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**DR. BENDER,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
No. 82, St. John Street,  
(WITHOUT).  
THE POOR GRATIS.  
Quebec, June 7, 1865. 131-12m

**H. BLANCHET,**  
SURGEON,  
No. 9, Palace Street,  
(Former residence of his uncle, the late JEAN BLANCHET, Surgeon.)  
Dr. Blanchet will devote special attention to the treatment of Surgical Diseases.  
Quebec, June 2, 1865. 129

**W. J. MACADAMS,**  
ADVOCATE,  
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO  
No. 23, St. Peter Street,  
LOWER TOWN,  
QUEBEC.  
Opposite the Quebec Fire Insurance Office.  
Quebec, May 19, 1865. 116-12m

**MIVILLE DECHENE,**  
ADVOCATE,  
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO  
NO. 16, GARDEN STREET  
UPPER TOWN,  
QUEBEC.  
Quebec, May 5, 1865. 114-3m

**M. RATTE,**  
General Fruit Merchant,  
DEPOT  
No. 371, Craig St., St. Roch's,  
AND AT THE LOWER TOWN MARKET.  
QUEBEC.  
Quebec, May 3, 1865. 114-3m

**REMOVAL.**  
**QUEBEC MARBLE WORKS.**  
THE undersigned have removed their place of business to Nos. 10 & 12, DAIGLIELION STREET, adjoining the office of Michel Tessier, Esq., Notary.  
P. & J. MOGGAN,  
Sculptors,  
Quebec Marble Works.  
Quebec, May 8, 1865. 105-3m

**J. W. McLeod,**  
HAS much pleasure in informing his friends and the public that he has this day  
**RE-OPENED**  
No. 53, St. John Street,  
Two doors from his old stand St. John's Gate, with his usual assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Brushes, &c., &c., and would respectfully ask a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on him before the fire.  
JOHN W. McLEOD,  
Chemist and Druggist,  
St. John's Gate,  
Quebec, June 14, 1865. 137

**Alewives! Alewives!**  
(McLEOD'S CURING.)  
A LARGE Supply of this delicious FISH just received.  
ADAM WATTERS,  
11 & 13 John Street,  
Quebec, May 25, 1865. 120

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.**  
Capital, TWO MILLIONS Sterling,  
AND LARGE RESERVE FUNDS.

**Fire Department.**  
THIS Company continues to INSURE Buildings and all other descriptions of Property against LOSS or DAMAGE by FIRE, on the most favorable terms, and at the lowest rates charged by any good English Company.  
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The large Capital and judicious management of this Company, insure the most perfect safety to the assured.  
No charge for Policies or transfers.

The following advantages, among numerous others, are offered by this Company to parties intending to insure their lives—  
Perfect security for the fulfillment of its engagements to Policy-holders.  
Favorable Rates of Premium.  
A high reputation for Prudence and Integrity, and the most liberal consideration of all questions connected with the interest of the assured.  
Thirty days' grace allowed for payment of renewal premiums, and no forfeiture of policy from unintentional mistake.  
Policies issued by non-payment of premiums may be renewed within three months, by paying the premium, with a fine of ten shillings per cent on the production of satisfactory evidence of the good state of health of the life assured.  
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Large Bonus declared 1855, amounting to £2 per cent per annum on the sum assured being on ages from twenty to forty, 80 per cent on the premium. Next division of profit, in 1865.  
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**Fishing Tackle.**  
Just arrived per "Moravian,"  
THE largest and best assortment of Fishing Tackle to be had in Canada.  
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HAS received by steamer his usual Spring Supply of  
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Consisting of Irish and Scotch Rods, Reels, Lines, Gut, Baskets, Landing Nets, Gaffs, Casting Lines, Hooks, spare Top Joints, &c.  
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An excellent assortment of very superior FLIES, in all the most successful patterns.  
FABRIQUE STREET,  
Quebec, June 13, 1865. 126

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Montreal, June 20, 1865. 141-12m

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A LARGE supply of very superior quality just received and  
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50 CASES GUINNESS'S PORTER in pints, imperial pints and quarts.  
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100 Silver Tea Sets, each, 20 to 30  
500 Silver Fruit Trays, each, 15 to 20  
2,000 Silver Butter Coolers, each, 20 to 25  
2,000 Silver Tea Trays, each, 10 to 15  
1,000 Silver Ice Pickers, each, 10 to 15  
1,000 Silver Pen, Silver Pencil Cases, each, 12 to 15  
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MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7.

