

The funeral will take place from No. 9 Lagauchetiere street, on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at 2.30 o'clock p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

BARRY—In this city, on the 20th May, Mary Winniford, youngest daughter of Mr. James Barry, aged 3 years, 7 months and 11 days.

ROWELL—In this city, on the 21st May, Florence Emily, infant daughter of the late John Rowell, aged 3 months and 7 days.

The funeral will take place from her mother's residence, corner Manufacturers street and Napoleon Road, Point St. Charles, on Tuesday, 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

CATHCART—In this city, on the 19th May, Mary Ann Bailey, wife of A. Cathcart, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, 124 German street, on Tuesday, 22nd instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

TRACY—At Cheltenham, Ont., on the 16th inst., James Switzer Tracy, aged 61 years.

MACKIE—At Toronto, on the 16th inst., Jas. Henry Taylor, son of James and Ruth Mackie.

QUINN—On Saturday, 19th May, Ellen Quinn, native of King's County, Ireland, aged 66 years.

# Two O'clock P.M.

## Commercial.

STAR OFFICE,
May 22nd, 1:30 p.m.

On 'Change to-day, 800 barrels and 1,250 bags of flour changed hands at about last week's quotations, with the exception of city bags, which are about 10c lower. Wheat in Chicago is lower again to-day, and the market unsettled. European advices this morning are unfavorable for both wheat and corn. Corn in Chicago is lower, and pork and lard are weak.

SALES.—100 Spring Extra, $7.75; 1,100 City Bags, $4.20; 50 Middlings, $6.80; 150 Ontario Bags, $4.07½; 100 Strong Bakers', $8.25; 200 Superfine, $7.50.

FLOUR.—Receipts, 6,020 barrels. Prices:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Superior Extra | $8 90 | to | $9 00 |
| Extra Superfine | 8 40 | to | 8 50 |
| Fancy | 8 20 | to | 8 25 |
| Spring Extra | 7 75 | to | 7 85 |
| Superfine | 7 50 | to | 7 60 |
| Strong Bakers' | 8 25 | to | 8 50 |
| Fine | 7 15 | to | 7 25 |
| Middlings | 6 75 | to | 7 00 |
| Pollards | 6 25 | to | 6 50 |
| City Bags | 4 20 | to | 4 30 |
| Ontario Bags | 4 07½ | to | 4 15 |

MEAL—200 brls.

OATMEAL—$6.25 to 6.40.

COARSE GRAINS.—Corn—Receipts, 14,400 bushels; oats, 187 do.

PROVISIONS.—Butter—Receipts, 170 kegs, 19c to 22c new; cheese, 378 boxes, 12½c to 13c; pork, 125 barrels—Mess, $17.75 to 18.25; Thin, $17 to 17.50.

OTHER RECEIPTS.—Ashes, 131 barrels—Pots, $4.20 to 4.25.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Wheat—Receipts, 5,000 bushels; shipments, 5,000 bushels. 10.40 a.m.—Quiet; June, $1.54½; July, $1.55. Corn—Receipts, 98,000 bushels; shipments, 43,000 bushels. 10.35 a.m.—Weak; June, 47½c. Oats—Receipts, 49,000 bushels; shipments, 55,000 bushels. 10.10 a.m.—Dull; cash 39½c. June, 39¼. Barley—Receipts, 2,500 bushels; shipments, 3,000 bushels. Pork 10:25 a.m.—June, $13.70. Lard—10:25 a.m.—Quiet; $9.22½ June; $9.32½ July.

MILWAUKEE, May 22.—Wheat, receipts, 18,000 bushels; shipments, 2,000. 10.25 a.m.—Firm; June, $1.67½; July, $1.68.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.—LONDON, May 22.—Floating cargoes wheat, quiet; do., corn, heavy. Cargoes on passage wheat, quiet; do., corn, rather easier. Corn off coast, 27s 6d; corn prompt shipment, 27s. Arrivals of wheat, small; corn, moderate. English and French country markets, generally cheaper. Liverpool spot wheat, quiet; do, corn, dull; corn, 26s 9d; peas, 40s.

LIVERPOOL, May 22—(To W. J. Fairbairn). Wheat market heavy, declining tendency, offerings large; dealers holding off, anticipating lower prices. Corn heavy, declining tendency, 25s 6d.

**Viger Cattle Market.**

TUESDAY, May 22.

There were only about 70 milch cows, 9 bulls and 30 beef critters at this market to-day. The high figures asked for good milch cows checked sales considerably. One hundred and twenty dollars were being asked for two good milch cows (nothing extra), but no purchaser could be found at that price. The holder, however, remained stiff in his views in consequence of the limited offerings of that class of beasts. Calves were very plentiful and sold at from $1.00 to $5 and $8 each. Sheep were scarcer and brought little better figures, selling at $7 and $8 each. Lambs sold well at $3 and $4 each. A better show of pigs was observed on the market to-day, but prices were weak, nothing bringing over 6½ cents, live weight. Complaint is made that slink calves are being bought up by butchers, and, although they are considered good only for their skins and rennets, yet their carcasses are said to be sold for the best of veal. The following are the sales reported to us: 2 cows with calves, $65; 1 milch cow, $32; 1 do, $23; 1 do, $42; 1 do and calf, $33; 1 bull, $48; 2 beef critters, $86; 1 do, $45; 1 do, $43; 3 calves for $9.50; 2 do for $8; 6 do for $22; 3 sheep at $7.50 each; 2 do for $16. A few sales of pigs were made at from $9 to $12 each, averaging about 6½c live weight.

**MONTREAL STOCK REPORT.**
*(Reported specially for the STAR.)*
May 22, 1877.

| Par Val | Am't Paid. | BANKS. | Value p c. | | Cash Value p. Shre |
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| 200 | All. | Bank of Montreal.. | 165 | @165¾ | 330 00 |
| 40 | " | Ontario Bank....... | 100½ | @ 1 | 40 20 |
| 100 | " | Consolidated Bank. | 87 | @88 | 87 00 |
| 50 | " | Banque du Peuple.. | 87½ | @88½ | 83 75 |
| 50 | " | Molson's Bank...... | 107½ | @10 | 53 75 |
| 100 | " | Bank of Toronto.... | 149 | @52 | 149 00 |
| 50 | " | Bk Jacques Cartier. | 36 | @36½ | 18 00 |
| 100 | " | Merchants' Bank... | 74 | @74½ | 74 00 |
| 50 | " | East Townships Bk | 105 | @ 6 | 52 50 |
| 50 | " | Can Bk of Com'erce. | 120 | @20¼ | 60 00 |
| 100 | " | Metropolitan Bk.... | 48 | @50 | 48 00 |
| 100 | " | Exchange Bank.... | — | @— | 00 00 |
| | | MISCELLANEOUS. | | | |
| 40 | " | Mont Telegraph Co. | 117½ | @17¾ | 47 00 |
| 50 | " | Dominion Tele Co.. | 90 | @95 | 45 00 |
| 100 | " | Rich & Ont Nav Co. | 65½ | @67 | 65 50 |
| 50 | " | City Pass R.R...... | 80 | @85 | 40 00 |
| 40 | " | City Gas Co......... | 147½ | @49½ | 59 00 |
| 50 | " | Mont L. & Mort Co. | — | @— | 00 00 |
| 100 | 15 pc | Royal Can Ins Co... | — | @— | 00 00 |
| 100 | 10 " | Harbor Bonds...... | — | @— | 00 00 |
| 100 | 10 " | Corporation Bonds.. | — | @— | 00 00 |

FENWICK & BOND,
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**TEMPERATURE.**

May 22, 1877.

Temperature in the shade, by standard Thermometer observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co., Opticians and Mathematical Instrument makers, 242 and 244 Notre Dame street.

| 1877. | | | 1876. | | |
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BAROMETER.

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## City News.

—Madame Renz's variety troupe will appear at the Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next.

—At the regular meeting of the Duke of Edinburgh Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., G.L., U.S., held last evening, Bros. A. A. Murphy, and George G. Robinson were respectively installed as N.G. and Treasurer.

—Mr. Brexter, of Hermine street, after taking off the double windows, left them in a careless position, when his little child in playing about, tipped them over. They fell on the top of the child, his head going through the glass when a serious wound was the result.

—At a general meeting of the Longueuil Boating Club the following officers were elected:—President, W J M Jones; Vice-President, G G McPherson; Secretary, J T Ostell; Treasurer, A Wright. Committee—E A Barton, J R Wilson, J C Jenkins, D A Lewis, J F Walker, T Langlands. There are 122 members on the books.

MOUNTAIN PARK—A correspondent writes as follows:—Our City Fathers have of late introduced so many restrictions upon residents of Montreal—rules that we have no means of knowing the existence of, without violating them—would you kindly inform me what are the regulations necessary to observe so that I can, without interruption, enjoy a walk across the mountain? As matters now stand, our citizens will have to find other fields of pleasure where they can enjoy themselves without the sensation of feeling that they are within the walls of a glass encasement.—OBSERVER. [The rules are such as govern parks in England. They are less stringent than those in force in New York. There people are not allowed to walk on the grass. The principal rules in the Mountain Park forbid the lighting of fires, the plucking of flowers, shrubs, digging roots, &c., unless by permission of the Park Commissioners or Superintendent. If people were allowed to do as they pleased, the Park would speedily become "a bear garden."—ED. STAR.]

**Complaints of Citizens.**

Complaint is made of a large pool of water lying between the canal bank and St Patrick street, Point St. Charles. It is said that there used to be a drain from it, but it has been cut off. The water is about 4 or 5 feet deep and it is therefore dangerous to the young children of the neighborhood, who might easily fall in and be drowned.

**Benevolence.**

The statement of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge for the past week is as follows: Total number of inmates, 129; males, 90; females, 39. Total number last year for corresponding period, 114. Number of night-lodgings, 188, against 268 last year. Total number of quarts of soup and extra meals distributed, 728, against 801 in 1876.

Hon. James Ferrier and Henry Chapman, Esq., are the Visiting Governors at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge this week.

The Steward of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges the receipt of 50 loaves of confiscated bread from F. W. L. Penton, Esq., for the benefit of that institution.

The Treasurer, Andrew Robertson, Esq., of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges the receipt of the following sums during the past week, viz.: $4 from Daniel Somerville, per the Rev. G. Lang; $1 from Mrs. R. Hampson; $8.05, being a subscription of the employees of Webster & Co., boot and shoe factory, Craig street, and $10 from A. Pilon & Co., dry-goods merchants, St. Catherine street.


## New Advertisements this p.m.



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# Four O'clock P.M.

## Evening Telegrams.

### THE WAR.

**The War to be Localized.**

LONDON, May 22.—It is belived Russia and England have agreed upon localizing the war, and also upon the question of the navigation of the Suez Canal.

### MANSLAUGHTER AT NEWCASTLE, N.B.

**Illegal Whiskey Selling and Drinking, and What it Led to.**

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.]

NEWCASTLE, N.B., May 22.—On Tuesday several seamen belonging to the barque "Snowdon," Capt. Morgan, lying at Chatham, were ashore drinking. Early in the evening the party started to go on board, when one McKenna, in attempting to get aboard, fell into the river. He was rescued, and, in putting on dry clothing, he took a coat belonging to a seaman named Campbell. The latter tried to take his coat back. A scuffle ensued, and McKenna seized Campbell by the throat and struck him on the head with a belaying pin; he threw away the pin and squared off at Campbell, who had by this time recovered himself, but could not get away from McKenna. Campbell drew his knife, saying, "You ——" and stabbed McKenna in the left groin. The men then grappled each other and fell over a spar, when the mate and others separated them. Drs. Jos. Benson and Baxter were immediately summoned, but too late to save McKenna, who quickly bled to death.

An inquest was held before Coroner Benson yesterday, when a verdict of manslaughter was found against Campbell. The jury also found, as the remote cause of the affair, the illegal sale of liquor on Sunday.

**Found Drowned.**

COWANSVILLE, Que., May 22.—The body of an unknown child was found in the river last night, about half-a-mile below this village. Coroner Chamberlain has been notified, and will hold an inquest this p. m. There is no clue as yet to its identity.

**A Great Fire Raging.**

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 22.—There was a terrible fire at Indiantown this morning, during which a whole block of buildings were consumed. The fire broke out at 4:15 a.m. in Lee's factory; origin unknown. It rapidly spread, carrying everything before it. Price & Shaw's large carriage factory is totally consumed; insurance about $5,000; loss heavy; fifty-five men are thrown out of employment by the burning of this factory. Hartley Lee's sash factory was also burned and eight or ten dwellings. The fire is not wholly out yet, but is under control. The loss, up to this, reaches $30,000; the insurances will hardly cover half.

BRIEFLETS.—Two of the shutters were taken off a store, corner Juror and Hermine streets, occupied by Frank Gervais, at about 1:30 this morning. They were discovered in that condition by the police and secured.... James G. Russell has been sworn in as a sanitary police officer....Thirty-three applicants at the police stations last night....A piece of good fortune has resulted to a lady in this city, who attended and took care of a sick man in his last illness. It appears that he made provision for her in his will before he died, and she now finds herself in the possession of a very nice little income.... The following were the figures at the close of the election contest in St. Antoine Ward yesterday: E. K. Greene, 740; D. Rosaire, 329; majority for Mr. Greene, 411. The successful candidate will be introduced to his seat this afternoon.

### THE FRASER INSTITUTE.

**How its Affairs are Managed—What has been done with the Income and what the Trustees Contemplate doing in Future.**

We called this morning upon Mr. Menzies, who has acted as secretary to this trust from the very beginning, and he cheerfully and in the most courteous manner afforded us a lengthened interview, and gave us most unreservedly all the information in his power as well as opened his books and accounts to our inspection.

INCOME OF THE ESTATE.

