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## A NEW-FASHIONED TOAST.

Mark Twain on Babies.

At the banquet given to Grant in Chicago on Thursday night by the Army of the Tennessee, Mark Twain was called upon to respond to the toast of "The Babies; as they comfort us in our sorrows, let us not forget them in our festivities."

Mr. Clemens said: "I like that. We have not all had the good fortune to be ladies. We have not all been Generals, or poets, or statesmen, but when the toast works down to the babies we stand on common ground (laughter), for we have all been babies (Renewed laughter.) It is a shame that, for a thousand years, the world's banquets have utterly ignored the baby (laughter), as if he didn't amount to anything. (Laughter.) If you will stop and think a minute,—if you will go back fifty or one hundred years to your early married life (laughter) and recontemplate your first baby,—you will remember that he amounted to a great deal, and even something over. (Roars.) You soldiers all know that when that little fellow arrived at family headquarters you had to hand in your resignation. (Laughter.) He took entire command. You became his lackey—his mere body-servant (laughter), and you had to stand around, too. (Renewed laughter.) He was not a commander who made allowances for time, distance, weather, or anything else. (Convulsive screams.) You had to execute his order whether it was possible or not. (Roars.) And there was only one form of machinery in his manual of tactics, and that was the double-quick. (Shouts.) He treated you with every sort of insolence and disrespect—(laughter)—and the bravest of you didn't dare to say a word. (Great laughter.) You could face the death storm of Doue son and Vicksburg, and give back blow for blow, but when he clawed your whiskers, and pulled your hair, and twisted your nose, you had to take it. (Roars.) When the thunders of war were sounding in your ears, you set your faces toward the batteries, and advanced with steady tread, but when he turned on the terrors of his war-whoop—(laughter)—you advanced in the other direction, and mighty glad of the chance, too. (Renewed laughter.) When he called for soothing syrup, did you venture to throw out any side remarks about certain services being unbecoming an officer and a gentleman? (Boisterous laughter.) No. You got up and got it. (Great laughter.) When he ordered his pap bottle and it was not warm, did you talk back? (Laughter.) Not you. (Renewed laughter.) You went to work and warmed it. (Shouts.) You even descended so far in your mental office as to take a suck at that warm insipid stuff—(laughter)—just to see if it was right, three parts water to one of milk—(tumultuous laughter)—a touch of sugar to modify the colic—(laughter)—and a drop of peppermint to kill those immortal hicoughs. (Roars.) I can taste that stuff. (Laughter.) And how many things you learned as you went along! Sentimental young folks still take stock in that beautiful old saying that when the baby smiles it is because the angels are whispering to him. Very pretty, but too thin—simply wind on the stomach, my friends. (Shouts.) If this baby proposed to take a walk at his usual hour, 2 o'clock in the morning—(laughter)—didn't you rise up promptly and remark, with a mental addition which would not improve a Sunday school book—(laughter)—that that was the very thing you were about to propose yourself? (Great roars.) Oh! you were under good discipline—(laughter)—and, as you went flustering up and down the room in your undress uniform—(laughter)—you not only prattled undignified baby-talk, but even turned up your martial voice and tried to sing "Rock-a-baby in the tree top," for instance. (Great laughter.) What a spectacle for an Army of the Tennessee. (Laughter.) And what an affliction for the neighbors, too, for it is not everybody within a mile around that likes military music at three in the morning. (Laughter.) And when you had been keeping this sort of thing up two or three hours, and your little velvet-head intimated

that nothing suited him like exercise and noise (laughter; "Go on,") what did you do? You simply went on until you dropped in the last ditch. (Laughter.) The idea that a baby doesn't amount to anything! Why, one baby is just a home and a front yard full by itself. (Laughter.) One baby can furnish more business than you and your whole Interior Department can attend to. (Laughter.) He is enterprising, irrepressible, brimful of lawless activities. (Laughter.) Do what you please, you can't make him stay on the reservation. (Great shouts.) Sufficient unto the day is one baby. (Laughter.) As long as you are in your right mind don't you ever pray for twins. (Laughter.) Mr. Clemens is the father of a pair. (Twins amount to a permanent riot. (Laughter.) And there ain't any real difference between triplets and an insurrection. (Uproarious shouts.) Yes, it was high time for a toast to the masses to recognize the importance of the babies. (Laughter.) Think what is in the store for the present crop! Fifty years from now we shall all be dead, I trust (laughter), and then this flag, if it still survive (and let us hope it may), will be floating over a Republic numbering 200,000,000 souls, according to the settled laws of our increase. Our present schooner of State (laughter) will have grown into a political leviathan—a Great Eastern. The cradled babies of today will be on deck. Let them be well trained, for we are going to leave a big contract on their hands. (Laughter.) Among the three or four million cradles now rocking in the land are some which the nation would preserve for ages as sacred things, if we could know which ones they are. In one of these cradles the unconscious Farragut of the future is at this moment teething (laughter); think of it, and putting in a word of dead earnest, inarticulated, but perfectly justifiable profanity over it too. (Laughter.) In another the future renowned astronomer is blinking at the shining milky way with but liquid interest, poor little chap! and wondering what has become of that other one they call the wet-nurse. (Laughter.) In another the future great historian is lying,—and doubtless will continue to lie (laughter) until his earthly mission is ended. In another, the future President is busying himself with no profounder problem of state than what the mischief has become of his hair so early (laughter), and in a mighty array of other cradles there are now some 60,000 future office-seekers, getting ready to furnish him occasion to grapple with that same old problem a second time. And in still one more cradle, somewhere under the flag, the future illustrious Commander-in-Chief of the American armies is so little burdened with his approaching grandeurs and responsibilities as to be giving his whole strategic mind at this moment to trying to find out some way to get his big toe into his mouth (laughter)—an achievement which, meaning no disrespect, the illustrious guest of this evening turned his attention to some fifty-six years ago; and if the child is but a prophecy of the man, there are mighty few who will doubt that he succeeded. (Laughter and applause.)

