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Steamship Notices.

DOMINION LINE
OF
STEAMSHIPS

Running in connection with the
Grand Trunk Railway of Canada

| Tons. | | Tons. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 3,284 | Toronto | 3,284 |
| Dominion | 3,176 | Ontario | 3,176 |
| Texas | 2,700 | Teutonia | 2,700 |
| Quebec | 2,700 | Ottawa | 3,850 |
| Mississippi | 2,980 | Sarnia (build'g) | 3,850 |
| St. Louis | 2,000 | Canada (build'g) | 3,850 |
| Brooklyn | 3,000 | | |

DATE OF SAILING.
Steamers will sail as follows:
FROM PORTLAND FOR LIVERPOOL.
ONTARIO .....28th Jan.
TORONTO .....4th Feb.
BROOKLYN .....25th Feb.
FOR GLASGOW.
QUEBEC .....25th Feb.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
CABIN—Montreal to Liverpool, $57.50; Return, $101.25.
Pre-paid Steerage Tickets issued at the lowest rates.
Through Tickets can be had at all the principal Grand Trunk Railway Ticket Offices in Canada, and Through Bills of Lading are granted to and from all parts of Canada.
For Freight or Passage, apply in London, to Bowering, Jamieson & Co., 17 East India Avenue: in Liverpool, to Flinn, Main & Montgomery, 24 James Street; in Quebec, to W. M. Macpherson; at all Grand Trunk Railway Offices; or to
DAVID TORRANCE & CO.,
Exchange Court.
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Notice to Shippers and Importers.

Winter Steamship Service via Portland,
In conection with the
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA

The Canada Shipp'g Co | The Dominion SS Co
Limited. | Dominion Line.

Will perform a weekly service between Liverpool and Portland during the ensuing winter, carrying the following first-class Iron Built Steamships, leaving Liverpool on Thursday and Portland on Friday in each week:—

| Beaver Line. | Tons. | Dominion Line. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lake Winnipeg | 3,300 | Brooklyn | 3,600 |
| Lake Huron | 2,300 | Dominion | 3,176 |
| Lake Champlain | 2,300 | Toronto | 3,284 |

APPOINTED SAILINGS:
BEAVER LINE.
LAKE NEPIGON.....Feb. 4, 1881
LAKE WINNIPEG.....Feb 18, 1881
LAKE MANITOBA.....Mar. 4, 1881
PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL.
DOMINION LINE.
ONTARIO.....Jan. 28, 1881
TORONTO.....Feb. 11, 1881
BROOKLYN.....Feb. 25, 1881
FOR GLASGOW.
LAKE CHAMPLAIN.....Feb. 11, 1881
QUEBEC.....Feb. 25, 1881
These Steamships are all of large carrying capacity, will insure at the current rates, and have superior accommodation for passengers.
Through Bills of Lading issued by all Grand Trunk Railway Agents in Canada.
Apply in Liverpool to H. J. SELKIRK, Manager Canada Shipping Company, Beaver Line; FLYNN, MAIN & MONTGOMERY, Dominion Line; and in Montreal to THOMPSON, MURRAY & CO., 11 Custom House Square, Agents Canada Shipping Co., and DAVID TORRANCE & CO., Exchange Court, Agent Dominion Company.
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Steamship Notices.

ALLAN LINE.

*Under Contract with the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland for the Conveyance of the Mails.*

1881. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. 1881.

This Company's Lines are composed of the following Double-Engine, Clyde-built, *IRON STEAMSHIPS*. They are built in water-tight compartments, are unsurpassed for strength, speed and comfort, and are fitted up with all the modern improvements that practical experience can suggest.

| *Vessels.* | *Tonnage.* | *Commanders.* |
|---|---|---|
| Parisian | 5400 | Capt. Jas. H. Wylie. |
| Sardinian | 4650 | Capt. J. E. Dutton. |
| Polynesian | 4100 | Capt. H. Brown. |
| Sarmatian | 3900 | Capt. A. D. Aird. |
| Circassian | 3600 | Capt. W. H. Smith, R.N.R |
| Moravian | 3650 | Capt. John Graham. |
| Peruvian | 3400 | Capt. Barclay. |
| Nova Scotian | 3300 | Capt. W. Richardson |
| Hibernian | 3434 | Lt. F. Archer, R.N.R. |
| Caspian | 3300 | Capt. M. Trocks. |
| Austrian | 2700 | Lt. R. Barrett, R.N.R. |
| Nestorian | 2700 | Capt. J. G. Stephen. |
| Prussian | 3000 | Capt. Joseph Ritchie. |
| Scandinavian | 3000 | Capt. Hugh Wylie. |
| Buenos Ayrean | 3800 | Capt. Neil McLean. |
| Corean | 4000 | |
| Grecian | 3600 | Capt. Legallais. |
| Manitoban | 3150 | Capt. McDougall. |
| Canadian | 2600 | Capt. C. J. Menzies. |
| Phœnician | 2800 | Capt. James Scott. |
| Waldensian | 2600 | Capt. Moore. |
| Corinthian | 2400 | Capt. McNichol. |
| Lucerne | 2300 | Capt. Kerr. |
| Newfoundland | 1500 | Capt. Myllus. |
| Acadian | 1350 | Capt. F. McGrath. |

THE STEAMERS OF THE LIVERPOOL MAIL LINE,

Sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY, and from Boston each WEDNESDAY, and from Halifax every SATURDAY, calling at Lough Foyle to receive on board and land Mails and Passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland, are intended to be despatched

FROM BOSTON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CIRCASSIAN | Thursday, Feb. 3, | 1.00 p.m |
| *SARMATIAN | " Feb. 10, | 7.00 a.m |
| HIBERNIAN | " Feb. 17, | 11.30 a.m |
| *POLYNESIAN | " Feb. 24, | 5.30 a.m |
| CASPIAN | " Mar. 3, | 12. noon |
| *SARMATIAN | " Mar. 10, | 5.30 a.m |
| CIRCASSIAN | " Mar. 17, | 10.30 a.m |
| PARISIAN | " Mar. 24, | 4.30 p.m |

FROM HALIFAX.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CIRCASSIAN | Saturday, | Feb. 5 |
| SARDINIAN | " | Feb. 12 |
| HIBERNIAN | " | Feb. 19 |
| POLYNESIAN | " | Feb. 26 |
| CASPIAN | " | Mar. 5 |
| SARMATIAN | " | Mar. 12 |
| CIRCASSIAN | " | Mar. 19 |
| PARISIAN | " | Mar. 26 |

*Passengers may embark at Boston on the Steamers marked * on the evening previous to sailing, if they so desire.*

*Rates of Passage from Montreal, via Halifax:*

Cabin.....$67, $78 and $88.00.
*(According to accommodation.)*
Intermediate.....$45.00.
Steerage.....$28.00.

*Rates of Passage from Montreal via Boston:*

Cabin.....$58, $78 and $88.00.
*(According to accommodation.)*
Intermediate.....$45.00.
Steerage.....$28.00.

Rates of Passage from Montreal, via Halifax:

| | Bales |
|---|---|
| Imports week ending February 4 | 803 |
| Imports since January 1, 1881 | 6,500 |
| Imports same period, 1880 | 10,898 |

DOMESTIC.

| | Bales |
|---|---|
| Receipts week ending February 5 | 2,217 |
| Receipts since January 1, 1881 | 5,889 |
| Receipts same period, 1880 | 4,041 |

—At the meeting of the Longueuil Navigation Company this afternoon, Mr. William Notman in the Chair, the following were elected Directors:—Messrs. William Notman, A. B. Chaffee, F. X. Beaudry, A. William, and O. Dufresne. At a subsequent meeting Mr. William Notman was elected President, Mr. A. B. Chaffee, Vice President, Mr. O. Dufresne was appointed Manager, and Mr. O. Dufresne, *fils*, Secretary. It is expected that during the coming season this Company will make important changes and improvements in the interests of the public, and to facilitate the transportation of cars and railway traffic across the river, as already reported, being now under construction for the carriage of railway cars.

—Saturday's South American steamer brings Rio Janeiro dates to January 15th. The *News*, under the head of "A Grave Charge," gives prominence to a circular from several well-known Flour manufacturers in Richmond, Virginia, alleging that a certain brand of Flour of a high grade has been falsified by a New York firm, and that shipments of this counterfeit Flour have been made to Rio. The *News*, however, says, editorially :—"It is due, however, to say that the manager of the Rio house of the firm referred to is a gentleman who has been long and favourably known in this market, and no one here will believe that he knew anything of this illicit transaction." The affair was making no little stir in mercantile circles. There is but little other news of interest to our readers. The General Assembly adjourned on the 10th. The markets were all quiet, with little business in Coffee.

FINANCIAL.

The Money market is without appreciable change. With the abundance of loanable funds rates of discount continue easy, good commercial borrowers being able to supply their wants at the Bank at 6 @ 7 per cent. as to the name and date of bills. The request for money on call and time is fair for the season of the year, at 3 @ 5 per cent. as to the nature of the collaterals. The drawings of Sterling Exchange are light, but the strong market in New York keeps rates here steady at 8¾ @ 8¾ premium for round amounts of 60-day bills between banks and 8¾ @ 8⅞ to customers. New York funds are steady at about ¼ premium. An unusual circumstance occurred on the Stock Exchange today, foreshadowed on the street before the meeting of the afternoon Board. Whether stocks are high or low is a matter of opinion; we will not discuss that point here, but on the calling off for shares at the Board a very prompt operator shouted seller 148, which was at once accepted; and, as we suppose all stock dealers know only calls for 25 shares, the break was a surprise, but there being buyers in the market the next bid was 152, so that there was a very swift passage of 4 per cent. from one to the other, 153 being offered later. This did not end the attempt at bearing, because Montreal Telegraph was, on the Call, offered at 124 and being promptly taken, the closing of the morning Board being 126, to which it advanced. These efforts at breaking the market are, we suppose, legitimate enough among speculative brokers, but they are not, admitting the most, very high-toned, and we are glad to know that the Committee of the Stock Exchange have called a meeting to be held to-morrow (Wednesday), when the interested parties will be questioned as to their conduct before the Board of Brokers. The transactions were :—

MORNING BOARD.

Montreal, 140 @ 178; Ontario, 25 @ 98½, 19 @ 98¾, 150 @ 98; Peoples, 25 @ 91; Molsons, 4 @ 107½, 20 @ 107; Merchants, 150 @ 118½; Lake Champlain & St. Lawrence Junction Railway Bonds, $2,000 @ 84; Montreal Telegraph, 50 @ 127, 25 @ 126½, 25 @ 125½, 50 @ 126, 75 @ 126½; City Gas, 25 @ 153½.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Montreal, 200 @ 177½, 10 @ 177¼, 95 @ 177¾; Ontario, 100 at 97¾; Peoples, 10 @ 91, 25 @ 91½; Molsons, 65 @ 106½; Merchants, 150 @ 118, 20 @ 117¾; Lake Champlain & St. Lawrence Junction Railway Bonds, $2,000 @ 84, $3,000 @ 85; Montreal Telegraph, 25 @ 124, 75 @ 125½, 265 @ 126, 10 @ 126¼; Dominion Telegraph, 82 @ 95; City Gas, 25 @ 148, 150 @ 153.

The New York Stock market was on the whole strong. Western Union closed up ⅜ @ 115¾. St. Paul Common declined 1¼ to 113¼, and North-West preferred bounced up 1¾ to 143¼. Canada Southern was a shade easier, Reading not quoted and Illinois Central unchanged at 134. The Money market was more stringent, and loans on Call were made at 6 per cent. The market for Sterling Exchange remains steady, and the posted rates unchanged at $4.83 and $4.86. The following table gives the quotations, compared with the closing prices yesterday, and the sales:

| | Closing prev. day | Op.'g | 1.30 | Cl'g | Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. U. Tel | 115¼ | 115¼ | 116¼ | 115¾ | 20,300 |
| Lake Shore | 129 | 129¼ | 128¾ | 128¾ | 29,400 |
| St. Paul | 115 | 115¾ | 114¾ | 113¾ | 15,900 |
| Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..... |
| Nor-West | 129¼ | 129¼ | .. | 129¾ | 17,300 |
| Do. pfd | 141¾ | 143¾ | .. | 143¾ | 800 |
| N. Y Cen | 147¾ | 147¾ | 147¾ | 147¾ | 9,200 |
| Mich. Cen | 119½ | 120¾ | .. | 119 | ..... |
| Erie Com | 48¾ | 48¾ | .. | 48¾ | 26,900 |
| Do. Ma | 102¾ | 103¾ | .. | 103¾ | ..... |
| Ohio & Miss | 42 | 42¾ | 43¼ | 43 | 5,800 |
| D. L. & West | 122½ | 123¾ | .. | 122¾ | 23,200 |
| Del. & Hud | 106¾ | 106¾ | .. | 106 | 4,700 |
| N. J. Cen | 92¾ | 92¾ | 93¾ | 92¾ | 17,300 |
| Wabash | 48 | 48 | .. | 47¾ | 3,100 |
| Do. pfd | 87¾ | 87¾ | .. | 87¾ | ..... |
| Union Pac | 116 | 117 | .. | 117¾ | 1,100 |
| Reading | 62 | .. | .. | .. | ..... |
| Kans. & T | 46¾ | 46¾ | .. | 46¾ | 5,400 |
| Can. South'n | 85¾ | 85¾ | 85¼ | 84¾ | 5,600 |
| Rock Island | .. | .. | .. | 135 | 700 |
| St. P. & C | 47¾ | .. | .. | 47¾ | 6,600 |
| North Pac | 41¾ | 42 | .. | 41¾ | 18,000 |
| Do. pfd | 68 | 69¾ | .. | 69¾ | ..... |
| Illinois Cen | 134 | 134¾ | .. | 134 | ..... |
| Han. & St. Jo | 52¾ | 52 | .. | 52¾ | 5,400 |
| Do. pfd | 104¾ | 104¾ | .. | 105 | 2,600 |
| St. L. & St. F | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..... |
| Iron Mt | 60¾ | 61 | .. | 60¾ | 4,100 |
| L. & N | 85 | 85¼ | .. | 85¼ | ..... |
| A & P. Tel | .. | 47 | .. | 47 | 800 |
| Pacific Mail | 53¼ | 53¼ | .. | 52¾ | 8,700 |
| Man. Elv | 42¾ | 42¾ | .. | 42¾ | ..... |
| C., C. & I. C | 25¼ | 25¼ | .. | 25¼ | 3,400 |
| C., C., & I | 85¼ | 85¼ | .. | 85¼ | ..... |
| St'l'ng Ex | 60.483 | 483 | .. | 483 | ..... |
| Do. sight | 486 | 486 | .. | 486 | ..... |
| Money | ..... | ..... | .. | 6 | ..... |

MONTREAL STOCK LIST.