The principal assets of the estate consist of three farms on the Lower Lachine Road, containing in all 850 arpents of land; three acres, one situate on corner of St. Sacrament and Alexis streets and two on Peter street, with Merchants' Bank stock of the par value of $38,000. The land is encumbered with a mortgage of $12,000 and the stores with mortgage of $20,000. The total income consists of the rent of the real estate, amounting to $4,000 and dividends on bank stock to $3,000, making $7,000 in all. Of course the sum is liable to fluctuation, consequent on a reduction of rent and dividend. After paying the annual outgoings for interest, legacies and annuities, the balance will not exceed

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS,

whilst up to the present it has fallen very far short of that amount. The law expenses incurred in defending the vexatious and persistent proceedings of Mr. John Fraser have absorbed all the money the executors and trustees had to spare. The balance on hand 30th June, 1876, only amounted to a trifle over $80, and this year the balance will certainly not exceed $200, if it amounts even to so much. The accounts of the executors and trustees from May, 1870, when Mr. Fraser died, up to June 30, 1874, when the trust was vested in five governors, were audited by Messrs. Riddell & Evans, the well-known public accountants of this city. After a most minute and detailed examination by these gentlemen, they gave in a report, showing that they had made a searching examination of the books and vouchers, finding everything most satisfactory, and leaving only a balance on hand of $227.32. We have read the report of Messrs. Riddell & Evans referred to, and it is clear, convincing and businesslike in every particular. A short time prior to his death, Mr. Fraser invested heavily in Merchants' Bank stock and in the purchase of two of the farms on the Lachine Road. The money was taken for payment out of his business; so that, after Mr. Fraser's death, the executors had to sell out a considerable portion of the bank stock, the only available asset, to meet his business liabilities. Deceased had also agreed with Mr. Abbott to import a few Ayrshire cattle for his farm at Lachine. These cattle arrived after Mr. Fraser's death, and Mr. Abbott had the whole importation sold by public auction, as the best means of disposing of Mr. Fraser's share. The proceeds were duly paid into the estate. Not a cent of the assets of the estate has ever been in the hands of Mr. Abbott, or any trustee or executor of the estate. Mr. Menzies has had charge of the whole of Mr. Fraser's effects. He liquidated the business at considerable profit to the trust, and disposed of all the moveable effects, and his accounts, as already stated, were duly audited by Messrs. Riddell & Evans up to the time the trust was transferred to the governors. Some insinuations having been made that Mr. Menzies was using the funds of the estate in building operations of his own, we were shown documentary proof as to the means by which Mr. Menzies has raised money for the object referred to. It is only necessary to state they are entirely of a private nature, wholly unconnected with the Fraser trust in any way whatever. We may also mention in exoneration of Mr. Menzies being actuated by mercenary motives, as alleged by a writer in the press, that he has not drawn a dollar of remuneration since 1874, when the estate was transferred to the Governors. The Governors are: Hon. J. J. Abbott, president; Hon. Mr. Justice Torrance, Thomas Workman, M.P., Peter Redpath and Alex. Molson.

WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.

A lot of land has been purchased at $1.10 per foot, but not paid for, at the corner of Dorchester and Mountain streets. In February last the city property was advertised to be sold. The day of sale arrived, and Mr. John Fraser interposed with his obstructive policy, and, by serving a protest on the auctioneer in the salesroom before those assembled, no one would bid with the expectation of inheriting a lawsuit, and the sale had to be withdrawn. The object of selling the property was to raise funds to commence the institute.

WHAT THEY INTEND DOING

is to make a commencement as soon as money can be realized from the disposal of the property. In these dull times, however, when property is a drug in the market, it is not easy selling real estate to advantage. Had it not been for the protracted proceedings carried on by Mr. John Fraser the estate could have been disposed of to great advantage two or three years ago, and at double the price that could be had now. The value of the whole estate was estimated at $400,000 at one time, but it would not probably bring half that amount at present if pressed for sale. The amount to be expended in building the institute is limited by the trust deed to $100,000. This sum will therefore have to be raised. The Governors and their Secretary complain very much of the manner in which Mr. John Fraser has treated them. They say that he has persistently obstructed the fulfilment of the trust, and given an amount of annoyance that has been very difficult to bear. It is a matter for satisfaction that there are no law suits now pending, and it is hoped no unnecessary delay will be allowed to take place in carrying out the intentions of the benevolent testator.

### THE LAFLAMME ELECTION CONTESTATION.

This case was resumed this morning.

J. L. Archambault, advocate, examined—Took part in Laflamme's election; was at the Committee on the 22nd November; Laflamme was the first speaker; Laflamme's remarks were to the effect that if he was elected, he would be in a position to render greater services to his friends than in the past; was present at the last election meeting at Lachine; F. X. Archambault said on that occasion that Laflamme had assisted his friends in the past, and if he was returned he would be able to further help them; Desmarais also spoke to the same effect, saying that Laflamme had already obtained situations for his friends, and, if elected, could serve them further.

To Mr. Geoffrion—The general remarks of the speakers of the opposite party at the meeting were that Laflamme did not render justice to the country; the situations promised by Laflamme's supporters were political situations.

J. B. Lafleur, advocate—Voted at the last election at St. Genevieve; was not a proprietor at that time; his father was a farmer at St. Genevieve; witness was a lawyer; had been asked by Laflamme's party to vote; replied that he was not proprietor, and could not vote; they answered that his name was on the list and he had a right to vote; had enquired as to his right to vote, and was told by Archambault that he had a right to vote; when he went to vote at St. Genevieve, Godfroie Barbeau had told him that he would notify him whether he had a right to vote; had subsequently voted; sold his property at St. Genevieve in 1875.

To Mr. Geoffrion—Had told Laflamme, as he had told Alderic Ouimet, that he had sold his property, and enquired of them if he had a right to vote under the circumstances; they replied that he had a right to vote; voted in the presence of his father, J. B. Lafleur; did not try to personify him.

Delphine Parent, of St. Laurent, was at Miron's hotel in September; met Cousineau, Medore and Forget there; they had a bottle of liquor; they said they had no right to treat; witness heard them remark that Laflamme, if elected, would be able to get situations on the canal.

To Mr. Geoffrion—They were speaking loudly, and as soon as they found that witness was in the next room they went away; witness then went into their room, and found, under a washstand, a bottle containing hard liquor; knew it was liquor because she tasted it to make sure; this occurred in the forenoon; when Maxime Cousineau arrived at the hotel she was not in the bar when he arrived; she overhead Medore, while in the room, say that Laflamme would get Cousineau a place; neither of the three gentlemen mentioned knew that she was in the next room till she coughed to attract their attention; found two glasses with the bottle; Cousineau said that he had gone into the room to write a letter, and Medore and Forget asked him to drink; she was for Girouard; had not said that the Laflamme party was the devil's party, but the *cure*, in church, had said, and she repeated his remark, that Laflamme belonged to the party *des serpents*.

Moise Brunel, Pointe Claire—Voted at the last election; cannot say what Mr. Demarais said, but Mr. Laflamme had said at the church door that he had procured situations for his friends before, and could do it again.

To Mr. Monk—These remarks were made at a public meeting; Mr. Laflamme spoke alone, and said that he had got places for persons in Pointe Claire, and could do it again; had only paid attention to what Mr. Laflamme said; don't remember anything else; did not receive a subpœna to come to court; saw Mr. Girouard this morning as well as Mr. Laflamme; till Mr. Girouard called his name, did not expect to have to testify in this case, but was not surprised; was never surprised at anything; told some one, but cannot remember who, what Mr. Laflamme had said at the meeting referred to; would not tell who he came with this morning; if they paid him he would tell; he would take $10 to give his name.

His Honor remarked that he had to answer.

Witness—His name is Johnny Proulx.

Mr. Monk—Is he in court?

Witness—Find him out; I am not obliged to tell.

His Honor—I have already told you that you must answer; this is not the way to act in the witness box.

Witness—Cannot see Proulx in the room; never told Proulx what he was going to say.

Forget was sworn in, but nothing of importance was elicited.

F. X. Archambault, advocate—Took active part in Laflamme's election; spoke at Lachine in his interest; cannot say who sent him there; every orator was assigned a certain district; was asked to go to Lachine; remember answering a violent attack made by Curran; may have said during his remarks that Laflamme would have more power as a minister than a mere member to assist his friends; was not sure if he had made these remarks, but if he had done so it was in answer to Curran; never made any promises, as he knew too well the consequences in meetings of this kind.

Leon Charlebois, Pointe Claire—Was present at a meeting at Pointe Claire; Desmarais represented Laflamme, and J. L. Archambault, Girouard; Desmarais said as a minister he would have more influence with the Government.

To Mr Monk—Archambault had stated that Laflamme had not used his influence for the interest of the county; common sense would say that as a minister Laflamme would have more influence; Girouard wrote to him to come to Montreal, he wanted to see him; did not know why he came here; Girouard had asked him if he knew what Desmarais had said about Laflamme's promise.

Ovide Legault—Heard Desmarais speak at Pointe Claire about fifteen days before polling day; he had said Laflamme if elected a minister, he would favor his partizans, and that he had procured situations for several persons in the county, and if opportunity offered he would do likewise.

Orphire Payment—Remembered a meeting that took place between Laflamme and Girouard at St. Genevieve after Mass; Laflamme had said he would, if elected, be able to procure his friends situations; Massie had said the same thing the Sunday after.

To Mr. Monk—Was a friend of Notary Boileau; did not try to procure witnesses in this case; was asked by friends to accompany them to go somewhere; Mr. Boileau and another were the persons who asked him to go with them; did not know when he left that they were going to hunt up witnesses; was a supporter of Mr. Girouard; was surprised to hear Mr. Laflamme speak as he did; had had an idea of asking Mr. Laflamme for a situation, but on second thought his scruples made him alter his mind; he did not like to go back on his party; received a subpœna to come here; came to town with his brother this morning; Boileau, Sauve and himself had spoken to Mr. Isidore Rose about the contestation case; had not personal interest in the conversation.

Isidore Sauve, laborer, St. Genevieve—To Mr. Monk—Voted at the last election; worked at the quarries; St. Denis and Demers said that if the quarrymen did not work for Laflamme they would have to leave; had told Martin *alias* Rodier the same thing; St. Denis went daily to the quarry; never said who he voted for; received his subpœna yesterday afternoon; knew the last witness; he was his uncle; also knew Notary Boileau; they called at his house to know if he knew something about what St. Denis had said; Boileau remarked, in course of conversation, that he (witness) was not as he was the night before; answered that he could not say further on the subject; the reason why Boileau said he was not as he was the night before, was because he (witness) would not repeat what he stated in Court with regard to St. Denis' remarks to the quarrymen; when St. Denis said they would lose their situations if they did not work for Laflamme it was during working hours at the quarry; St. Denis had repeated his threats several times; St. Jean was the "boss" of the quarry; had heard St. Jean say they were to vote as they liked.

Wilfred Prevost, advocate—Was sent to Lachine for Laflamme; their committee met in a very cold house; they wanted everything; had lent Dr. Lefebvre 10 dollars with the object of getting wood to prevent them from freezing; don't know O'Neil; met Regis Cardinal; considered him a great friend of the Laflamme party, but his actions did not bear this out; the majority for Lachine in 1866 was 120; he thought the electors of Lachine were intelligent enough to understand a political question without the assistance of Cardinal; think the majority of Laflamme at the last election was twenty-nine; subscribed 100 dollars towards Mr. Laflamme's election; might have said that as a Minister, Laflamme would have more influence than Girouard, if elected; never paid for a glass of liquor or saw one paid for to influence the election at Carignan.

Dunbar Brown, Collector of Inland Revenue: Have held this position for three years; seized 114 pounds of tobacco from a place at the corner of Richmond and Bonaventure streets, from Mr. Meloche; there was no consideration shown Meloche on the occasion; Meloche was liable to a fine of $200; no fine has been imposed since the Act was passed; Laflamme called at his office, with Meloche, and, after enquiring about the seizure, Laflamme told Meloche the tobacco could not be returned; had reported to the Government about the matter; his report was confidential, and he did not think he was bound to show it; the reason why Meloche did not pay his fine, in his opinion, was because no one had ever been called to pay a fine; it was not because of his report that Meloche had not had to pay a fine; the Hon. Mr. Scott, he though, was Minister of Inland Revenue at the time; the seizure of a still from Sauve in St. Ann's on the 4th December last was still maintained; had no conversation with Mr. Laflamme till recently; if he could find a purchaser for the still to-morrow he would sell it; had made a confidential report of this case, also, to the Government; no fine was paid, but what actuated the Minister in the matter he could not say; he was not aware what decision had been arrived at; he had not received instructions; since he was in office no action had ever been taken in the matter of a seizure of an illicit still.

To Mr. McLaren—In some cases it would be difficult to obtain a conviction; there was one tobacco case now pending before the Superior Court.

The Court adjourned till 2 p.m.


## New Advertisements this pm

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Although our Store is the largest in Montreal, a great many of our English customers do not like to come to our house because there is too much of a crowd and they have to wait too long. This is true in some instances. But we are glad to tell our customers we have now TEN MORE MILLINERS TO TAKE ORDERS and to SELL ALL THE MILLINERY GOODS. Twenty new first-class Salesmen are just entering the store. So we are able now to serve, with the space we can dispose of, from 400 to 500 customers at once. But every customer will do well to come early in the forenoon to avoid the crowd and be served right off. It is true, every one having at heart his own interests, likes to buy at our store, but they fear to come and see us because they have to wait too long. This won't happen any more, and every one will be able now to benefit by our immense Cheap Sales.

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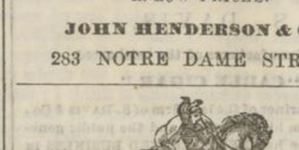
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# Six O'clock P.M.

## Evening Telegrams.

### THE DELEGATE APOSTOLIC.

**His Reply to the Address.**

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.]

HALIFAX, May 22.—At the presentation of the address (given on first page) to Dr. Conroy this morning, in the glebe house, there were present all the archbishops and bishops, priests and people who could get into the room.

