

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Fifth Parliament—Second Session.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.

The second session of the fifth Parliament of Canada was opened at three o'clock this afternoon by the new Governor-General, the Marquis of Lansdowne. Long before the hour appointed, not only the galleries of the Senate Chamber, but the corridors and all approaches to that chamber were crowded by a dense throng of people eager to witness the opening ceremonies. Seated on the floor of the chamber were a large number of ladies, including the Marchioness of Lansdowne and Lady Florence Anson in elaborate and tasteful attire. The Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada also occupied seats on the floor of the chamber. Shortly before three o'clock the guard of honor, one hundred strong, furnished by the Governor-General's Foot Guards, under command of Major Weatherly, took up their position in front of the main tower. A few minutes past three His Excellency the Governor-General entered the chamber, preceded by his staff—Lord Melgund, Military Secretary, Lieut. Streetfield, A. D. C., and Hon. Mr. Anson, followed by the Premier, Sir John Macdonald, Sir Alexander Campbell and Hon. D. L. Macpherson, in state dress, Major-General Luard, Col. Gzowski and several military officers. The House of Commons, which met at three o'clock, was very fairly represented. Shortly after three o'clock the Gentlemen of the House of Commons, under command of the Usher of the Black Rod, knocked at the door of the Chamber, and being admitted with the usual formalities, summoned the House to the Senate Chamber, where His Excellency delivered the following Speech from the Throne:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In fulfillment of the important trust committed to me by Her Majesty, I have recourse, for the first time, to your advice and assistance. It is a source of the deepest personal satisfaction to me that I should have been called by Her Majesty to an office in which, as her representative, I am enabled to take part in the public affairs of the Dominion, and to associate myself with you in the performance of the honorable duties which you are about to approach.

I rejoice to learn that, although the last harvest has been less productive than its predecessors, and although there are indications that the rapid expansion of your commerce has to some extent been followed by a reaction, yet the general condition of the Dominion is such as to justify me in congratulating you upon its prosperity.

THE FISHERIES EXHIBITION.

The marked success attained by Canada at the International Fishery Exhibition in London must be very gratifying to you and I doubt not, being of great service in showing to the world the wealth of our fisheries and the extent of our marine industries and resources.

The commissioners appointed by my predecessor for the purpose of consolidating the statute affecting the Dominion, have pursued their task with diligence, and I am enabled to lay before you for consideration about sixty chapters of the proposed consolidation. The remainder of the work will be prepared and the whole of it revised during the present year; so that the final report will be ready at your next session for your approval.

The number of immigrants to Canada during the past season has, I am glad to say, been greater than in any previous year and is a proof that the better Canada is known the more it is valued by those seeking a home in the new world. Arrangements are in progress to diminish the cost of inland transport, and I have no doubt but that the result will be a steady increase of valuable settlers in the future.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MATTERS.

During the recess negotiations were resumed with British Columbia in regard to several matters upon which differences had for some time existed between the two Governments. One of my ministers visited that Province last summer on a special mission with a view to the adjustment of all questions in controversy, and his efforts have happily been successful. Should your sanction be given to the arrangements then made all occasions of dispute will have been removed and the most cordial relations established between the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The papers will be laid before you and your consideration invited to measures enabling me to give effect to the agreement.

NORTH WEST EVENTS.

The rapid increase of population in the North-West renders some amendments in the North-West Territories act expedient, and your attention will be called to this important matter.

The progress of the Indians in Manitoba and the North-West during last year has been on the whole satisfactory. The bands included in the several Treaties have for the most part betaken themselves to their reserves. A bill for the further promotion of their interests will be submitted to you, as well as a measure applying to the Dominion Indians for the purpose of encouraging the more advanced Indian communities to assume the responsibilities of self-government.

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FISH AND GAME PROTECTION CLUB.

Annual Dinner at the Windsor Hotel.

The annual dinner of the Fish and Game Protection Club was held in the Ladies' Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel last evening, there being present about 60 members and guests. The chair was occupied by Mr. L. A. Boyer, the President, who had on his right Mr. J. N. Gregory of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Quebec, Mr. Euclide Roy, the Club's attorney, and on his left U. S. Consul-General Stearns and Mr. C. A. Dugas.

The bill of fare included all the varieties of game and fish procurable at this season and the service was so excellent as to leave nothing to be desired on the part of the guests. The whole affair, it is almost needless to say was in the usual good style for which the Windsor Hotel under its present management is noted. The menu cards were beautifully engraved and made to be elegant souvenirs of the evening. After full and hearty justice had been done by the sportsmen to the savory viands set before them, the chairman called them to order and gave

"THE QUEEN."

which was received with loyalty. This was followed by the toast of the "Governor-General" and the "President of the United States," to which

Consul-General Stearns replied in fitting terms. He thanked them for the honor done him and for the hearty manner in which the toast had been drunk. Being somewhat of a sportsman himself he was able to sympathize with the objects of the Society for which he wished every prosperity in the future. [Applause.]

Mr. Selkirk Cross then proposed the Dominion and Provincial Governments in a neat speech, and called upon Mr. L. U. Provancher to reply.

Mr. Provancher, in a witty speech, referred to the Government grant for the saving of wild rice, and hoped the club had gotten over sowing its wild oats, having been twenty-four years in existence. [Applause.] Their wild oats were pardonable only because they frequently gave rise to canards. [Laughter and applause.] Their appellation of protectors of game was, he feared, often too true, but what matter if the game escaped so long as the sportsman had the exercise. [Laughter.]

The too was in favor of game—especially on the bill of fare, and he was glad to meet so many of a like mind. [Applause.]

LA CHASSE was the next toast. It was proposed by Mr. W. S. Macfarlane, the oldest sportsman of the club, who referred to the first sporting note in THE MONTREAL HERALD, of April 28, 1835, in the columns of which he had announced the shooting of the first woodcock of the season. He went on to describe his first moose hunt up the St. Maurice River, in the winter of 1850, when he was accompanied by two guides, Francois Charette and Baptiste Courrier, a half-breed. They drove twelve miles back to the Baptiste Mills, where they were received by the late Geo. Baptiste, Esq., a pioneer of the St. Maurice. At daybreak, they left and took to the ice, passing the Big Shawanigan, the Grand Mer, and the sun was setting in the west when they heard a whoop.

Baptiste exclaimed: *Non arriens, c'est la lequien du pere Jacques.* Such was the rude welcome of the children of the wilderness; here they spent Sunday and started early the next morning with Pere Jacques as their forest guide. They killed three moose in as many days and on their way back came across some more moose tracks. The men were for following these up but the veteran sportsman induced them to return, thus giving them their first lesson in the preservation of game. Mr. Macfarlane concluded by urging hunters to be kind to their guides, saying a true hunter was always an honest man and a good fellow. [Applause.]

