THE EVENING STAR.

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23	.... 11 97	44	...... 24 97
24	.... 12 29	45	...... 26 14
25	.... 12 64	46	...... 27 39
26	.... 13 00	47	...... 28 71
27	.... 13 38	48	...... 30 10
28	.... 13 79	49	...... 31 59
29	.... 14 21	50	...... 33 17
30	.... 14 67	51	...... 34 84
31	.... 15 14	52	...... 36 62
32	.... 15 65	53	...... 38 51
33	.... 16 19	54	...... 40 52
34	.... 16 75	55	...... 42 66
35	.... 17 36	56	...... 44 94
36	.... 18 00	57	...... 47 38
37	.... 18 68	58	...... 49 94
38	.... 19 41	59	...... 52 70
39	.... 20 19	60	...... 55 64
40	.... 21 02	....	......

Policies on above rates are convertible at any time without loss, and absolutely non-forfeitable after three years. Full particulars may be had at the Office, opposite the Post Office, or from

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ASSETS IN GOLD.

U. S. Bonds and their Securities and Cash in hands of U.S. Trustees...	$400,178 48
Montreal Harbor Bonds (in hands of "Receiver General")........	50,000 00
Montreal Warehousing Company's Bonds..............................	24,725 84
Bank Stocks..............................	276,735 96
Mortgages on Real Estate..............	55,347 00
City of Quebec Consolidated Fund...	2,000 00
Bills Receivable for Marine Premiums	145,351 27
Agents' Balances in due course of Transmission, and Uncollected Premiums..............	151,638 34
Sundry Accounts due the Company for Salvages, Re-Insurances, &c..	20,316 03
Furniture, U.S. and Canada............	21,906 27
Cash on hand and on Deposit.........	27,128 79
	$1 175 237 53

LIABILITIES.

All Outstanding Claims for Losses, Bills Payable, and Sundry Accounts due by the Company...... $149,291 59

Insures every description of Fire Risks, Inland Cargoes and Hulls; also, Ocean Cargoes and Freights on first-class Steamers and Sailing Vessels.

HEAD OFFICE:

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163z

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NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, MONTREAL.

HEAD OFFICE 180 ST. JAMES STREET.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Heirs of the late JOHN PRATT, Esquire, will apply to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next Sitting, for power to remunerate his Testamentary Executors and Administrators.

D. GIROUARD,
Solicitor for the Estate Pratt.
Montreal, 8th August, 1876. 195-1m z

NOTICE.—All Debts due to or by the late JOHN PRATT, will be settled by JOSEPH O. GRAVEL, the Manager of the Estate at the Office of the Canada Rubber Company, 335 St. Paul street.

P. M. GALARNEAU,
CHS. A. PRATT,
J. O. GRAVEL,
Executors.
Montreal, 7th August, 1876. 195-6

C. G. C. SIMPSON

(*Late of C. Legge & Co.,*)

SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,

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Patents obtained in Canada, United States, England, France, Belgium, Italy, Russia and all other countries where patents are granted. Trade Marks and Designs registered and Copyrights secured.
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WANTED, by a respectable person a family's washing, by the dozen or by the day at her own house. Apply at 304 St. Constant street, near Sherbrooke street. 198 3

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.—I give notice that I will no longer be responsible for debts contracted without my written order or for money collected without my personal receipt.

R. L. STEVENSON.
Montreal, 18th August, 1876. 196-5

PERSONAL.—Any information of the whereabouts of Levi Struthers, book-keeper, will be liberally paid for. Address, William S. Struthers, Post Office, Montreal. 196-6

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Ask your Stationer for

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62 CASES.

Ex "MISSISSIPPI,"

21 CASES NEW FANCY GOODS,

(French and German),

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HAVE OPENED THEIR

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AT

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262z

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POST OFFICE TIME TABLE.

POST OFFICE, Montreal, 19th June, 1876.

DELIVERY. A.M.	DELIVERY. P.M.	MAIL.	CLOSE. A.M.	CLOSE. P.M.
		ONTARIO.		
8 00	......	a) Ottawa by Railway....	7 45	8 00
8 00	......	a) Province of Ontario...	7 45	8 00
......	......	Ottawa River Route.....	6 00	......
		QUEBEC.		
......	......	Quebec by Steamer........	......	6 00
		b) Quebec by Railway....	......	8 00
......	......	Eastern Townships, Three Rivers, Arthabaska and Riviere du Loup R.R.	......	8 00
11 50 &		St. Remi and Hemmingford R.R.	......	2 00
8 00	2 30	St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, &c.	7 00	1 30&5
00	......	St. Johns (b) and Vermont Junction R.R.	......	1 30
10 00	......	Shefford and South S.E.C. Railways	......	1 30
		LOCAL MAILS.		
11 00	......	Beauharnois Route.....	8 00	......
10 00	......	Chambly and St. Cesaire,	8 00	4 30
11 00	......	Contrecoeur, Varennes, and Vercheres........	......	1 30
		Cote St. Paul..............	7 00	......
11 00	......	Tannery West..............	7 00	2 00
10 30	5 45	Huntingdon..............	6 00	2 00
10 30	2 00	Lachine..................	6 00	2 00
9 30		Longueuil................	6 00	2 00
10 00	2 15	St. Lambert..............	......	1 30
......	......	Laprairie..................	10 00	1 30
11 00	......	New Glasgow, Sault-aux-Recollets..............	7 00	......
......	5 15	Terrebonne and St. Vincent..................	7 00	2 & 5
8 30	5 00	Point St. Charles.........	8 30	2 45
		St. Laurent, St. Eustache, St. Scholastique and Belle Riviere..........	7 00	......
......	1 30 2 30	St. Jerome, St. Rose and St. Therese..............	7 00	......
10 00	......	St. Johns and St. Armand Station..............	8 00	1 30
5 00	......	Three Rivers, by North Shore Land Route......	......	1 00
......	......	Hochelaga..................	8 30	1 00
		MARITIME PROVINCES.		
8 00	......	New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. I.......	{...}	1 30&8
......	......	Newfoundland forwarded daily on Halifax, whence despatch is on alternate Tuesdays, counting from 2nd May	......	8 00
		UNITED STATES.		
8 & 10 8 00	......	Boston and New England States, except Maine..	7 00	1 30
8 & 11	......	New York and Southern States..................	......	1 30&8
8 01	......	Island Pond, Portland and Maine..............	......	1 30&8
8 & 11		a) Western and Pacific States and Manitoba...	7 45	8 00
		WEST INDIES.		
		Letters, &c., prepaid via New York are forwarded daily on New York, whence Mails are despatched. For Havana and West Indies via Havana every Thursday p.m. For St. Thomas, the West Indies and Brazil, on the 23rd of every month.	......	1 30
		GREAT BRITAIN.		
		By Canadian Line (Friday)........	......	8 00
		By New York on Mondays and Tuesdays........		2 00

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1 or 2 persons.......................... 25 cents.
3 or 4 persons.......................... 50 "

From any place to any others, provided the time occupied do not exceed half an hour.

1 or 2 persons.......................... 40 cents.
3 or 4 persons.......................... 60 "

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

BY THE HOUR.

For the first hour—
1 or 2 persons.......................... 75 cents.
3 or 4 persons.......................... $1.00

For every subsequent hour—
1 or 2 persons.......................... 60 cents.
3 or 4 "........................... 75 "

TWO-HORSE VEHICLES.

From any place to any others, provided the time occupied do not exceed 20 minutes.

1 or 2 persons.......................... 50 cents.
3 or 4 "........................... 65 "

From any place to any others, provided the time occupied do not exceed half an hour—

1 or 2 persons.......................... 65 cents.
3 or 4 "........................... 75 "

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

BY THE HOUR.

1 or 2 persons.......................... $1.00
or 4 persons.......................... 1.25

Fractions of hours to be charged at previous 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 made in the city.

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For each 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.

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[One cent per word each insertion, prepaid.]

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FOR SALE—Two Books, $2,000 each, paid to date, in St. Ann's Mutual Building Society; Drawing declared for Thursday, 31st August inst.; will be sold cheap, as owner is leaving town. Address T.E.H., STAR Office. 199-2

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FOR SALE, jewellery stock and fixtures. Inventory, about $4,000. Price, $2,200, one-fourth cash, balance three years or longer for negotiable paper. Address, N. 3, STAR office. 196-5

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TO LET, 537 Dorchester; eight apartments, and shop 148 St. George street; would answer painter or plumber. Apply to James Martin, 150 St. George street. 199-4

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TO LET, House No. 1687 St. Catherine street, with modern improvements; immediate possession. Apply to E. M. Copeland, 6 St. Sacrament street. 198-9

TO LET, the first flat of an upper tenement, suitable for a quiet couple; rent moderate. References required. Apply at 39 Aylmer street. 197-4

TO LET, a Tenement House. Apply to Mr. Withell, 286 St. George street. 197

WANTED, a comfortable House of eight or ten rooms in a respectable, central locality; rent moderate. Address C 11, STAR Office. 191-10

WANTED TO RENT, by 1st October, in the vicinity of Upper St. Dominique, Hypolite or Cadieux streets, St. Jean Baptiste Village, a Tenement House, containing four rooms. Rent moderate. Address "House," STAR office. 185

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

TO LET,

Those Two BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED HOUSES, 664 and 666 SHERBROOKE STREET (self contained, with all modern conveniences.

Apply to S. H. & J. MOSS,
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That excellent property No. 76 and 78 St. Hubert street, near the corner Dorchester street, being the best part of that favorite street. The property was built by a practical man for his own occupation, and is now divided into two commodious dwellings. To any person desiring to occupy one portion and rent the other, no better property can be offered. In fact, present rent of one of the dwellings is equal to Bank interest on the whole price.

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First-class Residence, 668 Sherbrooke street.
Business Property, 454 to 464 St. Joseph street.
Houses, 98, 100, 102 and 106 St. Hypolite street.
Commodious House, 14 St. Denis street, Viger Garden.
Neat self-contained House, 30 Anderson street.
Those nice central Houses, 43 and 45 Berthelot street.
The commodious Cottage, with good Stabling, 16 Berthelot street.
Handsome Cottage, No. 94 Durocher street.
Valuable Property, Nos. 353 to 361 St. Lawrence street.
The several Properties, 102, 127, 129, 131 and 133 Cadieux street.
Two excellent Residences on Victoria street.
Two first-class Stone Houses on St. Matthew street.
Two very desirable Houses on Mance street.
The two first-class Residences, 28 and 30 St. Famille street.
Substantial Cottage and nice Garden, 478 St. Lawrence street.
New Stone Residence, No. 1243 Dorchester street West.
The first-class Tenement Houses, Nos. 32 to 50 McKay street.
That neat Cottage, No. 33 Coursol street.
Also, the pretty Cottage, No. 16 Lincoln avenue.
Those two desirable Cottages, Nos. 103 and 105 St. Hypolite street.
A first-class Residence on St. Catherine street West.
That valuable site, 50 feet front, 133½ St. Lawrence street.
And the two Houses, 84 and 86 St. Dominique st.
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Six Lots, each 24 x 114 and lane on McKay street.
A cut-stone Store on Notre Dame street; pays 10 per cent.
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Those excellent Houses, 447 and 449 St. Dominique street, above Courville.
Brick Cottage, 359 St. Dominique, above Sherbrooke street.
Comfortable House and fine Garden on Guy street.
Four Brick Cottages, Nos. 41 to 47, on Upper St. Lawrence street.
The several Tenements, 113 and 115 St. Martin st.
Those Brick Houses, Nos. 42 to 52 Dorchester street East.
Cottages Nos. 145 and 147 Ferdinand street, Tannery West.
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Stone Residence, with Kitchen Wing, 41 Lorne avenue.
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FOR SALE, a House, cost $3,300, having three acres of land, a young Orchard, two springs of water (one through Kitchen into Barn), and a Granary. Also the use of 30 acres, yearly rent $18.00. Large Dining-room, two Sitting-rooms, Kitchen, and six rooms up-stairs. Half-mile from Railroad Station; land joins the track; terms easy. Apply to D. ADAMS, Danville, P.Q. 182-1m

THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY EVER OFFERED TO PROCURE A HOMESTEAD IN A BEAUTIFUL SUBURB OF A GREAT CITY.—Five hundred Villa Lots, forty feet front by a depth of one hundred and twenty feet each lot, and fronting on either of the different avenues, between Third and Seventh streets Mount Royal Vale, will be sold for $480 per lot, to be paid in instalments equal to one dollar per week until the whole amount is paid, without interest, except on arrears of payments, on which one per cent per month will be charged. Purchasers paying the full amount off at any time will be made a liberal discount. The lots are free from all encumbrance. The title deeds and registry searches can be seen at the office of R. A. Ramsay, Esq. No. 67 St. Francois Xavier street, Solicitor for the proprietor. When purchasers shall have paid up for one year, they shall then get a deed with all the privileges and conditions of the deed heretofore given by the vendor of the lots sold by him on the same property. A few hundred lots of equal area on the different streets and avenues north of Central avenue, will be sold for $300 per lot, to be paid in payments equal to fifty cents per week, in other respects subject to the above terms. The situation combines advantages beyond comparison. A handsome village is already established, with an efficient line of omnibuses to and from the city Post-office, by way of Dorchester street to Sherbrooke toll-gate, thence by Cote St. Antoine and Cote St. Luke Road, entering the Vale opposite Monkland. Brick, sand and stone can be had at nearly one-half less than city prices; the principal avenue is macadamized, and foot-paths laid the entire length, and continued to the city; water-works are in course of construction, and a true system of drainage contemplated. Were such improvements to be made at the expense of the purchasers, they would cost more than the price of their lots, so that this property is, comparatively given away. The proprietor hopes that the interest of a large number of purchasers in the development of this great property will in some degree recompense him for such a sacrifice. Intending purchasers can meet Mr. T. F. O'BRIEN, at 532 St. Mary street, at 9 o'clock every morning, and at Mount Royal Vale every afternoon at 2 o'clock. 188

HELP WANTED.

[One cent per word each insertion, prepaid.]

WANTED, a man to run a large Circular Saw. Apply at Henderson's Saw Mills, 342 William street. 199-2

WANTED, a good General Servant in a small family; also a Servant to take charge of two children and do plain Sewing; good wages. Apply at 43 Coursol street. 199-3

WANTED, a Watchmaker, at 633 Craig street. 199-3

WANTED, a Servant Girl who can do general housework. Apply at 484 St. Catherine street. 199-3

WANTED, two Servant Girls for Dining-room. Apply at 844 St. Paul street. 199-2

WANTED, a first class Cook. Apply to Mr. Hart, 33 St. Nicholas street, before 3 o'clock. 199-3

WANTED, a Housemaid. Apply between 9 and 1, 1432 St. Catherine street. 199-1

WANTED, three good Men Cooks, two speaking French and English. Apply immediately to J. C. Mignault, 31 St. Lambert's Hill. 199-3

WANTED, four Cooks, three Housemaids, five General Servants; good wages and permanent situations. Apply immediately to J. C. Mignault, 31 St. Lambert's Hill. 199-3

WANTED, a Thorough Servant in a small family. Apply at 41 St. Famille street. 199

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a little girl to mind children. Apply at 66 Champ de Mars st. 199-3

WANTED, by a first-class laundress, a family's washing. Apply to M. 13, this office. 198-4

WANTED, a good Servant to do General Housework in a small family; good wages will be paid. Apply at 390 St. Antoine street. 197-6

$77 A WEEK to Agents, Old and Young, Male and Female, in their locality. Terms and OUTFIT FREE. Address, P.O., VICKERY, & CO., Augusta, Maine. 287

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED, by a young man, a situation as Storeman, Assistant Storeman, or any other capacity where he could make himself useful. Address P 6, STAR office. 199-4

WANTED, a situation as Coachman, by a respectable man who thoroughly understands his business; good city references. Apply in rear of 28 Bleury street. 199-4

WANTED, a situation by a young man as Salesman in a Wholesale or Retail Dry Goods Store, understanding the manufacture of lace; Apply to J. C. Mignault, 31 St. Lambert's Hill. 199-2

WANTED, a situation by a Shoemaker, to make fine hand-sewed work, being a first-class workman. Apply to J. C. Mignault, 31 St. Lamberts hill. 199 3

WANTED, a situation as Thorough Servant, in a small family. Apply at 41 St. Elizabeth street. 199 4

WANTED, by a good Bottler a situation; long experience; good references; steady and sober young man. Apply to J. C. Mignault, 31 St. Lambert's Hill. 199-3

WANTED—Four first-class Coachmen desire situations; best references can be given. Apply to J. C. Mignault, 31 St. Lambert's Hill. 199-3

WANTED, a situation by a single man, as Salesman in a Boot and Shoe store, having five years experience and can give good references Apply to J. C. Mignault, 31 St. Lambert's Hill. 199-2

WANTED, by a respectable girl, a situation as General Servant in a small family. Apply at 66 Visitation street. 199-4

WANTED, a situation as Steward, Head Waiter or any position in hotel or Restaurant; best of recommendation from Eastern Hotels. Address, M 4, STAR office. 198-4

WANTED, by a young lady a situation either as Daily or Resident Governess; good references. Address O 7, STAR office. 198-6

WANTED, a young or middle-aged lady, with a good education, to assist in some literary work; must have good judgment and a fair knowledge of public personages and places, a native of Montreal preferred. Address, Manager, STAR office. 197-6

WANTED.—The advertiser wishes to act as Servant to a lady, or take care of children for her passage to England. Address, P 2, STAR office. 197-6

WANTED, by a young woman who has had first-class experience and can furnish good references, a situation as Saleswoman in a Dry-goods or Confectionery Store; would also do copying; writes a good hand. Address, by letter, "Ida," STAR office. 193

WANTED, by a respectable young woman sewing by the day in a gentleman's family; understands dressmaking thoroughly, also the sewing-machine. Apply at 465 Notre Dame st. 197-4

MONTREAL MALE AND FEMALE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—OFFICE HOURS, 8 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.—I hereby give notice to the public that I can furnish at a moment's notice the very best of help, either male or female, with unquestionable reference. I, therefore, solicit a trial from all those who may require it. Contractors, Builders and Manufacturers are invited to give me a call. Also, those requiring Book-keepers or Clerks of any kind. Help for hotels and private families a speciality, as I have two departments well situated, and in a central locality.

WANTED.—All persons, male or female, requiring situations will do well by calling and registering their names at my Office immediately.

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ROOMS.

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

ROOMS Vacant at 47 Dubord street, opposite Viger Garden. 199-6

ROOMS.—To let, a furnished bed-room and parlor, with the use of kitchen, where there are no children. Apply at No. 24 Payette street. 199-4

ROOMS—Furnished Rooms with use of bathroom and kitchen, at 207 St. Charles Borromee street. 199-4

ROOMS.—Wanted furnished Bed-room, Kitchen and Sitting or Dining Room for young married couple. If suitable as to terms and convenience, would rent till next May. Address, by letter, P 5, STAR office. 199-3

ROOMS—Well furnished, with or without board 616 Lagauchetiere street. 199-6

ROOM.—Bedroom Vac t, at No. 66 Cathcart street. 198-6

ROOMS—First-class Furnished Front Rooms to let, in a private family. Apply at 45 Bleury street. 198-3

ROOMS vacant at 65 Dubord street, opposite Viger Garden. 198-6

ROOMS—Fine rooms and board, 233 St. Antoine street; lawn opposite; excellent locality. 197-6

ROOM.—To let, large, neatly furnished, with the use of kitchen, at No. 2 Cadieux street. 197-4

ROOM—To let, at 127 St. Constant street. 197-6

ROOM—Double Bedroom to let, at 6 Victoria street. 197-6

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished Rooms at 26 Anderson street. 197-4

ROOMS—To let, in a desirable locality, in the West-end, near Richmond square, a nicely furnished parlor and bedroom with folding doors, with or without board, or with use of dining-room and kitchen. Terms very low, as the owner is obliged to leave the city. Address R, 4, STAR office. 197-4

ROOMS.—Furnished or unfurnished at 27 St. Genevieve street. 196-6

ROOM.—To let, neatly Furnished Bedroom, in a private family, eight minutes' walk from Post-office. Rent, $5 per month. Apply at 139 St. Constant street. 196 6

ROOMS.—To let, two Furnished Bedrooms, without board. Apply to Mrs. Privett, 106 Union avenue. 195 22

ROOM.—Large Bed-room furnished to let, without board. The right thing for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 34 St. Urbain street. 195-6

ROOMS—To let, Rooms, at 217 St. Constant st. 194-7

ROOMS.—Furnished room to let. Apply at 20 St. Monique street. 192-12

ROOM—To let, Furnished Room, at 69 Dubord street. 189-14

BOARD.