In his reply, Dr. Conroy made but a slight reference to secular affairs. The University of Laval was spoken of in terms of praise and satisfaction. It was the first time, he said, since the Reformation that the Crown of England and the Pope of Rome joined hands in unity, religion with science, in the education of the young. For the rest, the address was a most beautiful and scholarly expression of sentiments of gratitude for the reception he had met with and the address that had been presented.

Archbishop Taschereau and Bishop Fabre leave for home in the train to-night. These two gentlemen have won golden opinions here, particularly Bishop Fabre, whose winning manners have made him noticeable among many.

It was the intention of the Commander-in-chief, General Haly, to give the Bishops a grand dinner, but their engagements were too pressing, and they could not remain.

In the afternoon the Delegate will visit the various convents in the city.

## Financial.

STAR OFFICE,
May 22, 3.00 p. m.

The money market to-day is unchanged. Sterling Exchange is quiet, but firm at 9⅛ for round amounts between banks, and 9⅜ over the counter. Gold drafts ⅛ premium. Gold in New York 106⅞, and Sterling Exchange in New York, 4.88.

At the stock market this morning a firmer feeling prevailed, with a slight upward tendency in prices.

The following were the sales at the Regular Stock Exchange:—75 Montreal, 165¼; 28 Jacques Cartier, 36; 7 do, 36¼; 25 Commerce, 119¾; 200 do, 120; 30 Metropolitan, 48; 20 Montreal Telegraph, 117¼; 200 do, 117¼; 125 do, 117¼; 50 do, 117¾.

Sales at the Open Board this forenoon were as follows:—10 Montreal, 165¼; 25 Montreal Telegraph, 117¼; 50 do, 117¼; 50 do, 117¼; 200 do, 117¼; 125 do, 118.


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WANTED, for a Crockery Store, a lad who speaks French and English and has some business experience. Apply at 165 St. Lawrence street. 120 3

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WANTED, for west of Toronto, a first-class Boot and Shoe Traveller, for an old-established house; none but an experienced man, with a connection need apply. Address, "Fall Samples," P.O. 120 3

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# Extra Edition.

## Evening Telegrams.

### THE WAR.

**Greece in a Fighting Mood.**

PARIS, May 22.—An Athens special says war between Greece and Turkey is considered inevitable. The Premier on the opening of the Session of the Chamber will deliver a speech tending to war, which, it is thought, will break out in 20 days at the latest.

A Turkurkai despatch, of Monday evening, reports 42 Russian battalions, three batteries of artillery and cavalry, have just arrived on the opposite side of the river, at Oltenitza; an attack is expected.

A Galatz special says: Yesterday the Russians, crossing in boats from Ibrail to Ghiacet, burned the latter place. The Russians have dismantled their Barboschi fortifications, as of no further use, as from Ibrail to Reni the river is sufficiently protected by batteries and torpedoes.

PARIS, May 22.—The Emperor of Russia and the Czarowich start for Ploiesti on June 1st. Prince Gortschakoff, Count Adlerburg and the Minister of War accompany them. Count Schouvaloff will return to London immediately after the Emperor's departure.

LONDON, May 22.—A Rustchuk despatch says: Great preparations are being made by the Russians for an attempt to pass the river between Rahova and Nakopolis; they have brought down pontoon bridges and small steamers, and are erecting large fortifications at Islatz and Turnu Magureli. Continual concentration of troops, in the direction of Simnitza, is observable. The Turks are fully prepared.

**Chicago Markets.**

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.]

CHICAGO, May 22.—Two charters for wheat through to Montreal were consummated to-day, when it was suggested that ocean freights out from New York for Liverpool be 1s. per quarter cheaper than out from Montreal; and so this wheat the shippers afterward chartered for the New York route. Favorable weather for growing crops tends to produce a weakening of prices in this market. On 'Change to-day a fair amount of business done, but there was not much excitement. Prices generally were little lower than yesterday. Wheat closed 2½c lower; corn, ½c lower; oats, ½c higher; rye, 2½c lower; barley, unchanged and steady; pork, 12½c lower; lard, steady, but unchanged. Lake freights are dull on a basis of 3c for corn to Buffalo, and little more doing. Flour is nominal and dull, still holding at former prices, at which it is difficult to effect sales.

**News of Ottawa.**

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, May 22.—Two officials of the Fishery Department left to-day for North River, where they intend to deposit 20,000 salmon fry.

A man, named Charbonneau, was to-day arrested on a charge of horse stealing.

Twenty new policemen have been added to the force.

A boy, named Ladoucier, had his arm cut off in Booth's mill last night.

**News of Toronto.**

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, May 22.—A prominent merchant in town is defendant in a suit now pending, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $10,000 for the loss of his daughter's honor.

A Free-Thought journal is about to be started here.

Providing they can obtain a suitable site, the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway propose erecting a new elevator. This makes the third elevator projected or in course of erection.

The funeral of Mr. J. P. Dunn, late senior landing waiter here, was very largely attended this afternoon.

It appears the Ontario Lacrosse Club have not dissolved. Last night a meeting was held, at which reorganization took place, and a challenge was issued to the Athletics.

**All Quiet Along the Seine.**

PARIS, May 22.—There is less political excitement; all is quiet.

**The Financial Pulse.**

LONDON, May 22.—Consols, 94 9-16; new fives, 6⅝.

**Bismarck Recalled.**

BERLIN, May 22.—It is stated that the Emperor has recalled Bismarck, to consider the situation in view of the sudden change in the French ministry.

**Flood.**

LAWRENCE, KAN., May 22.—The Kansas River is higher than ever before since 1858. The railroads are under water west of this city. A hundred feet of the Kansas Pacific Railroad has been washed out and the bridge carried down. The Cottonwood River has also overflowed and bridges has been carried away.

**Thirty Lives Lost.**

ADELAIDE, South Australia, May 22.—Thirty persons were drowned by the wreck of a vessel plying between Adelaide and Albany Isles on the north-east coast of Australia.

**Good Templarism.**

PORTLAND, Me., May 22.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the R.W. Grand Lodge of Good Templars for the world commenced this morning, Col. Hickman, of Louisville, Ky., presiding. About 100 representatives were present, and more are expected.

**New York Gossip.**

NEW YORK, May 22.—All the leading pool-sellers of New York are in full blast in Jersey City and Hoboken.

Mrs. Teresa Klœppel, wife of a Third Avenue saloon-keeper, is dying from an assault by John Jones, Saturday night, while she was endeavoring to protect her husband.

Jersey City is excited over the charge that Mrs. Caire, a French woman, has been buried alive. The woman who prepared the body for burial asserts, positively, that she was living.

John Holton, aged 28, struck his step-mother last night, and she wounded him, probably fatally, with an axe. Both intoxicated.

Benjamin G. Oppenheim, shoe-dealer, Grand street, has failed; liabilities, $75,000.

James Smith, while intoxicated, asked Charles Reiger for the loan of a waggon last night. Reiger demanded security. A quarrel ensued, and Smith attacked Reiger; the latter seized a large saw and struck Smith upon the head repeatedly, inflicting probably mortal wounds.

**Loss of Life at a Launch—A Terrible Scene.**

CHESTER, Pa., May 22.—At the launch of the iron steamship "Saratoga," at Roach's shipyard this morning, about forty men were under the vessel when it went off, and not hearing the order to come out a number were crushed to death. The killed, so far as known number four, and wounded three; one fatally. This is the first accident since Mr. Roach took the yard, and he has launched some forty vessels.

LATER—The number of dead is seven, and three persons wounded, but will probably recover. The killed and wounded were men engaged in knocking the blocks from under the keel. The scene during the time the ship was going off was heart-rending, men being seen struggling to escape while the huge blocks rolled by the ship, which crushed them to jelly, as no assistance could possibly be rendered. Flags are at half-mast throughout the town, and work at the yard stopped. John Roach has ordered money to be furnished to the families of the victims.

**United States Representation at the French Exhibition.**

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Washington special to the *Tribune* says that the American commissioners will probably be appointed to the French Exposition with the understanding that they shall have no compensation unless Congress ratifies the appointment. The minimum expense will be $800,000.

**Cum Grano Salis.**

NEW YORK, May 22.—The *Graphic's* Washington special says the extra session of Congress was postponed to thwart a well-planned design to pass a resolution in both Houses declaring Tilden elected President and inviting him to his seat at Washington.

**Loss of Life in a Coal Mine.**

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 22.—By the explosion of fire damp in the Mine Hill Colliery, at Minersville, this morning, two boys were burned to death.

### THE GALLOWS.

**Execution at Windsor this Morning.**

WINDSOR, May 22.—The Rev. Mr. Lewis and Dr. Caulfield came down to the Sandwich jail from Windsor at about half-past eleven o'clock, but as Humphrey was sleeping soundly, they thought it best not to disturb him. There was a gun fired off at five minutes past twelve, and Mr. Lewis, fearing it had wakened the prisoner, went up to his cell, however, Humphrey was still undisturbed. At 12 30 he awoke and expressed a desire to see a clergyman. Mr. Lewis, accompanied by the jailor, visited the cell. Mr. Lewis remained with him about forty-five minutes. Mr. Lewis offered prayer, and when he had concluded, Humphrey himself knelt down and prayed fervently. Mr. Lewis left him at 1:30, and Humphrey again retired. Part of the time in this interview was taken up in explaining the Scriptures and quotations of consoling texts. Humphrey showed himself very well versed in the Bible. He seemed familiar with very many passages, and took comfort from their repetition. After Mr. Lewis left, Humphrey occupied the time in praying to himself, and occasionally humming, softly, some familiar hymns. At ten minutes after two he agreed to sleep and slept soundly till 4:15; but at no time during the night did he take off any of his clothes. At twenty minutes past five Mr. Caulfield and Mr. Lewis went again to his room and were shortly after joined by Rev. Mr. Ayers, of Windsor.

The morning broke sullen and lowering, and it seemed a fit accompaniment to the judicial tragedy that was so soon to take place. The thunder storm of the night before had spent its fury, while the doomed man was praying in his cell, and now in the grey of morning the Court-house looked doubly gloomy. At twenty-five minutes after six breakfast was brought in, which consisted of beefsteak and toast, tea and a couple of eggs. At 7 the Rev. Mr. Ayers, Rev. Mr. Lewis and Rev. Dr. Caulfield for the last time went to his cell. At 7:12 the physician of the jail bid good-bye to the doomed man. He said to Humphrey, "I suppose you know you will not suffer more than a moment." "Oh, I know that," said Humphrey; "I am not in the least afraid." Mr. Lewis and Dr. Caulfield walked the cell with the prisoner between them. At 7:20 the sheriff went into the cell and looked very dejected. Humphrey calmly smoked a cigar, and conversed freely. The sheriff shortly after left the cell, and seemed unable to say anything to the prisoner. At 7.25 Humphrey said he was tired of walking, and sat down near the door of the cell. Humphrey had finished his cigar, and was chewing tobacco, this being the only stimulant given him. He seemed to realize his awful situation, but also seemed determined not to allow it. A nervous twitching of the eyelids, and now and then a shake of the head and a shudder passed over his frame and he would then chew tobacco with more vehemence, and tried to banish the dreadful vision of the gallows from his mind.

Shortly after 8 Dr. Caulfield, in a solemn voice, read a part of the Episcopal service. Humphrey then expressed a hope that God would help him in his great trial; then all knelt down and devoutly engaged in prayer. During the prayer Humphrey shaded his eyes with his right hand and beat on the bench occasionally with his left, while now and then he shook his head and murmured to himself and wept and seemed much affected. At ten minutes to eight the executioner arrived. A few minutes later the cortege came out. After Dr. Caulfield read the burial service, Humphrey came forward and addressed those persons present, saying:—My dear friends, I am now on the scaffold to pay the last penalty of the law, and I bless God that He has seen fit to pardon me and wash away my sins. I feel that my sentence is just; and I want to warn you all, my dear friends, never, never to touch the intoxicating cup. It was all through liquor that I came here. Oh, my friends, as you value your own souls, leave that cup alone. It has done more harm than all other things put together, and has been the ruin of thousands, as it has been of me. May God have mercy upon me and give me grace.

Prayer was given by Mr. Lewis, ending with the Lord's prayer, in which all joined.

Humphrey was at this time fastened at the knees by the executioner, but he forgot to place the white cap on his head until reminded by the sheriff. When he took his place at the lever, a death-like silence came over all. At six minutes past eight the sheriff gave the signal, and the drop fell, an exclamation of horror went up from the crowd, and all was over.

## City News.

—Lord Dufferin has been visiting the United States on private business. He was in Philadelphia and New York, and is now on the way home.

—The young men of the city have organised a trip to Sorel on the Queen's Birthday. The steamer "Cultivateur" will leave the wharf at 8.45 a.m., returning in good time. A brass band will be on board.

—A French-Canadian lady had a pocket-book, containing $4, stolen from her pocket this morning in Bonsecours Market. A poor woman also lost $1.59 in the same way. Several similar cases have been reported lately, so that people should be on their guard.

AUDACITY.—Ollendorff, the runaway jeweller, is "figuring around" in Detroit, doing nothing but spending his creditors' money. He has had the audacity to offer 10c. on the dollar to his creditors, although he handed over the proceeds of his large and valuable stock to his mother and family. Is there no means of having such a swindler brought back under the Extradition Treaty?

HOLIDAY IN THE COUNTRY.—On the Queen's Birthday the trip of the Ottawa River Navigation Company promises to be one of the greatest enjoyment. A unique celebration will take place in the beautiful town of St. Andrews, only fifteen minutes' walk from Carillon. In the afternoon there will be a variety of old-time sports and games, whilst in the evening an "old folks" concert will be the attraction. Those who wish can sleep at St. Andrews or on the boat at Carillon, returning home the next morning here at nine o'clock.

**Court Notes.**

In the Court of Review to-day the celebrated case of Fournier *vs.* DeLisle, for $10,000 on account of a patent, was in course of hearing. Messrs. Doutre & Co., for plaintiff, and Mr. Barnard for defendant.

