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MAILS.	DUE.	CLOSE
Quebec by Railroad	7.00 a m	7.00 p m
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Sorel, Three Rivers, &c, by Steamer	7.00 a m	6.30 p m
Canada West Day Train [1]	10.45 p m	6.45 a m
Canada West Night Train [2]	9.00 a m	2.00 p m
Laprairie	9.30 a m	2.45 p m
St. Johns, C.E., Napierville and Clarenceville	9.30 a m	7.30 a m 2.45 p m
N. York, Boston, Buffalo, Troy, &c.	9.30 a m	2.45 p m
St. Hyacinthe, Melbourne, and Island Pond [3]	11.00 p m	7.30 a m
Portland [4]	7.00 a m	1.15 p m
Chateauguay, Beauharnois and Huntingdon	7.00 a m	1.15 p m
Lachine	6.30 p m	6.00 a m
St. Remi, Hemmingford & Plattsburg	9.15 a m	6.00 a m
Chambly	6.15 p m	2.00 p m
Longueuil and Contrecœur	11.00 a m	7.00 a m 2.15 p m
St. Laurent, St. Eustache, St. Scholastique, &c.	10.30 a m	7.30 a m 2.45 p m
Ste. Rose, Ste. Therese & St. Jerome	6.30 a m	7.00 a m
Rigaud, Carillon, Grenville, & Way Offices to Ottawa by Steamer	2.00 p m	7.00 a m
Terrebonne, New Glasgow	5.00 p m	6.00 a m
St. Johns, N.B., Halifax, & P. E. Island, via Portland, every Wednesday and Saturday	5.00 p m	7.00 a m
Ditto forwichly from Boston	7.00 a m	1.15 p m
Sault Ste. Marie, &c, (via Toronto), every Tuesday		6.00 p m
		5.30 p m

[1] Conductor's Bag open till 7.35 A.M.
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TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE.

NEW HOUSES TO LET,
Near Zion Church, containing eight rooms, each fitted up with Closets, Baths, &c. Rents from £40 to £50.
Apply to
SEALE & TEES,
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TO LET,
In the vicinity of the English Cathedral, until 1st May next, a FURNISHED HOUSE.
Apply at this Office.
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TO LET,
A New first-class STONE HOUSE, situated in the extreme West End of Lagauchetiere Street, St. Antoine Suburbs, containing in all Thirteen Apartments.
The under Cellar is 40 x 25 feet, with a stable from the front to admit of fuel, &c. In the Basement Story, a Kitchen, Breakfast Room, fitted up with Marble Mantle and Grate; Servant's Room and Cellar Pantry. On the first flat, Dining and Drawing Rooms, and Pantry. On the second flat, Bath Room, &c., and three Bed Rooms, and above four excellent Bed Rooms.
The House is about ready for occupation.
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FOR SALE OR TO LET.
A neat Furnished COTTAGE, at the head of Durocher Street, the late residence of John Esdaile, Esq. Rent low. Immediate possession.
Apply to
C. TUGGEY,
No. 3, Union Buildings.
October 5. 238

TO LET,
The two-story BRICK SHOP and DWELLING corner of Bonaventure and Mountain streets, facing the St. Antoine market, fitted up with Counter, Shelves and Drawers. Good stand for Grocery Store. Immediate possession.
Apply to
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September 26. 230

TO LET,
To the first of May next or longer, the NEW HOUSE, No. 4 Prince Rupert's Place, McTavish street. Rent moderate. Apply to
HENRY JACKSON,
No. 2 Cornwall Terrace, St. Denis Street.
September 14. 220

TO LET,
EIGHT first-class NEW CUT-STONE HOUSES, each four stories high, and fitted up with all the modern improvements in Upper Peel Street.
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WANTED TO RENT.
STORE in the vicinity of St. Sacrament Street, or in St. Paul Street, between St. François Xavier and St. Peter Streets.
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TO RENT, LOW,
THREE UPPER FLATS, No. 20 Lemoine Street, suitable for Offices or Manufactory. Offices fitted up.
Apply on the premises.
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Commission Merchants,
Or E. D. THOMPSON,
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The First-Class HOUSE, with a GARDEN of four acres in superficies, situate in Fullum Street.
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No. 29 St. Vincent Street
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TO LET,
A WORKSHOP in rear of the Subscriber's premises.
WM. SPIERPOINT,
No. 2 Victoria Block.
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For sale, on Easy Terms,
THAT first-class HOUSE, No. 12 University Street, at present occupied by the undersigned, to whom apply.
WILLIAM BENJAMIN,
Recollet Street.
April 30. 103

GRIST MILL TO LET.
TO LET, for a term of three years, from 5th November next, the well known BEAUHARNOIS GRIST MILL, containing seven runs of stones, situated on the River St. Louis, at its junction with the River St. Lawrence, adjacent to the Town of Beauharnois, together with good Stone House for Miller, Granary, Stables, and other outbuildings.
Tenders will be received until the 1st November.
Apply to
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Seigniory Office,
Beauharnois, C.E.
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COALS FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers have ON HAND and TO ARRIVE, which they

OFFER FOR SALE,
EITHER BY TON OR CARGO,
CARGOES OF
Scotch and English Steam Coal
Picton and Cow Bay Gas and House Coals
English and Welsh Coke
Newcastle House and Nut Coal
Welsh Anthracite, Lump, Egg and Stove sizes
—ALSO,—
DAILY EXPECTED FROM NEW YORK,
CARGOES OF
Genuine Spring Mountain Lehigh Coal,
LUMP
EGG,
FURNACE,
STOVE, and
CHESNUT SIZES
Janes & Co,
26 ST. NICHOLAS STREET.
YARD—LOWER END McGILL STREET.
August 17. 196

For Sale,

Casks CAUSTIC SODA
Casks SODA ASH
Casks SAL SODA
Casks BLEACHING POWDER
Kegs BI-CARB SODA
Kegs SALTPETRE
Casks VENETIAN RED
Casks YELLOW OCHRE
Qr-Casks and Cases HAY'S SCOTCH WHISKY
Cases IRISH WHISKY
Hf-Chests and Catties finest ENGLISH BREAKFAST SOUCHONG
Cases Galvanized CORRUGATED IRON.
PHILLIPS & CO.
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FOR SALE,
In Stock and to Arrive.