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

BOARD.—A gentleman and his wife or two gentlemen can be accommodated with good board in a French private family. Address, Q 3, STAR office. 199-4

BOARD.—Vacancy for a few gentlemen at 17½ St. Margaret street. Good board given. 199-6

BOARD—Two or three gentlemen can procure new and nicely furnished rooms, with or without board, in a first-class house and locality, on moderate terms; family private. Apply to S. McDowell, at his office, No. 712 Craig street. 198-3

BOARD—Vacancies at 44 Cathcart street. 198-3

BOARD—A French lady wishes to find board in a private English family, where the English language only is spoken. Please address P. 4, STAR office. 198-3

BOARD—Comfortable board and rooms in a private family. Apply to 339 St. Antoine street. 195-6

BOARD—Vacancies at the Cote House. Apply at 511 Lagauchetiere street. 195-6

BOARD—Vacancies—Singles or double rooms for single gentlemen or married couples; nicely furnished; healthy locality; near Sherbrooke st.; modern conveniences. Address E.M., STAR office. 186-tf

BOARD—Vacancies at 9 St. Urbain street. 192-12

BOARD—A vacancy for steady boarders near English Cathedral; terms, $3.50 per week. Address, F 10, STAR office. 192-11

BOARD—Vacancies for three gentlemen boarders with use of bath-room, at 242 St. Martin street. 191-12

LOST, &c.

LOST OR STOLEN, on the 20th of August, one Horse and Carriage (No. 411) from the back of the Mountain; the horse and carriage were found at the head of the Papineau Road the next morning; the five Cushions and the Harness, all but the Collar, are missing. Any person leaving them at No. 173 Nazareth street, for John Quinn, will receive $5 reward. 199-3

LOST, a Fox Terrier, with black and white body, and Black and Tan and white head. The finder will be rewarded by leaving him at No. 40 McGill College avenue. 199-2

LOST, a Fox Terrier Dog, white, with tan spots. A reward will be paid for his return to Wm. Workman, Drummond street. Any party detaining him will be prosecuted. 199-6

LOST, a Brown Silk Umbrella, new; silver band on handle with name, A. P. Sellars, engraved. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning it to STAR office. 196-8

LOST.—A Russian leather pocket-book containing about $20, three or four photographs, and some postage stamps. The finder will be rewarded on returning it to the STAR office. 196-7

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED to purchase an interest in a paying business where $2,000 ready cash would command a safe return. Address, R. 3, STAR office. 196-7

WANTED TO PURCHASE, a high Office Desk, about four or five feet long, with drawers, etc.; light color preferred. Address, with full particulars as to price, where it may be seen etc., "Desk," STAR office. 191-10

ONE OF THE NOVELTIES,

THE DOMESTIC IRON, four complete irons in one. A combined smoothing, glossing, fluting and crimping iron, only $2.50 each; also, a very cheap fluting iron, only $1.00.

WARMINTON & PHILBIN,
106 McGill street.
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THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Royal Insurance Company was held on Tuesday, 22nd inst., at the office of the Company, North John street, Mr. Ralph Brocklebank, chairman, presiding. There was a large attendance of shareholders, the following gentlemen, amongst others, being present: Messrs. Atkinson, Calder, W. Cliff, Jasias Booker, R. Brocklebank, D. Malcolmson, Edmund Taylor, Bull, John Bigham, Alderman T. Rigby, Messrs. Bousfield, R. Horsfall, E. Pierpoint, J. Finlay, J. Beausire, Duncan, J. H. Hind, G. H. Horsfall, Belcher, H. Royds, T. D. Hornby, W. O. Carter, H. Hargreaves, W. Crosfield, Alderman Livingston, Mr. C. M. Barstow.

Mr. McLaren, the Manager, read the annual report as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Premiums for the year amounted to £742,553 and the losses to £355,161 12s. 8d. After the deduction of agents' commission and all management expenses the net profit for the period, including interest on Fire Fund and current balances, amounted to £216,459 14s. 1d.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

During the year new proposals were accepted for £504,347, and the corresponding annual premiums obtained to the closing of the accounts were £16,441 16s. 9d. The proposals declined during the period amounted to £74,034. The total income from premiums, after deducting re-assurances, amounted to £240,963 14s., and the interest received from investments, exclusive of that on the Annuity Funds, was £75,699 1s. 6d.

The claims during the year were

By Death:—Original sums assured....	£125,222 14 9
Bonus additions thereon	14,411 13 8
By matured policies (including children's endowments):—	
Original sums assured	4,600 0 0
Bonus additions thereon........................	682 0 0
	£144,916 8 5

In the Annuity Branch the purchase-money received for new annuities, together with the premiums on contingent annuities, amounted to £10,527 2s. 5d., and the interest amounted to £7,294 16s. 5d. Twenty-nine annuitants have died during the year, the annual payments to whom amounted to £888 6s. 4d.

The result of the operations for the year is that, after payment of all claims, annuities, bonuses in cash and expenses of every description, £123,135 9s. 9d. has been added to the Life Funds, making the total accumulations of Life and Annuity branches of the company £1,976,146 11s. 9d.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

The amount at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account, after payment of the Dividend and Income Tax for the year 1874, was	£109,104 3 2
To which have been added	
Fire Profit for the year	216,459 14 1
Interest, &c............	34,930 16 9
	£360,494 14 0

Of this sum £150,000 has been carried to Reserve Fund, which now amounts to £500,000; and £45,362 10s. has been added to Fire Fund, thereby raised to £400,000, leaving £165,132 4s. at the credit of the account at the end of 1875.

DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

In addition to the Interim Dividend of 5s. per share paid in February last, the directors now recommend a further payment from profit and loss of 5s. Dividend, and 5s. by way of Bonus, making 15s. per share, free of income-tax.

FUNDS.

After providing for payment of the dividend and bonus, the Funds of the Company will stand as follows:—

Capital paid up...........	£289,545 0 0
Fire fund.....................	400,000 0 0
Reserve fund..............	500,000 0 0
Balance of profit and loss.	92,745 19 0
Life funds....................	1,976,146 11 9
	£3,258,437 10 9

DIRECTORS.

The Board has to record, with much regret, the death of three Directors, long connected with the Company, and deeply interested in its welfare, viz.:—Mr. Charles Turner, for many years its Chairman; Mr. Thos. Bouch, for many years one of its Deputy-Chairman; and Mr. Lloyd Rayner.

During the past year, Josias Booker, Esq., and William Cliff, Esq., have been elected as Directors, and they, as also the following Directors, retire, and are eligible for re-election, viz.:—Michael Belcher, Esq., David Duncan, Esq., and George H. Horsfall, Esq.

RALPH BROCKLEBANK,
Chairman.

July 1, 1876.

The Chairman then moved that the report be adopted, printed and circulated among the proprietors. In the course of his remarks he said: You will remember that at our last meeting I congratulated you upon the result of our operations during the year. I am able to state to you that a still larger amount of profit has been realized than that realized in the year 1874, the surplus of the fire account being the large sum of £251,000, including interest, against £224,700, including interest, during the year 1874. The ratio of loss during the past year is about 48 per cent., a lower rate than any we have experienced during twenty-five years. If we refer to the past eight years, we will find that the average will be for this period 59 per cent.; and if we go back for further four years, making twelve, we shall find the average of our losses was at that period more than 63 per cent. Now, with these facts and figures before you, you may reasonably consider that the large profits of the last two years are not likely to be continued in the year upon which we have just entered, nor are they to be taken, I may say, as an average of the profits for the next period of four years. Indeed, I may say, that the losses for the year already commenced, 1876, have been somewhat larger—in fact, considerably larger—than they were in 1874. But you must not despond on that account, because there has been a very reasonable profit realized after all in the course of the first six months of this year, which, I am sure, you will consider to be a very fair result so far of the year's proceedings. I may here mention that the most disturbing element we have had during the past year is the continued reduction of the rates of premium in the whole of the North American Continent, and this renders it almost certain that the profit on our business for the next few years must be less than the unparalleled gains we have had during the year 1874, and especially during the year 1875.

With respect to the dividend, the recommendation is that the dividend of the past year should be 15s per share. Last year the dividend from the fire profit was 10s per share; and I think you must be very well satisfied, at least, I myself am very well satisfied—being a shareholder, like yourselves—with the increase of dividend, amounting, as it does, to 50 per cent. Perhaps it may be necessary for me to remind you, though it is not, perhaps, within the scope of our business for to-day, that the Royal Insurance Company is one of unlimited liability. You will therefore, I think, agree with your directors that it is necessary for us to build up a large reserve. (Hear, hear.) I think you will agree with me and your directors that it is necessary to place the Royal Insurance Company on the the very highest pinnacle of credit and security, to compete with any offices in the United Kingdom or elsewhere. (Applause.)

The resolution was seconded by Mr. G. H. Horsfall, who alluded in feeling terms to the death of Messrs. Turner, Bond and Rayner.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—The second resolution is:—

"That this meeting approves of the declaration by the directors of a dividend of 6s. per share and a bonus of 5s per share out of the profits of the Company to the 31st December, 1875, the same to be payable on or after Friday, the 11th August instant, making with the interim dividend paid in February last, 15s. per share for the year 1875, free of income tax."

Mr. T. D. Hornby seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman moved the next resolution, which was as follows:—

"That the retiring directors be re-elected directors of this Company."

Mr. Edward Pierpoint had great pleasure in seconding.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Hargraves moved—

"That Christopher Atkinson, Esq., and James M. Calder, Esq., be re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year."

Ald. Rigby seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Mr. W. O. Carter moved—

"That the thanks of the meeting be presented to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and directors of the Company; to the directors and Secretary of the London Board; to the members of the various managing committees at the branches; and to the Company's agents, for their valuable services during the past year."

Mr. W. Hind seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

The Chairman begged to thank them very heartily for the resolution which they had just passed. The directors had endeavored to carry on the business with that degree of zeal and discretion which, he might say without complimenting themselves, had led to their success in past years, and, with the approval of the shareholders, they would endeavor faithfully to pursue the same course for the future.

The Chairman said he had now to propose a resolution, which he was quite sure would be received with acclamation—

"That the thanks of this meeting be presented to Mr. McLaren, the manager and the other officers of the Company"

Mr. G. H. Horsfall had great pleasure in seconding the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. McLaren, in acknowledging the vote, said that no manager of the Company could be more heartily and zealously supported than he was by his staff.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman proposed by Mr. Bigham.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa wants a salvage corps.

Toronto's new drill-shed has been commenced.

Vague reports are to hand respecting a severe fight between U. S. troops and the Indians, north of the Black Hills. Both sides lost heavy and the Indians left.

At the Guelph Rifle Association practice, yesterday, three wires of the Dominion Telegraph Company, in direct range of the target, were cut by bullets.

James Howe, an Englishman, about 30 years old, acting as foreman on Mr. James Ponton's farm, near Belleville, committed suicide last night by hanging himself in his woodshed.

At Brampton, yesterday, as Mrs. McConnell, aged 80, was in the act of getting into a buggy at Mr. R. Smith's the horse made a sudden start, throwing her out and killing her almost instantly.

Florence McCarthy, painter, while going on board the new ship "Empress of India," at St. John, N.B., fell between the wharf and the vessel, struck on a fender, and rolled into the water and was drowned.

Joseph Rowman, ship-builder, of Indiantown, N. B., when superintending repairs on board the barque "Syringa," missed his footing and fell a considerable distance to the stone ballast in the hold, receiving considerable injuries to the skull, nose and jaw-bone; wounds very serious.

The Hon. Mr. Burpee and Mr. Deveber, M.P. for St. John, have distinctly intimated that they will not accept the Senatorship rendered vacant by the death of the Hon. John Robertson. It is currently reported that J. D. Lewin, President of Bank of New Brunswick, will be given the position.

Letters patent have been granted to the Montreal and Carillon Navigation Company, to ply between Montreal and Carillon and all way ports. The first Board of Directors are William Brown, H. McMillan, J. Kelly, A. Halcro, A. McConnell, W. Pambrum, N. Burwash, S. Labrosse, and E. A. Hodgson; W. Brown, Treasurer.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

LONDON, August 24.

The *Daily News* publishes details of fighting around Alexinatz on Monday. It appears that the Turks attacked the town on three sides, pressing inward steadily and inexorably driving the Servians from entrenchment after entrenchment. The Morava valley is the main seat of operations, and the fighting there has been terrible, but the Turkish successes, so far, are unimportant. Decisive fighting will begin when the Turks attack the heavy entrenchments where the Servians are waiting for them.

Earl Russell has written a letter to Lord Granville, urging the necessity for an autumn session of Parliament. He declares that the barbarities perpetrated in the Turkish provinces call for a determined combination of the Powers under the treaty of alliance against Turkish tyranny.

AMERICAN.

SARATOGA, N.Y., August 23.

E. D. Morgan, Republican, was nominated for Governor on the first ballot. The Convention passed the following:—We reaffirm the platform adopted at the National Republican Convention of June 14th, 1876, and hereby approve of the principles set forth in the letter of national candidates, R. B. Hayes and Wm. A. Wheeler (applause), to which, in the light of their high public character and record, we point as a sure pledge of pure and just Government.

The third event to-day was the handicap hurdle race, mile heats. The first heat was won by "Resolute," "Kelso" 2, "Stanford" 3, Ærolite" 4; time, 1.54. The second heat was won by "Kelso," "Resolute" 2, "Stanford" 3; time, 1.54. In the third heat only "Kelso" and "Resolute" started, "Kelso" winning the heat and race; time, 1.54¼.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA, August 23.

It is understood that the Order-in-Council prohibiting the passage of American canal boats through the waters at Chambly and Richelieu, promised for the 1st of September, will not be issued, the Premier being of opinion that these waters must be considered canals, in consequence of their being dredged.

The following sales of timber are reported from Quebec:—J. & G. Bryson, one raft Kippewa timber, 24½c.; R. H. & J. Klock, superior raft of white pine, 70 feet average, 26c.; Jos. Smith, Dumoine River, one raft at 27c., average girth 17½c. inches. These prices are considered fairly average.

A young man named Goff, employed in the Post-office, has been detected stealing postage stamps. He was arrested while in the act of selling stamps. At the police station he made a bolt for the door and escaped. Fifty-six dollars worth of postage stamps are missing from the Post-office.

ST. CATHARINES, August 23.

The Liberal-Conservatives of this city and vicinity held a monster demonstration to-day in honor of Sir John A. Macdonald and party. From early morning the crowds thronged into the city, and it is estimated that from 10,000 to 15,000 visitors were present. Sir John and party were escorted from the G.W.R. depot to the Montebello Park, where an address of welcome was read by Dr. Joseph A. Miller, President of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the Counties of Lincoln and Welland, and a highly illuminated copy of an address was presented to Sir John. After partaking of luncheon, the President called upon Hon. W. H. Gibbs, member for South Ontario, who spoke at considerable length, and was followed by Hon. M. C. Cameron, leader of the Ontario Opposition; his address was closed amid prolonged cheers, and was followed by Sir John A. Macdonald in a speech of nearly four hours' duration. At about six o'clock Sir John and party left per special train for Toronto.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

INTERCHANGE OF COMMERCE BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA—LARGE AND INFLUENTIAL MEETING.

A large and influential meeting of all the representative business men of the city was held yesterday afternoon in the Corn Exchange to meet and confer with Mr. Augustin Morris, Chief Centennial Commissioner to Philadelphia from New South Wales. Mr. Henry Lyman presided, and among those present were Thomas Workman, M.P., A. W. Ogilvie, M.P.P., M. H. Gault, John Kelly, Hon. E. G. Penny, Tho. White, Jr., C. W. Watson, David Sinclair, James Crathern, Hollis Shorey, Nathan Mercer, James Jack, M. Mullarkey, Elias Cassels, John Fairbairn, W. Pillow (of Pillow, Hersey & Co.) James Coristine, Ald. Nelson, R. Mitchell, R. C. Adams, R. C. Armstrong, John Ogilvie, James McDougall, Alex. Mitchell, W. R. Ross, F. W. Henshaw, John Duncan, H. R. Ives, L. E. Morin, S. C. Stevenson, J. H. Joseph, E. K. Green, R. Spratt, W. Clendinneng, A. A. Booker, B. J. Coghlin, David Robertson, John Converse, Hugh McLennan, Thomas Cramp, C. H. Gould and James Mather.

The Chairman, in a few introductory remarks, explained the object of the meeting, and introduced Mr. Morris. Introductorily he said he regretted exceedingly that his qualifications were not those which you would require in a gentleman giving you information with regard to business matters. He had no personal acquaintance whatever with business, unfortunately. He was selected, not for those qualifications, by the Government of his country to represent the colony in Philadelphia, but simply because they believed he understood the wants of his country in a broad way. He had lived a great part of his life in the "bush," following stock farming pursuits, raising sheep and cattle, so he had really and truly no knowledge of the details of business. Continuing, he remarked: We understood you raised wheat and stock, and that you imported all your manufactures either from Great Britain or America. My observations at Philadelphia, however, and more especially in this country, have shown me that you are not behind any country in the world in manufactures, and you have gone more into quality than your neighbors. Your goods are certainly better; whether they are lower priced or not, you yourselves know best; but so far as I can learn from the people of the United States and yourselves, your prices are lower, while your goods are certainly better than theirs. It has occurred to me that I could not benefit my country better, and benefit you also than by inducing Canadian manufacturers to turn their attention to Australia. Now, we import a large quantity of American goods, for which we pay very high prices—that is, retail prices, because those are the only prices I know anything about. I wish to impress upon you that I know nothing of wholesale rates. I have had to purchase myself, and have had to pay, like any other person, retail prices. What mostly struck me when I came to understand the Canadian people was this, they are a most industrious and enterprising people. They had at the exhibition, machinery that seemed to me to be equal to any machinery the manufacturers of the United States showed us, and therefore I thought you ought to be able to produce goods as cheap as they could, if not even cheaper. Then it occurred to me that there is a large English community in the Australian colonies, which, imports, not as I said at Toronto, $200,000,000 worth of goods, in 1874 but $225,000,000 worth of goods, so that in 1875-76 I am certain that our imports were $250,000,000. Now, it does occur to me that with a people so enterprising and industrious as yours it would be very astonishing if you could not manage to get a portion of that import trade of ours. It is a very large amount, as you can see for yourselves, for 2,500,000 people. In some of our colonies they do manufacture, but the import trade of the Australasian colonies you can put down at $250,000,000 a year. Now, in agricultural implements, I have no doubt you can, because your goods are exactly the kind we in Australia desire. They are made after the strong English pattern, but nevertheless, with the ingenuity of and adaptability of the American machines. You have adopted American patterns and added the strength which English manufacturers give to their goods. Then your prices, in addition to the qualities I have mentioned, are certainly lower than American prices—at least lower as far as I can get at the prices. Of course I do not know the intricacies of trade. I go to an American manufacturer and tell him Australian prices, and get his, and in Canada I do likewise. In this way I find that the Canadian rates are lower. The American prices may not be the true ones, but I give them as they were given to me. It so happens that with regard to agricultural implements I have what is as good, probably, as a *pro forma* bill of sale for you. I find in a letter written to me by a gentlemen I know well, who asks me to induce people to ship goods to him, and he will allow them to draw 80 per cent. of the value, the prices at which he purchased these articles in San Francisco. He has paid for such goods as he mentions in this letter at least 30 to 40 per cent. over what the Canadian people have given me as their prices. This is in itself a proof that this class of goods will sell in Australia at a reasonable profit, anyway. Do you make waggons in this country? Spring waggons, with three springs and ⅞ axle, cost $163 each; four-spring waggons, 1¼ axle, $166.50. These, I am told, you do make here, and at much lower rates.

A Voice—Yes, in Ontario they make them quite largely.

Mr. Morris—Now, Babcock fire extinguishers, chemical, cost $40.60.

Mr. A. W. Ogilvie—You can buy them here for $30, and less than that wholesale.

Mr. Morris—Brick-making machines will sell in the colony, and so will small and cheap planers and matchers and scroll saws. Now, these saws you make are extremely good, and cheaper even than those manufactured in the great houses in Philadelphia. I am told by one of the English judges that they were better tempered even than those of Philadelphia.