The subject of animal vaccination is thus deflected in the London Times by Dr. Geo. Wyld. He says:—"For two years I have been engaged in producing calf vaccine lymph and in distributing it to the profession. The advantages of calf lymph over our present human lymph are: first, no possible risk exists of communicating any human disease; second the vesicles produced by vaccination from the calf are more profuse than those produced by infantile lymph, and hence afford a greater protection against small-pox; third, the adoption of calf lymph is thus a ready answer to the popular outcry against vaccination. It may be added that the question brought before Parliament by Earl Percy, was to have been again brought up last session by Dr. Cameron, M.P., of Glasgow, but was not owing to the press of public business.

A letter from Smyrna reports a splendid fruit crop; ten million kilogrammes of figs have arrived there from the interior, the greater part of which will be sent to Europe and America.

## THE PROSPERITY OF THE IRISH IN AMERICA.

A great gathering of the members of the Catholic Total Abstinence League took place last night at the League Hall, St. Anne street, to welcome the Rev. Father Nugent on his return from Canada, where he had gone to see how the young people whom he had sent to the Dominion were situated. There was a large and enthusiastic assembly, and on Father Nugent taking the chair he received quite an ovation. There were also present Eves. Fathers O'Reilly (St. Helens), Madigan, Kelleher, Sheehan, Bridge, J. Smith, Collison, and Rigby; Messrs. A. Allan, M. A. Murphy, T. Crauk, J. Owens, J. E. Andrews, A. Wood, jun., J. S. Shiel, M. F. Duffy, Waln, C. M'Arde, E. M'Arde, M. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Fitzpatrick, Parlo, James M'Arde, A. Kilcoyne, J. Lomax, F. Murphy, J. Muldoon, H. Quinn, B. Hennin, R. Rigby, J. Rice, N. Smythe, A. Franks, and Dr. O'Leary.—The Rev. Father Nugent said it was a comfort for him to find on coming back that his friends had not fluffed in the temperance work, but that in his absence it had gone on successfully, perseveringly, and was bearing abundant fruit. (Loud applause.) If there was one thing that gratified him more than another when on his visit to Canada and America, it was the prosperous condition of the Irish people in every place he visited where they had the good sense and courage to forswear drink. (Renewed applause.) He went on to give illustrations of the comfort and prosperity of the Irish people in Canada and the United States, and said that most of them admitted that they owed their prosperity to temperance. (Hear, hear.) He described the comfort that existed among the Irish colonies in Minnesota. He wished the prosperous condition of the people there was known in Ireland, where a dark cloud of famine was hanging over the people. Let those who stood by the people assist them to cross the ocean into a land teeming with abundance, where they would not be subjected to a varying climate or the oppression of landlords—(great applause)—but where they would be the owners of the soil, and where they would have no one to blame but themselves if they did not succeed. (Renewed applause.)—*Liverpool Mercury.*

Paris, Nov 18. The Minister of the Interior has issued a circular to the Prefects calling their attention to the omission of priests to pray for the safety of the republic; he wishes to be informed whether the omission is prompted by the Bishops; he also desires to be informed whenever a Bishop leaves his diocese without authorization, and more particularly if he visits Rome. The Socialist newspapers announce *Le Tocsin Federal* will be started by the Communist refugees from Switzerland; *La Fartemite* appears on the opening of the Chamber.

The London Court Circular in describing a recent wedding says that the bridesmaids wore dresses of flowy white foulard silk and watered silk profusely trimmed with silk embroidery and Breton lace, caps of white gauze, ornamented with the flowers of the respective seasons, the Misses Hilda and Violet Cazalet, the youngest of the young ladies wearing daises to represent "Spring"; Miss Palmer and Miss Madeline Cazalet, roses illustrative of "Summer"; Miss Fawcett and Miss Constance Cazalet, corn flowers and poppies, as "Autumn"; and the Misses Elfrida and Dora Cazalet, ivy wreath and holly, representing "Winter."

The bridge over the Red River, on the branch of the St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Manitoba Railroad running from Fisher's Landing, Minn., to Grand Forks, D.T., is close upon completion. The trains are now running upon the branch from Fisher's Landing to the Red River, a distance of fifteen miles. From that point to Grand Forks is one mile.

Superintendent Pottinger and Divisional Superintendent Coleman, of the Intercolonial railway, are at Halifax arranging for the transfer of the mails freight, and passengers from the steamship lines.

## CONSECRATION OF A COLONIAL BISHOP.

On Saturday, being the festival of All Saints, the Rev. Acton W. Sillitoe, D.D., late chaplain to the British Legation at Darmstadt, was consecrated Bishop of New Westminster, British Columbia, in the parish church at Croydon. The unusual circumstance of consecrating a prelate at Croydon attracted a large congregation, and the event was especially remarkable from the fact that this is the first instance in which a continental chaplain has been appointed a bishop of the Church of England. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Rochester, the Bishop of Columbia, and the Bishop of Antigua arrived just before eleven, and, entering in procession, took their various seats within the altar rails. The communion service was read by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and afterwards the consecration commenced. The bishop designate was presented to the Primate by the Bishops of London and Columbia, and his Grace, being seated in his chair in front of the Communion Table, asked the usual questions and administered the customary oaths of canonical obedience. The bishop designate then retired to put on his rochet, an anthem being sung meanwhile. On his return, the Rev. the Earl of Mulgrave preached the sermon, selecting for his text the words, "The servant of God," Deut. xxii, part of the 5th verse. At the conclusion of the sermon the consecration was completed and the new bishop took his place amongst his right reverend brethren within the altar rails. The holy communion was afterwards administered, the Archbishop being the celebrant, assisted by the Bishop of London and Bishop Tufnell, the vicar of Croydon. The sacrament was administered in both kinds—first to the clergy, and afterwards to the laity, there being a large number of communicants.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 18. An explosion occurred in tunnel No. 3, on the narrow gauge railroad, from San Jose to Santa Cruz, this morning. Coal oil abounds in the mountain and a blast was let off about 2,700 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, which caused an explosion of gas, generated by the filtering of coal oil through the roof and sides; 21 Chinamen and two whitemen were at work in the tunnel at the time. Immediately 20 more Chinamen rushed into the tunnel with torches to aid their comrades; when they had penetrated about 1,500 feet their torches caused a second explosion more than the first, shaking the mountain to its centre. Whitemen Lindell and Johnson were brought out terribly burned, and ten Chinamen, all seriously injured. As far as can be learned 30 Chinamen were killed. The second explosion wrecked the engines and works. Physicians were despatched to the scene at San Jose, and everything possible is being done for the sufferers.