VERY LATEST By Telegraph this Evening

(Reported Specially for the Mercury.)

THIRD REPORT--6 P.M.

AMERICAN NEWS.

New York, Aug. 7. Gold dull but firm. A woman was scalded to death and the children fatally mangled yesterday, by the explosion on the steamer Arrow, in the North river, the passengers escaped injury. Cincinnati, Aug. 7. A young man named Dromin brutally murdered his father and brother at Dearborn near Hamilton, on Saturday. Col. Bennett, Gov. Allen, and Ex-Gov. Moore. There were still at Monterey Gen. Shelly and Hindman, Col. Sackett and Broadwell, Governors Reynolds, Clark S. Murray, the latter very ill. There is a great deal of sickness among our troops, and General Hild and three of his officers are down with the break bone fever. Fort Monroe, Aug. 5. Ettrick's cotton factory at Petersburg, Va., was destroyed by fire last Thursday. Loss \$200,000, insured for 50,000. 200 hands are thrown out of employment. The Matamoros Ranchero of the 23rd, says: Among the rebel leaders steering their way for the city of Mexico are General Kirby Smith, Price, Wilcox, Magruder, Walker, King, Preston and Leadbeater.

MONTREAL MARKETS--SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Beans, etc.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Parliament will be opened at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon by His Excellency the Governor General. The Speaker and many members of the Assembly as well as of the Upper House are already in town.

THE CABINET RECONSTRUCTED.

BELLEAU-MACDONALD ADMINISTRATION. The Honorable Sir Narcisse Fortin was sworn in as Executive Councilor and Receiver General. He replaces the late Sir E. P. Taché as Prime Minister. The other members of the Government remain in their respective positions, the Attorney General for Upper Canada being also Minister of Militia.

APPOINTMENTS.

We understand that the late Judge MORIN will be replaced by Mr. Assistant Judge TASCHEKRAE as Puisne Judge of the Superior Court, and by Ubalde BRATBY, Esq., as one of the Commissioners for Codification of the Laws of Lower Canada. The Hon. L. S. MORIN will be appointed one of the Secretaries to the Code Commission.

CUSTOM HOUSE RECEIPTS.

The amount collected at the Custom House to-day was \$431.96.

It is one of the best results of having great questions before a country that "small" and needless legislation is either prevented or killed off by them. All the worst Statutes of Canada have been passed by Parliaments which had little to do, and Ministers who were at their wits' end for the materials of a budget. Over legislation being the curse of the country and the age, it is lucky for Canada that she is likely for some time to come to have large measures enough, before her Parliament, to prevent that eternal hacking and higgling which makes the statute book a mass of abortions. We would, however, while condemning over legislation, by no means approve either of prolonged sittings for the mere sake of talk or still worse of hasty votes on great questions. Matters of enormous moment are before the country and must occupy the attention of the Legislature during the present Session of the Provincial Parliament. Apart from Confederation there is enough and more than enough to engage the highest powers of the "assembled wisdom" and even tax those powers to the utmost. The Honorable and able Attorney General West has well said that "Confederation has received a check," and more than a check. Before long the Lower Provinces will have reflected on their course and probably will reconsider their action. Canada can afford to await this with calm dignity. Richness, defence and the fate of the North-west are themes mighty enough for her legislators; let us hope they will be dealt with in a spirit of calm, dispassionate and enlarged patriotism.