Mr. C. A. Dugas then sang "Les Chasseurs" in good style, after which Mr. G. U. Ahern proposed the health of "our guests," to which

Mr. J. N. Gregory responded. He was very happy to be present at such an agreeable gathering, and it was with much pleasure that he offered his services and sympathies. In preparing the Canadian Fishery Exhibition for the London Exhibition he had been struck by the great wealth of the Dominion in this respect. The mighty St. Lawrence in its salt water portion was the domain of every species, from the great whale down to the shrimp, and equally did its fresh waters afford a home for the maskinonge and the minnow. [Applause.]

Mr. Euclide Roy also replied briefly, and referred feelingly to the loss sustained by the Club by the decease of Mr. E. C. Monk and Mr. Panze.

A deputation of the Club here introduced the Hon. Mr. Norquay, Premier of Manitoba, and Mr. Leacock, M.P. of Winnipeg, and the Chairman proposed the toast of "Manitoba," and the

who, in response, thanked the members of the Club for the toast, and spoke of the good work to be accomplished by such an organization as theirs. They had lately passed a stringent game law in Manitoba and it was much needed in the West if the present abundance of game were to continue. The noblest game, the buffalo of the prairies, was fast being exterminated, but there was still some larger game which would last a few years and on which sportsmen might try their mettle; he referred to the brown and grizzly bears. [Laughter.] Sporting was conducive of manliness and in this Canada of ours was to be encouraged and to be handed down by preserving some of the game for their descendants to work upon.

The hon. gentleman resumed his seat amid great applause, after which Mr. Leacock, M.P., spoke briefly and the merry gathering shortly came to an end.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS LAST EVENING.—The Young People's Musical and Literary Association of Olivet Baptist Church, Mountain street, gave a very successful concert last evening, the audience being large and enthusiastic. Rev. A. B. Chambers, L.L.B., repeated his lecture on "Patriotism" in Sherbrooke Street Church last evening by special request. Refreshments were afterwards served.

CALENDAR SOCIETY.—A special general meeting of the above society was held at St. Andrew's Home last evening, the business of the meeting being to make arrangements for the Burns banquet which is to be held this year at Pelouquin's Hotel, Back River, on Friday evening, 25th inst. This banquet, it will be remembered, was quite a feature of Carnival week last year, and no pains will be spared to make it equally attractive and enjoyable this year.

DELEVAN, WIS., Sept. 21, 1878. GENTS.—I have taken not quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters, and I feel as active and well as I got it. I do not see a great many that need such a medicine. D. BOYCE.

DEATHS.

GENMELL.—Suddenly at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the 15th instant, Campbell Lamb Genmell.
Montreal papers please copy.
WHITNEY.—On the morning of the 17th instant, Mary Wilson, beloved wife of H. D. Whitney, aged 23 years.
Funeral from 75 Fort Street, on Saturday the 19th instant, at 2:30 o'clock, to the church of St. James the Apostle.

New Advertisements.

BARGAINS!

25 Per Cent. REDUCTION

ON ALL

Winter Stock.

PARIS

KID GLOVE STORE,

262 ST. JAMES ST.,

NEAR MCGILL.

PACE'S CUT PLUG!

Pace's Cut Plug!

In 1 lb. Tins One Dollar.

AT

PHILIP HENRY'S,

134 ST. JAMES STREET.

January 16

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Summer Clothing, etc.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chief of the Fire Department, City Hall, until Friday the 25th January instant, for the following articles of summer clothing, for the city Fire Brigade, viz: 14 guardsians and 55 men's coats and pantaloons, also 3 forage caps for officers, 3 for engineers, 14 for guardsians and 52 for the men, the whole equal to samples to be seen at the office of the Fire Department.

All the above articles must be delivered on or before the first of May next. The lowest and any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(By Order.)

CHS. GLACKMEYER, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, City Hall, Montreal, Jan. 14th, 1884.

MUSICAL TUITION.

MR. EDWIN HARRISS.

Organist and Rector Chori of the Church of St. James the Apostle, Choir Master of Emmanuel Church, Conductor of the Glee and Madrigal Society of Montreal. (Late representative of the London Royal Academy of Music and Trinity College, Organist of the Art Treasures Exhibition, &c.), and

MR. CHARLES ALBERT EDWIN HARRISS, Organist and Rector Chori of Christ Church Cathedral, (Late of St. Michael's College, Warden, the Reverend Sir Frederick A. Gore Ouseley, Bart., M.A., LL.D., Mus. Doc., Professor of the University of Oxford, Eng.), are now prepared to receive pupils in the following subjects:—Singing, Piano-forte, Organ and Theory. Ladies' Schools Attended. Pupil's Lessons and Voice Culture a Specialty. (Examinations held in all the above subjects every Lent.) The Clergy instructed in Plain Song; Choirs trained in either Cathedral, Anglican or Gregorian Singing. Vacancies for two additional pupils. Pupils prepared for profession. Address [pro. tem.] 112 STANLEY STREET, MONTREAL.

"As a teacher, Mr. Harriss' success is manifest from the fact that at the examinations held in connection with the London Royal Academy of Music, his pupils alone carried off more diplomas in piano, singing and theory than either Bath, Birkenhead, Barnstaple, Edinburgh, Exeter, Leamington, Penzance, Leicester, Newcastle, Reading, Shrewsbury, Sunderland, Norwich, Tunbridge Wells, or Truro. Most of these were gained than in North Staffordshire, Brighton, Cambridge, Bradford, Nottingham, Swansea, Chester, Dumfries, Exeter, Glasgow, Plymouth, Bedford, or Leicester.—From the London Court Circle.

December 29

W. J. POTTER, Designer and Engraver on Wood.

242 ST. JAMES STREET, (Room 9).

The only Engraver in Canada using the Celebrated "Baker" Seven Combination Engraving Machine, producing Engraving hitherto, unequalled in Canada. Specimens on application.

January 4

MONTREAL WINTER CARNIVAL.—KENNEDY'S PALACE SAMPLE ROOM, 3 Cathedral Street (one door South of St. James Street, West, near G. T. R. Depot), Montreal. Wines, Liquors, and Cigars; also Johnston's Fluid Beef on draught. TOM KENNEDY, Prop'r, late of Albion Hotel, formerly of Queen's and Rossin, Toronto.

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MYSTERIOUS.—A mysterious clock in window No. 27 St. Lawrence Main street. Fresh stock just received, old stock clearing out at a sacrifice. W. A. J. WHITEFORD, Practical Watchmaker.

December 24

EUROPE EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS

1885, Combining Unequalled Advantages for Descriptive Circulars, Free.