In the course of his sermon last Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Beecher remarked incidentally that there are but two objects of punishment above and below. One is the preservation of society, the other the reformation of the criminal. The infliction of endless punishment for any other object is a token of demoniac cruelty. It is demoniac and not divine to inflict pain for the sake of pain. "If I thought," said he, "that a God stood at the door where men go out of life, ready to send him down to eternal punishment, my soul would cry out:—'Let there be no God!' My instincts would say 'Annihilate him!'" This sentence is widely noticed by the press.

The following is a copy of an original letter written by President Lincoln:—"Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 11, 1861.—Hon. Secretary of War—My Dear Sir:—I personally wish Jacob R. Freer, of New Jersey, to be appointed a colonel for a coloured regiment, and this regardless of whether he can tell the exact shade of Julius Caesar's hair. Yours truly, A. LINCOLN."

The amount expended by the corporation of Ottawa in issuing passes to persons desiring to leave the city from the 1st of January to the 1st of November was \$1,605.38, of which amount \$427.69 was refunded.

## Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company.

BETWEEN QUEBEC, MONTREAL, TORONTO AND HAMILTON. Run Regularly as follows.—The "QUEBEC" on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and the "MONTREAL" on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at FIVE o'clock P.M. from Quebec, stopping at Batiscan, Three Rivers and Sorel. Steamers from Montreal to Hamilton, connecting at Toronto with the steamers for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and with Railways for all points West—will for the present leave as follows:—The "CORSIKAN," "SPARTAN," "CORINTHIAN," "PASSPORT," "ALGERIAN," "MAGNET," will leave on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from the Canal Basin at NINE o'clock A.M. and Lachine on the arrival of the Train leaving Bonaventure Station at Noon. TICKET OFFICE UPPER TOWN, where State rooms can be secured at R. M. STOCKING'S, opposite St. Louis Hotel, and at the Company's Office, Napoleon Wharf. A. DESFORGES, Agent. Sept 27, 1879.

## ROYAL MAIL LINE

STEAMERS TO THE SAGUENAY TADOUSSAC, CACOUNA, RIVIERE DU LOUP, MURRAY BAY, LES EBOULEMENTS. Until further notice the Steamer ST. LAWRENCE, CAPT. LACOURS, Will leave the St. Andrew's Wharf on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 8 A.M., for Chicoutimi and Hal Hal Bay, calling at St. Paul, Les Ebolements, Murray Bay, Riviere du Loup, and Tadoussac. Connecting at Quebec with the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's Boats; and at Riviere du Loup with the Intercolonial Railway for and from the Maritime Provinces and Atlantic States. TICKETS for sale, and State-Rooms secured at the General Ticket Office, opposite the St. Louis Hotel, and at the Company's Office. For further information enquire at the Company's Office, St. Andrew's Wharf. A. GABOURY, Secretary. Sept 15, 1879.

## Just Received per Latest Steamers,

The First Houses in London and Paris, —A FULL ASSORTMENT OF— English and French Perfumery Soaps and Toilet Articles. As well as a full supply of medicines from the celebrated house of GRIMMALT & CO., Paris, including Churene's Solution of the Hypophosphites, Lera's Solution of Iron, Iodur Indienne, Cigarettes Indienne (the only specific for asthma), Meynet's Dragee of Cod Liver Oil, Pil Rebellon of Iron and Quinine. A full line of seaside requisites. JOHN MUSSON & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Opposite Post Office.

MR. FREDERIC A. SELF, (Organist of St. Matthew's) Is prepared to give Lessons on the Piano-forte, Organ, Harmonium, and in singing. TERMS MODERATE. Special arrangements for Schools and Classes. Apply at 415 ST. JOHN STREET (without). August 12, 1879.

## GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

MADE MARK. THE GREAT ENGLAND TRADE MARK. LEE RUSBY. An annihilating cure for seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow. Before Taking as a course. After Taking, consequence of Self-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 and Consumption and a Premature Grave. Full particulars by pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont., Canada. Sold in Quebec by all druggists and everywhere in Canada and the United States by all wholesale and retail druggists. February 8, 1879.

Advertisement for a book or pamphlet, mentioning "LAWRENCE & CO., 14 Exchange Street, New York." Oct. 18, 1879.

# The Quebec Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 19, 1879.

Baron D'Oubril, the Russian Ambassador to Berlin, has been summoned to St. Petersburg to explain the relations between Russia and Germany.

It is stated that Mr. Pender, M.P., and Mr. Donald Currie are each to receive the honour of knighthood during their services to the Government during the continuance of the war in Zululand.

The Pope, entirely on his own initiative, has accomplished a complete revolution in the entire course of theological studies at Rome. All teachers of philosophy in the Roman Seminary, in the Seminary of Pope Pius, at the Propaganda and other institutions, have been dismissed en bloc, and replaced by men well-known as disciples of Thomas Aquinas, and accordingly adversaries of the Jesuits. Thus, in the language of the Vatican, the Pope intends to change the tendencies of society.

The Pall Mall Gazette, which cannot be regarded as unfriendly to the Government, estimates that the year 1879-80 will close with a deficit of two millions. Adding to this the deficits of £2,750,000 in 1-77-8, of £2,300,000 in the years 1878-9, and the £2,000,000 advanced to India, which it regards as a gift, it says that the total deficit may be placed at £9,500,000. The Pall Mall Gazette adds it is high time that the country should resume its ordinary method of apportioning each year's income to its requirements.

The present Archbishop of Canterbury some years ago made a great fuss about some Hindoo gentlemen having taken up their residence in London and having commenced to read for the law. He advocated their prescription or prosecution and seemed to apprehend the speedy conversion of England to Brahminism. In our last we had to report that Christian commerce was forcing the cholera on the Japanese despite their quarantine laws. It would be curious to know what more could be done by the priests of Juggernaut.