**Academy of Music.**

Mr. Sothern opened last evening in "Our American Cousin," the eminent comedian taking the celebrated character of *Lord Dundreary*. There was a large and brilliant audience present, and Mr. Sothern's reception was extremely flattering. He brings with him an admirable company, every one of whom take their parts effectively. Although we have seen Mr. Sothern in the *role* of *Dundreary* "many a time and oft" before, yet we never enjoyed anything more than his representation last night. It was irresistibly funny, and the audience was kept in a continual roar throughout. "Dundreary's Brother Sam" this evening.

**Lacrosse.**

The following are the names of the players that will take part on the 24th in the lacrosse match between the Excelsior and Athletic lacrosse clubs:—

EXCELSIOR—Goal—F. Brady. Point—Jos. Johnson. Cover do.—Thos. Kent. Fielders—Jno. Laird, S. Rowan, F. Rowlanson. Centre—Thos. N. Callaghan. Home Field—J. Felkin, Jas. Tansey. Home—D. Spence, B. McNulty and C. Shea.

ATHLETIC—Goal—J. Cluen. Point—J. Conquest. Cover do.—H. Kerr. Fielders—A. Darling, E. Bryson. Centre Fielder—J. Crowley. Home Field—Crosbie, N. Hagan, Wm. Blacklock. Home—Bulmer, C. McGregor, D. Talbert.

**Civic Parliament.**

The City Council met this afternoon at 3:20. His Worship occupied the chair.

PETITIONS.

From Joseph Levielle for damages to property in St. Mary and Campeau streets. Road Committee.

From E. Jolicœur for a situation.

The Board of Revisors reported that Mr. E. K. Greene was duly elected Alderman.

Mr. Greene then entered the Chamber, accompanied by Aldermen Hood and Mercer, and took the usual oath.

The City Clerk read a petition from citizens for street watering.

The Finance Committee reported concurrence in the Road Committee, recommending that sewers be constructed in Ottawa and other streets. Carried.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the Light's Committee, asking $250 for a map of the city. Carried.

From the same committee, endorsing the Market Committee's report for $300 for scales for the Hay Market. Carried.

From the same, concurring in the Road Committee's report, asking $132 for Mrs. Reineger, as an indemnity for altering the line of St. Joseph street. Carried.

**Extensive Fire.**

About 11 o'clock this morning the alarm was sounded from box 8, for a fire which was raging in Noel & Ferland's cabinet factory, 261 Montcalm street. On arrival at the spot, it was discovered that considerable headway had been gained, and that the shed wherein the boiler was located was in complete possession of the fiery element. The firemen on the spot consisted of detachments from numbers 6, 7, 8 and 11 stations. The men from Nos. 6 and 11 first arrived, and in a very short time had two fine streams directed right on the blazing building. The efforts of the representatives from numbers 7 and 8 stations were not so successful in getting to work directly they arrived; they had attached two lines of hose to an hydrant at the corner of Mignonne and Montcalm streets, but scarcely had the water been turned on when the screw of the hydrant burst, throwing the water in all directions. Meanwhile the men of Nos. 6 and 11 stations had remained at their posts, and a large quantity of water was being poured on the flames, but the fire continued to increase, and, despite all their efforts, it became apparent that without further help arrived the whole block would be destroyed—the men of Nos. 7 and 8 stations could render no assistance at this time, as their hose would have to be rolled up from the ground, and transported to another hydrant, before they could obtain a sufficient supply of water. In this emergency, Sub-chief Naud rang out a second alarm, which, in a short time, brought out further help from No. 1 and No. 2 stations. In the meantime, however, the men of No. 7 and 8 stations had not been idle, they had transported their hose to another hydrant, and were now playing on the flames. The fire was now under control, and the men who had arrived on the second call were sent back.

The fire originated from the furnace, as in the case of the St. Urbain street affair; shavings were extensively burned, and a quantity of lighted fuel was blown out by the wind from the chimney into the stoke-room, where a quantity of combustible material was lying. The loss, which is heavy, is not definitely known; two sheds, two stables, and part of the factory are burned. A gentleman, named Foote, at present at Quebec, is said to be the real owner of the property, while Messrs. Noel and Ferland work the place. The loss on manufactured stock is estimated at $500.

## COMMERCIAL.

The Custom House receipts to-day were $8,437.83.

At the Regular Stock Board this afternoon the following sales occurred: 25 Montreal at 165½; 100 do at 165⅝; 50 do at 165½; 100 Commerce at 120¼; 775 Montreal Telegraph Co. at 118.

**Business Troubles.**

Louis Dupuy, of Dupuy, Taylor & Duff, has been appointed assignee to the estate of John Brooks. Ten cents on the dollar was offered but not accepted.

**Business Troubles.**

At a meeting of the creditors of J. H. Canton, of Arnprior, Ont., R. W. Oliver, of the City of Montreal, was duly appointed assignee.

**Business Changes.**

May 22nd, 1877.

Hazen B. Bigney, Charles Richard Tuttle, and Donald Downie have formed a partnership, under the style of H. B. Bigney & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the business of publishers and traders in this city.

George T. Morehouse, under the style of Decker & Morehouse, has commenced business as hotel-keeper in Montreal.

The partnership existing between Dame Selentia Savage (wife of Q. W. Decker) and George T. Morehouse, of this city, has been dissolved.

James Gilmour Day and James Theophilus Dillon, carrying on business as coal dealers in this city, have dissolved partnership.

**Shipping Notes.**

LONDON, May 22.—Arrived out: "Caledonia," from New York.

The Allan steamer "Corinthian" left for England, at 9.45 this morning, with 139 cattle and general freight.

The Allan steamer "Polynesian," with general cargo, among which was a quantity of new cheese, left for Liverpool at noon to-day.

**AFTERNOON MONEY MARKET.**

**New York.**

May 22, 4 p.m.

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|---|---|---|
| Gold.................... | 106⅞ | @ 00 |
| Sterling Exchange......... | 488 | @ 00 |

**Montreal.**

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|---|---|---|
| Greenbacks bought at a discount of.............. | 6⅜ | @ 00 |
| Greenbacks sold at a discount of.............. | 6 | @ 00 |
| Drafts on New York....... | 6 | @ 00 |
| Silver bought at a discount of | 8 | @ 10 |

W. WEIR,
*Stock and Exchange Broker,*
121 St. Francois Xavier street.


**Special Notices.**

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Call at S. A. Agnews, 294 Notre Dame street, and get your fire works. The largest assortment in Canada. 119-3

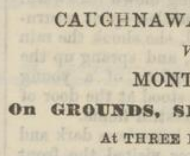
IMPORTANT trade sale of Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Teas, to be held at Devany & Co.'s rooms, No. 77, St. James street, to-morrow, Wednesday, afternoon, at two o'clock. See advt.

A LARGE sale of Plants, consisting of Pelargoniums, Geraniums, Fuchias, Roses and other bedding plants, will take place at Shaw's Building, Craig street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The plants will be on view all morning. Henry J. Shaw, auctioneer.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY EXCURSION.—Those desirous of taking a short excursion on Queen's Birthday should not fail to consider the great advantages offered by the South-Eastern Railroad. Tickets from Montreal to all stations on the line, including Lake Memphremagog and Stanstead, P. Q., at fare one way. The finest mountain, river and lake scenery is located on this line. For information call at the office, 202 St. James street.

MR. Charles McKeirnan, of No. 4, 5 and 6 Common street, better known as "Joe Beef," who gives the poor man a good dinner for five cents, also a bed for ten cents, has been charged this day $300 for his license, although *beer* is the principal drink in the establishment. He paid it under protest, and intends bringing an action against the Government for the extra $100, as every man in Montreal is well aware that a poor man can get in his establishment his dinner, let him have money or not; as many men now working on the wharf would never have been able to do so, had he not given them a helping hand, with bed and board, until they could obtain employment.

## New Advertisements this p.m.



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

CAUGHNAWAGA INDIANS

*VS.*

MONTREAL,

On GROUNDS, SHERBROOKE ST.,

At THREE P.M. SHARP.

Band of V. V. RIFLES will attend.

Admission, 25c; Stand, 10c extra. Carriages, $1 extra.

Members can procure passes from the Treasurer, Mr. Becket, 658 Craig street.

F. C. A. McINDOE,
120-2 Hon. Secretary.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
MORNING and AFTERNOON, 25th and 26th INSTANT.

SPECIAL SALE OF A CHOICE SHIPMENT OF ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL BLACK WALNUT FURNITURE, CARPETS, MIRRORS, &c.

We will hold at our Rooms, No. 77 St. James street, on

Friday and Saturday Morning and Afternoon, 25th and 26th inst.,

An important special sale of a select collection of Black Walnut Furniture, comprising:

20 elegant new style Marble-top Bedroom Suites, all different, and latest designs and best workmanship.
1 Exhibition Marble-top Bedroom Suite, with superb cheval Dressing Stand.
10 handsome and costly Walnut Drawing-room Suites, in fancy silk, satin, reps, terrys, tapestrys and cotton.
6 handsome Walnut Library Bookcases.
10 costly Truss-leg Extension Dining Tables.
11 new style richly finished Wardrobes.
15 " " " Sideboards, H. B.

Together with a great variety of Easy and Rocking Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, Fancy and Centre Tables, Hair, Leather and Cane Seat Chairs, Davenports, Cheffoniers, Ottomans, &c., &c., and a number of Hair and Spring Mattresses, several pieces Crossley's best Tapestry Carpets, &c.

Sale positive and without reserve,

At 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

DEVANY & CO.,
120 Auctioneers.

STEAMBOAT BY AUCTION.

The subscriber is instructed to sell

On Tuesday, May 29th instant,

the steamer "National," now lying in the Canal Basin, near Tate's Dock. Length, 102 ft.; 22 ft. beam; depth of hold, 6 ft. 6 inches; gross tonnage, 121 tons; draught of water, 3 ft. 6 inches; engine, 25 horse-power, 26 inch cylinder. In thorough running order; can accommodate four to five hundred passengers; has a cabin and covered upper deck.

Sale on board at the Canal at Twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN J. ARNTON,
120 Auctioneer

IMPORTANT TO THE TRADE.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF A BANKRUPT STOCK.

We have been instructed to sell on

FRIDAY, 25th May,

at No. 409½ St. Joseph street, a very fine assortment of Dry-goods and Small Wares, in lots to suit purchasers.

Sale to commence at TWO o'clock and SEVEN p.m.

MARCOTTE & ARCHAMBAULT,
126-3 Auctioneers.

VELOCIPEDE RINK, above Logan's Farm, Amherst street, on QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Champion Velocipede Races on wire rope.

Auction sale of all the Lumber of the Rink on THURSDAY, MAY 24th, from 10 till 3 o'clock.

Music and other amusements all the time during the sale. 120 2

GREENHOUSE, BEDDING and VEGETABLE PLANTS, of every description, furnished to order, at the lowest prices, from my own Nurseries at Cote St. Paul.

WM. EVANS,
120 6 eodt Cor. McGill and Foundling streets.

TO LET, best small Tenements in the heart of the city; all improvements; no taxes; cheaper than cheap. Apply at 25 St. Elizabeth street. 120 4

TO LET, Work-shop, on ground flat; 52 ft. by 13 ft., with good light; suitable for any light manufacturing business; rent to suit the times. Apply at 214 Fortification lane. 120 4

ROOM—To let, furnished, without board, for one gentleman. Apply at 25 Juror street, near Bleury. 120 3

WANTED, Agents. 20 of the best selling articles of the day. One of our Agents made $10 last Friday. Royal Washing Compound sells at 90 out of 100 houses. Lightning Blue, Ell's Gas Burners, &c. We manufacture these goods. Big inducements to Agents. Apply to MONTREAL NOVELTY CO., 243 St. James street,
120 tfz Opposite Ottawa Hotel.

WANTED, a Clerk for a Grocery. Apply at 163 St. Antoine street. 120 1

WANTED, by a respectable young Woman, work by the day, washing or ironing or house-cleaning. Apply at No. 23 Chenneville street, up stairs. 120 4

WANTED, a General Servant. No washing or ironing. Must be well recommended. Apply at 49 Durocher street. 120 1

WANTED, a few reliable and energetic men to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock. Must speak English and French. For terms, address Chase Bros., Montreal. 120 2

WANTED, three Housemaids and Nurse for the country. Apply to J. C. Mignault & Co., 31 St. Lambert hill. 120 1

WANTED, two Waiters. Apply J. C. Mignault & Co. 31 St. Lambert hill. 120 1

WANTED, a Man-Cook for the country. Apply, J. C. Mignault & Co., 31 St. Lambert hill. 120 1

WANTED, three good Canvassers to sell that popular and fast-selling Book, "Father Burke's Sermons and Lectures;" also, two Ladies to sell Catholic Prayer Books, payable at 25 cents per week. Apply to James Jordan, 574 Craig street, between 6 and 7 p.m., for two days. 120 1

WANTED, by a young lady, a situation as Saleswoman in a Fancy Dry-goods Store; speaks both languages. Address A 8, STAR office. 120 4

WANTED, a situation by a respectable young girl as Housemaid; good references. Apply at 96 St. Urbain street, Registry Office. 120 4

WANTED, two Upholsterers and one Upholsteress, at 594 Dorchester street. 120 3

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
[No. 2,254.] District of Montreal.

CIRCUIT COURT, Montreal—Sarah Haywood, Plaintiff, *vs.* Thomas Riley, Defendant.—Will be sold by public auction, by authority of justice, Thursday, the Thirty-first day of May, instant, 1877, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said defendant, corner of Francois Xavier and St. Paul streets, in the City of Montreal, all the goods and chattels seized in this cause, consisting of Desk, Stove, Tables and other articles. Terms cash.

M. E. MERCIER, B.S.C.
Montreal, May 22, 1877. 120-1

## Circumstantial Evidence;

OR,

### JESSIE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER XIX.

"And on the midnight air arose
That awful dying cry;
That echoed through the lonely house,
Vibrating to the sky."