E. TOURJEE, Franklin Square, Boston.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
HENRY THOMAS, Lessee and Manager.
Three Nights and Saturday Matinee, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 17, 18 and 19.
J. H. HAVERLY'S World Famous Minstrels.
Introducing Old Favorites and New Faces, in a New and Novel Programme of Refined Minstrelsy.
20 years of marvellous prosperity is the proof of the quality of our performances. Seats now on sale. Secure them and avoid the crowd at night.
Tuesday, Jan 22.—KATE CLAXTON in the "SEA OF ICE."
January 15

ROYAL THEATRE MUSEUM.
SPARROW & JACOBS, Proprietors and Managers.

The Greatest 10c Show on Earth!
Open every Afternoon and every Evening during Winter at
THEATRE ROYAL.
GRAND! BRILLIANT! REFINED!
Additional Features and Novelties introduced each week.
TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES DAILY.
Doors open at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Admission, 10c; main floor 10c extra. Tickets on sale at Prince's Music Store.
January 16

MONTREAL DINE MUSEUM.
(MECHANIC'S HALL.)
Afternoon, 2:30. Evening, 8.
Admission, 10c and 20 cents.

The Great LONDON ILLUSION, THE ANIMATED SKELETON,
And a Host of New Features This Week.
January 14

For Sale or to Let.

TO LET.
The Stores, offices and cellars Nos. 20 and 22 Sacramento Street, now occupied by Osborne & Co., to let from 1st May next. Also, No. 22 St. Helen street, and 1308 St. Catherine street, now vacant.
J. H. JOSEPH, m wfm 14
January 16

TO LET.
The large premises No. 154 St. James Street, now occupied by the Fast Freight Lines, and by the Canadian Pacific Railway, as their Ticket office. Apply to
G. JOSEPH, 156 St. James Street.
Or to
A. JOSEPH, Quebec.
January 12

TO LET.
The Premises No. 245 St. James Street, above and near of Sarcelle & Lyman, presently occupied by the Montreal Printing Company. Alterations to suit tenant. Apply to
Dr. FISHER, 956 Sherbrooke Street.
December 31

Valuable and Improving Property For Sale.

A valuable block of Land, containing about 65,000 feet on Dorchester Street West and Atwater Avenue, opposite Werdale Park, being part of Green Hill, belonging to the estate of the late Philip Durand. It is situated just outside the city limits, close to the C. P. tramway, accessible to both water and gas, and has a frontage of about 700 feet. If not sold at once will be divided into villa lots. Title perfect; terms easy. Apply to the Heirs Durand personally, or through P. O. Box 470, Mon real.

January 15

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. BERTHIAUME, HATTER & FURRIER.

Has a Large assortment of FURS that must be sold cheap. Come and see our Furs, at 152 St. Joseph Street.

December 19

BARNEY & BERRY'S.

All CLAMP AND CLUB SKATES, All Spring Skates, VICTORIA Skates and Crystal Skates. JOSEPH RODGERS & SON'S celebrated Pocket Cutlery and Razors, for sale at
T. COSTEN & CO.'S, 302 Notre Dame St.

December 21

GET MARRIED.

But before doing so join the MARRIAGE AID ASSOCIATION.

PAYS AT MARRIAGE \$250 to \$5,000.

MONTREAL GAZETTE.

236 ST. JAMES STREET (Room 6). Where information and circulars can be had.

January 7

CABLE SUPPORTER OR HANGER.

PATENTED Dec. 1, 1883. The best used for Aerial, Telegraph and Electric Cables. For sale in Canada. Address
J. VEAVER & BENDER, 102 Orange St., Providence, R.I.

January 15

THE CARPET WAREHOUSE.

ESTABLISHED 1859. Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Mats, Poles, Stair Rugs, Window Shades, Curtains, &c., &c. Assortment large and select. Prices always reasonable. Show Room facilities unequalled. Orders promptly and satisfactorily filled. Buy your furnishings at the Old Stand and save on all cash purchases FIVE per cent. discount.

JAMES BAYLIS & SON, 459 and 461 Notre Dame Street.

January 8

RELIGIOUS ANNIVERSARIES, 1884.

The Anniversary Meetings of the various Societies will be held this year, as hitherto, in the St. James Street Methodist Church, commencing each evening at 8 o'clock, in the following order:—
Monday, 21st Jan.—Young Men's Christian Association.
Tuesday, 22nd Jan.—Canada Sunday School Union.
Wednesday, 23rd Jan.—Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society.
Thursday, 24th Jan.—French Canadian Missions.
Friday, 25th Jan.—Dominion Alliance Temperance Meeting.
During the week a Special Prayer Meeting will be held in Association Hall, each day, from 12 to 1 o'clock, when the needs of the respective Societies will be laid before the throne of grace.
JAMES McCALL, Secretary to Anniversary Committee.
January 15

Auction Sales.

BY PARENT BROS.
Real Estate Auctioneers and Agents.

SEASON 1884.

Twenty years experience acquired by constant dealing in Real Estate exclusively, enable us to do better for our clients, and would-be sellers of property, than any one else. If hard work, knowledge of business and constant application to do the very best for dealers will ensure success, we certainly will accomplish our task to the satisfaction of proprietors who will encourage us. We have already succeeded in securing some of the most important sales of the season. We cordially invite all persons interested in Real Estate to call at our Rooms, the finest and most extensive in the Dominion of Canada.

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January 11

AUCTION SALE, PARENT BROS., Auctioneers.

FIRST IMPORTANT SALE

or

The Real Estate Season of 1884.

\$80,000 of Central Business and Tenement Property.

We have received peremptory orders to sell the balance of properties belonging to the Metropolitan Building Society, to close their Real Estate account:—
135 St. James Street West to 141.
123 Inspector Street to 159.
60 St. Antoine Street to 66.
THREE FIRST-CLASS FRONTAGES.
108 feet on St. James Street.
105 feet on St. Antoine Street.
320 feet on Inspector Street.
SUPERFICIAL AREA, 33,000 FEET.

Every inch of this property is available for Wholesale Stores, Warehouses, Express Companies' Premises, &c. Situated half way between McGill and Bonaventure Depot, on the only great artery of traffic in the city. This property will be worth in 10 years, at least ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. The attention of Capitalists is specially called to this investment. Plans on view at our office. Actual yearly rent \$4,064. Buildings cost about \$30,000.

ST. CATHERINE STREET.
52 Iberville Street to 64.
61 Suzanne Street to 77.

Excellent block of Tenements and Store, fronting on three streets; all in thorough repair. Brick, and stone foundations, bricked out on all sides, and large quantity of 60,000 bushels capacity. A stone throw from Pacific Railway Shops, Glass, Glue, Tobacco, and Rubber Factories. Street Cars pass the doors, very best ventilation and Schools within two blocks. Actual rentals, \$1,214 per year. The best paying property in the East End, at your own price.

ST. LAWRENCE STREET, Nos. 669 and 671.
A short distance above Roy Street. Very substantially built Store. Three stories, bricked, and stone foundations, with large Lot of 42 feet frontage on St. Dominique Street, immediately in rear of above store. For a good investment on small capital this property offers great inducements. Rental \$2,160.00.