The Indian Government has issued a series of rules for the guidance of editors, and of news correspondents in the field. The rules set forth that correspondents are forbidden to act without a licence, or to employ cipher, a foreign language, or any means of communication under their own control; to send to telegraph or post offices beyond the military jurisdiction, or to railway officials. Correspondents are subjected to the Mutiny Act, and are required to wear a distinctive badge. For a breach of these rules correspondents may be deprived of their licence, punished according to military law, and expelled. A military staff officer has been appointed censor of all letters and telegrams.

Bishop Colenso has laid aside his study of the Books of Moses for the present, and is printing in Natal a digest of the Blue-books relating to the Zulu war. Miss Colenso, a daughter of the Bishop of Natal, is engaged in writing a history of the Zulu war.

On the 29th December Mr. Gladstone will be seventy years old. It is intended to give the statesman a dinner in some public building in London, and to fix the price of tickets so low that workmen can attend.

Queen Isabella, who is rich, has only sent £200 to the inundated province of Spain. The Comtesse de Paris, a remotely presumptive heiress to the Spanish throne, and by Spanish law an Infanta, contributes £40. Alfonso is reported to have distributed £7,000 in gold on his visit to the half-drowned provinces.

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The scheme of the Cambridge University Commissioners is practically agreed on. The tax on the aggregate income of the colleges will not amount to more than a tenth, and to the individual colleges is left great freedom in their plans for training their undergraduates, and the Commissioners do not interfere with the management of the college estates. The title to be taken is not asked for at once. There is to be, it is rumored, a supreme elective council of studies, with boards of the professors of special faculties under it; a fellowship is to be attached to every professorship, so that its value may be raised to a high level; a class of readers is to be created, and the existing inter-collegiate lecturers will be offered an additional stipend and be made University lecturers. Regulations are made to secure the residence and continuance of work of all teachers coming under the new scheme. Though philology is entirely neglected, yet science is said to be fairly cared for, history is helped, and a new departure made for the University as a teaching body independent of the college.

The Manhattan Gas Company of New York has given cheap rates a test, and find they pay. For consumers using less than 10,000 cubic feet per month the price was put at \$1.50 per 1,000, with a decreasing price to large consumers—100,000 cubic feet a month and upward being charged at the rate of 75 cents. As a result: 200 consumers gave up kerosene in a single street; consumption along the lines of the Company increased in all directions; and the stock of the Company is held at \$150 a share. The gas is of good quality, rated at seventeen-candle power by the city tests.

The rush of business on the Northern Pacific Railroad still continues, sixty three car-loads of wheat having been delivered at Duluth in one day, and the average for the past two weeks has been fifty carloads a day, including Sundays. The Northern Pacific authorities have notified Minneapolis shippers that they will receive no more freight in that city for points on their road until cars can be obtained to transport it. This applies to merchandize, of which some of the merchants have been holding car-loads for many days. Of course this state of affairs is very annoying to the business men of Minneapolis.

JACK IN OFFICE.—A certain Provincial Minister, and a turncoat at that, was reading a letter, when a gentleman entered his office on business connected with his department. "Stop outside into the passage," said the great man, but as yet unselected member, "and I will be ready to receive you when I have finished reading this," meaning the letter he held in his hand. The gentleman thus treated repeated the circumstance, with some indignation, to a friend, who not unnaturally remarked, "his" (the newly pledged Minister's) "father's son is fortunate in having been taught how to read and pardonable for displaying the accomplishment."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—In reply to "Querist," we would remark that "not a hundred miles off" is the blessed region in which Dr. Conroy's grave is insulted, and the Liberals denounced where he would have preferred a milder discourse.

CLOSING OF NAVIGATION.—The Government steamship Druid arrived up yesterday with the buoys of the North Channel. The Gulf Ports steamship Miramichi arrived down from Montreal yesterday and went into winter quarters at the Palais. The steamship Pollno went into winter quarters at Roche's cove yesterday, and the crew were paid off at the Shipping Office in the afternoon. The brigantine Star and Orleans went into winter quarters at Marquis' ship yard yesterday morning. Pilot schooner No. 5 has arrived up from below and is being dismantled prior to going into winter quarters. The barque Melleite, Captain Larsen, the last of the Quebec fleet of timber vessels in port this season, cleared for Plymouth at the Custom House yesterday and leaves for sea to-morrow.

In the West of Ireland two tenants of a lady who had the audacity to bring her their rent were nearly murdered on their way home. The next day they had five cows and nine sheep destroyed.

The Princess Louise, Countess of Arundell, has had her little daughter baptized by the somewhat brutal name of Maria Louisa Victoria Carolina Amelia Alexandra Augusta Frederica. (Special Cable to the Globe.) London, Nov. 18.

The World says there is reason to believe that the return of Princess Louise to England is not entirely a matter of pleasure but is attributable in a large extent to the interest she takes in the launching of a company for the development of colonization lands in Manitoba and the territory abutting on Lake Winnipeg. An association has already been formed for this purpose under the title of the "Lake Winnipeg Land & Colonization Association." Lord Walter Campbell is one of the directors of this Company. The prospectus gives a few details of the enterprise. The price at which Manitoba grown wheat is to be landed at Liverpool is 35s per quarter.

This Afternoon's Cablegrams. Paris, Nov. 19. The Council of the Prefecture of the Seine has cancelled the election of Humbert to the Municipal Council. Southampton, Nov. 19. Arrived, the ss Woser. Liverpool, Nov. 19 11.30 a.m. Cotton steady. Uplands, 6 13-16d.; Orleans, 6 15-16d.