TEAS:
YOUNG HYSON, TWANKAY, JAPANS, &c.
CHEMICALS:
TENNANT'S SODA ASH, SAL SODA, ALUM, BI-CARB SODA, VITRIOL, &c.
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COLTNESS, GARTSHERRIE, GLENGARNOCK, CLYDE AND BLAIR.
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ARTELL & CO'S BRANDIES
THE CENTRAL VINEYARD PROPRIETORS BRANDIES
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ISLAY WHISKEY, "Ardbeg" Distillery
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JAMES & CO'S DRY WHITE and RED LEAD
GENUINE No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 WHITE PAINTS
CORDAGE:
CONVERSE'S MANUFACTURE of EVERY DESCRIPTION
—AND,—
COE'S SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME
—ALSO,—
LINSEED OIL, PUTTY, RICE, MUSTARD, TOBACCO PIPES, WINE and BEER CORKS
&c., &c., &c.
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PEMARTIN & CO., Cadiz
MARTELL & CO., Cognac
CHARLES TENANT & CO., Glasgow
Represented in Canada by
LAW, YOUNG & CO.
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G. J. BARTHE,
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Collection of Debts in the District of Richelieu and the neighbouring Districts.
REFERENCES:
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Messrs. Geo. Winks & Co.
Messrs. Wm. Darling & Co.
Messrs. R. G. Dunn & Co.
Apply directly by Post, or to Alphonse Meilleur, Advocate, No. 4 Little St. James street, Montreal.
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IN STORE AND FOR SALE:
200 HHDS BRIGHT MUSCOVADO SUGAR
DAVID TORRANCE & CO.
September 1. 209

ROOFS

TIN AND IRON ROOFS secured from future damage or leakage by COWAN'S BRIGHT BLACK VARNISH, which resists the strongest acids, and suitable for Ship's Bottoms, Steamers, Chimnies, &c.
GRAVEL and FELT ROOFING—experienced hands employed for both purposes.
Also for Sale,—PITCH, TAR, FELT, VARNISH, &c., by the Manufacturer,
J. B. COWAN,
OFFICE—5 ST. MAURICE STREET,
WORKS—ST. GABRIEL FARM
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CHARLES FARRE CHAMPAGNE.

THE undersigned having, as per annexed letter, been appointed SOLE AGENTS AND IMPORTERS IN CANADA for the above brand of GOLDEN SPARKLING WINE, offer it for sale; relying upon its merits, which have already acquired for it here that reputation so well established in Europe and the United States, to recommend it.
Besides obtaining for his Wine a first-class Medal at the French Universal Exhibition of 1855, Mr. Farre has been appointed Purveyor to the Courts of Spain and Prussia.
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I am respectfully,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. WELSH,
General Agent in the United States and Canada for the house of Ve Chas. Farre in Reims.

MR. W. H. FENNEY,
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,
TEACHER OF THE PIANO, SINGING, ORGAN AND MELODEON.
CIRCULARS, containing terms, references, &c., may be had at Messrs. Gould & Hill's Music Store, No. 59 Great St. James Street, and Thornton & Co., Victoria Square.
Residence—No. 10 Latour Street.
September 15. 221

DOLOR SOLATIO
THE GREAT VEGETABLE REMEDY
FOR
PAIN!
Keep it always in the House, and carry it in your pocket; it is not safe to be without it.
It Will relieve Pain more effectually than any other Remedy.
It will cure Toothache.
It will cure Earache.
It will cure Headache.
It is the only sure remedy for Sore Throat or Diptheria.
It will cure Neuralgia.
It will cure Nervous Rheumatism.
It will cure Burns
It will cure Sprains or Bruises.
It will cure Frost Bites.
It will cure pain in the Back, Limbs, Face or Stomach.
It will remove Pain in any part of the Human Body in Fifteen Minutes!
Price 50 cents and $1 per bottle. Toothache size, 25 cents. The dollar bottles contain four of the 50c. size. For Sale by
LYMANS, CLARE & CO.,
226 ST. PAUL STREET, and all Druggists.
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BEAUTIFUL ESTATE FOR SALE.
1000 Acres in One Block
LARGELY IMPROVED and conveniently situated along the bank of the River Maitland, opposite the Town of Goderich and the Goderich Station of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway, C.W.
Apply, if by letter, post-paid, to
J. B. GORDON, Esq.,
Sol citor, Goderich, C.W.
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FRESH DIGBY HERRINGS—300 boxes for sale.
ALEX. McGIBBON.
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JOHN HENDERSON & CO.

CRYSTAL BLOCK,
MONTREAL,
Wholesale and Retail Hatters
AND FURRIERS,
WOULD respectfully call the attention of intending purchasers to their large and varied Stock of
FURS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
EMBRACING
Hudsons Bay Sable, Mink, Otter,
ERMINE,
Squirrel, Persian Lamb, &c., &c.,
Manufactured with care and attention under their own immediate inspection.
Sleigh Robes and Fur Overcoats
In great variety kept constantly on hand.
ALSO,—MOCCASINS, SNOW-SHOES, TOBOGGANS AND INDIAN CURIOSITIES.
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WEST END GROCERY,
ESTABLISHED 1836.
JUST RECEIVED, direct from Bordeaux,—Vermicelli, Macaroni, Barton & Guestier's and A. Ducaux's finest Salad Oil, in flagons and half flagons; Ducaux's Cognac Brandy, in cases; Best Triple Clarified White Wine Vinegar, S. S. Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Truffles, Capers, French Olives, Sardines, a Thuile sans arretes Crystalized Fruits, Fruits in Syrup, &c., &c.
A. WALSH,
1 & 3 St. Antoine Street.
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CROCKERY, WHOLESALE.