The Ministry has received the accession of Sir Narcisse Belleau. This gentleman's consistent and straightforward course, the high position he holds amongst his countrymen, the important offices he has worthily filled, and his undoubted talents, point him out as a worthy successor to the estimate Sir Etienne Taché. Sir Narcisse was Speaker of the Legislative Council from November, 1857, to 1st August, 1858, and again from 7th August, 1858, to 20th March, 1862; and Minister of Agriculture from 27th March to 21st of May, 1862. He was called to the Legislative Council by writ of mandamus 23rd October, 1862, and was knighted by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in August, 1860.

GENERAL DOYLE. Major General Hastings Doyle, it is now under tool, will assume the Lieutenant Governorship of Nova Scotia, in place of Sir Richard Macdonnell who is about leaving Halifax for England. Gen. Doyle visited Gen. Grant at his headquarters in the field last year, and a strong personal friendship grew up between them.

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL GRANT.

His Excellency General Grant and suite, accompanied by a select party of ladies and gentlemen, reached town by special train over the Grand Trunk Railway at half-past seven o'clock on Saturday evening, and dined at the Vice-Royal residence, Spence Wood, the same evening. The ladies and gentlemen composing the distinguished party on the special train were, Lieut. Gen. Grant, U.S.A., Mrs. Grant, four children and two servants, Mr. Dent, Col. Parker, Col. B. deau, Col. Porter, Col. Badcock, Col. Smith, and Adj.-Gen. Head. Mr. Gurley, American Consul at Quebec, was in waiting to receive the party. Lt. Col. Bernard, A.D.C., was also in attendance to receive the distinguished visitors on behalf of His Excellency the Governor General. A considerable crowd, among whom were many of the American tourists at present in this city, had collected at the station, to obtain a view of the now celebrated soldier. Gen. Grant's appearance is admirably conveyed by the photographs of him we have seen in circulation. He is plain, compactly built man, below the middle size, with a sunburnt complexion and a short reddish beard and moustache. The general and his suite were in a sort of undress uniform. He was saluted with cheers on landing as also at some points along the route. The party were driven rapidly up to the St. Louis Hotel, St. Louis street, where rooms had been secured. Sunday forenoon, the General and a couple of officers of his suite, accompanied by General Doyle--with Col. Irvine, A.D.C., and Col. Bernard, A.D.C., in uniform--attended divine service at the Cathedral, occupying seats in the Governor General's pew. In the afternoon the General with several officers of his suite, accompanied by Gen. Doyle and Col. Irvine, A.D.C., drove out to Spencer Wood, and afterwards drove round the Belvidere Road, returning to the St. Louis five o'clock. We believe General Grant left for Montreal, to-day by the 4 o'clock boat.

REVIEW ON WEDNESDAY.

We learn that there will be a Grand Review of the troops in garrison, on Wednesday next at 10 A.M. on the plains of Abraham, by His Excellency Sir John Michel, Commander of the Forces.

ARRIVAL OF THE S.S. DAMASCUS.

The Canada Ocean Mail S.S. Damascus was off Father Point at 5.30 p.m.

FIRE AT LEVIS--

The residence of Arthur H. Murphy, Esq., a handsome isolated building north of the church of Levis, was totally destroyed by fire last evening. It was owned by Mrs. Bourassa of St. Rouald and was uninsured. Mr. Murphy's furniture was nearly all saved. A Quebec engine and hose rendered great service in protecting the adjacent outbuildings. A party ofappers and miners were also sent by the commanding officer from the Camp but too late to be of any use.

LAUNCH TO-MORROW--

Messrs McKay and Warner will launch the splendid ship "John Elliot" 1188 tons burthen, from their ship-yard, on the Charlisbourg road to-morrow morning at seven o'clock. This ship is one of the finest built in port this season.

CHANG AND ENG, the Siamese twins, now old North Carolina friends, are exhibiting North to exhibit in public. It is facetiously said that they are strong "Union" men.

