

THE MODOC BUTCHERY.

San Francisco, April 15.—Gen. Schofield has received despatches from Gen. Gilliam, announcing the death of Lieut. Sherwood, who was wounded in the attack on the Modoc camp on the 11th inst. while the Lieutenant was holding an instant, while an Indian boy, who approached the picket under a white flag, Gen. Gilliam says he will use every endeavor to prevent the escape of the Modoc, and that he will not allow an Indian to be left to the mercy of the Modoc. Gen. Canby, Mr. Meacham's condition was more hopeful.

A HORRIBLE SIGHT.

Little Rock, Ark., April 16.—The grave yard on the bank of the Arkansas river caved in on Sunday, and 700 bodies were washed away.

TURKEY.

Constantinople, April 14.—The Sultan has sent 200 articles selected from his treasure to the Vienna exposition.

MARITIME INTELLIGENCE.

The S. Patrick, Capt. Stephen, left Glasgow April 14 for Quebec and Montreal. The S. Severn, Captain Bland, was to leave London on the 17th inst. for Quebec and Montreal.

The Allan & Peruvian, Capt. Richardson, left Liverpool on the 14th inst. for Quebec and Montreal. The Norwegian bark John, Captain Olsen, came out of winter-quarters at Indian Cove yesterday, and was towed to Davis's Slip by the tugboat Champion, who will be repaired before taking in cargo.

The Mail Steamer for Quebec.—The S. S. Captain Dutton, left Liverpool yesterday, the 17th April, for Quebec and Montreal. She is the first mail steamer for the S. L. law since this season.

It is reported that the Franco-Canadian S. S. Co. steamers, not being ready in time for the spring business, will proceed in some other direction in place of taking the S. L. Lawrence route this summer.

The S. S. S. S.—On the 6th of April, 1873, 139 vessels had sailed for Quebec and Montreal. On the 4th of April, 1872, 160 vessels had sailed for the same destinations, and on the 4th April, 1871, 114 vessels had sailed for Quebec and Montreal, being 46 less than last year.

The following are a few of the sailings of the spring Canadian fleet from which the first arrivals may be looked for:

Left Glasgow.	Left Liverpool.
Shandon..... 25 March.	26 March a.m.
Ardena..... 26 do	26 do p.m.
Glenferrie..... 26 do	26 do p.m.
Lake Erie..... 27 do	27 do p.m.
Medora..... 27 do	27 do p.m.
Glenferrie..... 25th March.	
Pomona..... 28th do.	

There is no doubt that several of the above vessels are among the best of the season. As the distance between the latter place and Quebec is only about six hundred miles, we may expect to hear of the arrival of the first arrivals very early next week, unless the weather should prove unfavourable.

THE ATLANTIC PASSENGER FLEET.—The following shows the number of passenger-vessels employed by the various companies, and the number of passengers carried by the Liverpool only:

Name of Line.	Steamers.	Tons.
Canada..... 24	72,000	
Allan..... 18	54,000	
Imperial..... 12	36,000	
National..... 12	36,000	
White Star..... 8	24,000	
Mississippi and Dominion..... 7	22,000	
Total..... 87	262,027	

The average value of each vessel may be set down at \$20,000; and the aggregate sum thus produced, when added to the amount expended in other ways, places the cost of this industry at approximately half a million.

MORMONS GETTING "PLAYED OUT" IN UTAH. Brigham Young has resigned all trusts—even Temples and Temples of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and only retains the post of leader of the Church or "Lion of the Lord." It is stated that the old man has found the influx of the Gentiles too many for him, and at an early day, intends, with a number of followers, to make a start for the San Francisco Mountains, Arizona, the "Land of Enoch," which he claims to have found, and there form a new colony, and restore the lost power of himself and his Church. The problem of the future of Mormonism is nearly solved. The main portion of the zealous Mormons will accompany Young, but a sufficient body will remain to close up business.

YACHTING.—A rumor is current in yachting circles that the English schooner, *Guinevere*, of the Royal Thames Yacht Club, will cross the ocean this season and test the speed of the American Yacht fleet. The *Guinevere* is one of the largest English schooner-yachts, and is noted for her speed. She has beaten the America on several occasions, and is considered more than a match for the English yacht *Egypt*. Her owner, Mr. Thellouss, a man of great wealth, is devoted to yachting. The rumor has caused no little excitement in yachting circles.