The sky was rapidly darkening; the wind came wailing with a low, menacing sound over the waters; the sun sank red, fiery, and threatening in the far west; and the scared water-fowl went skimming over the troubled face of the bay, sending full, wild shrieks, as if to herald the coming storm. The darkened sea heaved and tossed, as if struggling with an inward foe, and the little boat quivered in every joint as it flew over the glassy waves.

Helena's eyes kindled as they surveyed the grand but terrible beauty of the scene. On the east, as far as the eye could see, spread out the boundless, tempestuous ocean; on the west stretched a long line of coast, forming a sort of semicircle, lost on one side in the dense primeval forest, that as yet the woodman's axe had not desecrated, and on the other jutting out in a wild, rocky promontory; on the south was the island, which they were now approaching, looking a mere dark speck in the vast and mighty deep.

"If we don't have a screamer of a storm to-night, you may say I don't know nothing 'bout the weather," said Fritz, pausing for a moment to wipe the perspiration off his heated brow, and glance at the troubled face of the deep and darkening sky; "such a one as we ain't had since the night me and Mr. Clinton and Evan saved the man and woman what was washed ashore from the wreck."

"That was an awful night," said Helena, still keeping her kindling eyes fixed on the gloomy grandeur of the sea and sky, "but how splendid, how magnificent, how glorious this prospect is! Oh! I love a storm! I love the grand jubilee of the earth, when sea, and wind, and lightning, and storm, all join in the glorious hymn of the tempest."

Her wild eyes shone and flashed like stars, and her cheeks flushed with the impetuosity with which she spoke. She was not addressing Fritz, she was not thinking of him, she did not even see him—her whole soul, and heart, and mind, were filled with the present scene, and the remembrance of those she had seen.

Fritz stared for an instant at the wild girl, wondering if she had gone mad; but Helena, recovered from her momentary trance, asked, quietly—

"Do you think we shall reach the island before the storm bursts?"

"Yes, I hope so! We shall be there in about ten minutes now. Oh! by granny, here it comes."

A low, sullen rumbling, the herald of the coming storm, was heard, and two large, heavy drops of rain fell pattering on the thwart.

"Good heavens! if the squall comes now, we'll go to the bottom for sure," said Fritz, pulling with the energy of desperation, until the perspiration stood in great globules on his brow.

But the storm, as if in pity for that frail bark and its inmates, held up for a few moments longer, and Fritz uttered a yell of triumph as he shot into a little natural harbor, sheltered by overhanging rocks, immediately below the lodge.

"Let the storm come," he cried, waving his cap in exultation, "we're all right as a trivet now!"

And as he spoke, his last words were lost in the roar of the wind and sea.

Safe and sheltered as it was in the little cove, the boat quivered for an instant, like a reed in the blast, before the first furious crash of the storm. Had it burst upon them a few moments sooner they would instantaneously have been swamped. But Fritz, bending before the furious gale, drove his staunch little craft ashore in triumph, and sprang out, followed by Helena.

The rain was falling heavily, and the wind blew so furiously driving it in her face, that for the first moment she shrank back, and was forced to grasp a projecting rock to prevent herself from being blown backward. The next instant her dauntless spirit returned, and raising her head, she shook the rain from her dripping locks, and sprang up the rocks with the fearless agility of a young mountain-kid, until she stood at the door of Graham's Lodge, her ancestral home.

All the front of the house was dark and cheerless—for Allie never visited the front chambers when the family were absent. Pushing open the hall door, which was never locked, Helena, accustomed to the way from earliest childhood, passed through the hall to the door leading to the kitchen, while the old house shook to its centre, and every window rattled in the furious blast of the storm. The very chimneys shook as though they would fall and annihilate them, when Helena opened the door, and wet, dripping like a mermaid rising from the sea-foam, stood before her two astonished servants.

There was a bright fire roaring cheerily up the wide chimney, for summer or winter, Allie insisted in having a fire, and over this the affrighted old woman crouched, mumbling strange prayers, and invocations for mercy, and fairly gray with terror. Evan, little less alarmed, sat in a remote corner, keeping his eyes tightly shut to exclude the blinding glare of the vivid flashes of lightning.

At a sudden and startling opening of the door, both looked up, and beheld their young mistress, whom they supposed safe at the parsonage, standing before them, her wild, black hair streaming in disorder down her back. Allie uttered a piercing shriek, and springing to her feet, rushed over and threw herself into Evan's arms, with the cry—

"Ah, it's a wrath! it's a wrath! O Evan! save your poor old mother! It's our young missus's wrath."

And, terror-stricken, Allie clung, shrieking, to Evan, who stood unable to speak, his teeth chattering with terror.

The scene was so ridiculous—old Allie's terror, and Evan's frightened face and distended eyeballs—that Helena, throwing herself into a seat, could scarcely refrain from laughter.

At this, Allie ceased her shrieks and looked up, and Evan looked at her in bitter bewilderment.

"It's our young Miss Helena herself," ventured Evan, at last.

"Why, of course it is," said Helena, as soon as she could speak for laughter. "Come, Allie, I'm no more of a ghost than you are yourself. Don't look so terribly afraid of me."

"Miss Helena, is it you?" said Allie, beginning cautiously to approach, and eyeing her askance. "Well, I declare to gracious if I didn't think 'twas your ghost, Miss Helena," she continued, drawing a deep breath; "what could take you out sic a stormy night?"

"Fritz Freibourg's boat brought me here; I wanted to see you and Evan, Allie. And now, Evan, go and make a fire in my bedroom to air it—I am going to stay here all night."

"Indeed, you will be obliged. Should like to know who could go out again this night. And now, when the fire's made in your room, you must go up and take off your wet clothes, else you'll catch your death o' cold. And I'll get your supper, as you must be hungry," said Mrs. M'Gregor, approaching the fireplace.

But at that instant a vivid flash of lightning blazed down the wide chimney, and Allie sprang back with a yell.

"Heavens! whoever did see the like o' that?" said the old woman, quaking in terror.

"Oh! don't mind, Allie—I do not care for anything," said Helena; "and here comes Evan, so I will go to my room."

"O, Miss Helena, may I go too—indeed and indeed I'm 'feared to stay here!" said Allie, in trembling tones, as she listened to the roaring, howling, shrieking of the wild storm without.

"Certainly, Allie, if you think you will be any safer with me, you are welcome to come. But your trust should be placed in a higher power. He who rules the storm alone can help you," said Helena, gravely.

"Yes, Miss Helena, I know all that, and I does trust in Providence; but I think I should feel safer with you. The danger wouldn't be so near, nor so dreadful," said Allie; "and I am awfully afraid 'o lightnin'."

"Very well; come then," said Helena.

And Allie, glad of the permission, lit a candle, and preceded Helena through the hall, and up the polished oaken stairs, at a shuffling trot, leaving Evan, much against his will, sole possessor of the kitchen.

There was a bright fire burning in the hearth, which the damp, unused rooms required, rendering the flickering tallow candle superfluous.

"Now, where are you going to sleep, Allie?" said Helena.

"Here on the floor, my leddy. I'll bring in the mattress and spread it here before the fire."

Helena assented to this arrangement; and, lifting the blind, seated herself by the window to watch the storm. But Allie coming in, held up her hands in speechless terror at her hardihood.

"Settin' at the winder, and it a lightnin'!" she exclaimed. "Miss Helena, that's the most reckless thing to do as ever was. Put down the curtain, child, and go to bed—it's a temptin' o' the Lord."

"There's no danger, Allie," said Helena. "It is just as safe here as in bed."

And Helena, without paying the slightest attention, still sat gazing out, while Allie, from entreating took to scolding, which was likewise unheeded.

"Hold your tongue, Allie!" said her young mistress, impatiently facing round, tired of hearing the garrulous old woman.

And at this unprecedented rebuke, Allie lay down before the fire in mortified silence.

Though burning with feverish impatience to meet Jessie, and learn what meaning lay couched in her mysterious note, Helena found herself forced to wait until morning. The storm seemed steadily increasing, the wind raved wildly, shaking every beam in the old house, and the booming of the sea on the rocks was deafening.

Perhaps it was the wildly-shrieking tempest, the appalling crash of the angry elements, but an unaccountable depression weighed on Helena's spirits—a creeping feeling of horror, that no effect could shake off. She strove to rouse herself—to reason herself out of the superstitious dread that was overwhelming her, but in vain. A nameless terror had clutched her heart, and would not relax its hold.

And so the hours wore on, and midnight approached. And the storm without seemed to have shrieked and roared, and worn itself hoarse, and was at last relapsing into sullen silence.

The fire on the hearth was burning low, and casting wild and fantastic shadows through the gloomy room. Allie lay in that deep, death-like sleep which only those of her kind enjoy, and her deep breathing sounded audibly through the room. Exhausted with the excitement of the storm, and her own thoughts, Helena rose, and prepared herself for bed—hoping in sleep to lose the strange feeling that was overpowering her.

She lay down, but she wooed the drowsy god in vain. Sleep would not come at her call. So she tossed from side to side, wishing vaguely, wildly, morning would come, and listening to the dreary beat of the waves on the shore.

A death-like silence reigned within the old house, while the storm without was still sullenly grumbling. It was near midnight, and Helena lay with her hands clasped over her forehead, when suddenly she heard the front door burst violently open, and through the silent house arose the wild, appalling shriek of "Murder!"

*(To be continued.)*

## Finance and Commerce.

### Weekly Review of Business in Montreal.

STAR OFFICE,
TUESDAY, May 22.

#### Commercial.

The progress made in our wholesale departments of trade these last few weeks is of steady growth, and our merchants express their opinion that it is a genuine revival from the depression that had so protractedly settled down upon us.

In dry goods a very buoyant feeling exists, and the fall trade already promises to be heavier than last year.

Iron and hardware continue fairly active.

Leather is firmly held, although orders have slightly diminished.

The boot and shoe trade has lost no ground, on the whole, since our last report, and the minor branches have generally maintained an improved tone.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—There has been no improvement in the flour trade since last week, the wheat market having effected it considerably by its unsettled condition, and it now looks as if lower prices would prevail.

FLOUR per barrel of 196 lbs.:

| | $ c. | | $ c. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Superior Extra | 8 90 | @ | 9 00 |
| Extra | 8 40 | @ | 8 50 |
| Fancy | 8 20 | @ | 8 25 |
| Spring Extra | 7 75 | @ | 7 85 |
| Superfine | 7 50 | @ | 7 60 |
| Strong Bakers' | 8 25 | @ | 8 50 |
| Fine | 7 15 | @ | 7 25 |
| Middlings | 6 75 | @ | 7 00 |
| Pollards | 6 25 | @ | 6 50 |
| Ontario Bags | 4 12½ | @ | 0 00 |
| City Bags (delivered) | 4 25 | @ | 0 00 |

OATMEAL.—Steady at $6.30 to 6.50.

CORN—65c. to 66c.

OATS—46c. to 49c.

PEAS—$1.07 to $1.09 per 66 lbs. Sale of 1 car at $1.07.

BARLEY—At 75c.

BUTTER—New, 20c. to 23c.

CHEESE—Quiet at 12c. to 13c., according to make and size of lots.

PORK—Quiet; Mess, $17.75 to $18.00; Thin, $17.00.

LARD—11c. to 12½c. for tubs and pails.

ASHES—Steady—Per 100 lbs.—Pots at $4.40 to $4.47½, according to tares; Pearls nominal.

DRY GOODS—No sooner is the spring trade about to close for this season than active preparations are being made for the fall trade of 1877, and we are glad to report, so far, a most decided improvement in this year's trade over that of the same period last year. Several houses who have their travellers still on the road completing their sorting-up orders report collections from the country improving, and a healthier feeling appears to be manifesting itself all round. Of course the volume of business is not large at this slack period, but it is cheering in these hard times to be able to say it is satisfactory.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Pig-iron, bars, tin plates and shelf goods are meeting with a moderate demand at last week's prices, although there is a strong upward tendency. Pig-iron is selling at $18.25 to $18.50 for Eglinton, and $17.50 to $17.75 for Summerlee, these being about the only saleable brands at present. Bars, tin-plates and shelf goods bring unchanged prices, the latter being held firmly.

SUGARS.—The stock is gradually being reduced here and holders are firm at our quotations. At both Liverpool and New York a further advance has been established, and the prospects are certainly not encouraging for lower figures. Granulated, 11¾c to 12c; dry, 12¼c to 12½c; cut loaf, 12¾c to 12⅞c; English white, very little offering; nominal price, 11c; Bright yellow refined, 10⅝c to 11c; medium, 10⅛c to 10⅜c; fair, 10c to 10⅛c; New York refined, extra, 10⅞c; Barbadoes, 9c to 9¼c; Porto Rico, 9¼c. Very little raw sugar on the market.

FRUIT.—Raisins are on the turn for higher prices, while currants are held firm, for good fruit, at our quotations; inferior goods can be bought for a shade less. Layer raisins in lots, $1.40; Valencias, 5¼c to 6c; Sultanas, 9c to 10c; currants, 6¼c to 6½c; figs, 9c to 10c; prunes scarce, 9c to 10c; Tarragona almonds, 12c to 13c; filberts, 8½c to 9c; walnuts, 6c to 8c; Grenoble, 12½c to 13c.

TOBACCO.—Steady demand. Black 12's, 36c to 40c; do, 6's, 3's and 2's, 39c to 42c; bright, 3's, 49c to 55c; solaces, 39c to 46c—all duty paid.

TEAS.—We notice but little movement, and in consequence lower prices would be accepted by holders for round lots. The country merchants are buying sparingly, even at the low figures offered by jobbers. Japan, low grades, 21c to 23c; common, 25c; medium, 30c; good medium, 32c to 35c; finest, 40c to 45c, and choicest, 50c. to 55c. Greens, firsts, 48c to 60c; seconds, 35c to 45c; thirds, 27c to 30c. Congou, 27c. to 40c. for fair, and 50c. to 65c. for fine to finest; choicest, 70c.