THIS AFTERNOON'S TELEGRAMS. Los Pinos, Nov. 19. The Peace Commission are making rather slow progress. At a short session held on Monday, Ouray was very sullen and indicated his decided ill-feeling towards Adams, who he said was incompetent as a Commissioner because of his knowledge of the Utes and their affairs. Ouray maintains that Jack had done nothing wrong, but failed to come to Los Pinos on account of the ill-felling towards the members of the tribe. Ouray proposed that Adams be recalled and stated his desire to go with a number of Ute chiefs to Washington to lay the matter before Secretary Schurz. The escort of military arrived yesterday, many with frozen feet, having come through a severe snow storm. Col. Mission will remain a few days longer and then go to Denver to take the testimony of the officers engaged in the Milk River fight and then proceed to Washington. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19. The fire yesterday in the millinery fancy goods store of Charff Brothers proves to be a loss of \$40,000. Sacketts Harbor, Lake Ontario, Nov. 19. When the gale struck the last fleet, all the tugs cut loose from tow except the Seymour and sought to save themselves. The snow soon parted from the rest of the fleet. The tug Thayer was sunk and it is supposed all the crew were lost. The tug Becker was abandoned in a sinking condition, but in getting her alongside of the dredge the Gordon stove a hole in the latter, which quickly filled with water and both crews were lost except Thomas Smith and two Swedes. These clung to the cabin of the dredge and were picked up at daylight by the Seymour. Rochester, Nov. 19. Seth Green says that fine shad have been caught in Lake Ontario last summer. He believes they became land locked and will make the Lake their home, thus adding a new fish to the waters of the Lake. New York, Nov. 19. Eighteen colored passengers arrived from Liberia on the bark Monvia yesterday, destined for old homes in South Carolina. They were among 370 emigrants who left the Azores last year. They say only 60 of the original party remain alive and all would return, but for lack of funds. They charge the Exodus Association of the South with being shamefully indebted to the emigrants and has left them destitute in Africa. The receipts on the first day of the 7th regiment fair were over \$13,000. N. Shishkin, Russian Minister at Washington, writes to the Herald, giving a prescription of Benzoinpulver, which he asserts has proved as simple and very effective remedy for diphtheria in Germany and Russia. Micklesboro, Ill., Nov. 19. Jesse Johnson, a respectable citizen, living ten miles from here, was murdered yesterday by Columbus McKall, who escaped.

SHIPPING MOLASSES TO ENGLAND.—Rather a new departure in business is the shipping of molasses from this port to England. A Lower Town merchant is now forwarding some 300 barrels to Liverpool on speculation. One of the Dover coaches upset on Friday evening. Rev. W. Pickett, who had just built a church, was killed. Nine other passengers were seriously injured. The coach rolled down a precipice.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE WEEK END. ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 19. Increasing winds; increasing cloudiness, followed by rain or snow; storm signals are up throughout Canada. G. T. KINGSTON, Supt.

Gas consumers are reminded that their Quarterly accounts, with all arrears, must be paid on or before Thursday, 20th inst., to secure the discount of 3 1/2 per cent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Allan Line. Grand Trunk Railway Ferry. Life in a Look—Dawson & Co. Great Cheap Sale—See advertisement. Fancy Cards—A Reliance. New Goods—Glover, Fry & Co. Bank of Montreal—R B Angus. New Books—Dawson & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY FERRY. On and after the 17th instant, the Ferry Steamer will. Leave Quebec. Leave Levis. A.M. 6.45 Express to Halifax. 8.55 Mixed to Richmond and Mail to River du Loup. P.M. 6.30 Market Train to R. du Loup. 8.30 Mail to the West. On Saturdays only. 12.20 P.M.—English Mail to Rimouski. A.M. 7.00 Market Train from R. du Loup and Mail from the West. P.M. 3.45 Mail from River du Loup. 7.00 Mixed from Richmond and Express from Halifax. Intermediate Trips for Freight November 15, 1879.

LIFE IN A LOOK. Just Published and Received on Sale by the undersigned: LIFE IN A LOOK, by Maurice S. Baldwin, Rector of the Parish of Montreal; Canon of the Cathedral. Chapter 1—The Necessity of the New Birth. Chapter 2—The Nature of the New Birth. Chapter 3—Regeneration in its Connection with Christ on the Cross. Chapter 4—"Loving unto Jesus," or Growth in Grace. 1 vol. Cloth. Price 50 cents. For sale by DAWSON & CO., Foot of Mountain Hill. November 15, 1879.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE GREAT Cheap Clearing Sale! OF STATIONERY! AT 87 Peter Street. This is a Bonafide Cheap Sale. As the lease of our premises ends on DECEMBER 1st, 1879, the balance of stock must be disposed of by that date. We have made still Further Reductions! on our already greatly reduced Prices. THE STOCK IS SPLENDIDLY ASSORTED. Prices 50 Per Cent. Below any thing else in the City. See Small Bills for List of Stock. 87 PETER STREET. Nov. 14, 1879.

SEWING MACHINES! Encourage Home Manufacture. THE GENUINE LAWLOR. The Oldest House in the City. J. D. LAWLOR, Manufacturer and Dealer in all the leading Sewing Machines, Various Patterns and Styles. Prices from \$5.00 upwards. Buy your Sewing Machine from the Manufacturer and save from 25 to 50 per cent. Get your Sewing Machine repaired by the Manufacturer and save 50 per cent., besides having them properly fitted and adjusted. The subscriber is also agent for the Celebrated Singer Sewing Machine, the most reliable for use. A call is respectfully solicited. J. D. LAWLOR, 87 Peter Street. AGENTS WANTED. Oct. 20, 1879.

Q. M. O. & O. RAILWAY. Shortest and Quickest Route to Montreal, And via South Eastern Railway, to BOSTON, NEW YORK, and ALL POINTS SOUTH and WEST. Until further notice Trains will be run as follows, viz: Express Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Mail, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Accommodation daily. Leave Quebec 11.00 a.m. 3.40 p.m. 6.15 p.m. Three Rivers 1.35 p.m. 6.25 p.m. 4.30 a.m. Arrive Montreal 4.10 p.m. 9.35 p.m. 9.50 a.m. Boston 8.25 a.m. RETURNING. Express, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Mail, Daily. Accommodation daily. Leave Boston 7.00 p.m. Montreal 12.20 p.m. 4.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m. Three Rivers 3.35 p.m. 7.40 p.m. 4.45 a.m. Arrive Quebec 6.00 p.m. 10.20 p.m. 9.00 a.m. Passengers for the West can make close connection with Express Trains leaving Montreal at 10 p.m. by taking Mail Train at 3.40 p.m. from Quebec, saving twelve hours time. Ticket Office—Quebec, opposite St. Louis Hotel (second door from corner) and in Montreal at 302 St. James street, and 153 Notre Dame street. STARNES, LEVE & ALDEN, Agents. J. T. PRINCE, General Passenger Agent. Quebec, Oct. 2, 1879.