JOHN PATTON & CO.,
HAVING received, by Vessels in Port, their Spring Stock of
China, Glass, and Earthenware,
(which will be found very complete), would invite the inspection of Wholesale Puchasers to the same, as both the quality and price of the Goods will be found worthy of their attention,
73 GREAT ST. JAMES STREET.
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JACOB WRENC & SONS
SEED MERCHANTS, LONDON.
BARRON HARVEYS & CO'Y
DRUG MERCHANTS, LONDON.
Francis Cundill & Co.,
AGENTS, MONTREAL.
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LEAF TOBACCO.

THE undersigned are receiving the following lots of LEAF TOBACCO direct from the West, which they offer to the Trade under New York prices:
90 hhds Missouri Lugs
60 hhds Kentucky do
40 hhds Bright Wrappers
60 hhds Western Canada
—ALSO,—
40 boxes Connecticut Seed Leaf
10 do Ohio Seed Leaf
EEMING & BUCHANAN.
August 11. 6m 191

CARPENTER'S
Patent Elevated Double Oven
KITCHEN RANGES.

THE MOST ECONOMICAL, EFFICIENT, and perfect in their operation that have yet been offered for Sale in this market.
The Subscriber, Agent for the Sale of the above Ranges in Canada, begs to inform the public that samples may be seen at his Warehouse, No. 14 ST. JOHN STREET, where every information relative to their use, will be given
Joseph Walker,
A small Stock constantly on hand.
October 8. 241

EARTHENWARE.

Common, Printed, and White Granite Ware,
For Sale by the Package or Dozen.
—ALSO,—
75 crates assorted expressly for the Country Trade.
All for Sale at Low Prices.
JOHN PATTON & CO.,
73 GREAT ST. JAMES STREET.
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MISSOURI & KENTUCKY
LEAF TOBACCO
AGENCY.
THE undersigned is NOW RECEIVING from the above States, further Consignments of
Leaf Tobacco of all Grades,
SUITABLE FOR MANUFACTURERS.
GEO. S. SCOTT,
34 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER STREET.
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GLASSWARE.

Pressed Tumblers, Decanters, Sugars, Creams, Salts, Nappies, Preserve Dishes, &c.
Plain Bar Tumblers, various patterns
Cut Table and Bar Tumblers
Plain, Cut and Pressed Goblets
Cut Champagnes, Wines, &c. &c.
For Sale by the package or dozen.
JOHN PATTON & CO.,
73 GREAT ST. JAMES STREET.
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FOR SALE,
SLAB MARBLE,
Direct from Carrara, Italy
IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS
SIDEY & CRAWFORD,
ST. NICHOLAS STREET.
May 22.

SCOTCH ALE—"YOUNGER'S" SPARKLING ALLOA ALE, in quart and pint stone bottles, just landed ex "United Kingdom," and for sale.
ALEX. McGIBBON,
Italian Warehouse,
31 Great St. James Street,
And corner of Notre Dame and St. Gabriel Sts.
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Notice to the Ladies.

DOCTOR AUGUSTE WEILBRENNER has the honor to inform the Ladies that he is in possession of A TRUE SPECIFIC REMEDY, by which he can, in a few days, and with a treatment extremely simple, Cure completely the most severe cases of "Female Complaints."
P. S.—The Doctor may be consulted by Correspondence,—Post-paid.
Boucherville, May 28. 129

TO ALL WHO USE LIQUOR.

Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps.
THE decidedly superior qualities of this healthful beverage and medicinal agent over all other alcoholic distillations, based upon the chemical analysis of the most scientific chemists and the testimony of the Medical Faculty throughout, certified to be free from the poisonous *Fusil Oil* pervading all other alcoholic preparations imported or of home manufacture, not only by three thousand physicians in the United States, but by the Governmental, Analetical Chemist of Spain, in the island of Cuba, in which latter place it has been accepted as a wholesome and grateful beverage and a most powerful medical auxiliary, are the auspices under which the Schnapps has been introduced and maintained its reputation, into the medical institutions of the United States, Cuba, Mexico, and many of the South American Republics, from the office of the private practitioner to the Dispensaries, Infirmaries and Hospitals.
The SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS is distilled from Barley of the finest quality in Europe, selected by special judges, with the greatest care, that it is flavored by the juniper-berry of Italy (the finest in the world), and rectified subsequently to distillation, by a peculiar process, which expels from the spirit every acrid particle, leaving nothing behind it but PURE ALCOHOL, that it is manufactured at the factory of the undersigned, at SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND, that he is the *sole, exclusive* manufacturer of the article, and that no preparation of a similar name or bearing any approximation to it, not procured from him specially appointed agents, is genuine.
The Schnapps is put up in quart and pint bottles, in cases containing two dozen each, the name of the undersigned stamped on the bottle and on the cork, and an engraved *fac simile* of his signature on the label.
UDOLPHO WOLFE,
Sole Manufacturer.
500 Cases of the above Gin, just received from Holland, for Sale in bond. Duty paid.
THOMPSON, MURRAY & CO.,
Agents.
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THE GROVER & BAKER HIGHEST PREMIUM ELASTIC STITCH FAMILY SEWING MACHINES for sale at reduced prices.
I. L. BANGS & CO.,
No. 3 Place d'Armes Hill,
3rd Door North from Little St. James St.

WAX THREAD SEWING MACHINES—Just received and for sale low, by
I. L. BANGS & CO.

THE GENUINE SINGER NO. 2, and LETTER A SEWING MACHINES.—For sale very low at 3 Place d'Armes Hill. Also, MACHINE NEEDLES, SILK THREAD, OIL, &c.
I. L. BANGS & CO.
September 3. 3m 211