Mr. Morris continued to state that furniture, wall papers, stoves, car wheels, etc., could all obtained better and cheaper in Canada than in the States. In connection with cars, he said I hope our Government will be persuaded to buy their cars, wheels and things of that kind from the manufacturers in this country. I have been greatly run after because our Government has required us to purchase models of cars—first-class, second-class and sleeping cars—and send them out. I have had prices from the principal American establishments and have visited them, but the Canadian prices, which I received to-day, are very considerably lower, and I have no doubt when they understand we would pay cash, that we are merely buyers and not brokers, they would sell for less. Their first-class passenger car is about $700 under the lowest prices we received from the American manufacturers. Although the money may not come to any gentleman here, it will come to the Dominion, and money is like water, it flows about in every direction. Speaking about spirit and ales, he said he never tasted better ale than in Toronto, and the best salt at Philadelphia was from Canada. There is a trade in tubs, buckets, brooms and wares of that sort which could be established. In speaking of that class of goods, I only know what they are doing in Toronto, and I must now admit the prices which I have here are those charged by some company who employ prison labor. At one time the Americans had a large trade with us in this line, but that has died out because of the bad articles they sent. They were too flimsy altogether, and people preferred going into tin and zinc buckets to buying American goods. But at Toronto they make those goods so strong, and yet so light, so good and so cheap, that I am certain they, at any rate, will get the Australian trade back again. Now, with regard to machinery, I imagine in the heavier classes you could not compete with England. I have been more than pleased with your woollen goods, what they call the ready-made class. As you are aware, we are supplied altogether from England with this, which they call slop-made clothing. That term could not be applied to the clothing I have seen in Ontario and here. It is better made, in fact, than what many private tailors turn out, so far as strength and care in manufacture is concerned. I have had an opportunity of seeing the goods manufactured, and could see how they were put together; I could then understand how almost impossible it is to pull them apart; they must be worn out before they can be destroyed. This I do say, if you will send these classes I have mentioned as your first venture, you cannot possibly lose anything on it, because, I suppose, only manufacturers will send goods. You are certain to get the wholesale price, with a fair percentage to include freight and interest of the money added. There is a large class of retailers there who cannot import their own goods, who would be glad to buy them. Our exhibition opens on the 10th of April next. You can display your goods, and you cannot possibly—as you do at Philadelphia—lose any money on it. I am quite sure all the goods will be sold in the exhibition immediately—within the first week or two. However, to prevent the possibility of your losing anything, you should endeavor to induce your Government to take some risk on themselves. They have spent $125,000 in sending goods to Philadelphia. For all the good that will come to you from the United States, you might as well have kept your goods at home. Unless the Australians, or people from the southern countries had turned up, you would have got no advantage from the exhibition you have made. You would have done better by sending people hither and thither throughout the colonies to find avenues of trade. (Cheers.) I had the honor of an introduction to Mr. Mackenzie, and although I did not expect any definite reply from him, he nevertheless assured me that no person was more desirous than himself of establishing a trade with Australia, and with regard to the patronage, he seemed desirous of divesting himself of that. When I suggested this idea to him he said it seemed to him exactly what he would wish to carry out; of course, he did not say he would do so, nor did I presume to ask him if he would; I think it would be unfair to handicap the first adventurers who are about to open up a new trade, not for themselves alone, but for the whole Dominion. New South Wales is a free trade colony.

A voice—All free?

Mr. Morris—All except the duty on salt and cheese (in which, by the way, you can do a great trade, because you will sell many tons of cheese there) and bacon, hams, etc. There are duties in the other colonies, but then that does not matter; you come on an equality with other countries. It is advantageous to start your enterprise in New South Wales, because you can break bulk there without having to pay duties.

Captain Adams said he considered the best proof of the importance of the trade with Australia was the fact that every week a vessel cleared from New York for that colony, and on looking over some of the newspapers he found that the exports in those cargoes agreed with what Mr. Morris had stated. He thought that Montreal might just as well ship such articles as New York.

After some remarks from Messrs. Shorey and Ives, Senator Penny addressed the meeting, thanking Mr. Morris for his visit. Mr. Shorey seconded the vote of thanks.

Mr. Thomas Workman in the course of his remarks thought that New Zealand and Australia were fields for the products of cheap labor.

Mr. Morris thanked the meeting for the kind manner in which they had expressed their feelings with regard to the little he had done. Of course, what he had done had been more in the interest of his own colony than in the interest of the Dominion, for if it served Canada well, it served Australia better. He would say with regard to return cargoes that they could freight wool, and if it came to the worst, they could freight coal to London and Liverpool.

After some further conversation,

Mr. Clendinneng moved, seconded by Mr. Crathern, that it is advisable to open a direct trade with the Australian colonies, and that this meeting appoint a committee of three to meet the gentlemen from the West to take the necessary steps to secure the introduction of our goods into the Australian markets, and also a representation of Canadian goods at the exhibition to be held next spring in Sydney, New South Wales.

The motion was carried, and Messrs. Workman, Ives and Shorey were appointed as a deputation to proceed to Ottawa, after which the meeting adjourned.

HASTY CONSUMPTION CURED BY FELLOWS' HYPOPHOSPHITES.

CARBONEAR, Nfld., Jan. 3, 1871.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS.

DEAR SIR,—I came to this country in May, 1869. I found a countryman of mine laboring under some affection of the lungs. I recommended your Syrup, tried at the Druggists in Harbor Grace, but they thought I was inventing the name at their expense. However, in April, 1870, Mr. Edgar Joyce rapidly wasted away with every symptom of quick consumption, so that he was unable to walk across the room, having no appetite, pains in the left side, nervous system unstrung, dry, hacking cough, &c. Fortunately I learned that your Syrup could be obtained at Mr. Dearin's, in St. John's, and immediately procured some (showed one to W. H. Thompson, who ordered a supply from you at once). This was Tuesday afternoon; at night he took the prescribed dose, and in the morning he described the very results notified on the wrapper. His appetite soon began to return, and a voracious one it was, too: the dry, hacking cough changed into loose but violent attacks, finally disappearing altogether; pains left his side, his hand resumed its usual steadiness, and before he finished ten bottles his health was quite restored, and to-day not a more healthy person is to be found on our streets: and it is the opinion of all, had he not been fortunate in getting your valuable Syrup of Hypophosphites, he would now be in his grave.

He happened to be in W. H. Thompson's the day your first shipment arrived, and took at once four bottles to the Labrador, which he was very anxious to do, but had no occasion to use them himself. No other medicine will he ever prescribe, recommend or give, but yours.

I also recommended it to another consumptive, but have not heard from him since, as he lives in a distant part of the Island. Hoping this will give you some encouragement,

I remain yours, &c.,
D. H. BURRIGE.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

Many times women call upon their family physicians, one with dyspepsia, another with palpitation, another with trouble of the breast, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and to their easy-going and indifferent doctors, separate and distinct diseases. Assuming them to be such, he prescribes his pills and potions; when, in reality, all these systoms are caused by some uterine disorder. While they are thus only able perhaps to palliate the disease for a time, they are ignorant of the cause, and encourage their practice until large bills are made, when the suffering patients are no better in the end, but probably worse for delay, treatment and complications made, and which a proper medicine, directed to the cause, would have entirely removed, thereby instituting health and comfort instead of prolonged misery.

From Miss Lorinda E. St. Clair, Shade, Athens Co., O., Oct. 14th, 1872:

"Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.—Your Favorite Prescription is working almost like a miracle on me. I am better already than I have been for over two years."

From Ella A. Schafer, Zanesville, Ind., Aug. 3, 1872:

"Dr. Pierce.—I received the medicine you sent me, and began using it immediately. As a result of the treatment, I feel better than I have for three years."

From Mrs. John K. Hamlin, Odell, Ill., Mar. 19, 1872:

"Dr. Pierce.—The Favorite Prescription has done me good, which I am very thankful for."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sold by Druggists.

The Evening Star.

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

CIRCULATION of the EVENING STAR for the week ending Saturday, August 19, showing CITY CIRCULATION, COUNTRY CIRCULATION, and SPECIMEN PAPERS:—

DAY.	City Circulation.	Country Circulation.	Specm papers c'ntry.	TOTALS.
Monday .. 14	10,037	1,948		11,985
Tuesday .. 15	9,998	1,946		11,944
W'nesday.16	9,907	1,945		11,852
Thursday..17	10,230	1,944		12,174
Friday ... 18	10,135	1,941		12,076
Saturday..19	9,820	1,942		11,762
	60,127	11,666		71,793

Average daily City Circulation...... 10,021
Average daily Country Circulation.. 1,944
Total daily average circulation...... 11,965

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1876.

EDUCATIONAL ADVERTISEMENTS will be found on 7th column of this page, next to Auction Sales.

JAPANESE progress seems to know no limit. The latest feature is the establishment at Tokio of a weekly German newspaper, under the title of the *East Asiatic Gazette*. The compositors are all native Japanese, and it is said that they display great proficiency.

As an instance of what protection has done for the United States, it may be mentioned that the silk industry now gives employment to eighteen thousand operatives, mostly women, to say nothing of employers, traders, warehousemen, clerks, &c. It represents an invested capital of eighteen millions of dollars, and at present produces more than one-half of the annual consumption.

HYPERBOLE.—Extravagant language is one great fault which the Temperance people must correct. They never seem to think that there is such a thing as a happy medium, and they drive away as if the world is bound to accept as gospel all that they choose to say. Thus, at a farewell meeting tendered Mr. Raper in St. George's school-room, on Tuesday night, there was embodied in the first resolution the sentence, "We wish him a prosperous voyage homeward, and success in the advocacy of the cause in England, where rumsellers rule the rulers." The wish is a good one, but the statement that "rumsellers rule the rulers" of England is one which fact does not warrant, and to put it forward thus without foundation is to hurt the cause of Temperance by allying it with inaccuracy. There is no basis so sure as that of truth, and as it is possible to exaggerate even truth into burlesque, our temperance friends should learn to carefully guard their utterances. The good sense of the meeting led to the statement being expunged, we are glad to say, but the fact of its having been made is regrettable.

CLERICAL INFLUENCE IN ELECTIONS.—The *Constitutionnel*, of Three Rivers, the organ of M. Gerin, ex-M.P.P. for St. Maurice, and one of the foremost thinkers among the rising young French Canadians, speaks as follows concerning the undue influence of the clergy in elections:—"Here is the question: Our Federal as well as our Provincial law is, in all that concerns undue influence, copied almost word for word from the English law. When that law was adopted at Ottawa, and also at Quebec, it was not disapproved by the ecclesiastical authorities; on the contrary, they warmly eulogized it. Those who so warmly praised this law should know that with the laws coming to us from England, English jurisprudence, when well established, is always followed by our Courts And English jurisprudence is very forma upon this interpretation of undue influence The decision of Judge Keogh, a Catholic judge, in the first contestation of Galway, and that of Judge Fitzgerald in the second of Galway, have defined the limits of the legal intervention of priests in elections in a manner perhaps a little rigorous, but which is, at all events, admitted by all the most eminent legal minds of Great Britain. In adopting this English law, we have adopted its consequences. Now, in presence of a law which has received the approbation, express or tacit, of all the clergy of the country, in view of the established jurisprudence of England, we do not hesitate to say that Mr. Langelier, if he had just reasons to believe his proofs sufficient, would have been derelict in his duty in the case if he he had neglected make use of them. If it is really forbidden to bring under the notice of the Courts acts of spiritual intimidation in election matters, and if our legislation is contrary to the rules of the Church, it is not Mr. Langelier who is to be blamed for it, but those who voted for the law. It would have been better to have made opposition when it was adopted than to censure an advocate who must only apply it."

THOSE STONE CUTTERS.—Very naturally the papers which are opposed to a Fair Play tariff for Canada are trying to make capital out of the report that one hundred stone cutters are about to leave New York for Glasgow. It is said this is a terrible blow for the Protection theory, and Canadians are told to take warning by the experience of their southern neighbors. One or two points worthy of consideration have escaped the attention of these ingenious constructors of an argument. First, they forget that not long ago a number of stone cutters living in this Canada of ours did the very same as it is said some of the fraternity in New York intend doing. Now, if there is anything in the fact of such emigration which bears upon the national policy question it is plain that Canada with her one-sided "free trade" system stands in no better light than the States with their cast-iron protective tariff. In view of the facts cited—stone cutters having emigrated to Scotland from both Canada and the States—we are inclined to regard the matter as exceptional. The workmen in question practice a peculiar handicraft, and their emigration from this continent cannot justly be viewed in the same light as we would look at the emigration of machinists, brass workers, cabinet makers and such like. The instances cited are altogether exceptional, and neither Protectionists nor Free Traders can justly use them as arguments against those of opposite opinions.

Two items of news in yesterday's papers do, however, bear very strongly upon the question of protection *vs.* one-sided "Free Trade." We refer to the announcement that a number of English capitalists tired of "Free Trade" have brought their capital to America, and invested it in securing the water power at the great falls of the Potomac, fourteen miles from Washington. These gentlemen have a capital of TEN MILLION DOLLARS. Our contemporaries of one sided Free Trade tendencies can figure out what benefits will accrue to the locality, the country and the industrial classes by the advent of such a colossal enterprise. We venture to submit that this balances the departure of the stone-cutters.

The other fact is the collapse of "another great iron making concern in the Cleveland district," reported in the London despatches last evening.

Coming nearer home, those who champion the present suicidal policy may learn something by taking a walk through the business part of our city and noting the number of establishments bolted and barred, and decorated with a "To Let," embellished with cobwebs.

NO WORSE THAN THE OTHERS.—The Hamilton *Times*, a very respectable Liberal journal that has the additional quality of being pledged to a Fair-Play tariff, falls, we regret to say, into the error too generally perpetrated by the Ministerial press of excusing the acts of the Government by representing that they are nothing worse than those which the Conservatives perpetrated when in power. It is especially at fault in excusing Mr. Anglin's participation in the profits of a Government printing contract, on the ground that Sir John A. Macdonald was a share-holder in the *Mail* when it was receiving Government patronage. This will not do. The present Government came into power promising to reform all the evils which had followed upon twenty years' occupancy of the Treasury Benches by the Conservatives. We were to have complete and uncompromising reform. Corruptness in every shape was to be swept away. Jobbery was to be annihilated. The independence of Parliament was to be made more perfect than ever. The standard of public morality was to be so highly elevated that nothing but what was absolutely pure might by any possibility rest under its shadow. After three years experience of Reform, we are told that we must put up with flagrant breaches of every promise made the people during the long years that the Grits were struggling for ascendency, because their sins are no blacker than were those of their predecessors. This is too bad, too bad, from the *Times*, of all papers. We fear deeply that evil associations have corrupted its good manners. When we observe the high-toned Liberal papers following the example of the *Herald* and the *Globe*, it is time to tremble for the future of Canadian politics.

CITY NEWS.

— The Ladies of Notre Dame agreeably surprised Dr. Loverin by presenting, with one of their beautifully got-up Histories of Canada, a tree representing Canadian history from 1534 to 1873.

—Augustin Daly's popular play of "Divorce" will be given at the Academy of Music this evening. The company close their engagement here on Saturday and proceed to Ottawa next week.

— "Justice" writes expressing the opinion that Mr. Beecher should be given the benefit of the doubt—nine out of the twelve jurymen having acquitted him. The hope is expressed that Beecher will have a crowded house when he comes here.

— Apthomas, probably the most celebrated harpist in the world, was in town yesterday on his way to pay a private visit to Ottawa friends. In Europe, he is accounted the king of harp players, and in America where the instrument is comparatively unknown, he fairly electrified his audiences. Will not some of our musical folks prevail on him to give a recital or two here on his way back?

— The following Canadian visitors have registered their names at the London office during the week ending 10th August:—W. Johnson, Belleville; G. R. McDongh, Goderich; C. Black, Hamilton; W. J. Lynch and W. Fuller, Ottawa; J. White, Roblin; J. Cosgrove, John Canavan, Toronto; G. C. Patton, R. G. Patton, J. C. Quebec; A. Murray, Montreal; W. Charland, St. Joseph; W. F. Scott, M.D., Hull; Geo. A. Lloyd, Halifax.

— Mr. Alderic Ouimet, advocate, writes to us to say that we were in error in our issue of the 18th, in stating, under the head of "Business Troubles," that a writ of attachment had been taken out against Mr. Poupart, grocer. The instrument issued was a writ of summons, which had been taken against Mr. Poupart in consequence of his having refused to pay an account which he does not acknowledge, and which he intends contest in court.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.—*To the Editor of the* STAR: DEAR SIR,—Will your correspondent "Conservative" kindly answer the following questions, suggested by his communication "A Plea for the Outcast." Am I to understand, from the tenor of your letter, that the *demi-monde* are mostly immigrants? How are the "Sisters of Charity" capable of forming a correct judgment as to what constitutes help for female outcasts? If the way is opened up for reform, will you raise the means? Philanthropy costs money. After he replies I may enter into the subject more fully, having given it some attention for the past fifteen years. Yours truly, W.

BLASTING ACCIDENT.—A terrible explosion of gunpowder took place yesterday afternoon, upon the new avenue works of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, resulting in most serious injuries to two laborers who were employed on the works. It appears two holes had been drilled, and one of them was charged with gunpowder, while the other was being filled by a laborer named Allaire. In ramming the powder home, Allaire used an iron rod, the consequence being that it struck against the rock, sending off a spark, which ignited the powder in the hole, and in a cannister containing some five pounds, which was in the hands of a laborer named Joinette, who stood close by. A terrible explosion ensued. Joinette was thrown a distance of 20 feet away, and Allaire was knocked down senseless. The clothes on their backs were burned to cinders, and Baptiste Allaire, in his attempts to tear the burning clothes from his son was badly injured. Allaire is so seriously burned that no hopes are entertained of his recovery. Joinette's injuries are not so serious, and hopes are expressed by the doctor in attendance that he may live.

GRAIN ELEVATING AND TRADES UNIONISM.—*To the Editor of the* STAR:—SIR,—I have been somewhat struck by an advertisement which appears in the STAR with reference to a practice which, it is said prevails in the grain elevating trade in this harbor, namely, an elevating company imposing a penalty on their customers for employing an elevator belonging to another company. Working men generally get the whole and sole credit—or discredit—of combining to control their trades, and of exacting penalties in connexion with them. I have always resisted this sort of thing myself because I have a strong opinion that every man should have freedom to employ any one who suits him best, and not be governed by any trade combination. I know most working men hold these opinions although they do combine for legitimate objects, and working-men's trade societies are seldom guilty of what is commonly known by the term *trades-unionism*, but cases have of course happened which no one can defend. I believe, however, that such societies will compare favorably with the trade combinations of those who are supposed to be their superiors in intelligence and rectitude. I think a little further information is desirable in regard to the penalty to which the above-mentioned advertisement refers. I am, respectfully yours, A MECHANIC.

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—I wish to bring the following facts to your notice:—

A case of small-pox having occurred in the neighborhood of St. Dominique street, the victim being a man with a large family, it was deemed advisable to have him removed to the small-pox hospital, which was accordingly done on Friday evening, the 18th ult., but it appears that very little attention is paid to the patients at the above-named institution, as, on Sunday night, between 10 and 11 o'cock, the whole neighborhood was alarmed by the cries of a man to obtain admission to his own house; he, the aforesaid patient, having broken out of the hospital, and with only a blanket around him made his way home. Of course he was admitted, and remained at home until this evening, when he was sent back again to the hospital.

F. X

OUR CIVIC AFFAIRS.

VIEWS OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AS TO MORE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION.

The late mass meeting of citizens at the Mechanics' Hall having aroused a desire in the public mind for reform in the administration of the city affairs by which a greater degree of efficiency combined with retrenchment would be introduced into the Council and Committees, a member of our staff called on some of the members of the Corporation to elicit their views on the subject. The first visit was to

THE MAYOR.

His Worship was fortunately at home. As we knew the value of the Mayor's time our stay was made as brief as possible. The conversation was entirely informal and, condensed, was in substance as follows:—

Reporter—The agitation in the public mind over excessive taxation has led the STAR to enquire into the views of the leading members of the Council in regard to some reforms in the constitution of the Council and the working of its Committees. Would your Worship kindly give me your opinions on the subject?

The Mayor—I have not given the subject any profound study, but I may say I have long felt that the constitution of the Finance Committee is at the root of most evils complained of. As this Committee holds the purse strings I think it should be composed of independent men. That none of those upon it should occupy a position upon any other Committee. As it is composed now, out of seven members it has four who are chairman of other committees. Three of these departments—Roads, Water and Police, have the greater part of the taxes under their control. Now, as a matter of course, each of these gentlemen desires to have his department as efficient as possible, and, being a member of the Finance Committtee, he can exercise a vast amount of influence in getting an appropriation. This is a bad principle, and until it is altered there will not be a reform in expenditure. The committee should be, of course, composed of the best men in the Council, and the members should be free from all entangling alliances with other committees.