MONTREAL, February 8.

| STOCKS. | Value of Shares. | Last Dividend Declared. | Selling. p. cent. | Buyers per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of Montreal | $200 | 4 p.c. | 177½ | 177¾ |
| Ontario Bank | 40 | 3 p.c. | 98 | 99½ |
| Bank B. N. A | 250 | 3½ p.c. | ..... | ..... |
| Banque du Peuple | 100 | 2 p.c. | 92 | 91 |
| Molsons' Bank | 50 | 3 p.c. | 107½ | 106½ |
| Bank of Toronto | 100 | 3½ p.c. | 146 | 143 |
| Bank Jac. Cartier | 25 | 3½ p.c. | 98 | 94 |
| Merchants' Bank | 100 | 3 p.c. | 118½ | 117½ |
| Bank d'Hochelaga | .. | .. | 80 | 70 |
| East'n Town'ships B'k | 50 | 3½ p.c. | 115 | ..... |
| Quebec Bank | 100 | 3½ p.c. | ..... | ..... |
| Banque Nationale | 50 | 3½ p.c. | ..... | ..... |
| Union Bank | 100 | 2 p.c. | 91 | 90 |
| Can. B'k of Commerce | 50 | 4 p.c. | 138 | 137½ |
| Dominion Bank | 50 | 4 p.c. | ..... | ..... |
| Bank of Hamilton | 100 | 3½ p.c. | ..... | ..... |
| Maritime Bank | 100 | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Exchange Bank | 100 | .. | 64 | 61 |
| Eastern Bank | 100 | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Standard Bank | 50 | 3 p.c. | ..... | ..... |
| Federal Bank | 100 | 3½ p.c. | 140 | 137 |
| Imperial | 100 | 3½ p.c. | ..... | 113 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Intercolonial Coal Co | 100 | 35 | 27 |
| Huron Copper Bay Co | 100 | ..... | ..... |
| Mont. Telegraph Co | 40 | 126 | 124 |
| Dominion Telegraph Co | 25 | 95 | 94 |
| Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co | 100 | 2½ p.c. | 56½ |
| City Passenger R.R | 50 | 2½ p.c. | 153 |
| Gas Light Co | 100 | 3 p.c. | 153 |
| Merchants' Exchange | 100 | 3 p.c. | ..... |
| Cie.Per. el'Cit'l Fran's | 100 | 4 p.c. | ..... |
| Quebec Fire Assur'ce | 100 | 5 p.c. | ..... |
| Montreal Invest. Ass | .. | .. | ..... |
| Canada Cotton Co | 100 | 125 | 124 |
| Canada Paper Co | 100 | 120 | 111 |
| Canada Shipping Co | .. | 111 | 109 |
| Montreal Cotton Co | .. | 142 | 135 |
| Graphic Printing Co | .. | 50 | ..... |
| Mont. Building Assoc'n | 50 | 3½ p.c. | 107½ | 104 |
| Mont. Invest. & Bdg. Co | 50 | 3 p.c. | ..... | 66½ |
| Royal Can. Ins. Co | 100 | 5 p.c. | 57 | 50 |
| Can. Landed Credit Co | 100 | 4½ p.c. | ..... | ..... |
| Bell Telephone Co | .. | .. | 100 | 99½ |
| Montreal Cotton Co. | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| L.Ch'n & St. Law. J'n R | .. | .. | 86½ | 85 |
| Canada Central Ry Bds | .. | .. | 95 | 94½ |
| Montreal Belt Line | .. | .. | 120 | ..... |
| Dominion Bonds | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Mont. Tel. p.c. on Bds | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Gov. Deb. 6 p.c. stg | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Gov. Deb. 6 p.c. cy | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Gov. Deb. 5 p.c. stg | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Gov. Deb. 5 p.c. cy | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Mtl. Harb'r 6½ p.c. Bds | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Mtl. Harb'r 6 p.c. Bds | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Mtl. Harb'r 5 p.c. Bds | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Montreal 6 p.c. Bonds | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Montreal W. W. Bds | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Montreal 7 p.c. Stock | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Montreal 6 p.c. Stock | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Montreal 5 p.c. Stock | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |

*Ex dividend.

D. LORN MACDOUGALL,
Stock Broker.

THE MOLSONS BANK.

The following is a return of the amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Molsons Bank on the 31st of January, 1881, and of 31st December, 1880 :—

CAPITAL.

| | Jan. 31. | Dec. 31. |
|---|---|---|
| Capital authorized | $2,000,000 | $2,000,000 |
| Capital subscribed | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Capital paid up | 2,000,000 | 1,999,095 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Notes in Circulation | $1,790,746 | $1,926,495 |
| Dom. Gov. deposits on demand | 83,964 | 91,880 |
| Deposits held as security for the execution of Dom. Gov. contracts and for Insurance Companies | 100,000 | ..... |
| Prov. Gov. deposits, payable on demand | 982 | 1,982 |
| Other deposits payable on demand | 2,388,410 | 2,311,534 |
| Other deposits after notice or on a fixed day | 1,139,299 | 945,018 |
| Loans from or deposits made by other Banks in Canada, unsecured | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| Due to other Banks in Canada | 394,699 | 265,836 |
| Due to agencies of Bank or other Banks or agencies in foreign countries | 5,551 | 24,284 |
| Liabilities not included under foregoing heads | 52,759 | 8,368 |
| Total Liabilities | $5,986,352 | $5,635,378 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Specie | $ 242,546 | $ 285,085 |
| Dominion Notes | 606,756 | 545,010 |
| Notes of and Cheques on other Banks | 389,962 | 252,920 |
| Due from Banks in Canada | 43,288 | 41,827 |
| Due from Banks in foreign countries | 91,246 | 79,698 |
| Due from other Banks in the United Kingdom | 181,923 | 882,005 |
| Loans to Dom. Government | 4,808 | 4,593 |
| Loans on Stocks, Bonds or Debentures | 142,910 | 68,510 |
| Loans to Municipal Corporations | 11,721 | 20,270 |
| Loans to or deposits made with other Banks, unsecured | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Other loans | 6,127,521 | 5,745,715 |
| Notes and bills discounted overdue, not specially secured | 35,123 | 40,097 |
| Notes and bills discounted overdue, secured | 105,780 | 106,201 |
| Real estate | 120,912 | 130,912 |
| Mortgages on real estate sold | 25,238 | 24,238 |
| Bank Premises | 182,993 | 182,993 |
| Other assets | 3,185 | 5,992 |
| Total Assets | $8,277,505 | $7,916,578 |
| Directors' liabilities | $ 152,181 | $ 145,795 |
| Average Specie held | 279,998 | 288,808 |
| Average Dominion Notes held | 557,293 | 538,520 |

CATTLE RAISING IN THE GULF STATES.

The New Orleans *Picayune*, speaking of the Gulf States as cattle raisers, says :—"Mississippi is far ahead of Louisiana in improved breeds of cattle, but this State can now get acclimated blooded stock from our neighbour, and can make rapid progress in raising improved cattle when the farmers get ready for it. So many blooded cattle brought from the Western States and Kentucky and Tennessee to Louisiana only died the first year that our people have become disheartened in attempting to improve their stock by supplies from that source. On Bayou Teche, La., planters imported some blooded stock from England, Scotland and France 40 or 50 years ago, and the good effects of those importations can be seen in the stock of the country to the present day. In many other portions of Louisiana local plantation cattle were improved by like supplies from Europe and from the West and North. But few Louisianians have ever taken hold of improved stock as Mississippians have done."

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

| LIVERPOOL, | Feb. 7, 5.00 P. M. | | | Feb. 8, 5.00 P. M. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
| Fine Wheat | 0 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 6 |
| Spring Wheat | 0 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 4 |
| Red Win'r (new) | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| White Winter | 0 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| Club | 0 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 10 |
| Corn (new) | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 11 |
| Corn (old) | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Barley | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Oats | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Peas | 0 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Pork | 0 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 |
| Lard | 0 | 49 | 6 | 0 | 50 | 0 |
| Bacon | 0 | 40 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 40 |
| Tallow | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 |
| Beef (new) | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 |
| Cheese (new) | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 |

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of this Company was held to-day at the offices, in St. Francois Xavier street. The President presented the statement of the year's business, and in moving the adoption of the report, submitted an amendment recommending the winding up of the affairs of the Company. No doubt the decision of the shareholders was the best in the interests of all concerned, and, though some reflection was cast upon the management in regard to the issuing of the notice of a call of 5 per cent, made payable a few hours before the general meeting of the stockholders, the Directors defended themselves against the charge that the date on which the call was made, was intended to influence in any way the power of those present at the meeting to-day. The statement was accepted, and the report adopted, with, as we stated before, the amendment that the business operations of the Company should cease. We now come to a most unpleasant *exposé*, something which we would rather not give publicity to, but it is too barefaced an outrage on the innocent shareholders, and should not escape the severest comment, not from us, but from those whose money has been lost in the venture, and whose money must make good the deficit, after parting with their capital already paid-up. The shareholders may have been dealt with fairly, but we do not think so, and if the circular does not smell of commercial piracy we will most willingly apologise for the reference we make to the following :—

*[Private and confidential.]*

MONTREAL, 1st February, 1881.

MY DEAR SIR,—Owing to very heavy losses sustained by the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company, the Directors found it imperatively necessary, in order to pay said losses, to make a call of 5 per cent. upon the subscribed capital stock of the Company, payable on the 7th instant.

In case the Directors and stockholders do no see any way of carrying on the concern in its present shape, it is possible that, instead of going into liquidation, parties might be got to take over the stock, paying the call and assuming all further liability; with the view of, if possible, carrying on the business in some more restricted form; or, if that should be f ound impracticable, to wind up the Company in the most economical manner the Directors may think advisable.

I enclose you herewith a form of agreement and transfer; also, a form of proxy for signature, which please sign in blank, in presence of witnesses, and return to me, should you decide to transfer your shares.

As the call is payable on the 7th instant, your prompt attention is necessary.

Yours, very truly,

W. D. SWAIL.

The next document commences, "*Know all men by these presents,*" etc. ALL MEN *do not know*; they do not know what is being done, but the blank form which we produce will open the eyes of those who were acting in good faith with others, who were attempting, in plain Irish, to "boycott" whatever could be captured out of the wreck, and, evidently, by those who had all that could be taken out of it except the office furniture. The following is the document we refer to which was circulated among the faithful:

Know all men by these presents, that whereas I,——, of——, am the owner and holder of——shares in the capital stock of the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of Canada, upon which twenty per cent. has been paid up; and whereas, owing to the serious losses which have been sustained by the said Company, the Directors thereof have made a call upon the shareholders for the sum of five per cent. per share, payable on the 7th day of February, 1881; and whereas I, the said ——, am unwilling to pay my further calls, and am desirous of being relieved of all further liability as a shareholder of the said Company;

And whereas——, of——, has agreed to pay the said call of five per cent., and to assume all further liability and to pay all future calls which may be made on the said shares so held by me upon a legal transfer thereof being made to——of said shares;

Now therefore, it is witnessed that for and in consideration of the payment of the said call of five per cent. to be made by the said——upon the said——shares so held by me, and of——accepting a transfer of the said shares aforesaid, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said——heirs or assigns, the said——shares of the capital stock of the said Company so held by me to have and to hold the same forever;

And I, the said——do hereby nominate and appoint——of——my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to and on my behalf to sign and execute a transfer of said——shares unto the said——or to whomsoever may direct on the books of the said Company, and to sign and execute such other deeds, documents or transfers as may be requisite or necessary in the premises.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at——this——day of——A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one

Signed and Sealed in the presence of }

The Directors meet to-morrow. They should act with firmness. If their decision as to winding up is not a satisfactory one an immediate meeting will be called, and a declaration made with no uncertain sound as to the course of the shareholders. The meeting's proceedings will be found elsewhere. We have another document to which we may refer again.

THE BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Operations in domestic Wool show about the same total as for the previous week, and there is very little change in the situation or tone of the market. Even less manufacturers have been in than of late, but this is due in part to the severity of the weather. The disposition of buyers is to supply only current wants and wait for further developments in the Goods and Wool market. Clothiers are not yet inclined to take hold much in heavy weights, and this causes manufacturers to feel their way along in the Wool market. Dealers are holding on to prices with considerable steadiness, and there is not much of any change as a whole, although there is doubtless some impatience at the very long lull and a disposition to shade some lots in order to realize. Dealers feel that their Wool will all eventually be wanted to meet the large consumptive requirements, and that trade must start up very soon and prices stiffen. Manufacturers, on the other hand, in view of the generally ample supply of Wool in dealers' hands and the quietness of the Goods market, see no inducement to immediately stock up their mills. The low water in many of the smaller mills is also doubtless helping to curtail the current demand for Wool. Fleeces and the better grades of Pulled keep along about the same.

In Foreign Wools, there has been considerable movement. Holders are not disposed to shade prices in order to realize. The foreign markets are, if anything, a little easier, but now there is a general holding off to see how the London trade sales open on the 17th.—*Journal of Com.*

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company was held at the Head Offices of the Company, 53 and 55 St. Francois Xavier street, Montreal, today, at 12 o'clock noon. The President, Mr. William Darling, occupied the chair.

Among those present were Messrs. Wm. Darling (President), Hon. Peter Mitchell, A. W. Ogilvie, A. B. Stewart, A. Joseph (Quebec), R. Benny, H. Dinning (Quebec), James Donnelly, John Parslow, J. H. Hodgson, R. Whyte, Hon. D. A. Macdonald, Messrs. Hatton, Jacques Scarth (Toronto), Pickford (St. John), Wyld (Halifax), Nairn (Toronto), Ed. Mackay, C. H. Gould, J. Norris, Cream and Walker (Quebec), J. Stewart, Jas. Macdougall, Anderson, W. R. Oswald, P. Tibbs, &c.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The CHAIRMAN then appointed as scrutineers Messrs. Walker, of Quebec, and Scarth, of Toronto.

The CHAIRMAN then read the following annual report :—

The losses sustained during the past year by all Companies doing business in Canada have fallen with equal severity upon this Company. During November alone the disasters aggregated some $65,000. In order to provide for payment of losses due, the Directors have been compelled to call up 5 per cent. of the subscribed capital; the necessity of this step will be apparent from a perusal of the statement annexed. The balance at credit of Reserve Fund on 31st December was $17,052.44 ; at that date the estimated losses unpaid were $90,000, and the amount at risk outstanding was $427,424. There were $60,000 of Losses requiring immediate payment ; the Assets available to provide for this sum were small in proportion, as the balance sheet shows. The Directors have given the agents in St. John and Halifax instructions to re-insure all outstanding Time risks. This the St. John agent has effected. Before the annual meeting there is no doubt that all time risks will have been so re-insured.

The General Revenue Account, with the Balance Sheet for the past year, is printed herewith.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Montreal, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, at 12 noon, at the Head Office of the Company, 53 and 55 St. Francois Xavier street.

ED. MACKAY,
Vice-President.

Montreal, 21st January, 1881.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR END ING DECEMBER 31ST, 1880.

