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OSMAN PASHA.

The heroic demeanor of the gallant defender of Plevna, in the bitter hour of his adversity, was described in an interesting despatch in our last issue and recalled similar events which have earned for some of the great generals of history a fame even superior to that of their conquerors. A brave, but fallen man always commands admiration and sympathy alike from friend and foe; but, in the case of Osman Pasha, it was not alone the proofs they had received of his physical courage, but his masterly abilities as an engineer and a leader of men, which won for him the delicate attentions and courteous treatment extended to him by the Russian commander, who felt, no doubt, that in him he had coped with a foe worthy of his steel and therefore, with the instincts of a true soldier, sought to soften his brave adversary's humiliation. His truthful recognition of the gallantry of Osman's defence and the splendor of the latter as an unparalleled military feat did honor to both his head and heart; while, on the other hand, the brave Turk's acknowledgment of the compliment and of the kindness of his reception was just what might have been expected from an honorable and unfortunate soldier. Though humbled and crestfallen, wounded and grieving, in his interview with the Grand Duke Nicholas, he exhibited all the proverbial pride and dignity of his race. His stoicism was nearly complete, for nothing outwardly marked the feelings, to which his mind must have been a prey at the moment; but the difference between the manner in which he received the greetings of the Russian Grand Duke and those of Prince Charles of Roumania. The one he regarded as the traditional enemy of his sovereign and country, from whom it was natural to expect hostility; the other he, doubtless, felt in his innermost heart to be a traitor to his Suzerain, who was unworthy the respect of a loyal Turk and an honorable soldier; and he consequently is said to have accepted his compliments in grim silence. Osman Pasha was certainly entitled to a better fate than that which the fortunes of war have decreed for him; but, at any rate, it is to be hoped that there is no foundation for the reports that his wounds are likely to prove fatal, or that the superstitious objections of his race to such surgical measures as amputation to save his life are likely to prevail with a man of his personal courage and abilities.

SPECIAL FROM TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 17—Thieves attempted to break into the house of Alderman Hallam last night, while he and his family were at church, but the servant girl let loose a large mastiff who compelled the intruders to make a speedy retreat.

At the City Council meeting this evening, a letter was read from the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence stating that the application for a portion of the ordnance lands for exhibition purposes had been referred to Major-General Sir Selby Smythe and Col. Durie, A.D.C. A communication was also read from the latter, asking for particulars and the amount of land required.

Information has been received from Buffalo that a young man named Edward Pierson, hailing from this city, has been taken in custody for thefts committed at a hotel in Clifton; when captured he had some of his booty on his person and consequently will be tried where he was arrested.

SPECIAL FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—Two French boys, names unknown, were drowned in the Du Lievres yesterday near Buckingham; they had been sliding on the ice with a sled and broke through.

A man named Williams, who says he is a Lieutenant from Bombay, was arrested today on a charge of stealing a coat; on Detective McVeitty searching his trunk several letters were found showing that he had passed himself off under a different name in other places; it also appeared that he had advertised in the Montreal *Witness* that he was prepared to loan sums from $20 to $200 for the benefit of clerks and persons on small salaries, application to be made to J. H. Williams, Ottawa; the parties were to send $2 in advance for enquiry, and after enquiry he would lend money at five per cent. if the first quarter was paid in advance, and seven per cent. otherwise; letters were also found in his possession from his father, brother and wife, dated Jersey Heights, and postmarked New York; in these letters Williams was told that he "might as well come home and face the music," and stating that they would send him money. Detective McVeitty has communicated with the New York detectives for the purpose of finding out what sort of "music" Williams had to face. He was arraigned before the Police Magistrate this morning and remanded until Wednesday.

The Government have received instructions that the steamer "Newfield," Captain Purley, having on board the Canadian goods for the Paris Exhibition, left Halifax this morning for Havre, France, where Mr. Perrault, the Secretary of the Commission, will be in waiting to receive the goods and have them conveyed to the Exhibition building at Paris, which will be ready for the reception of the goods on the 1st proximo.

Hon. Mr. Cartwright returned to the city this evening.

Lord Clandeboye, eldest son of the Earl of Dufferin, accompanied by Major and Mrs. Hamilton, have arrived at Rideau Hall from Ireland.

A girl named Jane Smith was committed for six months this morning for enticing her cousin, a seventeen-year-old girl from the country, into a house of ill fame.

Negotiations are being made to secure the services of Mr. Blue in this city, for a short time, before he returns to Toronto.

Geo. Sullivan, found guilty of sheep-stealing, was sentenced by Judge Lyon to one year's imprisonment in gaol at hard labor.

James Fraser, Clerk of the County Court, is about to proceed to New Zealand in the interest of John Holmes, ex-M.P., who has come into possession of a property in that country valued at $1,000,000.

The police are prosecuting people who rent their houses to prostitutes.

The "Descent of Man."

A correspondent of the Sheffield *Daily Telegraph* writes:—"Here is a private account, from one who was there, of the fun there was at the Senate House, Cambridge, when Darwin was invested with his LL.D.:—I went to the Senate House to see Darwin LL.D.'d. You perhaps have seen the Senate House, and remember that the gallery occupies one end and half of two sides of the interior of the building. This gallery, you must know, is assigned to undergraduates on such occasions. The ceremony was to begin at two o'clock. Thither I bent my way as soon as I could escape from my 'Composition man's' clutches, and there I arrived at twenty minutes to two. The place was full. Undergrads were climbing balustrades, nay almost the perpendicular walls. I climb a balustrade, finding no standing room. I swayed hither and thither; my gown had well-nigh left me; but at length I settled, with a good commanding view of the theatre of action. Between the opposite galleries the undergrads suspended a rope; they hung a monkey on it; they shouted, 'Three cheers for primeval man;' 'Our father;' 'Am I not a man and a brother?' On another rope they hung one link of a chain, this they styled the 'missing link.' Meanwhile everybody below was laughing; we upstairs were shouting, roaring, hissing, groaning, perspiring, charging. After all the officials had trooped in, amidst shouts of approbation and the reverse, Sandys, public orator, read a speech written in Latin for the occasion. He was saluted by cries of "False quantity," "Go on, next boy," "Very well read, go three up," "Construe," "Take a lozenge," &c. The speech took about a quarter of an hour in reading. In the middle of it another monkey was hoisted, much to the delight of everybody save the Dons. One bold young man threw the monkey down, and it dropped about six yards from Darwin, but was hoisted up again before any below could seize it. Another bold youth sang three verses of the 'Leather Bottel,' amidst repeated cries of 'encore.' That same youth proposed a riddle, shouting at the top of his voice, 'What's the difference between a monkey and ——' (naming a much disliked proctor)? Then, in answer, he yelled out, 'One cracks nuts, the other's nut's cracked.' Screams, roars, laughter, pandemonium. After the public orator finished, Darwin rose to shake hands with the Dons. 'Go back,' said one, 'You've left your tail on the chair;' and 'Wait for your brother,' said another, as he launched the monkey at him, which unhappily fell short. Then all was over. We trooped out, all beaded with perspiration, and much thinner than we went in."

Another American Peeress?

It is announced in England that Miss Clara Jerome, a daughter of Mr. Leonard W. Jerome, of this city, and a sister of Lady Randolph Churchill, is about to be married to the Earl of Wicklow. The Earl of Wicklow, who was formerly an officer in the Ninth Lancers of the British army, is about thirty-eight years of age, and succeeded his uncle William Forward Howard as fifth Earl of Wicklow, Viscount Wicklow and Baron Clonmore in the peerage of Ireland, in 1869. He represents a remote branch of the ducal house of Norfolk, which settled in Ireland in the seventeenth century. He has two residences in Ireland—Shelton Abbey in Wicklow and Castle Forward in Donegal—and he is one of the representative peers of Ireland in the British Parliament. Mrs. Jerome and her youngest daughter recently returned to New York from a protracted stay abroad.

Mr. Stanley at the Cape.

(From the Times.)

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 6.—The sojourn among us of Mr. H. M. Stanley, the African explorer, fresh from his great achievements of the discovery of the course of the Lualaba-Congo River, has absorbed public attention in our metropolis for the past week, almost to the exclusion of all concern regarding the Caffre disturbances on the Eastern border, now, happily, near an end.

It was a mere chance that drew our visitor hither and enabled us, as the first English-speaking community, to give him a cordial welcome and hearty congratulations on the important geographical work which he has so successfully accomplished. His desire to see the remnant of his faithful followers safely restored to their home at Zanzibar, whence he took them three years ago to cross the continent with him, was the occasion of his coming. During his short stay on the West Coast, at St. Paul de Loando, Her Majesty's steamer "Industry," Captain Dyer, put in there for coals on her way to the Cape Station, and the senior naval officer in command, Captain Purvis, immediately offered a passage to Mr. Stanley and his men. Upon arriving in Simon's Bay it was their intention to proceed by the Union Company's vessels, which leave here once a month for the East Coast, but it happened that the outgoing mail steamer for Zanzibar had that very day taken its departure. Commodore Sullivan, C.B., now on this station, anticipating the wish of Her Majesty's Government to assist and do all honour to the intrepid traveller, immediately made arrangements for the party proceeding right on to their destination by the "Industry," which leaves Simon's Bay to-day, and on her way eastward will stop at East London for a few hours to allow Mr. Stanley to run up to King William's Town to see Sir B. Frere, who is still detained there by the war on our border.

The quiet inland town of Stellenbosch itself thought it no small honour to receive a visit from Mr. Stanley, who, with Commodore Sullivan, the Dean of Capetown, and a few other friends, accompanied his followers. Triumphal arches were erected, cannon were fired, crowds cheered, and young children strewed the way with flowers. The Arabs were treated with cakes and oranges, while the traveller and his party were entertained at a public luncheon provided by the municipal councillors and the principal inhabitants. Here, also, an address was presented complimenting him on the "unshrinking self-denial, the indomitable energy, the undaunted courage, and the never-failing tact which carried him across the African continent, in spite of hostile tribes and countless physical difficulties, opening up regions inaccessible and unknown to civilised man." His speech in response to this was very different from the previous ones. Opening with some remarks appreciative of the quiet rural elysium which the town presents, he thus concluded with a reference to his own work. He said:—

"If I could have an easy chair and a quiet hour or two by myself under the shade of some fine patriarchal tree about here, I think I could paint a sweet, exquisite, day-dream or poetic ideal of a future life to which you might aspire here. I could fancy a railway from Boma on the West Coast piercing the heart of the continent through to the Zambesi, with a branch to Natal, and another to some port on the West Coast; and another striking across and making the figure of a cross as it came down to the Cape of Good Hope, bringing students from those terrible cannibal lands of Central Africa down here to worship in those temples which you people of Stellenbosch have raised, whose white spires I saw glistening against the dark back ground of mountain slopes. (Applause.) I could fancy these things, I assure you, were I surrounded by circumstances which are apt to produce these poetic ideas. But as it is, I have Commodore Sullivan here with me today, the chief of the naval forces at Simon's Town, who, I am sure, if I prolong my speech, will rise to his feet and say, 'Stanley, we have only just so many seconds before we must be off.' (Laughter.) Were it not for this, I might take you much further, but I hope the day will come when England will seize and take advantage of the discoveries which I have had the trouble to make. (Cheers.) There is a well-known adage which says, 'A word to the wise is sufficient.' Let me tell you that there is a broad river with one of the finest and most capacious entrances in all the world, where line-of-battle ships and commercial steamers might enter at all times and seasons, with a depth of 1,312 feet, and with a volume of 2,500,000 cubic feet of water per second. Is it possible that you will not take advantage of this? Is is possible that it requires me to show what this might bring you to, when beyond those mountains through which the Congo roars, steep after steep, there are 2,000 miles of navigable water, to which you might turn either south or north to the Mountains of the Moon? (Applause.) What does it mean? It means that here is a grand opportunity for England to step in and improve Africa. No outlay of money is needed; it is only requisite that England should step forth and say, 'This river here is free to the commerce of the globe, without any differential rights.' (Applause.) The traders of all nations, if they are sufficiently enterprising, can here, by this avenue of commerce, penetrate into any of those regions. Should the missionary, urged by some spiritual impulse, desire to develope the mental and moral strength of Central Africa, here is a broad field which he might advantageously enter and select any spot from. Commerce would follow with all those blessings and benefits which we have experienced for some ten centuries now, and upon which we so pride ourselves. Commerce, I say, might spread its wings all across Africa, from six degrees north latitude to the Cape of Good Hope, claiming mighty England as the mother of all. (Applause.) Such ideas are not too eagle-winged, nor is the dream too enthusiastic or impossible. Consider the comparatively short time ago that Columbus discovered America, and look at that country to-day and the same thing might happen to his southern half of Africa if England would only take it in hand. If it does not, then let it stand aside and let another nation occupy it." (Cheers.)

The run on the Elizabeth, N. J., Dime Savings' Bank entirely ceased at noon yesterday.

The St. Mary's new Catholic Cathedral, Boston, costing $250,000, was dedicated yesterday.

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December 15, 1877. F-d&w

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Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for Canada. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

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The first approaches of consumption are so insiduous that thousands remain unconscious of its presence until it has brought them to the verge of the grave. The immediate use of "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" upon the first appearance of the cough, pain or soreness of the throat or chest, would generally preclude a fatal result; therefore, when you take a cold, use "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," and thus prevent the necessity for taking them in more dangerous complaints. To be obtained of all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

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The Great Shoshonees Remedy

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October 30, 1877. Jm

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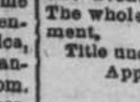

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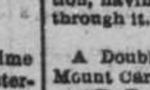

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Krug & Co	4,915
Pommery & Greno	4,066
Napoleon's Cabinet	3,400
Burchard-Delbeck & Co	3,309
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Moet & Chandon	2,726
Ruinart Pere & Fils	2,672
Veuve Cliquot Ponsardin	2,590
Giessler & Co	2,202
Bruch-Foucher & Co	1,636
Ayala & Co	1,692
Renaudin, Bollinger & Co	900
B. Irroy	868
Various Brand	9,485
Total	139,818

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October 20, 1877. Fm

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Do. do. do. Each 2 doz pints.
Do. Bass & Co, Ale, Each 1 doz. quarts.
Do. do. Ale, Each 2 doz. pints.

For sale by M. G MOUNTAIN.

November 29, 1877.

HOLLOWAY COLLEGE
—AND—
HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM.

THOMAS HOLLOWAY SAYS:—I HAVE deemed it my duty to make some acknowledgment to the public for the means which, through them, I possess.

In furtherance of this intention I have commenced the building of a College for Women of the middle and upper middle classes, on an estate of ninety-five acres situated within one mile of Egham, and 18 miles of London. It will have a capacity to accommodate 250 Students with two private rooms for each.

A duly qualified Lady Physician will reside in the College.

The curriculum of the College will be in some measure similar to that of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

I shall provide for the foundation of twenty Scholarships of Forty Pounds each.

It will not be a Training Colleg for Teachers and Governesses. The terms for residence will be the same for all students.

The building with its furniture is estimated to cost about £250,000, to which I shall add an endowment of £100,000.

The College with its associations and teachings will, I hope, be acceptable to the public of this country and its dependencies.

I have also erected, at a cost of £180,000, Sanatorium for the cure of Mental Disorders, and endowed it with £50,000.

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December 17, 1877.

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December 3, 1877.

The Attention of Mariners and Others is hereby drawn to the undercited Provisions of the Law relative to the improper use of Firearms and to offences against the Person.

