# THE DAILY WITNESS.

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MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1869.

PRICE ONE HALF-PENNY

## For Sale and to Let.

TO LET.—Several first-class Furnished Houses, from $15 to $100 per month, [illegible] in desirable localities. No commission charged [illegible]. Apply to James Muir, House and [illegible] Agent.

TO LET, No. 6 Wellington Terrace, containing eleven apartments, in[illegible] of basement pantries, water-closet, [illegible] newly painted and papered; is [illegible] and has extensive stable accommodation. Apply to GEORGE BROWNE, Architect, Merchants' Bank Chambers.

TO LET, a House on Radegonde street, foot of Beaver Hall Hill; suitable [illegible] of a small family. Address [illegible].

HOUSE TO LET, No. 286 St. Urbain street, near Sherbrooke, containing [illegible] rooms, with bath and closet, all in perfect order. Possession immediately. Apply on the premises.

HOUSE TO LET, No. 30 Jurors street, off Bleury, containing six rooms, [illegible]-room and cellar. Rent moderate. For further information apply on the premises to MCKENNEDY.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, a large Brick Store and Dwelling, with outhouses, situate in the thriving village of St. [illegible], within ten minutes' walk of the R. R. [illegible] at the R. R. Station; a large [illegible] with great facilities for buying grain. For particulars address J. DUNCAN, St. Remi.

TO LET, in Fu[illegible], near Work[illegible] street, a new Brick House, comprising a comfortable tenement of four apartments [illegible] flat, and first floor one, adapted for [illegible]. Apply to JOHN GALBRAITH, 110 [illegible] street.

TO LET, Two four-story Houses, [illegible] street, containing fourteen rooms each, with hot and cold water and all modern conveniences. Apply to FRANCOIS [illegible], No. 552 St. Catherine street.

TO RENT (furnished), the House 1[illegible] Union Avenue. Terms moderate. Apply at 37 McGill College Avenue.

TO LET, Shop and Dwelling No. [illegible] Bleury street, lately occupied by John [illegible]. The shop is new and nicely fitted [illegible] well adapted for a Fancy Millinery or Retail Dry Goods business—with large Show Windows on Bleury street, and a commodious [illegible] in rear, suitable for a Sewing Room. Rent very low from now to the first of May next. For further particulars and information apply at the office of the undersigned, Merchants' Exchange Building, St. Sacrament street.

JOHN WHYTE, Official Assignee.

STORE FOR SALE OR TO LET, in the immediate vicinity of the Exchange.—The Proprietor of the Building, Nos. [illegible] Hospital street, is prepared to treat with parties desirous of either purchasing or [illegible] those central premises. Apply to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, Broker, No. 6 Corn Exchange.

TO LET, those first-class Cut-Stone Houses, Nos. 1 and 2 PORTLAND [illegible], St. Antoine street, containing all modern improvements. Rent low to 1st May next. Apply to C. H. TUGGEY, Real Estate Agent, 61 St. James street.

TO LET, that three-story Brick House, No. 207 St. Antoine street, near [illegible] street; fitted up with hot-air furnace, [illegible] immediate possession. Apply to C. H. TUGGEY.

TO LET, No. 215 St. Antoine street—Three-story Cut-Stone House. [illegible]. Apply to C. H. TUGGEY, 61 St. James Street.

TO LET, Three new Brick HOUSES in Seigneurs street, between St. Antoine and Bonaventure street, with all modern improvements; containing eight apartments. Apply to JOHN SMARDON, No. 140 St. Urbain street.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, in the TOWNSHIP OF ETOBICOKE, containing 400 Acres; it is situate about 9 miles to the west of the City of Toronto, on the [illegible] the Great Western Railway.

There is a first-class TWO-STOREY BRICK HOUSE, together with BARN, OUT-HOUSES and COTTAGES for Farm Servants.

There are about 375 acres cleared, a great portion of which are free from stumps. Any one having the requisite capital to work a large farm will find this a splendid chance, as the property is offered very low and on easy terms of payment. Apply to

ROMEO H. STEPHENS.

## Notices.

MOLSON'S BANK.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Corporation will be held at the office of the Bank, at 3 o'clock P.M., on MONDAY, the 11th OCTOBER prox.

By order of the Board.

WM. SACHE,
Cashier.

Montreal, 25th September, 1869.

NOTICE.—Any persons having claims against Mr. F. H. TORRINGTON are requested to send them in to Messrs. GOULD & HILL, 115 Great St. James street, for settlement.

Montreal, Sept. 23, 1869.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of

JOHN CLARKE, of the City of Montreal, Wholesale and Retail Grocer,

An Insolvent.

The Creditors of the above-named Insolvent are notified to meet at my Office, No. 1 Union Buildings, St. Francois Xavier street, in the City of Montreal, on MONDAY, the ELEVENTH day OCTOBER, 1869, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for the public examination of the Insolvent, and the ordering of the affairs of his Estate generally.

T. S. BROWN, Official Assignee.

Montreal, 24th Sept., 1869.

CONTROL OFFICE, CANADA,
Montreal, 15th September, 1869.

TENDERS in duplicate (marked on the Envelope "Tender for Paraffine Candles,") will be received by the Deputy Controller at Montreal, until NOON on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., for

500 LBS. PARAFFINE CANDLES,

of No. 1 or No. 2 quality, as may be selected. Samples (marked with the Tenderer's name) must accompany each Tender.

Prices, in Bond, for each quantity separately to include packages and all expenses of delivery into the Control Stores at Montreal, to be stated in Sterling.

To be delivered not later than the 15th October next.

Payment to be made on the completion of the deliveries, and approval according to the custom of the Service.

ESTATE LATE WILLIAM REID, of LOWER LACHINE.—Parties indebted are required to pay, and those having claims against to fyle, duly attested, within 15 days from date, with LIGHTHALL & BRODIE, Notaries, 61 St. Francois Xavier street.

JOHN H. LARMONTH,
MAXIME THIERY,
ELIZA WILLIAMS,
Executors.

Montreal, 20th Sept., 1869.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of

PROSPER ARCHAMBAULT, trader, of the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul, County of Laval, District of Montreal,

Insolvent.

A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the FOURTH day of October next, after which dividend will be paid.

T. S. BROWN, Assignee.

Montreal, 17th September, 1869.

MOLSONS' BANK.

The Shareholders of the Molsons' Bank are hereby notified that a DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT., upon the Capital Stock, was this day declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Office of the Bank in this City, on and after the FIRST day of OCTOBER next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 30th prox., inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WM. SACHE, Cashier.

Montreal, 31st August 1869.

## Educational.

AN EVENING SINGING CLASS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, is now organized under the direction of SIGNOR AND MLLES. DE ANGELIS.

The first lesson will commence on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock P.M., at their residence,

49 AYLMER STREET.

Terms per month, $1.50.

For further particulars see Circulars.

MONTREAL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, 721 Victoria street.—A new Term will begin on MONDAY, Oct. 4.

CHARLES NICHOLS, L.R.C.P., Principal.

Sept. 27, 1869.

BARNJUM'S GYMNASIUM, 19 UNIVERSITY STREET.—The Evening Classes have commenced. The Classes for Ladies and Children will commence on the 1st October; also a special class for young gentlemen, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from 4 to 5.

Full particulars as to terms, hours, &c. can be obtained on application to Mr. Barnjum at the Gymnasium.

Mr. B. is also prepared to receive any one whose case requires particular treatment for the correction of deformity.

THE EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT for YOUNG LADIES, known as BUTE HOUSE, and conducted by the Misses (Neil) McIntosh, will be re-opened [D.V.] on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st. The Principals are now at home, and will be happy to give any information regarding the School, either personally or by correspondence.

544 SHERBROOKE STREET,
Montreal, August 18, 1869.

## Watches, Jewellery, &c.

TO PRINCIPALS of ACADEMIES.—TERRESTRIAL and CELESTIAL GLOBES.—Just received, an assortment of the most useful size, the latest published, including all the most recent discoveries.

R. SHARPLEY,
281 Notre Dame street.

SOMETHING QUITE NEW IN BLACK BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS. As well finished as jet, much more durable than jet, and at one-fourth the price of jet.

At R. SHARPLEY'S,
281 Notre Dame street.

GLASS GASALIERS.—The largest and cheapest stock in the city to select from. Also GLASS GAS BRACKETS, in 1, 2 and 3 lights, at equally low prices.

R. SHARPLEY, 281 Notre Dame street.

$10 WATCHES!

Having sold [retail] over 1,000 of these Watches since the 1st of January last, is the reason we are able to sell a SILVER HUNTING-CASED LEVER WATCH, GUARANTEED TIME-KEEPER, at such a low figure. The large quantity sold induced me to offer them RETAIL at WHOLESALE prices.

R. SHARPLEY,
281 Notre Dame street.

JOHN WOOD & SON, in addition to their large stock, have just received, per "Nestorian," a CASE of ENGLISH WATCHES, in Gold and Silver Cases, which for price and quality are equal to any offered in the city.

325 NOTRE DAME STREET,
Opposite the Seminary.

WATCHES!

SAVAGE, LYMAN & CO. have just received, by Express, from the Manufacturers in Switzerland—

A CASE OF GOLD WATCHES,

of various styles and qualities, making their assortment the most complete in the City.

Sign of the ILLUMINATED CLOCK.

271 NOTRE DAME STREET.

## Carpets, Oilcloths, &c.

CARPETS!

JAMES BAYLIS,
140 GREAT ST. JAMES STREET, 140.

FRESH SUPPLIES JUST RECEIVED,
Comprising very choice Patterns, in
VELVETS, BRUSSELS,
TAPESTRYS.

ALSO,—CURTAIN MATERIALS, LACE CURTAINS, CORNICES, &c., &c.,
IN GREAT VARIETY.

J. BAYLIS.

208 McGILL STREET. 210

MONTREAL CARPET, OIL CLOTH,
AND
CURTAIN WAREHOUSE.

The importations have lately been received and opened out for the Fall of

1869,

And on examination they will be found unusually extensive and choicely selected.

R. CAMPBELL & CO.,

208 McGILL STREET. 210

## Clothing, &c.

McMILLAN and CARSON, MERCHANT TAILORS & WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS, 150 McGILL STREET, Montreal,

Beg to call the attention of Eastern and Western Merchants to their large and complete stock of Clothing. As skill, care and attention have been given to the purchase and manufacture of their stock, the undersigned flatter themselves that it will be found worthy the attention of buyers coming to this market. Terms liberal. A call and inspection of stock is solicited.

McM. & C. would also say to their friends and former customers that they have resumed the Custom Business, and have just received a choice Stock of Goods. This department will be conducted by an efficient staff of Cutters, and be separate and distinct from their Wholesale Business. All orders instructed to them will receive that care and attention which has characterized their house for many years.

McMILLAN & CARSON.

## Furniture, &c.

THE LAST NEW LUXURY.

THE NEW PATENT
HAMMOCK LOUNGING CHAIR,
YOUNG CHILD'S COT,
FIRE SCREEN
&c., &c., &c.,
FOLDING UP INTO 1½ INCHES,
PRICE FROM $2.50,
Can now be had in one day's notice.

Samples of various styles may now be seen at 301 NOTRE DAME STREET.

MICHAELS & LYON,
Sole agents for the City and District of Montreal.

## Seeds, Fruit-Trees, &c.

FRESH DUTCH FLOWER ROOTS.—The subscriber has just received his usual choice and very extensive assortment of the above, comprising—Hyacinth, Crocus, Narcissus, Anemone, Ranunculus, Snow-Drop, Scilla, Gladiolus, Lilium, Polyanthus, &c., &c. Price Catalogues to be had on application.

Agricultural Warehouse, St. Ann's Hall, over St. Ann's Market. WM. EVANS.

## Business Cards.

TORONTO AUCTION MART (established 1834).—F. W. COATE & CO. (late Wakefield, Coate & Co.), Manufacturers' Agents, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, King street, Toronto.

STIMSON & RICHARDSON, LEATHER COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 52 ST. PETER STREET.

Sole Agents for Donovan & Moran's Manufacture of Buff, Pebbled, Split, Polish, Grain and Upper Leather.

ADAMS, KIMBALL, & MOORE, BANKERS AND BROKERS, 14 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES of all kinds bought and sold at market rates.

INTEREST allowed on deposits of GOLD or CURRENCY subject to check on demand.

Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of STERLING EXCHANGE, BONDS, STOCKS, and GOLD, on Commission.

We are constantly represented in the Board STOCK BROKERS, and in the GOLD EXCHANGE, by one of our firm.

## Machinery, &c.

PLATFORM SCALES.

JAMES FYFE, First Prize Manufacturer of Railroad Depot, Hay, Coal, and other Scales, 90 Wellington street.

FOR SALE:

One 6 Horse STATIONARY ENGINE
One 10 do. do. do.
One 15 do. do. do.
One 10 do. TUBULAR BOILER.
The above are all new and first-class.

ALSO,
One second-hand 12 Horse Engine and Boiler.

ALSO,
A small lot of genuine LEHIGH LUMP COAL for Founders use.
Best Jersey FIRE CLAY and FIRE BRICKS, at the
EAGLE FOUNDRY,
34 King street.

## Dry Goods, &c.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!—The CORNWALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY make the best and cheapest Blankets in the Dominion.

WHITE and GREY, in all sizes.

Ask for Cornwall Blankets, and see that what you get have the Cornwall ticket.

No other are genuine.

May be had of all Wholesale and Retail Dealers in the Dominion.

Cornwall, 11th Sept., 1869.

## Fuel, Stoves, Coal-Oil, &c.

WELSH COAL.—The subscribers are now receiving a cargo of hand-picked, pure Anthracite WELSH COAL, of very best quality, which they offer for sale at a low price, if delivered from ship.

EVANS BROTHERS,
Corner Victoria square and Craig street.

HOT-AIR FURNACES.—Beecher's Stoves and Air Heating Furnaces for burning Nova Scotia coal, or any kind of coal, can be found at John State's, 848 St. Catherine street, Montreal.

INTERNATIONAL MINE COAL AFLOAT.

Cargo of Schr. "MARIE JULIE," from Pictou, for Sale.

SAUVAGEAU & TAYLOR,
18 St. Sacrament street.

1869.

ECONOMY OF FUEL AND GREAT HEAT COMBINED.

*THE DIRECT RADIATOR!*
*THE DIRECT RADIATOR!*

Intending purchasers of HEATING STOVES will please call at 106 McGILL STREET and examine this new Stove so highly recommended. It is

A Self-Feeding BASE BURNER,
A POWERFUL HEATER,
VERY ECONOMICAL IN FUEL,
OCCUPIES BUT SMALL SPACE,
CAUSES NO DUST IN SHAKING,
KEEPS BURNING ALL WINTER,
BURNS ANY SIZE COAL,
And a perfect VENTILATOR.

Call and examine this new Stove. It can only be obtained from Sole Agents.

R. WARMINTON & CO.,
106 McGILL STREET,
Montreal.

ECONOMY IN FUEL AND GREAT HEAT COMBINED.

FUEL IN SMALL QUANTITIES,
DELIVERED AND CARRIED IN.