491 St. Dominique Street to 495.
Well built Brick Tenement House of three tenements, stone foundations, bricked out. Everything in thorough order. Rental \$198 per year. Excellent little property.

304 Ontario Street to 312.
Three Stores and three Tenements near the Corrivae Silk Mills, Bricked and Stone foundations. Two Stories excellent sheds. Lot 70 feet front by 100 feet deep to lane; actual rental \$378 per year to good paying tenants; a tip top investment.

311 Mathieu Lane to 357.
Just off 304 Ontario Street. Four Bricked Tenements, foundations, New Drains Lot 42 feet by 65 feet deep. Rented for 120 dollars per year; small but paying investment.

185 Plessis Street to 191.
Excellent Two Stories and Manard Roof Tenement House, Bricked and stone foundations, excellent Slaughter House and Stone Ice House, good stables, outbuilding &c., well rented, excellent chance for a Butcher or Carter to get a cheap and well paying property.

227 Manufacturer Street to 233.
Near Napoleon Road. Lot 80x80 with four Bricked Tenements rented for \$16.00 per month, and another finished Building of four tenements, ready for bricking, the whole plastering done; good outbuildings. This will pay thirty per cent on investment.

REMEMBER DAY OF SALE
Thursday, January 24th,
At 10.30 A.M.,
At our Rooms,
237 ST. JAMES STREET
PARENT BROS., Agents.
G. W. PARENT, Auctioneer.
January 9

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE,
Punchons BARBADOS MOLASSES
Do PORTO RICO do
Do JAMAICA RUM do
Barrels STRICTLY PALE STEAM REFINED SEAL OIL (Grive's and Stephen Brande)
Barrels PALE STRAW AND BROWN SEAL OIL
Barrels PORPOISE OIL (quality very superior)
Barrels NEWFOUNDLAND COD OIL
Barrels GASPE COD OIL
Barrels GREEN CODFISH (Inspected Nos. 1 and 2)
Barrels LABRADOR SALMON, Nos. 1, 2 and 3
Barrels LABRADOR HERRING
Kegs LARD FINE do (Malcolm Brand)
Quintals PRIME TABLE CODFISH, soft and hard cured.

JOHN BAIRD & CO.,
191 COMMISSIONER STREET.
November 29

CHEAP TOBOGGAN CUSHIONS.

Our Cushions, of the original pattern introduced by us, are admitted to be the BEST MADE, at the LOWEST PRICE. Large Stock of all sizes to fit any toboggan.

JAMES BAYLIS & SON,
The Carpet Warehouse,
459 and 461 Notre Dame Street.
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Auction Sales.

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AND AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions to offer at public sale, on

SATURDAY, the 19th January instant, At 10.30 A.M.,

AT OUR SALESROOMS.

TWO VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCES

Situated in the West End:—
1730—St. Catherine Street—1730
Corner of St. Mark Street. Fine four-story Residence, stone and marble trimmings. Replete with all the modern improvements that Architecture Art can produce. Sub-floors of rat-proof Concrete. State stationary washbasins, Gunner's best range with all hot water attachments, excellent combination furnace; walls all oil painted, crystal gasaliers costing \$500 in New York city, baths and all appointments. Residence is 30 feet by 44; lot 30x150 to lane. Complete Coach-house and Stables, built of stone and marble casings to match the house. This property cost \$18,000, but must be sold. Rent, \$800 and taxes. Permits to view on demand. Terms very easy. Possession for occupancy 1st May next.

656—Palace Street—656
Two doors west of Beaver Hall. Most substantial dressed stone front residence, perfect in every respect; modern improvements throughout. Coach House and Stables. This property is only five minutes walk from the busiest business of the city. Fine shade trees in front. Any one wishing a house in the heart of the city, and in a first-class neighborhood. Will seldom find an opportunity to purchase. Terms to suit intending buyers.

It is important to keep in mind the date of the sale.

Saturday, 19th January, At 10.30 A.M.

237 ST. JAMES STREET.
PARENT BROS., Estate Agents.
GEO. W. PARENT, Auctioneer.
January 10

FOR SALE
By Private Contract.

Barraque Street, corner of St. Francois street, fronting the Canadian Pacific Depot. Most desirable lot for a Hotel or Restaurant. Lot 70x85. No waste of land, will be sold exceedingly cheap and on easy terms to a party wishing to build. We call the attention of Capitalists to this investment.

SHERBROOKE ST., West of St. Urban, corner lot, 41x113.
RICHMOND SQUARE, Corner lot; 50 x120, covered with fine fruit trees; very desirable for dwellings.

DORCHESTER ST., West of Fort; lot 54 feet by 125, irregular shape. Price \$1,400. Terms to suit.

ST. FAMILLE ST., Fine lot, 25x135, to lane. None but stone front houses allowed to be built on this street. Price 50 cents per foot.

HYPOLITE ST., near Roy. Lot 42x70, to 16ft. lane; only 30 cents per foot.

ST. DOMINIQUE ST., near West of Roy 42x75, to lane. Stables built upon these lots. Price \$800.

ST. JOSEPH ST., just west of Canning, Lot 25x90 to 18 ft. lane. Two masonry walls, exceedingly cheap. \$1,050.

ST. CONSTANT ST., corner of Charlotte St., and frontage on St. Jean St. of 70 feet. The best lot in the City for light, only 114 feet from street to street, and 125 feet front on St. Constant St. Terms to suit at 6 per cent. interest.

ST. CONSTANT ST., corner of Charlotte St., Most desirable lot for Manufacture. Has a frontage of about 225 feet on a corner lot, by 80 feet front on St. Constant. Easy terms to party intending to build.

BONAVENTURE ST., corner of Windsor, exceedingly desirable lot, 63 feet front on Bonaventure St. by 70 feet deep, fronting Windsor, with an 18 ft. lane in rear, very light lot, three sides, and a high stone wall on the other. The entrance of new G. T. R. Depot will be right across this corner in mind; as we will sell this cheap, and easy terms of payment.

BONAVENTURE ST., East of Windsor street, building lot of 225 feet frontage by a depth of 250. This should prove an excellent lot for a large warehouse or manufacturing establishment. Only 80 cents per foot.

ST. CATHERINE ST., west of Beury St., south front building lot, 31 feet by 90 deep. This lot will be sold cheaper than any lot west as far as Bonaventure Street. We consider this quite a bargain.

PAPINEAU ROAD, very large lot, 268 feet frontage by 157 feet deep. Will be sold exceedingly cheap, or exchanged for improved property, and difference paid in cash.

\$14,000.—ST. JOSEPH ST., two most desirable stone and front stores on a corner will be sold on long terms of payment, at six per cent. interest.

\$13,000.—ST. LAWRENCE MAIN ST., the thoroughfare par excellence for the retail trade. Two

THE DARK HORSE.