Ex "Post," from Bordeaux,
SALAD OIL—Tuscan, sublime, in flasks
Barton & Guestier's superior Bordeaux, in flacons; Pagniol's do do in bottles.
SAUSAGES—Lyon and Boulogne, in tin foil
DUFRESNE & McGARITY,
152 Notre Dame Street.
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Steinway, Chickering and Dunham Pianofortes,
Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SHEET MUSIC.
THE Subscribers having received for the Fall Trade a fresh supply of the above well-known instruments in all the different styles of case and finish, as well as a large assortment from the Factories of other favorite makers in New York and Boston, are now prepared to sell them at the manufacturers' prices, merely adding Freight and Duty; thus allowing their customers the full benefit of the existing difference in exchange between Canada and the United States. Parties desirous of purchasing a Pianoforte, or of exchanging an old for a new one, will find it greatly to their advantage to avail themselves of the present unusually favorable opportunity.
Pianos for hire, both old and new, at prices to suit all classes of customers.
Tuning, by the year or otherwise, promptly attended to, and all repairs carefully and thoroughly made by experienced workmen.
GOULD & HILL,
Successors to A. & S. Nordheimer,
59 Great St. James Street.
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MORISON'S CHEAP SALE OF SUMMER GOODS commences on MONDAY, the 8th inst.
JAMES MORISON & CO.,
288 Notre Dame Street.
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FOR SALE—500 Boxes LIVERPOOL SOAP Casey's Crown Brand.
DAVID TORRANCE & CO.
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OHIO GRINDSTONES & SANDSTONE,

THE Subscribers have JUST RECEIVED, direct from the celebrated OHIO SANDSTONE QUARRIES,
A Cargo of Sandstone in Blocks,
Suitable for Building or Monumental purposes.
—ALSO,—
AN ASSORTMENT OF GRINDSTONES from 40 lbs. to about 2 tons weight, which will be Sold in lots to suit purchasers and Cheap for Cash.
FORSYTH, NICHOLSON & CO.,
Stone & Slate Merchants
OFFICE,—18 GREAT ST. JAMES STREET.
DEPOT,—118 AND 147 CRAIG STREET.
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Reception of Colonial Delegates,

FLOWERS, FLOWERS.

A CASE of DRIED FLOWERS, most tastefully arranged in
BOQUETS,
WREATHS,
BASKETS,
FLOWER TABLES, &c.,
Just received from Prussia in time to add beauty and splendor to the approaching FESTIVITIES. They surpass in exquisiteness of arrangement and brilliancy of color the native flowers of this country, and will recommend themselves to all (and especially the Ladies) as superior in richness and elegance to any others.
Call and see, at
A. G. DAVIDSON'S,
Central Drug Hall,
Opposite French Cathedral,
PLACE D'ARMES.
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DIANA GRAPES!—The finest kind of NATIVE GRAPES received at
S. ENGLISH'S,
266 Notre Dame Street.
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HONEY! HONEY!
Finest Honey in the COMB
IN BOXES.
—ALSO,—
FINE NEW STRAINED HONEY,
In 4, 7 and 14 lb. Jars.
JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY
John Gardner,
DISPENSING CHEMIST,
295 WEST END NOTRE DAME STREET.
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COAL OIL,
BURNING FLUID,
GENUINE
PORTLAND KEROSENE.
FOR SALE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
At Gardner's,
NOTRE DAME NEAR McGILL STREET.
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Apothecaries' Hall,
CATHEDRAL BLOCK.
A DELIGHTFUL FRAGRANCE, by using YARDLEY & STATHAM'S SOAPS. Can be had from all Druggists, and also from ALEX. McGIBBON.
LAMPLOUGH & CAMPBELL,
Wholesale Agents, Apothecaries' Hall.
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FRESH MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL—Five barrels just received from Newfoundland.
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Apothecaries' Hall, Cathedral Block
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SPONGES and BRUSHES.
LAMPLOUGH & CAMPBELL,
Apothecaries' Hall.
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CLEANSE YOUR SILKS and WOOLLENS, by using FRENCH BENZINE. Imported by the Subscribers.
LAMPLOUGH & CAMPBELL,
Apothecaries' Hall.
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Apothecaries to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.
MEDICAL HALL.
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

DR. RIDGE'S PATENT FOOD,
FOR
INFANTS AND INVALIDS,
Recommended by the Faculty.
TO THE MOTHERS, NURSES, AND INVALIDS OF CANADA.
The undersigned having been favored with the Agency for DR. RIDGE'S PATENT FOOD, have much pleasure in introducing it to the Canadian Public. It is a *Dietetic Article*, prepared from the finest Wheaten Flour by an elaborate and scientific process, and possessing such real merit that the inventor (an English Physician of half a century's experience) has patented it in England. One of its chief merits is that it is a *Cooked Food*, requiring but little further preparation to adapt it to the most delicate stomach.
CHILDREN, whose infantile dieting has such a great influence upon the health of their manhood, are benefitted to an extraordinary degree by its use. Its taste is delicious, it easily digests, and never causes the least acidity.
INVALIDS cannot imagine anything more suitable for weak and impaired stomachs, being very palatable, easy of digestion, and in every way the most valuable Dietetic ever presented to the sick and weakly.
It has received the approval of Scientific men and of the Faculty, and is largely used in some of the most extensive British Hospitals.
Its price, too, places it within the reach of every one.
For sale, Wholesale and Retail, by the undersigned, who are the exclusive Agents for Lower Canada.
KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.,
MEDICAL HALL,
Opposite the Post Office.
October 1.

Housekeepers Attention!
NOW is the winter of your discontent made glorious summer, by the use of HORSFORD'S CELEBRATED AMERICAN YEAST POWDER, which makes the *lightest, whitest, sweetest* and *nicest* BREAD, BUNS, ROLLS, TEA CAKES, &c., &c., and which can be eaten hot by persons with the most delicate stomach without the slightest inconvenience. Vide certificate by Dr. HALL.
For sale by all the leading Grocers in town and country. Price 25 cents per tin.

McPHERSON'S
Celebrated Cough Lozenges.
THE proprietor of these celebrated COUGH LOZENGES would respectfully caution the public against a fraudulent imitation, which is being sold by some unprincipled individual, and that none are genuine unless they have the name of the undersigned on the label.
J. A. HARTE,
GLASGOW DRUG HALL,
268 Notre Dame Street.
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FOR SALE,

Casks Caustic Soda
Do Soda Ash
Do Bleaching Powder
Do Sal Soda
Kegs Bi-carb Soda
Casks Venetian Red and Yellow Ochre
Pale and Straw Seal Oil
Ramsay's Newcastle Fire Bricks
Cases Galvanized Corrugated Iron
PHILLIPS & CO
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OFFICE DESKS
ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER—all sizes.
192 SEALE & TEES.