THE ACT 32, 33 VIC. CHAP. 20, IN THE two following sections, provides that: "72. Whosoever carries about his person any "Bowie Knife, Dagger or Dirk, or any weapons "called or known as Iron Knuckles, Skull-"Crackers or Slung-Shot, or other offensive "weapons of a like character, or secretly "carries about his person any instrument "loaded at the end, or sells or exposes for sale "publicly or privately, any such weapon, shall "be liable, on conviction thereof, before any "Justice of the Peace, to a fine of not less "than ten nor more than forty dollars, and in "default of payment thereof, to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement for a "term not exceeding thirty days.

"73. Whosoever is found in any of the Sea "port Towns or Cities in Canada, carrying "about his person any Sheath Knife, shall be "liable on conviction thereof before any "Justice of the Peace, to the like pains and "penalties as in the next preceding section; "Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to Seamen or Riggers "when occupied or engaged in their lawful "trade or calling."

The Act 40, Vic. Chap. 30, in the three following sections, provides that, "1. Whosoever "has upon his person a pistol or air gun without reasonable cause to fear an assault or "other injury to his person or his family or "property, may, upon complaint made before "any Justice of the Peace, be required to find "sureties for keeping the peace for a term not "exceeding six months; and in default of "finding such sureties may be imprisoned in "any gaol or place of confinement for a term "not exceeding thirty days.

"2. Whosoever, when arrested either on a "warrant issued against him for an offence or "whilst committing an offence, has upon his "person a Pistol or Air Gun, shall be liable on "conviction thereof, to a fine of not less than "twenty dollars or more than fifty dollars, or "to imprisonment in any gaol or place of confinement for a term not exceeding three "months.

"3. Whosoever has upon his person a Pistol "or Air Gun, with intent therewith unlawfully and maliciously to do injury to any other "person, shall be liable on conviction thereof, "to a fine of not less than fifty or more than "two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in "any gaol or place of confinement for a term "not exceeding six months;

"(4) The intent aforesaid may be *prima facie* inferred from the fact of the Pistol or "Air Gun being on the person."

And in order, as far as possible to prevent a repetition of the casualities to and loss of life which have already taken place at the ports of Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., and Halifax, N.S., and at other ports in the Dominion, resulting from seamen carrying upon their persons sheath knives or offensive weapons, the Department of Marine recommends that every Master of a Ship within the Harbours of Montreal and Quebec do issue orders to each and every member of his crew against adopting that dangerous practice.

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WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine.

Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 30th June, 1877

July 12, 1877.

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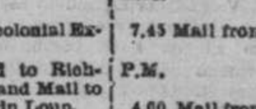

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April 24th, 1877.

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—AT THE—

Port of Quebec

for the years 1873,-'74,-'75,-'76,-'77, etc., etc., etc.

December 13, 1877.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1877.

THE SESSION.

The third session of the third Quebec Parliament, as the Local Legislature is grandiloquently, but erroneously styled by its admirers, opens to-day, at 3 p.m., with all the pomp and ceremonial customary on such occasions. One of the most extraordinary circumstances connected with the event is the absolute silence which the two French organs of the Government maintain in regard to it, as if it was too insignificant for their notice. We will not quarrel with them, however, on this head. But what we complain of is that our Provincial legislators have not been even given a hint in advance of the bill of fare they will be asked to discuss. Without some such warning, their healths may be endangered. Joy, as well as grief, is said to have a powerful and, sometimes, fatal effect upon human beings, when the producing cause is announced too suddenly; and a surfeit of good things or their absence this afternoon might possibly be attended with the same deplorable result. Ministers therefore had better take care to break the news gently or so vaguely and gradually that no harm may ensue, especially to their supporters. We know that their time has been taken up altogether since last session with grave and impartial consideration of the interests of the country, such for instance as where they may next find room to stick stamps instead of on insurance policies and receipts, and therefore that they must have many surprises in store for the Province. But we beg of them to be careful. The public has not been prepared in advance for any excess of joy, especially over their last loan of half a million dollars, and the alleged charming condition of the Provincial Treasury. But *badinage* aside, we agree with our evening contemporary, the *Mercury*, that "the silence of Government, its organs and party in this Province on the eve of the meeting of the Legislature is equally astonishing and sinister. This meeting of the Legislature in dumb and grim silence may be congenial to some new view of government entertained by the present rulers of Quebec, but it is entirely unconstitutional and altogether unprecedented."

ROBBERY ON THE INCREASE.

It is needless to point to the number of burglaries, robberies and thefts which are recorded almost daily, of late, in our local columns, to feel that we have unfortunately at this season a large predatory class, to whom Quebec and its environs offer a very tempting field to operate in. The hours in which these gentry delight to work at their nefarious occupation are to be found to perfection at this period of the year, and the urgency of more general and individual precautions against them is therefore apparent. Daylight larcenies may possibly be guarded against; but it is especially during the long, and cold nights of winter, that property is chiefly in danger from the depredations of the burglar and that it is most difficult to protect it against him, as he has every facility for the transaction of his business without incurring any disproportionate risk. When he makes a haul, nothing is easier than to sympathise with the victim of his self-presented testimonials and to indignantly blame the police and watchmen; but, it must be remembered that those guardians are and can be neither omniscient, nor ubiquitous; that it is a duty which every proprietor or occupant owes to himself and to society to see that carelessness on his part does not prove an irresistible allurement to the crimes we complain of. We have already had occasion to point out the frequency of instances of such carelessness reported, such as neglecting to lock the doors or properly fasten the windows of stores, shops, &c., after nightfall, when the premises are left to take care of themselves, with an occasional, but necessarily superficial survey by the police or watchmen. Ill-guarded doors and windows, exposed and easily annexed valuables, will tempt the dishonest or needy all the world over, in spite of any police vigilance. The only way to diminish the number of burglaries is to diminish the temptations to commit them; and the best mode of doing this is by extra precaution on the part of each individual. With doors and windows properly fastened, it is quite certain that the number of these crimes would be enormously reduced; and, if doors and windows are not properly fastened after dark, complaints against the police and watchmen, undoubtedly, lose much, if not the whole, of their force.

The *Western Ontario*, of Belleville, referring to the activity of the promoters of the Toronto and Ottawa railway scheme, and the agitation by which those gentlemen have succeeded in inducing the Councils of the cities of Toronto and Ottawa to submit to their rate-payers proposals for large grants in aid of the proposed railway, condemns the whole project as one of the most barefaced attempts to obtain money under false pretences which has ever been submitted to the people of Canada, and deprecates it as unnecessary and injurious to a territory already well supplied with means of communication, which communications are already in sufficient financial distress, without being crossed by this new line, which is not at all required, to increase their embarrassments, without benefitting itself. The *Western Ontario* claims that it does not speak in the interest of the Grand Trunk or any other, but purely and simply in that of the frontier towns, which the construction of the new line is calculated to very seriously damage through the further depreciation of the credit of their existing lines. It contends that there is no room for a second main line of railway between Toronto and Montreal, as during six months of the year there is a water service not excelled in any country and that water service practically determines the rates which shall prevail by rail, and which any one understands no road could charge all the year round and pay its working expenses. It calls upon the people of the frontier towns to protest against the adoption of the suggestion that the Ontario Government should aid to the extent of $4,500 a mile in the construction of the new road, and winds up with the following appropriate and forcible reflections:—"The proposal to subsidize this line with public money is an act of base ingratitude towards those who have put their money into the Grand Trunk line. Only recently very large sums of money have been raised and expended for the purpose of improving the condition of that road, and it is admitted to-day, not only to be thoroughly efficient, but to be worked in a manner which meets in the fullest sense the commercial requirements of the country. We believe the line is quite equal to the movement of all the business which there is to pass over it. If a new through line is to be constructed for the purpose of conveying through American business, how inconsistent are those who in the past have condemned in no measured terms the Grand Trunk for cultivating its through traffic, and who are now aiding this new project. Although we believe it to be unnecessary at present, we are perfectly satisfied that it would better pay the people of Ontario to give a large sum for laying a second line of rails on the Grand Trunk than to put money into any such undertaking as this proposed Toronto and Ottawa Road. It is a well known fact that a double line of rails is capable of accommodating just about the same amount of traffic as four lines laid separately. There is greater safety in working over a double track, and business could be done with greater regularity. If our Government has more money than it knows what to do with, then by all means let it help to lay a second line of rails on the Grand Trunk between Toronto and Montreal. That course would have at any rate the merit of showing some appreciation of the benefits which the Grand Trunk Company has conferred upon the country, and would not possess the disadvantage of further depressing investments which in themselves have been ruinous to those who made them. Any man or number of men who will attempt to foist this scheme upon the London money market ought to be taken up and tried for obtaining money upon fraudulent representations."

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

60,000 French Troops to be Raised in Russia.

THE SERVIANS ADVANCING FROM ADLIE.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT TO MEET ON JANUARY 17.

Government to Ask a Grant for Military Preparations

ADVANCE OF THE RUSSIANS FROM PLEVNA.

LONDON, Dec. 18—A Bucharest correspondent reports that orders have been given in Russia for the immediate mobilization of 60,000 fresh troops; new battalions are continually crossing the Danube.

A Belgrade correspondent says Gen. Horratovich is advancing eastward from Adlie, and it is rumored he has already effected a junction with the Russians and Roumanians.

The *Standard*, in its leader, explains that the victory of the Russians is not the cause of the summoning of Parliament, but the license which is given to Russia by Germany and Austria to use the victory in her own way. This is what constitutes the danger to British interests. England can never consent to the quarrel being arranged on these terms; she may even have cause to demur to a peace made directly between the belligerents; she claims a voice in the settlement, and it is that she may be prepared to insist upon that voice that the Government is adopting those measures which Parliament will be invited to sanction.

LONDON, Dec. 18—The *Daily News* says it cannot help fearing Lord Beaconsfield has summoned Parliament rather to obtain indemnity for something actually done than to consult it as to a future policy.

A Vienna correspondent says intelligence from all sides leaves no doubt the Russians from Plevna have commenced a forward movement in every direction. There are several indications that they are about to attack Shipka Pass. There is great dissatisfaction in Constantinople with Suleiman Pasha, and his recall is probable.

LONDON, Dec. 18—The papers officially announce that Parliament will meet on January 17th. The *Standard* states that the Cabinet have decided to ask Parliament to vote a grant of money for such increase of the British army as the present state of Europe demands.

ALEXINATZ, Dec. 18—Prince Milan has arrived. The report is confirmed that the Servians have occupied Adlie; the place had been evacuated by the Turks.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 18—Prince Gortschakoff has instructed Russian representatives abroad to observe the greatest possible reserve relative to the conditions of peace which Russia might be disposed to advance.

LONDON, Dec. 18—The *Post*, in a leading editorial, foreshadows a grant for military preparations, and after reviewing the rumors current of late concerning a separate arrangement between Russia and Turkey, says:—To make England's words heard, to make mediation respected or intervention effective, it is necessary to appeal to the representatives of the nation for the requisite support. We cannot entertain the slightest doubt that Parliament will not only readily accord whatever monies are necessary to put the national strength in a condition for active efficiency, but will heartily endorse a policy in accordance with the true interests of permanent peace and the noblest traditions of the country. It is certain the Cabinet is united in its resolve, and with the opening of the new year we shall witness the inception of a clear and national policy.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The *Times* deprecates too much importance being attached to the early summoning of Parliament, and points to numerous instances in which the Cabinet's actions have been, misinterpreted even by their own supporters, as, for instance, the sending of the fleet to Besika Bay. If any previous Cabinet summoned Parliament thus early the natural inference would have been that they were about to demand a grant of money to support some step taken by the Queen on the advice of her Ministers. The *Times* thinks such a conclusion in this case would be far in advance of the truth. Parliament will not meet to enforce a resolution that has been formed by the Ministers, but more probably to spare the Ministers the trouble of forming a resolution. By the time Parliament meets Government will perhaps be able to show that our interests in some way are attacked, but for the present the country, however irritated at Russian ambition and Servian treason, cannot believe itself in any danger.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Prince Bismarck and his Opponents—Gen. Grant in Italy—The French Chambers Vote the Necessary Supplies and Adjourn—Obit—The Famine in China—Labor News, &c.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—With reference to the internal questions now dividing Prince Bismarck from the Emperor William and some of the Ministers, a Berlin despatch has the following:—Bismarck seems to have overcome the obstacles which have hitherto hindered the realization of his plan for remodelling the Cabinet. The rumor is gaining credit that Herr Camphausen, Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Finance, and Dr. Achenbach, Minister of Commerce and Public Works, will resign; that the latter will be replaced by Dr. Friedenthal, Minister of Agriculture, that Herr Benningsen, President of the Chamber of Deputies of Prussia, will become Home Minister, and that the other portfolio, will be distributed when Bismarck returns to Berlin. Such a solution of the crisis would be a success for the National Liberal party, who up to the middle of last week despaired of so hopeful an issue. Apparently the Conservatives declined at the last moment to enter the Cabinet previous to the removal of Dr. Falk, Minister of Public Instruction and Ecclesiastical Affairs, and unless they had guarantees that all the ecclesiastical laws issued since the beginning of the ecclesiastical war should be partly abolished and partly remodelled. Bismarck is now working to remove some courtiers of high rank whom he charges with a conspiracy against him. According to the latest intelligence, he has up to this time not been successful, but there are indications that those courtiers must this time yield to the Chancellor.

NAPLES, Dec. 18.—The United States steamer "Vandalia" has arrived with Gen. Grant and party on board.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 18—In the Senate to-day, M. Pouyer Quertier read the report of the Finance Committee upon bills authorising the collection of four direct taxes and two-twelfths of the budget; the report recommended the adoption of the bills. The Senate then unanimously voted the four direct taxes and two-twelfths of the budget. In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Dufaure presented a bill for the abrogation of the law on press offences. The session of both houses then closed. The Chamber of Deputies will meet on the 8th January.

PARIS, Dec. 18—Decrees relative to prefects will be gazetted to-morrow; it is said that by these decrees 81 prefects will be either superceded or transferred; five only, who have given notification of their adhesion to the present Government, will be retained at their posts.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 18—James Ballantine, the well-known author, died to-day, aged 69.

NAPLES, Dec. 18—The Prefect of Naples and Generals Sacchi and Pallavicini and their staffs to-day went on board the United States man-of-war "Vandalia" to pay their respects to ex-President Grant. Salutes were exchanged between the vessel and the fortifications. Gen. Grant is now visiting Mount Vesuvius; he will return to Naples at midnight; the Prefect accompanies him to Pompeii to-morrow.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 18—The *Scotman's* London correspondent understands the Chinese Government intends to appeal to Great Britain and the United States for pecuniary aid to meet the famine in the northern provinces.

LONDON, Dec. 18—The Carpenters' and Joiners' Association have made demands on the masters similar to those now being urged by the masons. The masters will consider the application next month.

UNITED STATES.