A Tale of the Melbourne Racecourse. [Continued.]

"You villain," I shouted, "what are you doing here? Don't go near that horse, seeing him advancing towards it. If you put a leg across the animal I'll have you up for horse stealing."

"Who wants your horse?" he snarled. "Gimme the debts you owe me, and let me clear out."

"Come to me to-night," I said, "and I will give you your cheque; but if after that I ever see your sneaking face about my place, I'll break your neck."

"Yah," he growled, as he slambled away with that peculiar gait that comes of a life spent in the saddle. "Yah," don't believe your cheque's worth much now, and it'll be worth less on the last day of the meeting. I've spilled your little game clever, as you and that there old lag of yours think yourselves. You'll break my neck, will you? Dashed if I don't see you dashed and broken before that night."

He said no more. I jumped from my horse, and made one rush at him; like a cur that he was he did not wait for me, but turning tail bolted as fast as he could lay legs to the ground. I wasted no more time, but sent off a message to my agent to put all the money he could get on Tarpaulin at the market price. That night I did not get much sleep. Billy Rowe never turned up for his cheque, and I heard the following morning that he was on the spree vowing eternal vengeance on me, my horse and everything belonging to me. To know the worst was now my chief anxiety. I had had long to wait. But the next day I received a telegram to the effect that, for some unknown reason, no more money was to be got about Tarpaulin. The books absolutely refused to write his name. My inestimable stockman had done his work, and his information had done him wild-fire from one member of the meeting to another. Well, there was no help for it. I stood to win a good stake as it was and although in the event of a good thing coming off I should not be quite clear of all liabilities, still I should have enough with a little luck in the shape of fair seasons and careful management to get my head above water.

Only a week now lay between us and the first day of the meeting, and I made preparations for removing the horse to quarters I had engaged in a stable in the made necessary arrangement with vicinity of Flemington. I had already retained but to seek the transport of the animal on whose strength, speed and endurance so many thousands of pounds depended. I determined on taking with me the young fellow I had engaged to assist Dan in the stable. He had proved himself to be a nice quiet lad, sharp, alert, and not given to talking. He had ridden Tarpaulin on all occasions except those when the horse did extra fast work, and had shown himself to be not only an excellent horseman, as far as seat was concerned, but also possessed of that great rarity to those who have been accustomed to bush riding, namely—hands. Dan had formed a high opinion of the lad, and when, through the villainy of Rowe, I became unable to make any further secret of the horse's qualities, he had on one or two occasions ridden the horse in his trials. He then told me he had thought all along that Tarpaulin was being kept dark to win a pot, but that seeing he held his tongue, he wound up by wishing that it had been his luck to have had the mount on such a good one. After which like Sims, for such was his name, said no more, for he was a silent lad, and chary of his words. We took the horse to town the day before the Cup; he was terribly fractious both in getting him into and out of the box, but, thank goodness, the journey was accomplished without his receiving any damage, and I felt very thankful when I saw him safe in his loose box, with Dan and Ike attending to his wants.

As soon as everything was comfortably settled I went into town and dined, and then, during the course of the evening, paid a visit to the rooming house. Bourke-street was blocked up opposite the Prince of Wales half way across, and the babel of voices might have been heard above the rattle of cab wheels, and the jingle of bells nearly up to the White Hart. We all know the scene and most of the faces in that motley assembly, and not far from a rule, for the owners of them quite the class one would care to associate with on any other occasion. But the greatest ruffians on earth, providing he has never been a turf defaulter, considers himself, when possessed a pocketbook and pencil, as good as you, I or anybody else during Cup week; and so the merry game goes on much in the same fashion in this year of grace as in those remote times when the first gentleman in Europe learned that on the turf all men are equal, and that even a Prince of the blood could not swindle with impunity. It was no easy task to force my way through the struggling and perspiring crowd, but, undergoing a good deal of feeling I found myself in the room where all the heavy betting is done. Nosey was there yelling the odds he was prepared to lay; there, too, was the leviathan, and a dapper, well made, well dressed man, who was eyed by the other bookmakers with looks the reverse of friendly.

"I'll be blanked," said a big man with a fist the size of a leg of mutton, "if that cove what's just come from home don't say he is going to teach us something. Says he can always give a point, more odds nor us and goes in for the ready money business. What does a blanked mull like that know about bookmaking?"

I interrupted this tirade by asking the man what he would give about Tarpaulin. He answered, civilly enough, "Full, sir; haven't written his name for a fortnight. I got the same reply from several others, and was just about to leave the rooms when Nosey came up."

"Good evening, Mr. Reckless," he said, in that wonderful voice that always made me long to ask if his cold was any better. "Good evening. I shall have to pay up and look pleasant on Saturday. I suppose you 'kept that 'orse very dark, Mr. Reckless. Pity you should have him blowed on. Lor, what a lot of money you will make as it is."

The tone of Nosey's voice was aggressive, the light in Nosey's eyes was an evil light and the smile on his ugly mouth was a singular mixture of malice, meanness and craft.

"I hope you will have to pay," was my quiet rejoinder. "But if I had not been blown upon, as you call it, I would have given the ring and a turn as they have not had for many a long year."

"Ah, but you see the ring heard something that stopped the little game," said the cunning eyes leered up at me for one brief moment.

"If you are the man," I said to myself, "who bribed Billy Rowe, you know who I am, and oh, my friend, if ever I can pay you for that piece of villainy, I will!"

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Dangers of the Streets.

To the Editor of THE HERALD:—Mr. Editor, I am glad to see that the Council and the newspapers are taking up the matter of the risks and dangers to which persons on foot are subjected at the street crossings. Every hour I hear of narrow escapes, not through the furious driving of the carriages alone—that is, the drivers of public sleighs—but through the drivers of private teams, market wagons, express wagons, and shop wagons. The nuisance is becoming unbearable, and it is time it was decided whether teams shall allow foot passengers any rights at the street crossings. Please keep up a fire on these would-be monopolists of the public streets, and oblige.

MANY SUFFERERS.

PRACTICAL PLUMBING.

First Lecture in the Mechanics Institute.

A very fair attendance met last night at the long room of the Mechanics Institute, to listen to the opening lecture of Mr. J. W. Hughes. Mr. N. C. Harper opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks, and asked Mr. George Washington Stephens, who was present, to introduce the lecturer. Mr. G. W. Stephens defended the plumber, whose business was a most important branch of mechanics. Good and honorable men are required for plumbers, as a bad joint or defect in work might imperil the lives of the inmates of a house. If the profession that saves life after disease has set in is a noble one, surely the profession that prevented disease is a nobler one. Mr. Stephens then introduced the lecturer, Mr. J. W. Hughes, who delivered a lecture on "The Hydraulics of the Trade," which was thoroughly technical, and dealt with the principal methods of raising, conveying and distributing water from the most ancient to the more modern and complex systems. This preliminary lecture was especially delivered for the benefit of plumbers, but the following addresses will deal with more popular subjects. The lecture was listened to with great attention, and Mr. J. W. Hughes fully earned the vote of thanks accorded to him.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Registered in the two Registry Offices for the City of Montreal from January 1st to 15th, 1884. Furnished by Parent Brothers, Real Estate Auctioneers and Agents, 237 St. James Street.

