

NOTICE.

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JAMES STEWART,
Managing Director.

Montreal Herald.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 23.

APPOINTMENTS.

Academy of Music—Performance at 8 p.m. *Norman's* Hall—Municipal Theatre—Opera House, at 8 p.m. *Macley's* Hall—Protestant Day Mission—Annual Meeting, in the Institution, at 8 p.m.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY HENRY J. SHAW.
Outsiders—No. 501 Sherbrooke street, at 10 a.m.

BY W. W. SHAW.
Hatchery and Cattle—At his store, at 2 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

DOMINION.
The Convention of the Y.M.C.A. will formally open at Kingston this afternoon.

J. D. Gould, of Boston, has purchased R. Napier's Temiscamunga timber limit for \$18,000.

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The lessor has greatly damaged the growing wheat in many localities of Southern Indiana and South-Western Ohio.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The accident to the hoisting apparatus in the Alexandria Colliery at St. Helen's, Co. Down, is reported to have resulted in the death of seven persons.

Count Schouvaloff is reported seriously ill.

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