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Government Deposit, Harbour Bonds | $33,600 00 | |
| Government Deposit, Merchants' Bank | 23,000 00 | |
| Cash in banks and at Head Office | 5,614 05 | |
| Open Accounts | 21,936 61 | |
| Bills Receivable | 30,482 33 | |
| Balances due from Agents | 11,851 64 | |
| Balance due from other Companies | 2,018 60 | |
| Office Furniture, &c., &c | 750 00 | |
| | | $119,223 72 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid-up Capital | $100,000 00 | |
| Due to other Companies | 1,863 60 | |
| Open Accounts | 457 59 | |
| Balance to Reserve Fund | 17,052 44 | $119,223 73 |

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

INCOME.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ocean Hull Premiums | 49,155 13 | |
| " Cargo " | 34,304 76 | |
| Inland Hull " | 13,084 96 | |
| " Cargo " | 8,488 51 | |
| | | 122,545 36 |
| Interest, &c., on Investments | | 3,557 88 |
| Balance Reserve Fund, 1879 | | 26,873 67 |
| | | $152,976 41 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Losses Gross | $107,839 57 | |
| Less Reinsurances, Salvage, &c | 36,293 52 | |
| | | $71,546 05 |
| Reinsurances, Rebates and Return Premiums | | 33,217 81 |
| Salaries, including Inspectors | | 7,775 00 |
| Commissions | | 5,864 25 |
| Deductions and Allowances from open Accounts | | 5,380 89 |
| Dividend | | 5,000 00 |
| Charges, Telegrams, Adjuster's Fees, &c., &c | | 3,297 67 |
| Travelling Expenses, including Inspection | | 1,510 03 |
| Taxes and Legal Expenses | | 868 48 |
| Rent and Office Furniture | | 820 28 |
| Stock and Stationery | | 636 12 |
| Advertising and Printing | | 231 00 |
| Balance to Reserve Fund | | 17,052 44 |
| | | $152,976 41 |

The annual report, dated 21st January, has been circulated among the stockholders. We have but little to add, saving that a thorough revision of all outstanding claims, made or supposed, against the Company to date gives the amount as $427,-791. The amount reserved for the re-insurance of outstanding risks was $17,083; the amount outstanding was $427,424 gross. Since the end of the year we have re-insured all outstanding Time Hulls, with the exception of four, and these four will be re-insured as soon as arrived at a port of safety. The amount of Time Hulls, outstanding to-day is $17,000, and of hulls for voyage, $75,000 ; besides which there are $15,000 cargo risks laid up in winter-quarters. The aggregate balances have been reduced to $7,597, and the open accounts to some $9,000.

The PRESIDENT moved, seconded by Hon. PETER MITCHELL, that the report be adopted.

Hon. MR. MITCHELL said the condition of the Company was a very unsatisfactory one. The Directors thought that it was a very difficult thing for them to deal with; they thought it desirable for the shareholders to say what course they would pursue. It was the unanimous opinion of the Board of Directors that the Company should be wound up. He thought there was a universal feeling that it should be wound up but they wanted the shareholders to have an opinion in the matter.

MR. A. W. OGILVIE thought the Directors should recommend the shareholders what course to pursue, and embody that recommendation in the report. It was all very well for them to say they did not want to take it out of the hands of the stockholders, but he would like to know how the stockholders could know how affairs stood if the Directors did not tell them. He believed the Company should be wound up, but the Directors were placed there to recommend to them what they were to do, and if they recommended that the Company should be wound up, then they would know what they were about.

Hon. MR. MITCHELL said the Directors had only deferred it to the annual meeting.

MR. A. JOSEPH, of Quebec, said he understood that all the Directors were in favour of winding up, and thought it should be recommended in the report.

The CHAIRMAN said he thought Mr. Mitchell had stated things very plain. There was a meeting of the Directors the day before, and they came to a unanimous opinion in favour of winding up.

MR. OGILVIE thought the Directors should put that in the report and take the responsibility.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Company take no more risks, and that the Directors wind up the Company with as little delay as possible.

A SHAREHOLDER—And the least possible expense.

MR. OGILVIE said he would vote against the report unless that recommendation were embodied in it.

The following was then added to the report :—"It is therefore recommended that the Company take no more risks, and that the Company be wound up with as little delay as possible, and at the least possible expense."

Hon. MR. MACDONALD concurred in what Mr. Ogilvie had said. There was one thing he did not like, although he exonerated the Directors, one and all. No doubt they did it in the interest of the Company, from their point of view, but he did not think they should, on the eve of this general meeting, have made a call of five per cent. on the shareholders. He thought it was a great omission on the part of the Directors that they did not fix the time to have it paid four or five days after the general meeting. He hoped those that did not pay would have equal right to vote with those that had done so.

MR. C. H. GOULD said some of the Directors thought it would help them to pay for the losses of the Company. One thing after another convinced them that it was absolutely necessary to make a call. The call had not been made before the annual meeting, but certainly, so far as the Directors were concerned, not intentionally. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors attention was drawn to the fact, and he could assure the

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*WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9*


APPOINTMENTS.

Theatre Royal—Performance at 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall—Lecture, at 8 p.m.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY THOMAS J. POTTER.
Real Estate—At his Rooms, at 11 a.m.
BY SHAW & GOWDEY.
Stationery, &c.—At their Stores, at 2 and 7 p.m.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

DOMINION.

—Mr. Benoit, M.P., is confined to his room through illness.

—Mr. James Goodwin, of Ottawa, continues to suffer severely from hemorrhage of the stomach.

—The Halifax Winter Port Deputation had another interview with Sir Charles Tupper yesterday.

—More petty larcenies are reported in the House of Commons' corridors. Mr. Methot, M. P., on Monday night, lost a fur cap.

—The steamer "Champion," of Quebec, having about completed repairs, will leave at once to again attempt to tow the ship 'Boyne" down to port.

UNITED STATES.

—The "Dauntless" Rowing Club, of New York, has determined to send an eight-cared crew to England to contest for honours at the great Henly Regatta.

BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES.

—One thousand miners have struck at Ruthin, Wales, for 25 per cent. advance.

—The betting for the race next Monday is now 5 to 2 on Hanlan.

—A regiment of troops to be sent from Barbadoes to the Gold Coast is composed of negroes.

—A shocking murder has been committed at Derrylee, near Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, in connection with a land dispute. The murderer is alleged to be the nephew of the victim.

FOREIGN.

—When the Chinese heard of the capture of Geok-Teppe by the Russians, the warparty at Pekin collapsed.

—A despatch from Belgrade says the Skupschtina has unanimously passed a resolution in favour of closing the monasteries in Servia.

—The arbitrators on the seizure of the ron on the Chaudiere Railway Bridge have concluded their labours and sent in their report to the Collector of Customs. The result will not be known for a week.

## THE EXODUS UNDER THE N. P.

Facts are stubborn things, and the Ministerialists find the continued exodus to the United States an exceedingly difficult problem to deal with. According to American statistics, the emigration from Canada this year has been greater than for the entire term during which the late Administration were in power. The present Government obtained power by pretending that they were going to stop the exodus and repatriate the country. Finding now that, instead of being stopped, the exodus has increased, and that their pledges are incapable of fulfilment, they, ostrich like, hid their heads, and pretend that they cannot discover any exodus at all. Occasionally, however, we find Conservatives admitting that their taxation policy has not had the effect predicted for it. Sir Leonard Tilley, at Bowmanville, Toronto, and elsewhere, admitted that the number of Canadians who had gone to the United States last season by way of Port Huron was 53,000. Now it is but fair to assume that fully double as many went by other routes, and thus we have the number brought up to about what the American emigration returns make it. We regret very much that the evidence of Canada's depopulation is so clear, but it would be folly to conceal a thing so patent. On the contrary, we think it is the duty of every patriotic Canadian to call upon our paternal Government to redeem their pledges to the country, and put a stop to the exodus at once and forever.

As a *dernier resort* the Tories seek to conceal their real position by charging, first, that the sworn statements of the American Customs officials are untrue; and second, that the Liberal party, in calling attention to the increasing exodus, are seeking to injure the country. These charges, on their face, are silly and contemptible. With regard to the first, it must be borne in mind that—on the authority of these same American emigration statistics—Tory politicians went howling through the country in 1877-78 proclaiming that Canadians were being driven from the country by the fiscal policy of the Mackenzie Government. The American emigration statistics were found very convenient then though it may suit the "party exigencies" of the Tories to impugn their correctness now. The Canadian public, however, can easily judge which is most likely to be correct, the sworn return of a disinterested American Customs official, or the simple denial of an interested Tory politician.

With regard to the charge of want of patriotism, preferred against the Liberal party, it is too nonsensical to be considered. Why should Liberals not be as patriotic as Tories? Are not the interests of Canadian Liberals as valuable as Tory interests? Do the Tories possess all the wealth and intelligence of the country? Have not the Liberals, as a class, quite as great a stake in the country as Tories, and are they not, therefore, quite as anxious for prosperity, if only from a pecuniary point of view? We do not think any one will attempt to deny that the Liberals have quite as great an interest in Canada as their opponents, and therefore the charge that they are seeking to injure the country is as foolish as it is untrue. We, therefore, trust that no Ministerialist will again insult public intelligence by putting forth such miserable clap-trap.

The Tories, having obtained power by trickery and deception, are exceedingly wroth that their little devises should be exposed—even by the inexorable hand of time and experience. They professed that, once in power, they would be able to restore prosperity at once. The National Policy was to effect an immediate cure of all the ills affecting the Canadian body politic. Instead of an exodus from Canada to the States, we were to have a large immigration into Canada from all quarters. Well, the Tories succeeded in getting into power, but their policy has not been productive of the results predicted for it. The N.P., so far as keeping our people at home is concerned, has been a failure, and because, forsooth, the Liberals think proper to expose the imposture which has been practised upon the people of Canada, they are denounced as unpatriotic!! We consider that it is the duty of every honest person to expose sham and humbug, no matter by whom practised.

The statements put forth by our morning contemporary that the salary of the Collector of Customs at Port Huron is contingent upon the number of emigrants he reports, is quite incredible, and, on further inquiry, we think our neighbour will find that he has made a mistake. No American officials are paid in that way, much less the Collector of Customs at an important place like Port Huron.

Whatever improvement has taken place in Canadian trade of late, has been due wholly to natural causes. There has been an abundant harvest, and the general revival in trade circles all over the world could not but have a beneficial effect on the Dominion. The slight improvement in Canadian trade has been simultaneous with and largely due to the great revival which has taken place in the United States. The N. P. has had nothing to do with it. It is a fallacy to suppose that the condition of any country can be improved by restricting its trade.

## QUEBEC MINING LAWS.

It is generally acknowledged that the Province of Quebec has mineral wealth capable of profitable development. With a few notable exceptions, Canadians have not shown great mining enterprise. This fact is due, perhaps, as much to a conservative unwillingness to engage in ventures that are always more or less uncertain, as to any lack of capital. Canada has mining prospects, stretching all the way from the North of Lake Superior to Nova Scotia, to say nothing of British Columbia. It was only the other day that we called attention to the results of gold mining in Nova Scotia. They have not been large, because the operations have been on a comparatively small scale, but they are nevertheless highly satisfactory. Gold mining in this Province is almost in its infancy. For several years the Hon. John Henry Pope has been working away quietly in the Ditton district, and, we believe, with good results, considering the extent of his operations. So far as known, the Beauce goldfields, however, offer the greatest inducements for mining enterprise in this Province, at least in precious metals. Something has already been accomplished in the direction of developing that district, and the proceeds have been of a very profitable character. Preliminary prospecting in yet undeveloped and almost unexplored localities have given evidence of great mining possibilities in that auriferous region, which only await the magic touch of capital and enterprise to turn them into reality. Reports of Mining Engineers agree as to the presence of gold-bearing quartz veins in the beds of the numerous streams. The attention of foreign capitalists has been attracted to the Beauce district. A Company has been formed in London already, with a capital of £250,000, of which £80,000 is assigned to the original owners of the twenty-five hundred acres of gold limits which are to form the scene of the Company's operations. Complaints are made, and we believe with some show of reason, that the Quebec Mining Laws, which were tinkered last session by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, are of such a nature that they directly tend to discourage capitalists from investing money in the development of mining enterprises in this Province. In Ontario the mining laws are much more liberal. In that Province, we believe, all mining lands are held, like other lands, in fee simple, and the assessment for taxation is based on the value of the property from an agricultural or lumbering point of view, with an addition for whatever surface improvements may have been made. This arrangement practically exempts the mineral value from taxation. The means for acquiring or establishing titles are simple, and the laws generally are framed with the view of encouraging mining. In this Province, where the time has come for holding out inducements to secure the investment of capital in mining enterprise, the Legislature, under the guiding hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, no longer ago than last session placed an embargo on mining in the form of "The Quebec General "Mining Act of 1880." The original feature of our mining laws was the right of the Crown to claim royalties on the precious metals mined, and this feature has always been preserved, through the tedious amendments that have been made from time to time. In spite of the restriction imposed by the payment of royalties, the mineral lands of the Province, especially those in the Beauce district, as we pointed out before, were beginning to attract considerable attention from capitalists, foreign and home, previous to the passage of the Mining Act of last session. The most odious and unjust feature of that Act, in the opinion of those interested in mining properties in Beauce, is its retroactive effect, by which owners are in danger of being deprived of rights acquired many years ago. It would be too tiresome to go through the Act and point out *ne seriatim* the restrictions put on mining by the several clauses for exacting license fees and per centages, requiring sworn returns and imposing penalties, cancelling licenses, imprisonments, and so forth. The prevailing opinion among these having any knowledge of mining is that the Act of last session should be repealed, or so amended that some encouragement may be offered to capitalists willing to risk their money in developing the mineral wealth of the Province. We must look for a large share of the necessary capital abroad. The *Engineering and Mining Journal* of a recent date, in discussing the subject, says:—"Building a Chinese wall with "mummified laws around a mining in- "dustry, which, of all others, should be "free, is one of those things which the "Province of Quebec will have to give up, "if she hopes to invite and obtain capital "for the development of her vast material "resources, that have, to her detriment, "lain dormant so long. The complete re- "peal of the obnoxious mining laws, with "a liberal and comprehensive Act for the "benefit of mines and miners, will do "more good in the end than any attempt "to discount the future by handicapping "the industry in the present."

## THE COAL OIL MONOPOLY.

Among the monopolies created by the N. P., none seem to be more oppressive than that of the coal oil refiners. American oil is shut out not only by a heavy protective tariff, but also by tests, originated solely in the interest of the Canadian refiners, who are in a position to regulate the market to suit themselves. So formidable has this monopoly grown, that even the most pronounced upholders of the N. P. are beginning to cry out against it. Mr. Orton, who swallowed the Syndicate Contract without any qualms, protests against the unfair restrictions granted in favour of the petroleum refiners. In the House of Commons, on Monday night, Mr. Orton moved for a Select Committee to inquire into the matter. He alleged that the oil refiners were given too much protection, and did not think the quality of Canadian coal oil had been improved by the change made in the law last session. He had been told by people who came from England that the cost of coal oil was actually greater in this country than in England, where this article was not produced at all. In the interest of the National Policy, therefore, he called the attention of the Government to the monopoly which existed in coal oil. Mr. Mousseau, on behalf of the Minister of Inland Revenue, asked that the motion be withdrawn, on the ground that the Government had ordered a new instrument for making the flash test, and until fresh experiments were made it would be inexpedient for the Government to undertake a revision of the law. Like an obedient follower of the Government, of course Mr. Orton withdrew his motion. There is, we fear, very little hope that the coal oil monopoly will be shorn of any of its enormity by the "new instrument" which the Government have adopted. The oil refiners will take care that the privileges which they now enjoy are fully maintained; and if any further legislation is undertaken, we venture to predict that its tendency will be to give additional advantages to monopolists. If Mr. Orton and his friends did not understand when they supported the N. P. that its sole object was to create monopolies, they were very shortsighted indeed. Like the unfortunate Frankenstein they have created a monster which now threatens to devour them.