January 2—La Societe de Construction Canadienne de Montreal to Francois Des Salles Prevost; Nos. 363 to 367 Wolf street; lot 42472; price, \$1,500.

January 3—Jeremiah Leach to Michael Leach; Nos. 41 to 49 St. Patrick street; lot 64100; price, \$3,000.

January 3—W. L. Maltby to —; No. — City Councilors street; lot 21477; price, \$3,425.

January 3—J. C. H. Lacroix to Mrs. A. Keroack; nine lots fronting on —; price, \$3,000.

January 3—R. A. H. Robert, exequatur (licitation), to Alice Dufresne; Nos. 393 to 399 Jacques Cartier street; 76x73; price, \$5,270.

January 3—Marie S. Gaillois to Zotique D. Baird; No. 1 Labelle street; lot 18163 and building; price, \$1,450.

January 3—Louis Bouteux to Louis E. Beauchamp; lot adjoining 389 Ontario street; price, \$350.

January 9—Estate S. C. Bagz to Esdras Trepanier; lot 25322, 25 feet south of 602 St. Lawrence street; price, \$575.

January 9—Edward Doret to Edward Doret; lot 25319, adjoining No. 73 St. Patrick street; price, \$427.

January 10—Bivard, David & Doret to —; Telephone 101; lot 25335, fronting St. Denis street, adjoining No. 481; price, \$417.

January 10—Francis Bricault and usor to J. Bie Bricault; No. 214 Ambert street, with building; lot 23272; price, \$900.

January 10—J. C. H. Lacroix to Melior Laurier, 240x145, N.W. corner of Ontario and St. Hubert streets; price \$6,000.

January 10—Henriette C. Chaffers to the substitution of Amable Doray, part 147, Sanguinet street; price \$550.

January 12—R. Roy to N. E. Lefebvre; No. 252 and 254 Beaudry street; lot 33x78; price \$800.

January 12—Samuel Langlois to A. Roy, Sr.; 419 to 423 Plessis street and other property; \$1,050.

January 12—A. Lamoureux to Bruno Lalumiere; No. 176 Maloune street, lot 40x113; price \$1,450.

January 12—Institution Amable Doray to Peter Gignere; No. 147 Sanguinet street; price, \$1,225.

January 11—Joseph Jeannotte, Sr., to Stanislas Jeannotte, undivided half of property 326 and 328 Plessis street; price, \$625.

January 12—Societe de C. Canadienne to A. Roy, Jr., and L. A. Drapeau; Nos. 350 and 352 Ontario street; price, \$1,150.

January 12—Same to Pierre Daza, two lots adjoining 423 Wolfe street; price, \$890.

January 14—Trust & Loan Co. of Canada to Wm. D. Halpin; Nos. 609 and 611 St. Mary street; price, \$4,500.

January 14—Sherriff of Montreal to W. E. Dickson; No. 1411 St. Catherine street, lot 50x102; price, \$9,533.

January 14—Montreal Investment and Building Co. to C. B. Carter; No. 43 Tupper street; price, \$3,700.

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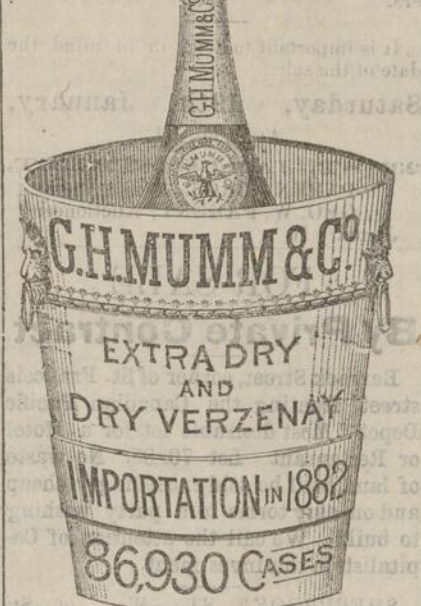
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. VENDOR predicts a gale on Saturday or Sunday, accompanied by heavy rain.

BENITO REINA VICTORIA—Extra fine. One case just received. S. Hyman, 308 Notre Dame street.

A LUNATIC was captured at the Bonaventure (Depot) yesterday afternoon, and was taken charge of by the police.

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TO BE DISBANDED—Notice has been given by the Local Government that the Secret Service, police in this city, headed by Mr. DeBeaufort will be disbanded on the 1st January next.

LADIES' Gents' and Youths' Snowshoe suits in all the leading colors, at the Boston Clothing House, 41 and 43 Notre Dame street West (late St. Joseph).

HARD TIMES—Pace's cut plug tobacco, always fresh, will be sold at the Vice-Regal Tobacco Emporium, 134 St. James street, one dollar the pound. This is the price that the public pay for the cheapest tobacco they smoke, now they can get the pure article at the same price they are paying for rubbish.

EXCHANGE BANK LIQUIDATION.—It is understood that two of the Exchange Bank liquidators, Messrs. Ogilvie and Greene, will resign their positions as liquidators, and that an application will be made to the Court for an order calling a general meeting of the shareholders so that new liquidators may be chosen.

BOYS' Youths' and Misses' blanket coats, in great variety, and all the leading colors, at the Boston Clothing House, 41 and 43 Notre Dame street West, old St. Joseph street.

PRINCE OF WALES RINK.—The regular weekly masquerade was held at this rink last evening, and was well attended by young people of both sexes, in appropriate costume, as well as spectators. Mr. Stonehouse intends to hold a social dance next Monday evening, when several of the crack skaters have signified their intention to compete for the prizes, which he intends to offer.

VISITORS to the city are requested to call and inspect our large and varied assortment of snowshoe suits—beautiful colors, for all ages. The Boston Clothing House, 41 and 43 Notre Dame street West, old St. Joseph street.

QUEBEC'S ICE BRIDGE.—The *Quotidian* reports that an ice bridge was formed on the river the night before last and broken by the boats on their first regular trips yesterday morning. Policemen boarded the steamer Polaris last night by order of the Mayor, to prevent the ice bridge being broken. They were not successful in getting on board the Arctic before it was torn away from the shore and the boat was seen approaching the boat made for the stream—*Chronicle of Wednesday*.