TENDERS FOR FIREWOOD. The St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Co. will receive tenders until Monday, the 1st December next, AT NOON, from parties willing to supply the Steamers of the Saguenay Line, during the season of 1880, at Murray Bay with 750 cords, Riviere du Loup with 250 " St. Alphonse with 2,500 " L'Anse St. Jean with 500 " Parties tendering will please state price per cord, French measure, for Bouleau and price for Soft Wood. Wood to be three feet in length. For further information enquire at the Office of the St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Co., St. Andrew's Wharf. A. GABOUBY, Secretary. November 14, 1879.

New Goods. TO-DAY we are receiving per SS. "Peruvia," a Choice Assortment of New Goods, thus making our stock fully assorted in every department. Special Wide Black Silk Velvets and Black Satins for Dresses. DRESS DEPARTMENT. Embroidered Cashmere Dresses. Embroidered black and colored velveteens. Coloured Cashmere, new shades. Pompadour Cashmires. Several New Textures for Dresses. The Newest Trimmings to match all Dress Goods. First-class Dress-Making. MANTLE DEPARTMENT. Ladies' New Winter Mantles from \$2.50. Paris and London Trimmings. Choice Seal Skins, Cloth Mantles. Black Silk Velvet Mantles. Mantles Made to Order. "Real Fur Trimmings, very choice." MILLINERY. Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces, just received, a grand assortment in the very best taste. Two, three and four-button Alexander's and Florence Kid Gloves. TAILORING. Tweed suits, Ulsters. Overcoats made at extremely low prices, from the best of materials and superior workmanship. A GOOD CUTTER. GLOVER, FRY & CO. Nov. 4, 1879. SEWING MACHINES! Encourage Home Manufacture. THE GENUINE LAWLOR. The Oldest House in the City. J. D. LAWLOR, Manufacturer and Dealer in all the leading Sewing Machines, Various Patterns and Styles. Prices from \$5.00 upwards. Buy your Sewing Machine from the Manufacturer and save from 25 to 50 per cent. Get your Sewing Machine repaired by the Manufacturer and save 50 per cent., besides having them properly fitted and adjusted. The subscriber is also agent for the Celebrated Singer Sewing Machine, the most reliable for use. A call is respectfully solicited. J. D. LAWLOR, 87 Peter Street. AGENTS WANTED. Oct. 20, 1879.

THE SECRECY OF TELEGRAMS—TEST CASE.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17. Brown, the manager of the Western Union telegraph office, appeared before the Grand Jury to-day but declined to produce the telegrams demanded by the jury.

LATEST FROM RIVER PORTS

St. Anne des Monts, Nov. 19. Cloudy and cool; light south-west wind; ss. Beaver inward at 8.50 a.m.; schooner Viking in port; one ship outward this morning.

Ancient Export Records.—In clearing out the vaults of the Custom House some valuable ancient records have been brought to light, consisting of arrivals of vessels, clearances, and other memoranda relating to this port.

In a recent speech to his South Bucks tenantry Lord Carington said:—The Government of Lord John Russell, Lord Palmerston, and Lord Aberdeen, got the credit of the good times as Governments always do, and the extreme part of the Cobden school predicted better times for agriculturists than had ever been known.

Adolphe Patti's reappearance in Paris after an absence of ten years was successful in the highest degree. She sang at a festival in aid of the Dramatic Artists' Association fund, and received about nine hundred bouquets—the exact number is said to be eight hundred and forty-nine.

The Governor-General's Foot Guards paraded on Monday evening and marched to the Chaudiere for the purpose of welcoming back from England Col. Thos. Ross, their commanding officer.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTABLISHED 1812. GEORGE THOMPSON, TAILOR, NO. 31 BUADE STREET. (Late W. B. Vallon and George Thomson.) FALL—1879. Received, ex SS. Ofrossian, our usual FALL IMPORTATION, comprising the latest and most select goods in English, Scotch and Parisian manufacture.

New Books. MESSRS. DAWSON & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED: THE Illustrated London Almanac, 1880. Containing in addition to the usual Almanac Matter Pictures Printed in Colors and various Wood Cut Illustrations.

BANK OF MONTREAL. NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city on and after

Monday, the First day of December next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 20th November next, but 4 days inclusive. B. B. ANGUS, General Manager. Montreal, 17th October, 1879.

To be Published Shortly, VOYAGE SENTIMENTAL " Dans la Rue St. Jean. Depart on 1860—Retour on 1880. de la Porte St Jean à la Basilique. By HUBERT LARUE. Price 2 cents. For subscription address Mr. G. Darveau, Publisher, 82 Mountain Hill, Quebec.

PHILODONT—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH. What aids a fragrance to the breath And cleanses, too, the teeth? What is it drives secretions forth That gather underneath? What is it that gives purity Where tartar it has been? Why, Poudre's famous dentifrice, THE FRAGRANT PHILODONT.

Rimmel's Choice Perfumery. RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR, a pleasant tonic and refreshing adjunct to the Toilet and Bath, a reviving scent and a powerful disinfectant. For warm climates it is invaluable. Rimmel's Celebrated Lavender Water. Rimmel's Toilet Distilled Eau de Cologne. Rimmel's Much Improved Florida Water. Rimmel's Jockey Club and other fragrant perfumes.

FOR SALE. A BUGGY. Apple at THE OFFICE, May 20, 1879.

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION.

The Quebec Mercury. WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 19, 1879. A despatch to a military gentleman in Halifax, says the forts on the Dartmouths are being armed with the canon of Russia, and that England has instructed Lord Dufferin, her Ambassador at St. Petersburg, to hold no further official communication with the Russian Government.

A despatch from Bowmanville says The Hon. Edward Blake being the only candidate proposed was declared elected as the representative of West Durham in the House of Commons. A mass meeting of electors in the Town Hall was subsequently addressed among others by Mr. Blake, Mr. H. W. Burke, ex-M. P., presiding.