SIR LEONARD'S TRICKERY.—The Finance Minister, in the course of the exodus debate, a few evenings ago, tried to prove that there was no exodus by stating that the importations of tea had increased lately. He said that, during the first six months of the last fiscal year, duty was paid on 6,062,000 lbs. of tea; during the first half of the present fiscal year duty was paid on 8,098,000 lbs. of tea. For coffee the returns for the same periods were as follows:—First six months of last year, 711,441 lbs.; first six months of present year, 886,317 lbs. So far as these figures apply to the exodus they do not prove anything. It may be that Sir Tilley's temperance doctrines have prevailed to such an extent that people have taken to drinking tea and coffee instead of beer and spirits. Perhaps the great tea and coffee consumers do not emigrate, or more probably a bountiful harvest has enabled our farmers to lay in an unusually large stock of groceries for the winter months. In fact there are a hundred ways in which the increased importations of tea and coffee might be accounted for, without bearing at all upon the emigration question. But we think the truth of the matter is easily reached. A respected contemporary points out that the decline in the price of tea led, some time ago, to speculative purchases, the commercial result of which has probably yet to be determined; and it is, therefore, very unfair for the Finance Minister to point to the returns for a single season as proof of the success of his trade policy. The greater part of the tea imported within the past six months is probably still in the hands of importers. Let him wait till the returns for the whole fiscal year have been received, and then, we will venture to say, the importations of tea will not be larger, if as large, as in the years 1876 or 1877. The quantities of tea entered for consumption in Canada for the last five years were as follows:—

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| 1876 | 14,557,851 |
| 1877 | 13,482,657 |
| 1878 | 11,019,221 |
| 1879 | 12,559,021 |
| 1880 | 11,968,257 |

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE.—The Provincial Legislature of New Brunswick was opened at Fredericton yesterday. The Lieutenant-Governor's Speech does not contain much of importance. Reference is made to the abundant harvest, the Provincial Exhibition, the visit of the English Agricultural delegates, and the improvement in the cattle export trade. Several measures of local interest are promised, and the Government will ask for an appropriation to enable them to provide additional accommodation for the lunatics of the Province.

THE Brockville *Recorder* says that, happily for Ontario, it is blessed with an able and economic Administration, and consequently the business of the Local House is so admirably transacted that even the average Conservative cannot find fault. Messrs. Lauder, Morris, and Meredith, it is true, at times vainly attempt to dispute some trifling item, but always retire discomfited and crestfallen.

DECREASE OF CRIME—Quebec newspapers claim that there is no crime in that city, that the police force are almost idle, and that such a state of things is highly commendable to a sea-port town like Quebec at a time when drunkenness and crime abound to an alarming extent in other parts of the Dominion. If all this is true, Quebec is to be congratulated, and we trust that our sister city will continue to grow in virtue and peace.

THE prospect is that nearly 1,000,000 tons of Canadian iron ore will be shipped from Belleville and Kingston to Pennsylvania per year. Where are the smelting furnaces that the N. P. was to create in Canada if the people would only vote in favour of keeping Canada for the Canadians?—*Hamilton Times.*

## OBITUARY.

SIR RICHARD GRAVES MCDONNELL.

A cable despatch announces the death of Sir Richard Graves McDonnell, who was successively Governor of South Australia, Nova Scotia, and Hong Kong. He was the eldest son of Rev. Richard McDonnell, D.D., Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. He was born at Dublin in 1815, graduated at Trinity, was called to the bar of Ireland, 1838, and to that of England, at Lincoln's Inn, 1840, was appointed Chief-Justice of the Gambia settlements, 1843, and Governor in 1847. While holding that post he conducted several exploring expeditions into the interior of Africa, opening up a large section of country between Gambia and the Senegal; and also organized and accompanied the successful military expeditions against powerful Native tribes. In 1852 he was appointed Governor and Captain-General of St. Vincent, and in 1855, Governor-in-Chief of the South Australian Colonies. In the latter capacity he aided in exploring the interior, in opening up the Murray River District, and generally developing the great resources of that flourishing country. In 1861 he was relieved by Sir Dominick Daly, and in 1864 was appointed Governor of Nova Scotia, which position he held until made Governor of Hong Kong in October, 1865. Sir Richard was knighted in 1855, and made K.C.M.G. in 1871, when he retired from public life.

## PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

From our Special Reporter.

OTTAWA, February 8.

[EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, a message was received from the Governor-General transmitting a Minute-in-Council of 5th November, 1880, on the subject of assisted emigration from Ireland to Manitoba and the North-West.

The following is the Minute-in-Council: On the suggestion to him by the High Commissioner of Canada in England, Sir A. T. Galt, K.C.M.G., the undersigned has the honour to propose the following as the basis of joint action in promoting Irish immigration, should the Imperial Government entertain the project:—

The Canadian Government, sympathizing with their fellow-subjects of Ireland in their destitute circumstances, would cheerfully co-operate in any considered measure of relief by means of a systematic immigration from Ireland. If such a system of Irish immigration were established, it is evidently a condition precedent to obtaining the cordial co-operation of Canada, that the Immigrants should not become a burden upon the existing population. In the case of single men and women, no serious difficulty would arise as employment can readily be found; but in the present distressed circumstances of Ireland, it is manifest that it is only by the removal of entire families that any sensible relief would be experienced from the pressure of a redundant population. Provision would have, therefore, to be made, not only for the transport of the families to their place of settlement, but also for their maintenance until a crop can be had from the land. In the older Provinces of the Dominion, where the land is all heavily timbered, the difficulty of managing a large immigration would be very great, but in the vast fertile plains of the North-West, the question becomes comparatively easy of solution. By a very simple pre-arrangement any required number of farm lots could be prepared for occupation in the season preceding the arrival of the Immigrants, a small dwelling erected, and a certain extent of the prairie land broken up and prepared for seed, and, in the case of a late arrival, actually sown, so as to ensure the crop the same season that the immigrants were placed in possession This work could be done by contract under proper supervision, and would give employment, on arrival, to the new immigrant while his crop was growing, thereby reducing the cost of the undertaking, and vastly limiting it ultimately to little more than the cost of transport, as the repayment of allowances by the earlier settler would soon be sufficient to meet the annual outlay for preparing new lands. The cost of removing an immigrant family consisting of parents and three children from the port of debarkation to Winnipeg may now be taken at about £40, subject to a certain increase for their transport thence to their farm lot. The dwelling and eight acres of land prepared for crop, with seed, may be estimated at from £35 to £40. Some provision for the family might be required on arrival, but the wages of the man ought to suffice for the support of his family till his crop is harvested, after which the immigrant may be regarded as self-sustaining. The Canadian Government provides each settler with a free grant of 160 acres, subject only to a patent fee of £2. The settler can also secure the pre-emption of 160 acres adjoining at the current price and usual conditions. For the reimbursement of the outlay for transport, and for establishing the immigrant upon his farm, it is suggested that the Canadian Government would provide that the total cost, as certified to by their agent and acknowledged by the settlers, should form a first charge on the land payable by certain annual instalments with interest. To obviate the misconstruction to which Her Majesty's Government might be exposed in favouring any Canadian system of immigration, two points seem to be important: First, instead of direct action by the Association established, certain tracts of lands would be placed at their disposal for settlement, which, under their officers, would be prepared for the incoming families, The Association or Commission would also charge itself with the dissemination of information at home, and with the selection and shipment of the immigrants, while the Canadian Government would make them participants of any reduction in passages obtained in favour of immigrants, and would cause them to be cared for on their arrival, and forwarded at the expense of the Commission or Association to Winnipeg where they would be met by the Government land guides and shown by them their respective lots, after which proceedings the officers of the Commission or of the Association would take them in charge and see them installed on their land, which would have been prepared for occupation during the present season.

[Signed] J. H. POPE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Lord Kimberley, on the 9th of December, acknowledges the receipt of a copy of this report from His Excellency, and says he has caused a copy of the despatch, with its enclosures, to be forwarded for the consideration of the Irish Government.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

It is said that the Civil Service Commission is going to report in a few days, and recommend competitive examinations.

## AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Another very large audience was present last evening to witness the performance of the French Company now among us. The programme was an extensive and amusing one, and gave the greatest satisfaction to all present. Mons. Dudley and Claude and Madame Dudley, and Mlle. Lavigne carried off the largest share of the honours. The actors and actresses all do their best to please, and are deserving of every encouragement. The setting of the several pieces was in good taste, and does credit to the management.

NORDHEIMER'S HALL.

On Saturday evening next the Social and Dramatic Club give one of their instructive and interesting entertainments for the benefit of a noble charity—the Roman Catholic Deaf Mute Institution, St. Denis street. The pieces to be presented will be "Perfection" and "Nan, the Good-for-Nothing." The object of the performance and the talent of the amateurs should call forth a very large audience.

"A WINTER'S NIGHT."

We have heard it rumoured, and hope it it is true, that it is the intention of the St. George Snow-Shoe Club to present for a second time Mr. F. Colson's bright little sketch of "A Winter's Night." We know that a great many people would like to see it, who were prevented from doing so on its first presentation. The author, we hear, has copyrighted the sketch, and properly so, but the Club will no doubt be glad to pay him the usual royalty for playing it.

## WHY DO THE ENGLISH AND IRISH HATE EACH OTHER?

The London *Spectator* says the Irish hate the English because the nervous, excitable, poetic organization dislikes the duller, stronger and more barbaric. The Irishman still regards the Englishman as a strong man, sometimes benevolent, more often only just, but still as the big dull-witted brute, who will not understand quickly, who grunts without sympathy, and refuses with a stolid surprise unutterably provoking. Nothing irritates a quick-witted race like being governed by a slow-witted one. The English dislike the Irish, not intensely, but with a certain obviousness, because of all the small vices and foibles, nagging exasperates them most, and the Irish are naggers. Another cause of their antipathy is their conviction that, great what they would, there would in that be no solution —that behind local government stands Home Rule, behind Home Rule separation, behind separation war, with the 150,000 soldiers whom the Irish Republic, with only a three years' conscription, would place in the field. The Englishman grows exasperated, and dislikes so "unconscionable" a race.

## WEATHER REPORT.

MONTREAL, February 8.

TEMPERATURE in the shade by Standard Thermometer, observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co., Opticians and Mathematical Instrument makers, 242 and 244 Notre Dame street:—

| 8 A. M. | 1 P. M. | 6 P. M. |
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| 18° | 32° | 33° |
| MAX. | MIN. | MEAN. |
| 34° | 14° | 24° |

BY STANDARD BAROMETER.

| 8 A. M. | 1 P.M. | 6 P.M. |
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| 30.48 | 30.45 | 30.32 |

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, 10 a.m., February 8.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours:—Lakes—South to easterly winds; cloudy to rainy mild weather. St. Lawrence—North-easterly to south-easterly winds; cloudy milder weather, followed by sleet or rain. Gulf—Moderate to fresh winds; fair weather; stationary or higher temperatures. Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fair weather; stationary or higher temperatures.

BIRTHS.

LIGHTBOUND—At 81 Redpath street, 8th February, 1880, the wife of George Lightbound, of a daughter.

PLIMSOL—At No. 12 Lorne Crescent, on the 8th instant, the wife of Mr. Ar aur H. Plimsoll, of a daughter.


# TELEPHONIC.

The following parties are connected with the Exchange, and will attend to all business received by TELEPHONE:—

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Wm. Strachan & Co., 36 Jacques-Cartier street.
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COTTON COMPANIES.

Hudon Cotton Co., Office 183 Commissioners street; Factory, Hochelaga.
Montreal Cotton Co., Office, 5 Place d'Armes Square.

MARBLE WORKS.

R. Forsyth & Co., 552 William street.
Robt. Reid & Co., 1,234 to 1,242 St. Catherine street.

STRAW GOODS.

Victoria Straw Works, corner Papineau Road and St. Rose street
J. O. Villeneuve, St. Jean Baptiste Village.
Greene & Sons, 517 to 525 St. Paul street.

FIRE STATIONS.

No. 5, 1,202 St. Catherine street.
Additional list [of subscribers will be published to-morrow.

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Grand Saturday Matinee.

Prices of admission—50, 35 and 25 cts. Seats at Prince's.

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Annual Races

Saturday, 12th Feb., 1881, at 2.30 P.M.,

ON THE

Montreal Lacrosse Grounds

1. Two-Mile (Indian)—$8, $5, $3, $1; six to start.
2. One-Mile, Open—1st prize, Gold Medal, presented by Col. O. P. Patten; 2nd prize, Silver Medal.
3. 100-Yards Dash (heats), Open—Medal presented by R. J. Tooke, Esq.
4. Two-Mile, Club—1st prize, Club Cup; 2nd prize, Silver Medal.
5. Quarter-Mile, Boys under 15 years—1st prize, Silver Medal; 2nd prize, Snow-Shoes.
6. Quarter-Mile, Open—1st prize, Gold Medal, presented by Messrs. Savage & Lyman; 2nd prize, Silver Medal.
7. Half-Mile, Club (Green, in Uniform)—1st prize, Silver Cup; 2nd prize, Silver Medal.
8. Half-Mile, Open—1st prize, Gold Medal; 2nd prize, Gold Studs.
9. 120-Yards Hurdle-Race (in heats)—Silver Cup.

REGULATIONS:

Three to start or no race. All "Open" Races, except No. 1, are for Amateurs only. Regulation Shoes must be worn, and the Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry or to make any alteration in the Programme they may see fit.

Entries must be made before 6 o'clock on Thursday, addressed to the Secretary, P. O. Box 1,138, and must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

Entrance fee to each race, excepting Nos. 1 and 5, 25 cts.

The ANNUAL DINNER will take place at the ST. LAWRENCE on the evening of same day, at 7 o'clock.

R. McGILL STEWART,
Hon. Sec. M. S. S. C.

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Victoria Skating Club

SPECIAL NOTICE.

RACES AND GAMES

On 11th February.

GRAND FANCY DRESS ENTERTAINMENT

On 18th February.

NON-SUBSCRIBERS can obtain Tickets for these Entertainments from the Secretary Treasurer, at his office, 112 St. Francois Xavier street at 50 cents each.

A. MOFFAT, Sec.-Treas.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE,

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TICKETS.....50c.
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SOMERVILLE LECTURES, 1881.

FEBRUARY 10—"On Magnetism and Electricity," as Aid to Intelligence, by Dr. Barnes.
FEBRUARY 17—"On the Whence and Whether of a Sunbeam," by H. S. Evans, R.A.
FEBRUARY 24—"On Sugar as an Article of Food," by Dr. J. Baker Edwards.
MARCH 3—"On the Brain as a Thinking Organ," by Dr. Osler.
MARCH 10—"On Tobacco, its Use, its Abuse and its Effects on the Brain, on the Nervous System and on the Organs of Vision," by Dr. Buller.

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## NOTICE.

The Citizens' Insurance Company will apply to the Dominion Parliament, at its pression session, for an Act reducing its present Capital Stock, such reduction to take effect upon the proportion thereof called in and paid up, and for other purposes.

ABBOTT, TAIT, WOTHERSPOON & ABBOTTS,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY CO. OF CANADA.

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TENDERS are invited for the following estimated quantities of STEAM COAL required by this Company during the present year and the winter of next, viz:—

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Payments will be made in cash in the course of the month following that in which the Coal has been delivered.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Steam Coal," for the above quantities, or for fractional parts thereof, will be received by the undersigned on or before 14th FEBRUARY, 1881.

The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

Montreal, January 25 m fmw 30

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## New Advertisements.

# Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing at Montreal and St. Henri between the undersigned, under the name or firm of Moseley & Ricker, has been dissolved by mutual consent. E. V. Moseley will use the name of the late firm in liquidation.