For the convenience of offices and parties who have only space for small quantities of Fuel, the undersigned will deliver 150 lbs. Lehigh Coal for $1; 150 lbs. Welsh for $1; 200 lbs. Grate for $1; Charcoal, 5 bushels, 5s.; 12 bushels, 10s.; Coke, 150 lbs., $1. Orders promptly attended to. Address Box 37½, or P. RONGER, 70 Grey Nun st. Reference kindly permitted to Messrs. COPLAND & PHYMISTER.

TO WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.
COAL OIL.

The subscribers have on hand and for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, the following FIRST-CLASS BRANDS of COAL OIL:

"BOSTON OIL CO.," "ATLANTIC," "AURORA" AND "STAR."

The first named "BOSTON OIL CO.," is double distilled, and was manufactured and shipped here for transhipment to England, but, on account of inability to obtain freight, is sold here. This Oil is sweet and free from smell, and the Barrels are in perfect condition, having been made expressly for shipment.

RE-GAUGED HERE at time of Sale.

D. MORRICE & CO.,
230 McGill street.

PORTLAND OIL.

From the PORTLAND KEROSENE OIL WORKS. The only lot in the city.

For sale by the Barrel or Gallon.

W. D. McLAREN,
247 St. Lawrence, corner (639) of St. Catherine Street.

## Lost, &c.

LOST, at Montreal or Lachine, on the 20th instant, a Lady's Florentine Mosaic Brooch, set in gold. The finder will be suitably rewarded on application to HENRY McKAY, 1 Merchants' Exchange.

LOST, on Saturday, a remarkably small English Terrier Slut, nearly all black. Was last seen on Saturday at the St. Catherine Toll-Gate, going toward the Mile-end. The finder will be rewarded on bringing her to this office.

STRAYED, on Saturday, the 25th, in the premises 32 Kempt street, a Dry Cow. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses. Apply on the premises.

## Sailing of Steamers, &c.

NOTICE.—On and after Sept. 27th, the Steamer "AURORA" will leave Lachine, for Chateauguay and Beauharnois, on the arrival of the 4.40 p.m. train, instead of 5 o'clock as heretofore.

THE new Steamer "AURORA" leaves the Canal Basin daily at 12 o'clock noon, (Sundays excepted,) for Chateauguay and Beauharnois. For freight or passage, apply on board. Leaves Beauharnois daily at 6 a.m., (Sundays excepted) calling at Lachine, (an excellent opportunity for parties wishing to run down the Lachine Rapids,) arriving in Montreal about 9 a.m. Passengers from Montreal, wishing to run the Rapids, will require to leave by the 7 o'clock A.M. Train for Lachine. Tickets to be obtained at the Bonaventure Depot. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents.

S. FILGATE, Captain.

RICHELIEU COMPANY.

Daily Royal Mail Line of Steamers between QUEBEC and MONTREAL.

On and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th September, the new and Magnificent Iron Steamers

*QUEBEC and MONTREAL,*

Will leave Richelieu Pier (opposite Jacques Cartier Place) as follows:—

The steamer Quebec, Captain J. B. Labelle, will leave every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at SIX o'clock, P. M.

The Steamer MONTREAL, Captain Robert Nelson, will leave every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at SIX o'clock, P. M.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

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| Cabin (Supper & State-Room Berth included) | $3.00 |
| Steerage | 1.00 |

Tickets and State rooms can be secured at the office on Richelieu Pier only.

This company will not be accountable for specie or valuables, unless Bills of Lading having the value expressed, are signed therefor.

J. B. LAMERE,
General Manager.

Office of the Richelieu Co.,
203 Commissioners Street,
Montreal, Sept. 15, 1869.

CANADIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TWO LINES DAILY.

ROYAL MAIL AND EXPRESS LINE OF STEAMERS FOR BEAUHARNOIS, CORNWALL, PRESCOTT, OGDENSBURG, BROCKVILLE, ALEXANDRIA BAY, CLAYTON, GANANOQUE, KINGSTON, OSWEGO, CHARLOTTE, COBOURG, PORT HOPE, DARLINGTON, TORONTO and HAMILTON.

These Magnificent Lines are composed of the following FIRST-CLASS STEAMERS, viz:

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| PASSPORT, | Capt. Sinclair. |
| CORINTHIAN, | " Dunlop. |
| KINGSTON, | " Farrell. |
| SPARTAN, | " Fairgrieve. |
| CHAMPION, | " Carmichael. |
| MAGNET, | " Simpson. |

THE Mail Line Steamers will leave the Canal Basin, Montreal, at NINE o'clock every Morning (Sundays excepted), and Lachine on arrival of the Train, leaving the Bonaventure street Station at Noon, for HAMILTON and INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

Making direct connections at Prescott and Brockville with the Railways for Ottawa City, Kemptville, Perth, Arnprior, &c., at Toronto and Hamilton, with the Railways for Collingwood, Stratford, London, Chatham, Sarnia, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Galena, Green Bay, St. Paul, and all places west; and with the steamer "City of Toronto" for Niagara, Lewiston, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Cincinnati, &c.

EXPRESS LINE. One of these Steamers leaves Daily at 7 o'clock a.m. (Sunday excepted), and from Lachine, on arrival of 9 o'clock a.m. Train, direct for Ogdensburg, Alexandria Bay, Clayton, Oswego and Rochester, connecting with the New York Central Railway for Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

The Steamers of these Lines are UNEQUALLED, and from the completeness of their present arrangements, present advantages to travellers which none other can afford. They pass through all the Rapids of the St. Lawrence, and the beautiful Scenery of the Lake of the Thousand Islands by daylight.

The greatest dispatch given to Freight, while the rates are as low as by the ordinary freight boats.

Through rates over the Great Western Railway given.

Through Tickets, with any information, may be obtained from ROBERT McEWEN, at the Freight Office, Canal Basin; and at the Office, 73 St. James Street.

ALEX. MILLOY,
Agent.

ROYAL MAIL THROUGH LINE OFFICE, St. James Street.
Montreal, July, 1869.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Under contract with the Government of Canada for the conveyance of the Canadian and United States Mails.

1869. *SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS*, 1869.

This Company's Lines are composed of the undernoted first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built, double-engine, Iron Steamships:—

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| SCANDINAVIAN | 3500 tons | (Building.) |
| PRUSSIAN | 3000 " | Lt. Dutton, RNR |
| AUSTRIAN | 2700 " | Capt. J. J. Wylie. |
| NESTORIAN | 2700 " | Capt. A. D. Aird |
| MORAVIAN | 2650 " | Capt. Brown. |
| PERUVIAN | 2600 " | Capt. Ballantine |
| GERMANY | 3250 " | Capt. Graham. |
| EUROPEAN | 2646 " | Capt. Bouchette |
| HIBERNIAN | 2434 " | Lt. Smith, RNR |
| NOVA-SCOTIAN | 2300 " | Capt. R.S. Watts. |
| NORTH AMERICAN | 1784 " | Capt. Richardson. |
| DAMASCUS | 1600 " | Capt. Trocks. |
| OTTAWA | 1831 " | Capt. Archer. |
| ST. DAVID | 1650 " | Capt. W. Grange. |
| ST. ANDREW | 1432 " | Capt. E. Scott. |
| ST. PATRICK | 1207 " | Capt. Ritchie. |
| NORWAY | | Capt. Mylius. |
| SWEDEN | | Capt MacKenzie |

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:—

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| NESTORIAN | Sept. | 11th |
| PRUSSIAN | " | 18th |
| AUSTRIAN | " | 25th |
| MORAVIAN | Oct. | 2nd |
| HIBERNIAN | " | 9th |
| PERUVIAN | " | 16th |

Rates of passage from Quebec:

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| CABIN | $70 to $80 |
| STEERAGE | $25.00 |

The STEAMERS of the GLASGOW LINE (Sailing from Glasgow every TUESDAY, and from Quebec for Glasgow every THURSDAY) are intended to be despatched from Quebec:

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| OTTAWA | Sept. | 9th |
| ST. DAVID | " | 23rd |
| ST. ANDREW | " | 30th |
| ST. PATRICK | Oct. | 7th |

Rates of Passage from Quebec:

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| CABIN | $60.00 |
| INTERMEDIATE | 40.00 |
| STEERAGE | 25.00 |

An experienced Surgeon carried on each vessel. Berths not secured until paid for. For freight or other particulars, apply to (in Portland) J. L. FARMER, or HUGH & ANDREW ALLAN; in Quebec to ALLANS, RAE & CO.; in Havre to JOHN M. CURRIE, 21 Quai D'Orleans; in Paris to GUSTAVE BOSSANGE, 25 Quai Voltaire; in Antwerp to AUG. SCHMITZ & CO.; in Rotterdam to G. P. ITTMANN & ZOON; in Hamburg to W. GIBSON & HUGO; in Belfast to CHARLEY & MALCOLM; in London to MONTGOMERIE & GREENHORNE, 17 Gracechurch street; in Glasgow to JAMES & ALEX. ALLAN, 70 Great Clyde street; in Liverpool, ALLAN BROS. James Street; or to

H. & A. ALLAN,
Corner of Youville and Common streets, Montreal.

ST. LAMBERT FERRY.—SEASON 1869.—For the accommodation of families residing in Montreal, who are not removing from the City for the Summer months, it has been decided to sell Quarterly Family Tickets at the following reduced rates, viz.:

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| Quarterly Family Ticket, good for man, wife, two children and Servant, | $5 |
| For each additional child | $1 |

These tickets will be good for all the regular trips of the Ferry for three months from the date of issue, and will afford every one a cheap opportunity to escape from the heat and dust, and obtain the benefit of fresh air and a cool breeze without the trouble and expense of removing to the Country.

The Steamer will (weather permitting) run regularly, in accordance with the advertised time-table.

Family tickets, at the above rates, can be obtained from Captain Healey, on board the Steamer, or from John B. HELLIWELL, Commission Agent, 504 St. Paul street.

## Horses for Sale.

FOR SALE,—A Handsome pair of bay horses to match, rising 16 hands, 6 years old; warranted sound, gentle in harness, and free from vice. Excellent saddle horses. To be seen at PATTERSON'S livery stables.

### RAILWAY TO RED RIVER.

Mr. Foster has published a letter to the late Minister of Public Works, now Governor of the Hudson Bay Territory, recommending his Wooden Railway as the best means of reaching that land of promise. We abridge some of his views:—

Mr. Dawson's report of last year says: "The region is so vast and the soil throughout the greater part of its extent so good, that it is no exaggeration to say the cultivable lands may be reckoned by hundreds of millions of acres. The country is intersected with rivers, one of which, the Saskatchewan, drains an area greater than does the St. Lawrence, and is navigable for seven hundred miles of its course. From the South Branch of this great river, north west to Peace River the climate is adapted to the growth of wheat. Coal, salt, iron, gold and bitumen, are among the minerals to be found. Over the untilled fields which nature has spread out, the wild cattle of the plains roam in countless herds, and for hundreds of miles together may be seen grazing like domestic cattle in a field of pasture. A region which thus in state of nature supports animal life in profusion, must be naturally rich as regards its soil and climate. It is, in fact, equal to sustain as dense an agricultural population as any area of equal extent on the face of the globe."

But Mr. Dawson adds that while admitting the great advantages which would result from a work of this kind, it must be borne in mind that the means for its construction cannot at present be obtained. There is no amount of argument, as to prospective advantages, which could procure the investment of twenty millions of dollars, which would be about its cost, in an undeveloped region, such as that through which it would pass,"

My Wooden system will remove entirely one great objection advanced by Mr. Dawson against railways, viz: That roads of communication, almost as expensive as those he proposes, must first be constructed in order to render the country accessible for the materials required on the line.

No such roads of communication would be required for the construction of a Wooden Railway; all the materials would be found on the ground, and the commencement of the different sections would take place in, or close to, the woods furnishing the supply, and the conveyance of the materials, &c., would be over the line as it was laid. The only requisites for the construction of the wooden rails would be light tools, and in some instances where water power was not attainable, steam engines of small power for working the saws and planes, all of which may be made in pieces so light as to be carried on horses' backs. Machinery of a similar portable description I have myself constructed years ago for the interior of India. The cost of the construction of a wooden line of railway across a prairie, with full allowance for bridges, culverts, and the rail 2 feet above the prairie level, would be largely provided for, with $4,000 per mile. The air line distance from the Southern extremity of Lake Winnipeg to Fort William or Lake Superior, is 350 miles. Fort Garry will be about the same. Commencing therefore at this latter point, we have distance from Fort Garry to the North West point of the Lake of Woods 90 miles, increased 10 per cent. for deviation from a direct line, say 100; from the same point of the Lake of the Woods to the South shore of Lake Sturgeon, 168 miles, with 15 per cent. for deviation, equal to 193; and from Lake Sturgeon to Fort William 92 miles, with 33 per cent. for deviation 122 miles; or 350 miles direct distance and 415 by the railroad.

The whole of the section from Fort Garry to the Lake of the Woods is across the most favorable country for a railway. We have therefore,—

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| 1. 100 miles from Fort Garry to Lake of the Woods | 100 at $ | 4,000 | $400 000 |
| 2. 193 from Lake of the Woods to Lake Sturgeon | 90 " | 6,000 | 540,000 |
| | 60 " | 10,000 | 600,000 |
| | 30 " | 20,000 | 600,000 |
| | 13 " | 40,000 | 520,000 |
| 3. 122 from Lake Sturgeon to Fort William | 50 " | 6,000 | 300,000 |
| | 40 " | 10,000 | 400,000 |
| | 20 " | 20,000 | 400,000 |
| | 12 " | 40,000 | 480,000 |
| 415 | 415 | | 4,240,000 |
| Stations, &c., estimated to cost | | | 760,000 |
| Rolling Stock, &c., estimated to cost | | | 1,000,000 |

The next point of consideration is, whether a railway is the most desirable means of communication; and, in fact, suitable when "applied to channels of great trade." Mr. Jarvis' opinion is, that it is not, and that the conclusion arrived at by many people, that railways will in a great measure supersede canals, is "reached without consideration." With this opinion I am at direct variance, and will endeavor to show that experience generally is opposed to this view.

As regards England in this matter, it may be urged that the comparison there is not a fair one, as fuel is cheaper than anywhere else, and the canals were not in the best condition to contend with transport by railway.

What have been the results on some of the most important lines in France? The "Chemin de Fer du Nord" has to contend with a line partly composed of canals and partly of navigable rivers, and the struggle has been long and fierce, but has resulted as shewn by the figures, from the report of M. Minard, "Inspecteur General des Ponts et Chaussees," an increase of tonnage by canal in 8 years of about 60 per cent., and by railway of nearly 600 per cent.

In 1858, the transport by water fell 20 per cent., that by railway remained stationary, and the last ten years has rendered the difference still greater, and this, where coal and iron constitute the large proportion of the merchandise.