The Creighton Murder Case—Another Chicago Bank President "Leaves Town"—Reports on the "Huron" Disaster—Surrender of the Texan Rangers; three of them Shot by the Mexicans—Dairy Exhibition, &c.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18—The jury in the Creighton murder case, after a deliberation of twenty-six hours, returned a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree. Last January, Henry Creighton was found dead in his house by neighbors aroused by his wife, who confessed to having killed him in self-defence. The parties had lived in continuous warfare. A motion for a new trial is now being entertained by the Court.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18—It is now about certain that W. F. Endicott, President of the defunct Central National Bank, has left the city for good, having transferred to the bank his shares of stock and taken cash instead. The receiver reports his investigation has disclosed considerable crookedness on the part of the management.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Commander Green, of the expedition for the recovery of those lost by the "Huron" wreck, reports he found bodies scattered along the beach from one to seven miles apart for a distance of forty miles; he identified in all the bodies of eight officers and sixty-one men.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 18—An Austin special says a despatch has been received by the Governor from the Sheriff of El Paso county, stating that the state troops surrendered to the Mexican mob at three p.m., yesterday. Their ammunition was exhausted and they were unable to hold out longer. After the surrender Howard, Atkinson and McBride were shot to death by the Mexicans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18—The donkey engine of the "Jessie Taylor" exploded at the wharf this afternoon; one deck hand was killed and several hurt.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18—Jack Hunt was hung at Madisonville, Munich county, this afternoon, for having murdered his wife in 1875.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—The American dairy exhibition opened to-day, with a grand display and attendance from all the States and from Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The opinion of the Naval Court of Enquiry into the "Huron" disaster, is published. Their conclusions are that Commander Ryan was primarily responsible for the loss of the vessel, and that Lieutenant Palmer, navigating officer, made errors in navigation; also that the deck officers on the night of the disaster might have been at fault. They find no other officer or man responsible for the disaster. The ship is reported to have been in every respect well found, staunch and seaworthy, and she was in that condition up to the time she struck. They find that no one of the survivors from the wreck has any cause of complaint against any officer or man for want of hearty co-operation or loyal assistance in the midst of the perils that surrounded them, and find every man was cool, ready, willing and brave up to the last moment.

DEADWOOD, Dec. 18—The Old Abe mine, situated near Lead City, has been sold to parties from Lake Superior in consideration of $50,000.

S. B. Hungate surrendered himself this evening to the Sheriff, stating he had killed a man named Parr.

AFTERNOON DESPATCH.

EUROPEAN

The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* telegraphs:—"It was the gossip of all the political clubs on Monday that the Cabinet is divided about the measures to be taken to prevent a one-sided alteration of the Treaty of Paris, and that Lord Derby and the Marquis of Salisbury are opposed to the pet scheme of Lord Beaconsfield, to summon Parliament much earlier than usual. It is exceedingly probable that Parliament will meet on the 17th of January, to which time it was prorogued last week. But the means by which Lord Beaconsfield hopes to maintain British interests under the Treaty of Paris will require further consideration."

It is reported that the Roumanian troops decline to cross the Balkans.

It is officially explained in Constantinople that Turkey does not approach the Powers as a vanquished state, since she still has two lines of defence, which the Government believes she would be able to hold. The Porte, by its recent circular, desires to indicate its willingness to consider the proposals made by the Constantinople Conference. As the war began owing to Turkey's refusal of those proposals, the Porte thinks it might be terminated now on that basis.

It is reported that the Porte has granted autonomy to Crete.

The *Times* Constantinople despatch says England is in great disfavor there on account of Servia's treachery, which English influence in favor of Servia rendered possible. There is a strong impression that England will oppose the opening of the Dardanelles which Turkey and probably all other powers are prepared to concede. If the Turks refuse the concession, it will be because of the conviction that England will help them.

A member of Parliament says that the Government is inviting contracts in Northampton for the prompt supply of 200,000 pairs of boots and shoes. This is the largest order known since the Crimean war.

AMERICAN.

The Governor of Texas has received a despatch from the Sheriff of El Paso county, dated the 17th, which says he is unable to raise in the county over ten men; the rangers are getting short of ammunition, and the mob is undermining the buildings.

A team containing three men and a boy returning to Goversdale, Mass, from a drunken carouse in Dudley on Sunday evening, ran into obstructions by the roadside; the wagon was smashed, and Hy. Nickerson killed; a man named Wabble was probably fatally injured; the boy is also hurt.

Two sailing ships and a steamer will be ready to sail in February and March from the United States, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, with goods for the French International Exposition. The Commissioner of Agriculture is preparing for an extensive display of cotton, tobacco, wool, Indian corn, sugar, rice and other products of this country; he also intends to exhibit a choice collection of different kinds of wood.

The seventieth birth-day of Whittier was celebrated yesterday in Boston, by the publishers of the *Atlantic Monthly*. Oliver Wendell Holmes read a poem. Mark Twain responded as did also Dudley Warner, H. W. Longfellow and others.

Elijah Ward was buried to the neck by the caving-in of a well yesterday at Cambridge, N.Y. While a workman was endeavoring to release him, the ground again caved, and he was suffocated.

Edward Ganley, who was yesterday released from the State Prison, at Trenton, N.J., went on a spree, and, while stealing a ride on a coal train, was killed last night.

The New York *Herald's* San Antonio special says Colonel Amardo, of the Lerdo forces, with 200 men, has been disarming Diaz' guards at Mier and releasing them upon the promise not to take up arms against Lerdo. The Mexicans favoring Lerdo (who had taken refuge in Texas) are flocking to his standard.

The *Times'* Cincinnati despatch says the financial troubles among the fine stock-breeders of the Kentucky Blue Grass Region are becoming widespread. The difficulty began some time ago, with the failure of Gromme & Son, with liabilities of $300,000. It is reported that three prominent shorthorn breeders of Clark county have failed, their liabilities ranging from $40,000 to $80,000. John Martin, O. Robinson and others, who are heavy endorsers on their paper, will probably be dragged down. So universal is the interchange of securities among these men that a general smash up is feared. Breeders of fine trotting stock are, so far, not seriously involved.

A Washington special says that the rise in the price of four per cents after the publication of the President's Message and the Secretary of the Treasury's report was only temporary. The discovery of the strength of the silver men in the Senate at once depressed the four per cents below par, and there they will probably remain until Congress has finally disposed of the subject. The process of refunding has entirely ceased.

The President's special message on Civil Service reform will be ready soon after the re-assembling of Congress. It will insist that the policy of the Administration is simply an attempt to carry out to the letter the instructions given in advance by those who placed the Republican party in power. The constitutional right of the Executive to original nominations will also be insisted on.

Within a few days the receiver of the National Trust Company will pay, by order of the court, fifty per cent to depositors. The receiver will soon make a report showing the most scandalous and criminal mismanagement of funds.

John Reilly, *alias* John Bray, a noted pickpocket and burglar, who killed a policeman in 1864, was arrested last night in New York and acknowledged his identity.

One thousand dollars were raised last night to pay off the indebtedness on Dr. Ting's church, New York.

At Salisbury, Charlton county, Mo., a gang of negroes robbed the store of C. Gains on Tuesday night, and fired the building to hide their crime. Six buildings were burned, and a large amount of property destroyed; no insurance. After the fire, a negro woman—wife of a man who was arrested—fired at and wounded several officers.

The oyster boat "Samuel Washington" capsized at the mouth of the Rappahanock River on Thursday night. The crew, including the captain and four men, were drowned.

Serious Strike on the Welland Canal.

Riotous Disturbances Yesterday.

One Man Fatally Shot and Others Injured by Stone-Throwing.

FURTHER TROUBLE APPREHENDED TO-DAY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18—Midnight—The strike that commenced yesterday on the Government works in the widening of the Lachine Canal, and became general to-day, culminated about five o'clock in the afternoon in the shooting of a workman named Lucien Paquette, a French-Canadian, 29 years of age. Between 400 and 500 of the three thousand workmen who went out on strike formed a procession, carrying a red, white and blue flag, with the motto of the laborers' union emblazoned on it, passed out from this city about three o'clock, taking the route of the canal, where extensive works have been going on since navigation ceased. On reaching Cote St. Paul, about three miles distant from Montreal, where the strike originated yesterday morning, on the section under contract to Davis & Son, they found about twenty-five men at work. These men the strikers ordered to stop, but the former, acting under instructions of the foreman, refused. Some stone-throwing then commenced, when a foreman named Cosgrove came out of the contractors' office with a loaded revolver in his hand; he frequently pointed it at the crowd, and at the same time ordered it to disperse or he would fire. Paquette, bolder than the rest, took up a pick-handle in a threatening manner, when Cosgrove covered him with the pistol; at this moment a man, said to be a son of the contractor, shouted "fire at him," and Cosgrove fired three shots in quick succession, one of the balls entering Paquette's left breast at the nipple and lodging in the back. The wounded man was immediately carried off and a doctor summoned, who pronounced the wound fatal. Cosgrove and his men beat a hasty retreat into the office, on the works, which was soon surrounded by an infuriated mob, who commenced wrecking the building. The party inside, however, were evidently prepared, as a fusilade was resorted to in self-defence, and some fifty shots were fired from the inside before the wreckers beat a retreat. The most marvellous escapes took place, the balls having passed through the men's clothes without touching them, and others were singed by the powder from the firearms. Two men are injured by stone-throwing, but not seriously. The strikers are chiefly French-Canadians and Irish, but there are some Americans as well as English and Scotch amongst them. The strike is supposed to have been planned and organized beforehand, and there seems to be a determination to hold out for their own terms, one dollar per day and fortnightly payments. Inflammatory speeches have been made at the meetings held, and if some arrangement is not soon arrived at there will be serious trouble, as there is no police force available to overawe the disaffected. The strike extends all the way along the canal from Montreal to Lachine, seven miles. Paquette has arrived at a late hour to-night, at the hospital in this city; an excited mob following the vehicle that he came in. Cosgrove has fled and cannot be found. The men threaten vengeance, and rioting is apprehended to-morrow.

SPECIAL FROM MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—F. Corbeille has entered an action for $5,000 damages against the city, on account of a prosecution against him in the Recorder's Court, resulting in a conviction upon a license to keep a stall which had been granted by the city authorities.

L. Rolland is suing Jas. O'Brien for $25,000, the balance of a partnership in boot and shoe manufactory.

An action for libel is brought by Mr. Thibaudeau against Mr. Barthe, M.P. for Sorel; damages $20,000.

The police seized a quantity of light weight bread, to-day, from the bakers.

Paul Vincelet, a farmer from Chambly, was fined $10 for selling hay by light weight.

Joseph A. Daoust and Augustin Daganais, advocates, are accused by a former partner of larceny of a desk.

The deaths in the city, last week, were 83; small-pox carried off 8, diptheria 7, consumption 13, typhoid fever 2, heart disease 2.

The Montreal Engineer corps was inspected last evening by Colonel Bacon, Brigade-Major.

Mr. Champagne, jr., has passed his examination as a mechanical engineer.

The Montreal Typographical Union has elected Thomas Alty, President; Alphonse Monty, Vice-President; Alfred Clement, Recording-Secretary.

The men on strike at the Lachine Canal attacked the house of Davis & Co., contractors, Cote St. Paul, this evening, with stones and revolvers; the shots were returned, one man being killed and three wounded.

Wood, of the insolvent firm of W. S. Wood, Davis & Co., was further examined this afternoon. In answer to the creditors' lawyer, he said he knew the loan of $1,500 was returned to Mrs. H. Davis. The question being pressed he said it was Hy. Davis who returned it; the witness stated that he knew in his mind that loans from time to time were received from Mrs. H. Davis; in some instances he saw the cash, but never saw it brought to the office by Mrs. Davis; knew from payments that were made that the cash had been received. Julius Davis and Henry Davis, he said, signed the checks of the firm; witness had nothing to do with the financial management; within thirty days of the assignment collaterals were handed to G Winks & Co. and McLaughlin, Ogilvie & Co.; witness could not say whether the collaterals were handed to Geo. Winks & Co. according to previous arrangement. Mr. Thomas, cashier of Molson's Bank, said:—Should not action be taken against Hy. Davis for secreting a large amount of the funds of the estate, either by himself or his wife? A.—I have the conviction that Hy. Davis is a tenfold culprit.

A writ of attachment has been issued against Jos. N. Laurin; liabilities small.

The sales at the forenoon Board of the Regular Stock Exchange were—40 Montreal at 156½; 26 Merchants' at 65½; 200 Commerce, (ex-div.) at 114¼; 4 Consolidated at 78; 100 Mon. Tel. Co. at 122. Sales at the afternoon Board Regular Stock Exchange were:—28 Montreal at 156¼; 50 Commerce, (ex-div.) at 114; 250 Mon. Tel. Co., (ex-div.) at 118½.

The Wear and Tear of Business exhausts the nervous energies, and thus lays the foundation of disease. Prevent such a consequence by bracing and fortifying the debilitated system with PHILLIPS' PHOSPHO-NUTRITINE, the great restorative of physical and mental vigor. It is free of alcohol and far superior to any other preparation of phosphates now in use. Sold by chemists.

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Best English Prints, Fast Colours.

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REAL LACES in Point Brussels, Honiton, Maltese and Valenciennes, in all widths, at greatly reduced prices. A rare chance to get Real Laces at the present prices. Real Laces are like good jewellery, age makes them more valuable. Real Lace Fichus, Capes, Collarets, Squares, Lappets, Veils and other Lace Goods.

Alexander's Kid Gloves, 85 cents, special assortment for Xmas.

FOR CASH ONLY!

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December 18, 1877.

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

WE WOULD INVITE ESPECIAL ATTENTION at this time to our Large and Varied Stock of Fancy Goods, imported expressly for the Holiday Season, comprising:—

Empress Work Baskets, elegantly lined and new designs.

Morocco Jewel Cases, all sizes and prices.

Cabinet and Carte Frames, (Banner and Easil styles) very large variety in Velvet, Ivory, Vulcanite, &c.

Glove and Handkerchiefs Setts, in Wood, Morocco, and Russia.

Easil and Fan Albums, in Morocco, Velvet and Leather.

Walnut and Rosewood Desks, from $5 00 to $11.00.

Worsted Ball Boxes, Card Boxes, Trinket Boxes, Work Boxes, Blotters, Tea Caddie, Stamp Albums, Scrap Books, Wicker Work Baskets, Dolls, Purses, Rubber Toys, &c.

SIMONS & FOULDS,
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Best Quality English Prints, at low prices.

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Linen Collars and Cuffs, Frillings, &c.

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December 17, 1877

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OUR SHOP WILL NOT BE OPENED before NINE o'clock in the Morning, and will be closed at SIX in the Evening, on

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

In order to REDUCE and RE-MARK all our Goods.

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QUEBEC.

F. SIMARD.

December 8, 1877. apl11-Lm

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IN ORDER TO REDUCE HIS LARGE Stock the undersigned offers the following Goods

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Dress Goods, Blankets and Fancy Woollens.

Special attention is called to Carpets:—Brussels, Imperial, Tapestry, Scotch, &c., &c. English and American Oil Cloths, prices reduced.

The balance of Old Stock to be sold, without reserve, under cost price.

A large lot of BUFFALO ROBES at HALF PRICE, at

THEO. HUDON'S,

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Thanking my friends for the very liberal support during the past, I respectfully solicit a continuance.

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J. B. LALIBERTE.

November 30, 1877. Bm

QUEBEC BRANCH

Dominion Evangelical Alliance.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE QUEBEC BRANCH, for the Election of Officers and other business, will be held on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, in the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, at half-past FOUR o'clock.

GEORGE WEIR,
Secretary.

December 19, 1877. B

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF the QUEBEC CURLING CLUB will be held at the Rink on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M.

GEO. ROLT WHITE,
Secretary.

December 19, 1877.