EDWARD V. MOSELEY,
JOSEPH S. RICKER.

Montreal, 27th January, 1881.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased all the interest of J. S. Ricker in the business of the late firm of Moseley & Ricker, will continue the business alone under the name of

EDWARD V. MOSELEY & CO.

EDWARD V. MOSELEY.

Montreal, 27th January, 1881. b w 34

# PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have admitted my Son, MR. SAMUEL D. STEWART, a partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the name and firm of

A. B. STEWART & SON,

as general Auctioneers and valuators.

A. B. STEWART,

Montreal, 1st February, 1881.

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# TELEGRAPHIC.

## QUEBEC.

SURRENDER OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

QUEBEC, February 8.—The Government House, St. Louis street, has been made over to the authorities of Laval Normal School, and that institution will move there in the spring.

OBIT.

Sergeant Baker, for many years City Health Officer, was found dead in bed this morning.

An old man, named John Burke, who was severely beaten by his step-son, O'Malley, some days ago, died this morning. O'Malley was jailed at the time of the assault, and has disappeared. A Coroner's inquest will be held to-morrow.

GOOD SLEIGHING.

A large number of farmers are daily arriving in from Lake St. John. They report the road in good condition.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

An imposing Funeral Mass was this morning chanted in St. Sauveur Church for the late Lieutenant-Governor Letellier. The Basilica is being draped in black for the service in that edifice on Thursday.

STADACONA BANK AFFAIRS.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Stadacona Bank has been called to consider an offer made by Mr. Dean, late Cashier, for the purchase of the balance of the assets. The shareholders have, it seems, been already paid 95 per cent, and Mr. Dean's offer is now understood to be 5 per cent. more, so that the shareholders will be paid in full.

MEETINGS.

At the annual meeting of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company held yesterday the gentlemen whose names follow were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Vital Tetu, J. Greaves Clapham, W. J. Withall, Henry S. Scott, Wm. Walker, Edwin Jones, and the Hon. E. T. Paquet.

The annual general meeting of the Quebec Street Railway Company was held yesterday, and the result of the past year was shown to be very satisfactory. The same Directors were re-elected, namely :—Messrs. W. Withall, M. Connolly, H. O'Connor, W. Moore, G. Lemoine, C. St. Michel, and G. R. Renfrew, and at a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Directors, Mr. W. Withal was appointed President, and Mr M. Connolly, Vice-President.

## OTTAWA.

GLUCOSE FACTORY.

OTTAWA, February 8.—Mr. G. J. Dougherty has returned from New York, where he has purchased $100,000 worth of machinery for the establishment of a glucose loaf sugar manufactory. He will locate it in Ottawa if sufficient encouragement is given by the City Council, and if otherwise at Montreal.

DISBANDMENT OF THE POLICE.

At a meeting of the City Council this night the disbandment of the police force was the subject of considerable discussion. The following resolution was adopted in this connection :—" That, with a view of guarding against a repetition of such arbitrary proceedings in the future that this Council petition the Ontario Legislature for amendment of the Act respecting Police Commissioners, so that in cities the number of members on the Board shall be five instead of three, and to be composed of two members of the City Council, with the Mayor, the Police Magistrate and the County Judge, thus having a majority on the Board responsible to the public for their action."

PROTEST AGAINST THE T. & O. RAILWAY BILL.

The City Council will petition the Ontario Legislature not to allow the Toronto & Ottawa Railway Bill to pass, as it materially affects the city of Ottawa By-law.

WANTING GOVERNMENT PAP.

The Mayor and members of the Finance and Assessment Committees have been appointed to wait upon Sir John Macdonald, to request the Government to consider the advisability of giving an annual grant to the Corporation in compensation for the extra improvements which the Corporation have been obliged to make, since Ottawa became the Capital of the Dominion, and also in view of the large amount of Government property exempt from taxation.

THE VICTOR IN THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The contest for the first prize in the tennis tournament between Miss B. Lewis, Miss Lilly Fleming and Miss Fleming resulted in a victory for Miss Lilly Fleming, after a very exciting contest.

STATE BALL.

The ball at Government House to-morrow evening will, it is thought, be one of most brilliant of the season.

SPEAKER'S DINNER.

The Hon. Speaker Macpherson gives a dinner party on the 17th inst.

LUMBERMEN'S DEPUTATION.

The deputation of lumbermen appointed to proceed to Quebec to interview the Local Government in relation to the new tariff on logs will leave on the 14th inst.

## TORONTO.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS GRANTED.

A writ of Habeas Corpus was obtained from Justice Armour to-day, to bring the prisoner Brown, now in Chatham gaol awaiting extradition on a charge of having caused the death of Miss McCrae at Buffalo some time ago, before the Court of Queen's Bench in this city.

ORANGEMEN GOING FOR THE " MAIL."

A special meeting of the County Orange Lodge will be held this evening to take into consideration a paragraph which recently appeared in the *Mail* in regard to Orange Civil Servants. Resolutions affirming the principle of freedom of speech, and repudiating the attempt to gag Civil Servants of Orange proclivities, have already been prepared, and will be submitted for consideration. The fraternity are thoroughly aroused, and will deal with the matter in no half-hearted manner. It is probable a deputation from the County Lodge will personally interview the proprietor, and an official communication will be forwarded to the Government demanding a retraction or repudiation of the paragraph.

A THIEF AMONG THE LAWYERS.

While a number of barristers and attorneys were being sworn in at Osgoode Hall, to-day, sneak thieves visited the coat-room and rifled the overcoats, and among the missing property a diamond-pin, valued at $60.

SUSPENDED.

There was considerable excitement in commercial circles this morning when it was announced that the long-established wholesale dry goods house of Jno. Robertson, Son & Co., Wellington street, had suspended payment. The firm has been in difficulties for some time, but it was hoped they would be able to ride them over. The business community has not been slow to express its sympathy with Mr. A. J. Robertson, who has done his best to carry the business through. Mr. Robertson leaves for England to-morrow.

## ST. JOHN.

EXPORTATION OF FRESH FISH.

ST. JOHN, N. B., February 8.—Large quantities of fresh fish are being shipped to the United States and the shipments to the Upper Provinces are increasing.

THERE'S MANY A SLIP.

A Queen's County man who came to St. John recently to purchase a coffin, expecting his aged mother to die, was buried in the coffin himself the other day, while his mother has recovered and attended his funeral.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

In the House of Assembly the Address in reply to the Speech was moved by Mr. Kenny, of Restigouche, and was seconded by Mr. Leighton, of Carleton. Thursday, February 10th, was fixed for its consideration. After routine business, the House adjourned until tc-morrow.

## HALIFAX.

DISCOVERED IN TIME.

HALIFAX, February 8.—The I. C. R. day express from Halifax for St. John yesterday morning stopped, to the surprise of the passengers, at an out-of-the-way place between Windsor Junction and Wellington. The cause was that Conductor Robert Doukin had discovered the breaking of a wheel on a second-class car. When the extent of the damage was discovered the train proceeded slowly to the next siding, where the disabled car was shunted off and the passengers transferred to a spare second-class, which was being taken west to transfer penitentiary prisoners from Dorchester to Kingston, Ont. Had the incident not been noticed when it was it would probably have developed into an accident.

THE CITY DEBT.

At a meeting of the City Council this evening a Committee on Tenders reported: —The tenders received by the City Treasurer for the sum of forty-three thousand dollars, bearing interest at five per cent., to meet street debentures maturing on the 8th instant, such new loan being authorized under an Act passed 10th April, 1880, for consolidating the city debt, and that they had resolved to accept the tender for the whole sum by the Bank of Nova Scotia, which offered one per cent. premium.

# Midnight Despatches

## GREAT BRITAIN.

Special to the MONTREAL HERALD.

CATTLE EXPORT.

LONDON, February 8.—A cablegram appeared in the *Times* on Saturday from Montreal, stating that the export of cattle from Canada will cease if the new order of the Privy Council, requiring them to be slaughtered immediately on landing, is carried out. By personal inquiries at the Privy Council offices, I am assured that no such order has been issued or is contemplated.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

This morning the roof was blown off the residence, at Sutton, of Richard Watson, of Bradford. The Secretary of the British Bank of North America, Bradford, was instantly killed.

RUSSIAN INTRIGUE AT CABUL.

In the House of Lords, Lytton, late Viceroy of India, gave notice that he would ask for the papers showing Russian intrigue with Shere Ali, found in Cabul after the murder of Major Cavagnari. Granville said the Government had no objection to produce the papers. Copies of them had been furnished to the Russian Ambassador. The Russian Foreign Office had obtained from General Kauffman all the correspondence with Shere Ali, and found that the documents in possession of the British gave a wrong impression in consequence of omissions, mistranslations and confusion in the use of the words " alliance" and " friendship." Lytton gave notice that he would offer a resolution regarding the evacuation of Candahar.

GREAT DOCK FIRE.

A fire is raging at the Victoria Docks. Twelve barques and eight railway trucks are nearly destroyed. A ship and four sheds are now on fire.

SOUTHERN'S WILL TO BE OPPOSED.

The late Mr. Sothern's wife and eldest son are cut off from participation in the bequest. They will oppose his will on the ground of undue influence exerted by Sothern's sister.

## IRELAND.

THE SS. " BATAVIA."

QUEENSTOWN, February 8.—Not much doubt is felt that the steamer seen under sail on the 6th inst., by the barque " Arctic " will prove to be the overdue steamer " Batavia."

PROBABLE LAST MEETING OF LAND LEAGUE EXECUTIVE.

DUBLIN, February 8.—Mr. Walsh, one of the recent Treasurers, has been induced by his friends to leave Ireland. He will proceed to Australia immediately, his ostensible purpose being to organize a Land League there. Other members of the League are going to America. It is not improbable that the meeting of the Executive Committee to-morrow here will be the last for some time. The Ladies' League will leave the League offices. It is probable that they will appear in new offices and under a new name this week.

INTIMIDATORS DISCHARGED.

In the case of the priest and six members of the Killinalleck Land League, charged with intimidating a farmer named Berkerry, the latter, who is supposed to have fled to America, failing to appear against the accused, the charge was dismissed.

## FRANCE.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

PARIS, February 8.—At to-day's Council the Minister of Foreign Affairs announced that the United States had agreed to France's proposal for an International Monetary Conference, this year, at Paris. The United States consented to negotiate upon a basis of whether to admit the double standard of gold and silver. France will address invitations to other Powers. It remains to be decided whether the invitations will be issued in the name of France alone, or France and the United States. The latter Government has selected Consul-General Walker as its representative.

DIVORCE BILL.

In the conference in the Deputies to-day, during the debate on Naquet's Bill for instruction in Divorce, the Minister of Justice admitted that some concession must be made to the particulars of divorce, but thought the passage of the Divorce Law could not furnish the germs of corruption. The Ministers are known to be divided on the subject.

The Deputies have rejected the Divorce Bill by 261 to 225.

## GERMANY.

DUELLING MEMBERS.

BERLIN, February 8.— Bennigsen, National Liberal leader in the Prussian Diet, challenged Von Ludwig, a member of the Independent party, to a duel, the latter having charged him with a breach of his oath to the King of Hanover. Von Ludwig refuses to accept the challenge, but repeated the insults.

## RUSSIA.

PRESS OFFENCES IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 8.—A special meeting of Commissioners on Press Regulations has recommended the abolition of administrative procedure, leaving press offences to be judged by ordinary tribunals as regards newspapers in St. Petersburg, Moscow, and probably Odessa.

## SPAIN.

RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

MADRID, February 8.—The Spanish Ministry has tendered its resignation in consequence of the King's refusal to assent to a Bill for the conversion of the redeemable loans of 1876 and 1880.

CORTES DISSOLVED.

It is expected that Sagasta will read the new Cabinet. The Cortes has been dissolved.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

The new Ministry is constituted as follows:—Sagasta, Minister Interior and President Council; Armigo, Foreign Affairs; Camacho, Finance; Alonzo Martinez, Justice; Martinez Campo, War; Pavia, Marine; Alvaredo, Public Works,; Cuesta, Colonies.

## UNITED STATES.

A RAILWAY DEPOT COLLAPSES.

BUFFALO, February 8.—The New York Central Railway depot fell in at nine o'clock this morning and is a complete wreck. There were two trains in the depot at the time. No particulars can be given yet.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT CASUALTIES

At the depot accident this morning the casualties happily were not as great as at first apprehended. At the present writing only one person, John W. Zyrnes, a tug builder, is positively known to be killed. Henry Watters, the private clerk of Superintendent Tillinghast, is missing, and it is feared he is buried beneath the *debris*. Lake Shore train No. 21 was made up ready to leave and was waiting for a connection with the New York Central train, which was four hours late. The train stood under that portion of the roof which fell and is imbedded in the ruins. The terrified passengers managed to get through to the end of the train and so escaped. Within less than an hour after the accident accurred a force of over one hundred men were put to work on the ruins, cutting away the mass of roofing that covered the buried train.

A later despatch says :—" Two bodies have been taken out of the ruins, and it is believed that six persons have been killed."

GREAT FLOODS.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 8.—Despatches from the central and northern parts of the State say the rain that began last night is extending. The fall so far is not heavy, and there is no danger of a heavy overflow in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, unless warm rain falls on the high Sierras, where there is an immense deposit of snow. In the Sacramento Valley the water is falling, and is thought to be over. Many steamers are plying over the submerged plains, taking off people and stock. The latter are congregated on the levees, knolls, and in barns, in some instances standing in shallow water. Accounts are coming in from the overflowed sections of people being drowned. The aggregate loss of life will be considerable. There has been no communication with the northern sea coast counties for two weeks.

VANDERBILT STILL A WESTERN UNION DIRECTOR.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The report that Vanderbilt will retire from the Western Union directorate is untrue. General Eckert, the new Manager of the Western Union, contemplates extending special facilities to business men by establishing special wires between business exchanges in the country, and putting them in direct communication with all the great markets of Europe.

The members of the Produce Exchange, yesterday, decided to adopt the proposition of the Merchants' Telegraph of Chicago. The capital is $1,000,000; New York is to have $500,000; Chicago, $300,000; Buffalo, Toledo, and Detroit, $50,000 each; Cleveland and Milwaukee, $25,000 each. It is claimed that the Company will not be run in opposition to the Western Union, but simply to give cheap facilities for commercial business.

General Mahone, Jay Gould and others have formed a syndicate to advance $3,000,000 to pay the defaulted interest on the Atlantic, Missouri & Ohio Railroad consolidated bonds.

ANOTHER TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Prominent merchants and bankers, yesterday, organized a National Union Telegraph Co. with a capital of $2,500,000.

IRELAND WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

The *Irish World* received a cablegram from Patrick Egan, Paris, stating that Ireland is resolute and organized, and that America's substantial aid has infused a spirit and determination to fight it out to the bitter end, until landlordism is dead, and all forms of usurpation and tyranny are laid prostrate. Remittances are ordered to be sent to a secret address. The *Irish World* has cabled Egan 25,000 francs.

# IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, February 8.

CRUELTY TO CATTLE.

In the House of Commons, the Vice-President of the Council, regarding alleged cruelties to cattle brought across the Atlantic, especially from Boston, said the matter was receiving the anxious consideration of the Privy Council, and he, for some time, had been in communication with a view to lessening the evil referred to. He said the great majority of cattle from America were in such a condition that they looked as though they were just from a farm.