The Paris and Strasbourg has to contend with a water communication by the Marne and Rhine, and their canals; and here in eight years, the railways had increased their receipts for merchandise four millions of francs per annum, and this, notwithstanding an opposition line from Mulhouse to Paris almost parallel with it. The Strasbourg and Mulhouse line has to contend with the navigation of the Rhone and the Rhine, and their connecting canal, and here the canal company have lowered their tariff so as hardly to pay the expense of repairs and administration, the railway having absorbed two thirds of all the merchandise transported by canal. The comparison is extended throughout France.

I conclude, therefore, from the fore going that those persons who maintain "that railways will in a great measure supersede canals" are right, and that they are especially applicable to channels of great trade, for even the trade of the greatest lines in France is very far from representing the traffic on the North Western, Great Western, and many other lines in England compared per mile or per kilometre. And it must be borne in mind that all this immense increase of internal commerce, in all the nations of Europe, varying from 3 to 20 fold, is altogether due to the development of the resources and industries of the countries by means of railways.

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It is hardly necessary to say that I don't propose to apply either the French or English or American tariff to the line between Fort William and Fort Garry; if I did, the transport from Fort Garry to Lake Superior would cost only 4 dollars per ton, but I consider double the American tariff, or 3.50 cents per ton per mile, ought to be a large and sufficient price, and would bring the cost per ton under 15 dollars; and by no other conveyance could it be done so cheaply.

A railway for emigrants, business men, and travellers generally, is absolutely necessary,—unless it is intended that all these should go and come by the States, and not only these, but the produce and supply also.

The following is Mr. Foster's plan for raising the fund, and the anticipations he forms of the beneficial results to the country and future settlers:—

"Admitting six millions of dollars to be the sum required to make this line, and supposing the Government were to grant an issue of bonds exclusively for its construction, is there no way of redeeming the amount in the future, and paying the interest, or a great part of it, during the earlier years? I think there is, and that from the millions of acres of land in that region, an immense revenue may be obtained. Let the Government as soon as they have possession, refuse to acknowledge any title to land that is not held from it, (excepting always that already occupied.) Ever so moderate a price would in the course of years yield an enormous revenue, and colonization, carried on with some sort of order and method, would be of immense advantage to both settlers and the Government. These prairies, if rendered of easy access, would tempt quite a different class of settlers from those who inhabit the woods and swamps of many parts of Canada. The years of labor required to make a farm here would be all saved, and a few implements would in one season, place the emigrant, with his market road already made, in a better position than years of toil do here."

### COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

SEPTEMBER TERM.

Tuesday, 28th.

Present: His Honor Mr. Justice Drummond.

Mr. Devlin said that, in reference to the other indictments against Pridhomme, he intended to plead "*autrefois acquis.*"

The Court replied that Mr. Devlin could do so, but whatever might be His Honor's decision on the plea, he would reserve the case for the opinion of his brother judges.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Thomas Alcock was placed at the bar, charged with having feloniously assaulted, and also stolen a silver watch from, James Sutty, on the night of the 10th of April, 1869.

James Sutty, sworn:—Was a storeman in Montreal. On Saturday evening of the 10th of April was going home along St. Mary street, when he was accosted by the prisoner, who requested to see him home. Witness looked around, and immediately received from the prisoner a blow which staggered him. The prisoner then attempted to throw witness down. Witness, however, threw the prisoner down, and in the struggle which ensued, and during which witness received another blow, the prisoner took the watch from witness, and handed it to a man who was dressed in a soldier's coat, saying, "Here, take that, and run away with it." The prisoner himself also escaped.

Detective Murphy, sworn:—On the 5th of May arrested the prisoner in St. Mary street and sent for the last witness, who at once identified him, amongst a number of other prisoners.

Detective Lafon, sworn:—Corroborated Murphy's testimony.

Theophile Thuot, sworn:—Was a shoemaker, and kept a store in St. Mary street. On the evening in question he saw Mr. Sutty pass along, opposite the store. He, Mr. Sutty, was followed by three men, and witness afterwards saw him taken hold of by the arms by these men. Mr. Sutty was intoxicated. Afterwards saw him drop to the ground, and also saw one of the men take something from him. Saw no blows struck, but saw a man have his hand in the pocket of first witness, who, though in liquor, was perfectly able to converse. Believed the first witness was too drunk to recognize or remember any one, for when he got up from the ground he seized hold of the present witness, and accused him of having assaulted and robbed him. Had the witness himself been stunned with a blow such as Sutty had received, he, witness, might have made a similar mistake.

James Sutty, recalled:—Had drunk, at a party that evening, four glasses of wine and a glass of ale, but was in perfect possession of his senses at the time of the assault and robbery, until he received the second blow. This blow confused him, and on rising from the ground he seized hold of the last witness, supposing him to be one of his assailants.

Detective Lafon, recalled:—Deposed to the fact that when Sutty came to the Police station, directly after the assault in question, he was able to give such a description of Alcock as led to his arrest.

This finished the case for the Crown, and the defence called

James Briggs, a youth, who stated that he worked at Mitchell's brass-foundry, declared that he left this city along with the prisoner, and a man named Irvin, on the 8th of April, and went to the States, to a little on this side of St. Albans. Walked nearly all the way. Left the prisoner there and returned to Montreal on Saturday the 10th of April, arriving about six in the evening.

Cross-examined:—Do not know where Irvin is now.

[The fact is Irvin is now in jail as a vagrant.]

There was another man with us, named Ryan. (This man is also in jail.)

I live in Water street, at what some people call the Black Horse.

The prisoner's counsel addressed the jury, contending that the private prosecutor was too much intoxicated to identify his assailants, and also that an *alibi* had been proved.

Mr. Ritchie, for the Crown, held that a trumped up story had been employed to prove an *alibi*, and there was no doubt that the prisoner was guilty of the charge.

His Honor summed up, showing that Sutty could not have been drunk, both from his conduct during, and immediately after, the robbery. His conduct on that occasion was that of a man in the fullest possession of his senses, and his identification of the prisoner as one of those who had struck and robbed him, was perfectly reliable. As to the attempt to prove an *alibi* it had totally failed; and if the boy Briggs could have returned, as he had said he did, to Montreal on Saturday evening, the prisoner could have returned also.

The jury retired to consider of their verdict, and the Court rose to take a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The jury in the case of Thomas Alcock returned into court, bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

EMBEZZLEMENT—THE HOOK CASE.

Walter T. Hook was placed at the bar, charged with embezzling, from the Montreal Printing and Publishing Company, the sum of $3.50 on the 20th of January, 1869.

Mr. Clarke defended the prisoner.

Mr. Ritchie went over the facts of the case, which are already tolerably familiar to our readers.

John Lowe, sworn:—Am managing Director of the Montreal Printing and Publishing Company. Mr. Hook, the prisoner, came into the company's employ at the latter end of last summer, as assistant to the then secretary. The secretary became ill at the latter end of September, and at the beginning of October, the prisoner was appointed acting-secretary and treasurer to the company. He remained in that capacity till the latter end of February last. He was the cashier of the company from about the last of October to the 13th or 15th of March, following. He applied to be made secretary about December last, and the application remained open without any action being taken upon it, so as to see how he would do in the position, but he had full powers as treasurer, and as such was the custodian of the books and cash, and responsible to the company for their correct keeping. He rendered one account up to the end of December last, and another at the time that he left on the 13th or the 15th of March. On the 31st of December he showed a balance against himself of $22.68, and at the time of his leaving, he showed a balance against himself of $8.57. I told him I would allow those slight differences to pass, as he might have made errors to that amount. He asked for leave to go to England at the end of January or beginning of February. Leave was granted, and about the middle of March he left. He applied to have his place kept open for him on his return. I told him I could not promise this. He had my full confidence at that time. A secretary was appointed before he left, say, about the middle of February, when he ceased to be acting-secretary and treasurer. Mr. Brown was made secretary. It was the duty of the prisoner to have entered in the cash-book the amount of the receipt which has now been shown to the jury. It is from D. McGillis, and dated the 16th of January, and is for $3 50. After the prisoner left, the books were examined by Mr. Larminie, as auditor. I did not myself examine the books specially.

Cross-examined:—I cannot tell, at this moment, the precise number of subscribers to the *Gazette*, but there were, probably, about 3,000 or 4,000 of the daily *Gazette* sold. There were some thousands of subscribers. The number of subscribers to the *Daily Telegraph* was under 1,000, I believe. The accounts of the two papers are kept in the same general books. It was the duty of the prisoner to receive money from collectors or from subscribers. Had the merits of the case remained on this particular receipt, the company would not have proceeded against the prisoner, for this single omission. Mr. Larminie was secretary-treasurer till January 1868. After him Mr. Graham became secretary until September 1868. The prisoner next became secretary, and remained so till February, 1869. The vouchers were audited by Mr. Merry previously to the prisoner leaving, and he, Mr. Merry, stated a deficit of $22.68. This was up to December, 1868. A good many of the entries in the cash-book I have in my hand are in the handwriting of Mr. Redmond, made by him during the prisoner's employment in the office. We looked to the prisoner for the responsibility, but Mr. Redmond acted as his assistant. About one-half of the entries are in Mr. Redmond's handwriting. Some of the entries would be copies from the written returns of collectors, and some would be from parties calling to pay in the office. I may, in the absence of the secretary, have given receipts for monies in the office, and have left a memorandum on the desk. It is the custom of the office to do so. Entries not exactly in chronological order, may be explained by the fact, that some collectors are not so regular as others. After Mr. Graham left, there was one similar error found. Mr. Redmond kept the subsidiary books of the company, for the *Telegraph*.

By Mr. Ritchie:—The prisoner was aware that he was looked to to represent the cash in the cash-book. I never received the $3 50 in question.

Donald McGillis, sworn:—Resided at Alexandria, and in January last was a subscriber to the tri-weekly *Gazette*. Received an account therefor on the 20th of January. At that date paid the amount of $3 50 to the person who signed this receipt. Does not recognize the prisoner at the bar as being the one. About the 24th of March received a letter from the company, asking for payment of the account.

George H. Larminie, sworn:—Was in the employ of the Montreal Printing and Publishing Company as book-keeper, and had been specially employed to make an examination of the cash-book from the 1st of October 1868, to the 1st of June 1869. Knew Mr. McGillis' receipt, now in Court, to be in the handwriting of the prisoner, and had no hesitation in saying that it was not entered in the cash-book. On a strict examination of the several books, had found that the cash-book had been improperly kept. There were various omissions, and some amounts were in excess of what they ought to have been.

Mr. Clarke objected to the statement of the precise amount.

Mr. Ritchie then proposed the following question.

Did you prepare a statement from your audit of the books, showing the omissions in the cash-book of the prisoner, excessive charges, and monies overcharged, and exhibiting the balance appearing as deficiency; if so, is the paper produced yours?

Mr. Clarke objected to the production of the statement, and of all special proof of a special act, except such as is laid in the indictment.

Mr. Ritchie contended that it was necessary that the statement should be produced, in order to establish the criminal intent in this special case. It was the largeness of the general deficiency that gave the very essence to the present charge, giving it the color of a criminal act.

The Court finally ruled that the statement could not be received. It was sufficient to have shown that the books were badly kept.

Witness, by Mr. Ritchie:—The deficiency in cash which appeared in the prisoner's books was large.

I was secretary-treasurer, from 1st of June 1867 to the end of 1867, and after me Mr. Graham had that office. There was, to the best of my recollection, no such error as the present, during my charge of the cash. I have no recollection of Mr. Graham telling me that he had discovered such errors and rectified them. Two or three such errors might occur with any one.

On the whole, the books, during the prisoner's time, had the appearance of having been kept by a man not capable of doing so properly.

This closed the case for the Crown.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Lowe recalled. By Mr. Clarke:—I promised Hook that we would, when he returned from England, provide him, if possible, with a situation. After the prisoner returned, I believe that he was concealed in town for some days. He came to my house the night before his arrest. I believe he was then aware of the charge that was to be brought against him, and he wished to make some explanation. I told him I could not then receive any statement from him.

Hugh Graham, sworn:—I was the secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Printing and Publishing Company next after Mr. Larminie. I was so from about the 1st of January, 1868, to the 26th of September of the same year. I then left, being sick, and when I returned I found the accounts had got into a very confused state. Mr. Lowe had received one item of $100 from the Grand Trunk Railway, and sums for subscription, and sums collected by a Mr. Nimmo, who had been engaged to collect bad debts. I discovered several omissions in the books after they were handed over to me by Mr. Larminie. Slight omissions are not unusual. I know things were done in an irregular way from the first. The first dividend was made upon a first balance. Monies were received by other parties in the office. I told Mr. Lowe that the prisoner was unqualified for the position of secretary-treasurer. He did not know the rudiments of bookkeeping.

By Mr. Ritchie:—I was dismissed by the company on the 1st of July. I had sent in my resignation, but Mr. Lowe would not accept of it. I suddenly fell sick, and went to the country, and was then required to resign, seeing I had committed a breach of trust, in informing large shareholders of the company's condition. An item omitted in the false balance was for a gas bill; I called Mr. Lowe's attention to it. There were also other items left out. Mr. Lowe said it was customary to enter the amount at the end of the quarter. I believe the gas bill was for about $160. The dividend was eight per cent. on a capital of $75,000. A sum of $2,000 has been written off for bad debts.

M. T. Redmond, sworn:—Had been in the employ of the Montreal Printing and Publishing Company, as book-keeper, from the 15th August 1868 to July 1869. In the *Telegraph* Office up to the 15th of April. Entries were made with knowledge of the prisoner, from collector's returns, and memoranda, some of which were in the writing of Mr. Lowe. The prisoner was in New York about the season of Christmas, during which period I kept the books.

John Dinning, sworn:—Was a practical accountant, and had been called in to examine the books of the company in question. Found them in a state of great confusion, and recommended Mr. Potter, as a competent accountant, to thoroughly overhaul them.

Richard Potter, sworn:—Had been appointed to examine the books of the company, on the part of the prisoner. Those books could scarcely be said to have been kept at all. Some of the errors were made, so thoughtlessly, against himself by the prisoner, that witness could not think they had been made with a fraudulent intent. The prisoner was evidently quite ignorant of book-keeping.

By Mr. Ritchie:—There are nearly two thousand entries in the cash-book, but only about eight hundred of them were in the prisoner's handwriting. It certainly does not make any practical difference as to whose handwriting the entries stand, provided that the cashier takes care to receive the cash.

Mr. Clarke addressed the Court and jury, contending that there were no accompanying circumstances to constitute the case one of embezzlement.

The Court was then adjourned till this morning.

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CIRCULATION of the DAILY WITNESS during the week closing 25th Sept., and the corresponding week of last year:—

| SEPT., 1868. | | SEPT., 1869. | |
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| Monday, 21 | 7,700 | Monday, 20 | 8,800 |
| Tuesday, 22 | 7,350 | Tuesday, 21 | 8,900 |
| Wednesday, 23 | 7,500 | Wednesday, 22 | 8,900 |
| Thursday, 24 | 7,600 | Thursday, 23 | 9,0[illegible] |
| Friday, 25 | 7,[illegible]00 | Friday, 24 | 9,1[illegible] |
| Saturday, 26 | 7,800 | Saturday, 25 | 9,8[illegible] |

# The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1869.

TO UTILIZE CONVICT LABOR.—Alabama has put her convicts to perform a new kind of work in building railroads. This is certainly far better employment than stone-breaking and ochre-picking, which occupies the time of the inmates of our jails. It was found not only a feasible but a profitable thing, in the time of the Pharaohs, to employ bondmen in public works of all sort, for we find that such bondmen were highly valued. It seems that the science of social economy is not so well understood at the present day, when it is considered impossible to make convict labor a source of profit to the community. It is easy, at all events, to see how great the advantage would be to the prisoners themselves, if not to the Government, if they could be kept at such wholesome out-door labor as making canals, railways, and colonization roads.

THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH, at Stanstead, P. Q., was to be dedicated last Sunday, the Rev. W. M. Punshon to preach in the morning and the Rev. Mr. Chapman, of Boston, in the evening. This beautiful place of worship has been erected at a cost of over $40,000, the greater portion of which has been generously given by Carlos Pierce, Esq., of Stanstead. The windows of the church are of stained glass, and the walls painted with illuminated texts and ecclesiastical designs by Spence of Montreal. The pulpit and pews are of solid walnut, handsomely cushioned and carpeted. The tower contains a large steel bell, which, with the organ, a magnificent instrument, built at Boston, are placed as memorials of deceased members of the Pierce family. Dr. C. F. Davis organist of the church of St. James the Apostle of this city, went to open the new organ at the dedicatory services.

## CITY ITEMS.

— The annual meeting of the Home and School of Industry, Lagauchetiere street, takes place at 3 o'clock to-day.

— A telegram from Sir J. A. Macdonald last night, stated that the pressure of public business prevented him from being present at the Rose complimentary dinner.

JUDGMENTS.—Judgments in the Review and Superior Courts are to be rendered to-morrow, Thursday.

ALTERATIONS AT BONAVENTURE STATION.—We notice that the long freight-shed, fronting on Bonaventure street, has been taken down to make room for additional switches. In place of it a new shed is in course of construction, between the depot and the one in Albert street.

A SOLDIER'S TRIBUTE.—The men of the P. C. O. Rifle Brigade, now in Montreal, previous to leaving Ottawa, erected a handsome tablet, bearing a suitable inscription, to the memory of several of their number who died there, and were buried in one portion of the cemetery at Ottawa. This act is one which speaks highly for them as men, and is another instance of that good feeling and affection for a comrade in arms, which is one of the proudest characteristics of the British soldier.

FIRE IN LATOUR STREET.—This morning, about half-past six o'clock, the fire-alarm sounded from No. 3 box, and was caused by a fire breaking out in the second flat of the "Victoria House," near the corner of Latour and Radegonde streets, kept by Messrs. Waters & Co. The firemen were quickly at the place, and extinguished the flames before much damage was done. The fire occurred by the flooring of one of the rooms being ignited from live coals from a grate being left over night on the hearthstone. One of the crossbeams, and a portion of the flooring, was burned through.

GRAND CONCERT.—The arrangements for the Grand Crystal Palace Concert are now completed, and no effort has been spared by the committee to provide for the comfort and convenience of those who may attend. We call attention to the programme which appears to-day. Those wishing to secure reserved seats can do so at the door, but we believe the number is very limited as the committee desire to furnish as much room as possible to those wishing to promenade. Persons desirous of avoiding the crowds at the door on the evening of the concert, would do well to secure their tickets at the music and book stores in the city, or from members of the committee.

## FAREWELL BANQUET TO HON. JOHN ROSE.

The complimentary banquet to the Hon. John Rose, given to him by his friends and admirers in Montreal, previous to his departure to reside in England, took place last evening in St. Lawrence Hall. More than two hundred sat down to the table, and His Worship the Mayor presided. On his right were the guest of the evening, the Hon. John Rose; Sir G. E. Cartier, U. S. Consul-Gen. Dart, Richard Potter, Esq., (President Grand Trunk Company), Hon. Mr. Dunkin and Capt. Price, M.P. On the left of the Chair were Lieut.-Gen. Sir Chas. Windham, Hon. J. S. McDonald, Lord Alexander Russell, Sir Michael Beach, Thomas Workman, M. P., Hon. L. H. Holton and Hon. Dr. Tupper. The vice-Chairs were occupied by Mr. Justice Coursol, Attorney-General Ouimet, E. Carter, Esq., M.P.P., M. P. Ryan, Esq., M. P. and Mr. Pominville.

The Union Jack hung side-by-side with the American flag, at the upper end of the room, and the splendid band of the Royal Rifle Brigade was in attendance.

The cloth having been drawn, the chairman proceeded to propose the toasts of the evening. They consisted, first, of the Queen and Royal family; the President of the United States.

Mr. Dart, Consul-General of the United States, replied to the latter, and, in anticipation of the future of the Dominion, said:—

Whether you remain dependencies of the mother country, or engrafted into it by representation in the Imperial Parliament, or give life to the germ of Empire within you, are questions of your own concern, and are questions with which we, as a Government, have no desire to interfere. But from our relations by consanguinity, commerce and affinity, our people will necessarily take a lively interest. Years ago it was said of the country I have the honor to represent commercially, that it was a lion without bones. He who has watched her subsequent growth, her military achievements, and her rapidly approaching maturity, cannot fail to perceive that the cartilage has become bone at length, and is still expanding and maturing. No one examining the map of North America, can fail to perceive that the vast extent of territory embraced within this Dominion, with her unbounded forests and rivers vast in extent, undeveloped mines and agricultural resources, has a future, under favorable circumstances, as brilliant and successful as has attended that of her southern neighbor.

The health of His Excellency the Governor-General, the Lieut.-Governors of the Provinces, and the Army and Navy were next given, Gen. Windham replying to the last, and Col. Routh, briefly, for the Volunteers.

"Our Guest, the Hon. John Rose," was then proposed by the chairman, who, in doing so, declared that Mr. Rose could, had he wished, have long ago occupied a seat on the Bench as one of our Judges. He now saw what would make any man proud and happy, a proof, the highest that a citizen could receive, that he is beloved and esteemed by all classes of the community. The toast was received with great cheering.

Mr. Rose, in reply, delivered an address of considerable length. He said:—To change, if but for a time, a residence of some thirty-five years' duration; to say good-bye to many old friends—to most, I trust, for a time only, but to others it may be a final one; and to retire from a tolerably active sphere of public duty, are incidents in themselves calculated to call forth strong and varied emotions in any one possessed of human sympathies. And when I see before me not only my old friends, but many with whom I have had honest and earnest differences of opinion, on matters as well of every-day intercourse as of business relations; those whom I have met in keen professional rivalry; and, above all, many political opponents, who have on this occasion put aside the differences often marked by strong and even vehement discussions in the House and on the hustings—and all coming together to pay this parting compliment; it will not be surprising if I acknowledge it to be an effort, to avoid being overcome by a sense of this universal kindness, and of my own unworthiness to receive a tribute so generous and rare! (Cheers.) I will not be guilty of the affectation of concealing that I have striven with as much kindliness as I knew how, to do unto others as I wished they should do unto me; that where there were two ways of performing a duty, one a disagreeable, and the other a pleasant one, I have tried to adopt the latter; but I believe half the world follow the same rule, and that in this I have done no more than my neighbors. Mr. Rose then described in a most graphic manner, the vast changes, material, social and political which Canada had undergone since he came to this country forty years ago,—changes which had made the British North American Colonies, instead of disjointed, feeble provinces, the present united and powerful Dominion. For myself, said he, still speaking of this Dominion, I shall always think with gratification on having had an opportunity of doing my share in laying its foundation, and especially those proceedings in which, in common with some of the minority of Lower Canada, I participated, because they resulted in calming the not altogether unnatural apprehension in reference to the special interests of that minority in the future working of the constitution. Had these fears made headway, they might have marred the harmony which now prevails, and I am glad to take this public occasion of expressing my own sense of the honorable manner in which our fellow-subjects, who constitute the majority in Quebec, have carried out, in the fullest measure, our just expectations in reference to these interests. (Cheers.) Depend on it, all that is required in the future is a continuance of the same just and liberal policy on the one side, and the same repression of jealous fears on the other, and I fervently trust that nothing may occur to disturb the good feeling and harmony which have prevailed hitherto. I know that all whom I now address are interested in the stable condition of the country, and I claim neither for myself nor my party any special merit. I believe that those who have so well performed the functions of a constitutional opposition, since the Union, would if they had been in power, have done the same; and I would be more than ungenerous if I did not pay them the tribute, on parting, of stating that, whatever may have been their objections to the Union when it was proposed, as soon as it became a fact, no men could have given a more loyal, disinterested, patriotic co-operation to promote its working, or been more ready to view with favor, every plan for placing its financial credit on a sound basis. (Hear, hear.) For myself, I acknowledge, with all humility, that whatever success has been achieved, in this respect, it is wholly due to the earnest and hearty support of my friends, and to the generous forbearance and magnanimous concert of my opponents; and that I have been little else than a willing instrument in the hands of these influences. Coming after a predecessor of pre-eminent ability and great experience, a party and a personal triumph over one who had little aptitude for the duties, and who entered on their performance at a difficult time, would have been easy. A series of political complications in Canada had for years stood in the way of successive Finance Ministers; the balance of parties had interposed almost insurmountable obstacles to an equalization of revenue and expenditure; and we find ourselves with a large floating debt, to be dealt with at the threshold of the Union. Mr. Rose now went on to show how, with new financial burdens, he had yet been able to show a slight surplus. He then continued: We are adopting, under the new circumstances, what I think will be found to be the correct principle of excluding everything in the nature of capital on both sides. We take nothing in as receipts which either in the nature of arrears belong to a former year, or which we have to pay out again, and would, therefore, be viewed as debt; in fact, we take only the actual revenue applicable to the consolidated fund of the current year. On the other side, we make a corresponding distinction as to expenditure, religiously abstaining from charging anything to capital which is not so specified in the estimates. The result is that, whereas the expenditure is within a few thousand dollars the same, we are $650,770 better on the 20th September this year than last. The operations, so far, of the first quarter of the current year, are that much in our favor, as compared with those of the corresponding portions of the first quarters of 1868-69. Providence has blessed us with an unusually bountiful harvest, and I think we may reasonably, and without being unduly sanguine, calculate on a fair increase being maintained. • • • I believe it is especially important for us to establish a reputation for caution, and prudent calculation of our means, before entering on them. There is one thing, however, which I will admit, we cannot postpone, and that is obtaining some means of easier access to the North-West. However rich or productive it may be, it can be turned to no good account while it is inaccessible either from the Pacific or Atlantic. (Hear, hear.) But the cost of this may, with every propriety, be charged on posterity, and it is quite enough if the present generation meets the interest of a loan, which it will be the business of those who may reap the advantage to pay in future. I am impelled, before closing, to make one more feeble attempt to express adequately, and in other than mere conventional phrase, how much I feel, not only the cordiality of my immediate friends at this farewell, but the gratification afforded by the presence of so many gentlemen holding different political opinions from myself, and by the countenance of other gentlemen holding high position in the Local Government. I should also be sadly wanting in grateful feeling, if I did not take this last opportunity which will be afforded me, of alluding publicly to the many kind communications I have received from gentlemen holding seats on both sides of the House of Commons, whose words of friendly farewell are couched in terms too partial to myself. To them, and to those here present, I would say that if ever, in the heat of debate, a harsh or ungenerous word has been uttered by me, I trust it will be forgotten. (Hear.) It is the duty of every public man to enforce his convictions with energy and persistency; and it is equally his duty fearlessly to expose what he may think to be the errors in conduct or policy of his opponents; but, I believe, it is possible to do all this without violating the kindly relations of the inner and better life, which depend on the cultivation of other parts of our nature than those which politics are most apt to evoke. I think that, in doing a kind and gratifying thing to me, upon this occasion, my old political opponents have performed a great political service. They have shown that, however great our differences of opinion may be, we are not mere political gladiators, who love strife for its own sake, and that the perpetuation of personal friendship is not incompatible with political antagonism. They have shown, moreover, that there is sufficient magnanimity among public men of opposite ranks to recognize in each other some personal worth; a tribute which I wish had, in this instance, been more deserved. Such kindliness takes the sting out of much that is disagreeable in politics, and removes one of the drawbacks that deter many men of sensibility from taking part in public affairs. You will believe me then, I think, when, in conclusion, I say that, though my residence for the time will be changed, the associations and friendships which thirty years have given birth to will remain unbroken. The place of one's early struggle; the theatre of one's former professional and public life; the ground which is hallowed by the memory of warm and disinterested friendships; the birthplace of one's children, and the sphere wherein the success or failure in life of some of them is to be determined; their present and future home, and, let me add, the home which has been made glad and brightened by one who is now present, a grateful witness of your generous regard, which cannot be forgotten. And when, added to all this, there is the kindest parting which it has, perhaps, ever fallen to the lot of any man to receive from all classes in the community, you do not, I am sure, need the assurance that these remembrances will live as long as memory and feeling survive.

At the closing of the address there was a burst of applause, and the assembly rose to its feet and cheered repeatedly.

"Her Majesty's Ministers of the Dominion of Canada" was replied to by Sir G. E. Cartier, in a characteristic speech, of which we quote only the following, as having immediate connection with the guest of the evening: There is, said he, one fact in this connection which, perhaps, is known only by a few,—when I proposed to Mr. Rose to join us as Minister of Finance, I stated to him that in a short time, in all probability there would be a vacancy in the Court of Appeal, and that, if he would not accept the post of Finance Minister, very likely in two or three months he would be appointed one of the Judges of the Court of Appeal. My hon. friend, knowing this, consented to join us, and took the most difficult portfolio in the Cabinet (Cheers).

Hon. Mr. Dorion was called on by the chairman to respond to the toast: "the Senate and Commons of Canada." He was warmly received, and said he had known, and, to some extent, been associated with, Mr. Rose from their youth up. He said: Mr. Rose has been one of those men whose success does not excite the envy of his compeers, because he has shown himself worthy of that success—generous and just, not only to his friends, but to those who in politics differed from him; and now that he is leaving us, I am sure I can speak for the whole community of Montreal, when I say it is with sincere regret we see him departing from our shores. (Cheers.) And if circumstances should ever allow of his coming back we shall welcome him back with the same heartiness as we now meet to do him honor. As has been said, we are entering upon a larger sphere; we are becoming a great country; and I am one of them who are willing to join with those who will endeavor to make our country as great and as prosperous as any in the world. (Loud cheers.) Entertaining these views, I must say that I regret the departure from our land of any man, who from his abilities, who from his position, who from the influence which he has acquired in the community, can aid in developing the resources of our country. Therefore, I, for one, regret on this occasion the departure of our distinguished guest, and regard it almost as a public calamity. I do not speak as a political man, nor of Mr. Rose as in his political capacity; but as a man of ability, a sincere, honest lover of his country, it is a source of regret to us that he should depart from us.

Hon. J. S. McDonald, spoke briefly, and in conclusion proposed the health of two members of the English House of Commons then present, namely, Sir Michael Beach and Capt. Price.