FUNERAL
Furnishing Ware-Rooms
192 SEALE & TEES.

ON HAND—PATENT IRON CASKETS—all sizes.
A Liberal discount to the Trade.
SEALE & TEES,
624 Great St. James Street.
Residence on the premises.
August 12. 192

CATAWABA and CONCORD GRAPES.—A choice lot of those fine Grapes and fresh Chestnuts received and for sale at
251 S. ENGLISH'S.

FRESH SMOKED SALMON, HADDIES, and BLOATERS, PRIME MACKEREL, just received at
S. ENGLISH'S,
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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 3, 1864.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS THIS DAY.

Monthly Communication of Lodge of Antiquity, at their Rooms, Masonic Hall, this evening, at Seven o'clock.
Dupraz & Green's Minstrels, at the Mechanics' Hall, this evening, at Eight o'clock.
Exhibition at Nordheimers' Hall this evening at seven o'clock.
Performance in the Theatre Royal, this evening, at Eight o'clock.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY SHAW & BROTHER,
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THE TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

State of the Thermometer (in the shade) at the door of Mr. McPherson, watchmaker and jeweller, corner of St. Francois Xavier and Notre Dame Streets:—
November 2.—9 A.M. 30 above zero.
" 3 P.M. 32 " "
" 5 P.M. 31 " "

GENERAL PRESS DESPATCHES.

Arrival of the Persia.

New York, Nov. 2.—The Persia, from Queenstown on the 22nd, has arrived.

The steamer Virginia arrived out on the 22nd The news by the Persia is unimportant.

London, Oct. 22, evening.—The commercial depression in this city and Liverpool continues unabated to-day; but the funds are firmer Consols closed at 88¼ to 89 for money. American Stocks:—Ill. Central coupons 50 to 51 dis. Erie 40 to 41.

Liverpool, October 23.—Political news to-day of no moment.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Bourse is firm; rentes closed at 65f.

Havre, Oct. 22.—Sales of cotton for the week 6000 bales.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—The British Government lately refused to let the Sacramento steamer coal owing to the fact that three months had not elapsed since last supplied.

Boston, Nov. 2—A despatch from Augusta states that an attempt was made on Monday night to surprise the water battery at Caster by a raiding party from the land side. The sentinel there was fired upon, but the garrison rallied and drove the attacking party off. They escaped by boats after exchanging a number of shots.

Louisville, Nov. 1.—Rumour says that Gen. Hood, with 30,000 men, crossed the Tennessee river, going north to-day. The particulars and locality are not stated, and not obtainable at present. The railroad and telegraph from Louisville to Atlanta are now in good order.

Albany, Nov. 2nd.—Gov. Seymour has issued the following proclamation:—In a few days the citizens of this country are to exercise their constitutional duty of electing a President and Vice-President, of the United States—at a time when the condition of our country excites the deepest interest. The questions of the day not only affect the personal welfare of all, and happiness of their homes, but are also of a character to arouse the passions and lead to angry controversies between parties. The existence of a terrible civil war and the assertion of the right of military commanders in some sections of our country, to interfere with elections, have caused unfounded alarms and fearful shocks in the minds of many with regard to the free and untrammeled exercise of the elective franchise. I, therefore, appeal to men of all political parties to unite with those holding official positions in their efforts to allay undue excitement and soften the harshness of party prejudices and passions, and to avoid all means and language which tend to strife or disorder. However we may differ in our views of public policy we are alike interested in the maintenance of order, in the preservation of the rights and the promotion and the prosperity of our state. While we do not agree as to the methods by which these ends are to be gained, they are earnestly sought by all. It is certain they cannot be reached by angry, contrary, unreasonable suspicions or disorderly actions. There is no well grounded fear that the right of the citizens of New York will be trampled upon at the polls. The power of this State is ample to protect all classes in the free exercise of their political duties. In doing this the public authorities will be upheld by good citizens of all parties. There is no reason to doubt that the coming election will be conducted with the usual quiet and order. Sheriffs of counties and all other officers whose duty it is to keep the peace and protect our citizens will take care that every voter shall have a free ballot in the manner secured to him by the constitution and laws. It will be their duty to see that no military or other organized force shall be allowed to show themselves in the vicinity of places where elections are held with any view of menacing or intimidating citizens in attendance thereon. Against any such interference, they must exercise the full force of the law and call forth if need be the power of their districts. In witness whereof I have here unto signed my name and affixed the privy seal of the State at the city of Albany, this second day of November, in year of our Lord, 1864 Signed, Horatio Seymour, by the Governor D. Willars, Private Secretary.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

Buffalo, Nov. 2nd.

The subjoined despatch was received this afternoon by the Mayor of this city. Mayor Fargo has already taken the matter in hand, and any attempt upon Buffalo will be worse than futile. The following is the despatch:—

Washington, Nov. 2nd.—To Mayor of Buffalo. —This Department has received information from the British Provinces to the effect that there is a conspiracy on foot to set fire to the principal cities in the Northern States on the day of the Presidential election. It is my duty to communicate the information to you. Signed, W. H SEWARD.

Special to the Evening Post, Washington, 2nd.

Strong efforts are making to obtain a mitigation of the sentence of Terry Donohoe, the New York agent, convicted of election frauds.

New York, 2nd.—Gold, at 4.15, closed at 220¾, and declining.

Washington, 2nd.—The Alexandria Gazette has been suppressed, owing to Mr. Snowdon the proprietor, being among those southern sympathisers, detailed as safety guards on the O. & R. Railroad against guerilla attacks.

New York, 2nd.—This morning, Admiral Renaud, of the French navy, who relieves Admiral Renard, in command of the French squadron in these waters, made an official visit to Admiral Paulding, at the Brooklyn navy yard. They were received with all the honors due them Shortly after one o'clock the French admirals returned to their ship, when the American flag was hoisted and the salutes returned.