QUEBEC SKATING CLUB.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the Quebec Skating Club, will be held at the Rink, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 8 P.M., to Adopt the New By-Laws of the Club, and to confirm a resolution of the Directors, increasing the Capital Stock from $20,000 to $25,000, and for other business.

E HOLLOWAY.
Secy.-Treas.

December 19, 1877. 19d28-B

Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Quebec,
Insolvency.

No. 485.

EDOUARD JOSEPH DUBEAU, of the City of Quebec, Merchant,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ETIENNE ROBITAILLE, of the City of Quebec, Grocer,
Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISsued in this cause.

Quebec, 18th December, 1877.

R. HENRY WURTELE,
Assignee.

December 19, 1877. B

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
Ottawa, October 12th, 1877.

AUTHORISED DISCOUNT ON AMERICAN INVOICES, until further notice, 8 per cent.

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JAMES JOHNSON,
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The admission fee on the opening night will be, for Members and Shareholders and their families 10 cents each; for non-Members 25 cents.

None but Members will be allowed to skate.

The Band of B Battery will play a choice selection of airs from 8 to 10.30 P.M.

E. HOLLOWAY,
Secy.-Treasurer.

December 18, 1877. E

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SITTING AT QUEBEC.

CANADA,
Province of Quebec.
No. 4561.

The twenty-sixth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

PRESENT:

The Honorable L. B. Caron, J. S. C.

John O'Donohue,
Plaintiff;

Robert H Mantingly,
Defendant.

and

Richard H. Wurtele,
Garnishee

ON MOTION OF THE PLAINTIFF, IT IS ordered, considering the Affidavit of the Garnishee and the Report of the serving Bailiff, by which it appears that the Defendant cannot be found in this District, that he has no domicile therein, and that he has no property in the same District; that the Defendant be notified to appear before this Court by notice to be published twice in the French and English languages, in the newspapers called "Le Canadien," and the "MORNING CHRONICLE," both published in the City of Quebec, to answer the present action within the delay of two months, to be computed from the date of the last notice, and in default of his so doing, within said delay, it may be allowed to Plaintiff to proceed against him as in a case *ex parte*.

True Copy.

Circuit Court.

Quebec, 4th December, 1877.

(Signed,)

FISET, BURROUGHS & CAMPBELL,
Clerk.

December 18, 1877. B

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS BY THESE PRESENTS GIVEN, BY the undersigned, Moise Berube, that he has obtained from the Court of Justice of Kamouraska, the power and appointment of Executor (*legataire universel beneficiaire*) to the Estate of the late Maximien Coté, deceased, of St. Arsene.

St. Arsene, Dec., 17, 1877.

MOISE BERUBE.

December 18, 1877. B

1878.

JOSH BILLINGS' FARMER'S ALLMINAX.

Belford's Magazine for December.

Beauties of German Literature as Exemplified in the Works of Pichler, Richter, Tschokke and Tieck.

Green Pastures and Piccadilly—a Novel, by William Black.

A Young Wife's Story, by Harriette Bowra.

A Modern Minister. Vol. I.

The Haunted River—Routledges' Xmas Annual.

Lord Clive. Harper's Half-Hour Series.

Fortnightly Review for November.

The Mystery of Christ, by George Staunton Barrow, M.A., Vicar of Stowmarket.

The Khedives of Egypt—E. De Leon.

Essays, Social and Political, by Rev. Sydney Smith.

Orangeism, Catholicism, and Sir Francis Hincks, by J. A. Allan, Kingston.

Our National Pie; and what it contained, by Paul Ford.

For sale by

DAWSON & CO.,
Foot of Mountain Hill,

December 18, 1877.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

—AT THE—

MEDICAL HALL!

16, Fabrique Street.

BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE IN MANTEL Sets.

Vases and Toilet Sets from one of the exhibitors at the Centennial.

Genuine Japanese Cabin ts so popular in Drawing-Rooms.

Silver and Silver Gilt Smelling Bottles in great variety and at reduced prices.

A few very handsome Odour Cases in Velvet, Fancy Woods and Leather.

Atkinson's Handkerchief Perfumes, 20 varieties.

Lubin's Perfumes, 40 varieties.

Hair Brushes, over 100 patterns.

Some very handsome Ladies' Dressing Cases.

Hyacinths started and about to flower with vases to match.

Pampas Grass Plumes and Everlasting Flowers, the finest decorations for Xmas, and many other suitable articles at lowest prices.

R. McLEOD,
16, Fabrique Street.

December 18, 1877. F

C. E. HOLIWELL,

Army Stationer.

Christmas and New Year's Presents.

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE ASSORTMENT of the following:—Solid Gold Pens and Pencil Cases from $5 to $20 each. Also, a great variety of Purses, Pocket and Memorandum Books, in Russia and Morocco Leather, Card Cases, new style. Something new in Meerchaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, imported direct and warranted the best quality. Chess-men in Ivory and Wood, Chess and Backgammon Boards, Opera Glasses, Nutmeg Nickle Time Pieces, Desks, Blocks for Children, Boys' Tool Chests, Rubber Dolls, Nelson's Toy Books, printed on Linen and Paper, a large assortment.

Notice—Mark the Price!

Second Supply of BOW BELLS' Christmas Number, with Chromo, 35 cents.

Young Ladies' Journal, double number and Chromo, 45 cents.

Fourth Supply Christmas Cards received this day.

December 18, 1877. Bp

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale, in lots to suit purchasers,

FIRE-WOOD!

Ready for Cooking or any other kind of Stoves, at his Wood-Yard,

Opposite the Government Fuel-Yard at the Palais.

Orders received at all times, and punctually attended to.

CHARLES MARTEL.

December 17, 1877. L

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES!

SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of the Warden, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PENITENTIARY, endorsed: "Tenders for Supplies," till

Thursday, 20th Dec.

At 12 o'clock, NOON,

From parties willing to enter into contracts to supply the Institution with such quantities of

Meat,
Flour,
Groceries,
Hardware,
Forage,
Dry Goods,
Leather and Findings,
Sundries,
Fuel and Coal Oil,
Lumber,

As may be required for consumption of the Prison from 1st January, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879.

Forms of Tenders, and all information required, can be obtained on application to the Warden.

J. A. DUCHESNEAU,
Warden.

St. Vincent de Paul, 12th Dec., 1877.

N.B.—No payment will be made to any paper publishing the above advertisement, unless properly authorised.

December 17, 1877.

Xmas and New Year's Presents.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS, Clarke's "Canadian Scenery," Prang's, &c., Xmas Annual, Prattler, Little Folks, Children's Friend, &c. Holiday Gift Books, Toy Books.

Mottoes and Texts, Framed and Unframed.

—ALSO—

A nice assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods.

At T. J. MANN'S,
232, John Street, Without,
Opposite French Protestant Church.

December 17, 1877. Fp

Literary and Historical Society

OF QUEBEC.

A STATED MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, in the Rooms of the Society, Morrin College, when the President will deliver his

ANNUAL ADDRESS,

which will be followed by a Lecture on the History of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, by Mr. L. P. TURCOTTE.

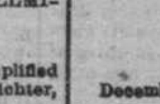
FREE TO THE PUBLIC. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock P.M.

Tickets may be had on application to the Secretary in the Library.

SIMON MACDONALD,
Asst.-Secretary.

December 17, 1877.

To Let,



THAT DESIRABLE RESIdence known as "Glenfield," situate within three-quarters of a mile of St. Foy Toll Gate, and presently occupied by Captain Brydges, with large garden, commodious stabling, vinery, wells of excellent water, &c. The whole in the most thorough order.

Apply to,

H. C. AUSTIN, N. P.,

Or,

WILLOUGHBY ROSS,
St. Foy Road.
tfd.

December 17, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ENTERED into partnership, dating from 1st December instant, for the purpose of carrying on business as Cove Keepers, under the firm and style of Knight, Bros. & Co.

WM. H. KNIGHT,
CHAS. E. KNIGHT,
H. T. WALCOT,
F. BILLINGSLEY.

December 17th, 1877. C

CHEAP SALE!!

IN ORDER TO OFFER FURTHER INducements to Cash purchasers, a

DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT

WILL BE ALLOWED ON ALL

CASH PURCHASES!!

Received this week, a Choice Assortment of

New Goods for the Holidays!

Remember, 20 p. c. Discount on all New Goods!

J. DEEGAN,

CORNER OF

FABRIQUE AND GARNEAU STREETS.

December 15, 1877.

Shipping Intelligence.

LOSSES IN THE GALE.—A Calais paper states that during the last gale in the Channel twenty-three vessels foundered, forty-eight went ashore, thirty-four were seriously damaged, fifty-five lost anchors, masts, and chains, and about 200 men perished. The value of the wrecked vessels is estimated at 6,000,000f. —Liverpool *Post*, 1st Dec.

The *Shipping Gazette* says:—The Italian Government has recently adopted the system of night signals adapted to the International Code of Signals by Sir William Mitchell and the late Register-General of Shipping, and the lights are now in use in the ships of the Italian navy.

The Beaver Line steamer "Lake Megantic" sailed from Portland for Liverpool on Sunday at 5 a.m.

NAVIGATION.—The "Longueuil" ferry is running as usual to-day, and there is little prospect of the river closing till next year. A regatta on New Year's day is talked of.—Montreal *Witness*, 17th.

FOR THE PARIS EXHIBITION.—The Government steamer "Newfield," Captain Purdy, having on board the Canadian goods for the Paris exhibition, left Halifax Monday morning for Havre, France, where Mr. Perrault, the Secretary of the Commission, will be in waiting to receive the goods, and have them conveyed to the exhibition building at Paris, which will be ready for the reception of the goods on the 1st proximo.

Little Glace Bay, Dec 14—The brigantine "Jane Stewart," from St John bound to Sydney, struck on Cranberry Head Wednesday night in a snow storm. Stood off and was thrown on beam ends. The mainmast was cut away Thursday morning. The captain, John Mitchell, and a seaman named Dorsay, of Dundee, got into a boat, when a sea struck her, throwing both of them out and they were lost. The remainder of the crew were taken off yesterday at noon by the brigt "Arichat West," Capt Lebuff, and brought to this port. The vessel was sinking when they left.

Port Mulgrave, Dec 14—The schr "Active," McFarlane, master, from Halifax for Margaree, CB, in making the entrance at south end of the Strait of Canso in a thick snow storm last night, struck on a ledge and filled. The water getting to lime in cargo set the vessel on fire. It was blowing a gale at the time from SSE. The vessel and cargo burnt to ashes. The crew saved only a small portion of their clothing. Vessel and cargo a total loss.

Halifax, Dec 15—The schooner "Franklin," from New York for Galveston, arrived at St George's, Bermuda, on the 3rd instant, in distress, having lost her sails, rigging and deckload of vitriol, and the vessel leaking badly. The men had been at the pumps all the time, and were much exhausted. The schooner "J J Harris," from Jamaica for New York, also arrived at St. George's on the 4th instant, leaking.

16th—The steamer "Bermuda" arrived today from New York. She reports that she encountered on Friday morning, when off George's Bank, a severe gale from the northwest, and had to lie too for sixteen hours. During that time the vessel was shipping tremendously heavy seas, which flooded her cabins, swept several barrels of oil off her deck, and washed away the grating over the rudder gear.

London, Dec 14—Brig "Lizzie M Merrill," Call, from Liverpool Nov 30 for the United States, has arrived at Milford in distress. The vessel is strained and has lost headsails, staysails, &c.

St Michaels, Dec 3—Ship "Zephyr," Sweetser, from Liverpool Nov 8 for New Orleans, landed here the crew of brig "Aleppo" (Br), Campbell, from Liverpool Nov 8 for New York, abandoned Nov 17, waterlogged.

Brig "Goldfinder" (of Windsor, NS), Hadley, from Miramichi for Boston, with a cargo of coffee and logwood, dragged ashore during a north-west gale on the morning of the 14th instant, on the east side of Vineyard Harbor. She remained tight and was floated next morning, and towed to safe anchorage by the revenue steamer "Gallatin."

Ramsgate, Dec 2—The ship "Crusader," of Liverpool, is ashore on the Goodwin; not likely to come off; reported with eight feet of water in her and foremast gone; cargo timber; from Quebec for the Tyne.

Deal, Dec 2—The ship "Crusader," Matthews, from Quebec for the Tyne, ashore on the Goodwin; has mainmast and mizzenmast carried away, and the vessel has become a wreck; the crew have just landed here from the Deal lifeboat.

Leith, Dec 2—The bark "East," of Liverpool, arrived here yesterday morning from Quebec (timber), in a damaged condition. A few days after leaving port she encountered terrific weather, and had her decks swept, bulwarks carried away on both sides, boats stove, and became waterlogged. In this condition she was picked up by a steamer and towed into Egersund Oct 17, where she was temporarily repaired.

Deal, Dec 5—The attempt to tow the "Crusader" ship from off the Goodwin this tide has failed. The vessel now lies totally dismasted.

New York, Dec 18—Arrived—Steamships Bothnia and Egypt, from Liverpool.

New York, Dec. 18—Arrived—Steamship Crest, from Newcastle.

London, Dec 18—Arrived out—Steamship Australia, from New York.

Fox River, Dec 18—Weather fair and cold; stiff NW breeze; no ice.

Cape Rosier, Dec 18—Weather clear and cold; therm 12; light NW breeze; no shipping; no ice.

Per ss Sarmatian.

(From the London Shipping and Mercantile Gazettes, from the 3rd to 6th Dec.)

ARRIVED FROM QUEBEC.

East, ——, Leith, Dec 1
Antoinette, Rosenan, Bremerhaven, Nov 30
Advance, ——, Liverpool, Dec 2
Aldebaran, Svendsen, Liverpool, Dec 4
Quebec (s), Tuearie, Liverpool, Dec 5

ARRIVED FROM MONTREAL.

Eden, ——, Dublin, Dec 1
Emberiza (s), Bland, Limerick, Dec 1
Jeanie (s), ——, Belfast, Dec 3
Lady Francis (s), Dew, Queenstown, Dec 3
Mystery, Reid, London, Dec 5
Copia (s), Tucker, Queenstown, Dec 4
Woodburn (s), ——, Liverpool, Dec 5

ARRIVED FROM GASPE.

Brad, Cowper, Civita Vecchia, Nov 25
Graphic, LeSueur, Civita Vecchia, Nov 25

COMMERCIAL.

Belleville, Dec. 15.—The total grain shipments from this port for the past season were 886,417 bushels, an increase of 190,000 bushels over last year. All but 60,000 bushels went to foreign ports.