COFFEES—Coffee market keeps firm for both mild and common grades. Stock not heavy, and prices tend upwards. Java, 28c to 30c; Maracaibo, 23c to 24c; East India, 24c to 27c; Rio, 21c to 23c.

RICE—Steady business doing at 4⅜c to 4½c.

SPICES.—More business doing this week, but prices are unchanged. Black Pepper, 10⅝c to 11c; Cloves, 42c½ to 45c; Nutmegs, 60c to 90c; Cassia, 16c to 10c; Jamaica Ginger, unbleached, 20c; ditto, bleached, 22c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business in this line has been quite brisk during the past week, without any particular change to note in prices from figures given last week, which we repeat. Large orders would obtain slightly modified figures. We quote:—Quinine, $5.50 per oz.; Sal-Soda, $1.15 to $1.30; Soda Ash, $2.00 to $2.25; Bi-Carb, $3.25 to $3.50 per keg of 112 lbs.; Caustic, 3½c to 3⅝c, according to brand; Bleaching Powder, $1.75 to $2.00; Copperas, 1¼c; Alum, 2¼c to 2½c; Roll Brimstone, 3c to 3¼c; Flour Sulphur, 3¼c to 3⅜c; Madder, 10c. to 12c; Epsom Salts, $2.00 to $2.50 per 100 lbs; Sago, 6c to 6½c; Liquorice, 13½c to 25c, according to brand; Blue Vitriol, 7c to 8c; Borax, 14½c to 17c; Saltpetre, 7½c to 8c; Cream Tartar, ground, 28c to 30c; Crystals, 25c to 26c; Cudbear, 13c to 16c; Senna, 12½c to 17c per lb.

OILS.—Since our last report there have been arrivals of S. R. Seal oil, part of which was sold at 52½c for a 200 barrel lot, but it is now held firm at 55c, in 50 barrel lots, and 57½c to 60c for smaller quantity. Olive is slightly easier, with moderate demand. Linseed firm, with good demand, and only moderate supply on hand. English market fluctuating slightly, but recovering, with a firmer tendency by last reports. Cod oil, 52½c to 57½c in lots. Olive oil, $1 to $1.05, with an easier feeling. Castor oil, 12½c to 13c in cases.

LEATHER.—Although dealers have been purchasing very sparingly in the past week, prices remain firm. Holders of stock have still in view the constant tramp of hostile armies, and they persist in believing that an export demand will shortly set in. Our prices need no revision from last week, and are as follows:—

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| Men's Stoga Boots | $2.25 | to | $2.50 |
| Men's Kip Boots | 2.50 | to | 3.00 |
| do French Calf | 3.25 | to | 4.00 |
| do Buff Congress | 1.75 | to | 2.25 |
| do Split Brogans | 1.00 | to | 1.25 |
| Boys' Split do | 0.90 | to | 1.00 |
| do Buff and Pebbled Congress | 1.35 | to | 1.60 |
| Women's Buff and Pebbled Bals | 1.15 | to | 1.50 |
| do Prunella Bals | 0.75 | to | 1.75 |
| do do Congress | 0.85 | to | 1.50 |
| Misses' Buff and Pebbled Bals | 0.90 | to | 1.20 |
| do Prunella Bals. and Con | 0.65 | to | 1.40 |
| Children's do do | 0.65 | to | 1.00 |
| do Pebbled and Buff Bals | 0.70 | to | 0.80 |

BOOTS AND SHOES.—In sympathy with the leather trade, this line has not received quite so many orders as in the previous week, but prices are well maintained, especially for all light goods. We are informed that some fall orders have already been taken. Quotations are as follows:

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| Hemlock Spanish Sole, No. 1 B.A., per lb | 24 | to | 24½ |
| do do No. 2 B.A. | 22 | to | 22½ |
| No. 1 Ordinary | 23 | to | 24 |
| No. 2 do | 21 | to | 22 |
| Zanzibar Sole, No. 1 | 21 | to | 22 |
| do do No. 2 | 19 | to | 20 |
| Buffalo Sole, No. 1 | 21 | to | 22 |
| do do No. 2 | 19 | to | 20½ |
| Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1 | 26 | to | 27 |
| Waxed Upper, light and medium | 34 | to | 37 |
| do do heavy | 32 | to | 35 |
| Grained do | 35 | to | 37 |
| Splits large | 25 | to | 30 |
| Splits small | 16 | to | 22 |
| Calf-skins (27 to 36 lbs) per lb. | 55 | to | 70 |
| do (18 to 26 lbs) | 50 | to | 65 |
| Sheep-skin Linings | 20 | to | 37½ |
| Harness | 22 | to | 28 |
| Buffed Cow per foot | 14 | to | 16 |
| Enamelled Cow do | 17 | to | 18 |
| Patent Cow do | 17 | to | 18 |
| Pebbled Cow do | 13 | to | 15 |
| Rough do | 22 | to | 25 |

HIDES AND PELTS.—Hides continue to meet with an active demand, to which the supply is inadequate. A great many bundles have been brought in by farmers during the past week, finding a ready market. Subjoined is our list of prices:—

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| No. 1 green from the Butcher | $9 00 | to | 0 00 |
| No. 2 do do | 8 00 | to | 0 00 |
| No. 3 do do | 7 00 | to | 0 00 |
| No. 1 green salted, cured | 10 00 | to | 0 00 |
| No. 2 do do | 9 00 | to | 0 00 |
| No. 3 do do | 8 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Calfskins | 11 00 | to | 12 00 |
| Lambskins | 0 22 | to | 0 30 |
| Sheepskins | 1 50 | to | 2 00 |

WOOL.—This article remains precisely as given in our last report. Every week now brings us very near to the clipping season, and until then we shall have little change to note in wool, so far as Canada is concerned. We quote: Pulled super, 26c to 30c; No. 1, 23c to 25c; medium, 24c to 28c; fleece, 25c to 30c.

FURS.—The only business now being done to any extent is in muskrats, which realize from 15c to 20c each. The market in all other raw furs is very dull, there being little export demand.

SALT.—Coarse grades are still in fair demand and an improvement upon last week is noticed in the request for factory. As the season advances for butter making this last-named quality will be called for more freely, Prices unchanged, as follows: Coarse, 50c to 60c; Fine, 70c to 80c; Factory, $1.05 to $1.20; Packing Salt, 25c to 30c.

FISH.—Market unimproved; Dry Cod, $4.75 to $5.25. Herring, No. 1, salt, $4.00 to $4.50. Salmon, No. 1, $13. Scaled Herrings plentiful at 20c to 25c per box.

### CANADIAN MARKETS.

LATEST PRICES.

#### Toronto.

PRICES OF PRODUCE, &c.—Superior Extra, $8 75 to $9 00; Extra, $8 40 to $8 50; Fancy, $8 to $8 25; Spring Wheat, extra, $7 50 to $7 75; Superfine, $7 to $7 25; Oatmeal, $6 00 to $6 05; Cornmeal, small lots, $3 00; Fall wheat, No. 1, $2 00 to $2 03; do. No. 2, $1.90 to $0,00; do. No. 3, $1 85; Spring wheat, No. 1, $1 70 to $1 75; do. No. 2, $1 68; do. No. 3, $1 58; Oats, 45c to 52c; Barley, No. 1, 76c to 80c; do. No. 2, 65c to 70c; do. No. 3, 46c; Peas, No. 1, 96c to 98c; do. No. 2, 94c; Corn, 60c to 62; Rye, 65c; Bran, per ton, $13 50.

#### Quebec.

FARMERS' MARKET—PRICES OF PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, &c.—Beef, 1st quality, dressed, 100 lbs., $10; 2nd do do, $8.50 to $3 75½; 3rd do, do, $6 to $7.00; per lb, 8c to 12½c; veal, per lb., 5c. to 10c.; mutton, 6c to 12½c. per lb.; fresh pork, per 100 lbs., $7.50 to $8.50; do do, per lb., 10c. to 11c.; salt, do do, 11c. to 12c.; fresh hams, 10c. to 12c per lb.; smoked do, 12c to 14c; flour, super extra, $9.50 to $10 per brl.; extra, $9.00 to $9.25 do; strong bakers', $8.75 to $9.00 do; spring extra, $8.15 to $8.40 do; super. $7.90 to $8.00 do; fine, $7.50 to $7.60 do; bag flour, 100 lbs., $4.10 to $4.25; oatmeal, per 200 lbs., $6.75 to $7.00; cornmeal, white, do, $3.65 to $3.80; do, yellow, do, $3.50 to $3.60; salmon, No. 1, per brl., 200 lbs., $11 to $13; do, per lb., 8c. to 10c; codfish, green, per brl., $5 to $5.50; do, per lb., 4c to 5c.; dry codfish, $5.00 to $5.50 per quintal; cod oil, per gal., 55c to 60c; Labrador herrings, No. 1, per brl., $5.50 to $6.00; fowls, 75c. to 80c. per pair; geese, $1.50 to $2.00 per couple; turkeys, $3.00 to $3.00 per couple; ducks, $1 to $1 per couple; potatoes, 50c to 60c per bushel; oats, 50c to 55c per bushel of 34 lbs; salt butter, 17c to 19c per lb; fresh butter, 20c to 22c per lb; cheese, per lb, 14½c to 15c; eggs, 12c to 13c per dozen; maple sugar, 8c to 10c per lb; apples, per brl, $5 00 to $6; oranges, per case, $9.00 to $9.00; lemons, per case, $8.00 to $8.00; cocoa nuts, per 100, $6.50 to $6.50; onions per brl, $3.00 to $3.50; hay, per 100 bdls, $7.50 to $8.00; straw, $4.00 to $4.50 per 100 bdls; wood, per cord, 2 ft 6 in, $3.20 to $4.

#### London.

PRICES OF PRODUCE, POVISIONS, &c.—Deihl, $3 00 to $3 35; Treadwell, $2 75 to $3 25; red winter, $2 75 to $3 10; spring wheat, $2 75 to $3 15; barley, $1 to $1 25; peas, $1 20 to $1 35; oats, $1 45 to $1 54; corn, 90c to $1 10; beans, $1 08 to $1 37; rye, $1 to $1 10; buckwheat, 80c to $1 00; eggs, per dozen, 10c to 12c; roll butter, 18c to 20c; do, retail, 25c to 30c; do, keg, 18c to 20c; cheese, factory, 10c to 11c; hay, $8 to $10; straw, per load, $2 to $4; turnips, 25c to 25c; carrots, 25c to 30c; potatoes, per bag, $1.00 to $1.25; onions, per bushel, 75c to 90c; cordwood, dry, $3 60 to $3 70; do, green, $3 50 to $3 50; bran, per 100 lbs., $1.00; coarse shorts, per 100, $1 10; fine do, per 100, $1 20; cornmeal, per barrel, $2 00; oatmeal, per 100, $3 00; apples, per bag, 30c to 40c; Patent Process, per 100, $6 00; fall wheat do, XX, $5 25; mixed wheat, do, $5 00; spring wheat, do, $4 75; tallow, 6c; do, rough, 4c to 4c; lard, per lb, 10c to 12c; live goose feathers, per lb, 60c; live geese and ducks, do, 50c.

#### Hamilton.

PRICES CURRENT.—S. Extra, per barrel, $9.50 to $10.25; extra, do, $8.75 to $9.50; bakers', do, $8.75 to $8.75; granulated wheat per cwt, $4 to $4.50; cornmeal, do, $1.60 to $1.75; bran, do, 80c to 90c; shorts, fine, do, $1.00 to $1.10; shorts, coarse, do, 80c to 90c; Treadwell wheat, per bush, $1.90 to $2; white do $1.90 to $2; red do, $1.85 to $1.95; spring do, $1.90 to $2; oats, 52c to 53c; pease, 78c to 85c, clover seed, $8 to $8.50; timothy, $1.75 to $2.50; butter, large rolls, per lb, 20c to 22c; fresh, dairy packed, per lb, 20c to 22c; fresh, pound prints, per lb, 24c to 25c; eggs, per dozen, 11c to 12½c; cheese, 15c to 18c; potatoes, per bag, $1.25 to $1.50; apples per bag, 90c to $1; apples per barrel, $2 to $2.50; dried apples per bush, $1 to $1.25; honey per lb, 18c to 20c; maple sugar per lb, 14c to 15c; turnips, per bush, 25c to 30c; carrots, do, 45c to 50c; rhubarb, per bunch, 3c; lettuce per head, 5c; parsnips, per bush, 50c to 60c; beets, per bush., 50c; onions, per bunch, 3c; cabbage, per head, 5c; radishes, per bunch, 5c; asparagus per bunch, 5c; beef, hind quarter, per lb, 8c to 8½c; beef, fore quarter, per lb, 5½c to 6c; mutton, by carcass, per lb, 8c to 9c; veal, by carcass, per lb, 5c to 6c; spring lambs, each, $3 to $4; dressed hogs, $6.50 to $6.75; tallow, rendered, per lb, 7c; tallow, rough, per lb, 4½c; dried hams, per lb, 12½c to 14c; beef heads, each, 10c to 12c; pork, pickled, per lb, 10c; bacon, smoked, per lb, 12c; lard, per lb., 14c; herrings, per doz, 20c to 25c; pike, each, 15c to 50c; trout, per lb, 8c; whitefish, per lb, 8c; eels, each, 10c to 25c; hides, green, No. 1, inspected, 6½c; hides, green, No. 2, inspected, 5½c; bull and grubby hides, 4½c; calfskins, No. 1, inspected, per lb, 11c; calfskins, No. 2, do, 8c; sheepskins, green, $1.25 to $1.75; do, dry, 50c to $1; lambskins, each, 15c; wood, No. 1, per cord, $5 to $5.50; wood, No. 2, do, $4 to $4.50; wood, No. 3, do, $3 to $3.50; pine wood, $2.50 to $3.50; coal, Lackawanna, all sizes, $5; Scranton, do, $5; Wilkesbarre, do, $5; Briar Hill, soft, $5.50; Lehigh lump, $6; chickens per pair, 60c to 70c; ducks, do, 50c to 60c; turkeys, each, 75c to $1.50; wild ducks per brace, 30c to 60c; blue bills per brace, 40c to 50c; hay per ton, $13.00 to $15.00; straw per ton, $8 to $11.