New York, November 2.—The Persia brings later advices from Buenos Ayres, and River Platte. War has again broken out in Banda. Oriental Flores proposed that he and Aquire should both leave the country until after the Presidential election in March, 1865. This was refused by the Blanco Government, and hostilities commenced; Flores capturing Mercedes and Froy Bentz. At the last ace unts he was within half a league of Puysesundre and determined to take the place.

New York, November 2.—Per steamer Eagle: We have Havana dates up to the 29th November. City of Mexico dates of the 15th, and Vera Cruz of the 23rd of November received, but contain little of interest. The reported occupation of Matamoras by Mejai, and adhesion to the Empire by Contendas is confirmed. A severe earthquake occurred on the 3rd, destroying a church and court-room at the Laxas, and damaging other buildings. There were but few deaths. Damages were also sustained at San Nicholas, Labora, and other places. A water spout fell on the city of Montealto, flooding the streets and surrounding the country, and doing much damage.

The Estaffe says some 40 persons have been arrested in the city of Mexico as conspirators.

It is said that Diego at Varez, of the State of Gueno, is about to submit to Maximilian. Also that Juarez has crossed the Desert San Carlos into Mehrahs.

From San Domingo we learn that Salander, another member of the Government, had been shot by the rebel Gen. Eipolosco.

New York, November 2.—The Commercial's Washington special says: Despatches received by the State Department represent everything progressing well with regard to the trial of the St. Albans raiders in Canada. The Canadian Magistrates show a disposition to deal justly. It is expected the prisoners will be held to await requisition under the Ashburton Treaty.

Providence, R. I., November 2.—The schooner Goodspeed, Captain Baxter, of and from Boston, via Newport for Philadelphia, was boarded by the Tallahassee seven miles south of Block Island and scuttled. The Captain and crew were landed on Block Island.

New York, November 2nd: evening.—Gold quoted at 220¾, and firm.

We received the following special telegram last night:—

ALMONTE, Nov. 2nd.

STATE OF THE POLLS AT 5 P.M.

Dalhousie—McDougall 76; Rosamond 12. Lanark Village—McDougall 26; Rosamond 4. Lanark Township—McDougall 89; Rosamond 38. Ramsay—McDougall 137; Rosamond 116. Fakenham—McDougall 60; Rosamond 47. Leaving the majority of 171 in favor of McDougall.

CANADIAN OPINION ON THE RAIDERS.—When the affair at St Albans occurred, we spoke of it, both as to the facts and their character, in the manner which we judged to be true and sound. We did not affect any doubt as to the description of persons by whom the outrage was committed; nor did we use any delicacy in pointing out either the wickedness of their conduct, or the folly of those who, by writings in the press and otherwise, had encouraged such attempts. We did not say that any one had approved of the recent attack on the Vermont banks; but we said that the attack had been encouraged by antecedent approvals of similar designs. All this was stoutly denied, especially by the *Gazette*, which prided itself upon the strong language in which it had condemned the combined robbery and murder. There were, besides, doubts thrown upon the character of the persons who had effected the raid. On this last point, the facts are now universally admitted, and what was at first denied, is now pleaded as their excuse. Nor can there be any more doubt of the encouragement, at least after the fact, which these men are receiving. We quote from the *Telegraph* an article commencing with the words:—"A better "knowledge of the facts of the St. Albans raid, "has produced a great change in the public "sentiment as to the nature of the act and the "probable result of the demand for extradition," and the rest of the article is devoted to elaborating this statement by proving that the accused parties have done very little wrong; having been engaged in an enterprize of legitimate warfare, for which it is not possible that they can be surrendered. We have no intention to enter into any controversy with the writer of that article; but as public journalists, knowing the critical state of our international relations, and how much it must be influenced by the sentiment which our neighbours suppose to prevail among us, we feel bound to appeal to the *Gazette*, and ask what its proprietors think of such an article as the one we refer to? They profess to condemn the conduct of the men who committed murder and robbery in Vermont. To use their own words, they employed "strong language" in writing of it, and yet while they do this in the paper which they publish in the morning, in an evening paper, published also by a firm in which they are partners, they print the softest language of excuse and palliation for the evil deeds which they affect to condemn. Have they no opinions? Or if they have any, and really do believe as they profess to do, that this affair at St. Albans is a great crime, which they must know endangers the peace between us and our neighbours, are they ready to declare that these expressions of opinion are but official, and matters of business, and that while they sell one set at breakfast time, they are ready to dispense another set of an entirely different character, for meals taken later in the day? And if they do adopt this latter doctrine, is it not time that the fact should be publicly recognized that the value of their judgment, so far as sincerity is concerned, should be generally understood?

THE USURY LAWS AND THE MONETARY CRISIS IN ENGLAND.—When the usury laws have at various times been discussed in this country, it has usually been with reference to the relations between the borrower and the lender—whether it was justifiable, according to the laws of God and humanity, for the first to demand of the other a rate of interest higher than some one arbitrarily fixed upon—whether it was possible for the other, as it was said, to afford a larger rate. These have been the leading points in the problem from time to time, proposed for theoretical and legislative solution among ourselves. But the observers of passing events must now see that this question of the usury laws has a much broader scope and influence. It plays in fact a large part in regulating the trade of the World, and by keeping it within safe limits, preventing those large crashes which would surely occur, if the current of speculation were not checked before the very last moment, when it had risen high enough to burst through all barriers to the downward rush. The Bank of England by putting on the screws tighter and tighter every month for some months past, has at once given notice to prudent traders, and checked the rush. Of course the crisis has come, as crisis will continue to come out of times of prosperity, during which men are prompted to extend their operations beyond their means. But how much greater would have been the disorder, if the Bank had gone on discounting at the ordinary low rate of interest till it had exhausted all its available funds, and had suddenly had to pull up all its borrowers in the full career of their operations? The raising of the rate of discount checked the outgoing of capital gradually, but surely till the time came when the rate was high enough to make any extension of traffic or speculation plainly unprofitable, and then the prices of securities and commodities fell and the inflated condition of all descriptions of business shrank to its normal condition.