Reporter—Do you think there is any fraud or peculation on the part of any members of the Council?

The Mayor—I certainly do not, and I took strong ground against the word "fraud" used by one of the speakers at meeting.

Reporter—How would you improve the constitution of the Council itself?

The Mayor—By the citizens sending the very best men in their midst to represent them.

Several other questions were put and answered in an informal manner, but the above will give a fair idea of His Worship's views.

(*To be continued in later editions.*)

CORPORATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The fire committee met at 4 o'clock, Ald. Loranger occupied the chair. The following members were present. Aldermen Hood, Childs, Brunet, McCambridge, and Chief Paton.

Petitions were read from the following persons for leave to erect steam engines. Joseph James, 95 and 97 Queen street; L. Desormeau, 450 Beaudry; W. A. Little & Co., 402 Notre Dame street; Bolding Brothers, 16 St. Bonaventure; S. R. & C. S. Warren, 47 William street; Bourgoin & Lamontague, corner of Common and McGill; Lyme & Co., 46 Maple avenue; David Wilson and T. W. Peel, Windsor Hotel (for elevating purposes); D. Millar, 25 Bleury street; J. C. Wilson & Co., 584 Craig street. A petition was also read from residents on Manufacturers street for the erection of a fire station at Seigneur street, on Mr. Low's lot. The petition was referred back to the Council, Chief Paton being of opinion that the public needs would be better served by the erection of a station nearer Guy street.

A petition from E. A. Baynes, for leave to establish a district telegraph, was laid over until Mr. Badger, the city telegraph superintendent, be consulted in the matter.

Petitions were read from T. J. Claxton and others, complaining of damage to their goods from smoke of factories on St. Joseph street. They were laid on the table.

Mr. McIntyre's application to be paid for a sample fireman's coat was rejected.

Chief Paton was authorized to purchase 600 feet of rubber hose, so as to place the fire brigade on a perfect footing for winter service. The difference in price is in favor of leather hose to start with, but the firemen find the rubber hose best for their work, and besides being capable of great resistance, is easily handled in winter when the leather hose freezes perfectly stiff.

The Committee adjourned after fixing a day for the consideration of the by-law relating to the proper construction of buildings.

MARKETS.

This Committee met yesterday Ald. McShane in the chair. The following members attended: Aldermen McLaren, Brunet, Gauthier and Robert. Ald Holland was also present.

Messrs. Bastien & Bernard's acount for lumber supplied in 1874 and 1875, amounting to $267.09, was ordered to be paid.

The Chairman objected to an overcharge in Mr. Monette's bill, for labor, saying that the laborers required could be had for $1 per day.

Mr. William Ryan's application for permission to lay a gas pipe from the main into his stall; the Gas Company having consented, was read and agreed to.

Three applications for the position of clerk at the Hay Market, College street, were received and consideration deferred.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings, recommending certain improvements in the Fish Market, to be carried out at a cost of $58, was read and laid over.

PUBLIC SCALES.

A letter from Fairbanks & Co. was submitted, showing that the agent, Mr. Patton, representing the firm here, had made an examination of the market scales, by which it appears that they are worn out and defective. He had tested the different scales with the following result: At Viger Market, 5,000 lbs., standard weight, had been placed on the scales, which registered 5,015 lbs.; the weight being placed on the corners of the platform, a variation of 15 to 240 was shown. The Hay Market scales being tested in the same manner, registered 4,990 lbs., 5,000 lbs. and 5,010 lbs. This indicated that the beam did not turn as freely as it should. The St. Gabriel Market scales registered 4,960 lbs., with a corner variation of from 40 to 100 lbs. The St. Antoine Market scales registered 4,970 lbs., variation 15 to 80 lbs. The Papineau Market scale, 4,840 lbs., variation, 100 to 120 lbs. The letter then goes on to say it will be observed that the variations of the corners would make the error in weighing a full load depends entirely on its position in the scales, as nearly all the hay is weighed on two wheels. We found the beams slow in their movements. The letter is signed Fairbanks & Co.

The agent, who was present, explained at greater length the working of the scales.

The Chairman said that the Fairbanks scales was the best in the world, and made enquiry as to their cost.

The agent replied the scales would cost $200 placed, and $115 extra for the woodwork.

Ald. McLaren proposed to have new scales immediately for St. Gabriel, Viger and Papineau Markets, and his suggestion was adopted by the Committee.

Mr. Rouillard, building inspector, reported that thus far $600 had sufficed for the repairs of the St. Ann's Market, for which $900 had been appropriated.

It was then decided to advertise for tenders to complete the repairs to the St. Antoine Market.

HEALTH.

This Committee met yesterday afternoon with reference to abattoirs. His Worship the Mayor said under the present system it was impossible to prevent the sale of bad meat.

The question was then discussed, it being admitted that abattoirs were a necessity. The amount which had been voted for abattoirs by the Council was $75,000, but a quarter of a million would be required to carry the thing out properly. It was further stated that unless the butchers formed themselves into a joint stock company, the project would be impracticable.

Dr. Dugdale stated he had received several applications for certificates of death, and that any one could obtain such certificates by calling at the Health Office.

Mr. Radford, Sanitary Inspector, called attention to the want of drains in Gain and Shaw streets.

Dr. Larocque was of opinion that a more complete statistics should be adopted. He thought that the different nationalities and religions should be put in a separate column.

The meeting generally agreed that it was better to have the nationalities and religions separate.

The meeting then adjourned.

NOON TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, August 24.

The *Standard's* Paris despatch reports that Rosa Bonheur, the distinguished artist, was thrown from a carriage while riding in the country, and received severe injuries.

It is stated in the financial article of the *Times* that the largest amount of gold taken from the Bank of England for some time was withdrawn yesterday, chiefly for Lisbon. It appears that Portugal has made arrangements with several financial houses in London for advances of about a million, and this export of gold to Lisbon is in part the result. At the present rate of exchange, the Government lose about 2 per cent. by the transaction, besides the commission payable for accommodation.

ROCHESTER, August 24.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. yesterday elected and installed the following officers:—Grand Master, John F. Van Nort, Newburgh; Deputy Grand Master, Geo. W. Wilkes, New York; Grand Warden, Charles G. Fairman, Elmira; Grand Secretary, Charles V. Clark, New York; Grand Treasurer, Edwin T. Ralphs, New York.

NEW ORLEANS, August 24.

Superintendent Frost telegraphs, in relation to the accident near Jackson on Wednesday night, that a culvert was washed out under the track. The passengers hurt were in the smoking-car and ladies' coach. The casualties were one tramp, stealing his passage, killed, two passengers mortally wounded, and ten injured.

A special to the *Bulletin* says that one colored man and Alphonse Villeneuve, of Montreal, Canada, were killed.

JACKSON, Miss., August 23.

An accident to the outward-bound passenger train on the New Orleans and Jackson Railway occurred near Lugaloo this morning. The bridge gave way, making a complete wreck of the train. Four persons were killed and sixteen wounded, five or six seriously.

PORT COLBORNE, August 23.

The steam-tug "Simcoe," with the passengers of the steamer "Nipissing," going direct to Rosseau, after leaving Port Carling, split her stern by the screw getting loose, and immediately began to fill. Had the "Nipissing" not been within hailing distance the result would have been serious, as she had no life-boats on board, and when towed back to Port Carling she sank in a few feet of water.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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JOHN TAYLOR,
By his Attorney,
WILLIAM B. CRAIG.
Montreal, 9th August, 1876. 188-tf

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C. S. CHERRIER,
Vice-President.
A. A. TROTTIER,
Cashier.
Montreal, 1st August, 1876. 180-2m eod

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REFERENCES.—President Porter, Yale College, President McCosh, Princeton College; President Cattell and Faculty, of Lafayette College; Gov. Hartranft; Justice William Strong, U. S. Supreme Court. 193-1m

MRS. W. MORIARTY,
360 DORCHESTER STREET,
will re-open her classes at the Academy on 4th September. English, French, Italian, Music, Drawing, Fancy and Plain Needle Work. Hours of attendance: 9 to 12 and 1 to 3. Every possible attention paid to the health and comfort of the pupils. 195-14

MADAME VINCENT,
146 MANSFIELD STREET.
takes this opportunity of calling the attention of the general public to the fact that she will be prepared to take a few more scholars in Vocal and Instrumental Music, having taken lessons from the leading Artists of both the United States and Europe. Scholars entrusted to her care cannot but acquire a proficiency not to be obtained elsewhere. 193-1m

NAVIGATION SCHOOL.
CAPTAIN D. COWANS, the author of "Life on the Ocean," proposes opening a class for teaching Navigation about the 1st of November.
Instruction will also be given in the use of Charts and Nautical Instruments, as required by the Mercantile Marine Boards of Examiners in this and the old country. Intending students can address him at No. 21 St. Urbain street.
Terms moderate.
N. B.—Students will require to find their own Books, but not Charts or Instruments. 194

NOTRE DAME OF
MARYLAND.
COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES CONDUCTED BY THE S. S. OF NOTRE DAME.
This institution is most desirably located three miles north of Baltimore, and is provided with every accessory for health and comfort. The system of education pursued is designed to develope the mental, moral and physical powers of the pupils; to make them refined, accomplished and useful members of society. In the regular course, which includes the German and French languages, number of pupils limited to one hundred and forty.
PARLOR BOARDERS, or young ladies who desire private apartments, number limited to fourteen.
Young ladies whose health requires special privileges can be accommodated at a first-class country residence on the grounds, provided fifteen positive applications are made before the 25th of August. Educational advantages are the same for all. For particulars, send for catalogue.
196-1m

ENGLISH, FRENCH, MUSIC
MISS BLACKWOOD'S ENGLISH and FRENCH CLASSES for YOUNG LADIES, as also MISS PORTER'S MUSICAL ACADEMY will RE-OPEN on FRIDAY, the 1st Sept. The School Classes will be of a very practical character, and Miss Porter's new system of Pianoforte Teaching enables the diligent student to acquire a thorough knowledge of the Art, and to play and sing in an easy and graceful style in a shorter period than formerly. There will be a Class for Fancy Work on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning.
For terms apply at
MISS PORTER'S,
192 eod 162 Mansfield street.

EDUCATIONAL. — A young French lady of good family, knowing Music, desires to teach the language in an English family, and can teach Embroidery, Lace, Sewing; good references. Address, No 226 St. Denis street.
199-6

Auction Sales.

By John J. Arnton.

SUBSTANTIAL BRICK COTTAGE AND GROUNDS, ST. CATHERINE ROAD.
The Subscriber is instructed by Mr. Samuel Robertson to sell at his rooms, on
SATURDAY MORNING, August 26th,
his well-built Cottage, adjoining Union Church, Cote des Neiges; House, 38 x 38; Lot, 70 x 250. Fine situation. Thorough inspection invited.
Also, Land adjoining about 350 x 350, and two-story Brick House, No. 19 Mayor street.
Sale at Half-past TEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON,
196 Auctioneer.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
UNRESERVED SALE OF
BUFFALO ROBES.
The above sale will be held at the Robe Warehouse, No. 46 St. Peter street, corner of Common street, Montreal, on
WEDNESDAY, 30th INSTANT,
When about 14,000 ROBES, of all grades, will be sold.
Conditions liberal.
The Robes will be open for inspection and Catalogues may be had on and after the 23rd, on application by letter, or personally, at the Company's Office, 5 St. Peter street, or from the auctioneer.
Sale at ELEVEN o'clock A.M.
JOHN J. ARNTON,
199 Auctioneer

By Benning & Barsalou.

THE subscribers, instructed by R. GRAHAM ESQ., Executor to the Estate JOHN ROBB, will sell by auction at No. 11 Robb Terrace, off St. Catherine street East, on
FRIDAY 25th AUGUST NEXT,
the following, to close Estate: 2 Horses, 2 Express Sleighs, 3 Express Waggons, 1 Buggy, 2 Light Sleighs. Also, one 25 Horse-power Engine and Boiler.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
BENNING & BARSALOU,
198 Auctioneers.

FARM BY AUCTION.
The subscribers have been instructed to sell at their Rooms, Nos. 126 and 128 St. Peter street,
On TUESDAY, 29th INSTANT,
the valuable Farm situated on the Cote de Liesse Road, with House, Barns, Stabling and other buildings thereon erected The soil is one of the richest on the Island, and being quite close to the city, makes it a very desirable place for a country residence, or very suitable for a market gardener.
The Farm is known as No. 560 on the Cadastral Plan of the Parish of St. Laurent, and contains about 100 acres.
Terms liberal.
Sale at our Office at ELEVEN o'clock.
BENNING & BARSALOU,
198 Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT TRADE SALE!
We will sell at Auction, without reserve, through Messrs. BENNING & BARSALOU, on
THURSDAY, the 31st AUGUST, 1876,
AT ELEVEN o'clock,
at our Warehouses, "Albert Buildings," Victoria Square, contents of TWELVE HUNDRED PACKAGES of AMERICAN and CANADIAN MANUFACTURES, all purchased from the BEST MAKERS.
200 Bales GREY COTTON, in 36 and 37 inches; Standard, Stark Mills, Salmon Falls and other approved makes and qualities.
100 Cases WHITE SHIRTINGS, assorted qualities.
100 Cases in 5-4, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 SHEETINGS, in bleached and unbleached.
100 Cases CANTON FLANNELS, grey and bleached.
75 Bales AMERICAN TICKS.
50 Cases TAN DRILLINGS, assorted qualities.
30 Cases CORSET JEANS, in white and colored.
20 Bales Blue and Brown DENIMS.
20 Cases KNITTED WOOLLENS.
200 Cases FALL PRINTS, in all the new styles, assorted qualities.
100 Bales COTTON BAGS.
126 Cases CANADIAN TWEEDS, new styles.
200 Pieces GREY TWILLED FLANNELS.
600 Pieces of NEW TAPESTRY CARPET, in Crossley's. Lewis', Firth's and other makers.
Also, several other lines which will appear in catalogue day before the sale.
The subscribers are desirous of introducing the above goods to the trade, having been purchased before the advance, *at bottom prices, for cash.*
TERMS LIBERAL.
GEORGE WINKS & CO.
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By Alfred A. Booker.

GENERAL CLEARING SALE.
On MONDAY, 28th AUGUST, inst.,
will be resumed the usual weekly Clearing Sale which will be continued up to 31st December, at the Salerooms,
214 ST. JAMES STREET.
All parties, having Household Furniture and Effects, Pianofortes, Pictures, or General Merchandise, for immediate disposal, should avail themselves of the opportunity presented by these sales. Cash advances made. Prompt returns with proceeds.
The Salerooms are the most central and accessible in Montreal.
Sale at TEN o,clock a.m.
ALFRED A. BOOKER'
198 Auctioneer.

By S. McDowell.

SALE OF HORSES, &c.
The regular Weekly Sale will take place at the American House Yard
On FRIDAY, 25th INSTANT.
Draught and Carriage Horses.
Carriages, New and Second hand.
Express Waggons, Double and Single.
Harnesses, and a large consignment of Whips.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
199 S. McDOWELL, Auctioneer.

TRADE SALE OF WHIPS.
I will sell at the American House Yard,
On FRIDAY, the 25th INSTANT.
A large consignment of Whips. Samples on view at Store, 712 Craig street.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
199 S. McDOWELL Auctioneer.

By J. F. Raymore.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE, THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, AUGUST 24, at 2 and 7 p.m.—I am instructed by a party lately arrived by steamer from England and Germany, to sell by public auction at my Salesroom, Nos. 418 and 420 Notre Dame street, a large consignment of fine Gold and Silver Watches, fine Gold Brooch and Ear-drops, Diamond, Amethyst, Topaz, Pearl and Ruby Gold Rings, beautiful Gold Lockets, Gold Chains, Charms, French Clocks, and a large variety of other Goods. N. B.—No reserve, and the public can rely upon the quality of the Goods being as represented. J. F. RAYMORE, Auctioneer. 198-3

OUR RANGES AND COOK STOVES are superior to any in the market. We are agents for the Barstow Brick-set Range, one of the best.
WARMINTON & PHILBIN,
198* 106 McGill street.

THE TURKISH DEFEAT.
The Turks attacked the Servian army yesterday at Kutchi, in overwhelming numbers, and, for a while, were everywhere victorious, having succeeded in forcing the Prince of Montenegro from his entrenchments. The gallant Insurgents were in despair, and about to give the battle up for lost, when a horseman was seen riding from the north with the speed of lightning. He put himself at the head of the flying columns (like Sheridan at Winchester), and in a short time retrieved the fortunes of the day, and put the Turks to ignominious flight. When the victory was placed beyond a doubt the Servian generals surrounded the illustrious stranger, who accepted their congratulations in a manner that showed he was modest as he was brave. He ascribed the success he had achieved to a suit of clothes he wore and for which he had paid but $14.50 at KENNEDY'S, St. Lawence Main street, Montreal. 160-* eodt.

HAVANA CIGARS.
Just received the best Brands of New Crop HAVANA CIGARS, selected on the spot by our Senior.
T. & G. LABATT,
No. 419 ST. PAUL STREET.
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JUST RECEIVED,
California PEARS and PLUMS. Also, GRAPES and PEACHES, and all kinds of FRUIT in season at the
OYSTER and FRUIT DEPOT,
260 *ST. JAMES STREET.*
185* C. H. SHORT & CO.

GROCERIES, GROCERIES
GROCERIES,
SHANNON BROTHERS,
No. 455 Commissioners Street,
Opposite St. Ann's Market,
a large and well-selected stock of Family Groceries, which will be sold at very low prices for cash, or to prompt paying credit customers.
107*

RE-GILDING! RE-GILDING!
MIRROR AND PICTURE FRAMES equal to New, at trade prices,
At G. WELDON'S,
115 and 117 BLEURY STREET,
63* Near Dorchester.

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. 131-eodt*

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
[No. 312.] District of Montreal.
COMMISSIONERS' COURT, of St. Henry.—Leon Boileau, Plaintiff, *vs.* Casimire Dolaire, Defendant. It will be sold by public auction, by authority of justice, on Monday, the Fourth day of September, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, in the City of Montreal, all the goods and chattels of said defendant, seized in this cause. Terms cash.
OD. FORTIER, B. S. C.
Montreal, August 23rd, 1876. 200-1

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE
the "STAR" OFFICE.

Meetings and Amusements.

THE ST. JAMES METHODIST
SABBATH SCHOOLS ANNUAL
PIC-NIC.
Takes place at
BELŒIL,
On TUESDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1876.
Tickets, 50 cents, to be had from the Teachers, at the Methodist Bookroom, and at the Depot on the morning of the Excursion.
Refreshments will be sold at moderate prices.
The train will stop at the beautiful grounds of Mr. Lclaire, which have been secured for the occasion.
Special train leaves Bonaventure Station at 9 a.m. 200-4

LACHINE BOATING CLUB.
ANNUAL REGATTA,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1876.
PATRONS:
W. H. HINGSTON, Esq., Mayor of Montreal,
JOS. HICKSON, Esq.
President: T. A. DAWES, Esq.,
Vice-President: H. E. MURRAY, Esq.
LIST OF RACES:
1. Single Scull Outrigger Race, prize Silver Cup; value $25.
2. Four-oared Outrigger Race, prize Silver Cup; value $80.
3. Single Scull Skiff Race, prize Silver Cup; value $25.
4. Double Scull Skiff Race, prize Siver Cup; value $40.
5. Indian Canoe Race, prizes $20, $15 and $5.
6. Sailors' Jolly Boat Race, 1st prize $40, 2nd $10.