### Bewildered Birds.

Captain Bearse, of the Boston steamer "Glaucus," relates a curious incident of his last trip from New York. While passing through Long Island Sound on Tuesday night, the sky being thick with smoke from the forest fires, it was observed after nine o'clock that the air was full of birds, apparently bewildered and in search of a resting place. Attracted by the glare of the ship's lights, they steered their flight toward the vessel, and, striking against the masts or the house, fell dead upon the deck. A few of them were found to be alive. About 200 in all were picked up on the deck, representing thirteen different kinds of forest birds. During five hours they continued to drop on the vessel, she going at the time full twelve knots per hour, and multitudes of the poor creatures must have perished in the water. It is probable that the birds were driven from Long Island by the extensive fires, and were flying over the Sound for some ark upon which to rest their exhausted bodies.

### FARM SALES.

We record in this department of the STAR all the property sales in the country brought under our notice. Farmers should consult this department. It is interesting.

Mr. Laid, living near Watford, has sold his 27 acres for $1,400.

A 100 acre farm in the 4th con., Kent Co., Ont., sold for $7,000.

Mr. Joseph Youmans, of Newbury, has sold his farm of 100 acres for $4,000.

Mr. W. G. Hay has bought a farm of 100 acres in the Township of Howick, from Mr. Robert McDonald, for $4,500.

Mr. Robert Lowes, of Brampton, sold his farm, near Springfield, to Mr. Robert Copeland, of Burnhamthorpe, for $5,500.

Mr. Charles Chapman, of Stayner, recently purchased the farm that belonged to the late Francis Kerr for the sum of $3,000.

Lot 19 in the 8th concession of Drummond, 200 acres, (the McLean farm), was sold for $4,150. It is assessed for about $2,000.

Mr. John Watt, lot 54, Lake Shore, Huron, has sold his farm of 90 acres to James Nichols, of East Gwillimbury, price $4,000.

Mr. John Gillespie, on the 9th concession Blandford, has sold his farm of 72 acres to his brother, James Gillespie, for the sum of $5,000, about $70 per acre.

Mr. Edward Young purchased the south half of lot No. 11, N. S. of Middle Road, Township of Maidstone, containing 100 acres, for the sum of $1,190.

The farm lately held by Mr. R. Smiley, near Seaforth, containing 10 acres, has been purchased by Mr. C. Davis, of the Half-way House, for the sum of $1,800.

Mr. Joseph Richard has purchased the farm of 60 acres, on the turnpike, being parts of lots 44 and 45, in the 5th concession of Malden, from Mr. John H. Leggatt, for $2,500.

Mr. Henry Steep has sold 40 acres of land, being half of lot 4, con. 9, Goderich township, to Mr. James Midland, for the sum of $2,800, which is considered a very good figure.

At Harrison, John McLellan bought from Alexander McDougall a 100 acre farm, for which he paid $5,000. Four years ago $1,800 would have been considered a good price.

Mr. Uriah Getty has sold his farm of 50 acres on the 5th con. Caradoc to Mr. Watson, for $2,500, and has again bought the farm of Mr. David Ferguson, on the 6th con., of the same township.

Mr. Joseph R. Ferriss has traded his farm of 80 acres, near Oxley, Township of Colchester, Ont., for Mr. G. Lafferty's 100 acre farm in Malden Township, paying the latter $2,200 "to boot."

Mr. Ogden, of the 4th line north, near Keysers' Corners, has sold his farm to Mr. Timothy Hay, of Forest, for a handsome sum—the precise amount we have not heard. Mr. Ogden has removed to Strathroy.

Mr. J. F. Wilson sold two farms of 100 acres each on the 5th concession, Ancaster, Ont., by auction. The first 100 sold for $4,000 to John Smith, and the second to Mr. Adam Butters, of Onondaga, for $6,000.

At Brantford, Mr. John H. Stratford, purchased, for $10,000 cash, the beautiful farm of Mr. Wm. Muirhead, situated about half a mile from the city, known as "Oakwood." There are natural sulphur baths on the farm.

The Messrs. Waughs, of London township, have purchased from Mr. Geo. Oliver "the old McGregor homestead" for the sum of $3,700, situated in Lobo, about one mile from Komoka. This property is considered one of the best farms in Lobo.

Mr. Simon Bertrand has purchased 20 acres of land, parts of lots 7 and 8 on the turnpike, Malden, from Mr. J. H. Leggatt, for $850. He has also purchased seven acres, part of lot 24, on the 2nd con., Malden, from Mr. David McGregor, for $400. Both these lots adjoin his own farm, and he will now have sixty acres of land in one block, which, when he has compl ted his improvements, will be one of the finest properties in Essex.

## Agricultural.

### What Makes a Car Load.

Nominally an American car load is 20,000 lbs. It is also 70 barrels of salt, 70 of lime, 90 of flour, 60 of whiskey, 200 sacks of flour, 6 cords of soft wood, 15 or 20 head of cattle, 50 or 60 head of hogs, 80 to 100 head of sheep, 6,000 feet of solid boards, 340 bushels of wheat, 400 of corn, 680 of oats, 400 of barley, 360 of flax seed, 360 of apples, 430 of Irish potatoes, 300 of sweet potatoes, 1,000 bushels of bran, 130 to 190 barrels of eggs, and 15,000 to 20,000 lbs of butter.

### Breaking Boulders.

EDS. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.—An interesting experiment has been tried at the O'Nell mine in Monroe, Orange Co., N. Y., by Mr. John Savage, the overseer. It was made to ascertain whether some of the powerful explosions could not be employed to blast out heavy boulders, and fracture rocks without the labor of drilling. Accordingly he took a couple of cartridges of "Neptune powder," in use by the Company, (manufactured at Morrisania, N. Y.,) and inserted them under a boulder of one ton weight in a hole driven by a common crowbar. He fired it with fuse and cap. It broke the rock to fragments and scattered them widely. He then tried a similar charge upon a four-ton boulder that was wedged between two others. This it lifted up on end and fractured it so as to render it manageable with the sledge hammer.

A third, which was very hard, it knocked all to pieces and lifted it out of the hole. It was tried on a large piece of ore by laying it on the top and surrounding with a wall of blue clay. It shivered it in pieces, separating the ore from the mineral with which it was mixed, and saving an hour's labor. It was also tried on the outside of the mine in a drill hole two inches in depth to see if it would break through the wall several feet in thickness into a gallery. It accomplished the task, effecting a communication between the gallery and the outer air. The value of the experiment consists in the discovery that this explosive can be used on the surface of rocks and between the rock and soil, the latter affording sufficient resistance to remove the heaviest boulders. It is a result of great importance to farmers, as it will enable them, with a man, a crowbar and a few cartridges of little comparative cost, to clear and improve their stoniest lots. The powder is black, in cartridges of ⅞ of a pound in weight, and is sold at 37c per pound by the ton. D. N. F.—*Monroe, N. Y.*

### Making Butter to Keep.

E. R. asks whether the Sanborn churn is "reliable for working and salting butter," or if there is "any other which is, and where it can be obtained." He wants to know "what kind of vessels are best, and what is the surest method of packing butter to keep," and also "the rule for salting." I have used the Blanchard churn for seven or eight years, seven or eight pears, for making butter, with the greatest success, and can recommend it as the best churn that I have ever seen, both on account of its simplicity and its durability. It will last a lifetime without wearing out or needing repairs, and it can be cleaned easily and thoroughly. A boy of ten years can work it readily, and with a little assistance when the crank is reversed, can work out the buttermilk and work in the salt. He can also make the butter ready for the table. There is no churn that I have seen which can do as much work in a given time as the Blanchard churn; and such is the verdict of the hundreds and thousands of butter makers who use it understandingly—who follow the minute directions that accompany each churn.

Wood or stone makes the best vessels for packing butter, but opinions differ as to which exceeds the other. White oak firkins, soaked for two days in sour milk, then washed out and soaked one day in strong brine, and then rubbed thoroughly with salt, are the best, according to my mind. If E. R. will pack the butter in such vessels, after he has worked out every drop of buttermilk, and salted by the following receipt, I can assure him that he can keep his butter from June to June as sweet as when first made:

To every pound of butter add two heaping tablespoonfuls of the finest dairy salt; the same amount of granulated white sugar, and a quarter of a tablespoonful of saltpetre, pulverized very finely. These ingredients can be mixed together, in this proportion, in large, wide-mouthed bottles, and kept for use. After the churn has done its work, add the mixture, and turn the crank in reversed order for four or five minutes. The butter is thus salted without touching the fingers to it, and the house-wife needs only to lift it out with a butter paddle and pack it tightly into a firkin, or else form it into tastefully stamped cakes all ready for the table. The sugar is quite as essential for the preservation of butter as for the curing of hams; and every one knows that sugar cured hams are the finest in market. The saltpetre can be omitted if the butter is not desired for winter use.—*Country Gentleman.*

"Where's the refrigerator?" asked an old lady, after vainly trying to find the elevator in a store with all the modern improvements. "We've no refrigerator, but there's an ice-cooler over in that corner," said one of the girls in attendance. "None of your impertinence, young woman, or I'll report you to your employer and have you discharged," retorted the old lady in great wrath.

### A Thrifty Railroad Workman.

The industry of railroading has developed some thrifty characters, among whom a former workman of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road deserves high rank. He was at one time at work in the Springfield depot, and while taking a trunk out of a baggage car from Boston he was thrown over and hurt, the baggage-smashing art being for the time reversed. The injured workman suffered terribly and crawled around on crutches until the Boston and Albany and New Haven roads united and gave him six thousand dollars. He was cured the next day. Shortly a man on the Boston and Albany road was killed, and the company gave the widow three thousand dollars. The former cripple, who had scored six thousand dollars already, soon married her, and thus counted nine thousand dollars. He recovered his health so completely that he was able to work again on the railroad, but finally, not being hurt again within a reasonable time, he retired to a farm which he had bought with a part of the proceeds of his former calamities.—*Hartford Courant.*

### Tariff for Hackney Carriages.

*One Horse Vehicles.*—From any place to any other, provided the time occupied does not exceed twenty minutes: for one or two persons, 25 cents; three or four persons, 50 cents.

From any place to any other, provided the time occupied does not exceed half an hour: for one or two persons, 40 cents; three or four persons, 60 cents.

When the drive exceeds the time limited as aforesaid, hour rates to be charged.

*By the Hour.*—For the first hour: one or two persons, 75 cents; three or four persons, $1.00.

For every subsequent hour: one or two persons, 60 cents; three or four persons, 75 cents.

*Two Horse Vehicles.*—From any place to any other, provided the time occupied does not exceed twenty minutes: for one or two persons, 50 cents; three or four persons, 65 cents.

From any place to any other, provided the time occupied does not exceed half an hour: one or two persons, 65 cents; three or four persons, 75 cents.

When the drive exceeds the time limited as aforesaid, hour rates to be charged.

*By the Hour.*—One or two persons, $1.00; three or four persons, $1.25.

Fractions of hours to be charged at *pro rata* hour rates—but not less than one quarter of an hour shall be charged when the time exceeds the hour.

Fifty per cent. to be added to the tariff rates for rides from twelve midnight to four a.m.

The tariff by the hour shall apply to all rides extending beyond the city limits where the engagement is made in the city.

*Baggage.*—For every trunk or box carried in any vehicle, 10 cents; but no charge shall be made for travelling bags, valises, boxes or parcels which passengers can carry by the hand.


SPECIAL NOTICE.

S. DAVIS,

The Manufacturer of the celebrated

"CABLE CIGAR,"

and senior partner of the late firm of S. DAVIS & Co., begs to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has RECOMMENCED BUSINESS in NEW PREMISES,

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BALED HAY, OATS, BRAN, CHICKEN FEED, &c., AT LAVERTY'S NEW STORE, No. 118 BLEURY STREET. 118x

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Phosphorus Soap for destroying Insects, Worms, &c., on Plants and Shrubs.

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Says a leading Horticulturist in Boston:—"The Phosphorus Soap has completely cleaned my Conservatory of the fly, and the vine of the spider."

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BEAUHARNOIS ROUTE, close at 6 a.m.; delivery at 10 a.m.

BOSTON and NEW ENGLAND STATES (except MAINE), close at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.; delivered at 8 and 10 a.m.

COTE ST. ANTOINE, close at 8 a.m. at City Post-office. Delivery at Cote St. Antoine 10 a.m. Close at 5 p.m.

CONTRECŒUR, VERRENNES and VERCHERES, close at 1.30 p.m., delivery at 11 a.m.

CHAMBLY and ST. CESAIRE close at 2 p.m.; delivery at 10 a.m.

COTE ST. PAUL, close at 7 a.m.; delivery at 10.30 a.m.

GREAT BRITAIN, by Canadian Line (Friday), close at 7 p.m.; via New York Mondays and Tuesdays, close at 2 p.m.

HOCHELAGA, close at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

HUNTINGDON, close at 6 a.m. and 2 p.m.; delivery at 10.30 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

ISLAND POND, PORTLAND and MAINE, close at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.; delivered at 8 a.m.

LACHINE and LONGUEUIL close at 6 a.m. and 2 p.m.; delivered at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Longueuil, at 9.30 a.m.

LAPRAIRIE, close at 2 p.m.

NEW GLASGOW, SAULT-AUX RECOLLET, close 9 a.m.; delivered at 7 a.m.

NEWFOUNDLAND, forwarded daily on Halifax, whence despatch is on alternate Tuesdays, counting from May 2; close at 8 p.m.