ANTWERP, Dec 18—Petroleum closed at 33½f. for fine pale American.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 11.30 a m.—Consols at 94 13-16 for money, and 95 for account. U S Bonds—10-40's 108. New 5's 106¼.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18, 11.30 a.m.—Cotton in moderate enquiry and freely supplied. Uplands 6⅛d. Orleans 6 11-16d.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec 18—Official receipts of hogs 21,600; shipments, 31,100. Market dull and steady; quotations at 3 90 to 4,30 for common to choice, generally 4,00 for fair packing.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET, December 18—D & H, 50¼; Pacific Mail, 21¼; Western Union Telegraph, 77¾; Am Ex, 50; C and A, 77@78; N W, 33½; do preferred, 61½; Rock Island, 101; St Paul, 34½; do preferred 70½; Erie 9; H and St Joe, 11½; do preferred, 24@26; Illinois Central, 72½; Lake Shore, 58½; Michigan Central, 55½; N Y C 105; O and M, 8½; Wabash, 14; Union Pacific, 66½. Gold 2½.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Cotton heavy at 11½c for Uplands. Flour without decided change; receipts 15,000 brls; sales 9,000 brls, at 4,90 to 5,15 for super state and western; 5,30 to 5,85 for common to choice extra state; and 5,30 to 6,00 for common to choice extra western. Rye flour dull at 3,75 to 4,25. Wheat 1c to 3c higher; receipts 24,000 bus; sales 216,000 bus, at 1,29½ to 1,30 for No 2 spring. Rye more active; State at 77c. Corn easier and moderately active; receipts 23,000 bus; sales 175,000 bus, at 54½c to 64c. Barley quiet; No 2 Rowed State at 75c. Oats steady; receipts 5,000 bus; sales 20,000 bus, at 37c to 43½c for white western. Pork heavy at 12,75 to 13,00. Lard heavy at 8.20. Petroleum—crude 8c.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Railroads quiet and firm. Stocks opened with a slight decline and afterwards recovered.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat active and firm; No 1 Chicago spring at 1,07 to 1,07½; No 2 do at 1,07 to 1,07½ cash and sellers December; 1,07½ sellers January; 1,08½ sellers February; No 3 do at 1,03; rejected unchanged. Corn active and firm, at 43½c cash and sellers December; 42c sellers January; 41½c sellers February; rejected at 34c. Oats fairly active, at 24½c cash and sellers December; 24½c sellers January; 24½c sellers February; rejected at 22c. Rye easier and unchanged. Barley easier at 58½c. Pork fairly active, at 11,75 cash; 11,20 for old, and 11,85 for new sellers December; 11,80 sellers January; 11,95 to 11,97½ sellers February. Lard fairly active, at 7,70 cash and sellers December and January, and 7,80 sellers February. Bulk Meats steady and unchanged. Whiskey dull at 1,06. Receipts—21,000 brls flour; 99,000 bus wheat; 53,000 bus corn; 33,000 bus oats; 5,000 bus rye; 30,000 bus barley. Shipments—14,000 brls flour; 39,000 bus wheat; 11,000 bus corn; 18,000 bus oats; and 5,800 bus barley.

IMPORTS.

Per ss Sarmatian, Aird, from Liverpool, at Halifax.—5 pkgs mdse to Leger & Rinfret. 7 do to P Garneau & Frere. 2 do thread to order. 13 do mdse to J U Gregory. 3 do to McCall, Shehyn & co. 1 bale yarn to J Hamel & Frere. 5 pkgs mdse to Dr Landry. 1 cask mdse to W Semmelhauck & co. 30 cases oranges to Clegg & co. 5 bales yarn to Thibaudeau, Frere & co. 1 pkge mdse to J & W Reid. 1 do to Wm H LaRoche. 1 pel to Canadian Express Co. 159 pkgs tea to John Ross & co. 1 case books to Speaker of Parliament. 2 do to superior Dames Ursulines. 1 do toys to Beling, Mills & Pitt.—Remainder of cargo for Montreal, &c.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 50 cents. No exceptions will be made to this rule.

DEATHS.

On Sunday, the 16th instant, Henry Glass, aged 48 years.

The funeral will leave Belmont Asylum, at 2 o'clock, this day (Wednesday), for Mount Hermon Cemetery. 2

On Tuesday, the 18th inst., Margaret, eldest daughter of the late D. Magee, of New Ross, Ireland.

The funeral will leave her brother's residence, 882 Champlain street, on Thursday, the 20th, at 2 o'clock, for Mount Hermon Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 2

On the 18th instant, John Patrick Joseph Tierney, third son of John Tierney, aged 17 years and 24 days.

The funeral will leave his father's residence Cullers' Office, Sault-au-Matelot street, tomorrow (Thursday), at 2 o'clock, for St. Patrick's Church, and from thence to St Patrick's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Toronto papers please copy.

On Monday, the 17th instant, at the age of 44 years, Leon Hamel, Esq., of this city.

His funeral will take place on Thursday morning, at the Church of St. Foye, at nine o'clock. The funeral will leave the residence of L. D. Lemoine, Esq., No. 30 Palace street, at 8 o'clock precisely. Relatives and friends are requested to assist without further invitation.

NEWS OF THE CITY AND DISTRICT

THE BAZAAR.—The bazaar in aid of the Sisters of Charity Asylum, at Victoria Hall, will close this evening. A last chance is thus offered to the charitably disposed.

ON THE FIRST PAGE.—Osman Pasha. Special from Toronto. Another American Peeress? Mr. Stanley at the Cape. Special from Ottawa. The "Descent of Man," &c.

SALE AT THE W. C. A.—We desire to remind our readers of the fancy sale now going on at the rooms of the Women's Christian Association, Artillery Barracks, but which will be brought to a close this evening.

TEMPERANCE SERMON.—In the Methodist Church this evening, Rev. LeRoy Hooker will preach upon Total Abstinence, from a Gospel standpoint. Rine cards may be obtained after the service, by any wishing to sign them.

LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—An address will be delivered by the President this evening, followed by a lecture on the history of the society, by Mr. L. Turcotte. The chair to be taken at eight o'clock.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—The annual meeting of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Evangelical Alliance will be held on Thursday afternoon next, the 20th, at 4.30 o'clock. —See advt.

PERSONAL.—Judge Coursol, Hon. Henry Starnes, Hon. Mr. Archambault and the Hon. Mr. Dionne, have arrived in town, and are at the Albion Hotel. Hon. Speaker Beaubien has also arrived in town.

ON THE FOURTH PAGE.—"Christmas Carol." Erema: Or, My Father's Sin.—(Continued from our last issue). Opinions of the People. Legal Intelligence. European News. American, &c., &c.

ALARM.—The alarm was sounded on the bells yesterday afternoon to bring the Brigade together to test the pressure of the water in the Lower Town and the time it takes to change the supply from the highest to the lowest levels.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—Hector Lepine, for stealing goods from William Paradis, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Reformatory School for three years. A warrant for the peace was issued on the complaint of a wife against her husband.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.—The third session of the third Parliament of the Province of Quebec will be formally opened this afternoon at three o'clock by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, with the usual ceremonial. Nothing has yet transpired with reference to the Speech from the Throne.

RECORDER'S COURT, YESTERDAY.—Ellen Bulger, drunk in St. Louis street, two months. Margaret Healey, drunk, discharged. The Court was occupied in hearing a case against a tavern-keeper, in St. John's Ward, for keeping open after 11 p.m. on the 12th December. After proof the case was taken *en delibere*.

ECLIPSES.—There will be four eclipses in the year 1878, two of the sun and two of the moon. The annual eclipse of the sun will take place on the 2nd of February, invisible. A partial eclipse of the moon, February 17th, partly visible in the United States. A total eclipse of the sun, July 29th, visible in the United States as a partial eclipse.

JEWELLERY STOLEN.—Chief Constable Draper of Toronto has notified the city police that the residence of the Hon. W. MacMaster, of Yorkville, Ontario, has been entered by thieves, and several valuable articles of jewellery stolen therefrom, for the recovery of which a liberal reward is offered. The Superintendent of the Buffalo Police has also informed the detectives here of a disgraceful robbery of plate and vestments from St. Boniface Church.

ARREST AND SPEEDY JUSTICE.—Detective Chabot of the City Police succeeded early yesterday morning in arresting a young man named Hector Lepine, on a charge of stealing a saw and some chisels from the establishment of Mr. William Paradis, manufacturer of agricultural implements, in St. Roch's. The prisoner pleaded "guilty" at the Police Court yesterday morning, and was sentenced by His Honor Judge Doucet to the Reformatory School for three years.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn of the continued and dangerous illness of Miss Alleyn, the young daughter of our fellow-citizen Mr. R. Alleyn, Q. C., the newly elected member for Quebec West. The young lady was unfortunate enough to fall accidentally down the stairway of the Ursuline Convent a day or two ago, where she was attending school, and in the opinion of her medical attendants, has sustained severe internal injuries.

MR. HOWELLS.—On a recent occasion this gentleman, the talented son of the United States Consul at this port, lectured at Hartford. The New York *World* says:—Mark Twain introduced William D. Howells to a Hartford audience on Wednesday night in the following style:—"The gentleman who is now to address you is the editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*. He has a reputation in the literary world which I need not say anything about. I am only here to back up his moral character."

THE CONVICTIONS UNDER THE SUNDAY LIQUOR LAW.—We have been requested by the I. O. of Good Templars, to publish the following resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the Lodge in this city:—"That the thanks of this Lodge, as a Temperance Association, are due and are hereby respectfully tendered to His Honor the Recorder of this city, Elzear Dery, Esquire, for the impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, in the punishment of all those arraigned before him and convicted of violation of the Sunday liquor law."

CONTINUATION OF SALE AT DUQUET'S THIS EVENING.—The sale at Duquet's was continued last evening, and the sales-room was completely crowded, but the prices were so miserably low, that nothing but the fact that they were purchased at bankrupt stock at a small percentage on cost, enables Mr. Duquet to continue. The sale will be continued tonight, and the same liberal mode of conducting the sale will be observed. Nothing will be withdrawn upon which there is any bidding. Some of the most fearful slaughter in prices has been submitted. The whole stock is fully guaranteed to. The diamond which has commanded so much attention will be sold to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Parties who have inspected this jewel will please attend.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—A peace warrant was issued yesterday at the Police Court at the instance of a woman against her husband——The carpeting from the front door of the Parliament House to the Legislative Council Chamber, over which the Lieut.-Governor and party will pass on their way to open the House to-day, has been laid down——The attention of the Recorder's Court was occupied yesterday morning with hearing a case against a tavern-keeper of St. John's ward charged with keeping open his bar after eleven o'clock at night. He pleaded that a number of rowdies had threatened to attack his house because he would not give them liquor, and that no police being near, he invited in a neighbor who was sitting with him in a room off the bar. The case was taken *en delibere*——The rowdy mob of Monday night broke several panes of glass in windows on St. Peter and Champlain streets.——St. Sauveur is suing its delinquent tax-payers.——The first regular train for Three Rivers left the Palais terminus of the North Shore Railway yesterday afternoon, well filled with freight and passengers.

CHURCH DECORATION.—Under the above heading, the London *Free Press* says:—"The enterprising Quebec agriculturist, Colonel Rhodes, has brought his fruit farm near Quebec to a high state of perfection. He has demonstrated what knowledge and care can effect even under conditions of a climatic nature which many consider to be unfavorable. He has recently addressed himself to supply the growing taste for floral decorations, especially in connection with holiday festivities, and proposes to supply evergreen rope for festoons, by the yard, for use in private houses, and of a heavier description for churches, &c. Loose green material by weight. Scarlet berries, the Jerusalem Cherry, and other ornamental plants. Smilax he supplies in needed lengths, and furnishes other floral and decorative material at desire. When one remembers the struggles that many "committees" engage in in order to get up decorations for churches for Christmas and other occasions, the stained hands and fingers that result, and how the burden is generally allowed to fall upon a few willing ones, it is well to know that such exertions can be spared by an application to Col. Rhodes, who is the leading horticulturalist in Quebec, and has in many ways proved himself to be a useful public man."

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.—The annual social of the Quebec Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening in the Jeffery Hale school-house, according to previous announcement, upwards of 120 members of the association being present. In the absence in England of Mr. Henry Fry, President of the Association, the chair was taken by Mr. George Lamb, Vice-President. The school-room was prettily decorated with evergreen, &c., and shortly after half-past seven o'clock, a well-prepared tea was served, to which those assembled did ample justice. After the tables had been removed, the programme of the evening was proceeded with. Mr. R. H. L. Watson, R.A.M., being called upon, performed upon the organ some very brilliant movements, showing talented powers of execution, and was loudly applauded. After the singing of a hymn, a portion of Scripture was read, and Revd. LeRoy Hooker led in prayer. The choir sang a chorus, when the chairman welcomed those present, and expressed the hope that before very long the association might be able to undertake the commencement of its projected building, which it was intended should contain a large sized hall. In that building he trusted that such pleasant re-unions as the present would be much more numerous. "We're going home to-morrow" was then sung, Mr. Neill taking the solo. Messrs. Hardman, Marsh, McKee and Lenfesty sung "Watch, Sentinel, Watch" as a quartette, after which Mr. W. C. Scott gave a very interesting reading—"The old clock." A chorus by boys, and the reading of "The Elder's Deathbed" by Mr. Chambers followed. In the intermission which now occurred, Mr. Armine Banfield, on behalf of a number of members of the association, made a presentation of a very handsomely got up and expensive Bible and copy of "Gospel Hymns," to Mr. Arthur Bignell, in acknowledgment of his long continued kindness in presiding at the harmonium in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Bignell, who was completely taken by surprise, briefly expressed his thanks amid loud applause. Mr. R. H. L. Watson then sung with marked ability, "Pulling hard against the stream," and was rapturously applauded. Several choruses, etc., were given, and Mr. F. Hardman sung the solo "O Fair Dove, O Fond Dove." Mr. McLeod read Tennyson's "Ring out the old year," and Mr. Marsh took the solo in "Waiting at the door." "Along the river of time,"—a quartette rendered by Messrs. Neill, Marsh, McKee and Lenfesty, was remarkably well executed and gained hearty applause. The organ accompaniments were played by Mr. Chambers. After votes of thanks to the committee who made and carried out the arrangements of the social, and to those who assisted in the musical and literary entertainment, the meeting, which was most interesting throughout, was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology at 10.30.

BOXING MATCH.—The Music Hall has seldom been so crowded, within our recollection, as it was last night to witness the long talked of glove contest between Professor LaBossiere and Gunner Ambrose Carney of the "B" Battery. Notwithstanding the high price of admission charged, the Hall was literally packed with the lovers of the "noble art of self-defence," all eager for the result of the match. The evening's entertainment opened with an exhibition, contest between Drivers Heywood and Blais which, after spirited competition came off in favor of the latter. Afterwards Drivers Strange and McKinnon had a set-to with the gloves, which resulted in "game" for Strange. As it was well known the crowning performance was then to follow, excitement rose to the highest pitch, and it was with the greatest difficulty that a referee was appointed and the rules of the forthcoming contest announced, owing to the hubbub of the multitude, each one of which was worked up to concert pitch. As the curtain rose, the two men LaBossiere and Carney were discovered with their seconds and supporters. A general buzz of admiration went round the audience as the two men met on mid-stage. The build of each was keenly scrutinized, and the chances *pro* or *con* as to "too heavy" or "too light" were freely descanted on. Setting aside any prejudice for either side, all freely admitted that each "stripped very prettily" and looked well determined to do their "level best" to maintain the reputation of their individual cities. The rules were those usually observed in boxing circles. As the onset commenced both men showed themselves well up to their work, and at an early moment exhibited some heavy hitting out from the shoulder. The "claret was tapped" on each side but sparely, as the antagonists appeared to attend more to body hitting than disfiguring each other facially. Heavy "slogging" was freely indulged in and, throughout the four rounds of the contest, a continuous battery was kept up; Carney generally evincing himself the better man. As round after round followed the advantage was on the side of the Battery man, and by some it was observed that LaBossiere carried too much weight and was too easily "winded." On the other hand it was stated that Carney did not follow up his advantages quickly enough, and that if he had done so he might have "tackled" his man much earlier. No matter, the four rounds were run through in eighteen minutes and at the expiration of that time, Professor LaBossiere declared, by action (or rather inaction) that "he had had enough." This, by the compact agreed upon, was sufficient and Ambrose Carney was declared the Heavy Weight Champion of Canada. Carney has shown himself as a "good man," as he only counts 22 years of age, while his opponent is said to be aged 38. Great credit is due him for his pluck. Professor Woods, who has been indefatigable in training Carney, must take laurels to himself for the perfection of his pupil's execution. As might have been expected the crush round the Music Hall was something tremendous, and had it not been for the excellent arrangements made by Captain Heigham for a prevention of disorder, some no little trouble might have been met with, but as it was the City Police were enabled to keep highly creditable order.