All races, except No 4 (Club Race), open to members of recognized Amateur Rowing Clubs.
Entries to be made with the Secretary on or before the 24th inst
199 3 A. J. HUGHES, Hon. Sec. & Treas.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
ANNUAL REGATTA OF THE LACHINE BOATING CLUB,
SATURDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1876.
A Special Train will leave the Bonaventure Street Depot, Montreal, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th, at 1.30 p.m. for Lachine.
Races to commence at 2.00 p.m.
Saturday Excursion Tickets on sale, as usual, good for return up to following Monday. Fare 40 cents for the double journey.
JOSEPH HICKSON,
198-4 General Manager.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
THURSDAY—Last Night but Two of the Company.
BY REQUEST,
Reproduction of Augustin Daly's great Fifth Avenue Sensation
DIVORCE!
With a Powerful Cast, including every member of the Academy Company.
FRIDAY—Grand Complimentary Benefit to
MR. NEIL WARNER,
Who will appear as ALFRED EVELYN in Lytton's Masterpiece,
MONEY!
Ladies' Matinee—SCHOOL—Saturday 2 p.m. 200

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION OF 1876.
The Provincial Exhibition for 1876, open to the world, will take place on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th September next, on the Ground Mount Royal Avenue, Mile-end.
Prize lists and blank forms of entry can be had on application to the Secretary of the Council of Agriculture, No. 63 St Gabriel street, Montreal, or the Secretaries of all County Agricultural Societies.
Entries for live stock must be made on or before Saturday, the 29th day of August, and in the other Departments on or before Saturday, the 2nd Sept.
N. B.—No entries shall be received after the above-mentioned dates.
For particulars apply to
GEORGES LECLERE,
176 30 Sec. of Council of Agriculture, P. Q.

CANADA MUTUAL BUILDING SOCIETY.
The Annual General Meeting of this Society, for the reception of the Report of the Board of Directors for the past year, the election of Directors, Trustees and Auditors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be then and there legally submitted, will be held at UNION HALL, 712½ Craig street, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of August instant, at the hour of Eight in the evening precisely.
W. TURNER,
196-6 Secretary.

ST. JUDE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.
ANNUAL PIC-NIC
AT
CHRISTIEVILLE, ST. JOHN'S,
ON
SATURDAY, AUGUST, 26th.
Train will leave the Bonaventure Depot at 9 o'clock a.m. Return Tickets 50c. To be had from members of the Committe or on the platform. 193

SIG. J. HAZAZER'S
ACADEMY OF DANCING AND ETIQUETTE
RE-OPENS on FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1st.
TERMS, DAYS AND HOURS OF TUITION.
Gentlemen: Monday and Friday Evenings from 7.30 till 11. Term of 16 lessons $8.
For season, including two ladies, $25.
Ladies for season $2.50, Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings.
AFTERNOON CLASSES.
Ladies, Misses and Masters, Wednesday and Saturdays from 3 till 5.30. Term of 20 lessons $6. Season $15.
Due notice of opening party.
NOTICE.
Eight nights reserved from all Classes during the season.
Celebrated *Minuet La Cour* and *German* introduced if required by private families.
Annual Old Clothes Party for the benefit of Orphans' Homes will be announced. 180*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF VALUABLE CITY
PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.
In the matter of CHAS. E. PARISEAU,
an Insolvent.
The undersigned will sell by public auction, at the Court House, in the City of Montreal, in the room appropriated to proceedings in Insolvency, on
FRIDAY, the 25th AUGUST INSTANT,
That very desirable property situate immediately above Sherbrooke street, on St. Denis street, in the City of Montreal, known and distinguished as Lots numbers 18, 19, 20 and 21, of the sub-division of official number 1202, said, Lots measuring each twenty-five (25) feet front by ninety-five (95) feet in depth, English measure, more or less without buildings.
Terms and conditions made known at time of sale.
Sale at TEN o'clock A.M.
A. B. STEWART,
Assignee.
Office of Stewart, Dupuy & Co.,
Merchants' Exchange Buildings,
No. 11 St. Sacrament street,
Montreal, 18th August, 1876. 196

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.
SALE BY AUCTION.
In the matter of N. A. BOIVIN, Insolvent.
The undersigned will sell by public auction, at the business place of the Insolvent, at St. Hyacinthe, on THURSDAY, the 31st of August, inst., all the stock of the Estate of said Insolvent, at so much in the dollar.
The stock will be sold in three lots separately and the following conditions:—
Hardware, $3,500, at 3, 6 and 9 months.
Crockery, $2,000 at 3, 6 and 9 months.
Groceries, $2 500, at 3 and 6 months.
on endorsed notes to the satisfaction of Inspectors.
Conditions for book debts to the amount of $5,000 will be given on the day of the sale.
Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.
O. LECOURS,
Assignee.
Montreal, August 22nd, 1876. 198

HODGSON,
MURPHY &
SUMNER,
(Late FOULDS & HODGSON.)
ESTABLISHED, 1857.
NEW GOODS ARRIVING THIS WEEK.
Flags,
Base Balls,
Base Ball Bats,
Rubber Balls,
Skipping Ropes,
Pea Shooters,
Croquet,
Rustic Frames,
Cardboard Texts,
Frames for do.,
Note Papers,
Coral Jewellery,
Grey Cottons,
Prints,
White Shirtings,
Tickings,
Satteen Jeans,
Tan and Check Ducks,
Hosiery,
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas,
Ladies' Collars and Cuffs,
Braids,
Weiting Cord,
Ball Knitting Cotton.
On hand our usual large assortment of Dry-goods, Smallwares, and Fancy Goods.
(Nun's Block), 347 ST. PAUL STREET.
MONTREAL.
WHOLESALE ONLY. 117*

WARREN'S GRAVEL
ROOFING.
I. L. BANGS & CO., 783 CRAIG STREET,
MONTREAL,
Manufacturers of Felt Composition and Gravel Roofing in city or country.
All large, first-class roofs guaranteed for Ten (10) Years.
Roofing Felt, Sheathing Felt, Dry Felt, Carpet Felting, Roofing Pitch, Coal Tar.
Wood Varnish for painting Shingled Roofs, Fences, &c. Gravel, &c. 129-*eodt

SECOND EDITION.

TWO O'CLOCK.

COMMERCIAL.

STAR OFFICE, 1.30 p.m., August 24, 1876.

The attendance on 'Change this morning was large. Some little enquiry was made for Extras, but the sales of this brand were very light. A considerable number of barrels of Strong Bakers' changed hands. At Chicago and Milwaukee the markets were steady. In England the markets are slow and steady. A considerable amount of grain is on passage to England from this Continent, the market for which is very slow.

The sales at the morning board of the Corn Exchange were:— 100 Medium Bakers at $4.75; 100 do. at $4.70; 300 Stong Bakers at $5; 200 do. at $4 90; 100 do. (choice) at $5.05; 100 Superior Extr at $5.40; 100 Spring Extra at $4.65; 20 Superfine at $4.30; 175 Superfine (choice at $4.37½; also, 100 barrels oatmeal a $4.40.

FLOUR.—Receipts, 1,600 barrels. No change in quotations.

COARSE GRAINS.—Receipts—Corn, 25,738 bushels; peas, 400 bushels; oats, 5,700 bushels.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Butter, 24 kegs; cheese, 1,560 boxes; hams 1 cases.

OTHER RECEIPTS.—Ashes, 5 barrels; leather, 124 rolls; tobacco, 2 cases.

CHICAGO, August 24.—Wheat—Receipts, ... bush; shipments, ... bush. 10:15 a.m.—Market steady and fairly active; 90⅞c September; 92⅝c to 92⅞c October. Corn—10.15 a. m.—Quiet; offered at 43⅞c August; 43⅛c to 43⅝c September; 43⅛ to 43⅝c October. Oats—Dull and unchanged in price. Barley—Nothing doing. Pork—10.10 a.m.—Steadier; $16 57½ to $15.60; has sold at $16.50 for September; $16.50 October. 10.10 a.m.—Quiet; $10.15 to $10.20 September; $9 year.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, August 24, 9.30 a.m.—Estimated receipts: Hogs, 7,000; cattle 3,000 head. Light grades hogs steady at from $6.30 to $6.40; heavy grades dull and lower; $5.65 to $6.15. Choice cattle dull.

MILWAUKEE, August 24.—Wheat—Receipts, 22,000 bushels; shipments, 21,000 bushels. 10.10 a.m.—Market firm; No. 1, $1.08; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 83⅞c to 85½c; 95½c September; 95c October.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.—LONDON, August 24.—Floating cargoes wheat and corn, quiet. Wheat on passage and for shipment, slow. Arrivals off coast; corn moderate; wheat large. Weather in England—cool. Liverpool spot wheat, steady; Corn quiet. Amount of wheat on passage for United Kingdom for ports of call and direct ports: 989,000 qrs.; corn, 678,000 qrs.

Prices of Breadstuffs and Provisions at Liverpool:—

	August 23. 1.30 p.m.	August 24. 1.30 p.m.
Flour, 196 lbs.	21 6 to 23 0	21 6 to 23 0
Wheat, red, 100 lbs..	7 6 to 8 9	7 6 to 8 9
Do winter do ..	9 0 to 9 8	9 0 to 9 6
Do white do ..	9 1 to 9 4	9 1 to 9 4
Do Club do ..	9 5 to 9 9	9 5 to 9 9
Corn, qr, 80 lbs.	24 9 to 25 0	24 9 to 00 0
Barley, bush, 48 lbs.	3 6 to 00 0	3 6 to 00 0
Oats, bush, 45 lbs.	3 0 to 3 6	3 0 to 3 6
Peas, qr, 504 lbs	31 6 to 00 0	31 6 to 00 0
Pork, brl. 200 lbs	88 6 to 00 0	88 6 to 00 0
Lard, 112 lbs.	50 6 to 00 0	50 6 to 00 0
Beef, brl 112 lbs.	72 6 to 00 0	72 6 to 00 0
Bacon do	49 6 to 51 6	49 6 to 51 6
Tallow, do	41 0 to 00 0	40 0 to 00 0
Cheese, do	48 0 to 00 0	48 0 to 00 0

THE FUEL MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, August 23.

We have not much change to announce in this department since our last report. During the week there has been a moderate demand for all kinds of hard coals for winter use. This class of coal is unchanged in price, but from the aspect of affairs in New York it is highly probable that an advance of 10c per ton on all kinds of Anthracite coals will occur. Egg, $6.25 to $6.75; Chestnut, $6.25 to $6.75; Stove, $6.75 to $7.15; Grate, $6.15. The demand for soft coal has been very light, and prices remain unchanged. As owing to the paucity of other freights from the United Kingdom to this harbor more coal than usual has been received here, it is thought that this class of fuel will be fully as cheap if not cheaper than has been the case for some years back.

The wood market also has been quiet during the week, although it is probable that owing to the expected advance in the price of coal, a considerable amount of this commodity will be used this winter compared with what has been purchased of late years. At present prices are unchanged, nor is it probable that an advance will occur this winter as the stock in hand is considerably in excess of the stocks of former years.

Coke has been as usual very quiet during the week, and the prices remain unaltered, viz., $4 per chaldron.

CITY NEWS.

— The employees of Messrs. Morland, Watson & Co., presented Mr. H. Meredith, Esq., on his leaving the establishment with a beautiful gold ring as a mark of their esteem and respect. The present was accompanied by an address to which Mr. Meredith replied.

—Archbishop Bourget is in a very prostrated condition this morning, being very feeble and having passed a night of extreme suffering. Dr. Trench visited the venerable prelate this morning, and reported his condition as being such as to lead but slight hopes for his recovery.

— Dr. Leprohon, Professor to the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College, has received a diploma constituting him an honorary correspondent of the *Sociedad Genecologica Espanola* of Madrid. The high compliment was paid through the hands of Count de Premio Real, Consul General for Spain.

— The following Centennial Commissioners are at the Hall: H. Schmitz, Amsterdam, Netherlands; General Hunter, U. S. A.; Prof. Hoper, Dr. Rabhauer, Vienna; G. Miotti, G. Gorntieri, Italy; Heyking, Russia; W. Christophersen and wife, Norway; Arthur De Senarcleus, E. De Senarcleus, Switzerland.

A CHEAP PAVEMENT THAT LASTS THIRTY YEARS.—*To the Editor of the* STAR:—SIR,—About thirty years ago there was laid down (under the supervision of John Ostell, Esq., who was at that time City Surveyor) brick sidewalks, several of which are yet to be seen in various parts of the city, which can be laid down to-day to cost less, and last longer than any other material that I have seen used in this city, say at about 40 to 50 cents per square yard. I also notice that the brick made near the city is more durable than the imported fire brick for pavements, besides being cheaper and more durable, it would give the much-needed employment to our population, and with thirty years hence be in better condition than the flagstones recently laid down at so much cost. Brick is also cheaper than asphalt, the latter material not possessing lasting qualities compared with brick. As economy is the order of the day, I think it would be well to return to brick and give it another trial. Yours truly, A RATEPAYER.

BRIEFLETS.—William D. Smith, Esq., of Cote des Neiges, was yesterday sworn in a Justice of the Peace for the District of Montreal....Charles H. Pulman and John A. Holton, of the New York *Times*, are guests at the St. Lawrence Hall.... Mr. W. H. Meredith, of the firm of Morland, Watson & Co., was yesterday presented with a handsome gold ring by the employees, as a mark of their esteem on the occasion of his commencing business on his own account....Edmond Plouff, while driving a truck down Craig street yesterday, came in collision with the carriage of Mr. Judah, Jr. Plouff was thrown from his truck and somewhat injured..... A man named James Watt was brought to the General Hospital, from the gaol, in a dying condition....A water pipe is burst in Queen street....An alarm was given from box 48 at 6.30 last evening for a chimney in Mountain street....Thirteen persons received protection last night at the police stations....Mrs. Nazaire Landry reports a little boy, 3 years old, was brought to her residence, No. 285 Papineau road, on Tuesday last.

SECURE your Tickets early for the Grand Centennial Round Trip Excursion, including all necessaries, and offering one of the most interesting Tours to be made on this Continent, at the office, 202 St. James street. See particulars in advertisement—STAR, August 22nd.

THE "ESCAPED" FENIANS.

The way the Fenian prisoners escaped from New South Wales is thus told by one of themselves:

"We were confined in the Freemantle prison at Swan River, about twenty miles inland. After breakfast on the 16th, about ten mintues to 8 o'clock, we left the prison gates unobserved and entered carriages provided for us. Our party numbered eleven, including outsiders, who kept in the front and rear to keep a sharp lookout for enemies."

From this it appears a pretty large crowd walked through the prison gates in broad daylight. One almost expects to read that after the runaways, or rather walkaways, had got clear of the gates, the Governor of the jail and his turnkeys turned out and gave a hearty cheer.

New Advertisements this P. M

S. CARSLEY

Is selling a large lot of very handsome

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TELEGRAPHIC.

QUEBEC, August 24.

The Lieutenant-Governor paid a State visit to the Bellerophon yesterday.

Admiral Key and Captain Campbell left last evening for Niagara Falls.

At the Stoneham races one of the jockeys was unseated, and his foot catching in the stirrup, he was dragged for some distance and badly injured.

The *Courier du Canada* publishes the following letter from His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, in reply to one addressed to him by the editor: "Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., and the accompanying documents. As the fundamental points of the politico-religious discussion in regard to which you ask my opinion, are presently submitted to the Holy See, either by myself or by parties interested in one way or another in the solution of this grave question, I cannot appropriately interfere. Now that all has been said on both sides, it seems to me that it would be better to silently await the decision of the Holy See, after a few weeks of quietness the true children of the Church will be better prepared to understand and accept such decision. You can publish this letter if you deem it advisable, so as to have my wishes generally understood. Please accept, Mr. Editor, the assurance of my highest respect."

The Norwegian bark "Inga," when leaving port yesterday, got aground on the St. Charles flats, but sustained no damage and will sail again to-day.

EATEN BY A BEAR.

ST. HYACENTHE, August 22.

A rumor is going the rounds that a woman was devoured by a bear last week at St. Bonaventure d'Upton. From what has been learned, this woman left home with two friends to gather blue-berries. Suddenly they came face to face with a bear which, evidently famished, sprang upon them. It struck down the unfortunate woman, and immediately began to tear her to pieces and devour her. Her two companions fled to the house about fifty acres distant, and roused the men who were around by their cries. They took up whatever weapons were handy, and rushed to the spot where the bear had made the attack, but no sign of a woman was to be seen, except her boots and her hair. The whole country side is excited over this horrible affair.

CITY NEWS.

— Business at the wharves is not by any means active. With the exception of the coal vessels and a few ships loading grain, there is not much doing. The number of sea-going vessels in the harbor is about 35, including 9 steamships.

BURGLARY.—This morning two French Canadians, named Menasippi Lortie and Resini Richard, were brought before the Police Magistrate, charged with having broken into the premises of Charles Tourville, boot manufacturer, on the evening of the 22nd inst., and carried off a Persian lambskin coat valued at $82. The goods were found by the detectives in the pawn shop of Terchrnan, Craig street. The prisoners were committed to the Queen's Bench.

POLICE COURT—THURSDAY.—Jas. Norman, George Mansfield and James Clarke, for stealing coal from Robert Reily, were remanded until to-morrow. Mary Anne Turner, for being drunk on the wharf, was sent down for two months. Edouard Letourneaux, for stealing apples from Mount Royal Park, was sent down for a month. Joseph Lapointe, charged with stealing wood from the water works, was dischargd, their being no evidence. Vincent, for assaulting Fabien Feland, was fined $1 and costs. Hugh Collins, for using insulting language to Michael Cuddy, was fined $4 and costs. Alexis Beaucage, for larceny, was sent down for two months.

THE INLAND CUT AND THE LABORERS.—"A Laborer" writes:—"It is all very well for F. B. MacNamee to say that he told W. Riley to charge even more than his already high prices, so as to keep the men from buying the grog, but it is a well known fact that with the poor man following public works, liquor is unfortunately a necessity, and he must have it, the cheaper the better, and I am satisfied the late trouble would have occurred if Mr. MacNamee did not interfere, and have the liquor seized that the men could buy at city prices, thereby compelling them to go to his brother-in-law's where they had to pay double the price. His object in so doing will appear obvious to any unprejudiced and fair thinking man."

COWARDLY.—While a little boy named John Noon, 10 years old, was going up St. Franceois Xavier street yesterday, he was accosted by a young man and asked to smell a bottle which he held in his hand, and which he was shaking. Without waiting for an answer he put the bottle up to the boy's nose, when the bottle immediately exploded, burning the poor little fellow's eyes fearfully. The lad was taken to the General Hospital, and from what he stated, it is believed that the bottle contained strong spirits of ammonia. He does not know the cowardly blackguard who committed the outrage upon him, but it is to be hoped that the fellow will be arrested and severly punished for indulging in such dangerous practical tricks. The little sufferer is better this morning.

ST. HENRI NEWS.—About 12 o'clock last night the firemen received an alarm for a fire at 827 St. Joseph street. Upon the arrival of the brigade on the scene, the engine was placed in position at the Vinet street tank, and within four minutes threw a powerful stream into the burning premises. A line of hose was also laid to the nearest hydrant, the stream from which did good service. After about half an hour hard work the flames were subdued, when it was found the house was damaged to the extent of $200. The tenant, Mr. Turner, barber, was out of town with his family at the time, and as there has been no light of any kind in the house for a day or two how the fire originated is a mystery. Mr. Turner's furniture is almost completely destroyed. The extent of his loss is not yet known. The house was owned by Mr. Bernier, whose loss is covered by insurance. This makes only the second fire at St. Henri this year.

THE CIVIC CONTRACT SYSTEM.—*To the Editor of the* STAR: DEAR SIR,—Knowing that your paper is strongly in favor of practising retrenchment in civil expenditures, and appreciating your advocacy of fair play, I write to ask if you can inform me why some of the contractors having quite as much experience as Mr. Kenna, did not receive the contract for the Wellington and other street sewers. I know that Mr. McKenna understands drain-laying, but there are many others equally as competent whose tenders have been much lower, who have been wholly ignored by the Road Committee. The work has been awarded to Mr. McKenna at $6 per yard, when there were other tenders by responsible men as low and even lower than $5 per yard. The whole work will cost about $9,000, and if our City Fathers of the Road Committee had practised the so-much-talked-of economy, they would have saved the city at least one-sixth of the expenditure, amounting to $1,500, and have the work executed equally as well.—Yours truly, TAXPAYER.

A STRANGE CASE.—Michael Kelly and a person named Marchildone were arrested yesterday by Detective Cinq-Mars at the charge of one Frank Bowmer. The charge preferred against them is as follows:—Bowmer, who is a French Canadian, but has been for some time past residing in the States, arrived in town yesterday morning, and was sauntering through Notre Dame street, when he alleges he was accosted by Marchildone, who desired to know if he would buy a suit of clothes. Bowmer replied that the suits he had seen were very expensive, whereupon Marchildone replied if he would accompany him to Kelly's store on Notre Dame street he would sell him a suit very cheap. Bowmer assented, and after having looked at several, one of which he was pleased with, he promised he would return on the next day, as he found the price ($18) rather high. Bowmer alleges that upon his making this proposition Kelly and Marchildon and the other occupants of the store began to abuse him, and threatened if he did not take the suit they would send for the police. Bowmer refused, but, as he states, he was knocked about so roughly, he was obliged to acquiesce to their request, and paid the $18. He then repaired to the Central Station and laid an information. The case will come up to-morrow.