CHICKEN WEST--

The fall wheat is nearly all safely housed. Early harvest has commenced. Potatoes look well. Oats and peas are also good.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Quebec, 7th August, 1865. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz: The Honorable Sir NARCISSE FORTINAR, BELLEAU, Knight, to be a member of the Executive Council of the Province of Canada. The Honorable Sir NARCISSE FORTINAR, BELLEAU, Knight, to be Receiver General of the Province of Canada, in the room and stead of the late Honorable Sir Etienne Paschal Taché, Knight, deceased. The Honorable JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD to be Minister of Militia, in the room of the late Honorable Sir Etienne Paschal Taché, Knight, deceased.

DEAR SIR,--A few days since two boys coming into town saw three of the blackguards who infest the Plains stop a young lad passing on the tarrapie and beat him severely, without the slightest provocation. The other boys only escaped similar treatment by taking to their heels across the fields. Last night a gentleman living on the Belvidere road was awakened by the barking of his dogs, and on looking round he saw two persons trying the neighbor's premises. Of course the fellows made off when discovered. Things of this kind occur almost daily or rather nightly and many of the residents of the environs have taken to keeping loaded firearms and mean to use them if they find further attempts made on themselves or their premises. Yours very truly, NOTICE.

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SECOND REPORT--1 P.M.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE S. S. CITY OF BOSTON.

GREAT EASTERN ALL WELL ON THE 27th JULY.

EXPECTED RESIGNATION OF LORD PALMERSTON.

GLADSTONE DECLINES THE PREMIERSHIP.

LORD GRANVILLE TO BE PREMIER.

New York, Aug. 6. The S.S. City of Boston, from Liverpool on the 26th, via Queenstown on the 27th, arrived at one o'clock. Her advices are one day later than those per Germania. The City of Boston has nearly 800 passengers. On the 27th she passed the S.S. Edinburgh, and the City of Liverpool. On the 28th passed the S.S. China, on 4th August passed the S.S. City of Manchester. The S.S. City of Dublin, from Liverpool on the 22nd and Queenstown on the 24th, with 500 passengers, arrived to-day. News anticipated. The S.S. Germania, from Southampton, arrived at noon. News anticipated via Cape Race. A despatch from Queenstown, per S.S. City of Boston, dated July 7, states that the steamship Great Eastern was on that morning, 300 miles out at sea, paying out the cable successfully. The signals were complete and the weather was fine. A private note from Cyrus W. Field says: "We expect to reach Heart's Content, Nfld., about the 5th of August. The following despatches from on board the Great Eastern to Mr. Sawyer, of London, are of interest:-- Tuesday, 11 A.M.--One hundred miles from Valentia. Midnight--One hundred and fifty miles from Valentia. Wednesday, 6 A.M.--Two hundred miles from Valentia. Signals good; all going on well. The shore end of the Atlantic cable having been successfully submerged on the night of the 22nd. The splices with the main cable was completed at 4.25 on Saturday evening the 22nd, and the Great Eastern commenced paying out. The testing of the whole length was perfect, and the weather fine. On the 21st defects were discovered and the Great Eastern hove to in lat. 52, long. 19, about eight miles from the shore. The latest despatch is as follows:-- Valentia, July 25. The Great Eastern telegraphed from lat. 52, long. 12, that a small fault has been discovered and cut out. She is now paying out again and signalling perfect. The Parliamentary elections were everywhere completed. The Liberal gain is 24; some claim 26. The Herald consoles the Conservatives by asserting that the real gain is with them as the elections have relieved them of unreliable supporters. It is again asserted on good authority that Palmerston will retire before parliament meets, and that Mr. Gladstone will decline the Premiership in favor of Lord Granville. Brazil has accepted the British proposals of February last, and diplomatic relations are about to be re-established. A French Imperial decree promulgates the convention of Geneva in August 1864, for better care of wounded soldiers in the battle field. It is reported that a civil war is but commencing in Japan. LATEST NEWS PER CITY OF BOSTON VIA QUEENSTOWN. Liverpool, July 27. The S.S. America and Edinburgh from New York, have arrived. The S.S. Borussia from New York has arrived at Hamburg. London, July 27. Political news is unimportant. The S.S. Great Eastern was 300 miles out this morning. The signals through the Atlantic cable were good. The weather was fine. The Bank of England has raised its rate of 3 1/2 per cent. COMMERCIAL. Liverpool, July 27, evening. Sales of cotton for two days 100,000 bales. The market is dull with slight enquiry, and prices are weak. Breadstuffs--The market is quiet and steady. Provisions--The market is dull. Lard firm at 75 for kettle rendered. London, July 27, evening. Consols closed at 89 1/2 to 90 for money. American securities--Illinois Central Railroad 88 to 89; Erie 5 1/2 to 5 1/4; U. S. 5-20s 70 to 70 1/2. The S.S. Iowa sunk off Havre, has been successfully docked at Cherbourg. AMERICAN NEWS. Boston Aug. 6. A fire occurred this morning at half-past five in the Evans building, in the middle story, occupied by Lewis, Rollins & Bond, clothing dealers, who lost from \$80,000 to \$90,000; insured for \$7,000. The fire broke out in the third story, used as their manufacturing rooms, and extended to the second story, occupied by Morris & Sewell, jobbers and dealers in fancy goods, who lost from \$10,000 to 12,000; insured for \$8,000. The fire was extinguished quietly. Washington, Aug. 6. The object of Gen. Butler's recent visit to Washington was to secure the pardon of Gen. Slocum and other leaders of New Orleans. The pardons were obtained on Friday, and Gen. Butler left for New York on the evening train. He was unable to obtain an interview with the President during his stay. The Secretary of the Interior Department and Commissioner of the Indian Bureau with other officials have now under consideration a readjustment of our relations with the tribes of New Mexico. It is reported that certain propositions from the Secretary of Indians at Philadelphia, have been received at this department, which point to certain reforms in the Government system, now in vogue in the Indian country and which crave the privilege of aiding in the readjustment proposed. South Carolina constitution says:-- Movements indicate that it is the intention of the National Government to keep a wholesome check for a season yet on the natural secession and rebellious effervescence of the chivalry of that State. Garrisonians have been placed in all the principal interior towns, much to the disgust of the Palmetto aristocracy there. New York, Aug. 6. The immense boilers of the Dunderberg were successfully placed on board last week. The last one being safely hoisted in yesterday.