Sir Michael Beach responded at some length and concluded with these words:—I sympathise with you in your loss of Mr. Rose, for I can assure you his name is not unknown in England; but I congratulate England on her gain. I hope that Mr. Rose's business will not occupy all his time, but that the English House of Commons may have the aid of those talents, and that experience which in a smaller sphere he has so well displayed. (Cheers.) Colonial distinction has proved already to be the forerunner of imperial distinction, and I hope that Mr. Rose may make the third of that number. Whichever party in England he may connect himself with, I am sure that he will, as a man acquainted with the wants and interests of Canada, be heartily welcomed if he should seek a seat in the Imperial Parliament.

After a few, other conventional toasts had been given and replied to, the assembly broke up at about twelve o'clock.

## CORN EXCHANGE DAILY REPORT.

MONTREAL CORN EXCHANGE, Sept. 28, 1869.

FLOUR, per brl. of 196 lbs.—Superior Extra, nominal; Extra, $5.50 to $5.75; Fancy, $4.75 to $4.80. Supers. from Canada Wheat, $4.65 to $4.70; Western States' Super., $4.65 to $4.70; nominal; Strong Supers. from Canada Wheat, $5.30 to $5.50; Supers. from Western Wheat (Welland Canal), $4.70 to $0.00; City-brands of Superfine (from Western Wheat), nominal; Canada Superfine, No. 2, $4.40 to $0.00; Western States, No. 2, $4.40 to $0.00; Fine, $4.10 to $4.15; Middlings, nominal; Pollards, nominal; U. C. Bag Flour, $2.25 to $0.00 per 100 lbs; City-bags, $2.35 to $2.40. Market very quiet, and rather easier, though prices of yesterday are for the most part repeated. Sales of Fancy in 100 brl. lots at $4.75 and $4.80. Parcels of ordinary Canada Superfines sold at $4.65 to $4.70,—a round lot offered at inside rate. A few small sales of Western States Supers., at same rates—a 460-brl. lot bringing $4.70 yesterday afternoon. Strong Bakers' Flour sold at $5.30, $5.40 and $5.50. No transactions reported in Supers. from Western Wheat. Lower grades dull. Western No. 2 sold at $4.40, and Fine at $4.00. No sales of Bag Flour reported on 'Change—quotations unchanged. Receipts, by G. T. Railway, 700 brls; by Lachine Canal, 100 brls.

OATMEAL, per barrel of 200 lbs.—$5.75 to $6.00.

WHEAT, per bushel of 60 lbs.—No sales of Western States Wheat reported,—and no U. C. Spring on market.

PEASE, per 60 lbs.—Nominal.

CORN, per bushel of 56 lbs.—No transactions.

BARLEY, per 48 lbs.—Nominal at 65c. to 75c.

RYE, per 56 lbs.—Nominal.

OATS, per bushel of 32 lbs.—Nominal rate for old, 38c. to 40c.

BUTTER, per lb.—Good Western may be quoted nominally at 17c. to 18½c.

LARD, per lb.—Unchanged.

CHEESE, per lb.—Quiet; may be quoted at 10½c. to 11½c., according to quality.

ASHES, per 100 lbs.—First Pots, $5.55 to $5.60, according to tares; Seconds, $4.80 to $4.85; First Pearls, at $5.67½ to $5.70.

PORK, per brl., of 200 lbs.—Mess, $28.75 to $29, a sale of a lot yesterday p.m. at $28.87½; Thin Mess, nominal; Prime Mess, nominal; Prime, $21.50 to $22.00.

FREIGHTS.—Engagements by an iron-clipper ship at 8s 3d (per 480 lbs,) for Wheat to Glasgow, and 3s 3d per brl for Flour.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 27.—No. 1 Wheat, panicky $1.16 to $1.16½ f.o.b.; No. 2 Wheat, $1.12½ f.o.b.; receipts, 118,000 bush.; shipments, 29,000 do. Flour, dull at $5.10. Freights, firm at 3c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—No. 2 Wheat, firm at $1.11 f.o.b.; receipts, 120,000 bushels; shipments, 26,000 bush. Corn, weak, at 75c. f.o.b.; receipts, 157,000 bus.; shipments, 179,000 bush.

CLEARED AT CUSTOM HOUSE, Sept. 27.—Brig Dove, for Montevideo—Lumber.

S. S. "Moravian," for Liverpool—Wheat, 30,521 bush.; butter, 2,039 kegs.; cheese, 1,699 bxs.; bacon, 290 bxs.; pearl ashes, 100 brls.; lard, 49 tcs.; pork, 47 brls.; leather, 95 rolls.

RECEIPTS BY G. T. R., Sept. 28.—Flour, 700 barrels; Ashes, 2 brls.

RECEIPTS BY LACHINE CANAL.—To 11 A. M., SEPT. 28.—Wheat, 75,920 bush.; Flour, 100 brls.; Butter, 181 kegs; Oats, 158 bushels; Cheese, 80 bxs.; Pease, 993 bush.; Ashes, 30 brls.—*Herald, this morning.*

# News by Telegraph.

## CABLE TELEGRAM.

### Charles Dickens.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Charles Dickens at the opening of the Midland Institute, Birmingham, summed up his political career in two articles. His faith in people governing was infinitesimal, his faith in people governed was illimitable.

### The "Times" on the Emperor Napoleon.

The *Times* says: The coincidence of the Emperor's sickness and the reconstruction of the Government is a serious misfortune. The energies of the Emperor cannot be well spared at such a crisis. The reforms come while the Emperor is incapacitated, and when he is most required. The speculations of the people on the future are so encouraged as to augment the public disquietude. If the crisis had occurred ten years ago, the Emperor could have brought to work the energy he carried into the Italian campaign. If the experiment had then succeeded, France would now possess a generation of statesmen with some parliamentary experience. The only question is, were the prospects of success so clear then as to justify precipitating instead of postponing the trial? The present peril, serious in any case, is aggravated by the Emperor's enfeebled health; but peril of some kind has been the prospect of the Government for the past two generations.

### Tenant Right.

Archbishop Cullen, in reply to a deputation from Wexford, said that by moderating their demands, and not interfering with the rights of any class, industrious tenants would enjoy the results of their labor in undisturbed tranquillity.

### Father Hyacinthe.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Father Hyacinthe will be defended at the Œcumenical Council by the Bishops of Avignon, Rheims, Chalons and Bayonne.

### The Empress Eugenie.

FLORENCE, Sept. 28.—The diplomatic body will accompany Victor Emmanuel to Venice, to receive the Empress of the French.

### The King and the Crown.

LISBON, Sept. 28.—The King of Portugal has publicly contradicted the rumor of his candidature for the Spanish throne.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—Barcelona is now quiet, 126 persons have been arrested. The fugitives have destroyed the telegraph wires and railway tracks to prevent capture.

## U. S. TELEGRAM.

### Ottawa Telegram.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—The Hon. Mr. McDougall has left Ottawa for the seat of Government in the Far West.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell will leave home to-morrow for the capital. He is expected here on Saturday.

Parties are at work repairing the bridge to-day, and it is expected that it will soon be made safe on both sides.

The report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for 1868 is just published. Above Montreal there are 67 lights, 5 of them floating, the cost of which was $40,561.28. Between Montreal and Quebec there are 41 lights, managed the Montreal Trinity House at an annual expense of $23,053 56. Below Quebec are 23 lights, managed by the Quebec Trinity House; some of these, such as those in the Gulf and Straits of Belle Isle, are sea lights of a high order. The sum expended for these lights amounted to $46,615 65. In New Brunswick there are 15 sea-lights and 10 minor lights, and a fog-whistle—the whole expenditure for them, besides buoys, signal-stations, and the construction of a temporary beacon at St. John, amounted to $20,227 45. In Nova Scotia there are 59 lights, two fog-trumpets and a fog-whistle, a Humane establishment at Sable Island, and smaller ones at Mud and Seal Islands. The whole cost for Nova Scotia was $45,124 04.

### Cornwall Telegram.

CORNWALL, Sept. 28.—The County Council of the United Counties has to-day given to Mr. Duncan McLennan, the man whom John Sandfield McDonald lately dismissed from the position of Gaoler, the contract of repairing the Gaol; tender, ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

## BUSINESS ITEMS.

— Switches, all shades, at the Oriental.

— Job-Printing in all styles. WITNESS Printing-House.

## New Advertisements this Forenoon

RECOLLET HOUSE—THIS DAY.
CHEAP SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS, VELVETEENS, UNDERCLOTHING. SALE
JAMES MORISON.
Experienced Salesmen wanted.

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Remnants of Silks and Satins,
Remnants of Velvets and Velveteens,
Remnants of Patent and Terry Velvets.
Remnants of Tartan and Striped Velvets,
Remnants of Moss Velvet and Plush.
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Salesmen wanted.

RECOLLET HOUSE—THIS DAY.
Ladies' Scotch Lamb's Wool Underclothing,
Misses' Scotch Lamb's Wool Underclothing,
Gentlemen's Scotch Lamb's Wool Underclothing
Boys' Scotch Lamb's Wool Underclothing.
JAMES MORISON.
Salesmen wanted.

RECOLLET HOUSE.—On Friday forenoon, between 9 and 11 o'clock, all the 10s, 12s. 6d., and 15s. Skirts will be cleared out in TWO HOURS, at HALF A DOLLAR EACH.
JAMES MORISON.
Salesmen wanted.

ON FRIDAY the whole stock of Knitted Goods will be cleared out.
Breakfast Shawls and Capes,
English and American Clouds,
Garibaldi Jackets and Sontags,
Ladies' Hoods, Infants' Hoods and Capes,
Infants' Sets and Gaiters,
Ladies' Mitts and Gauntlets,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Scarfs.
JAMES MORISON.
Salesmen wanted.

ON FRIDAY!—A large lot of Rich Evening Dresses to be sold at HALF PRICE.
JAMES MORISON.
Salesmen wanted.

ON SATURDAY!
Ladies' Mantles and Jackets,
Children's Mantles and Jackets,
Ladies' Hats and Bonnets,
Misses' Felt and Straw Hats,
Boys' Felt and Straw Hats.
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Salesmen wanted.

THE KID GLOVE SALE will shortly be announced at THE RECOLLET HOUSE, MORISON'S.

FURNITURE repaired, cleaned and varnished. Sofas and Chairs re-stuffed. Chairs caned. JOHN ASH, 106 St. Peter street, between St. James and Craig.

FOR SALE, 150 barrels hand-picked FAMEUSE and POMME GRIS APPLES. Parties intending to ship can have selected Fruit on making early application to M. H. SEYMOUR.

COW STRAYED.—From No. 8 Hanover street, on Friday last, a Red and White Cow. Any person giving information as to its whereabouts will be rewarded.

HYMNS, ANCIENT AND MODERN.—The undersigned has received, from the publishers direct, a large assortment of MONK'S HYMNS, Ancient and Modern, with the introits and appendix complete, consisting of the following editions:—A A, B B, C C, A B, F F, and G. To Clergymen and Churchwardens a discount of 15 per cent. will be allowed on all orders. R. MORGAN, Piano and Music Dealer, &c., St. John street.
Quebec, August 19, 1869.

PARTIES wishing to take part in the usual WINTER EVENING MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS, under the auspices of the MONTREAL WORKINGMEN'S MUTUAL BENEFIT AND WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PROVIDENT SOCIETY, will please call at No. 14 St. Constant street, from 7 to 8 P.M.
N.B.—The first Lecture and Musical Entertainment will be given on the 12th October.
JOHN BOYD, Chairman Committee.

DRAIN PIPES.
A complete assortment
*Always on hand at* W. & F. P. CURRIE & CO.'S, MONTREAL *Drain Pipe Depot,*
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The Pancreatine Wine of the Medical Hall keeps well.
Is freshly prepared every week,
Is prescribed by our leading Physicians, and is sold at one half the price of the Imported.

FINE HEALTHY ponded SWEDISH LEECHES.

BISHOP'S EFFERVESCING MAGNESIA.

We have just received a large supply of Effervescing Citrate of Magnesia and Seltzer Salt, from Mr. Alfred Bishop, the most reliable maker in England of the popular Granular preparations.

Ten packages of GENUINE ENGLISH CHEMICALS just received from London.
KENNETH CAMPBELL.

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This Company is now prepared to contract for delivery of ROOFING SLATES, of best quality, and all sizes.
Also, FLAGGING for sidewalks and basements of houses; sizes as required.
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FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!—An extensive stock always on hand, at prices to suit, at COWAN & DESAUTELS, Corner of Notre Dame and St. Peter streets.

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POPLINETTES,
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CHENE REPPS,
EMPRESS CORDS,
TARTANS, all wool,
IRISH POPLINS,
BLACK and COLORED SILKS,
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All colors in SILK and SATIN.
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Coughs and Colds are readily removed by the Bath. It operates beneficially by inducing healthy action of the skin. DRS. MACBEAN & ROGERS, 140 St. Monique street, near Crystal Palace.

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This is a new Machine, and only requires to be seen to be admired. They are the simplest and strongest lock-stitch family sewing-machines made. Hand machine, price $25. With foot power and table, $30.
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September 8, 1869.

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MONTREAL CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY OF MONTREAL.
Notice is hereby given that a Dividend, for the six months ending the 30th September, of SIX PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of the Company, has been declared, and will be payable at the Company's offices on and after the 11th day of October next.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th instant to the 11th proximo, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board.
W. D. DUPONT, Secretary.
Montreal, 25th Sept., 1869.

FOR SALE, LIVERS.—13 Brls. Fresh Cured Livers, for making Catsup. Apply to I. E. S., P. O. Box 618½.

TAGS! TAGS!! TAGS!!!—Shipping and Merchandize Tags of every description. Also Moore's Improved Cushioned Blotter, used by all Book-keepers. Manufactured by VICTOR E. MAUGER, 82 St. Peter street, corner Notre Dame, Montreal.

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## Meetings, Amusements, &c.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MONTREAL LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will be held (D.V.) on TUESDAY, 5th Oct., at 3 o'clock P.M., in the House of the Institution, Berthelet street, to receive the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, the Election of office-bearers, and other business of said Corporation. By order,
FANNY EVANS, Sec'y M. L. B. Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the HOME AND SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY, No. 476 Lagauchetiere street (east), off St. Urbain, will be held (D.V.) on WEDNESDAY, 29th inst., at 3 P.M. Subscribers and friends generally are earnestly solicited to attend.

CANADA GLASS COMPANY (LIMITED).
An Adjourned Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at their Office, No. 107 Queen street, Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock P.M.
JOHN DONALDSON, Secretary.