The debate on the Coercion Bill was resumed.

Justin McCarthy moved an adjournment of the debate.

Gladstone opposed the motion, which was rejected by 422 to 44.

# THE MURDERER THIBAULT PAYS THE LAST PENALTY.

Special to the MONTREAL HERALD.

ANNAPOLIS, N.S., February 8. — All through the night little knots of persons might be seen collected together at street corners, seeming rather to be expectant witnesses of disorder than to have disorderly intentions themselves. One or two attempts were made on the gaol fence during the night, but the constables easily drove the attackers off. Towards daylight teams of every description began to pour into town, and soon after six o'clock the crowd began to gather in front of the gaol enclosure. Several of the crowd, principally from the country, were inflamed with liquor, and it became evident that the threatened destruction of the fence would take place if a determined front was not shown by the constables, about a dozen of whom were on duty.

WITH SHOUTS AND YELLS

the mob rushed towards the fence. Clergymen, constables and citizens remonstrated, entreated, and tried in every way to restrain the now maddened throng, but all to no purpose. Huge beams were used as battering rams, and once an opening was made poles and handspikes were used, and the whole front of the high, strong fence was in a few minutes down. The people tore at the boards like maniacs, beating and trampling them under foot with cries of rage. The scene was one of the most disgraceful ever seen, and, to the credit of Annapolis be it said, very few of the rioters belonged to the town, as the names of several of them are known. It is to be hoped they will not escape the consequences of their conduct. The necessity for an example being made was shown by the fact that those who were inciting the mob to violence argued that the people

TORE DOWN THE FENCES AT DIGBY, IN MONTREAL

and elsewhere, when executions were sought to be made private. While this wild disorder was in progress outside, Thibault was walking slowly up and down his cell striving to fortify himself that he might not quail before the awful doom which he was so soon to meet. Rev. Father Holden remained with him during most of the morning, urging him to keep his mind on the other world, and to resign himself to meet his Heavenly Judge. When the gaol officers entered and took their last farewell of the doomed man, he broke down and sobbed like a child; but again the worthy Father's exhortations drew his thoughts away from earthly hopes, and again his nerves seemed to become steady. He had spent the night in prayer, only sleeping a few minutes, and he took no breakfast. A few minutes before 8 o'clock the Sheriff and his deputy, with a constable, entered the cell and

THIBAULT'S ARMS WERE PINIONED,

the fatal noose placed around his neck and he walked slowly from the cell. His breath came and went in great gasps, while his pallid cheeks grew livid. Then, with downcast eyes and heavy step, he walked forth, and Joseph N. Thibault, for the first time since his incarceration, breathed the pure air of heaven, untainted by prison bars. He was led up the steps, and stood on the scaffold. Father Holden stood close beside him, holding his hand and breathing words of consolation and prayers, which the doomed man repeated after him. The rope was attached to the hook and an end tied over the cross-beam, and the crowd were hushed as

THE SHERIFF READ THE DEATH WARRANT.

Then the black cap was drawn down, the noose adjusted, and Thibault was gently pushed on to the drop, his face to the wall. But he turned, as though desiring to take one last look on the earth he was leaving, even though the cap covered his eyes, and then he was still. The priest and a constable stood on the platform, the crucifix was taken from Thibault, and a moment later the rope was cut with a sharp hatchet, the drop fell, and the

MURDER OF CHARLOTTE HILL

was avenged. Not the slightest motion of the body was observable after the fall, though death did not immediately ensue. The crowd here began to surge in, and some one urged them for God's sake to restrain themselves now in the presence of death, and some fell back abashed. The pulse of the dying man did not cease to beat for about fourteen minutes after the fall. Seventeen minutes from the fall the body was cut down and carried into the gaol, where it was examined by Dr. Coleman, viewed by the Coroner's jury, and the inquest commenced. The body was then placed in the coffin which simply bore the inscription :

JOSEPH N. THIBAULT,

aged 45 years, and taken off at once to St. Croix, Digby County, by the friends of the deceased. It was buried this afternoon. The spectators numbered about 700 or 800, among whom were about a dozen women and several children. Thibault made no statement or confession since that published immediately after his trial.

## IT STANDS THE TEST OF TIME.

Time tries all things, and few are the customs, habits, or adjuncts of life that are not swept away before its remorseless march. Remedy after remedy for corns has been introduced, tested, and found wanting. *Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor* alone holds undisturbed sway, gathering new strength as years roll on, and holding it with the power that merit alone can give. Take no substitute. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor never fails to make a complete cure Sold everywhere.

## JOOD FOR BABIES.

We are pleased to say that our baby was permanently cured of a serious protracted irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength —The Parents, University avenue, Rochester, N.Y. See another column


## Meetings.

### The Shedden Co.
(LIMITED.)

### NOTICE.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of

The Shedden Company, Limited,

will be held at the Company's Office, 18 ST. PETER STREET, Montreal, on

Wednesday, the 9th day of February next,

At THREE o'clock P.M.,

for the purpose of Electing Directors for the current year, and transacting the ordinary business of the Company.

HUGH PATON,
Manager and Secretary.
Montreal, 26th January, 1881 9F 23

THE MONTREAL

### Investment & Building Co'y,

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 229 ST. JAMES STREET, on

**Thursday, the Tenth Day of February, 1881,**

at THREE o'clock, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business generally.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 7th to the 10th February, both days inclusive.

W. A. MERRY,
Sec.-Treas.
Montreal, Jan. 31, 1881 mwf 10F 26

### NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of

THE GRAPHIC COMPANY,

will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Western Chambers, No. 22 ST. JOHN STREET, in the City of Montreal, on

**Thursday, the Tenth Day of February Next,**

at THREE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of general business.

ALEX. F. RIDDELL,
Secretary.

As it is intended, in order to give sufficient time for the Audit of the Company's Accounts, and for the preparation of the Annual Report, to propose that in future the Annual Meeting will be held on the second Thursday in March, instead of the second Thursday in February, the Shareholders are hereby notified that an amendment in the By-law on the subject will be proposed at the Annual Meeting, and that an Adjournment will be proposed to the second Thursday in March, at the meeting to be held as above notified, and that no other business will be done.

Montreal, January 29, 1881 10F 25

### Montreal Mining Company.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the

Montreal Mining Company

will be held at No. 58 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER STREET,

On Wednesday, the 16th February,

At ONE o'clock P.M.

By order of the Board.

W. J. HANDYSIDE,
Secretary,
Montreal Mining Company.
Montreal, 31st Jan., 1881 2,9,16F 28

### The Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO NAVIGATION COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office on

SATURDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY Next,

At ONE o'clock, P. M.

In conformity with the 4th clause of the Act of Incorporation of the Company.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th instant to the 19th of February next, both days inclusive.

A DIVIDEND of TWO AND A-HALF PER CENT. has been declared, and will be payable on and after the 19th of February next.

By order of the Board.

J. N. BEAUDRY,
Secretary.
Montreal, 24th January, 1881. mwf 20

### NOTICE.

### The Royal Canadian Insurance Co

A DIVIDEND OF

**FIVE PER CENT.**

has been declared and will be payable at this Office, on and after

**The 15th of February next.**

The Transfer Books will remain closed until the Eighth of February next inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

ARTHUR GAGNON,
Sec. and Treas.
Montreal, 18th January, 1881 15

### LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE

NOTICE.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE will be held at the Office of the Bank, St. James Street, on MONDAY, the 7th of MARCH next, at Three o'clock p.m., in conformity with the 16th and 17th Clauses of the Act of Incorporation.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. A. TROTTIER,
Cashier.
Montreal, 28th January, 1881 25

### LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE

DIVIDEND No. 91.—The Stockholders of La Banque du Peuple are hereby notified that a Semi-Annual Dividend of TWO PER CENT. for the last six months has been declared on the Capital Stock, and will be payable at the Office of the Bank on and after MONDAY, the 7th of MARCH next

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 15th to the 28th February.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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Cashier.
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Hon. R. LAFLAMME, Q.C. L. LAFLAMME.
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## Insurance Notices.

### North British and Mercantile

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CANADA BOARD.

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CHARLES F. SMITHERS, Esq., General Manager Bank of Montreal.
The Hon. THOMAS RYAN, Senator

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPY
1.—*Funds as at 31st December*, 1879.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid-up Capital | £350,000 Stg. |
| Fire Reserve Fund | 791,577 " |
| Premium Reserve | 300,890 " |
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account | 247,003 " |
| Life Accumulation | £2,989,885 " |
| Annuity Funds | 311,961 " |

2.—*Receipts for the Year* 1879

| | |
|---|---|
| From Fire Department: Fire Premiums | £902,670 " |
| From Life Department: Life Premiums and Interest. | 448,696 " |
| Total Revenue | £1,351,366 or, $6,944,426 73 |

WILLIAM EWING, Inspector.
GEORGE U. AHERN, Sub-Inspector.
Head Office for the Dominion in Montreal
LORN MACDOUGALL,
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General Agents.
October 5

### Royal Insurance Co.,

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CAPITAL, - - - - $10,000,000
FUNDS INVESTED,
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M. H. GAULT } Chief Agents.
M. TATLEY }
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### INTERNATIONAL

MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
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The undersigned having been appointed Agent in Canada for this Company, is now prepared to underwrite shipments of merchandise in the usual manner and at current rates.

JACKSON RAE,
Royal Insurance Chambers.
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## Auction Sales.

BY C. F. ELWES.

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At Private Residences,

**FARM STOCK SALES,**

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—AND—

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The Subscriber begs to inform parties intending selling off this Spring that he is prepared, as heretofore, to give his careful and personal attention to all Sales entrusted to him. During the past year he has conducted some of the most important Sales in the above lines, and is permitted to refer to those who have entrusted their business to him, as to the satisfactory returns made, prices obtained, and economical charges of management.

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**January 1st, 1881.**

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## LOCAL NEWS.

MAYORALTY.—Mr. James K. Ward has been re-elected Mayor of Cote St. Antoine.

THE LONGUEUIL ELECTION.—Captain Bourdon has been elected Mayor of Longueuil. Mr. Racine has been elected Councillor for the West Ward, and Mr. Jacques Normand Councillor for the East Ward.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for supplying 500 feet of linen hose for the Fire Department of St. Gabriel Municipality has been awarded to Messrs. Fenwick & Slater, at 70 cents per foot, couplings included.

DAMAGED STATIONERY, envglopes, paper note books and paper blank books, ink stands and ink, pocket diaries and books, purses, &c. Large sale at Shaw & Gowdey's sale-rooms this afternoon and evening. Some books left over will also be sold.

WINDOWS BROKEN.—Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock, two large panes of glass were broken in the windows of the store of R. W. Cowan & Co., corner of St. Peter and Notre Dame street. It is supposed that the breakage was caused by the shrinking of the building.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The morning train of the Delaware & Hudson Co., the "Saratoga Line," for New York, now leaves Bonaventure station at 8.30 a.m., arriving in New York at ten (10.00) p.m. Evening train, with through sleeping cars, at 3.20 p.m., as heretofore. This is the only line running a day train between Montreal and New York.

COUNTER PETITION.—Some time ago, it will be remembered, the Cote St. Antoine Council passed a By-Law to prohibit sliding and tobogganning on the public streets. At a meeting of the Council held on Monday evening a petition was presented, asking that the By-law be rescinded. After considerable discussion, it was resolved to let the matter lie on the table for one month.

TAXES ON LANDED PROERTY.—Mr. Hall, advocate, has asked the co-operation of the St. Gabriel Council in carrying a suit, to compel the Nuns to pay taxes on landed property, to the Supreme Court or Privy Council, if necessary, and the Council has appointed a Committee to wait upon the Catholic School Commissioners to request them to act with the Municipality in the matter.

THE COCK-FIGHTING AT THE BACK RIVER.—The last case against the cock-fighters was dismissed by the Police Magistrate, because no battle was proved. But Inspector Gailey, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was not to be outdone, and, after obtaining the necessary proof, had Louis Robert and Ulrose Marcot arrested. They appeared before the Police Magistrate yesterday, pleaded guilty, and were fined $8 and costs.

PETITION FOR A SUBURBAN TRAIN.—At the last meeting of St. Gabriel Council a petition, signed by a number of the rate-payers of the municipality, was presented, asking that the Council use their influence in inducing the Grand Trunk Railway authorities to stop in the village for the convenience of passengers. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Grand Trunk Railway authorities in reference to the matter.

CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.—One of the pleasing entertainments for which this church is so noted took place in the school-room last night. A programme of an attractive nature had been prepared and was most ably carried out. To show its character we have only to mention the fact that amongst those who took part were Mrs. E. Otis Rockwood, Miss Lusher and the Rev. F. English. Messrs. Willis, Greaves and Edmonds, too, were conspicuous instrumentalists, and with such an array it is needless to state that the evening was most enjoyable

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The second of the free course of lectures in connection with the Mechanics' Institute was given in the long-room of the Institute last evening by Dr. Sutherland, the subject being "The Nerve—a Natural Telegraph System." Mr. Jonathan Findlay occupied the chair. The lecturer described how the nerves acted upon the brain much in the same way that the different telegraph wires coming into the head battery-room acts upon the batteries there, and also how they acted upon the senses of hearing, feeling, seeing, and other voluntary motions of the body. At the end of the lecture, the Chairman mentioned that if there were any friends present who were not members of the Institute, they would be very glad to have them support it. The terms were very moderate, and within the reach of all. Mr. Findlay has been on the Board of Management of the Institute for upward of thirty years.

POLICE COURT.—In this Court, yesterday morning, Joseph Boucher, 58, was charged with stealing a muffler and shirt, valued at $2.50, from a sleigh standing in front of Bonsecours Market belonging to a man named Adelard Moquin, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour. The case of Marcelline Noel, for selling liquor without a license, was dismissed, as the evidence was not sufficient to obtain a conviction. Edouard Bellefleur, 58, stole a steel pipe-cutter, valued at $7, from the establishment of Mr. E. Chanteloup, and afterwards offered it for sale at the second-hand store of J. J. Goldberg, Craig street. That there was no suspected of having stolen it, and given in charge of Sub-Constable Langlois. He was sent from the Police Court to the Special Sessions, where he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

RECORDER'S COURT.—There were nine cases disposed of in the Recorder's Court yesterday morning:—John McMahon, 21, hackman, Fullum street, loitering, $1 and costs or eight days' imprisonment. Francois Vandemer, 28, brass finisher, Craig street, loitering, and Jules Haemers, 35, professor, loitering with intent to shoot, were both recommanded to Thursday. Theodore Marquis, 28, mason, Plessis street, drunk, assaulting Mrs. Larose and breaking a door, was fined $1 for being drunk, $5 for the assault, and $1 damage for breaking the door. Pierre Dupras, 43, driver, St. Jean Baptiste Village, furious driving in St. Catherine street, $2 or eight days' imprisonment. John Sheehan, 22, labourer, Seigneurs street, drunk and loitering in St. Patrick street, $3 or two months' imprisonment with hard labour. James Colligan, 24, labourer, and Patrick Mooney, 18, labourer, Richardson street, drunk and loitering in Seigneurs street, discharged. John Clancy, 21, labourer, St. Patrick street, drunk and loitering in Seigneurs street, and assaulting James Colligan, $10 or two months' imprisonment.