Winter Recreation.

The popular season of healthy and pleasant recreation is now fairly upon us, and all around we see evidences of preparation for the resuming of those rational amusements which render our Canadian winter so deservedly agreeable. Foremost amongst these is the recreation afforded by the exercise of sleighing,—an amusement which combines pleasure with the healthy drinking in of the glorious bracing air of a Quebec winter. What, too, can be a prettier sight than a train of fifteen to twenty well equipped sleighs and handsome tandem teams, merrily wending their way through our quiet streets to reach one of the adjacent turnpike roads, or returning from a smart drive in the country, which has left its effect upon the ladies of the party in the healthy tints that have been impressed by the bracing atmosphere upon their fair countenances? Add to this, the attractive vivacity which a weekly turnout such as the above lends to the general appearance of the city, especially as viewed by strangers and visitors, and what more need be said in favor of our Quebec Driving Club? Those who take an interest in that Club will be glad to learn that Lieutenant-Colonel Montizambert of "B" Battery has been elected its President for the present season. The weekly drives of the club are to take place every Wednesday, this week's having been postponed to Saturday however, on account of the opening of Parliament this afternoon. The start will take place from the Place d'Armes on Saturday afternoon, when the party will drive out in the direction of the Plains, Mr. R. R. Dobell leading for the occasion. So much then for the Driving Club! The skating season being now also upon us, it may not be out of place to made a few remarks relative to the splendid new rink just erected for the accommodation of lovers of that healthy and invigorating exercise. As already announced in these columns, this handsome building will be formally opened on the evening of Saturday next, in the presence of the Lieut.-Governor and other distinguished personages. Too much credit cannot be accorded the directors of the club for their enterprise in the matter of the building, nor the efficient and painstaking Secretary, Mr. E. Holloway, for his exertions to ensure the success of all the directors' plans. So deservedly popular is the accomplishment of skating in this city, that we have no doubts of the success which will mark the first season of the new Quebec Skating Rink.

SPECIAL FROM NICOLET.

NICOLET, Dec. 18.—The following is the result of the Nicolet County Election, for the House of Commons.

Majorities for Methot.—St. Pierre, 231; St. Sophie, 51; Gentilly, 183; Doucet's Landing, 82; Becancour, 160; St. Gregoire, 11; St. Eustache, 14; St. Marc, 3—Total, 735.

Majorities for Turcotte.—Nicolet, 163; St. Monique and St. Perpetue, 121; St. Gregoire 19; St. Celestin, 155; Aston, 1; St. Wenceslas, 1; St. Leonard, 85.—Total, 548.

Grand total majority for Methot, 187; with one poll to hear from.

SPECIAL FROM TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 18—Charles E. Williams, the Chicago forger, has been remanded till Friday, when the documents necessary for his extradition are expected to be here. He was teller in the First National Bank at Chicago, and it was with that institution that the forgeries were committed. A cheque for $1,830, found in his possession, is believed to be genuine.

Rev. G. M. Grant, the newly installed Principal of Queen's College, Kingston, preaches in the Central Presbyterian church here on the Sunday after next.

The stocks in store at the present date are 16,552 barrels of flour and 374,735 bushels of grain, against 5,840 barrels of flour and 629,264 bushels of grain at this time last year.

James Graham, aged 70, a resident of St. Andrews, township of Etobicoke, will be tried at the County Judges' Court to-morrow for a murderous assault on Henry Graham, aged 22, his natural son, whom he stabbed five separate times, once in the neck, shoulder, abdomen, inside of the left leg and on the right leg above the knee. A quarrel arose out of a difference on religion, the son being a Methodist and the father a Catholic; the old man, who was under the influence of liquor at the time of committing the offence, pleads guilty to the assault but denies the intent.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canada Brewers, and Malsters' Association was held this evening, in the Walker House, to consider the present oppressive malt tax and excise regulations, with a view of taking immediate and united action.

SPECIAL FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Williams, the bogus lieutenant from Bombay, who was arrested here yesterday, appears to have been swindling in the insurance line; he had an accomplice in Montreal who used to forward bogus bonds from the head office of "the company;" he took risks at low rates and victimized several parties.

A despatch from Beachburgh, on the line of the Canada Central, says:—Two shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning, the first being between the hours of 1 and 2, and the last between 5 and 6 o'clock, the latter being so severe as to shake the houses and arouse the inmates from their slumbers.

A man named E. Moony was fined fifty dollars to-day for striking a woman on the street.

The amount of taxes on the collectors' rolls for the current year was $196,144 94, of which amount $182,088.14 were collected, the loss being $14,056 80. It is considered that $6,479.46 will be recovered of the latter, which would leave a balance of $7,577.54.

Hon. Thos. Coffin, Receiver-General, returns to Ottawa to-morrow from Nova Scotia. Hon. Mr. Vail, Minister of Militia, left last night for Halifax, and will probably be absent for a fortnight.

Shortly after the afternoon train on the St. Lawrence and Ottawa left the station to-day, the piston rod of the engine was broken, causing a delay of several hours. Hon. Messrs. Laurier, Huntington and Pelletier were on board, *en route* for Montreal, and were obliged to return to the city; they left again by the 10 o'clock train this evening.

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Only 20c. per Doz.
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December 18, 1877.

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No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that GERMAN SYRUP will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.
December 14, 1877. F-Lmd&w

It is now conceded by all who use it that Lucy's Parisian Hair Renewer possesses the real properties of restoring gray hair to its natural color without any injurious effect whatever. A few applications as an ordinary dressing, after which once a week will suffice. In large bottles, fifty cents each. For sale by all chemists.

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SWORN EVIDENCE.

The following Cure is probably the most remarkable ever effected by any medical preparation for the treatment of Catarrh:

Gentlemen,—I hereby certify that I have had Catarrh for ten years, and for the last six years have been a terrible sufferer. I was rendered partially deaf, had buzzing in the head, pains across the temple, dizzy spells, weak and painful eyes, swollen and ulcerated tonsils, hard and constant cough, severe pain across the chest, and every indication of consumption. My head ached all the time. The matter accumulated so rapidly in my head and throat that I could not keep them free. Frequently at night I would spring out of bed, it seemed to me, at the point of suffocation. I would then have recourse to every means in my power to dislodge the mucus from my throat and head before being able to sleep again. For a period of six years my tonsils were ulcerated and so much inflamed that I could with difficulty swallow. I finally consulted an eminent surgeon in regard to an operation on them, but at his request postponed it. The constant inflammation and ulceration in my throat caused by the poisonous matter dropping down from my head had so irritated and inflamed my lungs that I coughed incessantly,—a deep, hard cough. Meanwhile my system began to show the effects of this disease, so that I lost flesh, grew pale, and showed every symptom of an early death by consumption. When matters had reached this stage, or about six months ago, I began the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH. After using the first bottle I began to improve rapidly. The first dose seemed to clear my head as I had not known it to be for years. It seemed gradually to arrest the discharges. *It stopped my cough in three days.* By using it as a gargle I soon reduced the inflammation and swelling of my tonsils, so that they soon ceased to trouble me. The soreness across my chest disappeared, the buzzing noises in my head ceased, my senses of seeing and of hearing were completely restored, and every symptom of disease that had reduced me to the verge of the grave disappeared by the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH.

I have been thus explicit because, as a druggist, I have seen a great deal of suffering from Catarrh, and hope to convince many that this is a great remedy.

I am familiar with the treatment of Catarrh as practised by the best physicians, and have consulted the most eminent about my case. I have used every kind of remedy and apparatus that have appeared during a period of six years past, and have, while following their use, taken great care of my general health, but obtained no relief or encouragement from any of them. * * * * * *

BOSTON, Feb. 23 1875. GEO. F. DINSMORE.

SUFFOLK, ss. Feb. 23, 1875.

Then personally appeared the said George F. Dinsmore, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true. Before me,
SETH J. THOMAS, Justice of the Peace.

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A Flying Four-footer.—Somewhere down in the wilds of Jersey—if Jersey has any wilds these present Centennial days—one McDaniels dwells, in all the patriarchal comfort and dignity which attach to the English Lord of the Manor. He has a park, a stately mansion, groves of timber, and above all, the most famous racing stables in America. These royal establishments contain some of the finest and fleetest horses in the world. Among them is Harry Bassett, a monarch of the turf, who some time ago met with an accident to one of his slender and priceless limbs. Without wasting a moment in doubtful experiments, Mr. McDaniels applied some of GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA, and in a half a day the horse was as sound as the proverbial silver dollar. No wonder McDaniels tells Dr Giles to send skeptics to interview himself and his horse in Jersey.

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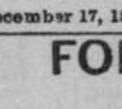

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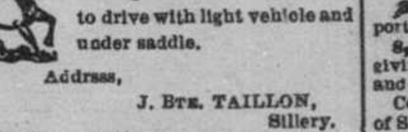

CITY OF QUEBEC
Agricultural Society.

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By order,
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Thursday, the 20th, Friday, the 21st and Saturday, the 22nd instants,

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WITHOUT RESERVE.
Seats will be Reserved for Ladies.
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DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT.
upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the PAST HALF YEAR, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after
Wednesday, Second day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st day of December, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
WILLIAM FARWELL,
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December 7, 1877. tues&fri-td

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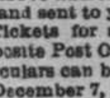

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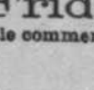

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—OF THE—
Women's Christian Association,
ARTILLERY PARK,
Opposite the Baptist Church.

A SALE OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARticles (suitable for Christmas presents) will be held on
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the 18th and 19th of December,
for the benefit of the above Institution.
The doors will be open from 2 P.M. till 10 P.M.
Entrance fee 10cts. Children free.
Donations, for the Sale, will be thankfully received by the Matron at the Rooms of the W. C. A., Artillery Park.
CLARA LLOYD,
Secretary.
December 8, 1877. 8,17,18&19-D

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TWO PER CENT.
upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank, has this day been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Head Office and Branches, on and after
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By order of the Board,
P. MACEWEN,
Cashier,
Quebec, 29th November, 1877.
November 30, 1877. td

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Fire & Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by this Company to the Dominion Parliament, at its next Session, for amendments to its charter authorising it to reduce its capital stock and for other purposes.
Quebec, 21st November, 1877.
CRAWFORD LINDSAY,
Secretary.
November 30, 1877. Bm

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November 19, 1877. Am

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Christmas Carol.

Carol, carol Christians,
Carol joyfully,
Carol for the coming
Of Christ's Nativity;
And pray a gladsome Christmas
For all good Christian men,
Carol, carol Christians,
For Christmas come again.
Carol, carol.

Go ye to the forest,
Where the myrtles grow,
Where the pine and laurel
Bend beneath the snow;
Gather them for Jesus;
Wreathe them for his shrine;
Make his temple glorious,
With the box and pine.
Carol, carol.

Wreathe your Christmas garland,
Where, to Christ, we pray;
It shall smell like Carmel
On our festal day;
Libanus and Sharon
Shall not greener be,
Than our holy chancel
On Christ's Nativity.
Carol, carol.

Carol, carol, Christians,
Like the Magi now,
You must lade your caskets
With a grateful vow;
Ye must have sweet incense,
Myrrh and finest gold,
At our Christmas altar,
Humbly to unfold.
Carol, carol.

Give us grace, O Saviour,
To put off in might,
Deeds and dreams of darkness,
For the robes of light!
And to live as lowly,
As thyself with men;
So to rise in glory,
When thou com'st again.
Carol, carol.

EREMA;
Or, My Father's Sin.

BY R. D. BLACKMORE.

(Continued from Our Last Issue.)

"Yes, Stixon, yes! Now do go on. You must always have been, not only after, but a very long way after, every body."

"Miss Erma, if you throw me out, every word goes promiscuous. In a heffort of the mind like this it is every word, or no word. Now, did I see him come along the big passage?—a 'currydoor' they call it now, though no more curry in it than there is door. No, I never seed him come along the passage, and that made it more reproachful. He come out of a green-baize door—the very place I can point out to you, and the self-same door, miss, though false to the accuracy of the mind that knows it, by reason of having been covered up red, and all the brass buttons lost to it in them new-fangled upholsteries. Not that I see him come through, if you please, but the sway of the door, being double-jointed, was enough to show legs had been there. And knowing that my lord's private room was there, made me put out my legs quite wonderful."

"Oh, do please to put out your words half as quickly."

"No, miss, no. I were lissome in those days, though not so very stiff at this time of speaking and bound to be guarded in the guidance of the tongue. And now, miss, I think if you please to hear the rest to-morrow, I could tell it better."

A more outrageous idea than this was never presented to me. Even I could have tried to wait, this dreadful old man might have made up his mind not to open his lips in the morning, or, if he would speak, there might be nothing left to say. His memory was nursed up now, and my only chance was to keep it so. Therefore I begged him to please to go on, and no more would I interrupt him. And I longed to be ten years older, so as not to speak when needless.

"So then, Miss Erma, if I must go on," resumed the well-coaxed Stixon, "if my duty to the family driveth me to an 'arrowing subject, no words can more justly tell what come to pass than my language to my wife. She were alive then, the poor dear hangel, and the mother of seven children, which made me, by your leave comparing humble roofs with grandeur, a little stiff to him up stairs, as come in on the top of seven. For I said to my wife when I went home—sleeping out of the house, you see, miss, till the Lord was pleased to dissolve matrimony—'Polly,' I said, when I took home my supper, 'you may take my word for it there is something queer.' Not another word did I mean to tell her, as behooved my dooty. Howsoever, no peace was my lot till I made a clean bosom of it, only putting her first on the Testament, and even that not safe with most of them. And from that night not a soul has heard a word till it comes to you, miss. He come striding along, with his face muffled up, for all the world like a bugglar, and no more heed did he pay to me than if I was one of the pedestals. But I were in front of him at the door, and to slip out so was against all orders. So in front of him I stands, with my hand upon the handles, and meaning to have a word with him, to know who he was, and such like, and how he comes there, and what he had been seeking, with the spoons and the forks and the gravies on my mind. And right I would have been in a court of law (if the lawyers was put out of it) for my hefforts in that situation. And then, what do you think he done, miss? So far from entering into any conversation with me, or hitting at me, like a man—which would have done good to think of—he send out one hand to the bottom of my vest—as they call it now in all the best livery tailors—and afore I could reason on it, there I was a-lying on a star in six colors of marble. When I come to think on it, it was but a push directed to a part of my system, and not a hit under the belt, the like of which no Briton would think of delivering. Nevertheless, there was no differ in what came to me, miss, and my spirit was roused, as if I had been hit foul by one of the prizemen. No time to get up, but I let out one foot at his long legs as a' was slipping through the door, and so nearly did I fetch him over that he let go his muffle to balance himself with the jamb, and same moment a strong rush of wind laid bare the whole of his wicked face to me. For a bad wicked face it was, as ever I did see; whether by reason of the kick I gave, and a splinter in the shin, or by habit of the mind, a proud and 'aughty and owdacious face, and, as I said to my poor wife, reminded me a little of our Master George; not in his ordinary aspect, to be sure, but as Master George might look if he was going to the devil. Pray excoose me, miss, for bad words, but no good ones will do justice. And so off he goes, after one look at me on the ground, not worth considering, with his chin stuck up, as if the air was not good enough to be breathed perpendiklar like."