SOLDIERS' HOMESTEADS.—The Land Department of the Northern Pacific Railroad gives notice that there are abundant government lands, of the very finest quality, along the line of that road in Central Minnesota, which are open to settlement as free homesteads, by lands of this character near to railroads are now comparatively scarce in the West. The above named company carries all homestead settlers over its line at reduced rates, and gives them the free use of a comfortable Reception House while they are waiting for their land to be surveyed, paying a house, information, maps, etc., may be obtained by addressing the Land Department, Northern Pacific Railroad, at 22 Fifth Avenue, New York.

BREAKFAST.—EPHRAIM COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COGNAC.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the line of preparation of food, Dr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Chief Service Gazette, Maximilian withholding of your Syrup. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co. Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

MANUFACTURERS OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by your Syrup. James Epps & Co. manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—Cassell's Household Guide.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, HARBOR GRACE, NEWFOUNDLAND.—MR. JAMES I. FLEMING.—Dear Sir: I am very happy to acknowledge the benefit I have received from the use of your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphorus. For upwards of twelve months I suffered most acutely from a severe cough and a most violent asthma, for the relief of which I tried everything I could hear of. I at last commenced the use of your Syrup, and after taking one bottle was able to attend to my avocation. I continued according to directions till I had used nine bottles, which effected a perfect cure. With much gratitude, yours truly, M. SCULLY, Teacher.

BIRTH.—At Toronto, on Easter, the 13th inst., at 155 Gerrard St. East, the wife of Dr. Carlyle, of a son.

MARRIED.—At the Manor, Chelsea, P. Q., on the 14th inst., by the Rev. James Fraser, brother of the bride, a native of the Township of Hull, and Mary A. Fraser, daughter of John McKillop, of Fraser, of this city.

DIED.—On the 13th inst., after a short illness, borne with resignation to the Divine Will, Mr. Martin Forster, a native of St. Catharines, aged 38 years.

On the 16th inst., Mrs. Julie Martin, widow of the late Paul Latouche, aged 83 years.

On the 16th inst., after a lingering illness, borne with Christian fortitude and resignation, Mary Cassidy, beloved wife of Thos. Noleley, a native of Castletown, Co. Mayo, Ireland, aged 64 years.

Sales by Auction.

BY J. PARKE & SONS.

Auction Sale

Household Furniture and Effects.

BY AUCTION WILL BE SOLD,

—ON—

MONDAY, THE 28th OF APRIL,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. WILLIAM A. HERN, lot of Fabrique Street, all his Household Effects, consisting of a nice lot of Parlor, Dining-Room, Bed Room, and Kitchen Furniture, the whole without the least reserve.

Sale at TWO O'CLOCK.

J. PARKE & SONS, Auctioneers.

Quebec, April 18, 1873.

New Books!

MIDDLETON & DAWSON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED:

THE Story of Earth and Man, by J. W. Dawson, LL.D., F.R.S., F.G.S.

Lectures on the Study of History, delivered in Oxford, by Goldwin Smith, M.A.

Pascarel—only a Story, by Ouida.

Practical Horsemanship, by G. Flemming, M.R.I.

—A—20 Illustrations.

Slow Horses made Fast, and Fast Horses made slower, &c.—Successful Methods of Developing the Speed of Horses, &c.

Hunters' and Trappers' Practical Guide—illustrated.

Happy Hours—Information and Amusement, containing 200 Interesting and Entertaining Articles, 200 Puzzles, and 100 Illustrations.

Our Private Theatricals; or, Guide to the Amateur Stage.

Manual of Preserving, Pickling, and Curing—(a Collection of Choice Receipts, &c.)

For sale by MIDDLETON & DAWSON, Foot of Mountain Hill.

Quebec, April 18, 1873.

For Sale or to Let.

A MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, SITUATED IN ST. EUSTACHE STREET, No. 364, MONTREAL WARD.

The DWELLING comprises seven Rooms, with a good Cellar, and is supplied with Water, Gas, and Cistern, &c.