THE TRIAL OF CONSTANCE KENT.

(From the London Times, July 22.)

Constance Emily Kent was indicted for the willful murder of Francis Saville Kent at Roadhill house, on the 29th of June, 1860. Mr. Karlake, Q. C., and Mr. Lopes were counsel for the prosecution; and Mr. Coleridge, Q. C., Mr. Edin, and Mr. Ravenhill appeared for the prisoner. Mr. Justice Willes having taken his seat the governor of the jail was desired to put up Constance Emily Kent. In a few minutes the prisoner came upstairs into the dock, dressed in simple mourning and having on a thick veil. She first went to the back door and had some conversation with her solicitor, Mr. Rowday. She then put up her veil and came to the front of the dock. The Clerk of Assize then stated the nature of the indictment, and asked the prisoner-- How say you, Constance Emily Kent, are you guilty or not guilty? The prisoner, in a mild voice, said "Guilty."

THE CHOLERA IN EGYPT SUBSIDING.

Gape Race, Aug. 2nd. via Aspy Bay 5th. The S.S. Germania from Hamburg on the 23rd, via Southampton on morning of the 26th, via New York on route to New York. She was boarded by the yacht of the Associated Press, and a summary of European intelligence obtained. The S.S. America from New York arrived at Coves on the 24th. The Moravian from Quebec on the 24th. The Africa from Boston on the 26th. The Germania reports having passed the S.S. Borussia from New York on the 23rd at 5 a.m., and the British ship Tasmanian on the 31st.

FRANCE.

The municipal elections which have taken place are favorable to the Government everywhere. Flour has advanced two francs per sack. Rentes closed at 67 1/2.

ITALY.