GRAND CONCERT
BY THE
BAND OF THE PRINCE CONSORT'S OWN RIFLE BRIGADE,
IN THE
CRYSTAL PALACE,
*ON THURSDAY, 30th INST.*
PROGRAMME:
PART I.
BY THE MILITARY BAND.
1. Overture to Rossini's "Stabat Mater"—Mercadante.
2. Quadrille on English Airs, Obligato Solos for Flute, Piccolo, Clarionette, Saxophone, Flugelhorn, Cornet, Trombone and Ophicleide—D'Albert.
3. Operatic Selection, "Mose in Egitto"—Rossini.
4. Galop, the Royal Welcome, "Cead Mille Failthe"—Clarke.
5. Duetto (Bugle and Ophicleide) "Oh Verragen me Infelice," Nell Opera, "Gemma di Vergy"—Donizetti.
An interval of ten minutes.
PART II.
BY THE STRING BAND.
1. Overture, "Cléopâtre"—Blanchetean.
2. Operatic Selection, "Il Don Giovanni"—Mozart.
3. Solo for Piccolo, "The Elfin Polka"—Roe.
4. Duetto (Bugle and Flugelhorn), "[illegible]," "Il Tancredi" Rossini.
5. Galop, "Carolinen"—Labitzky.
BY THE MILITARY BAND,
"THE RIFLE BRIGADE MARCHE."
*NATIONAL ANTHEM.*
Tickets, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents. To be had at Dawson's, Pickup's, Grafton's, Bishop's & Co., and at the door on the evening of the Concert.
Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

21ST SEASON.—TWO VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS of Classic and Miscellaneous Music, at Mechanics' Hall on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, by the MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB OF BOSTON.
Composed of the following Artists:—WILLIAM SCHULTZE, Violin; CARL MEISEL, Violin; THOMAS RYAN, Viola and Clarinette; EDWARD HEINDL, Flute; and WULF FRIES, Violoncello, assisted by the distinguished Vocalist, MRS. J. W. WESTON. Tickets, with Reserved Seats, 75c. For sale at Prince's Music Store, Notre Dame street, and Gould and Hill's Piano Warerooms, Great St. James st. Tickets, without Reserved Seats, 50c. For sale at the door. Doors open at 7. Concert at 7½ precisely.

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In this stupendous collection will be found a long list of INTERESTING SPECIALTIES.
THE ONLY LIVING GIRAFFE
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The only living BLACK RHINOCEROS,
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The only BLES BOKS,
The only IMPOONS,
The only HARTE BEESTES,
The only SPRING BOKS,
THE ONLY AFRICAN OUADADS,
And many other animals now exhibited on the Western Hemisphere for the first time.
This comprehensive and Popular Exhibition, which has been established for nearly half a century, and which has been honored by the visits from Her Gracious Majesty and the Royal Family, has received the unqualified approbation of
THE PRESS,
THE CLERGY,
AND THE PUBLIC,
wherever it has been, and is the best school for the study of the wonders of the Creation ever opened to the Public.
THERE ARE NO CIRCUS PERFORMANCES given, as they would be entirely incompatible with the character and objects of the Exhibition; but a very pleasing and instructive entertainment is given with the wonderful
TRAINED ANIMALS,
including the feats of the
GREAT LION KING,
in the den with our young and ferocious Lions and other savage animals.
Tickets may be procured without extra charge at Prince's Music store, Pickup's News Room, and the Book stand at the St. Lawrence Hall, and at [illegible] book store, corner of Lawrence Main and Craig streets. [illegible] to families and parties with children.
Exhibition at 1 and 7 P.M.
Admission, 50 cents.
Children under 9, 25 cents.

TRINITY YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The following Appointments, under the auspices of the Association, will be given during the ensuing Winter:—Oct. [illegible], Sunday Evening, Sermon to Young Men; Nov. [illegible], Annual Public Meeting; Nov. 15th, Lecture; Dec. 6th, Conversazione; Dec. [illegible], Bazaar by Young Ladies' Sewing Society; Jan. 3rd, Lecture; Jan. 17th, Conversazione; Feb. 7th, Lecture; Feb. 21st, Conversazione; Mar. 7th, Lecture; Mar. 21st, Conversazione; April 4th, Lecture; April 18th, Conversazione. Programmes and Tickets will be issued [illegible].

## New Advertisements This Forenoon

REMOVAL.—In consequence of the late fire, C. H. BALDWIN & CO., Wholesale Grocers, have removed to Nos. 9 and 11 St. Helen street, the Stores lately occupied by John Rhynas, Esq., and will return to their old premises.

FOR SALE—MALPEQUE OYSTERS in the Shell in Barrels.
JAS. C. GORDON, No. 31 St. Nicholas street.

APPLES.—A few Barrels Montreal growth, choicest varieties, FAMEUSE and [illegible] quality, for sale. POMMES GRIS and FAMEUSE may be ordered now for exportation. Apply to J. W. TAYLOR, No. 4 Merchants' Exchange, or Cote St. Antoine Cottage.

## Situations Vacant.

WANTED, a Lad to act as Storeman. Apply immediately at 445 St. Paul street.

WANTED, a good Tinsmith and Boy. Steady work and good wages. Apply to J. T. EGAN, 84 St. Antoine street.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED. Must be first-rate hands. Apply to DE ZOUCHE BROS., 351 Notre Dame street.

WANTED, a good French Polisher. Apply at 129 Great St. James street.

WANTED, Two experienced Cutters for a Wholesale Clothing House. Apply to H. J. MOSS, 5 and 7 Recollet st.

WANTED, a few Cloth Cap Finishers; constant employment and good wages. Apply to J. ROSENTALL, 46 St. Henry street.

WANTED, Two good Tinsmiths. None but good hands need apply. F. X. BASTOUT, No. 283 St. Joseph st.

WANTED, a Protestant thorough Servant, of neat habits, in a small family, where part of the washing is given out. Will be required to assist in the care of a baby. Apply at this office.

WANTED, a good Cook, must be well recommended. Apply at 1,040 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as Nurse. Apply at 329 Dorchester street.

SIX JOINERS WANTED at 88 St. Antoine street.

LABORERS WANTED.—25 Laborers Wanted for street-cleaning, to whom the highest wages will be paid. Apply to the Contractor, T. H. McKENNA, 134 Ottawa street.

HOUSE PAINTERS WANTED. Apply to HENRY MILLEN, 748 Craig street.

WANTED, a Nursemaid, a Protestant. Apply at 13 McGill College Avenue.

WANTED, an Apprentice to learn House Painting, &c. Apply to JOHN HOUGHTON, 223 Bleury street.

WANTED, a good Knitter or Crochet. Apply at MRS. DAVIS', 117 St. James street.

WANTED, Six or Eight strong Boys for strawing Earthenware. Apply to 417 St. Paul street.

WANTED, Two good Horse-Shoers, to whom steady employment will be given. Apply to WM. GAFFNAY, 29 St. Antoine street.

COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED. Apply at No. 8 University street.

WANTED, to go to the States.—Two Cooks, one Seamstress and one Housemaid. To competent persons good wages will be paid. None need apply unless well recommended. Apply at 43 Metcalfe street.

WANTED, an active and competent Ploughman for a farm of about 30 acres in the vicinity of the city; engagement to commence about 1st January next; a married man preferred; the best of references required. Address, with references and wages wanted, post-paid, Drawer 252, Post-office.

NURSE WANTED, to take charge of an infant. Protestant preferred. Apply at 59 City Councillors street.

WANTED, a Book-keeper; one acquainted with the Hardware Trade preferred. Address, with references, Box 1114, P.O.

WANTED, a Boy. Apply at 889 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, an experienced Nurse, to take charge of one child and do plain sewing; must be a Protestant and well recommended. Apply at 74 University street.

WANTED, a steady Man, accustomed to Horses, and capable of taking charge of a small garden. Good references required. Apply at 419 St. Paul street.

WANTED, a Cook and Housemaid; must be well recommended. Apply at 65 Victoria street.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER wanted for the sale of Teas and General Groceries in the West. Address M. L., Box 735¼, Post office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a Protestant Lady, thoroughly qualified and experienced, as an Instructress of Music, Drawing and French, acquired in France; references given and required. Address S. FOSTER WHITE, Box 108, Niagara Falls, New York.

WANTED, a general Servant; will be required to go to the Country (Upper Lachine Road) till family return to town. Apply at 16 University street.

FIVE FARM HANDS WANTED; those that understand draining preferred. Apply, at seven o'clock in the evening, at 11 Dorchester street, to H. STEPHENS.

## Situations Wanted.

TO MASTER TAILORS.—Wanted a Situation by a good Cutter and Tailor, just arrived from London, England. Speaks German, French and English. Good references. Address F. V., 100 Church street, Toronto.

A RESPECTABLE industrious woman desires work by the day—washing or cleaning. Please address Mrs. B., WITNESS office.

EMPLOYMENT.—An experienced Accountant and Book-keeper, having his evenings disengaged, would undertake balancing books and general office work. Terms moderate. Good references given. Address J. F. G., Box 14, P. O.

WANTED.—An English Boy of 17 wishes to be an Indoor Servant in a gentleman's family, and would make himself generally useful. Please address GEORGE, WITNESS office.

WANTED, a situation as Storeman or Assistant Storeman, or in any other capacity where he can make himself generally useful, by a young man who has a thorough knowledge of the city; can speak both languages and write a good hand; can give good city references. Address WORK, this office.

TO DRAPERS.—A young English lady, of thorough business habits and good address, is desirous of an engagement as saleswoman; she has had 6 years experience. Reference of 4 years standing. Age 23. Address Box 270, Post Office, Quebec.

SITUATION WANTED in a Dry Goods Warehouse or otherwise, by a man of thorough experience in the Carpet, Blanket, and General Furnishing Trade. Address W. SMITH, Post Office, Montreal.

WANTED.—A Young Woman of some experience is desirous of an engagement as Saleswoman. Can operate on the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Good references given. Inquire at this office, or No. 61 St. Elizabeth street.

WANTED, a Situation as Housemaid and Seamstress. No objections to the country. Good references can be given. Apply at 524 Dorchester street.

## Board, Rooms, &c.

BOARD.—Rooms with full or partial board if required, at 57 Metcalfe street.

WANTED, by two Gentlemen in the Wholesale Dry Goods, Board in a pleasant locality. State terms, which must be moderate, to T. G. M., WITNESS office.

ROOMS TO LET.—One or two Furnished Bedrooms on second flat, in a first-class house; private family. University street, near the English Cathedral. Address "Convenience," WITNESS office.

BOARD.—Wanted, by a gentleman and lady, with child and servant, Parlor and two Bedrooms, with board; must be west of Bleury street. Address Drawer 228, Post-office.

## Board, Rooms, &c.

A LADY AND GENTLEMAN, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated with board, where the comforts of home may be obtained, by applying at Albert Place, 193 Lagauchetiere street. Terms moderate.

A LARGE FRONT ROOM, with Board, in a first-class house, with all modern improvements; suitable for a married couple or two gentlemen. Apply at No. 9 St. Edward street.

WANTED, by a married woman a Furnished Room, with use of Cooking Stove. Address A. B., WITNESS office.

BOARD AND ROOMS, for gentlemen only, at 398 St. Lawrence Main street, near Sherbrooke street.

BOARD.—Two or three gentlemen can obtain good Board, at a moderate rate, at No 41 St. Maurice street. The house is quite convenient to the business part of the city.

BOARD.—To let, with board, one double and two single Rooms, either furnished or unfurnished; the house is new and delightfully situated, and has all the modern improvements. Inquire at No. 271 Bleury street, near Sherbrooke street.

TO LET, Two or three large, nice Rooms, with Board, in a very pleasant locality near the business part of the city; house has modern improvements. Terms moderate. Apply at 28 St. Monique street.

TWO LARGE pleasant Rooms to Let, with or without Board, at No. 18 Cote street, three minutes' walk from the Post Office.

ROOMS TO LET.—Three or four Rooms, with an apartment suitable for a Kitchen. House in a good neighborhood, and contains modern improvements. The rooms would be let very low to a small quiet family of two or three. A respectable man and his wife might arrange for the use of the apartments on easy terms. Address "Willis," DAILY WITNESS office.

TWO FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED ROOMS, opposite Viger Gardens, for ladies or gentlemen, at 314 Craig street.

TO LET, Two or Three fine large Rooms on the second flat. 255 Dorchester street.

ST. JAMES' HOTEL.—Single Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Rooms, at moderate rates, on and after the first of October next. Early applications are requested.

D. L. BURNETT, Proprietor.

BOARD.—Vacancies at 258 Bleury street.

BOARD.—Two vacancies at 63 St. Antoine street. Family private.

## Wanted.

A FEW PIANOFORTE Pupils wanted by an experienced English lady. Address A. M., WITNESS office.

WANTED, £800 on first-class City Property; first Mortgage.

WRIGHT & BROGAN,
58 St. Francois Xavier street.

### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,

taken at the Montreal Observatory (latitude 45° 31 N., longitude 4h. 54m. 11s., west of Greenwich; height above mean sea level, 182 feet) at 2 p.m. yesterday, and 7 this a.m. by CHAS. SMALLWOOD, M.D., LL.D., D.C.L.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1869.

| | 2P.M. | 7 A.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Barometer, corrected | 30.112 | 30.169 |
| Thermometer | 57·7 | 49·1 |
| " greatest cold | | 49·0 |
| Wind | W.S.W. | W. |
| " Miles in 24 hours | | 101.19 |
| Snow, depth in inches | | |
| Rain, depth in inches | | |

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

—Japan Switches at the Oriental.

—Strength and purity are indispensable in Cooking Extracts, and Burnett's are the best. To be had of Alex. McGibbon.

Terms of the DAILY WITNESS:—

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| One year | $3.00 |
| Half-year | 1.60 |
| Three months | 90 |

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## 12 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 10 a.m.—No gold report this morning.

—Greenbacks bought at 25 to 25½ dis., and sold at 24 to 00 dis. Silver bought at 3 to 00 dis., and sold at 2¼ to 2½ dis. 5-20's sold at 119 to 122½.

P. D. BROWNE, Banker and Broker,
16 Great St. James Street.

FATHER POINT, Sept. 29, 10.45 a.m.—Weather cloudy and cold; strong west wind. S. S. "City of Quebec" outward at 6.30 a.m.. 3 inward and 7 outward vessels this morning.

### CABLE TELEGRAM.

### Lord Westbury.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Lord Westbury has declined the appointment to the Bench of the Court of Appeals.

### Marine Disasters.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—News has been received here of the loss of the "Empress," from Liverpool for Prince Edward Island.

The "Sharp," from Quebec for Liverpool was abandoned at sea. Her crew have been landed at this port.

### Lord Clarendon on the Irish Land Question.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Lord Clarendon has returned from Paris. He delivered an address before the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society to-night, in the course of which he acknowledged that the subject of tenure of land in Ireland was a momentous and vital one, but it should not be considered as a party question. The evils connected with the land system must be abated. The solution was difficult but not impossible. The Government would not adopt any wild or subversive scheme; the promoters of such a plan were enemies of an equitable settlement, and no friends of the Irish people. He asked if there was language strong enough to condemn a land-holder, who evicted a tenant and reaped the whole benefit of the tenant's labor and expenditure. This course was too often followed and the evil must be abated. He believed the rights of property should be scrupulously upheld and its duties rigidly enforced by law. The Government, he said, intended to introduce a measure which would command the respect, support and praise of every honest man.

Lord Clarendon, in conclusion, alluded to the present condition of Europe, and expressed the conviction that at no time within the past three years has there been a fairer prospect of continued peace than at present.