RECORDER'S COURT—THURSDAY.—Henry Judah presided this morning in the absence of the Recorder. Ann Fox, 35, no occupation; Geo. Sillard, 21, joiner, drunk, $1 or 8 days. Joseph Ethier, 29, carter; Telesphore Mathieu, 17, carter; Bridget Hymsy, 30, no occupation; Elizabeth Perrin, 18, do; Eliza Gorman, 50, drunk and loitering, $2 or 15 days. Bridget Gorman, 39, no occupation, disturbing the peace, $5 or one month. Sarah Cliff, 30, no occupation, drunk and disorderly, $10 or 1 month. Ovila Lafontaine, 21, clerk, driving without license, was discharged, as he offered to take one out. William Coady, 40, trader, drunk and beating his wife, was again brought up. His wife will not appear against him; he was discharged. John McNeil, 16, driving without a number, one shilling or one hour. This boy was driving for Mr. O'Riley, contractor, who was notified to get the necessary license. Patrick Clark, 40, waiter, assault and battery, was put off till next Tuesday. Jas Kehoe, 21, merchant, drunk and disorderly in McGill street, making default, a warrant was issued for his arrest.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

Attention is directed to the report of the annual meeting of this old established Company, which appears on the front page. The figures speak for themselves, but in the carefully studied remarks of the Chairman will be found much that insurers may profitably ponder. The Royal Insurance Company is deservedly regarded as a model institution of its kind.

FATHER SALMON'S COMMUNION PLATE.

Mr. William L. Bogue, who had the plating of Father Salmon's Communion service in charge, called upon us to give his version of the affair. It is as follows:—

When the priest called upon him, he made a bargain as to the amount to be charged. The amount for the chalices and candlesticks was to be $18. On returning for the articles, the priest expressed himself dissatisfied with the price, and went away. He subsequently sent for the articles, but Bogue refuged to give them without the money. The Rev. Father came afterwards, accompanied by Detective Cinq-Mars, who resorted to the extraordinary course of seizing the things and taking them to the Central Station.

Our readers are aware of the subsequent history of the affair.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. WILLIAM DRUMMOND.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Drummond took place this morning from the residence of the Hon. Mr. Justice Drummond to the Church of the Gesu. The *cortege* was followed by a large and most respectable procession of surviving relatives and friends and members of the Bar. The pall-bearers were His Honor Mr. Justice Rainville, Messrs. Loranger, Q.C., Geoffrion and Wortherspoon. Among those present were the Hon. Justices Monk, Badgley and Johnson, His Worship the Mayor, Dr. Hingston, Hon. Charles Wilson, Mr. Laflamme, Q.C.; Mr. Doutre, Q.C.; Mr. Wurtelle, Q.C.; Mr. Austin, Fire Commissioner; Mr. Coyle, Mr. Turgeon and Mr. Schiller, Clerk of the Crown; Mr. Bissonnette, High Constable. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Father Fleck, Superior of the Jesuits, and *absolut*, by Mgr. Pinsonnault, the Bishop of Bertha. The music was grand in the extreme. After the service, the *cortege* re-formed and proceeded to the family vault in the Catholic Cemetery.

THE CASE OF FATHER PROULX.

The *Minerve* of this morning gives a contradiction to the article which appeared in the *Witness* on Tuesday last, to the effect that the Rev. Father Proulx had visited a house of ill-fame in Jacques Cartier street, with a lady, for criminal reasons. The following is a translation of the statement in the *Minerve*:—"The priest who has been so calumniated by the *Witness* entered the house, but with quite a different design to that alleged by the *Witness*. The priest, accompanied by his cousin, a lady exceedingly refined and respected, who was in search of her sister. It is not true that the lamps were extinguished. Sergeant Bouchard states that having been informed of what was taking place in Jacques Cartier street, he repaired to the house in question to ascertain if the priest was not some one who had put on the garments of the order to create a scandal. The priest having been informed of what was taking place outside, left as soon as possible, and went to the Hotel du Canada, where the lady also at once returned. *Voila tout.* Now did the priest know the character of the house where he had conducted the lady to look for her sister? The sergeant of the police tells us he did not, and we have every ground to believe that this explains the affair."

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MONTREAL STOCK REPORT

[Reported for THE STAR *by Bond Brothers.]*

STOCKS.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Transactions.
Bank of Montreal	188¼	187¾	188¼
Ontario Bank	103½	102¾	103½
Bank of B. N. A.	....	....	....
City Bank	103	102	....
Banque du Peuple	96⅛	....	....
Molson's Bank	110½	109½	....
Bank of Toronto	189	187½	....
Banque Jac.Cartier	33	32¾	....
Merchants' Bank B.C.	91½	91	91¾ 91⅛
Merchants' Bank ex div	....	....	....
E. Townships Bank	....	103½	....
Quebec Bank	....	....	....
Banque Nationale	....	105	....
Union Bank	86	85	87 86
Mechanics' Bank	....	....	....
Royal Can. Bank	....	....	....
Can. B of Commerce	124	123½	....
Federal Bank	....	100¼	....
Metropolitan Bank	55	50	....
Dominion Bank	....	126½	....
Bank of Hamilton	....	....	....
Maritime Bank	....	73½	....
Exchange Bank	101	100	100½
Le Ban. Ville Marie	....	....	....
Intercolonial Coal Co.	....	....	....
Huron Copper Bay	....	....	....
Montreal Mining Co.	....	....	....
G.T.R. 7 p.c. Bonds	....	....	....
Champ. & St. L. R'd 8 p.c Bonds	....	....	....
Do. Sterling 6 p.c.	....	....	....
Mont. Telegraph Co B.C.	160½	159	....
Dominion Telegraph Co.	....	88½	....
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	92	92	92¼
Union Nav. Co.	....	....	....
City Pass. Railroad	234	225	227
City Gas Company	168	166¾	....
Merchants' Exchange	....	....	....
Credit Foncier	....	....	....
Can. Engine & Machine Company	....	....	....
Quebec Fire Assurance Company	....	....	....
Mont'al Invest'nt Association	....	....	....
Can. Cotton Manufacturing Co.	....	....	....
Cornwall Manufacturing Company	....	....	....
Montreal Warehousing Company	....	....	....
Graphic Printing Co.	....	....	....
N. American Car Co.	....	....	....
Montreal Building Asso.	....	....	....
Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company	118	115	....
Coldbrook Rolling Mills Company	....	....	....
Hamilton Pr. and L. Society	....	....	....
Quebec & G. P. S.S. Co.	....	....	....
Royal Canadian Assurance Company	94½	94	94
Academy of Music	....	....	....
Dominion Stock	....	....	....
Dominion Bonds	....	....	....
Govt. Deb. 6 p.c. stg	....	....	....
Govt. Deb. 6 p.c. cy	....	....	....
Govt. Deb. 5 p.c. stg	....	....	....
Govt. Deb. 5 p.c. cy	....	....	....
Montreal Harbor Bonds, 6½ p.c.	102	101	....
Quebec Cor. Stock, 7 p.c.	....	....	....
Do. do. Bonds, 6 p.c	....	....	....
Montreal 7 p.c. Stock	118	....	....
Montreal 6 p.c. Stock	101½	....	....
Montreal Cor. Bonds	....	....	....
Montreal W. W. Bonds	....	....	....

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Merchants Bills .... — @ —
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Gold rates at noon in New York ...... 111 @ —

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Also, one large lot of Piano Covers, worth $16, to be sold at $12.50.
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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

[No. 4769.] District of Montreal.

CIRCUIT COURT, Montreal.—Jean Gabriel D'Amour, Plaintiff, *vs.* Jean Baptiste Dufort, Defendant.—Will be sold by public auction, by authority of justice, on Saturday, the Second day of September next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 147 German street, in the City of Montreal, all the goods and chattels seized in this cause, consisting of Household Furniture, one Horse, &c. Terms cash.

A. QUINTAL, B.S.C.

Montreal, 24th Aug., 1876. 200-1

FOURTH EDITION.

SIX O'CLOCK.

THE CHARLEVOIX ELECTION.—The Charlevoix election trial gives the French journalists in Quebec enough to do. Mr. Tarte, of the *Canadien*, who has been a leading actor in the affair from the first has been arrested for contempt of court in having published an abusive article directed against certain of the witnesses. The warrant upon which his body has been seized indicates that he will have quarters in the Saguenay jail during the pleasure of the Court. Mr. Tarte remarks that he is the fourth or fifth editor of the *Canadien* that has been deprived of liberty for stating his convictions, and he is perfectly ready to go to jail as a martyr to the cause of Mr. Langevin.

The editor of the *Courrier du Canada* wrote to Archbishop Taschereau, submitting his articles to archiepiscopal revision, with the view of obtaining a decision as to the line of conduct which laymen should follow who have reason to complain of the acts or the doctrine of the priesthood. The Archbishop replies that as the fundamental points in the politico-religious discussion have been submitted to the Holy See, by himself and by other interested persons, he cannot interfere in the debate until such time as the Vatican shall have decided upon the question. His Grace thinks it would be better to remain silent. After a few weeks of calm the true children of the Church will be in a better position to comprehend and accept the decision.

Let us hope that this letter will give the public a rest from the ceaseless polemic that has added so much to the severity of the summer heat.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Special to the STAR.*]*

OTTAWA, August 24.

To-day is being observed as a public holiday. Very little amusement is going on; only about one-half the stores are closed.

St. Andrew's Society's games are attracting large crowds at the Show Grounds.

The weather is beautiful.

[Special to the STAR.*]*

TORONTO, August 24.

A Conservative pic-nic is talked of to be held in Toronto about the middle of next month.

Mr. N. F. Scobie, of Edderton, Scotland, was married this morning at St. Paul's Church, Yorkville, to Miss Louise P. Sullivan, daughter of the late Dr. Henry Sullivan, of the University. The ceremony took place from the house of Mr. Justice Moss, and was witnessed by all the fashionables in town and some from Montreal and Ottawa.

Hon. J. H. Cameron is severely indisposed from a cold, caught while bathing in Lake Couchiching.

Governor Ingersoll and party, of Connecticut, arrived in town last night.

At the pic-nic yesterday, at St Catharines, Hon. M. Cameron gave the lie direct to Hon. Geo. Brown, as to his denial that the "Big Push" letter was not written for corrupt practices.

It is said that Hon. Adam Hope, of Hamilton, has declined to sit on the Northern Railway Commission. Various reasons are given for his course. One that he considers the investigation illegal, and another that as a Director of the Hamilton and North Western Railway he does not wish to be mixed up in the matter at all. Several thousand Oddfellows and their friends arrived in this city at noon to-day on an excursion. It took four steamers to bring them over. They were met at the wharf by the Independent Order of Oddfellows in a body. The city is decorated with flags in their honor. They attend a grand concert at Horticultural Gardens this evening.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, August 24.

A despatch to the *Daily News* from Berlin says the Servians themselves speak of the bombardment of the works about Alixinatz. This is supposed to show that they have been driven behind their fortifications.

A correspondent of the *Daily News* at Belgrade telegraphs that the Turks had abandoned Saitschar, and adds: "I am disposed to believe that they have done so in order to concentrate all their forces for an attack on Alexinatz." All civilians have been ordered to quit Alexinatz. The bombardment may be expected to commence to-night.

The correspondent of the *Daily News* at Paris telegraphs as follows:—I have reason to know that shortly before the prorogation of the Chambers a serious proposition for Russian alliance, with the prospective restoration of Alsace and Lorraine as a bait, was completely frustrated by the resolute attitude of the Republican leaders.

A despatch from Constantinople says the French and German ambassadors have informed the Porte that their Governments are satisfied with the reparation made by the Turkish Government.

Despatches say that the Porte has refused to consider the Greek note respecting Crete until the termination of the war, meanwhile business is at a standstill, and the judges refuse to sit.

Advices received from Cape Coast Castle, dated August 2nd, state that the King of Dahomey has confined all Europeans at Whydah in their houses, and threatens to massacre them.

A despatch from Belgrade says the Turks made three desperate attacks on the Servian position at Alexinatz, and some of the Servian battalions lost more than a quarter of their strength. Several Russian officers were killed. The Turks also lost heavily, being exposed to a cross fire of artillery from the entrenchments. General Tchernayeff, who commanded the Servians in person, succeeded in repulsing the Turks on each occasion. The Turks renewed the attack early this morning, and were repulsed along the whole line and fell back a distance of two kilometres.

A despatch to the Reuter Telegraph Company from Rome says the Convocation of Cardinals is now sitting here to ascertain the feasibility of introducing certain modifications in the system of electing the Popes, so that the electors may exercise their full liberty when it becomes necessary to elect a successor to the present Pope.

BELGRADE, August 24.

An official despatch reporting Tuesday's fighting says: Both sides maintain their positions. The Turks have received reinforcements to the number of 50,000.

CITY NEWS.

— The steamship "Quebec" has arrived at Liverpool.

— A horse attached to a coal cart fell from sun stroke to-day in Lagauchetiere street.

— The funeral of Mr. Drummond to-day was conducted by Messrs. Dumain & Halpin, undertakers.

— We regret to state that Archbishop Bourget remains in a very weak state, and that but slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

— The cross of St. James' Roman Catholic Church, St. Denis street, was placed on the steeple to-day in presence of a large number of spectators. The steeple is said to be the highest in the Dominion, being 286 feet high.

— The child stealer, Grenier, who was arrested for absconding in March last with a little child to St. Johns, was brought up before the Police Magistrate this afternoon and pleaded guilty. Sentence will be given to-morrow.

— Rev. Alphonse Villeneuve, whose death is announced in the telegraphic columns, was one of the representatives of the Province of Quebec at the Centennial, and was a principal promoter of the North Shore and Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railways.

— Demands for assignments were made to-day in the Superior Court against Narcisse Rasette at the suit of Joseph Brunette, and against Edmond Turgeon at the suit of Hugh McKay *et al.* A writ of attachment has been issued against D. S. Giraldi for $500.

— At St. Lawrence Hall, Captain H. Campbell, R. N., of the flagship "Bellerophon," now at Quebec; W. Cocks Allen, 20th Regiment, and E. H. Baynes, 97th Regiment, from Bermuda; Mr. O. Dowd, Pennsylvania Railroad, St. Louis, and J. Finlayson, San Francisco.

PIC-NIC.—The St. Gabriel's T. A. & B. Society's pic-nic promises to be one of the most successful of the season. The programme is an excellent one, the prizes are numerous and valuable, and not the least interesting feature will be the voting for the gold-mounted cane, which is to be presented to the President of the most popular society. Mr. Meany will deliver an address.

SPORTING.

The Iroquois House races were held yesterday on the new Beloil race course, and were exceedingly well attended. The course is situated on the river side about midway between the farms of Messrs. Gray and Bellemare, and was in splendid condition. Capt. Campbell of the Manor House, St. Hilaire was the life of the meeting and his excellent judgment on racing matters contributed much to its success. One of the trotting races was very closely contested, and was won by a horse from St. Pie. The flat and hurdle races were run in full jockey costume, two or three Montreal horses taking part. Mr. DesRivieres was thrown in the hurdle race, but escaped without a scratch. It was a matter of regret that the course was so far from the depot, but this we hear will be remedied another year by having a small way station at the village of St. Hilaire, which is nearly opposite the course, and only about 800 yards distant. The hope was expressed that the summer residents of Beloil, aided by Dr. Perrault, Mr. Daigle and other owners of horses in the village would get up another meeting in September.

THE BRUTAL ASSAULT BY A POLICEMAN.

With regard to the case in which a young man named Bell was seriously injured by a brutal policeman who was arresting him, we glean the following facts from the victim: "On the night in question he was standing on the edge of the sidewalk, when a policeman, who, he thinks, has been in the force about a month, told him to stand off the pavement. Bell did not instantly comply with this request, as he was engaged in conversation at the time, and did not think that he was impeding passers by. About a minute afterwards the officer returned and told him to move on, whereupon he started to do so, but was immediately collared by the policeman, who attempted to drag him to the station. Upon Bell's resisting this constable struck him on the back of the head with his baton, knocking him to the ground, and then, while he was in that position, struck six blows at his head, stunning him. Bell says that he was not drunk at the time, although he had taken some liquor, also that no one but the policeman struck him, as no one interfered with him.

OUR CIVIC AFFAIRS.

(Continued from First Edition.)

Ald. Nelson, the Chairman of Finance, was next called upon. He agreed with the views expressed by the Mayor on the Constitution of the Finance Committee. He was strongly in favor of having it composed of members independent of other Committees.

Reporter—Is there any other suggestion you would like to make in reference to any reform in the administration that would lead to a better and more efficient administration?

Ald. Nelson—I think the appointment of Commissioners for 3 or 5 years to supervise the roads and water works departments would be a decided improvement on the present system. The members of the Committees cannot give that attention and devote their time to the details of the departments which are necessary to the proper supervision of the work. Commissioners paid salaries and giving constant supervision to all details would undoubtedly save money to the city and lessen the expenditure.

Reporter—Would you take the Commissioners from the Council?

Ald. Nelson—Yes, but would not remove them when their term of office in the Council expired.

Reporter—What salary would you give them?

Ald. Nelson—If the whole time of good men were taken up, they should have $3,000 each per annum, but if only a portion of their time, then $1,000 would be sufficient.

Reporter—Is there any improvement in the constitution of the Council itself you would suggest?

Ald. Nelson—The citizens should make it a point to send only the best men to the Corporation.

ALDERMAN DAVID,

Chairman of the Road Committee, was next approached. His views regarding the Finance Committee were in full accordance with those of the Mayor and Ald. Nelson. He thought the Finance Committee should be thoroughly independent, and the members free from any interest in other Committees. He coincided so thoroughly in Ald. Nelson's views regarding the appointment of Commissioners that it is unnecessary to give them in detail.

(To be continued.)

THE WESTERN HOSPITAL.

PROGRESS OF THE NEW BUILDING—MODERN IDEAS NOT CARRIED OUT IN ITS ERECTION—IS THE DESIGN APPROVED BY THE MEDICAL FACULTY?

The Mills wing of the new Western Hospital is fast approaching completion, and probably by the time the winter sets in it will be ready for occupation. The building is of Montreal stone, extremely substantial in construction, and three stories high. It has somewhat the appearance of the General Hospital on Dorchester street, and is a massive pile, designed to last for ages. We confess we were not only surprised, but greatly disappointed on seeing the building, as from the knowledge we have of the style of modern hospitals in Europe, this new building is at variance with the principles upon which the most scientific medical men recommend hospitals to be built. Let us take Paris, Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg, and, to some extent, London, and we find the plan of building great, massive, permanent structures for hospitals has been abandoned, and comparatively small, well-ventilated detached cottages, one story high, have been substituted. The houses are not designed to be permanent, and it is only contemplated to use them for a few years. In Germany, and especially in Berlin and Vienna, the homes of some of the most learned and scientific medical men in the world, the one story structures are the only kind approved of. Of course, they take up a larger area of ground, and this is the only objection to them in London, but there is no use in trying to cure disease if all the aid of sanitary science and medical knowledge, are not made available. It is known even beyond the medical faculty, that disease lurks in the interior of the buildings, and no amount of disinfectants, no matter how powerful they may be, will extirpate entirely the foul gasses that are generated in a chamber, constantly used for any length of time, by patients suffering from disease. Whence, we may ask, come those typhoid fevers which so often attack medical men attached to our General Hospital? But our object is not to enter into any scientific discussion or elaborate our own views upon this subject. Our sole aim is to call the attention of our medical men to it so as to elicit their opinions. If European medical men are right in their ideas of what an hospital building should be, the design of the Western Hospital is not in accordance with the progress and enlightenment of the day. Has the medical faculty of Montreal been consulted about the plan of the new hospital, or is it just copying the old system, regardless of all modern principles? The discussion of this subject by those who are qualified to handle it properly will be a public benefit. There is no use in expending a large amount of money for a public beneficent institution, if the building, when finished, is unsuitable for the purpose intended.

PUBLIC OPINION.

CITY TAXES.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—A good many people do not appear to have had their tax bills, and, as 2 per cent. is deducted on assessments paid before the 1st September, either Mr. Black should advertise that fact, or the newspapers give their readers the benefit of the information.