A STABLE for eight horses, with Coach-house, &c.

A SHED or HANGAR, 70 feet long by 24 wide. This is an excellent stand for a Master-Carpenter or for a Manufacturer.

The whole is in perfect order.

An ENGINE of 20 horse-power, with all the Machinery required by a Carpenter, such as Saws of all kinds, Planes, &c., &c.

Apply to EVANG. LAVIGNE, 364 St. Eustache Street.

Quebec, April 18, 1873.

CIRCUIT COURT.

BERNARD MAYER, Plaintiff;

vs. WILLIAM E. COLLINS, Defendant.

In virtue of a writ of *facias de bonis*, issued in this cause, the GOODS and CHATELAINS of the Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of Sofas, Tables, Chairs, Sewing Machine, &c., will be SOLD on FRIDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, instant, at TEN O'CLOCK A.M., at the Residence of the Defendant, No. 59 St. John Street, without, Quebec.

F. LEPAGE, B. S. C. Auctioneer.

Quebec, 16th April, 1873.

W. S. PARKE & CO.,

Auctioneers, Brokers, Valuers, and General Commission Merchants.

Their present large and well-assorted Stock having been purchased at very low rates, will be sold cheap.

The Stock comprises a general assortment of English-plated Ware, China, Glass, Cutlery, Jewellery, New and Second-hand Furniture, all House Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.

Highest prices given for Second-hand Goods of every description.

Agents for Messrs. BRANN, Lee & Co., Electro Plate Manufacturers, Sheffield; also, Agents for ALEXANDER'S Prize Gold Medal HARMONIUMS.

WAREHOUSE, No. 20, JOHN STREET.

Quebec, Sept. 11, 1872.

New Books!

THE CHEAP EDITION OF MIDDLEMARCH Price, \$1.50.

Too Strange Not to be True, by Lady Georgiana Fullerton, 3 vols. in one—illustrated—\$1.

Robin Gray, by Charles Gibbon—50 cents.

The Hero of Herodotus, by Arthur Helps—10 cents.

Fleur-de-lis, a Novel, from the French of Madame Auguste Craven.

Thoughts on Paper Currency and Lending on Interest, as affecting the Prosperity of Labor, Commerce, and Manufactures, by William Brown—Price, \$1.00.

Santo Domingo, Past and Present, with a Glance at Haiti, by Samuel Hazard.

For Sale by MIDDLETON & DAWSON, Foot of Mountain Hill.

Quebec, Feb. 28, 1873.

Office Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED have for SALE a variety of the above, consisting of DOUBLE and SINGLE DESKS, OFFICE TABLES and STOOLS, SECRETARIES, BOOK-CASES, BOOK-SHELVING, large PRESSES, containing pigeon-holes, drawers, &c. The whole CHEAP FOR CASH.

J. PARKE & SONS, 17 Palace Street.

Quebec, Feb. 7, 1873.

For Sale,

TWO LARGE IRON TANKS; also, a SMALL BOILER, 9 x 2 feet. Cheap for Cash.

J. PARKE & SONS.

Quebec, Dec. 30, 1872.

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, Conn.

CASH CAPITAL, --- \$3,000,000.

THIS COMPANY WAS ESTABLISHED in 1819. LOSSES PAID in fifty-three years, \$35,000,000. The amount lost by the Boston Fire this month is \$1,500,000. The net Assets of the Company on 1st Nov. were \$5,050,000. After providing for all its liabilities, including Losses at Boston, the Company's Assets are over \$3,500,000.

FIRE RISKS taken at moderate rates. LOSSES settled promptly.

DANIEL MCGIE & SON, AGENTS.

Quebec, Nov. 20, 1872.

NOTICE.

MISS GIBB intends, on the 1st of MAY next, to REMOVE her SCHOOL, to the house, corner of St. URSULE and LOUIS STREETS, where she will receive only a LIMITED NUMBER OF PUPILS.

SUMMER TERM will commence on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST OF APRIL.

Miss G. has arranged to have a PREPARATORY CLASS FOR BOYS, under 12 years, from 2 to 4 P.M. Number limited to SIX.

Quebec, 14th April, 1873.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the Matter of AMBROISE LAROCHE, An Insolvent.