The Government has received an official despatch from the Spanish Cabinet recognizing the King of Italy, and expressing the most friendly feeling towards it.

SPAIN AND FRANCE.

Spain and France have exchanged treaty ratifications for reducing customs tariffs.

TURKEY AND EGYPT.

The cholera in Alexandria, Constantinople and Cairo is subsiding.

AUSTRIA.

The Imperial sanction will be given the Budget of 1865. The Reichsrath will be prorogued on the 27th July by the Emperor.

PRUSSIA.

A committee of working men has been formed in Berlin for the purpose of organizing monster meetings to assert their rights of publicly meeting. The authorities suppressed the banquets which they were to give in honor of the liberal deputies.

AT COLONGE AND NASSAU.

The military disorder the workmen quietly and public order was not disturbed.

ASPEY BAY, Aug. 5.

Mr. L. W. Jerome's yacht Clara Clara boarded the schr. President, with the German's news, and brought it to this place. We have succeeded in under-running and getting on board about three miles of the Newfoundland Telegraph cable, after great labor. The cable, however, is so much corroded that we have no hope of repairing it. In under-running the cable it parted three times. We have got no tidings of the Great Eastern as yet. (Signed) W. D. LEWIS.

PER S.S. GERMANIA--

Cotton Market--sales on Monday and Tuesday 14,900 bales, including 5,000 to speculators and exporters. The market was dull in the decline 1/4 to 1/2.

CONSOLES.

Consols are heavy and depressed, closing at 89 1/2 for money. U. S. 5's have declined 1/2 per cent. Erie shares have recovered.

THE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE LIVERPOOL ALBION.

The correspondence of the Liverpool Albion says: Next session the Marquis of Westmeath will be more than the Whistler of the house of Lords. Each evening he is sure to have a question on the paper, and the moment the Lord Chancellor has taken his seat, the Marquis is on his feet at the end of the front opposition bench. He is very old and remarkably grotesque-looking. His figure is lean and shrivelled, his whole body shakes as if with palsy, his beard is white and pointed, and his snowy hair rises in a peak, as with the beard, to form a slant. He wears light trousers, a sash, and a white hat with a black top, and the leaf bound with black. Could any performer assume such a make-up at Christmas, his fortune as a Pantaloon would be secured at once. On Thursday evening he asked, in a lengthy speech, whether some hymn book, which he conceived to be very pious in its phraseology, was used in the army? and bearing to lose a word of the reply, he remained standing at the table while the Minister for War was replying. On Earl de Grey answering that it was quite true the book was used by the soldiers, the Marquis threw his arm above his head, clapped his hands together, and uttering an exclamation dropped into his seat horror stricken. A shot of laughter from her Majesty's Ministers brought him partially to his senses, but the house stood adjourned before he could give utterance to his outraged feelings.

CHURCH SOCIETY--DISBURSE OF QUEBEC.

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. Y. Paid up Capital £1,600,000. Office, Foot of Mountain Hill.

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ROYAL MAIL LINE. The Superior Iron Steamship. "LADY HEAD," W.M. DAVIDSON, Master.

NOTICE. ROYAL MAIL LINE. Quebec and Lower Provinces.

"LADY HEAD," W.M. DAVIDSON, Master. WILL leave ATKINSON'S WHARF, for PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA, on TUESDAY, 15th August, 1865, at FOUR P.M.

Bishop's College, Lennoxville. THE MICHAELMAS TERM will begin for both Senior and Junior Departments, on SATURDAY, September 3rd.

REMNANTS! OUR HALF-YEARLY SALE. REMNANTS, TO-MORROW MORNING.

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Ready-made Clothing. A SUPERIOR and Choice Stock to select from, the latest London Styles.

Board Accommodation. THREE or four gentlemen, or a gentleman and lady, to be accommodated with board and lodging.

Literary and Historical Society. THEIR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY, will be held at their Rooms, Morris College, Macaulay Hall, Garden Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th August.