A STREET COLLISION.—Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a gentleman and lady were driving past the corner of McGill street and Victoria Square in a light cutter. A clumsy fellow with a common working carters' sleigh drove right into their cutter, tearing it away from the shafts and throwing the lady some distance behind. The gentleman driving the cutter held on to the reins and was dragged some distance. An eye witness informed us that neither were severely hurt, but the escape was a narrow one.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The Superintendent of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges with thanks the following donations:—A friend to the poor, cast-off clothing; Alex. and S. B. Robertson, cast-off clothing; Alfred Savage, a barrel of apples; from Messrs. Townsend & Hudson, 12 straw beds and 12 pillows; Rev. A. N. G. and \$3 worth of clothing purchased at industrial rooms; Montgomery, a parcel of cast-off clothing. The Board of out-door relief acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$20 from Mr. G. W. Moss; G. H. H., \$3.

A FINE CHANCE.—Gentlemen who have not yet procured overcoats may possibly be fitted from a few very fine samples I have on hand. These sample coats are unsurpassable in material, style and general finish.—L. Robinson.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.—The usual monthly social of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening. Mr. Walter Paul presided and there were about 130 members present, the reading room being quite filled. There were solos given by Miss Amy Lonsom, Mr. F. Claverley, and Mr. Freyner, the latter gentlemen receiving a hearty encore. Miss Brown also gave two piano-forte solos, which were well received. A very instructive address was made by Rev. A. G. Upham, the new pastor of Olivet Baptist Church. Mr. G. A. Kuhring, the efficient assistant secretary, also made a few remarks explanatory of the Association's work. A very pleasant evening's entertainment was brought to a close by Mr. Upham pronouncing the Benediction.

VALLEYFIELD ELECTION NOTES.—The nomination for mayor and councillors took place yesterday morning in the Town Hall. For the mayoralty the retiring mayor, Moise Plante, and Zephier Boyer were nominated. For councillors the retiring ward warden F. Nicholson, the retiring councillor, and James Tardiveau were nominated. West ward, Etienne Leger, retiring councillor, and Arthur Sauve. North ward, Stephen Avon and J. A. U. Bonrassa. More interest than usual is being taken in municipal government on account of the revenue of the town assuming greater proportions, the report for the past year being in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

SNOWSHOE and tobogganing suits in Landsdowne blue, bright cardinal, sunset, and snow flake, at the "Boston," 41 and 43 Notre Dame street, old St. Joseph street.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The consolidation of Electric Light interests in this city in the hands of one strong and successful company, it is hoped, will give a stimulus to the use of the light in Montreal. The announcement of the intention of the American Electric and Illuminating Co. "to at once acquire much larger premises, with all the necessary facilities for manufacturing and supplying the demand for dynamo and lamps, also a central lighting station which will be fully equipped with capacity sufficiently large to meet any demand which the company may be called upon for local lighting," is very gratifying, and we anticipate increased demand for the light in consequence. The company's interest in Montreal are in charge of Mr. M. Lee Ross, general manager, office at 120 St. James street, who will leave nothing undone to popularize the light and bring it into general use.

HYMENAL.—Yesterday morning Mr. B. G. Penny, only son of the late Senator B.

G. Penny, for many years editor of this journal, was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Young, daughter of Mr. J. T. Gilmour, head of the wholesale house of J. T. Gilmour & Co. The ceremony took place at St. Martin's Church, which was filled by a fashionable assemblage. The church was decorated with flowers for the occasion and the bride looked well in her rich attire. The bridesmaids were Miss Jack, Miss Leslie and three of the bride's sisters and the groomsmen were Messrs. E. Phillips, W. Macrae, H. B. Macpherson and two of the bride's brothers. After the ceremony a largely attended reception was held at the residence of the bride's father. The happy couple left by train at 5 p.m. for New York, from which they will sail on a six months tour to Europe.

A GRAND MODE.—The manner now so fashionable of having fur collars and cuffs made for overcoats, so that they can be buttoned on any coat, is a good and economical idea. When made up from such rich materials as otter, seal or beaver, they are exceedingly handsome, and fit better than when sewed on as heretofore. L. Robinson has made many sets and has a superb selection of furs. Further orders are solicited.

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

The Finances of Hochelaga.

Hands All Round on the Salary Question.

Finance Committee.—There were present at the meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon Ald. Grenier, Chairman, Brown, Farrell, Prevost and Genereux; also, His Worship the Mayor and Ald. Beausoleil and Holland.

A letter was read from Mr. D. Major, Advocate, submitting a list of pending legal cases in which the town of Hochelaga was interested before its annexation to the city, and also the amount of costs he was entitled to. The letter was referred to the City Attorney for examination and report.

The report from the Police Committee recommending an increase of salary to Mr. L. Forget, clerk of the Recorder's Court, was approved.

A letter was read from Mr. Charland, complaining of injustice on the part of the assessors.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Charland and ask him to specify his complaint.

A report from the Road Committee, recommending a bonus of \$600 to Mr. Britton for extra services.

After some discussion it was decided to report en masse to the extent of \$400, and to give Mr. Christin \$100.

The following statement of the financial status of HOCHELAGA

was then submitted and laid on the table: To Alderman Grenier, Chairman Finance Committee:—

Debentures issued in 1876, maturing in 1896.....	\$90,000
Debentures issued in 1878, maturing in 1898.....	30,000
Bills payable and open accounts maturing soon.....	7,623
Total.....	\$127,623
The public works, &c., representing it are as under:—	
Water works at disbursements to date \$11,737	
Main sewerage.....	29,996
Real estate and municipal buildings disbursements to date.....	17,466
Savings Bank deposits representing sinking funds.....	12,083
Cash handed over.....	2,762
Total.....	\$93,116

There are also the following outstanding arrears due to the municipality, of which lists have been handed to the Treasurer for collection, and of which such portions as may be realized will be credited, viz.:—

Assessments against proprietors.....	\$4,200
Assessments against tenants.....	1,700
Assessments for business tax and drain.....	878
Assessments for water works and meters.....	1,050
Total.....	\$7,828

Beside which there is a prospective claim of about \$4,000 against parties who have not availed themselves of the drainage system (it being optional) and who may yet do so.

It is, however, that a sufficient sinking fund has not been provided for the loan maturing in 1896. It is a twenty-years loan and requires at 22 per cent. (two and three-quarters) sinking fund, with accretions annually capitalized at 6 per cent., whereas only 2 per cent. has been set aside and at saving the interest, the sinking fund would be about \$4,700 short of what it should be, which will now have to be made up.

The loan maturing in 1904 is a twenty-five years loan and the 2 per cent. set aside for it is correct, the coupon interest being trifling, as it has only run four years.

It is true that the act authorizing the municipality to issue the bonds (38 Vic., Cap. 71-1875) specifies two per cent. as the sinking fund to be provided; but as the rate is in all cases governed by the period of the loan, the sinking fund should have been modified by that proviso and not made imperative.

The resources of the ward under its original charter consisted of the right to levy 97 1/2 c. in the \$100 of value and two per cent. (two per cent.) on rental values to other with certain specific licenses and a fixed tariff for water, based on a sliding scale 25 per cent. in excess of the Montreal tariff.