THE HABEAS CORPUS CASES.—It will be seen that three of our Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench have dismissed very summarily the petition for the issue of a writ of *habeas corpus*, to bring up before them the raiders on the St. Albans Banks. These persons will, therefore, now, we suppose, be dealt with by Judge Coursol on the merits of their case, so far as these merits can be adjudicated on in Canada.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A question having been raised before Judge Badgley, by Mr. Abbott on Monday, as to the right of Mr. Carter, Q. C., to appear as counsel on the part of the Crown, he being Clerk of the Crown, the following letter, which we are requested to publish, has been sent to Mr. Carter, by the Hon. Attorney-General for Lower Canada:—

Montreal, Oct. 31st, 1864.

TO EDWARD CARTER, Esq., Q. C., Montreal.

SIR,—When I telegraphed you from Quebec on the 21st of October instant, to join the Judge of Sessions, and take part in the proceedings before him with the view to the apprehension of the persons charged with having committed offences at St. Albans, coming under the provisions of the Treaty, the authority so conveyed to you was to act on the part of the Crown in the investigation of these cases. I subsequently telegraphed Mr. Johnson to co-operate with you, also on the part of the Crown, and you are both charged with the duty of taking part in the examination of witnesses, and all other proceedings to be had in and arguments that may take place either before the Judge of Sessions or upon any applications for Habeas Corpus in the same manner, and to the same extent as any Queen's Counsel would do authorized by the Crown to act in prosecution of offences committed within our jurisdiction.

I am, yours, &c.,
(Signed,) GEO. ET. CARTIER,
Attorney-General,
Lower Canada.

CITY ITEMS.

THE RAIDERS.—The thirteen prisoners brought in from St. Johns, together with Hutcheson, arrested in Montreal, were brought before Judge Coursol yesterday morning, when the charges against them, namely—murder, assault with intent to commit murder, robbery of the banks, and horse stealing, were read over, and they were again remanded until this morning for further examination.

PARADE OF THE VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RIFLES. —We understand that the Victoria Rifles, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Osborne Smith, will be reviewed by Lieutenant-General Sir W. F. Williams, Bart, K.C.B., commander of the forces, on Saturday next, the 5th instant, at three o'clock p.m., on the Champ de Mars. Colonel Dyde, commandant, and Staff, will be present.

DUPRAZ AND GREEN'S MINSTRELS.—A very full house greeted the third appearance of this talented company at Mechanics' Hall last evening, and if we judge by the applause which their performances elicited, the audience must have been very well pleased. Reynolds and Benedict are negro comedians of genius and rare talent. The dancing of Charles and Kent is very graceful, and seems to please their patrons greatly. Gustave Bidaux, E. Holmes, G. Bishop, and J. E. Green fill the vocal department to perfection, and their sweet ballads give much satisfaction nightly. The troupe stay with us but three evenings more, this, Friday and Saturday night, being positively their last appearance this season.

CAMILLA URSO.—This gifted young lady appears this evening, assisted by Mlle. LaGrange, at the Theatre Royal, in connection with the French Company. She comes preceded by a brilliant reputation as a virtuose violinist, and has shared laurels in Europe with the famed artists Vieuxtemps, Ernst, and Ole Bull. Mlle. LaGrange is the adopted daughter of the celebrated cantatrice Anna de La Grange; is a lady of sweet sixteen, and has created a perfect furore wherever she has appeared. Both artists are well deserving of the patronage of our intelligent and appreciative population. Many of our readers may remember this young lady when she was nine years younger, and even then made herself a favorite with the musical public throughout Canada.

A SUPPOSED RAIDER ARRESTED.—On Tuesday night Constables Whitty and White, of the Government Force, brought in from Lacolle a prisoner whom they had arrested there on suspicion of having taken part in the "raid" on the St. Albans Banks. The officers in question had been detailed for service on the frontier and were stationed at Lacolle, doing duty in plain clothes. On Tuesday afternoon he was at a house where the Constables were, in Lacolle, and not knowing their character he spoke freely of his past career, telling them he had been in command of the 4th Florida Regiment under Gen Early and was acquainted with Lieut. Young and others of the raiding party in Vermont. He said Young had received a commission expressly for this purpose and he knew it. The constable began to suspect that he also was one of the raiders. They then informed him that they were constables, which surprised him somewhat. They then took him into another room and on searching him found $15 in American money, $3,50 in gold, $5.00 on the Ontario Bank, $3,-50 in "shinplasters" together with a six barrelled revolver loaded and capped. He gave his name as James Wallace, of Baltimore. The case was brought him into town by the last train the same night. The following morning he was brought to the Police Office. He denied all knowledge of the raiders and expressed a desire to be confronted with them and they could readily establish that he had never seen them. He was remanded until this morning.

POLICE COURT.—A man named Oliver Ganoveau was brought up for stealing a pair of boots. He was remanded.

Margaret Wallace for stealing pork from D. Crowley was sent to gaol for fifteen days.

A youth of Tender age, named Zotique Gauthier, was arrested charged by one Sophia Harper with having stolen a tray. The affair occurred in a house of bad repute, where Miss Sophia was residing. She declined to appear and prosecute, and Zotique was discharged.

Andrew Senden, a boy of twelve years of age, was arrested for stealing wood from a Mr. Allan. He was remanded.

Edward Murray and Edward Hofton, two soldiers, were arrested for being drunk, disorderly, and breaking windows. They were handed over to the military authorities.

William Jamieson, a labourer, was arrested while suffering from *delirium tremens* and was remanded. Charges of uttering threats were made against him.

RECORDER'S COURT.—There were thirty-one prisoners before the Recorder on Wednesday. Several cases, of a serious nature were on the sheet, occupying the attention of the Recorder during the greater portion of the day.