Straw Hats! REDUCED PRICES. STRAW BONNETS! REDUCED PRICES. PARASOLS! REDUCED PRICES.

Dress Goods. REDUCED PRICES. Dress Goods. HALF PRICE.

Hooped Skirts, ALL SIZES FOR ALL AGES. 3 years to 70.

HONEY IN THE COMB. TOP FIVE VIRGIN HONEY IN GLASS JARS, Just Received and For Sale by ADAM WATTERS.

TO LET. ROOMS furnished with or without Board, at 12 Garden Street.

Servant Wanted. ONE who thoroughly understands the care of horses and a good driver.

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Maison Jacques Cartier, NO. 30, Crown Street, St. Roch, NEAR THE MARKET. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ACQUIRED CONSIDERABLE LOTS OF Dry Goods, GREAT SACRIFICE.

James Foley, Furniture, Iron Bedsteads, &c. HAN now on hand a variety of CHAIRS, both Case Seat and Upholstered.

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THE 5th ANNUAL MATCH. Will take place at the City of Quebec, BEAUPORT FLATS, On Tuesday, the 8th of Aug., 1865, & following days.

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Sheffield House, 3, FABRIQUE STREET. STERLING SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED Cups, Medals, &c.

ICE-WATER PITCHERS, Butter Coolers, Waiters, Bell-buckles, Combs, Lombard Pins, &c., &c. HENRY SMEATON & CO.

INDIAN DEPARTMENT. OIL LOCATIONS. THE undersigned has on hand a variety of CHAIRS, both Case Seat and Upholstered.

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FANCY DRESS GOODS. Reduced Prices. In order to reduce our present stock as much as possible so as to make room for our Fall Importations, we have this day made a great reduction in the price of all SUMMER DRESSES AND DRESS GOODS.

20 PER CENT. REDUCTION. COTTON HOSERY. T. LAIDLAW & CO'S. 23, ST. JOHN STREET.

Great Bargains. FANCY Dress Goods! Barege and Shetland SHAWLS.

HAIR BONNETS, CHEAP. T. LAIDLAW & CO., 23, ST. JOHN STREET.

Agricultural & Industrial Exhibition for 1865, Open to Competitors from all Canada. City of Montreal.

EXHIBITION BUILDINGS, ST. CATHERINE STREET. And upon the grounds known as the Priest's Farm.

Smoked Salmon. JUST Received in one order. For Sale by JOHN TRAFFE.

BACON. RECEIVED a choice lot in HAMS and SIDES. For Sale by JOHN TRAFFE.

DOW'S ALE. RECEIVED 25 Barrels DOW'S BOTTLED PALE ALE, bottled by Messrs. Duff & Co. For Sale by JOHN TRAFFE.

DR. JEAN B. BLANCHET. HAS OPENED HIS OFFICE AT No. 17, St. Stanislas St., JAIL HILL, UPPER TOWN.

Royal Insurance Comp'y FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL - - - - - TWO MILLIONS STERLING, (10,000,000 Dollars.) FUNDS IN HAND EXCEED - - ONE MILLION STERLING, (5,000,000 Dollars.)

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES EXHIBIT THE Rapid Growth and Increasing Resources of the Company: Fire Premiums, Life Premiums.

THE RIVER SAGUENAY! Legends of the St. Lawrence, COUNTRY SEATS AROUND QUEBEC, ALL ABOUT FISHING, THE ISLE OF OLEANS.

NOTICE. THE GRAND TRUNK FERRY STEAMER will run as under from and after MONDAY the 26th June, instant, until further notice.

ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE. Faculty of Arts and Grammar School. Session 1865-66.

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1,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR, Delivered as follows: 300 Barrels by 26th August, 400 do do 20th September, 300 do do 1st November.

Direct Steam Communication WITH GLASGOW. THIS COMPANY'S GLASGOW LINE is composed of the following First Class Steamships: ST. DAVID, 1600 Tons, Capt. Aird.

Demorest for August - 25 cts. P. SINCLAIR & SON, 11 & 12 John Street.