IN TOWN—*Windsor Hotel*—Lt-Col Montizambert, Kingston; Capt Wilson, "A" Battery, Quebec; Dewitt Talmage and wife, Brooklyn; R N Hall and wife, Sherbrooke; A Gilmour, Ottawa; P A Turner and wife, Boston; Mr and Mrs Kennedy, Halifax. *St. Lawrence Hall*—L W Knowlton, Newport, Vt; C A Ingalls, Portland; Rev W J Dey, Spencerville, Ont; Rev S Reid, Toronto; Henry Edsall, N York; Frank Ross, Quebec; Thos Walls, Toronto; J L Gibb, Quebec; G S Mackay, London, Eng; E V Johnson, Ottawa. *Ottawa Hotel*—W R Teskay, Appleton; Archdeacon Lindsay, Wentworth; C B Cook, Ottawa; W A Dorsey, Chicago; J Lennon, Hamilton; D E Dinneen, Fort Coven; F G Lyman, Montreal; Mrs Stuyvesant, New York; G E Hanson, Boston; E S Fraser, do; A B Burnap, Concord; H Bradford, Sherbrooke *Gazette*; W H Hoyt, do; Mary W Stafford, City; J T Suggett, New York; F H Baker, Newport, Vt; W H Vanvliet, Lacolle; D W Robinson, Burlington, Vermont; T B Caldwell, Lanark; J Stitt, Ottawa. *Albion Hotel*—James H McAlonan, Troy, N Y; H H Forrence, S K Forrence, Keeseville, N Y; W H Butler, Ottawa; W V Rice, Rice-burg; D H Craig, Ailsa Craig; J S Summers, Summerstown; Egerton R Rees; Kingston; J Sneaton, Chilson; H Pfield, Barre, Vt. *American House*—R Faust, Toronto; Thos Lavin, Peter M Burns, Beekmanton, NY; L R Whitman and wife, Knowlton, Q; L W Miner, Abercorn; W Y Gardneys, New York; Joseph Webster, Magog; H Mead, Mrs Doran, Miss Ross, Miss Leonard, Miss Green, N. York; D L Mahany, Waterloo; D McCarty, St Albans; C E Armitage, Cookshire; F B Moffitt, Plattsburg; T White, Toronto.

A SHOCKING OUTRAGE.—A young girl named Emma Laurin has been employed for the last two or three weeks in the family of Mr. J B. Resther, architect, of St. Denis street, and her conduct during that time has excited much suspicion; in fact, Mrs. Resther told her daughter that she would send her away as she did not think all was right. A couple of days ago the girl came down stairs with her hair cut so short that Mrs. Resther would not allow her to attend the door or wait on the table, which, to all appearances, did not please the girl, as she had looked daggers at her mistress several times. Yesterday morning, as Mrs. Resther was standing by the cooking stove, the girl stole up behind her and dashed a pot of scalding water in her head and then fled, leaving her clothes and effects behind her. Mrs. Resther's neck was seriously scalded, but it is believed that no serious consequences will ensue. Detectives Arcand and Lafon were at once informed of the affair, and began a search for the girl. They found that she had come to town some months ago, and was engaged by Mr. Bruyere on St. Paul street as a waitress. While there she had attempted the life of a fellow-servant by throwing a carving knife at her. When spoken to after about the affair, she said she never had any father or mother, and that she had been brought up by a family at Grand Brutee, near Rigaud, who used to kick and beat her. She said she had been brought up to fight, and that when she ran away from them she could take care of herself. The detectives arrested the girl in the old Bonsecours Church. She says she was well treated at Mrs. Resther's, and that it was only a wild impulse that led her to commit the outrage.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Mr. Arnton, the President of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, acknowledges the following additional subscriptions towards the poor fund:—Previously acdnowledged, $748; Robert Crimpbell, $10; A Friend, T. T., $8; J. F. D. Black, $5; Robert Nicholson, $5; James Doran, Lower Lachine, $5; W. B. Hamilton, $5; Joseph Wylie, $5; S. W. Whitaker, $5; J. V. Calcutt, $2; R. P. B., $2; J. C. Collins, $2; De C. Harnett, $1; S. C. Kyte, $1. Total to date, $861. Those who wish to supplement this list will greatly oblige by sending Mr. Arnton their donation, which will be thankfully acknowledged.... The Superintendent of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges, with thanks, 200 lbs. fresh pig's heads, from Mr. Wm. Masterman; Mr. G. Slater, a parcel of boots and shoes... The Board of Out-door Relief acknowledges, with thanks, the following donation:—D. L. M., $50.

## "HAS CHRISTIANITY BEEN A FAILURE?"

### LECTURE BY REV. DEWITT TALMAGE IN THE QUEEN'S HALL.

The Queen's Hall was well filled last evening on the occasion of the lecture by Rev. Dr. Talmage on the above topic. Mr. C. J. Brydges occupied the Chair and briefly introduced the Rev. lecturer.

DR. TALMAGE, on rising, was loudly cheered. He thanked the audience for their cordial greeting, and said that he had anticipated that he was to lecture in a church, and had prepared himself accordingly; but since he was to speak in a public hall, he would allow his remarks to take a wider range than was originally intended. The question to be considered was whether the world was growing better or worse? If it was growing better, then Christianity was not a failure, since Christianity was the only organization which had for its purpose the improvement of mankind. The world was pretty much what we made it. If a man wore blue spectacles, the world appeared blue; if he wore green spectacles it appeared green, but if he wore transparent spectacles, he could see the wonders of creation in their reality. The reverend lecturer pointed his arguments by a number of anecdotes, both amusing and pathetic. It was only by the light of Christianity that the true nature of God's greatness and power could be understood, and the true Christian could always find comfort by contemplating the mercies of the Almighty, even in the midst of misfortune. The majority of the grumblers, or those who were always ready to proclaim that the world was retrograding, were generally found to be persons living in luxury, and who had never known want. The apple-women at the street corners often found more content with their lot than those who lived in splendid mansions. To improve the world, each person should try and improve himself. What a clean city we should have if every one scoured their own steps. The lecturer then referred to the fact that those so-called sensational ministers, saying that it was quite possible to place an evil construction upon anything; and ministers, like all others, should be allowed to appeal to their hearers in their own way. Through the medium of Christianity, the world was brightening everywhere. The mightiest name on earth to-day was not that of King, Emperor, or statesman; it was that of Christ. All were enrolled under his banner. Men, who would fight for no other cause, were prepared to fight for Christianity. If one man falls into infidelity, and assails the Christian faith, he sometimes creates a great stir, but it can only be temporary, as it would be crossing the ocean with 700 passengers, and if one man jumps overboard, he will cause more stir than all the other passengers put together, though the ship will sail securely on. Those who imagined that Christianity was going backward were greatly mistaken. Christian influences were constantly accumulating. To suppose that the sciences were opposed to the Christian doctrine was also a grave error. Joseph Henry was a Christian scientist. He understood geology thoroughly, and yet believed in the Book of Genesis. He was a thorough master of the science of anatomy, and yet believed in the Book of Jonah. Never was the influence of the pulpit greater than now, and there never was Christian work going on in the world than at the present day. The Christianity of to-day was also a great improvement upon that of olden times. It had been asserted that fashion had now a greater influence than formerly over the people, and those who would take the trouble to inquire would find that this was a mistake. Neither were the Legislatures less corrupt, or the Clergy more respectable in olden times than they are to-day. Instead of this, they had only to recall the facts, that Aaron Burr had once been Vice-President of the United States, and Dean Swift was one of the principal preachers of his time. These men undoubtedly possessed genius, but it was combined with manliness, and would not be tolerated to-day. Modern warfare even was a great improvement upon that of olden times. No such bloody conflicts took place nowadays as did in the days of the ancient Greeks and Romans. No such deadly battles had taken place in recent wars, as those of Austerlitz or Fontenoy. Wholesale massacres, such as our forefathers had taken part in were now unheard of. All these things went to show that the whole world was growing better, and this improvement was wholly the work of Christianity. Crime was not on the increase, though the forms of crime might be more numerous than formerly. In all the professions there were to be found honourable and upright men. If he imagined for a moment that the world was growing worse, he would say, disband your church organizations; close your schools, and dispense with your benevolent institutions. Astronomy and all the other sciences only went to give stronger evidences of God's power and goodness, and the man must be a fool who is unable to attest to the world's progress under Christian dominion. Tyrannical forms of government were being banished from the earth. God never intended that his people should be slaves and they were fast shaking off the thraldom which had bound them for centuries. Despotisms had been overturned, and several nations were now only awaiting an opportunity to hurl from power Governments which had defied God and disobeyed His laws. Light was breaking everywhere. Christianity was triumphing, and the world was growing better.

When the speaker concluded, the applause was kept up for some time. The Chairman, on behalf of the audience, returned thanks to Rev. Dr. Talmage, who gracefully bowed his acceptance.

To-night he lectures on "Big Blunders," in the same Hall. The proceeds of these lectures are in aid of the funds of St. Stephen's Church.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

### COURT OF APPEAL JUDGMENTS.

Present—Chief-Justice Sir A. A. DORION, Hon. Justices MONK, RAMSAY, CROSS and BABY.

*Ex parte* G. B. JONES—The petitioner had been imprisoned under a conviction for selling liquor without a license, and petitioned for a writ of *habeas corpus* to issue in order that he might be released. The grounds in support of the petition were:—1st. That the commitment ordered the keeper of the gaol to detain the petitioner in gaol for three months, yet it did not show in the recital of the conviction for how long he was considered to be imprisoned. 2nd That the commitment ordered that the petitioner be detained in gaol for three months unless the said sooner the fine and costs for conveying him to gaol, while he was not condemned to pay those subsequent costs. 3rd. That these subsequent costs were stated in the warrant of commitment to amount to $10, while according to the distance they should only be $6.

Chief-Justice Dorion, in rendering judgment, said that the petitioner did not pretend that the warrant of commitment ordered that he should be detained in gaol tor a longer period than the law provides for the offence for which he has been convicted, or that it showed any excess of jurisdiction on the part of the Magistrate, or any illegality in the warrant itself—the only complaint being that the warrant did not sufficiently show what was the term of imprisonment fixed by the conviction. That there was a conviction was shown by the warrant of commitment, and, although it may not be as fully recited as to show the full term of imprisonment which the petitioner was condemned, yet, as the petition might be per fect, the Court would not release him, simply because there might be an omission in the recital, unless it was shown that the conviction itself was insufficient, and it was for the petitioner to bring the conviction before the Court. Paley, on convictions, said, "If a warrant of commitment in execution, manifestly defective on the face of it, shows that there has been a conviction, the Court will not notice the defect until the conviction is returned into Court, if the defect be such as that the conviction may cure, and if the applicant is in a position to remove the conviction by *certiorari*, and in such case, if the conviction be right, the defect in the commitment will be cured, provided the latter shows the like offence, as is stated in the conviction. Several cases had been cited in support of this rule, but in the present case the commitment was sufficient, as it stated a conviction to have taken place under the License Act, and ordered the petitioner to be detained in gaol for three months, unless the fine and costs be paid sooner. The Magistrates had jurisdiction to condemn the petitioner to the punishment mentioned in the warrant of conviction, and the petitioner had not alleged that they had not done so, but merely that the recital in the conviction does not show it. This was not sufficient, and they would not presume that the conviction was different from the warrant of conviction unless it be shown to be so. The petitioner should have moved for a *certiorari* to bring the conviction before the Court, or should have shown why he could not do so. On the second point, it was not necessary to condemn the petitioner to pay the costs of conveying him to gaol, as this was ordered by Sections 62 and 69 of Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and it had been so held—Oschlarger recently decided in Quebec. There was nothing in the third objection affecting the jurisdiction of the Magistrate who issued the warrant of commitment, as he was authorized by law to state in the warrant the amount of costs which the defendant had to pay for his conveyance to gaol, in order to obtain his liberation. This was a matter of taxation of costs within his jurisdiction, and the Court could not revise the taxation unless it appeared clearly that the Magistrate had charged what was not allowed by law. The contention was that the Magistrate had charged more for mileage than the distance from the residence and place of arrest of the petitioner would justify. This did not appear in the commitment, and the Court could not try upon affidavit how many miles there were from the petitioner's, nor whether the arrest was made from his residence or elsewhere. These were matters of fact with which the Court could not interfere. The petition for *habeas corpus* was, therefore, rejected.

# DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, February 8.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at three o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Sir L. S. TILLEY presented a petition from a number of St. John firms, praying that vessels under 200 tons register be exempt from compulsory pilotage.

BILLS.

Hon. H. L. LANGEVIN, for the Minister of Finance, introduced a Bill to correct a clerical error in Schedule B to the Act 43 Vic., c. 22, being the list of banks whose charters are continued by that Act. He explained that La Banque de St. Jean has been omitted.

Mr. GIROUARD (Jacques Cartier) introduced a Bill to limit the Appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Canada. He explained that the object of the Bill was to take away the Appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in matters affecting property and civil rights, which, by the British North America Act, were under the jurisdiction of the Local Legislatures. The Bill did not apply to the Exchequer Court, to cases in ruling constitutional questions, nor to cases now before the Supreme Court.

Mr. MOULINETTE introduced a Bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act, 1878.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hon. Mr. MCDONALD (Pictou) moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions:—(1.) Resolved, That whereas by an Act the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, passed in the year 1880, entitled "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Court of Queen's Bench," provision is made for the appointment of an additional Judge to the Court of Queen's Bench in the said Province of Quebec; and whereas, by an Act of the same Legislature, passed in the said session of 1880, entitled "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Constitution of the Superior Court," provision is made for the appointment of an additional Judge to the said Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, in addition to the number now authorized to be appointed to that Court, it is expedient to make provision for the salary of such additional Judge. (2) Resolved, That the salary of the said additional Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench shall be five thousand dollars a year, payable out of any moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada. He explained the action of the Legislature, and said he was led to understand that the additional assistance proposed by the Legislature was necessary. He believed that the necessity of these offices was admitted, but it was the opinion of some members of the House that the constitution of the present Judicial power would make these appointments unnecessary. He did not think that it was possible, but, as there were other members of the House who were better acquainted with the requirements of the case, he would content himself with simply moving the resolution.