A FINAL DIVIDEND SHEET has been prepared, open to objection until the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, 1873, after which Dividend will be paid.

WILLIAM WALKER, Official Assignee.

Quebec, 10th April, 1873.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the Matter of LÉON GINGRAS, An Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET has been prepared, and open to objection until the 28th inst., after which Dividend will be paid.

R. HENRY WURTELE, Official Assignee.

Quebec, April 12, 1873.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the Matter of CHARLES LOSH THOMSON, An Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me; and the CREDITORS are NOTIFIED to MEET at my Office, No. 17, St. Peter Street, Quebec, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of APRIL, at TWO O'CLOCK P.M., to receive Statements of the Affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

WILLIAM WALKER, Interim Assignee.

Quebec, 8th April, 1873.

Hams! Hams!

ON HAND, A LOT OF VERY FINE ONION SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

For sale by R. & M. SHAW & CO., Lower Town.

Quebec, April 14, 1873.

Wanted to Rent.

A HOUSE in a Central position in the UPPER TOWN.

Apply at this Office.

Quebec, April 14, 1873.

NEW BOOKS.

GETTING ON in the World, or Hints on Success in Life, by William Matthews, LL.D. Never Again, by W. S. Mayo, D.D., author of "Kaloohai."

Cabinet Portraits—Sketches of Statesmen, by T. W. Reid.

The Shadow of the Rock, and other Poems, edited by the Rev. E. H. Bickerton, M.A. Lowell's Poetical Works—Complete edition, Theories and Politics, by Walter Bagshot. The Forms of Water, by John Tyndall, LL.D., F.R.S.

Gamosgammon, or Hints on Hymen, by Hon. Hugh Rowley—new English edition. Madame Fontenay, by the Author of "Made-moiselle Morin," &c., &c.

For sale by MIDDLETON & DAWSON, Foot of Mountain Hill.

Quebec, April 14, 1873.

Notice of Removal.

W. S. PARKE & CO. WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF their numerous friends and patrons to their REMOVAL to the LARGEST and most CENTRAL STORES in UPPER TOWN, known as

BILODEAU'S BUILDINGS, No. 5, FABRIQUE STREET, opposite the Office of the Evening "Mercury," where they will continue the sale of FURNISHING, FURNITURE, and AUCTION BUSINESS.

Parties furnishing houses can be supplied with a complete OUTFIT.

Goods bought from and sold for parties who have an objection to an Auction at their residence.

Liberal advances made on Goods sent in for sale.

Auction Sales promptly attended to, at No. 5 Fabrique Street, and First Flat Champlain Hall; entrance from front facing the river.

W. S. PARKE & CO., A. & B.

Quebec, Jan. 31, 1873.

J. PARKE & SONS,

Auctioneers, Brokers, and Commission Merchants.

WILL GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO all Sales by Auction of Household Furniture, Real Estate, or Stock of any kind, whether at private residence or at our large Sale Room, No. 17 Palace Street.

Having had several years' experience in conducting public sales, we feel warranted in promising our patrons every satisfaction, with large and prompt returns.

J. PARKE & SONS, Auctioneers.

Quebec, April 7, 1873.

FOR SALE,

AN ENFIELD BREECH-LOADING RIFLE new.

A very superior Breech-loading CARBINE, by Dickson & Son, Edinburgh.

Caul, Parlor, Cooking and Passage STOVES.

A Plated Beaver-Skin COAT, new.

All for sale cheap.

Warehouse, No. 20, John Street.

Quebec, Jan. 17, 1873.

Wanted.

WE THAT GIVE Men and Women BUSINESS WE WILL PAY FROM \$4 to \$8 per day, can be pursued in your own neighborhood. It is a rare chance for those out of employment or having leisure-time. Girls and Boys frequently do as well as Men. Particulars free.

J. LATHAM & CO., 222 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

March 24, 1873.

Insolvent Act of 1869,

AND AMENDMENTS.

In the Matter of FORTIN & DALY, of Quebec and St. Henri, Debtors; and CHARLES FORTIN, Individually and as having been a partner in the firm of Richard & Co., Shipbuilders.