"And of course you followed him," I exclaimed, perceiving that Stixon would allow me now to speak. "Without any delay you went after him."

"Miss Erma, you forget what my dooty was. My dooty was to stay by the door and make it fast, as custodian of all this mansion. No little coorosity, or private resentment, could 'a borne me out in doing so. As an outraged man I was up for rushing out, but as a trusted official, and responsible head, footman, miss—for I were not butler till nine months after that—my dooty was to put the big bolt in."

"And you did it, without even looking out to see if he tried to set the house on fire! Oh, Stixon, I fear that you were frightened."

"Now, Miss Erma, I calls it ungrateful, after all my hefforts to obleege you, to put a bad construction upon me. You hurts me, miss, in my tenderest parts, as I never thought Master George's darter would 'a doed. But there, they be none of them as they used to be! Master George would 'a said, if he ever had heard it, 'Stixon, my man, you have acted for the best, and showed a sound discretion. Stixton,' he would have said, 'here's a George and Dragon in reward of your gallant conduck.' Ah, that sort of manliness is died out now."

This grated at first upon my feelings, because it seemed tainted with selfishness, and it did not entirely agree with my own recollections of my father. But still Mr. Stixon must have suffered severely in that conflict, and to blame him for not showing rashness was to misunderstand his position. And so, before putting any other questions to him, I felt in my pocket for a new half sovereign, which I hoped would answer.

Mr. Stixon received it in an absent manner, as if he were still in the struggle of his story, and too full of duty to be thankful. Yet I saw that he did not quite realise the truth of a nobly philosophic proverb—"the half is more than the whole." Nevertheless, he stowed away his half, in harmony with a good old English saying.

"Now, when you were able to get up at last," I inquired, with tender interest, "what did you see, and what did you do, and what conclusion did you come to?"

"I came to the conclusion, miss, that I were hurt considerable. Coorosity on my part were quenched by the way as I had to rub myself. But a man is a man, and the last thing to complain of is the exercise of his functions. And when I come round I went off to his lordship, as if I had heared his bell ring. All of us knew better than to speak till him beginning, for he were not what they now call 'baitable,' but very much to the contrary. So he says, 'You doorskulker, what do you want there?' And I see that he got his hot leg up, certain to fly to bad language. According, I asked, with my breath in my hand, if he pleased to see any young man there just now, by reason that such likes had been observated going out in some direction. But his lordship roared to me to go in another direction, not fit for young ladies. My old lord was up to every word of English; but his present lordship is the hopposite extreme."

"Is that all you have to tell me, Stixon? Did you never see that fearful man again? Did you never even hear of him?"

"Never, miss, never? And to no body but you have I ever told all as I told now. But you seems to be born to hear it all."

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

A WITCH.

It was true enough that Stixon now had nothing more to tell, but what he had told already seemed of very great importance, confirming strongly, as it did, the description given me by Jacob Rigg. And even the butler's concluding words—that I seemed born to hear it all—comforted me like some good omen, and cheered me forward to make them true. Not that I could, in my sad and dangerous enterprise, always be confident. Some little spirit, I must have had, and some resolve to be faithful, according to the power of a very common mind, admiring but never claiming courage. For I never did feel in any kind of way any gift of inspiration, or even the fitness of a quick, strong mind for working out deeds of justice. There were many good ladies in America then, and now there are some in England, perceiving so clearly their own superiority as to run about largely proclaiming it. How often I longed to be a little more like these, equal to men in achievements of the body, and very far beyond them in questions of the mind?

However, it was useless to regret my lacks, and foolish, perhaps, to think of them. To do my very best with what little gifts I had was more to the purpose and more sensible. Taking in lonely perplexity now this dim yet exciting view of things, I resolved, right or wrong, to abide at the place where the only chance was of pursuing my search. I was pledged, as perhaps has been said before, to keep from every one excepting faithful Betsy, and, above all, from Lord Castlewood, the unexpected little tale wrung out of Mr. Stixon. That promise had been given without any thought, in my eagerness to hear every thing, and probably some people would have thought of it no more. But the trusty butler was so scared when I asked him to release me from it, so penitent also at his own indiscretion, which never would have overcome him (as he said in the morning) only for the thunder-storm, that instead of getting off, I was quite obliged to renew and confirm my assurances.

Therefore, in truth, I had no chance, left but to go back to Shoxford and do my best, meeting all dark perils with the shield of right spread over me. And a great thing now in my favor was to feel some confidence again in the guidance of kind Wisdom. The sense of this never had abandoned me so much as to make me miserable about it; but still I had never tried to shelter under it, and stay there faithfully, as the best of people do. And even now I was not brought to such a happy attitude, although delivered by these little gleams of light from the dark void of fatalism, into which so many bitter blows had once been driving me.

However, before setting off again, I made one more attempt upon Lord Castlewood, longing to know whether his suspicions would help me at all to identify the figure which had frightened both the sexton and the butler. That the person was one and the same, I did not for a moment call in question, any more than I doubted that he was the man upon whose head rested the blood of us. But why he should be allowed to go scot-free while another bore his brand, and many others died for him, and why all my most just and righteous efforts to discover him should receive, if not discouragement, at any rate most lukewarm aid—these and several other questions were as dark as ever.

"You must not return to Shoxford, my cousin," Lord Castlewood said to me that day, after a plain though courteous refusal to enlighten me even with a mere surmise. "I can not allow you to be there without strict supervision and protection. You will not, perhaps, be aware of it, as perhaps you have not been before; but a careful watch will be kept on you. I merely tell you this that you may not make mistakes, and confound friendly vigilance with the spying of an enemy. Erema, you will be looked after."

I could not help being grateful for his kindness, and really, try as I might to be fearless, it would be a great comfort to have some one to protect me. On the other hand, how would this bear upon my own freedom of looking about, my desire to make my own occasions, and the need of going every where? Could these be kept to my liking at all while an unknown power lay in kind regard of me? Considering these things, I begged my cousin to leave me to my own devices, for that I was afraid of nobody on earth while only seeking justice, and that England must be worse than the worst parts of America if any harm to me could be apprehended at quiet times and in such a quiet place.

My cousin said no more upon that point, though I felt that he was not in any way convinced; but he told me that he thought I should pay a little visit, if only for a day, such as I treated him with, to my good friends at Bruntsea, before I returned to Shoxford. There was no one now at Bruntsea whom I might not wish to meet, as he knew by a trifling accident; and after all the kind services rendered by Major and Mrs. Hockin, it was hardly right to let them begin to feel themselves neglected. Now the very same thing had occurred to me, and I was going to propose it; and many things which I found it hard to do without were left in my little chest of locked-up drawers there. But of that, to my kuwledge, I scarcely thought twice; whereas I longed to see and have a talk with dear "Aunt Mary." Now, since my affairs had been growing so strange, and Lord Castlewood had come forward—not strongly, but still quite enough to speak of—there had been a kind-hearted and genuine wish at Bruntsea to recover me. And this desire had unreasonably grown while starved with disappointment. The less they heard of me, the more they imagined in their rich good-will, and the surer they became that, after all, there was something in my ideas.

(To be Continued.)

AMERICAN.

A special from McGarrett, Texas, last night, says the stage north has been stopped by highwaymen. The passengers were all searched, and the mail-bags robbed. There has been fighting for several days, at Elisario, between the Texas Rangers—from whom Howard, the slayer of Cardis, claimed protection—and an invading Mexican mob; several Rangers and others killed. The U. S. mails are not interfered with, neither is private property, the mob saying they only want Howard.

Dr. Cyrus Clark, a prominent physician, of Hartford, Conn., has been arrested for alleged abortion on Miss Etta Thomas, who lies dangerously ill.

Leading citizens of Mauch Chunk, have, for a month past, been traversing the State securing names to petition for clemency to the three Molly Maguires who have been sentenced to death. It is said that thirty thousand votes will be polled next fall for the candidate for Governor who will use his influence to save the necks of the three murderers.

The Forest House, Scranton, Pa., was badly damaged by fire on Sunday morning. The guests had a narrow escape.

The New York *World's* Fort Walsh special says the Sioux held a big council on Nov. 28th. Sitting Bull and other chiefs, in view of the difficulty with the Blackfeet, favored returning forthwith to the Missouri country and yielding to the American authorities. Other chiefs opposed surrender before next fall.

Edward Kimball undertook in New York on Sunday, to clear the Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) of a debt of $250,000, with the assistance of the clergy. Working all day and evening, $10,000 were raised. Work will be resumed to-night.

Carrie Smith was found yesterday, in New York, dying from poison, deliberately taken in the street. She is an orphan, and came here from New Orleans in search of a brother. She was inveigled into a disreputable house, became an inmate, and tired of life.

Tucson, Ariona, papers say Gen. Huerato, the former Governor of Sonora, is reported in Mexico with 2,000 American fillibusters, stationed near the Sonora line, preparing for the invasion of Pesquardno. A Mexican man-of-war has arrived at Guayamus to look into matters and several thousand troops are concentrated at Mazatlan. The Indians killed a mail driver from New Mexico, in the San Simon Valley; troops are in pursuit.

A desperate fight between white laborers working in the canal at Tuscombia, Ala., and negroes, occurred at Muscle Shoals on Saturday night; the fight began between a white man and a colored barber; the friends of each rushing to assist caused the fight to become general; revolvers and knives were used freely. The negroes were driven out of the town, except three who were nearly beaten to death. After the mob returned they set fire to the barber-shop and burned it with its contents. One negro was killed and a number wounded. The whites were terribly cut and shot, but none killed. No further disturbance.

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1 Capital Prize	$30,000
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1 Capital Prize	5,000
2 Prizes of $2500	5,000
5 Prizes of 1000	5,000
20 Prizes of 500	10,000
100 Prizes of 100	10,000
200 Prizes of 50	10,000
500 Prizes of 20	10,000
1,000 Prizes of 10	10,000
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Capital Prize $30,000. Tickets $2.00 each, Halves, $1.00.
Scheme of distribution same as above.
December 14, 1877. R-co-d&w

KNOW THYSELF By reading and practicing the inestimable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION Price only $1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. It treats of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, and the endless concomitant ills and untold miseries that result therefrom, and contains more than 50 original prescriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most extensive and probably the most skilful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jewelled medal by the National Medical Association. A Pamphlet, illustrated with the very finest Steel Engravings—a marvel of art and beauty—sent FREE to all. Send for it at once. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass. **HEAL THYSELF**
November 26, 1877. Lm-co-d&w

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Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters.

FOR THIRTY YEARS THERE HAS BEEN one objection to porous plasters, and that consisted in their slow action. The invention of Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters overcomes this difficulty. They will positively *cure diseases in a few hours*, which other porous plasters, liniments or compounds require days and weeks of continuous wear to simply relieve.

Their action is more vigorous than electricity, more powerful as a local remedy. They do not blister, are purely vegetable, and contain neither metallic or mineral poisons. Their celebrity is founded upon their great activity.

They are in no sense a nostrum or patent medicine, but founded upon true medical skill; they attack disease with astonishing vigor, and quickly restore the circulation to its normal condition.

They are a great improvement on other porous plasters. The strongest possible evidence of their great curative properties lies in the fact of their being imitated by unscrupulous individuals, who seek to palm off worthless compounds, under the name of "Capsicum" or "Capsicin" as being the same as Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters. Be not deceived, they are totally unlike the genuine. To protect the consumer the word Capcine is cut in every plaster.

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May 8, 1877. d&w

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And for sale by
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December 14, 1877.

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CASES LADIES' BOUDOIR CANDLES.
Do. Finest Sperm Candles, Self-Fitting.
Do. Parafine Candles, White and Assorted Colors, 6's and 12's.
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December 14, 1877.

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IN RECEPTION! IN RECEPTION!

100 BOXES CHEESE OF THE Months of October & November.
Boxes Starch "Benson."
Do Vermicelli by 5 & 10 lbs.
Do Maccaroni " 10 & 5 "
Octaves Roussillon Port Wine.
Tarragona Port Wine 3 & 4 Grapes in wood.
Cases Claret St. Julien Medoc.

Do	Bandy, Jules Robin & Co.		Bottles.
Do	do	do	Flasks.
Do	do	G. Bartollet,	Bottles.
Do	do	do	Flasks,
Do	do	do	½ do.
Do	do	A. Matignon & Co.	Bottles,
Do	do	do	Decanters.
Do	do	do	Barrels.

Half-Octaves Brandy, Quantin & Co.
—ALSO,—
Boxes Fresh Grapes, "Layers."
Hlf-Boxes do do
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Boxes Sultana do
For sale by
JOS. LACHANCE,
No. 14, Sous-le-Fort Street,
Lower Town.
December 12, 1877. ap130-Lm-co

PROSPECTUS.

TO THE THINKING OF MANY THERE are room and reason in Canada for another newspaper; so it is proposed to start one, a weekly, to be called

"THE CANADIAN SPECTATOR,"

with the REV. ALFRED J. BRAY, as Editor.

It will not enter into rivalry with any paper now extant in this country, and yet will seek to have the whole country as its constituency.

It will not be devoted to a denomination or sect; nor to a Church, in a larger sense, as against any other Church; but will strive to promote freedom and knowledge, and life. To that end Sermons will be published by the Editor or some other preacher; Orthodoxy and Hetrodoxy will both get a hearing; articles will be contributed by Canadian, United States, and English writers on Theology; Reports will be given of what the churches are doing, &c.

It will be political, but not partizan, holding the right to criticise any party, and to demand what seems the best policy for the promotion of good in this country.

It will contain articles on Agriculture, Horticulture, and Applied Science in its various branches, mostly original, but sometimes reprinted from the leading Reviews of Great Britain and the United States.

A Serial Story, original when possible, but always good as to literature and sentiment, will be carried along week by week, so that each member of a family will find something of interest.

To the end that personalities and what is vulgar may be kept from the paper, each article will be signed by the name of the writer. The same rule will apply to all letters.

The Editor will be responsible for his own articles only, and for the rest, whatsoever may have a thing of public interest to say, and can say it decently, will have a hearing.

"THE CANADIAN SPECTATOR" will consist of 12 pages, of the size of the PALL MALL GAZETTE, and will be printed on toned paper.

The first number will be issued on FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1878, and a specimen copy will be posted to any address in Canada or the United States for 5 cents. Annual Subscription, TWO DOLLARS.

Office—162, St. James St., Montreal.
November 28, 1877.

FOR SALE,
—AT—
NASSAU, NEW PROVIDENCE, BAHAMAS,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, (unless an advantageous offer is in the meantime made), on MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1878, at Noon, on the premises, in accordance with an Act of the Bahamas Legislature, all the lands, buildings and appurtenances known as the

ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL,

erected in 1861 by the Bahamas' Government at a cost of £40,000. The Building is unequalled by any structure of the kind in the West Indies, and will be sold subject to an existing lease, which expires in 1880, and on condition that the premises shall be used by the purchaser for the keeping and maintaining a Hotel from the 1st day of November, in each and every year until the 31st May in each succeeding year at least, and for no other purpose, during the period aforesaid, or during any other period of the year. One-half of the purchase money is to be paid in Cash, and the other moiety, if desired, in five years, a mortgage being given on the property as security, and interest payable at the rate of six per cent. per annum. The R. V. Hotel is a substantial stone building four stories high, three of which are surrounded by a piazza, ten feet wide, forming a covered promenade 900 feet long; it contains 121 double and single bed-rooms with lofty ceilings, and can accommodate 200 guests. It is situated on an elevated site, from which a view is commanded of the whole City of Nassau and a large portion of the island; the ocean lies before it, studded with numerous islets.