Hon. Mr. BLAKE thought the propositions now before the House formed a curious commentary on the violent attacks made upon the late Government during their term of office for increase in the judicial staff. It was extremely satisfactory to those who had survived the storm of that attack to see that there would not have been any very great extravagance in view of the propositions now before the House, which would increase the expenditure by about $30,000 per year. He called attention to the fact that the excess of revenue, which the country now enjoyed, was caused by an excessive rate of taxation, instituted for the purpose of equalizing it with the then expenditure. Gentlemen opposite had promised before the elections that there was simply to be a readjustment of the tariff, and since excused themselves for adopting a higher rate of taxation on the ground that it was necessary to bring up the revenue. It was, consequently, their duty when this point was reached to lower the rate of taxation. He made these general observat ons at the earliest opportunity, and, as to this particular expenditure, said that, of course, it must be considered on its merits. He denied that the Dominion Parliament was bound to provide salary for all Judges whose appointments were recommended by the Provincial Legislature. He referred to the increase in the Judiciary of the Province since 1867, and also to the fact that for every three active Judges in Quebec one was retired. The pension list in that Province now amounted to $29,660. The pension list in Ontario, with a larger Judiciary, only amounted to $9,200. He better remembered that when there should be a retiring allowance for Judges, so as not to keep men on the Bench after they were unfit for their work, but if the retiring allowances were as large in all the Provinces as in Quebec, this provision could be maintained only on the Statute Book for a single year. He showed that in the Montreal Courts the business had been diminishing and the staff increasing. In the Superior and Circuit Courts the business was 50 per cent. greater in 1876 than it was in 1880, when it was proposed to increase the number of Judges. The insolvency work had also been entirely taken away, and some of the outside work, notably that of the District of Terrebonne, transferred from Montreal to Beauharnois. There had been an enormous reduction of the amount of work, and a considerable increase in the number of Judges and in the power of the Judiciary to call on outside assistance. He thought he had shown that this was not the time to add to the Judiciary staff in the Montreal District. There was still another test: In September the number of cases inscribed for review in the Superior Court was 80; in October, 54, and in November, 27. This showed that the Court had cleared off the arrears, and he was informed by an eminent Judge that the list would have been entirely wiped off only that some of the lawyers were not prepared to proceed with their cases. He quoted from the correspondence recently brought down to show that in 1876, when the business was so much greater, the Montreal Bar had not asked that the number of Judges should be increased, but that none of the six Judges should do outside duty. He referred to the steps taken at that time, and in reading some of the correspondence in the French language followed the original, thereby eliciting a good deal of applause. He contended that the figures he had given showed that no additional Judge was required for the District of Montreal, unless there were some reasons of which he knew nothing. But if more assistance was required, he considered that this was not the way to give it. By a proper use of the Superior Court Judges in the rural parts, all difficulty on this score would be removed. This distribution would have the effect of greatly increasing the efficiency of the Judges in the rural districts. He showed the light nature of the work which some of the rural Judges had to do, and also that more than one-half of the contested cases in the Province were tried in Montreal. The results practically were that Judges outside of Montreal had but light work. The more Judges were unemployed, the worse lawyers and the worse Judges they became. These rural Judges also moved too much in one narrow code, and were occupied principally with trivial and unimportant cases. They mixed with the same men, with a comparatively small bar, and a comparatively small society, and were placed in a difficult position unless they were given an opportunity of moving in different spheres and making more in larger spheres. By giving these Judges an opportunity of performing work in the Counties, not only would the necessity for more Judges be removed, but the efficiency of the Judiciary would be greatly improved. He referred to the large number of appeals in the Province of Quebec, and urged the necessity of confidence being given in the decisions of the Courts of first instance, so as to ameliorate the troubles which long litigation led to. He reviewed our whole judicial system, showing the disadvantages under which Quebec laboured in some respects. He suggested the appointment of local Judges, with inferior jurisdiction, to do the less important work with which the time of the Superior Court Judges was often taken, and that the latter should travel from place to place throughout the Province, thereby securing for all the benefit of the services of a high class Judge. He did not believe that the operation of this plan would increase the expenditure. He objected to the present proposal, because it did not improve the system, and on similar grounds opposed he appointment of another Judge in the Court of Queen's Bench, because, with a better system, there would be fewer appeals. He stated that he had discussed this question with great hesitancy, and simply desired to throw out a few suggestions which might be useful to the Province of Quebec and to his fellow-members of the Bar from that Province in considering a subject which was important to all, and exceedingly important to them, the Administration of Justice in that Province. The only recommendation he made was that the case was ope for pausing. It was only last June that the Provincial Legislature had determined to create these Judgeships. It would be meeting again shortly, and if the discussion which took place at this or later stages of the Bill led to the conclusion that there were serious evils in the Administration of Justice throughout that Province, not likely to be remedied without a more searching measure of reform, it might be induced to postpone for at least one session of the Legislature the adoption of a plan which did not appear, so far as he could judge from the present state of things, to be urgent, and which, by filling Judgeships by Judges, created fresh embarrassments and rendered less easy the path of reform. That was his sole suggestion. He hoped that his hon. friends would not suppose that he desired to use any undue pressure on any Local Legislature to take any particular course; far from it, he would resent any such proposal applied to the Legislature of his own Province, and would resent equally as regards the Province of Quebec. He thought that when proposals of this kind were submitted they should consider whether they were in the interests of the Province, and whether the steps they were asked to take were steps of progress and reform, or steps not even palliative of the evils.

Hon. Mr MOUSSEAU said that the hon. gentleman's speech was divided into two parts. The first was directed against the proposals now before the House, and the second a wholesale attack on the judicial system of the Province of Quebec. (Cries of "No, no.") He would endeavour to answer both. He contended that, under the British North America Act, the Provinces had a right to appoint Judges, and that the Dominion Government must provide the salaries. The present appointments were necessary, as had been declared unanimously by the Quebec Legislature. He referred to the history of the Quebec legal system, and did not think the people would be prejudged to abolish it. He was still speaking at six o'clock, when the Speaker left the chair.

AFTER RECESS

Hon. Mr. MOUSSEAU continued his remarks. He did not think it was necessary, in order to grant additional judiciary power to the Province of Quebec, to change the name of the Town of Clifton to that of Niagara Falls—Mr. Near. To legalize a certain By-law of the County of Frontenac and the sale of the Debentures thereunder—Mr. Calvin. To amend the Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Toronto and Kingston in Canada in each diocese—Mr. Morris. To amend the Act respecting the Yorkville Loop-Line Railway Company—Mr. Meredith.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Mr. Hardy's Bill relating to Interpleader, which was only an interesting one to lawyers, and provoked but little discussion, and passed speedily through Committee. The third reading was fixed for Tuesday next.

The Committee again sat on the Attorney-General's resolutions as to Fees payable under Surrogate Court Act to County Judges, &c.

Mr. MEREDITH proposed the postponement of the consideration of these resolutions until the Dominion Government had decided on the subject. He preferred paying the Judges by salary, not by fees. He raised a question of the jurisdiction of the House. He proposed that the Orders-in-Council from the Queen, when they came, should be submitted to the House.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL explained that the salaries of the Judges were fixed before Confederation, and that the Legislature had no power to abolish the fees; that the Dominion Government had power, as he imagined it had, to impose the fees. He thought in any case it would be unjust to abolish these fees; if, therefore, the Judges were entitled to the fees it was better they too much in one narrow code, and were occupied principally with trivial and unimportant cases. They mixed with the same men, with a comparatively small bar, and a comparatively small society, and were placed in a difficult position unless they were given an opportunity of moving in different spheres and making more in larger spheres. By giving these Judges an opportunity of performing work in the Counties, not only would the necessity for more Judges be removed, but the efficiency of the Judiciary would be greatly improved. He referred to the large number of appeals in the Province of Quebec, and urged the necessity of confidence being given in the decisions of the Courts of first instance, so as to ameliorate the troubles which long litigation led to. He

Mr. MOWAT again explained the principle of the Bill, and defended the Government from any charge of inconsistency on the subject, and all the power the House asked was to be enabled, with the consent of the Judge, to assign a less sum than the maximum, as within the next ten years there would a considerable increase in the fees. The Judges themselves would prefer not to be paid by fees, but by salary. The Government was not asking unlimited power in this matter, but one limited.

The first resolution on being put to the House was declared by the Chairman carried.

The remaining resolutions were carried without discussion and concurred in.

The Judicature Bill, in Committee, occupied the rest of the afternoon, the House rising at six o'clock.

AFTER RECESS,

The discussion of the Bill was resumed in Committee.

After recess the House went again into Committee on the Judicature Bill and having resumed, Mr. Meredith objected to going into Committee of Supply at the hour of resumption as was proposed by the Hon. Mr. Mowat.

Hon. Mr. HARDY presented returns relating to the expenditure consequent on the maintenance of Upper Canada College.

The correspondence relating to the boundaries of Ontario and the disputed accounts of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

The House then adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

## WHY THERE IS AN IRISH LAND QUESTION AND AN IRISH LAND LEAGUE.

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### CHAPTER II.

CROMWELL TO THE UNION.

When upon the death of Cromwell the Restoration brought reparation and reward to the Royalists of England, no relief came to the race which had fought so stoutly for the King in the sister country. Many of the families exiled in Connaught hastened across the Shannon when the Monarchy was restored, only to find that their lands were held by Cromwellian troopers who had by that time become firmly established on them; and in but very few cases did the original owner succeed in recovering his estate. All through the reign of Charles II. the native Irish were repressed by their English Governors with a stern hand, and when on the accession of James II. they had begun to breathe freely once more, the Revolution quickly put an end to their hopes, and Ireland became the battle-ground wherein the destinies of the rival claimants for the English Crown were to be decided. In the short reign of James the Irish Parliament had passed an Act repealing the Act of Settlement. But soon after the Revolution measures were taken to render that settlement firmer than ever. A commission was appointed to inquire into the forfeited estates; and the consequence was that 1,060,792 acres were declared escheated to the Crown. In 1695 King William III., in his speech read to the Irish Parliament, assured them that he was intent upon the firm settlement of Ireland on a Protestant basis. He kept his word, for when he died there did not remain in the hands of Catholics one-sixth of the lands which their grandfathers held, even after the passing of the Act of Settlement. The Acts passed for securing the Protestant interest formed what is now known as the Penal Code, which was in force for the whole of the eighteenth century.

This Penal Code, which appears to be directed solely to secure the extirpation of one form of worship and the ascendancy of another, was at the same time a tremendous political engine for securing their estates to the men of the Plantations and the Undertakings of the preceding reigns. It was not merely religious bigotry which was at the root of these ferocious enactments, there was also the consciousness that the men who made the laws rendering the possession of property value above £5 illegal for Catholics, legal for Protestants only, were wrongfully and unjustly in possession of the lands of those whose religion they were proscribing.

For example, "when the last Duke of Ormond arrived as Lord-Lieutenant in 1703, the Commons waited on him with a Bill for discouraging the further growth of Popery, which he refused to pass, having met his decided approval. This Act provided that if the son of a Catholic became a Protestant, the father should be incapable of selling or mortgaging his estate, and it was by no portion of the clause prohibiting Papists from succeeding to the properties or estates of their Protestant relations. By the tenth clause, the estate of a Papist, not having a Protestant heir, is ordered to be gravelled, or divided in equal shares between all his children. The sixteenth and twenty-fourth clauses impose the oath of abjuration and the sacramental test as a qualification for office, and for voting at elections. The twenty-third clause deprives the Catholics of Limerick and Galway of the protection secured to them by the articles of the Treaty of Limerick. The twenty-fifth clause vests in the Crown all advowsons possessed by Papists.

"A further Act was passed, in 1709, imposing additional penalties. The first clause declares that no Papist shall be capable of holding an annuity for life. The third provides that the child of a Papist, on conforming, shall at once receive an annuity from his father, and that the conforming child shall compel the father to discover, upon oath, the full value of his estate, real and personal, and thereupon make an order for the support of such conforming child or children, and for securing such payment out of the estate of the father's death, as the Court shall think fit. The fourteenth and fifteenth clauses secure jointures to Popish wives who shall conform. The sixteenth prohibits a Papist from teaching, even as assistant to a Protestant usher. The eighteenth gives a salary of £30 per annum to Popish priests who shall conform. The twentieth provides rewards for the discovery of Popish prelates, priests and teachers."—*Godkin's Land War.* If for "Papist" property, *Irish* property is understood in these Acts, and for "Protestant," *Englishman* (or person of English descent), their purport will be better understood. "Religion" of course gave zest to the plundering, but if the Irish too had been Protestants, the English would have robbed them all the same.

The English conquest, with its Planters and Undertakers, had thus artificially created a landlord class in Ireland. That landlord class was of course purely Protestant, and backed by English power, its members were now engaged in making law for the enemies whom they had spoiled. Land, and the greed for its possession, was at the bottom of it all. Writing of this dreary eighteenth century, Mr. Froude says:—

"The English deliberately determined to keep Ireland poor and miserable, as the readiest means to prevent it being troublesome. They destroyed Irish trade and shipping by navigation laws. They extinguished Irish manufactures by differential duties. They laid disabilities even on its wretched agriculture, for fear that Irish importations might injure the English farmer."

And speaking of the state of things which English domination thus established, he exclaims—

"Of all the fatal gifts which we bestowed on our unhappy possession [Ireland], the greatest was the English system of owning land. Land, properly speaking, cannot be owned by any man—it belongs to all the human race. Laws have to be made to secure the profits of their industry to those who cultivate it; but the private property of this or that person, which he is entitled to deal with as he pleases, and never ought to be sold, never lightly can be. In Ireland, in all primitive civilizations, the soil was divided among the tribes. Each tribe collectively owned its own district. Under the feudal system the proprietor was the Crown, as representating the nation; while the subordinate tribes were held with duties attached to them, and were liable on non-fulfilment to forfeiture. In England the burden of defence was on the land. Every gentleman, according to his estate, was bound to bring so many men into the field properly armed and accoutred. When a standing army was substituted for the old levies, the country squires served as unpaid magistrates on the commission of the peace. The country squire system was, in fact, a development of the feudal system, and, as we gave the feudal system to Ireland, so we tried long and earnestly to give them our landowners. The intention doubtless, was as good as possible in both cases, but we had taken no trouble to understand Ireland, and we failed as completely as before. The duties attached to landed property died away, or were forgotten—the ownership only remained. The people, retaining their tribal traditions, believed that they had rights upon the land on which they lived. The owner believed that there were no rights but his own. In England the rights of landlords have similarly survived their duties, but they have been modified by custom or public opinion. In Ireland, the proprietor was an alien, with the fortunes of the residents upon his estates in his hand and at his mercy. He was divided from them in creed and language; he despised them as of an inferior race, and he acknowledged no interest in common with them. Had he been allowed to trample on them, and make them his slaves, he would have cared for them, perhaps, as he cared for his horses. But their persons were free, while their farms and houses were his; and thus his only object was to wring out of them the last penny which they could pay, leaving them and their children to a life scarcely raised above the level of their own pigs."—*Romanism and the Irish Race*, p. 36.

A striking parallel, founded on the state of things thus produced, is drawn by Mr. Godkin, in his *Land War in Ireland*.

"Let us imagine that the Norman King had lived in Paris, and kept a Viceroy in London—that the English Parliament were subordinate to the French Parliament, composed exclusively of Normans, and governed by Norman undertakers for the benefit of the dominant state—that the whole of the English land was held by ten thousand Norman proprietors, many of them absentees—that all the offices of the government, in every department, were in the hands of Normans—that differing in religion with the English nation, the French, being only a tenth of the population, had got possession of all the national churches and church property, while the poor natives supported a numerous hierarchy by voluntary contribution—that the Anglo-Norman Parliament was bribed and coerced to abolish itself, forming a union of England with France, in which the English members were as one to six. Imagine that in consequence of rebellions the land of England had been confiscated three or four times, after desolating wars and famines, so that all the native proprietors were expelled, and the land was parcelled out to French soldiers and adventurers on condition that the foreign 'planters' should assist in keeping down 'the mere English' by force of arms. Imagine that the English, being crushed by a cruel penal code for a century, were allowed to re-occupy the soil as mere tenants-at-will, under the absolute power of the French landlords. If all this be imagined by English legislators and English writers, they will be better able to understand the Irish land question, and to comprehend the nature of 'Irish difficulties,' as well as the justice of feeble, insincere, and baffled statesmen in casting the blame of Irish misery and crime upon the unruly and barbarous nature of Irishmen."

The condition of the great mass of the people during all this time was one of the greatest misery. Exorbitant rents were wrung by the landlords from their unfortunate tenants.

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