### U. S. TELEGRAM.

### The Gold Fever.

NEW YORK, Midnight, Sept. 28.—The committee appointed by the Gold Room, to adjust the accounts of Friday last, has been busily engaged all evening. The work cannot be completed to-night, as statements have yet been furnished by only about 250 out of the 300 members of the Exchange. The work of adjustment is proceeding on the basis of 135 for all contracts made on Friday, except those of Belden & Co., whose account has been thrown out, and who are generally spoken of as gone up.

### Cricket.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—At a cricket match to-day, between the "Red Stockings" eleven of Cincinnati, and the "All California" eleven, the former scored 118 in one innings, to 79 in two innings by "All California."

—Trade-sale of Earthenware and Glassware, at Mr. Leeming's sale-room, to-morrow (Thursday), at half-past two o'clock.

FREE CHURCH, COTE STREET.—The congregation are reminded of the adjourned meeting, to be held in the lecture-room of the church this (Wednesday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested.

—The sale of Furniture at the residence, No. 31 Victoria street, to-morrow [Thursday] morning, comprises a very handsome collection of Furniture. The Rosewood Drawing-room Set, the Sideboard, the Brussels Carpeting, and the Bedroom Sets are specially worthy attention. The Bed and Table Linen are the finest—the whole being in excellent condition, and nearly new.

### BIRTHS.

BARRETT.—At Montreal, on the 27th inst., the wife of Thos. J. Barrett, of a daughter.

EDGAR.—On the 28th inst., Mrs. Frank Edgar, of a daughter.

SMITH.—On the 28th Sept., at 418 Guy street, Mrs. W. B. Smith, of a son.

ELLICOTT.—In this city, on 29th instant, at 144 Dalhousie street, the wife of Mr. James Ellicott, of a son.

### MARRIED.

ROBERTS—HIGGINS.—In the Parish of St. Augustin, on the 23rd instant, by the Revd. Father Sammon, W. J. Roberts, son of Benjamin and Ellen Roberts, to Miss Ellen Higgins, daughter of James and Ellen Higgins, all of the above parish.

New York papers please copy.

MACBEAN—McKYES.—On Wednesday, 15th Sept., at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Coldwater, Mich., by the Revd. George P. Schetky, D.D., David B. A. MacBean, M.D., of Montreal, to Clara S., only daughter of the late Daniel McKyes, Esq., of Cobourg, Ont.

### DIED.

JACKSON.—Maggie Parkyn, only child of Rev. S. N. Jackson, Cote St. Paul, aged eleven months.

The funeral will leave the Church at two o'clock on Thursday, the 30th inst. Friends are invited to attend.

GOHM.—In this city, on the 29th instant, William Gohm, aged 11 months and 24 days.

Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend his funeral from his father's residence, No. 117 Dalhousie street, at two o'clock to-morrow, the 30th, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

STEWART.—In this city, on the 28th instant, in the 93rd year of her age, Christina McGregor, relict of the late John Stewart. Deceased was a native of Glenlyon, Perthshire, Scotland.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, without further notice, from the residence of her son-in-law, Arch'd Ferguson, No. 25 Belmont street, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

## New Advertisements this Afternoon

WANTED, a good Cook. Apply between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock, at 87 University street.

WANTED, by a French gentleman, Board in an English family, where French is understood, and only one or two other boarders kept. Address V., Box 3714, P.O.

BOARD.—Wanted, by a married couple, a comfortably Furnished Room with Board, in a quiet respectable family. Address G. W., WITNESS office.

MERCHANTS, Manufacturers, and others not keeping a permanent Book-keeper, may obtain the services of a sober young man to write up their Books and Collect Accounts, or both; is a good Collector. Testimonials and references given. Address S. W., WITNESS office.

HORSES TO LOAN.—The subscribers having more Horses than they require during the Winter, will loan a few to suitable parties.

D. MORRICE & CO.,
230 McGill street.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

Parties requiring Ice during October can be supplied at the regular monthly prices by leaving their names with the subscribers.

D. MORRICE & CO.,
230 McGill street.

TO LET, in a healthy locality, Two or three rooms, suitable for a young married couple or small family. Apply at No. 7 Lumarais street, off St. Constant.

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—AND,—

Lease of the premises until the first May, 1871.

Inventory may be seen, and all particulars respecting terms, &c., obtained, at the office of the undersigned, Merchants' Exchange Building.

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A. B. STEWART.

September 29.

## 2 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 12 a.m.—Gold, 133; Exchange, 00.

### Latest from Toronto.

*(Special to the Witness.)*

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—Bishop Lynch leaves for home next month.

A prisoner escaped from jail on Monday by climbing over a fence.

Dr. Jewett lectured on Temperance last evening.

A new traction-engine is at work on the streets to-day, drawing the stone-crushing machine.

The Memorial stone of the new Presbyterian Mission church, now being erected in the east end of King street, was laid yesterday afternoon by Hon. J. McMurrich.

Tickets for the ball to be given to Prince Arthur on Tuesday, have been fixed at $6 for gentlemen, and $3 for ladies. The ball is to be held in the Music Hall.

The extension of the Northern Railroad to Muskoka, is being agitated; it is in no way connected with the Toronto and Nipissing, and will not affect the interest of the latter enterprise.

Prince Arthur will turn the first sod of the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway near Weston.

## COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL WITNESS OFFICE,
Wednesday 1 p.m., Sept. 29.

FLOUR.—Market a shade firmer; quotations unchanged. Receipts, 4,800 barrels.

—S. S. "Prussian" from Quebec arrived out yesterday.

### DAILY REPORT OF THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

*Reported exclusively for the "Daily Witness" by the Board of Brokers.*

WEDNESDAY, September 29.

| STOCKS. | Buyers. | Sellers. | Transactions. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of Montreal | 161 | 161½ | 62,162½ |
| Ontario Bank | 96½ | 97 | .... |
| Bank of B. N. A. | 105 | 106 | .... |
| City Bank | 88 | 92 | .... |
| Bank du Peuple | 105 | 105½ | .... |
| Molson's Bank | 100 | 101 | .... |
| Bank of Toronto | 124½ | .... | .... |
| Bank Jacques Cartier | 108 | 108½ | .... |
| Merchants' Bank | 104 | 104½ | 104½104 |
| Gore Bank | 56½ | .... | .... |
| E. Townships Bank | 99 | .... | .... |
| Quebec Bank | 101 | .... | .... |
| Banque Nationale | 110 | .... | .... |
| Union Bank | 105½ | 106½ | .... |
| Royal Canadian Bank | 60 | 62½ | 61 |
| Mechanics' Bank | 93 | .... | .... |
| Can. Bank of Commerce | 106½ | .... | .... |
| Montreal Mining Co. | $2.50 | $3 10 | .... |
| Huron Copper Bay | 25 | 45 | .... |
| Champ. & St. L. R.R. | .... | 10 | .... |
| Champ. & St. L. R.'d pref. | B | C | .... |
| 10 p. c. | 72½ | 80½ | .... |
| Dom. Sterling 6 p. c. | | | .... |
| Mont. Telegraph Co. | 135 | .... | .... |
| Richelieu Nav. Co. | 117½ | 125 | .... |
| Canada Nav. Co. | 99 | 100 | .... |
| City Passenger R.R. | 106 | 109ex.D | .... |
| City Gas Company | 138½ | 140 | 138½ |
| Merchants' Exchange | 90 | 95 | .... |
| Mont. District Per. Building Society | B | C | .... |
| | 50 | 75 | .... |
| St. Lawrence Glass Co. | 105½ | 106½ | .... |
| Dominion Stock | 105 | 107 | .... |
| Dominion Bonds | 102½ | 104 | .... |
| Gov't. Deb. 6 p. c. stg. | 102½ | .... | .... |
| Gov't. Deb. 6 p. c. cy. | 92 | 94 | .... |
| Gov't. Deb. 5 p. c. stg. | 92½ | .... | .... |
| Gov't. Deb. 5 p. c. cy. | .... | .... | .... |
| Montreal Harbor 8 p. c. cy. Bonds | .... | .... | .... |
| Montreal Harbor 7 p. c. Bonds | .... | .... | .... |
| Do. 6½ p. c. Bonds, due '83 | 102½ | .... | 101½ |
| Montreal Harbor 6½ p. c. Bonds | 101½ | 101 | 101 |
| Quebec Harbor Bonds, 8 per cent. | .... | .... | .... |
| 7 per cent. ditto | .... | .... | .... |
| Montreal 7 p. c. Stock | 111½ | 112½ | 112½ |
| Montreal Corp. Bonds | 98 | 98½ | 97½ |
| Montreal W. W. Bonds | 97½ | .... | .... |

### EXCHANGE.

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| Bank 60 days sight or 75 days date | 108 @ 108½ |
| Merchants' Bills, 60 days | 104½ @ 107 |
| Bank on demand on New York | 24 @ 25 |
| Merchants' Bills | 25 @ 25½ |
| Bank Gold Drafts on New York | ½ prem |
| Gold rate at noon in New York | .... |

FRANK BOND, Secretary,
7 St. Sacrament street.

—The next mail for England, for transmission per steamer "Moravian," advertised to leave Quebec on the 2nd October, will be closed at the Montreal Post-Office on Friday, the 1st Oct., at 7 o'clock p.m. Prices current will be received up to 7:00. Newspapers and Books must be posted before 6.00 p.m.

AN ABSCONDING BROKER.—ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 27.—John C. Culver, broker, of this town, absconded on Saturday evening, taking with him a large amount of money on which a number of your citizens say they have a claim. It is said that he has taken from $15,000 to $20,000. Several bankers are sufferers as well as a number of our business men.—*Leader*.

## New Advertisements this Evening.

A HOUSEMAID and a Table-Maid wishes to get Situations in the same house; if not convenient, separately would do. One is a good Waitress, the other a good Seamstress. The best of references can be given. Apply at 961, corner of Drummond and Sherbrooke streets.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED, to do general housework. Apply at No. 4 Clifton place, top of Mountain street.

WANTED, a Lad who can drive and take care of a horse, and who will make himself generally useful about a house and garden. Apply at this office.

AN EMERGENT MEETING of VICTORIA LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 350, R.B.A., will be held in the ORANGE HALL, 287 Notre Dame street, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member of the Lodge is requested to be present, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

ONE MEDIUM-SIZE FIRE-PROOF SAFE, one small do., two Cash Boxes, and a lot of Stove Fixtures, will be sold at our sale of second-hand Furniture, Bedding, &c., advertised to take place at our Rooms, 301 Notre Dame street, TO-MORROW [Thursday] AFTERNOON, at TWO o'clock.

MICHAELS & LYON, Auctioneers.

## 4 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 2 p.m.—Gold, 132; Exchange, 00.

BUTTER.—The price of butter ranged from 33 to 40 cents in this market to-day, but ruled at 36c. to 38c. for good. The shipment was 1,630 tubs.—*St. Albans Messenger*, Sept. 28.

### CITY ITEMS.

VAN AMBURGH'S GOLDEN MENAGERIE.—This evening being the last opportunity the public are to have, for many years to come, of inspecting such a large and varied collection of wild animals, as Messrs. Van Amburgh & Co. possess, we advise all our readers who have not yet paid a visit to the menagerie, to go this evening.

CRYSTAL PALACE CONCERT.—The concert to be given in this building on Thursday evening, in aid of the funds of the Young Men's Christian Association, will, in all probability, be one of the finest given in the city for a long time back. The demand for tickets is, we believe, very large; nor is this to be wondered at, seeing the high professional character of the Band of the Royal Rifles, which will furnish music on the occasion. The claims of the Association itself are too well-known and frankly acknowledged to need to be enforced here, and should the weather prove favorable a large attendance and a splendid musical performance may be confidently looked for.

SPECIAL CASES AT THE RECORDER'S COURT.—The following special cases were disposed of before His Honor yesterday afternoon.

Denis Deneen, milkman, 132 St. Maurice street, was fined in costs, 8s. 6d. for keeping a pig in his yard in contravention to the city by-laws.

John A. Leclerc, leather merchant, 774 St. Catherine street, and Max Boehm, junk dealer, 149-51 St. Lawrence main street, were each fined in costs, seven shillings, for harboring unlicensed dogs on their premises.

Mrs. Thersille Tessier Leroux, 246 Seigneur street, was also fined, $3.25 for keeping an unlicensed dog.

Martin O'Loughlin, inn-keeper, Commissioner street, a continued case of selling liquor on Sunday, was fined $5 and costs or 30 days in jail.

Antoine Blondin, laborer, residing in Visitation street, who has become insane from jealousy, was committed to jail for safe keeping, as was also a middle aged female afflicted with insanity.

POLICE COURT—WEDNESDAY.—There was an unusual number of prisoners before the Court this morning, on various charges of larceny.

John English, the lad who had been arrested on Monday evening on a charge of stealing several pieces of calico from the shop door of Mr. O'Hara, in Chaboillez square, and had been remanded until to-day, was brought up along with his companion, James Brennan, of no occupation, who has since been arrested, and after trial both were sentenced to six months in the common jail with hard labor.

Wm. Sutton, laborer, stealing a coat from James Kenny, a neighbor, yesterday evening, was sent to jail for two months.

John Mack, a young man of no occupation, who resides in Bonaventure street got drunk last night and stole two fowls, the property of Hugh McCabe. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sent to jail for ten days.

Three boys broke into a building in St Dominique street last night, and stole a small quantity of fruit. They were afterwards arrested by the detectives, and at the Court this morning they were, after trial, discharged,—the parents paying the full value of the missing property.

Edward McGaird, a lad of 15 years, residing in Colbourne Avenue, arrested last night for stealing apples from John Dooley, was fined sixpence and 50c. value and costs, or five days in jail.

Edward Williams, for assaulting Francois Connolly, was fined 50c.

Dame Mary Welsh, shopkeeper on the Papineau road, was convicted of selling liquor without a license, and was fined $50 and costs or three months in jail.

RECORDER'S COURT—WEDNESDAY.—In the unavoidable absence of His Honor the Recorder, Thomas S. Judah Esq., J. P., presided at the Court this morning.

George Ehayne, a middle-aged vagrant, who says he is an American citizen, requested to be committed and was sent to jail for one month.

James Haynes and Michael Edwards, laborers and Henry Miron, shoemaker, aggravated cases of drunkenness, were each fined $2 or 15 days.

Patrick Cuddy, laborer, drunk and Michael Everitt an old man for loitering, were each fined $5 or two months in jail.

John Sullivan, carter, drunk in his carriage last night, $10 or 2 months.

Abraham Sequin, merchant, Cyprien Sequin, pilot, Olivier Beaudry, ragman, and Lazard Hould, bargeman, arrested in a tavern, corner of Murray and McCord streets, fighting and causing a disturbance, were after trial discharged. Sequin appeared in Court with his head bandaged, and said he was suffering from a wound received on the head during the scuffle, which took place in the tavern about 9 o'clock last night.

John W. Ray, laborer, was arrested by the police yesterday on a charge of forcing his way into C. Crossen's tavern, off Jacques Cartier Square, but the complainant declining to continue the prosecution the prisoner was discharged.