Any further information will be furnished by the undersigned, Chairman of the Board of Public Works of the island of New Providence.

E. B. A. TAYLOR.
Nassau, Bahamas, 25th September, 1877.
November 28, 1877.

NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, Nov. 26th, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the 50th rule of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, all Petitions for Private Bills must be presented on, or before, the 4th day of January next.

G. M. MUIR,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
November 28, 1877. ao

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"CLEANLINESS."

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September 14, 18‑ Lm-ao

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EXTRACT FROM A LETTER
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"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.
Remaining, Gentlemen,
Yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS. London
‑af

WINTER RESORT.
Royal Victoria Hotel,
NASSAU, N.P.
H. L. HOYT, Sup't. MELLEN CONOVER & KING, Prop'rs.
N. Y. Office, 115, Broadway, New York.
October 30, 1877. t,th&sat-tfebl

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.
1877.
WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAINS RUN DAILY (except Sundays) as follows:—

Leave Point Levi	8.00 A.M.	
" River du Loup	2.00 P.M.	
Arrive Trois Pistoles	3.00	"
" Rimouski	4.49	"
" Campbelltown	40	"
" Dalhousie	10.21	"
" Bathurst	12.28 A.M.	
" Miramichi	2.10 P.M.	
" Moncton	5.00 A.M.	
" St. John	9.30	"
" Halifax	1.30 P.M.	

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These Trains connect at Point Levi with the Grand Trunk Trains leaving Montreal at 9.45 o'clock P.M.

Pullman Car leaving Point Levi on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, runs through to Halifax, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to St. John.

For information in regard to passenger fares, tickets, rates of freight, train arrangements, &c., apply to

G. W. ROBINSON,
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177, St. James Street,
Montreal.
C. J. BRYDGES,
General Supt. of Gov't R'ys.
October 22, 1877. nov13

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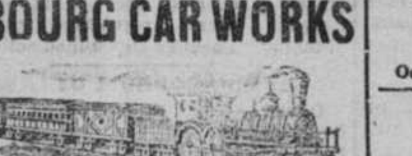

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AMES CROSSEN,
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May 21, 1877 Fm

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The Weather of Last Year,
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By the Clouds,
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By Birds,
By the Moon,
By the Rainbow
By the Gooseberry,
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By almost everything in Nature,
Prof. Mansill's Cholera Predictions.
Meteorological Instruments,
their description and use (illustrated)
Earthquakes,
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All, and much more in Vennor's Almanac for 1878.
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December 14, 1877.

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Do. Apple.
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LAST CHANCE!
Buy Your Tickets Now!
THE DAY APPROACHING FOR THE
Second Grand Drawing of the
COMMONWEALTH
Prize Distribution Company
(Under Act of Legislature of Ky.)
Drawing Positively on December 31st, 1877,
or Money Returned in full to the buyers.
$320,000 CASH IN PRIZES.
$50,000, $20,000, $10,000,
$5,000, $3,000, $2,000,
and Seven Thousand others.
FARMERS' & DROVERS' BANK, Louisville, Depository.
TICKETS ONLY $10; HALVES, $5;
QUARTERS, $2.50.
Official list of drawing will be published in NEW YORK HERALD and LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL, and mailed gratis to all buyers. Address G. W. BARROW & CO., General Managers, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky.
☞ SEND FOR CIRCULAR.
November 29, 1877. oct26-2d&2w

"Hare's" Block Black Lead!

1d. Boxes 1 Gross, 2d. ½ Gross and 4d. ½ Gross Boxes.
$1.50 BOX.

THIS ARTICLE IS OF SUPERIOR quality, and the best in the market
For Polishing Stoves and All Kinds of Iron Work.
C. & W. WURTELE,
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SIX CORD
SPOOL COTTON

Is the only make in the Canadian Market that received an **Award at the Centennial Exhibition** for Excellence in

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It is also recommended by the principal Sewing Machine Companies—after a careful test—as being the best Thread for Machine and Hand Sewing.

Trial Orders are solicited.
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WALTER WILSON & CO.,
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Be sure and ask for CLARK'S ELEPHANT THREAD, as there are other Makers of the same name.
October 19, 1877. Jn2-Lm

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Chutney Sauce

THE FAVORITE SAUCE AT THE LONDON Clubs, on the P. & O. Steamers, Cunard Line, &c.
Pronounced by connoisseurs
"The Best in Use."
"It improves the Appetite and Digestion."
"A pleasant dietetic stimulant conducive to appetite and strengthening to weak stomachs."
Tonic, Invigorating and Wholesome,
MANUFACTURED BY
LILLA & EDWARDS
PAISLEY.
For Sale by Leading Grocers
May 31, 1877. Jun,wed&sat-my21-Fm

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NEW ROUTE
—TO—
HAMILTON AND BUFFALO.

THROUGH BOOKING
By Grand Trunk Railway
—TO—
Hamilton & Buffalo
BY WAY OF THE
Hamilton and North-Western Railway
—AND THE—
GREAT INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE.

FAST TRAINS, MAKING CLOSE CONNECTIONS at Toronto, run as under:—
Leave Montreal at 10 P.M., and Toronto at 11.30 A.M.
Arrive at Hamilton at 2.05 P.M., and Buffalo at 5.35 P.M.
Leave Buffalo at 12.50 P.M. (New York time.)
Arrive at Hamilton at 2.30 P.M., Toronto at 4.50 P.M., and Montreal at 8 A.M.
JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.
October 15, 1877.

THE GREATEST
WONDER OF MODERN TIMES!

HOLLOWAY'S
PILLS & OINTMENT

The PILLS Purify the Blood, correct all disorders of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Bowels and are invaluable in all complaints incidental to Females.

The OINTMENT is the only reliable remedy for Bad Legs, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers, of however long standing. For Bronchitis Diphtheria, Coughs, Colds, Gout, Rheumatism and all Skin Diseases it has no equal.

BEWARE OF
NEW YORK COUNTERFEITS

Spurious imitations of "Holloway's Pills and Ointment," are manufactured and sold under the name of "Holloway & Co.," by J. F. Henry, Curran & Co., Druggists, and also by the Metropolitan Medicine Company of New York, with an assumed trade mark, thus—Again one Joseph Haydock of New York, likewise passes off counterfeits of his own make under the name of Holloway & Co., having for a trade mark a Crescent and Serpent; McKesson & Robbins of New York are agents for the same.

These persons, the better to deceive you, unblushingly Caution the Public in the small books of directions affixed to their Medicines which are really the spurious imitations, to Beware of Counterfeits.

Unscrupulous Dealers obtain them at very low prices and sell them to the Public in Canada as my genuine Pills and Ointment.

I most earnestly and respectfully appeal to the Clergy, to Mothers of Families and other Ladies, and to the Public generally of British North America, that they may be pleased to denounce unsparingly these frauds.

Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 533, Oxford Street, London, they are the Counterfeits.

Each Pot and Box of the Genuine Medicines, bears the *British Government Stamp*, with the words "HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT, LONDON," engraved thereon. On the label is the address, 533, OXFORD STREET LONDON, where alone they are Manufactured.

☞ Parties who may be defrauded by Vendors selling spurious "Holloway's Pills and Ointment," as of my genuine make, shall on communicating the particulars to me, be amply remunerated, and their names never divulged.

Signed,
THOMAS HOLLOWAY.
LONDON, Jan. 1st, 1877.
September 22, 18‑‑. Lm-bo&w

MERCHANTS' BANK
OF CANADA.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING calls upon the unpaid portion of the last issue of New Stock in this Bank have been made due and payable at its Banking House, in this City, on the dates set forth as follows:—

Ten per cent. on	1st September next.		
"	"	1st March	"
"	"	1st March,	1878.
"	"	1st June,	1878.
"	"	1st September,	1878.
"	"	1st December,	1878.
"	"	1st March,	1879.
"	"	1st June,	1879.

By order of the Board,
GEORGE HAGUE,
General Manager.
Montreal, July 25th, 1877.
July 27, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF INLAND REVENUE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following tariff for measuring and culling square timber was approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council to take effect on and after the 18th of June inst.

A. BRUNEL,
Commissioner of Inland Revenue.
Ottawa, June 27, 1877.

TARIFF

For measuring off or counting Timber:

	cents.
White Pine, Butternut or Basswood, per ton	5.0
Red Pine, per ton	6.6
Hard Wood, per ton	6.6
Waney Timber, per ton	6.2
do do string measurement, per ton	7.5
Hemlock, per ton	8.5

For culling and measuring in a merchantable state or measuring in shipping order or counting off when not otherwise provided

	cents.
White Pine, Waney, string measurement, per ton	12.8
White Pine, Square and Waney, per ton	9.3
Red Pine Timber, per ton	10.8
Hard Wood, per ton	12.2

July 7 1877.

Dr. William Gray's Specific Medicine.

The Great English Remedy will promptly and radically cure any and every case of Nervous Debility and Weakness, result of indiscretions, excesses or overwork of the brain and nervous system; is perfectly harmless, acts like magic, and has been extensively used for over thirty years with great success. It is the best and surest remedy known for all diseases that follow as a sequence of abuse, as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to *Insanity, or Consumption* and a *Premature Grave*, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence. Pamphlet free.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists, at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing

WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ontario
☞ Sold in Quebec by all Druggists.
NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Wholesale Agents.
November ‑‑ Lm-d&w

MAIL TIME TABLE.

QUEBEC POST OFFICE, December, 1877.

Due A.M.	Due P.M.	Mails.	Close A.M.	Close P.M.
		ONTARIO.		
8.00	......	Ottawa by Railway (a)	......	6.00
8.00	......	Province of Ontario (a)	......	6.00
		QUEBEC.		
8.00	......	Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Island Pond route, Eastern Townships and Richmond, to Montreal, by railway, daily, (a)	......	6.00
		Chandiere Station	......	6.00
8.00	......	Montreal City by railway, and westward, daily, (a)	......	6.00
		Three Rivers and Sorel by railway, daily, at	......	6.00
		Leeds, (Megantic,) daily, (a)	......	6.00
8.00	......	St. Giles & St. Silvester, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (a)	......	6.00
......	4.30	Riviere du Loup railway between Quebec, River du Loup daily	8.45	......
......	7.30	By Express, East of River du Loup, daily, at (b)	7.00	......
		Chaudiere Mills	8.45	......
		LOCAL MAILS.		
10.00	......	Counties of Beauce and Dorchester by Levis & Kennebec Railway, daily at	......	1.30
8.30	......	Beaumont & St. Michel daily	......	4.30
8.30	3.00	Bienville, Lauzon and St. Joseph, (Indian Cove), twice daily at	8.00	3.00
		Levis, twice daily	8.00	3.00
8.00	4.30	South Quebec, twice daily	7.00	6.00
......	3.00	New Liverpool and St. Jean Chrysostome, twice daily	8.00	4.30
8.00	2.30	Spencer Cove, twice daily	8.00	2.30
		Sillery Cove	8.00	......
		St. Sauveur and St. Roch, four times, daily	8.30 / 10.30	2.30 / 5.00
9.00	....	Bergerville and Cap Rouge	......	2.30
		South Shore (West) St. Nicholas to Becancour, daily	8.00	......
8.00	......	North Shore (West) Ste. Foy, Ancienne Lorette, to Three Rivers, by land, daily	......	4.00
8.00	......	North Shore (East) Beauport, Montmorency Falls, St Tite des Caps, and Counties of Charlevoix, Chicoutimi & Saguenay daily, by land, at	9.30	......
8.00	......	Island of Orleans, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	......	3.30
8.00	......	Bourg Louis, St. Raymond, Pont Rouge, St. Catherine, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at	......	4.00
10.00	......	Valcartier & Stoneham Wednesday and Saturday	......	2.00
10.00	......	Laval and Lake Beauport Wednesday and Saturday	......	2.00
10.00	......	Charlesbourg, and Lorette, St. Ambroise, daily, at	......	2.00
		BAY OF CHALEURS.		
......	5.00	Matapediac, Cross Point, Maria, Campbellton, Nouvelle, Shoalbred, Caplin and New Richmond, by Railway, daily	7.00	......
		Counties of Bonaventure and Gaspe, by Railway, daily, at	7.00	......
		MARITIME PROVINCES.		
....	8.00	Northern portion of New Brunswick, Edmondston, Woodstock, by Railway, daily, at	7.00	......
......	8.00	New Brunswick, Fredericton, St. John, P. E. Island and Nova Scotia per Intercolonial Railway, daily, at	7.00	......
		Newfoundland & Bermuda, W. I., at	7.00	......
		is included in each mail for Halifax, whence despatch is on arrival of Inman steamers from N. Y.		
		UNITED STATES.		
8.00	......	Boston and New York, &c., daily	......	6.00
		WEST INDIES.		
		Letters, &c., pre-paid via New York, are forwarded daily to New York, whence mails are despatched at	......	6.00
		For Havana and West Indies, via Havana to New York, daily, at	......	6.00
		from whence mails are despatched on every Thursday		
		For St. Thomas, the West Indies to New York, at	......	6.00
		from whence mails are despatched on 23rd of every month		
		GREAT BRITAIN.		
		By Canadian Line, Fridays (c) at	......	6.30
		By Cunard Line, via New York on Mondays, at	......	6.00

a—Postal Car Bag open till 6.30 P.M.
b— Do. do. do. 7.00 A.M.
c—Supplementary Bag Saturdays at 7.00 A.M.

Registered Letters must be posted 15 minutes before the closing of each mail.

Street Letter Boxes visited, 6.30 A.M., 10.00 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and 5.30 P.M.

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J. B. PRUNEAU,
Postmaster.
December 6, 1877.

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STEEL PENS
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February 26, 1877 Lm-ao

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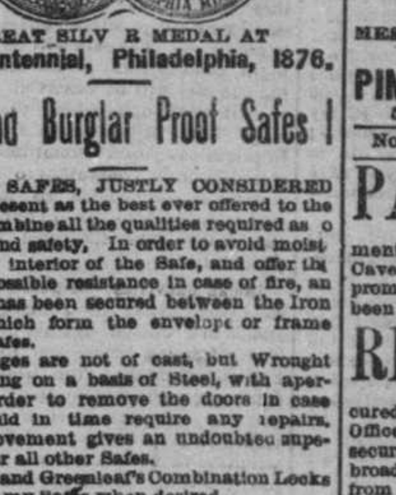

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Sargent and Greenleaf's Combination Locks are put on my Safes when desired.

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DERY, ST. LAURENT & CO.,
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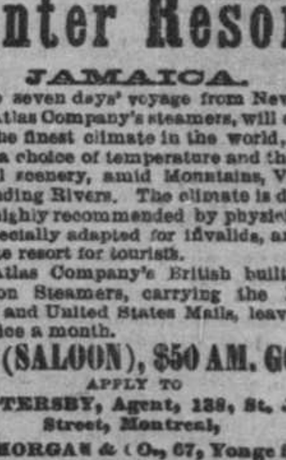

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