NEW YORK and SOUTHERN STATES, close at 2 and 7 p.m.; delivered at 8.10 a.m.

ST. JOHNS AND VERMONT JUNCTION R.R., close at 2 p.m.; delivery 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

THREE RIVERS, ARTHABASKA and RIVIERE DU LOUP R.R., close at 8 p.m.

TANNERY WEST, close at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.; delivered at 11 a.m.

QUEBEC, close only by rail, close at 8 p.m.; delivered at 8 a.m.

NEW BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA and P. E. I., close at 8 p.m.; delivered at 8 a.m.

ST. JEROME, ST. ROSE and ST. THERESE, close at 7 a.m.; delivered at 2.30 p.m.

OTTAWA, by Railway, mails close at 7.45 and 8 p.m.; delivery 8 a.m.; Province of Ontario, close at 7.45 a.m. and 8 p.m.

WESTERN AND PACIFIC STATES and MANITOBA, close at 7.45 a.m. and 8 p.m.; delivered at 11 a.m.

ST. JOHNS and ST. ARMAND STATION, close at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.; delivered at 10 a.m.

### TRAVEL TIME-TABLES.

CARILLON—Market Steamer "Dagmar" leaves Canal Basin Wednesdays and Saturday at 6 a.m. for Carillon and all intermediate landings.

OTTAWA—Mail Steamer leaves Lachine on arrival 7 a.m. train, from Montreal for Ottawa and intermediate landings.

BERTHIER, per steamer, Berthier," every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p.m., returning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 a.m.

CHAMBLY, steamer "Chambly," Tuesdays and Fridays at 2 p.m., returning on Wednesdays and Saturdays from there, at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.

CORNWALL and Intermediate Ports—Steamer "Bohemian," on Tuesday and Friday, at noon, from Canal Basin, on arrival of 3 o'clock Lachine Train. Leave Cornwall for Montreal on Monday and Thursday at 5 o'clock a.m., arriving here at 2 p.m.

HAMILTON and Intermediate ports—RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER from Canal Basin, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on arrival of noon train to Lachine.

QUEBEC and Intermediate Ports—Steamer "Quebec" and "Montreal," daily (Sunday excepted), at 7 a.m., returning from Quebec at 5 p.m, arriving here at 6 p.m.

LAPRAIRIE.—Steamer leaves Laprairie at 6 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. and from his side (opposite Bonsecours Market) at 7.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

THREE RIVERS, per Steamer "Three Rivers," on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 p.m.; returning, leaves Three Rivers at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, arriving here at 11 p.m.

TERREBONNE, per steamer "Terrebonne," daily (Sunday excepted), at 2 p.m., returning at 5 a.m., from there.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—From Boston, Portland, Island Pond, Sherbrooke, Halifax, St. John, N. B., Point Levi (Quebec), Three Rivers, Richmond, and principal way stations, at 6.30 a.m. From Island Pond and way stations, at 12.12 p.m. and 6 p.m. Train from Sorel connects at Acton with 12.12 p.m. train. Train from St. Hyacinthe and way stations at 9 a.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—For St. Johns, Concord, Nashua, Lowell, and Boston at 9.05 a.m. and 3 p.m. For Burlington, Rutland, Troy, New York, Newport, Granby, Waterloo, and principal way stations at 3 p.m. For Rouses Point, Plattsburg, Whitehall, Albany and principal way stations at 9.05 a.m. For Chambly, Hemmingford, Rouses Point, Plattsburg, Whitehall, Albany, New York and princip l way stations at 3.30 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—From Chicago, Detroit, Sarnia, Toronto, Port Hope, Cobourg, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott, Cornwall and principal way stations at 8.50 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. Trains from Ottawa connect at Prescott Junction with both above trains. From Cornwall and way stations at 9.00 a.m. From Kingston and way stations at 6.15 p.m. From Lachine at 8.40 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 4.35, 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—For Cornwall, Prescott, Brockville, Kingston, Cobourg, Port Hope, Toronto, Sarnia, Detroit, Chicago and principal way stations at 9.30 a.m. and 10 p.m. Both above trains connect at Prescott Junction for Ottawa. For Kingston and way stations at 7.00 a.m. For Cornwall and way stations, at 5.00 p.m. For Vaudreuil and way stations, at 6.15 p.m. For Lachine at 7:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 12 noon, 3:30, 5 p.m and 6.30 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—For Island Pond and Way Stations, at 7.00 a.m. This train connects at Acton for Sorel. For Richmond, Sherbrooke, Island Pond and way stations at 3:15 p.m. For Richmond, Point Levi (Quebec), Riviere du Loup, St. John, N. B., Halifax, Island Pond, Portland and principal way Stations, at 9:45 p.m. For St. Hyacinthe and way Stations, at 6:00 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—From New York, Albany, Whitehall, Plattsburg, Rouses Point, St. Johns and principal way stations, at 9.00 a.m. and 6.24 p.m. From Boston, Lowell, Nashua, Concord, St. Albans, St. Johns and principal way stations, at 9 a.m. and 9.20 p.m. From Waterloo, Granby, Newport, Chambly and way stations, at 9 a.m. From New York, Troy, Rutland, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and principal way stations, at 11.50 a.m. From Hemmingford and Way Stations at 8.40 a.m.


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May 8th, 1877. 195 ly

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Just received from Paris a very large assortment of the latest styles of PEARL, IVORY, GILT and MOURNING FANS.

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TO GROCERS!

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200 HALF-CHESTS JAPAN TEA (Matted), 25 CENTS NET CASH.

Samples of this lot or any other description forwarded on application.

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HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! THE CHEAPEST IN THE CITY.

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F. X. LECAVALIER & CO., 293 ST. LAWRENCE STREET, CORNER OF MIGNONNE.

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| Grey Cotton, at | 5½ | " |
| White Shirtings, at | 8½ | " |
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| Good Black Alpacas, at | 12 | " |
| White Cotton Hose, at | 10 | " |
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ON EXHIBITION, FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY, ON BEAVER HALL HILL, (FACING BELMONT STREET.) A SECTION OF ORNAMENTAL IRON RAILING, (For St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto.)

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Estimates given for every description of Iron and Wire Work.

Factory at Cote St. Paul.

Office on 1st May, 716 Craig street. 90tsod

NEW and very elegant patterns of BRONZED and CRYSTAL GASALIERS, SETTEES, TABLES and STOOLS for GARDENS, new designs, UNION WATER METER COMPANY'S METERS, AT CHANTELOUP'S. 76x

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Can be seen at work until 5th May. Ready for delivery after that date.

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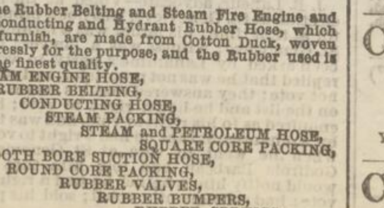
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MAIL STEAMERS

Commenced Regular Trips between MONTREAL AND OTTAWA, ON SATURDAY, 21st APRIL,

Passengers leave by 7 A. M. Train for Lachine, daily, (Sundays excepted).

April 19th, 1877. 92

THE RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO NAVIGATION CO'Y.

Royal Mail Line of Steamers between Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and Intermediate Ports.

Steamer QUEBEC, Capt. J. B. Labelle, Steamer MONTREAL, Capt. R. Nelson, leave daily (Sundays excepted) for Quebec, at 7 p.m.

Steamers from Montreal to Hamilton, connecting at Toronto with the steamers for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and with railways for all points west, will, for the present, leave as follows:—The "Corsican" on Tuesdays, the "Spartan" on Thursdays and the "Algerian" on Saturdays, from the Canal Basin at 9 o'clock a.m., and Lachine on the arrival of the train leaving Bonaventure station at noon.

Steamer BOHEMIAN, Capt. J. Rankin, for Cornwall every Tuesday and Friday, at 12.30 p.m., from Canal Basin, and Lachine, on arrival of 3 o'clock train.

Steamer BERTHIER, Capt. L. H. Roy, leaves for Berthier every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2 p.m., connecting at Lanorie with the Railway for Joliette.

Steamer CHAMBLY, Capt. Frs. Lamoureux, leaves for Chambly every Tuesday and Friday, at 2 p.m., connecting at Sorel with steamer "Mouche a Feu," for St. Francis and Yamaska.

Steamer TERREBONNE, Capt. E. Laforce, leaves daily (Sundays excepted) for L'Assomption, at 3 p.m.

TICKET OFFICE, where State Room can be secured, at 133 St. James street; Freight Office, Canal Basin; and at the Ticket Office, Richelieu Pier, foot Jacques Cartier Square.

J. B. LAMERE, General Manager. ALEX. MILLOY, Traffic Manager.

General Offices, 228 St. Paul street.

Montreal, 5th May, 1877. 106

1877. WESTERN 1877. EXPRESS LINE.

Goods will be received for the Propellers of this Line on MONDAY, 30th APRIL, as follows:—

Propeller "CALIFORNIA," LESLIE, Master, for DULUTH, calling at Sarnia, Goderich, Prince Arthur's Landing and Thunder Bay.

Propeller "ALMA MUNRO," SCOTT, Master, for DETROIT, calling at Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines, Thorold, Welland, Port Robinson, Port Colborne, Ports Dover, Burwell and Stanley, Amherstburg, and Windsor, connecting at PORT DOVER with the Port Dover and L. H. R. R. for Norwich, Simcoe, Woodstock and Stratford.

Propellers "ACADIA," "CUBA," "DROMEDARY," "CALABRIA," &c., for HAMILTON, calling at Prescott, Brockville, Gananoque, Kingston, Cobourg, Port Hope and Toronto, connecting at Hamilton and Toronto with all Railways.

Propeller "COLUMBIA," ZEALAND, Master, for TOLEDO, calling at all Welland Canal and Detroit River ports.

Propeller "D. R. VAN ALLAN," CROWLEY, Master, for CHATHAM, calling at St. Catharines, Cleveland, Amherstburg, Windsor and Detroit.

For Freight Rates, apply to

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS Sail every SATURDAY from NEW YORK AND GLASGOW, and weekly to London direct.

Cabins to Glasgow, Londonderry, Belfast or Liverpool, $65 to $80 U. S. Currency.

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Excursion Tickets at reduced rates.

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Under contract with the Government of Canada for conveyance CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES MAILS.

1877. SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS. 1877.

This Company's Lines are composed of the under-noted first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built, double-engine Iron Steamships:—

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| Sardinian | 4100 | Lieut. J. E. Dutton. |
| Circassian | 3400 | Capt. Jas. Wylie. |
| Polynesian | 4100 | Capt. Brown. |
| Sarmatian | 3600 | Capt. A. D. Aird. |
| Hibernian | 3430 | Lieut. Archer, R. N. |
| Caspian | 3200 | Capt. Trocks. |
| Scandinavian | 3000 | Capt. E. S. Watts. |
| Prussian | 3000 | Capt. Ritchie. |
| Austrian | 2700 | Capt. H. Wylie. |
| Nestorian | 2700 | Capt. Urquhart. |
| Moravian | 3400 | Capt. Graham. |
| Peruvian | 3200 | Lieut. W. H. Smith, R.N. |
| Manitoban | 3150 | Capt. McDougall. |
| Nova Scotian | 3300 | Capt. Richardson. |
| Canadian | 2600 | Capt. Neil McLean. |
| Corinthian | 2400 | Capt. Menzies. |
| Acadian | 1350 | Capt. Cabel. |
| Waldensian | 2300 | Capt. J. G. Stephen. |
| Phœnician | 2600 | Capt. Jas. Scott. |
| Newfoundland | 1500 | Capt. Mylins. |

The steamers of the Liverpool Mail Line (sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY, and from Quebec every SATURDAY, calling at Loch Foyle to receive on board and land mails and passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland, are intended to be despatched from

QUEBEC:

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| Polynesian | 26th May. |
| Sarmatian | 2nd June. |
| Circassian | 9th June. |
| Moravian | 16th June. |

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM QUEBEC.

Cabin $70 and $80 According to accommodation.

Intermediate $40.00
Steerage $25.00

The steamers of the Glasgow Line are intended to sail from the Clyde every TUESDAY and from Quebec about every THURSDAY.

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| Corinthian | 24th May. |
| Manitoban | 7th June. |
| Canadian | 14th June. |
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Montreal, 18th May, 1877. 118x

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Hotel Coupons for MEMPHREMAGOG HOUSE, Newport, at greatly reduced rates.

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Commencing the first Saturday in JUNE, and until Further Notice.

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For particulars enquire at the Office, 202 St. JAMES STREET, until 23rd MAY, when it will be Removed to Old Post Office Building, corner of St. FRANCOIS XAVIER and ST. JAMES STREETS.

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Night Express leaves Boston at 5.30 p.m., via Lowell and New York at 3 p.m., via Springfield arrivin in Montreal at 8.45 a.

Night Express leaves New York via Troy at 3.30 p.m., arriving in Montreal at 11.50 a.m., excepting Saturdays, when it will leave New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Montreal at 8.45 a.m. on Sunday morning.

For Tickets and Freight Rates, apply at Central Vermont Railroad Office, 136 St. James street.

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St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 1st, 1877. 3x

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS, 1877.

EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAINS run DAILY (except Sundays) as follows:

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| Leave Point Levi | 7.30 | a.m. |
| " River du Loup | 12.40 | p.m. |
| Arrive Trois Pistoles | 1.35 | " |
| " Rimouski | 3.18 | " |
| " Campbelton | 7.25 | " |
| " Dalhousie | 8 03 | " |
| " Bathurst | 9.51 | a.m. |
| " Miramichi | 11.19 | " |
| " Moncton | 1.50 | p.m. |
| " St. John | 5.15 | " |
| " Halifax | 9.30 | " |

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Montreal, 7th May, 1877.

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McGAUVRAN & TUCKER.

May 1st, 1877.

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McGAUVRAN, TUCKER & McDONNELL

Montreal, May 1st, 1877.

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