From reports of an interview between an American Bishop and the chiefs of the refugee Sioux, it appears that they still desire to remain within Canadian territory. The principal argument used to persuade them to return to their reservations is that they will be encouraged in agricultural pursuits, in which some tribes are favorably progressing.

The Prince of Wales and the Czarevitch are said to have been delighted with Mr Grévy, the President of the French Republic. M. Grévy is a keen sportsman, and detests anything in the shape of the modern battue or wholesale slaughter of game. There is never a great plenty of game in France, and this year it is remarkably scarce.

It is stated in London that the new loan invited by the Grand Trunk Railway has been subscribed several times over.

Only a few weeks ago the city of Ottawa voted a bonus of \$200,000 to the Toronto and Ottawa Railway, and yesterday South Lanark endorsed the project by an additional bonus, which was carried by 200 majority.

Arthur Sullivan will conduct the orchestra on the opening night of his opera at the Fifth Avenue, New York, December 1, and possibly one or two nights following, as a little sensation; but he does not go elsewhere with the party, and is in no way interested or identified with them.

SUPPOSED MURDER.—Inquest.—A rumor having gained currency that the man Gignac who died at the Marine Hospital some days ago had been murdered, the body was this morning exhumed, and a post mortem examination made and a coroner's inquest held. It was established that the actual cause of death was hemorrhage of the lungs and a verdict to that effect returned.

FETE STE. CECILE.—The fourteenth anniversary of the French musical service in the St. John's church will be held on Saturday next, at 10 a.m.; when Mr. E. A. Bishop will play the opening and closing voluntaries, and many local and other artists, including Miss Morrison-Fisht, will take part in the service.

FIRE.—Yesterday afternoon, two barns were destroyed by fire at the Beasport Lunatic Asylum. One contained 5,000 bundles of hay and seven animals, and the other winter vehicles and agricultural implements.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The amount of duties collected at the Custom House to-day was \$381.90.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

Bremen, Nov. 19. In consequence of the recent action of the directors, the North German Lloyds' Steamship Company have decided to refuse the transport to heavy freight, mixed with chemicals and oil as to cause danger of spontaneous combustion.

London, Nov. 19. \$25,000 of bullion was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for New York.

Moville, Nov. 19. Arrived, the ss. Bolivia.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

New York, Nov. 19. The ss Algeria, from Liverpool, brought \$1,850,000 specie. The ss. Gillert, from Europe, brought \$800,000 in French gold coin.

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 19. Mrs. Catherine Dell, charged with poisoning Mrs. Scott, was to-day found guilty of murder in the first degree. A motion for a new trial will be made.

Washington, Nov. 19. The Department revenues show within the past 16 months 152 millions of gold and silver and 18 millions of National Bank notes have been added to the circulation.

The sky is overcast and the temperature is chilly. The city represents a gala day appearance. The streets are thronged with people. The buildings along the route of the procession are handsomely decorated.

Chicago, Nov. 19. Reed & Sons, representatives of several Eastern music houses, are reported failed. Liabilities, \$134,000; nominal assets, \$167,000. The house is one of the oldest in the West. The firm claims that the suspension is only temporary.

Ogdensburg, Nov. 19. From the best information to this morning it is believed the only persons left on board the tow of the tug Seymour were Captain Logan, his brother, William Arnold, part owner, and the cook and her husband of dredge No. 3. They would have been saved but for the tug Becker running into the dredge and staving a hole in her.

St. Louis, Nov. 19. A new and important railroad project in Texas was inaugurated yesterday at Dallas, by filing off the charter of the Texas Trunk Railroad to run from Dallas south-easterly to the Gulf of Mexico, at or near Sabin Pass, with a branch from the main line to Angelina or Tyler County to the Louisiana line, in all a distance of 350 miles.

Grand Haven, Nov. 19. The worst gale of the season, blowing from the south-west since midnight is now blowing at 40 miles an hour. The propeller Gen. Payne, from Chicago, struck on a bar and went to pieces inside of half an hour. The schooners Holmes, Margaret, Dull Light and Maple Leaf, loaded with lumber, and the barge C. O. D. went on the beach. The Maple Leaf is going to pieces, but no lives lost. The schooner Howle is anchored a mile outside with foresail gone.

A horrible accident is reported from Beverly township, Ontario. A man named John Schamp, while engaged in pulling stumps on his farm last Wednesday took shelter from a rainstorm, under a partially raised stump, and while there by some unknown means the clavis parted and the bolt withdrew, allowing the stump to fall on the unfortunate man, whose back was broken in two places and his intestines forced through his abdomen. Strange to say the man is still alive, but no hopes of his recovery are entertained. He has a wife and two children.

RECORDED'S COURT TO-DAY.—Mary Casey, for drunkenness, got eight days jail. Michael McCarthy, for drunkenness, 15 days jail. Martin Harly for drunkenness, one month's jail.

A Springfield, Mass., clergyman sent circulars to 100 different men who are prominent in business, asking their habits in boyhood. Answers were received from 88 of that number. Seventy-four were born and brought up on farms and had to work hard for a living.

From Montreal this Evening.

(Per Montreal Line.) Montreal, Nov. 19. The remains of Mr Hensley who was murdered in Chicago by burglars, in his residence, arrived here last evening for interment.

Dr. Dawson of McGill University, delivered the first of a series of public lectures last night on Prophecy.

From Ottawa this Evening.

(Per Montreal Line.) Ottawa, Nov. 18.

Rev. Father Hunt last night lectured in the Congregation de Notre Dame Convent on "Women's Work," on behalf of the Ladies Sewing Society. The Governor-General, the R. C. Bishop and a large number of the clergy were among those present.

Vice-Chancellor Blake delivered an address to young men in the basement of St. Andrew's Church last night. The attendance was very large.

The employees of the Public Works Department yesterday evening presented Hon. Mr. Langevin with an address congratulating him on his restoration to health.

As the 9 p.m. train approached St. Scholastique last night, the driver of the engine noticed some ties placed across the track and put on the brakes in time to prevent an accident. The officers of the road will use every endeavor to ferret out the guilty parties.