THE CREDITORS of the above-named INSOLVENTS are hereby NOTIFIED that they have deposited in my Office a Deed of Composition and Discharge, purporting to be executed by a majority in number of their Creditors, representing three-fourths in value of their liabilities subject to be completed in ascertaining such proportion; and should no opposition be made to said Deed of Composition and Discharge within three judicial days next after the last publication of this notice, which shall be on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of APRIL, instant, the undersigned Assignee will act upon said Deed of Composition and Discharge according to its terms.

OWEN MURPHY, Assignee.

Quebec, April 4, 1873.

Insolvent Act of 1869,

AND AMENDMENTS.

In the Matter of JOHN LEMESURIER, Wholesale Grocer, of Quebec, An Insolvent.

The CREDITORS of the above-named Insolvent are hereby NOTIFIED that he has deposited in my Office a Deed of Composition and Discharge, purporting to be executed by a majority in number of his Creditors, representing three-fourths in value of his liabilities subject to be completed in ascertaining such proportion; and should no opposition be made to said Deed of Composition and Discharge within three judicial days next after the last publication of this notice, which shall be on MONDAY, the 21st day of APRIL, instant, the undersigned Assignee will act upon said Deed of Composition and Discharge according to its terms.

OWEN MURPHY, Assignee.

Quebec, 4th April, 1873.

Insolvent Act of 1869,

AND AMENDMENTS.

In the Matter of LOUIS FONTAINE, of Quebec, Dry-Goods Merchant, An Insolvent.

The undersigned, OWEN MURPHY, Official Assignee, of QUEBEC, have been appointed ASSIGNEE in this matter. CREDITORS are requested to file their Claims before me within ONE MONTH.

The Insolvent has deposited in my Office a Deed of Composition and Discharge, purporting to be executed by the majority in number of his Creditors, and representing three-fourths of his liabilities. Should the object of said Deed of Composition and Discharge be made to said Deed of Composition and Discharge within three judicial days next after the last publication of this notice, which will be on MONDAY, the 21st day of APRIL, 1873, the undersigned Assignee will act upon said Deed of Composition and Discharge according to its terms.

OWEN MURPHY, Assignee.

Quebec, 31st March, 1873.

Insolvent Act of 1869,

AND AMENDMENTS.

In the Matter of HENRY JOHN JEFFERY and ROBERT L. THORPE, of Quebec, Debtors; and CHARLES JEFFERY, as Commission Merchants, under the name, style, and firm of W. H. JEFFERY & CO., Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Insolvents have filed in my office a DEED OF COMPOSITION and DISCHARGE, purporting to be executed by a majority in number of the Creditors of the said Insolvents, representing three-fourths in value of their liabilities, subject to be completed in ascertaining such proportion; and if no opposition to said Deed of Composition and Discharge be made to the undersigned Assignee within three judicial days next after the last publication of this notice, which will be on the SIXTEENTH day of APRIL, 1873, the undersigned Assignee will act upon said Deed of Composition and Discharge according to its terms.

OWEN MURPHY, Official Assignee.

Quebec, 28th March, 1873.

Insolvent Act of 1869,

AND AMENDMENTS.

In the Matter of THEOPHILE GOSSELIN, of Quebec, Hotel-Keeper, An Insolvent.

The undersigned, OWEN MURPHY, Official Assignee, of Quebec, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. CREDITORS are requested to file their Claims before me within one month.

OWEN MURPHY, Assignee.

Quebec, April 8, 1873.

Insolvent Act of 1869,

AND AMENDMENTS.

In the Matter of ANDRÉ GINGRAS, of Quebec, Builder and Contractor, An Insolvent.

The undersigned, OWEN MURPHY, Official Assignee, of Quebec, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. CREDITORS are requested to file their CLAIMS before me within one month.

OWEN MURPHY, Assignee.

Quebec, April 8, 1873.

Insolvent Act of 1869,

AND AMENDMENTS.

In the Matter of EUGÈNE DOUCET, of Quebec, Hardware Merchant, An Insolvent.

The undersigned, OWEN MURPHY, Official Assignee, of Quebec, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. CREDITORS are requested to file their CLAIMS before me within one month.

OWEN MURPHY, Assignee.

Quebec, April 8, 1873.

Insolvent Act of 1869,