The collectable revenue under these heads last year was as follows:—

Rate for general purposes.....	\$1,912.22
Rate for interest and sinking fund on \$90,000 loan.....	9,083
Rate for interest and sinking fund on \$20,000 loan.....	5,402
Rate for interest and sinking fund on \$30,000 loan.....	2,701
Or which there was collected.....	\$17,188

Leaving a balance outstanding of \$3,557 which, together with \$644 of arrears of the preceding year, makes up the total of \$4,201 of outstanding claims against proprietors, previously shown the remainder of the arrears being of a "personal" nature are of very uncertain value.

The collectable revenue from water rates is estimated at about \$1,500, provided the large manufacturing and other establishments are assessed at full rates, while the miscellaneous licenses represented about \$2,000. The amount actually collected from water last year was \$11,000, of which no return was made to the city.

The last year's total revenue of the municipality was \$42,000, but this included a large sum from arrears as from current assessments, and an entirely abstract state of affairs arising from the fact that the arrears, extending as far back as 1876, had been in arrears through litigation then, but judgment having then been rendered in favor of the municipality the whole amount became at once available.

The consequence is that there is no asset in that shape older than 1882. The estimated revenue of 1884 may, therefore, be set down as follows:—

1 per cent. on a total valuation of \$20,000,000.....	\$200,000
Water rates, say.....	12,000
Business taxes and special licenses, say.....	3,000
Total.....	\$215,000

Say..... \$215,000 which would probably yield a net amount of about \$30,000, of which about one-third would be absorbed for interest and sinking fund on the total debt.

The whole respectfully submitted, WILLIAM ROY, City Auditor, City Hall, Montreal, Jan. 17th, 1884.

The question of increasing the salary of the assessors was then taken up, and it was decided to recommend an increase of \$200 on the salaries of \$1,400 to each; Ald. Genereux alone dissented.

The press were then requested to withdraw.

Market Committee.

A meeting of the Market Committee was held yesterday afternoon, Ald. Beauchamp to the chair, were present Ald. Robert, Roy and Holland. After routine, the Chairman announced that, acting upon the advice of the committee, he had suspended Mr. Montgomery Vaughan, clerk of St. Gabriel Market, pending his dismissal.

On motion of Ald. Roy, it was decided to report to Council, recommending that Vaughan receive his *conge* at once and that he be summoned to pay the rental for the house he has been occupying since his suspension.

A weigh master being wanted for Bonsecours Market, the appointment was left in the hands of the chairman.

The Chairman was also requested to consult the City Attorney regarding the question of Mr. Vaughan's salary.

Ald. Holland referred to the salaries of the market clerks which, he held, were not large enough in view of the responsibility of their positions.

The assistant city clerk read a list of the salaries.

Ald. Roy thought them already well enough paid, and if anything, thought some of the salaries were already too high.

It was finally decided not to make any changes at the present time, and the meeting shortly afterwards adjourned.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 17th January.

Court of Queen's Bench—Appeal Side.

Present.—The Hon. Sir A. DORRIS, Chief Justice, and Justices MONK, RAMRAY, CROSS and BABY.

MOTIONS, &c.

The case of Sweeney appellant and the Bank of Montreal respondent was fixed by consent of parties for Saturday next, the 19th instant, this being a case in which the Hon. Mr. Justice Cross will sit.

Messrs. Kerr & Co. for appellant, Messrs. Robertson & Co. for respondent.

In two cases in which James Fletcher is appellant and Janet MacKay respondent and Hugh MacKay et al defendants taking up the instance, a motion was made on the part of the respondents taking up the instance to dismiss the appeal, as the appellants' facts had not been filed.

The hearing on the motion was continued to the 21st instant.

Mr. Champagne for appellant, Messrs. Robertson & Co. for respondents.

In the case of Danseman appellant and C. H. Letourneau respondent, a petition was presented on behalf of the appellant asking that the order be revoked, which was granted.

Messrs. Beigne & Co. for petitioner appellant, Messrs. Robertson & Co. for respondents.

Mitchison et al as qualified appellants and the Montreal Loan and Investment Company was then taken up, and after argument taken on behalf of the appellants, the case was adjourned to the 21st instant.

Dame C. H. Brunet et vir appellants and Dame M. J. Brunet et vir respondents. This case was next called and the appeal was dismissed.

Superior Court.

FIRST DIVISION—EQUITY AND MERITS.

Present.—The Hon. Mr. Justice PAVIN.

ROLL OF CAUSES.

John McIntosh vs. Samuel H. May.—Continued to next term.

Messrs. Macdonald & Co. for plaintiff, Messrs. Robertson & Co. for defendant.

Paul A. Rodier vs. Dame C. Aubry.—Discharged from the roll.

Messrs. Loranger & Co. for plaintiff, Messrs. Beigne & Co. for defendant.

George G. Griffiths vs. John Alexander Pillow.—Same entry.

Messrs. Abbott & Co. for plaintiff, Messrs. Macdonald & Co. for defendant.

Michael M. Donald vs. Samuel Davis.—Same entry.

Messrs. Abbott & Co. for plaintiff, Messrs. Kerr & Co. for defendant.

James A. Bazin vs. The Greene & Sons Company.—In the case of the latter, made an application to continue the case for a few days, as Mr. McMaster, who had charge of the suit, had been suddenly and unexpectedly called to Ottawa to attend Parliament.

The Court—Mr. McMaster knew that he was expected to be in Ottawa and should have made other arrangements.

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The assistant city clerk read a list of the salaries.

Ald. Roy thought them already well enough paid, and if anything, thought some of the salaries were already too high.

It was finally decided not to make any changes at the present time, and the meeting shortly afterwards adjourned.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 17th January.

Court of Queen's Bench—Appeal Side.

Present.—The Hon. Sir A. DORRIS, Chief Justice, and Justices MONK, RAMRAY, CROSS and BABY.

MOTIONS, &c.

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Messrs. Kerr & Co. for appellant, Messrs. Robertson & Co. for respondent.

In two cases in which James Fletcher is appellant and Janet MacKay respondent and Hugh MacKay et al defendants taking up the instance, a motion was made on the part of the respondents taking up the instance to dismiss the appeal, as the appellants' facts had not been filed.

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Mr. Champagne for appellant, Messrs. Robertson & Co. for respondents.

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Messrs. Beigne & Co. for petitioner appellant, Messrs. Robertson & Co. for respondents.

Mitchison et al as qualified appellants and the Montreal Loan and Investment Company was then taken up, and after argument taken on behalf of the appellants, the case was adjourned to the 21st instant.

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Superior Court.

FIRST DIVISION—EQUITY AND MERITS.

Present.—The Hon. Mr. Justice PAVIN.

ROLL OF CAUSES.

John McIntosh vs. Samuel H. May.—Continued to next term.

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