CITIZEN.

ANOTHER MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—Allow me to call your attention to the following facts:—

Fact No. 1.—About a week ago two pork butchers were fined—the one ten and the other twenty dollars—for having live hogs upon their premises.

Fact No. 2.—Yesterday three more pork butchers appeared before the Recorder for the same offence and were discharged.

Fact No. 3.—In the first case, the butchers who were fined were small dealers, and had from ten to fifteen hogs.

Fact No. 4.—In the second case, the butchers who were discharged were wholesale dealers, and had from two to three hundred hogs.

Fact No. 5.—The different places of business of the five men is within a radius of five thousand yards.

Fact No. 6.—All made use of the same excuse, viz., that it would injure the meat if the hogs were killed immediately upon entering the yards after being driven a considerable distance.

JUSTICE.

Montreal, August 24, 1876.

FINANCIAL.

STAR OFFICE, 4 p.m., August 24, 1876.

The money market was moderately active to-day. Sterling Exchange between banks has advanced ⅛ c. in sympathy with sterling at New York, which has advanced ⅛ c. and is quoted at 109⅛. Documentary bills are quiet at 8⅞ to 8⅞. Gold drafts on New York are procurable at about 1-16 prem.

The stock market was busy to-day at the regular Exchange. Montreal has fallen still lower, and opened to-day at ⅛ c. less than yesterday, the closing rate being 188⅛, declined to 188¼, reached 188, but strengthened somewhat, closing at 188¼. Merchants was rather busy to-day, as was Richelieu Navigation Co.

The sales at the evening board of the Exchange were: 18 Montreal Bank at 188⅛; 123 do at 188¼; 81 do at 188; 20 Consolidated at 102½; 15 Merchants at 91⅞; 100 do at 91½; 10 Union at 87; 40 do at 86; 5 Exchange at 100½; 275 Richelieu Nav. at 92½; 25 do at 92; 5 City Passenger at 227; 18 Royal Canadian Ins. at 94.

At New York, gold opened at 110⅞, but advanced, closing at 111.

At the morning board of the open Stock Exchange stocks were brisk and prices steady. The sales were: 75 Jacques Cartier Bank at 32; 55 do at 32¼; 18 Royal Canadian Ins. at 94; 10 Canada Agricultural Ins. at 102¾; 30 do at 103.

The following were the fluctuations in stocks:—

	Opn'g.	11.00	1.30	Cl'g
Pacific Mail	—	24½	24	23½
West. Union Telegraph	71¼	71⅛	70¾	70⅞
Lake Shore	54⅞	54¼	53½	53¼
New York Central	—	—	108¾	106⅞
Rock Island	—	106	105½	104¼
Ohio & Mississippi	—	—	12⅞	11⅞
North-Western	—	38¾	—	37¼
Do preferred	—	62	61⅞	61¾
Union Pacific	—	63¼	—	63
C. C. & I. C.	—	3⅞	3¾	3¾
Toledo & Wabash	—	1¼	2	2
St. Paul	—	36⅞	35	34⅞
Do preferred	68⅞	68½	68	67¼
Erie	13½	13⅛	13⅛	10½

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Messrs. W. A. Smith & Co., manufacturers of shirts, &c., 20 St. Helen street, have been compelled to make an assignment to Mr. Perkins, of Perkins, Lajoie & Beausoleil. The extent of the liabilities of the firm are not known as yet. Messrs. Smith & Co. made an assignment about twelve months ago, when they made an offer which their creditors accepted of 15s. in the £. It is upon this composition that the firm forced by a writ of attachment for $1,015 served on them at the instance of Messrs. Galt Bros., have again gone into insolvency.

Messrs. Turgeon & Co., dry goods dealers, have made an assignment to John Fair, official assignee. The liabilities of the firm are roughly estimated at $70,000. The immediate cause of the downfall of the firm was the failure of Alex. Walker, who was a creditor to a large amount.

A writ of ejectment has been served on Mr. Leon Maheu, cabinet-maker, for $230, at the instance of Mr. James Smith.

THE ABDUCTION GAME IN NEW YORK.

A pretty widow lady, says the *Express* of recent date, moving in high social circles in this city drove up to the police headquarters this morning in her carriage, and informed Superintendent Walling that her child, aged 6 years, had been stolen from in front of her residence in Lexington avenue, on Monday evening, either by or through the machinations of a down town merchant whose addresses she had rejected. She was not afraid that her child would be harmed, as she only considered it had been stolen in order to induce her to marry the suitor who was obnoxious to her. A number of Central office detectives were at once sent out on the case. Superintendent Walling positively refuses to furnish the names of the parties concerned for the present.

THE MURDER OF A MISER.

The enquiry into the murder of the miserly old farmer, Robert Whiteside, some thirty miles north-west of Toronto, will be resumed to-day. Two persons are under arrest, Henry, his son, and James Shirkey. When the former was arrested he naturally betrayed a good deal of anxiety, and wanted to know from the constable "whether they could hang any one on circumstantial evidence." Since his arrest he has been in a very nervous state, but to those who know him there is nothing in his actions or demeanor to confirm the suspicions of his guilt. He is a young man of about 21 years of age, against whose character nothing is known except that he is too lazy to do steady work, and is something of a loafer. He is considered a little "soft" and very inoffensive by his companions around Georgetown, where he is well known, as he makes a living in the village by doing odd jobs. His appearance would indicate that their estimate of him is not far astray. There seems to have been no particular quarrel between him and his father, the only trouble being that the latter, who was very miserly, always urged him to go to work and did not care to have him around the house. The first suspicions that took shape after the murder pointed more strongly to Henry than they do now, and many who were strongly inclined to believe him guilty have now turned their suspicions upon

JAMES SHIRKEY,

is about sixty years of age, and has been working as a laborer in this district for the past twenty-five or thirty years. According to his own telling, he is an old penitentiary bird, he having served a term of five years in a United States prison for an indecent assault upon a little girl. Though nothing particular seems to be known against his character here—except that he drinks a good deal of whiskey—he, for some reason, bears the reputation of being "rather a hard case."

At the inquest John Whiteside, nephew of deceased, with whom James Shirkey is employed, testified to having heard the latter say that deceased "had a big pile of money, and that it would be a good job to take it from him and knock him on the head."

THE PROVINCIAL LOAN.

A REFORM OPINION OF A CONSERVATIVE MEASURE.

The Toronto *Globe* remarks:—

The ignorance and inexactness of the *Times* in dealing with matters affecting the credit of a Canadian Province are only too palpable. The Treasurer's financial statement certainly did not justify the conclusion that there had been a deficit in the transactions of the past year, 1874-5. The suggestion is a perfectly gratuitous one on the part of the *Times*. It is quite true that taking the whole gross receipts and the gross expenditure there appears to be a diminution of the surplus existing on the 30th June, 1874, of some $55,000. But that includes the sum of $50,000 consisting of an advance to Beauport Asylum, which is in the nature of an investment, as well as some payments of an extraordinary and exceptional character, while no account is taken of a sum of $232,000 represented by lumberers' notes receivable for Crown timber dues, payment of which had been deferred in consideration of the depressed state of the lumber trade.

For 1875-6 a similar result was anticipated, but owing to the cause last mentioned it is unfair to regard the present revenue of the Province as equal to the ordinary average. And when the *Times* goes on to suggest that the Crown Lands Revenue of Quebec is likely to diminish, it loses sight of the fact that it is the very want of railways that has retained a large portion of the forest wealth of Quebec in an undeveloped condition. And the whole cost of the railways to which the loan now being negotiated is applied, will be insignificant compared to the value of the timber alone covering the district they will traverse.

Quebec may be "extremely poor" when placed side by side with countries where the process of accumulating wealth has been going on for centuries. But what would those countries be to-day if told at the outset that because they were poor they were to take no steps for their development? The revenue of Quebec all told does not appear to be a very large sum, but then her demands upon her revenue, except for purposes of material improvement, are also small. Nothing is more common, but nothing is more absurd, than the habit of guaging the state of affairs in Canada or some other new country by a European standard.

Up to the date of the recent application for a railway loan, Quebec actually did not owe a dollar above her actual available assets, her surplus and funds held by the Dominion more than covering the loan raised last year. So that for the new loan the whole resources of the Province stand as a free and absolutely unencumbered security. As to imposing on the people a disastrous burden, as the *Times* puts it, the idea is a ridiculous one. Whether as a commercial venture the North Shore Railways will or will not pay for some time to come is not the first consideration, for one thing is certain—and it is this which has so strongly impressed the people of Quebec in their favor—they cannot fail under any circumstance to add largely to the general measure of properity.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAVE your furniture from moths by buying the new "Furniture Beater," only 25 cents, at L. J. A. Surveyer, 524 Craig street.

ST. JUDE'S Church Sunday School picnic will take place on Saturday next. The excursion train will leave depot at nine o'clock for St. John's.

THE St. James' Street Methodist Church Sabbath Schools will take their annual excursion to Belœil on Tuesday next. The grounds of Mr. Leclaire have been secured for the pic-nic.

SECURE your Tickets early for the Grand Centennial Round Trip Excursion, including all necessaries, and offering one of the most interesting Tours to be made on this Continent, at the office, 202 St. James street. See particulars in advertisement—STAR, August 22nd.

YOU can buy a perfect Fitting Shirt with a three-ply linen front, for one dollar and fifty cents, at Desmarteau & Bond's, 415 Notre Dame street.

FOR Canada cholera and all summer complaints, PERRY DAVIS' Pain Killer will be found a safe and reliable remedy. See advertisement on 3rd page.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature in the shade, by standard Thermometer, observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co., Opticians and Mathematical Instrument makers, 242 and 244 Notre Dame street:—6 p.m. yesterday, 70°; 8 a.m., 64°; 1 p.m., 70°; Max., 70°; Min., 52°; Mean., 61°. Standard Barometer compensated and corrected:—6 p.m. yesterday, 30:07; 8 a.m. 30:10; 1 p.m. to-day, 30:10.
Montreal, Aug. 24, 1876.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

WILSON.—In this city, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Isaac Wilson of a daughter, still-born. New Brunswick papers please copy.

ENGLAND—In this city, at No. 50 Juror street, on the 23rd instant, the wife of Mr. E. England, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LOVELL, STANDAGE—On the 22nd instant, at Christ Church, Rouses Point, N. Y., by the Rev. Geo. Pennell, D.D., Charles W. Lovell, of Rouses Point, to Hattie H., daughter of Geo. Standage, Esq., of the same place.

LOVELL, CROOK—On the 21st instant, at Christ Church, Rouses Point, N.Y., by the Rev. Geo. Pennell, D. D., John W. Lovell, of Rouses Point, to Carrie F., daughter of Wm. T. Crook, Esq., of the same place.

KERR, MCKAY—At Quebec, on the 16th August, by the Rev. P. Wright, Geo. Kerr, Esq., of the Ontario Bank, Whitby, to Kate, youngest daughter of John McKay, Esq., late of Dumbarton, Scotland.

DEATHS.

MCCANN—On the morning of the 24th August, Wm. McCann, aged 72 years, a native of Co. Cavan, Ireland.

His funeral will take place to-morrow morning, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, from Mr. Denis Murney's house, No. 40 Colborne avenue, his late residence, to the St. Bridget's Church, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice. Also, the members of the St. Bridget's Temperance and Benefit Society, of which he was a member in good standing.

N.B.—We may remark that the above was the old man who was ran over by one of the City Passenger Railway Cars, on the 29th April last, causing the amputation of one of his legs.

FLANAGAN—In this city, this (Wednesday) morning, Mary Margaret, aged 1 year, only daughter of M. M. J. Flanagan.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, No. 43 St. Constant street, on Friday, the 25th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to the R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. 199 3

BOOMER—At the Deanery, Huron College, London, on the 19th August, Isabella Jemima Boomer, beloved wife of the Very Rev. the Dean of Huron, aged 67 years.

BOLAND—At Toronto on the 21st of August, Patrick Boland, aged 50 years.

WYLIE—At Toronto, on the 21st August, Mr. David Wylie, in his 27th year.

MCPHERSON—At Toronto, on the 19th August, Thomas Burnside, infant son of James and Inez McPherson, aged 8 months.

CURRAN—At Toronto, on the 20th August, James Curran, son of John and Mary Curran, aged 6 years and 7 months.

MCINTYRE.—In this city, on the 20th inst., Owen, eldest son of James McIntyre, aged 11 years. 198-3

New Advertisements this P. M.

BY AUTHORITY of JUSTICE.

SALE BY AUCTION OF THE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, &c., of an Absconded Debtor, at the AUCTION ROOMS of MR. JAMES LYDON,

424 NOTRE DAME STREET,

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th.

All of which have been removed for convenience of sale, and comprise handsome Parlor Set, Carpeting, Mirrors, Pictures, Extension Dining Table, Leather Dining Chairs, Lounges, Curtains, Parlor and Card Tables, What-not, B. W. Sideboard, Cutlery, Glassware, Crockery, Marble-top Chamber Suites, Ash ditto, Wardrobes, Iron Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, Coal Cooking Stove and Furniture, Kitchen appointments, &c.

Sale at TEN o'clock A. M.

JAMES LYDON,

200-2 Auctioneer.

COAL YARD TO LET on Murray street, with Scales, Office and all conveniences. Apply to E. M. COPELAND,
200-7 6 St. Sacrament street.

NOTICE.—Mr. WM CARILLION has opened a Butcher's Stall at No. 96 WORKMAN STREET. 200-1

TO LET, a first-rate house, No. 54 Cadieux street. All modern improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply at 60 Cadieux street. 200-1

WANTED, a Clerk in a Commission House; one that can lend his employer $300; wages good and steady employment; security given for the money if required. Address P 7, STAR office. 200-3

WANTED, by a respectable woman, a situation as Plain Cook or Thorough Servant. Apply to Mrs. Gardner, St. Antoine street Registry office, 40 St. Antoine street. 200-1

WANTED, by a steady woman, a situation as housekeeper with a widower or old bachelor; good references. Apply to Miss Neville, 5 Anderson street, Registry Office. 200 4

WANTED, by a young woman a situation as Plain Cook; good references. Apply to Miss Neville, 5 Anderson street, Registry office. 200-4

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THE FATE of the FAIREST.

A Story of Life.

CHAPTER I.—*Continued.*

"He was so slow over the last things we gave him to gild. You ought to remember that, for you used to run over there constantly to urge him on, you know, Hal."

Hal turned scarlet instanter.

"That won't do, you know," continued the goldsmith; "so, in future, I think we had better send all these jobs to old Verity, at the back of the Sessions House."

The perspiration stood in small globes one the forehead of young Vivian.

"You forget, sir," he said, with a pleading tone, "that Wilton has been long in failing health, that it is not so long since he lost his wife, and his family is large. Oh! sir, this is not a time to take his work away."

Mr. Harper gently stroked his chin.

"Well no, Hal, it is not," he said, after a short pause; "but, at the same time, his unfortunate position is not an excuse we can offer to the firms who employ us for delay in the work with which we are entrusted; and it would be unfair to ourselves to allow the shortcomings of others to be the occasion of loss of custom to us."

"But I will answer for Wilton's punctuality this time," urged Hal, eagerly; "and you know he is our best gilder. Shall I run over with it, and impress upon him that it is wanted as soon as it can be done?"

"Well, you may, Hal," said the goldsmith; "but remember to point out to him the necessity for punctuality. Assure him that if there be any delay over the completion of this job, he may reckon it as the last he will have from us."

Hal caught up the cup, which bore upon it a rare example of his own skill, and ran out of the shop.

A moment more, and a sharp, ringing knock was heard at the door of the house in which dwelt old Wilton, the gilder.

Another moment, and the apprentice stood within the chamber he so longed to enter, and he became at once a spectator and a participator in a remarkable scene.

The sounds of angry altercation caught his ear as he reached the room door, the gruff tone of voice of the unwelcome guest preponderating. Acting upon and animated by an impulse which he perhaps would not have cared to acknowledge even to himself, he did not pause to crave admission, but entered the room without displaying the courtesy of a preliminary knock.

He saw before him old Wilton, surrounded by several children, and facing him the terror-dealing man in brown. They were at high words, and the children were weeping. On the appearance of Hal, both men became silent, and fixed their eyes intently and inquiringly upon him. They waited for him to speak.

The apprentice cast his eyes quickly round the room, but the maiden he hoped to see was not there, and he drew breath. He saw that he was expected to commence the conversation, and, clearing his voice, he said, hurriedly—

"Mr. Wilton, I have some work here for you." He put the silver cup upon the table. "It will require your nicest skill, and the instructions are therefore rather elaborate, so, if you please, I will wait until you are disengaged before I——"

"No! no! no!" cried old Wilton, interrupting him. Snatching up the cup, and thrusting it into the arms of young Vivian—"take it away—take it away!" he added, almost frantically, "it must not remain here now. "No! no! no!"

"Why not?" asked the individual in the loose great coat, sharply.

"Silence!" hoarsely cried Wilton, glaring at him; and then turning to the apprentice, he ejaculated, with great excitement, "Go—go; I beg—I entreat you to go away. Pray, sir, go!"

"But I interposes an objection," exclaimed the former speaker, and, turning to Vivian, said, with an assumption of authority—"You'll be so kind as to put that 'ere piece of plate down where you put it jes' now."

"Suppose I do not?" exclaimed Hal, turning his bright eye full upon the speaker with an expression that favored very strongly of a disposition to resist. The dirty man did not like the language he spoke, but he affected not to be influenced by the threat it conveyed. Nevertheless he answered, temperately yet impressively—

"That is jes' what I don't suppose. Look here, young gen'lman, you don't know me—my name's Jukes."

It might have been Snooks, or Wiggins or any other name not down in the category of the young man's acquaintances or friends. The indifference he displayed on hearing could not be greater if it had. He so expressed himself, for which Mr. Jukes rewarded him with a stare of astonishment, and whistled. Then he chuckled—

"You're in luck, you are," he continued; "but then you are young, you'll werry likely know me better some day. I'm a sheriff's officer."

Certainly the youth recognized the office if he did not the man's name. A thrill ran through his frame as the fellow hissed the words between his teeth, and a sound like a low wail burst from the lips of old Wilton.

The youth turned towards him, his bosom swelling with the generous impulses natural to his age, and, in tones of earnest sincerity, he exclaimed—

"Can I, in any way, aid you, Mr. Wilton?"

The tone, the look, the gesture of the warm-hearted youth needed nothing to commend them to the keen appreciation of the old gilder, and his eyes filled with tears as the generous proffer fell upon his ears, but he shook his head sorrowfully.

"I thank you, Master Vivian," he said; "but you cannot help me No, you cannot aid me."

"You do not know, Mr. Wilton, what I might be able to accomplish, if you would give me the opportunity," urged the youth.

"No, no," replied the old man, "leave me to battle it out with this man as best I may."

"And jes' leave that cup before you go," exclaimed Mr. Jukes, addressing Vivian. "It'll help the hassets."

"I do not intend to go yet," said Hal Vivian; but when I do, believe me I shall take no instructions from you about the destination of this cup."

Mr. Jukes whistled shrilly by the united aid of his first and third fingers, and instantly the room door opened. A couple yet shabbier and much dirtier personages than Mr. Jukes made their appearance. That individual waved his hand towards them, and performed the ceremony of introduction.

"Mr. Nutty and Mr. Sudds, genl'men," he said. "One on 'em, Mr, Nutty, I shall leave here in possession on a *fi fa*, and Mr. Sudds will assist me in arresting Eustace Wilton on a *ca-sa*, and in taking on him a country walk to a spunging-house."

Old Wilton turned as pale as death, and groaned in bitter anguish. Young Vivian felt a flush of heat pass over his frame.

"Can nothing be done?" he asked of Jukes, earnestly.

Mr. Jukes raised his dirty hand to his mouth, and recklessly bit his foul thumb nail. He plunged into a fit of reflection. Suddenly he raised his head and said to his companions—

"Go outside a moment."

They obeyed him and quitted the room. Then he said to the youth—

"I hold warrants on two judgments against Wilton for one thousand pounds each. On the one I takes his traps, on the other I takes his body. So you see as he can't satisfy 'em, young mister, he'll be cleaned out, and become a reg'lar pauper, on the poor side, in quod; and he must rot in quod, for he can't take the benefit of the hact, that I knows. That's bad enuff, ain't it?"

"It is horrible!" ejaculated Hal, with a glance of commisseration at the old man, who with downcast eyes and set teeth, was listening to every word that fell from the man's lips.