The Governor-General has presented two medals, gold and silver, to the University of McGill College. The gold medal will be offered for proficiency in modern languages. The competition is to be open to students of all the faculties, and the silver medal will be awarded to the student taking the first place in the senior year in applied science.

Mr. John Fenson, of Toronto, has completed the construction of an extensive elevator in the Public Works Department.

An action for \$23,200 was entered at Montreal on behalf of Jean Baptiste Lanier, of Iberville, against Auguste T. Colte, of St. Luce, and J. C. Ulrice, of Chambly. On July 4th, Lanier obtained a patent for a machine to manufacture church tapers. In August, Colte went to enquire if he could not purchase the machine, and at the time examined it minutely. After a time, it is alleged, he constructed one very nearly like it at St. Luke, and obtained a patent for it. Since that time he had been manufacturing tapers at a profit of five cents per pound more than he could have made by the old system. Lanier claims this, amounting to \$13,200, and \$16,000 exemplary damages.

TEMPERATURE.—The following is the state of the temperature during each day, by Negretti and Zambra thermometer, in the shade, at the "MERCURY" Buildings, Buade street, 150 feet above spring tide level:—

Table with columns: 1879, Minimum, Maximum, Wind, Aspect. Rows for Nov 11 to 19.

EPPE'S COCA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Eppe has produced our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—CHAS. J. BARKLEY, London, England.

'Barkley, Sept. 1866.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty to owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking Barkley's Chamberlain's Pills. I applied to your agent, Mr. Hall, Barkley, for the above-named Pills, and within the month from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, that my mind nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, dear yours truly, CHAS. BARKLEY.—To the Proprietors of Barkley's Chamberlain's Pills.

Chester News.—Fog's Cricket Ball, Ball, No. 1, 100 balls and some extras. Made at factory, Birmingham, London. May 22, 1879.

LATEST SHARE LIST.

Quebec, November 10, 1879.

Table with columns: BANKS, List of Shares, Last Dividend, Buyers, Sellers. Includes entries for Montreal, Merchants, Commerce, Ontario, Toronto, Consolidated, etc.

P. A. SHAW, Gowens Building



UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION Over Half a Million Distributed

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

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GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT during which will take place the 115th GRAND MONTHLY

Extraordinary Semi-Annual Drawing, At New Orleans, Tuesday, December 16th, 1879.

Under the personal supervision and management of Gen. G. T. BEAUREGARD, of Louisiana, and Gen. JUBAL A. EARLY, of Virginia.

Capital Prize, \$100,000

NOTICE—Tickets are Ten Dollars only. Halves, \$5. Fifths, \$3. Tenths, \$1.

LIST OF PRIZES.

Table listing prizes: 1 Capital prize of \$100,000, 1 Grand prize of \$50,000, 1 Grand prize of \$20,000, 2 Large prizes of \$10,000, 4 Large prizes of \$5,000, 20 Prizes of \$1,000, 50 " " 500, 100 " " 300, 200 " " 200, 600 " " 100, 10,000 " " 10.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

Table listing approximation prizes: 100 Approximation prizes of \$200, 100 " " 100, 100 " " 75.

11,279 Prizes, amounting to \$522,500

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November 10, 1879. 5w-50-1

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The casual visitor will be gladly welcomed, and well entertained. Fruit, milk and cakes always on hand. Lobsters, Sardines and Oysters in every style.

Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Chocolate, &c., at all times, day or night; likewise lemonade, &c. at any moment.

Meals, hot or cold, at all hours. Persons desirous of lodging, without board, can be accommodated on application. In addition to lofty, elegant, and well furnished bedrooms the use during day time of four spacious and elegantly furnished sitting rooms, as also of a Reading Room, where all the leading newspapers, local and others, both French and English, including those European and American prints most sought by strangers, can be enjoyed. Also an extensive and valuable library and (if not objected to by an honored) the use of excellent and expensive pianos, in perfect order, as well as music books, containing all the newest and best airs, can be enjoyed. If solitude and quiet be preferred, they can be enjoyed at will. Any person desirous of board, without lodging, can procure the same at his own hours, of the best quality and at the lowest price. The same is provided for a single meal for a lengthened period, for the convenience of persons in business.

July 7, 1879.

Allan Line



Under Contract with the Government of Canada for the conveyance of Canadian & United States Mails 1879-SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS-1878.

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THE STEAMERS OF THE

LIVERPOOL MAIL LINE (sailing from LIVERPOOL every THURSDAY, and from QUEBEC every SATURDAY calling at LOCH FOYLE to receive on board and land Mails and Passengers, to and from Ireland and Scotland,) are intended to be despatched

FROM QUEBEC.

Table listing departure dates: MORAVIAN... Saturday, 8th Nov., PERUVIAN... " 15th " POLYNESIAN... " 22nd "

Rates of Passage from Quebec; Cabin... \$50, \$70 or \$80, according to accommodation. Intermediate... \$40. Steerage... \$25.

THE STEAMERS OF THE

Glasgow Line, sailing from Glasgow every TUESDAY, and from QUEBEC on or about every THURSDAY, are intended to be despatched

FROM QUEBEC,

Table listing departure dates: NESTORIAN on or about 8th Nov., MANITOBIAN " " 15th " CORINTHIAN " " 21st " PRUSSIAN " " 22nd "

THE STEAMERS OF THE

Halifax Mail Line will leave Halifax for St. John's, Nfld, and Liverpool as follows:

Table listing departure dates: CASPIAN... 11th Nov., HIBERNIAN... " 25th "

Rates of Passage between Halifax and St. John's.

Table listing rates: Cabin... \$20, Steerage... \$6.

Return Tickets issued at Reduced Rates. Berths not secured until paid for. An experienced Surgeon carried on each vessel.

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Quebec, November 7, 1879.

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1879

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State in what Paper you saw this advertisement.

July 11, 1879.

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CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE; that the story of the Defendant, FARMAS, was deliberately untrue, which he regretted to say, had been sworn to. - See Times, 10th July, 1864.

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Quebec, July 10, 1879

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