A man named Tipson, charged two men, named Saughnessy and Somerville, with assaulting and beating him on Saturday evening last, about the head and face, while he had been absent from his house from one o'clock until about five, and that on returning he found that his children had been locked up in Mrs. Somerville's, and that his furniture had been put out in the yard. He then went for two trucks, and on going up the gallery stairs he and anything had been left behind, he was told by Somerville to go or he would get kicked down. He went down, when he was attacked by Shaughnessy, who is a man of great strength, and knocked down. Somerville then beat him with his fists and with a white-ware pitcher. The man's head presented an exceedingly battered and discoloured appearance. His son, a boy of eleven, testified to the same facts A brother of Somerville was called for the prosecution, but his evidence made for the defence as he swore positively that Shaughnessy did not raise his hand to Tipson, and that his brother, the other defendant, had not left the gallery on which he had been standing at the commencement of the row. On being questioned by the Court, he said he would not swear his brother had not struck Tipson. He said it was a man who, during an altercation in which Tipson used most foul and insulting language, entered the yard, and suddenly attacked Tipson, and in fact beat him in the manner described. He could not tell who the man was as he had never seen his face, as he ran off immediately. Several witnesses were examined for the defence, after which the Recorder dismissed the case. Mr. Bedwell appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Curran for the defence.

A case for servant's wages was also tried The claim was for three months wages at $3 a month. The employer brought a contra account, for damages done by the servant on the day she was discharged. The servant threw several cups and saucers at her mistress, smashing them and broke other dishes. She also pulled down a plaster cast and damaged that. She was then arrested and tried, and paid $20 in the Police Court for the offence. The Recorder held that the misconduct resulting in her discharge was sufficient to cause the forfeiture of all wages due; but in addition she was clearly responsible for the damage done, and it amounted to more than the amount due. The case was dismissed.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH—IN CHAMBERS.

Present:—AYLWIN J., MONDELET A J., and DRUMMOND J.

ANOTHER APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE RAIDERS.

An application was made yesterday morning before the above Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench for a writ of *habeas corpus* on behalf of the thirteen prisoners accused of being engaged, together with Hutchison, in the recent outrages at St. Albans.

The Crown was represented by Mr Edward Carter, Q.C., and Mr. F. Johnson, Q.C. Mr. E. Devlin appeared on behalf of the United States authorities and the banks of St. Albans; and there were present on behalf of the prisoners the Hon. J J. C. Abbott, Q.C., and Messrs. Kerr and Lafiamme.

The Hon. Mr. Edmonds was present to watch the proceedings on behalf of the American authorities, and other legal gentlemen from St. Albans on the part of the banks.

Mr. Kerr said he had the honor to present a petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* on behalf of Samuel Eugene Lackey, and twelve other prisoners, confined in the common gaol, and all charged with the same offences, the two of murder and robbery being the only ones brought before the Court by this application. The offences were committed in the United States, and the principles applicable in one case could be applied to all.

Mr. Carter, Q.C., said that it might be right for him as Queen's Counsel, representing the Crown in the case, and having a right to appear before that Court, to state that the commitments were not final, but for examination only, and that the prisoners were then before the Judge of the Sessions of the Peace for examination.

Their honors having examined the petition handed up by Mr. Kerr, which had a copy of the commitment attached to it, Mr. Justice Aylwin inquired whether that was the only commitment there was, and whether there was any final commitment, and it appeared that there was not, whereupon Mr. Justice Aylwin said that in that case there was an end of the matter at once—the prisoners were committed for examination.

Hon. Mr. Abbott said that if their honors would permit him he would state that the point they, the Counsel for the defence, wished to bring before their honors, was one of excessive jurisdiction. The Statute authorized the Magistrate to commit a prisoner to gaol for examination for a certain time, but in this case no particular period had been specified, and under such a commitment a prisoner might remain in gaol for years.

Mr. Justice Mondelet said he would like to ask the learned gentleman whether he was aware from his own experience, or whether he had heard or read of a case either in this Country or in England, or elsewhere, in which a writ of *Habeas Corpus* had been applied for and granted during the course of an investigation before a Police Magistrate or any other Justice of the Peace whatever, going on gradually and step by step, so as to put a stop to and prevent that examination of the case? For supposing that in such a case—without alluding specially to the one at present under consideration,—the writ was granted, and the prisoner discharged without the examination taking place, what safety would there be for the community at large? The prisoners must and would be protected; justice would be done, but the law must take its course. His honor appealed to the learned gentleman to show that in any country such a proceeding as that to which he had just alluded had taken place

Mr. Abbott said the law had provided for the very case his honor had mentioned. If the prisoners had been committed for examination in accordance with the provisions of the statute, they could not apply for a writ, and in the absence of important witnesses they might be remanded by the magistrate for eight clear days at one time, for examination. Now the prisoners were committed several days ago, and up to the present time had not been brought up for examination, and they might be confined in this way for the next twenty years. The keeper of the common gaol was not instructed to bring them up at any particular time.

Mr. Justice Drummond said the commitment bore date the 27th ult. The eight days therefore had not elapsed.

Mr. Abbott said that the warrant of remand was not in the form provided by Statute, and he wished to know whether a magistrate could, under the provisions of our act to give effect to the Extradition Treaty, commit for an indefinite time. He thought this was an exercise of power beyond his jurisdiction, and he held that a prisoner, instead of waiting for the time to elapse for which he was committed, if committed for a longer time than allowed by the Statute, could at once apply for a writ.

Mr. Justice Mondelet held that there was no evidence that in this case the Magistrate had exceeded his jurisdiction.

Mr. Kerr thought the first point to be decided was whether parties committed for examination could apply for a writ of *habeas corpus* or not. It had been suggested that no precedent could be brought forward of a writ of *habeas corpus* having been granted in such a case. He admitted as a general principle that when a warrant for examination was good on its face, no writ could issue; but when it was bad on its face, then a writ could issue, as in that case the commitment was illegal. Supposing a man to be committed for twenty years by a magistrate for examination, could he not apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*. He (Mr. Kerr) did not think that any person would allege that under such circumstances a writ could not issue. Their Honors would not allow the counsel for the crown to say in such a case: this man is committed for examination, you can have no writ; for under those circumstances the Justice of the Peace would be a despot, who could commit a prisoner for any length of time. What difference was there between such a case and the present one? He contended that the prisoners had a right to apply for a writ at any time if they could show that the magistrate had exceeded his jurisdiction. A warrant of commitment for an indefinite time, by a Justice of the Peace, was a nullity, and he maintained that the commitment in this case was not in the form provided by law, and that no commitment for examination precluded the prisoner from applying for a writ of *habeas corpus*.

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