"Of course it is," repeated Mr. Jukes, with an air of triumph. "Now he may save himself from all this, and like the princesses and queen's children in fairy tales, live happy ever afterwards, if he chooses not to be hobstinate. Mr. Jukes spoke with emphasis. "An' jes' sign a little bit'a paper. He has only to make a flourish with a pen, and there he is a free man agin, with all his traps about him, and his babbies a smilin' on him, instead of a howling at me, which, to say the truth, they're good at."

Mr. Jukes paused. Young Vivian approached old Wilton.

"Your position is a grave one, Mr. Wilton," he said; "let me respectfully suggest in consideration for your family, that if a simple signature will free you from to heavy claims——"

"Two thousand pounds, two thousand pounds!" interposed Jukes, elevating his voice as he repeated the amount of the sum.

"Simple signature!—simple signature!" almost screamed the old man. "You do not know what you ask, sir. Sign it. Never! I will starve, rot, die first."

"Then you must starve, die and rot," roared Mr. Jukes, entirely losing his previous equanimity. "We'll have no more o' your nonsense. Hallo there! Studds and Nutty come in here, and let's go to business; ketch 'old of Eustace Wilton there, Studds; and you, Nutty, begin to take a hinventory of these 'ere chattels."

Had the men thus summoned to appear, indulged themselves while outside the door with the pastime of listening at the keyhole, they could hardly have made a quicker response than they did to the call of Jukes.

But as they entered the room by one door, a young girl ran into it by another, and cast her arms about the old gilder's neck, saying, in an affirighted tone—

"Dear, dear father, what are these men here? why are you in such grief?"

The old man sank upon a seat; bowing his face upon the table and burying his hands in his grey hair, he sobbed with agony.

The girl only tightened her embrace and turned her face towards the ruffians who were about to jest at the situation.

It was the young Madonna-faced maiden Vivian had seen at the window seeming like a golden seraph in the sunshine.

Loveliness, like purity and innocence, possesses a remarkable gift; its influence on weak humanity is great—in its presence the rude scoffer grows silent, and the coarse ruffian becomes respectful.

When Jukes perceived the exquisite face of Wilton's daughter turned with an aspect of distressed inquiry towards him, he instinctively removed the hat of many showers from his dusty head, and made her a slight bow. His satelites also approached as near as they could to an imitation of his action, and stood still, instead of displaying, as they had intended, a vast amount of unnecessary activity.

As for Hal Vivian, he felt, with a rising in the throat, a desire to produce from his pocket—which contained but a very few shillings—several thousand pounds, to pay off the debt and then an almost irresistable inclination to trundle down the stairs, and out of the house, the three fellows whose presence created so much misery.

He could do nothing, however, but clear his voice, and, addressing the young lady, say—

"This is an unhappy event which has occurred, Miss Wilton; and I regret very sincerely that it is in my power to do but little either in the way of assistance or advice; but, with your permission, I will fetch over my uncle, Mr. Harper; he possesses vast experience, and no doubt he will show us a way out of this difficulty and affliction."

He did not wait for her permission, but running across the road, returned the silver cup to its place; and, in a few hurried passionate words, explained what had taken place, and prevailed on the goldsmith to return with him to Wilton's, in some vague hope that he would be able to suggest a mode by which the gilder might be saved from destruction.

A most painful scene followed the appearance of Mr. Harper. By pertinent questions, he elicited that, under circumstances which could not then be explained, Wilton had given bonds to the amount of two thousand pounds, and that these bonds were overdue, that he had been sued for the recovery of the amount, that judgment had been obtained against him, and that execution had issued; but, withal, the man Jukes was empowered to withdraw arrest and execution, on the condition that Wilton signed a certain document which Jukes then had in his possession. This signature Wilton sternly and inflexibly refused to give; and when it was urged upon him to do so for the sake of those who were wholly dependent upon him, he grew frenzied, and vowed that he would submit to death rather than comply. Mr. Harper, the goldsmith, finding that reasoning, expostulations, suggestions and pleadings were alike in vain, said there was no way to save him, and things must take their course. Like a vulture pouncing upon its prey, Jukes seized upon the almost lifeless old man, and proceeded to drag him away. His eldest daughter clung in horrified agony to him, and the children, screaming, embraced his knees; in truth it was a sad and painful sight. It was scarcely more than a year since death had ruthlessly torn their mother from these children, and now it seemed as though the grim tyrant, in the person of Jukes, was robbing them of their father too.

The old man's knees trembled, and his under jaw quivered, as though he had been smitten with the palsy. He embraced his eldest daughter with frenzied emotion, and, in tones of passionate grief, said—

"Flo! Flo! my own, my beautiful darling, I leave these—a—these tender little things to your dear charge. Bear up against this dreadful visitation as bravely as you can, my girl. It is for their sakes and for yours, darling, that I endure this misery, but have trust, my child, in an all-righteous Creator—happiness will come to us again some day, my child—some day."

"I will do my best, dear father," murmured Flora, through her blinding tears; "I will strive to be brave, and to endure patiently and calmly; but oh! indeed, indeed it is terrible to lose you thus."

She flung herself upon his neck, and sobbed bitterly.

Mr. Harper coughed, a watery mist shrouded everything from the sight of young Vivian, and Mr. Jukes turned spitefully on old Wilton, tore him from the agonized embraces of his weeping children, and bore him away. Mr. Harper followed them down the stair, to see if unnecessary harshness was employed in conveying the trembling prisoner into the street.

When they were gone, Flora Wilton sank, half-fainting into a chair. Hal approached her, and, in a gentle voice, he said to her—

"Your brother Mark and I were intimate friends, Miss Wilton, before he went abroad—will you not also look upon me as a friend? It is not in my power to do much, yet all that I can do to serve you shall be done with my whole heart. Pray believe me, I will not obtrude upon the very natural grief which now so heavily weighs you down, but I entreat you when you may need aid not to forget me."

Flora rose up. She turned her large, beautiful eyes—yet more lustrous from the tears which filled them—upon him, and with a quivering lip, murmured—

"Oh, Mr. Vivian, kindness at a moment like this is doubly valuable. It has a language which of late has been very, very strange in our ears; and now that—that he—he is gone, I—I——"

Her voice gradually became inaudible, as her features were overspread with a death-like paleness. She stretched out her small white hand, as though to feel for some place to lean upon for support. She appeared at a moment to have been stricken with blindness, she tottered, swayed to and fro, and would have fallen heavily upon the ground but that Hal, with a sudden cry, caught her in his strong arms and saved her.

The exclamation uttered by Vivian attracted the attention of Mr. Nutty. He was making out an inventory of the furniture in the room, and had just written, "4 orsaire cheers, 1 tabbel," when he heard the same voice cry—

"Run for some water! Quick! Run!" He responded instantly.

"Water be blowed; I can't go for no water; I'm the man in possession."

(To be continued.)

Brooms.—If brooms are wetted with boiling suds once a week they will become very tough, will not cut a carpet, and will last much longer.

ATTEMPT TO SWIM FROM DOVER TO RAMSGATE.

(Daily News, Aug. 10th.)

Mr. Frederick Cavill started yesterday morning to swim from Dover for Ramsgate. He was accompanied by a large open rowing boat, "The Henry," and had the advantage of being piloted by Mr. Geo. Toms, who was with Captain Webb in the same capacity in his two Channel swims. At half-past 12 Mr. Caville stripped, and was rubbed all over with porpoise oil. He also put on drawers, a guernsey of yellow merino, and a cap of white linen, which came down over his face beyond the nose, with apertures for the eyes. At ten minutes to one, the boat was rowed to the end of the Admiralty Pier, and Cavill dived and set off with a rapid sidestroke. The wind was blowing gently from E.S.E.; but the water was far from calm, having a considerable swell. Almost immediately after starting Cavill gave up his head-dress, finding it of no service. He completed the first mile in about ten minuses. At 1:33 he passed the first of the two South Foreland Lighthouses, a distance of three miles from Dover. It was now high tide, and the E.S.E. wind had gone down, and the sea became quite calm.

Cavill swims very low in the water. At ten minutes to two he was off St. Margaret's Bay, making twenty-four strokes a minutes. Occasionally he used a breast stroke for a minute or two, or took a spurt with an over-hand stroke. At two o'clock he resumed his head-dress, but gave it up in a few minutes. He first took refreshments at three minutes past two, a glass of ale was handed to him, precautions being taken to prevent his touching the boat. The sun still continued hot. About a quarter-past two the sails were put up, which had the effect of sheltering the swimmer considerably. Walmer Castle was passed at 2.45. At three some beef jelly was spread on a biscuit, and Cavill took it, throwing the biscuit away; he also drank another glass of beer of beer. At 3.15 he passed Deal pier. having been two hours and twenty minutes in the water. He took some more beer when off Sandwich, at five minutes to four, refusing brandy. At a quarter to five the pleasure yachts "Rose" and "Princess Louise," and the yacht "England's Glory" came out, and hearty cheers were given him. Cavill complained of the coldness of the water, saying it was the coldest swim he had ever had. At five-and-twenty minutes past five, when about two miles from his destination, a gentleman who had come out from Ramsgate in a small boat, swam some distance with him, Cavill keeping up well, and showing no symptoms of fatigue. The Ramsgate steamer "Petrel" passed at 5:35. Crossing Pegwell Bay was a very dull affair, and seemed to occupy an inordinate length of time. The last two miles appeared to take as much time as the first six. The only thing that occurred to break the monotony was the passage of the excursion steamer, "Undaunted" loaded with passengers from Dover. At half-past six Cavill had a glass of ale and some more beef jelly. At seven o'clock the tide no longer served, and he could make no headway whatever. A powerful spring tide was taking him into the Bay. He accordingly got into the boat when half a mile from Ramsgate, having been six hours and twenty-five minutes in the water. He said he was not cold, and had not suffered at all, but he regarded it as useless to waste two hours in swimming half a mile. Mr. Toms said that, with the tide as it was, it was almost impossible to get into the harbor, and it was the opinion of all on board that the feat was virtually accomplished. Had he started at 12, as was arranged, he would have done the task two hours sooner.

Cavill has fixed Saturday as the day upon which he will attempt to swim from Dover to Calais, the sea being favorable. He was a sailor in the Royal Navy, and wears the medal for service in the Baltic. He had also been awarded three medals by the Royal Hume Society for saving life at sea. He is a stoutly built man, 39 years of age, and is the father of a family of swimmers. He expects to leave Dover Pier at 3 a.m. on Saturday. Several small vessels will accompany him across the Channel.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

The Birmingham, Eng., *Post* of a late date says:

Yesterday, a solicitor named Lionel Stanton Draper, was summoned before the Gloucester magistrates to show cause why an order should not be made for the destruction of certain obscene and indecent books found in his possession. Mr. Collette, solicitor to the society for the Prevention of Vice, prosecuted, and Mr. Gough, of the Oxford Circuit, defended. The information was laid by Superintendent Chipp.—Mr. Gough applied for an adjournment on the ground of surprise. —The Mayor asked whether the justice of the case would not be met by the Bench ordering the books to be destroyed.—Mr. Collette said it would not. This was not a case of a struggling man, but that of a professional man—married, with two children—who was presumed to be a gentleman, advertising, for the sake of gain, and making a large sum of money by circulating, indecent books to noblemen, clergymen, ladies, and clergymen's daughters. The Bench would be astounded at the list of books and letters seized at defendant's lodgings. A short time since there appeared in the *Daily Telegraph* the following advertisement:—"The punishment of girls. Persons interested in this subject, and requiring further information, address, S. P. Q. R., care of F. S. May & Co., Piccadilly, London." Application was made by a gentleman, and a list of indecent books was received. Col. Henderson, Chief of the Metropolitan Police, was communicated with, and the matter was put into the hands of Supt. Chipp, who laid a trap for defendant, and obtained through the registered post six indecent books, and then got a warrant and searched defendant's lodgings, where he found a number of obscene books, which he did not think the Bench would hesitate in saying were there for sale or hir. The books were, it seemed lent out on hire at the rate of 10s. week. Evidence was given by Supt. Chipp, who was the only witness examined, and Mr. Gough deferred his cross-examination, observing that he did not in any way admit defendant's guilt. The case was adjourned until next Friday, defendant being admitted to bail, himself in £200, and one surety of £100.

MISERIES OF CHILDHOOD.

One of the greatest of the *petites miseres* of childhood arises from dress. A boy suffers dreadfully if his clothes are of a peculiar cut or a shade finer than his fellows'. I have known a boy made miserable because he was compelled to wear a collar of a peculiar and picturesque cut; and one of my gloomiest periods of mortification hangs round a sash that I was required to wear, which was considered unreasonably broad. The undying laughter of a scornful schoolmate still rings in my ears. When I came home and complained of it, I was made to wear it, to show me that I must be indifferent to ridicule! As if a child of seven could conquer and kill that emotion! The decision was very unwise, for it simply caused me to suffer, and took my mind from greater and better things. Had the sash been removed, I should have forgotten about it; as it is, it has become the shirt of Nessus and clings tightly to me through life.

A lady told me a few years ago, that she felt she had made a fatal mistake in not allowing her daughter, when a little girl, to have a hoop-skirt; all the other children had them at the dancing school, and looked, as she thought, ridiculously like ballet-girls, so she sent her daughter in among them in a lanky robe, which made her look very unlike them. The child was thus rendered conspicuous and unhappy. She wept and implored, and begged to stay at home, but was made by her strong-minded parent to go and endure. After she had greatly suffered by this process, her mother discovered her mistake, and found that the subject of dress was hereafter to be her daughter's one subject of thought and interest, while a certain bitterness had crept in, to the injury of an originally amiable character.

There is danger always in thus asking of our children a virtue too great for their years, that we create the very vice we seek to cure. If children are dressed like their fellows, costume assumes its proper subordinate position. "It is the skin of the part," said a famous tragedian; and it should be like the skin, fitting, and not otherwise.

If that lady who denied her little daughter the hoop-skirt had been asked herself to go down Broadway in Bloomer costume, she would have rebelled decidedly; and yet she demanded of her little daughter a courage ten times as great and inflicted a suffering immeasureably greater.

For children can suffer. There is an intensity about it; like their appetites, it has not been dulled by repetition. One of the few privileges of growing old is, that we cannot suffer so keenly. We know from repeated blows that time will cure us. We get not to care—but oh! the strength of youthful grief! What enormous vitality it has! how protean its shapes! I am never astonished when I hear of youthful suicides. The absence of the fear of death—so peculiar to youth, for we get accustomed "to the sweet habit of living," and hate to change; but youth has formed no such habit—the absence of this restraining principle and the love of change conspire to make suicide possible. Then the vision of what grief is; the terrible curtain that mercifully hides the future, drawn all at once; the pang that rends the heart as we recognize the friend untrue, the promise broken, the future void—no wonder that the river seems so merciful, the knife so kind, the poison so sweet! Youth has no philosophy.—M. E. W. S., *in Appletons' Journal for September.*

EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.

A correspondent of the Stratford *Beacon* is of the opinion that more candidates at the teachers' examination failed through want of time than on account of the difficulty of the papers, and that, with a few exceptions, the questions were not more difficult than usual.

The Italian Government has resolved to establish free schools throughout the kingdom. It is a wise resolve, and has long been needed. According to recent statistics it would appear that 60 out of every 100 of Italians can neither read nor write. Only about $5,000,000 annually have hitherto been spent on popular education. The present action of the Government will lead to a beneficial change.

It may now be taken for granted that any Board of High School Trustees has the right to demand from the municipality in which the school is situated the funds necessary for erecting a new building when one is needed. Quite recently the High School Board of the Town of Perth obtained from the Court of Queen's Bench a rule *nisi* to compel the Town Council to furnish funds for building purposes, and in a similar case in Clinton the Minister of Education has given a decision which coincides with that of the Court of Queen's Bench. The whole question turns on the meaning of the term "accommodation" used in the Act, which term, according to the Minister of Education, is wide enough to include both site and building.

The following returns, gleaned from a few local papers, will give some idea of the amount of plucking to which candidates have been subjected at the recent teachers' examination. The full returns will be obtainable as soon as the County Boards have finished their work and sent in their result to the department. In Welland there were 4 second-class candidates, all of whom failed, and 59 third-class candidates, of whom only 15 were successful. In Ontario, 3 out of 32 second class, and 48 out of 118 third-class candidates were successful. In Brant, 2 out of 22 second-class, and 17 out of 38 third-class candidates were successful, 9 of the rejected second-class candidates being granted third-class certificates. In Waterloo, only 1 out of 8 second-class was successful, 20 third-class and 14 assistants' certificates being granted. In Lambton, 4 out of 14 second-class, and 25 out of 105 third-class candidates have been successful. In South Hastings, there were nine second-class candidates, all of whom failed, and 85 third-class, of whom 33 were successful. In Wentworth, three out of 23 obtained second-class certificates, and 11 obtained thirds; of 90 third-class candidates, 43 were successful. In Lincoln, only four second-class and 26 third-class certificates were granted. In Oxford, out of 11 second-class candidates, one received a second-class certificate, and two others received thirds; of 68 third-class candidates 37 were successful. In Halton, out of 11 second-class and 40 third-class candidates, only one of the former and 11 of the latter were successful; the certificates of seven others were extended. In Glengarry all the second-class candidates appear to have failed, while out of 56 third-class candidates only 31 were successful. In Lennox all the second-class candidates failed, and only 21 out of 66 third-class were successful. In Lanark all the second-class candidates failed to take second-class certificates, while 58 out of 107 thirds were successful. In Dundas all the second-class candidates failed, while only 15 out of 51 for third-class were successful. In Wellington five out of 38 second-class and 73 out of 173 third-class candidates obtained certificates. In the city of Hamilton there were ten second-class candidates, three of whom obtained third-class certificates and the rest nothing; out of 63 third-class candidates only nine were successful.

LAKE SUPERIOR'S NORTH SHORE.

AN AMERICAN VIEW OF ITS MINERAL WEALTH.

While the south shore of Lake Superior has no equal as a copper and iron producing region, writes a correspondent of the American *Mining Journal*, the north shore bids fair to equal it in the production of gold and silver, at the same time the show for copper, iron and lead, if not equal to that on the south shore, it is not far from what that region was when first discovered. The Silver Islet mine, which is located on a small island near Thunder Cape, has already produced between two and three million dollars of silver. There are several other silver mines being worked on Thunder Bay, Pie Island, and near Pyson River, which gives encouraging assurance that they will depelop into valuable producing mines.

The prospecting of this country, with one exception, has been confined to the lake shore and islands adjacent to it, for the want of roads to reach the interior. Exceedingly rich veins, carrying gold and silver, have been discovered on the lake shore to the eastward of Silver Islet. Professor Campbell, who has examined many of them, says as soon as they are developed, they will astonish the world with their yield of gold and silver. He also says, arrangements are in progress to work them on an extensive scale. The Jackfish Lake and Shebandowan gold district lies about eighty miles to the north-west of Thunder Bay, and is reached by the Government overland turnpike road and steamer on the lake. The Canadian Pacific railroad which is now building from Fort William to Lake Winnipeg, will run near the mines in this district. Experts who have examined this locality, regard it as by far the richest in that country—one well defined and exceedingly rich vein has been opened at several points, in which free gold has been found—some of the rock has been worked, and found to contain between $500 and $600 to the ton of gold and silver.

Fine specimens of copper have been found at several points on the lake shore and islands, but little has yet been done in that direction, although the indications go to show that valuable deposits of that mineral will be found as the country is opened. Valuable deposits of iron ore and lead have also been discovered, which, when worked to their full capacity, must yield large returns. This wonderful region is but in its infancy. Silver has been known to exist there for years, but the Canadians move in such matters so slowly that nothing was done until recently, when the attention of some enterprising Yankee was called to it, and they have done something toward opening it up. The result is, that a large population is now settled at and around Thunder Bay, where operations with Duluth furnish business for three lines of first-class Canadian steamers, which run between the lower lakes and that country. With such mineral deposits, so easy of access by water from all parts of the country connected with our great lakes, and the early building of the eastern portion of the Canadian Pacific Railroad from Lake Superior to Lake Winnipeg, we can see no reason why that country should not soon develop into a wealth-producing region equal to some of those in the interior and on the western part of the Continent.

Larceny is the wrongful taking and carrying away of the personal goods of any one from his possession with a felonious intent to convert them to the use of the offender, without the consent of the owner. The requisites of the offence are: 1. The taking; 2. The carrying away; 3. The goods taken; 4. The owner of the goods; 5. The owner's dissent from the taking; 6. The felonious intent in taking.

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