William Garity, who is described on the sheet as a "private detective" and who, the Court said, was recently a constable in the city police force, attempted to rescue the last prisoner, when he was himself arrested and taken to the guard-room. Garity's offence being an aggravated one, he was fined $10 or one month in jail.

Two women were fined for drunkenness and several cases were continued over.

PRINCE ARTHUR.—We understand that the splendid band of the P. C. O. Rifle Brigade leaves this city early next week for the purpose of playing at some of the public entertainments to be given in Western cities in honor of Prince Arthurs' visits. It is well that arrangements have been made to secure this band for the concert to-morrow night, as it will doubtless be the last opportunity afforded our citizens of hearing it previous to its departure. It speaks volumes in favor of the efficient management of Mr. Miller that of all the bands in Canada this one should be chosen to perform during the Royal visits. We remind the public that the concert to-morrow night commences at 8 o'clock. The doors will be open at 7, and we advise all who can to go early, and avoid the crowding at the door.

—At their clearing sale to-morrow Messrs. Devany & Co. will sell the furnishing of a neat private residence, comprising general household furniture and effects, all in good order. Also a number of valuable large proof engravings, choice subjects, in very rich gilt frames. The hour is 10 o'clock.

—We would remind our readers of the clearing sale of Jacques & Hays' furniture, pianofortes, carpets, curtains, blankets, cooking stoves, &c., to be held by Devany & Co., at their rooms, 139 Great St. James street, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 30th inst., at 10 o'clock. The sale will be unreserved. Purchases must be settled for at once, the auctioneers being desirous of closing spring consignments and of clearing their rooms for their fall business.

—The auction sale of fine Gold and Silver Watches Gold Jewellery, &c., &c., will be continued by Messrs. Devany & Co., at their rooms, 139 Great St. James street, this [Wednesday] evening, at 7 o'clock.

## 6:00 Last Edition 6:00

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Consols, 93 for money and account; 5-20's, '62, 84; '65, old, 83¼; '67, 82¼; 10-40's, 75¼. Erie, 22¼; I. C., 94; A. & G. W., 27¼.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—Pork, 110s. Lard, 74s. Red Western Wheat, 9s. 4d, to 9s. 5d.

BREST, Sept 29.—Steamer "St. Laurent," from New York, has arrived.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Affairs on the street to-day are in a very gloomy condition, and the gravest apprehensions are entertained, even by those who have hitherto been hopeful. The firms of C. A. Meigs & Son, and Fuller Frech & Cox, were announced as having failed. Few care to tell the apprehension that pervades the street, but the truth is the wreck is as complete as it well can be, and probably not less than 50 firms will be wiped out of existence.

Stock market is marked by such wide and frequent fluctuations that little reliance can be placed upon quotations,—within an hour N. Y. C. has sold at 157, then 148, then at 161¼, an advance of 14 per cent. The Exchange Bank has been placed in the hands of a Receiver.

### Latest from Ottawa.

*(Special to Witness by People's Telegraph)*

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Sir George E. Cartier and Sir Francis Hincks, are expected to arrive from Montreal to-morrow, and the latter will, probably, be sworn in as a member of the Privy Council.

The Hon. Mr. McDougall will probably spend some days in Toronto and London, before proceeding to Red River.

It is understood that the two Residents of the territory, unconnected with the Hudson's Bay Company, will be called to the Council.

Weather fine and moderate.

### Latest from Quebec.

*(Special to the Witness.)*

QUEBEC, Sept. 29.—A motion was carried last night at the City Council meeting pledging the Corporation to a vote of $4,000 to the Provincial Exhibition of next year.

Efforts will be made at the meeting of the Directors, to be held at Montreal next week, to secure the next Agricultural Show for Quebec. Ten years have elapsed since the last exhibition was held in this city, and our people think we ought to get it next year, as once in ten years is not too often.

Mr. Riddell, from Montreal, is here, engaged at the books of La Banque Nationale. The result of his labors will, probably, be made known in a few days.

At the Court of *Enquete* yesterday, the case brought by Sol.-Gen. Irvine to annul the charter of the Ship-laborers' Benevolent Society was called, but not proceeded with. The $50,000 case, brought by John O'Farrell, against the proprietor of the *Chronicle*, for libel, was also called, upon an issue to the form pleaded by the defendant. The exception taken by the proprietor of the *Chronicle* is that the action was served upon him after seven o'clock p.m. Article 55 of Code of Procedure says no Summons can be served after seven o'clock in the evening.

The nuns of the Ursuline convent and Hotel Dieu convent, have made a donation to the Quebec and Gosford Railway Co., of 6 acres of land to build the terminus. The work on the road is progressing rapidly, and seven miles is now graded ready for the track.

The Levis and Kennebec road will be commenced shortly; and it is expected the contract will be given to Mr. Hulbert, the builder of the Gosford road. He has pushed the work, so far with great determination and energy.

The fire commissioner has issued his warrant against the occupant of a house in St. Rochs, named Weyse, pending the investigation into a fire, which took place on Sunday morning last.

Weather still cloudy and cold.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET—Sept. 29.

The following opening and closing quotations of the New York Gold and Stock Market this day, are furnished by W. McKenzie, Exchange and Stock Broker, 60 St. Francois Xavier street.

| | Opened. | Closed. | | Opened. | Closed. |
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| Gold | 132 | 131½ | Rock I | 103½ | 104½ |
| Pac. M | 64½ | 61½ | N. W | 64½ | 65 |
| Tel | 36½ | | Pfd | 79 | 80 |
| N. Y. C | 157 | 152 | Wayne | 76½ | 78½ |
| Erie R | 28 | 29½ | Quicksilver | 12 | .. |
| Reading | 90½ | 92 | 5-20's '65, new | 117½ | .. |
| M. S | 89½ | 89½ | Do, old | 119½ | .. |
| C & P | 92 | .. | Do, '62 | 120 | .. |
| C & Tol | | .. | Exchange | | 108½ |

Interest—per cent.

RIFLE COMPETITION.—We learn that the rifle-ranges, Point St. Charles, will be occupied on Saturday next by No. 3 Company of the G. T. R. Rifles, in firing for their annual company competition matches.

TWO MEN KILLED.—About nine o'clock this morning while two French-Canadians, named Chas. Morin and Louis Beaudry, while engaged in pointing the chancel end of the new St. George's church in St. Janvier street, the scaffolding gave way and both fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty-three feet. They were at once conveyed to the General Hospital, but their injuries were so severe—as they fell upon piles of stones—that they both died shortly after their admission. The men had contracted for the job, and the scaffolding was constructed by themselves; and, though told that the work was not substantial enough, they persisted in using it, meeting their fate as stated above.

WANTED, 2 or 3 Furnished Rooms, in a private family, with use of Kitchen. Address J. M., WITNESS office.

## Auction Sales.

### BY J. G. SHIPWAY & SON.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF NEW SEASON TEAS.—On THURSDAY, Sept. 30th, at our stores, St. Sacrament street, will be sold, for English account, a large assortment of Fresh Young Hyson, Uncolored Japans, Gunpowder, Imperial, Twankay, Souchong and Congou Teas. Also, Sugars, Fruits, Oils and General Groceries. Terms liberal.

Sale at TWO o'clock precisely.

J. G. SHIPWAY & SON.

CHOICE CARGO OF THE SCHOONER "SARAH," from CANSO, N. S., consisting of Herrings, Mackerel, Table Cod, Pickled Codfish, Pickled Haddock, Cod and other Oils.—On THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 30, on the Island Wharf, will be offered, for account of Messrs. TIFFIN BROTHERS, the Cargo of the "SARAH" from Canso, N.S., as follows:—

Barrels No. 1 Extra Large Split Herrings
Hf-do do do do do
Do No. 2 do do do
Brls Gibbed Herrings
Hf-do Pickled Haddock
Barrels do Codfish
Bundles Dry do
Casks Cod Oil
Do Black Fish Oil
Do Whale do

Sale at NINE A.M. prompt.

J. G. SHIPWAY & SON, Auctioneers.

## Auction Sales.

### BY A. BOOKER.

MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION WATER COLOR AND OIL PAINTINGS—BY AUCTION.—On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 29th inst., Mr. BOOKER will sell at 361 Notre Dame street, a choice collection of high class Oil and Water Color Pictures, the works of well-known and rising British Artists—McAlpin, McIntyre, A. Beattie, Calvert, Nibbs, Salmon, Warrington, P. Dunbar, S. Smith, Webb, Neimann, Anderson, Hulme, Brooks, Lamouteen, Davis, Hardie, Oakley, R. Cooper, Buckley, Miss Warren, Bannatyne, Hudman, Hitchen, Nash, Jules Sautier, Woakes, and others, comprising 69 specimens. On Exhibition Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, and day of Sale. Descriptive Catalogues now ready.

Sale at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

A. BOOKER, Auctioneer.

TABLE CUTLERY, PENKNIVES, POCKET KNIVES, SCISSORS, PLATED FORKS, SPOONS, &c.—On THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 30, Mr. BOOKER will sell by auction, at the Sale Rooms, No. 361 Notre Dame street, on account of whom it may concern, an invoice of first-class Cutlery, &c. Particulars per catalogue.

Sale at half-past TWO o'clock.

A. BOOKER, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MARBLE TOP BEDROOM SETS, SPLENDID SIDEBOARD, Plate Glass Back, &c.—On FRIDAY MORNING, 1st Oct., Mr. BOOKER will sell by auction, at the Sale Rooms, 361 Notre Dame street:—Handsome Drawing-room Set in Figured Green Reps; Centre Table, two Etageres, Ormolu Clock and Shade, Table Covers, Hearth Rugs, Canterbury, very fine Engravings, in rich frames; splendid Sideboard, with Plate Glass Back; Telescope Dining-Table, Chairs, Arm Chairs, &c.; set Silver-plated Tea and Coffee Service; Cruet Stand; B. W. Hat Stand and Hall Chairs, B. W. Bedroom Set, Marble Tops; Hair Mattrasses, Feathers, Brussels and other Carpets, Blankets, Kitchen Stove and Furniture, and other articles, in excellent condition.

Sale at TEN o'clock A.M.

A. BOOKER, Auctioneer.

### BY JOHN J. ARNTON.

SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE and neat Collection of Modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, almost new.—The Subscriber will sell, on THURSDAY, Sept. 30th, at the private residence, No. 31 Victoria street, the whole of the very superior Household Furniture, Carpets and Effects, comprising in part:—Very elaborate solid Rosewood 7-piece Drawing-room Set, rich Silk Brocatelle Covering; Rosewood Centre Table to match; superior best quality Brussels Carpeting, covering two rooms, unexceptionable pattern.

Gilt Frame Mirror, large size, extra quality British Plate; Rosewood Canterbury, &c.; pair *all* BRONZE GASALIERS, 3 and 4-light (very chaste); very elegant and costly Solid Mahogany Round-end Sideboard, with large British Plate back, one of the finest in the city; do. Dining Table, with extra leaves; Solid Mahogany D. R. Chairs, covered in real Morocco; Dinner, Dessert and Tea Sets, Ivory-handled Cutlery, Crystal, &c.; "Hare's" best English Oil Cloth, Oriental Hall Stove, Refrigerator, &c.; Brussels Stair Carpet, Tapestry and Imperial Bed-room Carpet, richly carved selected Walnut Bed-room Set, with three Marble Tops; two sets do., do., plain; Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattrasses, Palliasses, &c; very pretty shell pattern costly Double and Single Toilet Sets, and other articles; a quantity of extra fine BED and TABLE LINEN, *Blankets*, Quilts, &c.; Kitchen Stove, and the usual Culinary Articles, &c., &c. Sale at TEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

This Sale is probably superior in attraction, style, quality and order to any that has taken place this season.—J. J. A.

SALE OF TWO SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS on CADIEUX STREET, (between the residences of EDWD. CARTER, Esq., M.P.P., and JAS. SMITH, Esq., N.P.)—On FRIDAY, October 1st, the subscriber will sell at his Rooms, for account of a Gentleman living in England—

Two excellent Building Lots on CADIEUX STREET, near Sherbrooke street, known as Nos. 30 and 31 on the Fief Lagauchetiere Plan, each 30 ft. front by 187 ft deep—one of the most desirable, quiet and respectable Suburbs of the city.

Sale at TEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

SALE OF MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, &c., &c., at the residence No. 32 DUROCHER STREET.—On WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, the subscriber will sell, at the above residence, (lately occupied by Major Russell, 13th Hussars,) the whole of the Household Furniture and Effects. Particulars will be given hereafter.

Sale at TEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.—SALE OF NEEDLES, THREAD, PAINT, FILES, FISH HOOKS, &c.—On MONDAY next, Oct 4th, the Subscriber will sell, at his Rooms, by order of the Assignee to several Insolvent Estates:—885 M of "Clarke's" assorted Needles, best manufacture; 66 M Clarke's and Kirby's assorted Fish Hooks; 36 gross Raworth's 200 and 300 Spool Thread; Handsaws, Cabinet and others; about 200 doz Files; 14¾ cwt. Yellow, Green and Red Paint, in tins. Sale at TEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

ANNUAL SALE BY AUCTION of very superior, well-selected DUTCH FLOWERING ROOTS, direct from Holland.—The subscriber will sell, at his Rooms, on——, a consignment of extra fine Dutch Bulbs, Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Anemones, Jonquils, Lilies, Iris, Snow-drops, Hillanthes, all very large, healthy Bulbs, specially selected, and probably better than any yet introduced into this country. Each package bears the trade-mark of the exporters. Further and full particulars in the Catalogues.

Sale at TWO o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

SALE BY AUCTION OF A MAGNIFICENT FIRST-CLASS VILLA RESIDENCE AND BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS, fronting on Ontario avenue (off Sherbrooke street, and abutting on Redpath avenue).—The Subscriber is instructed by the Executors to the Estate of the late J. HENRY EVANS, Esq., to sell, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, October 12th, the substantial and splendid first-class detached STONE DWELLING and GROUNDS—the late residence and property of J. HY. EVANS, Esq. (deceased). The Dwelling is 50 feet square, covered with white tin, well laid out in good order, high ceilings, with Verandah and Upper Gallery. Attached is a Green-house and Grapery; in the latter the vines are in full bearing. The Stable is of stone, and slated. The Grounds are capacious, and well stocked with all descriptions of fruit. The Flower and Vegetable Gardens are in a forward state. The private grounds of Mrs. Redpath and Gilbert Scott, Esq., are the side boundaries, with Redpath avenue in rear and Ontario avenue in front. This locality is unexceptionable. Its great privacy, sufficient shelter, nearness to Sherbrooke and Drummond streets, surrounding proprietors, fine views and other advantages, possesses all the requirements of an establishment commensurate with the views of a gentleman and a man of position. Orders to view the property only from the Auctioneer. Commuted. Undoubted title. Terms liberal. Plans can be consulted at my Rooms.

Sale at half-past TEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

This advertisement will appear on alternate days for the present.

SPLENDID DETACHED DWELLING and GROUNDS in St. Antoine Ward for sale by auction (formerly the Property of Sir L. H. Lafontaine, Bart.), on TUESDAY, October 12th inst.—The subscriber has been instructed by the owner to sell, at his Rooms, the splendid first-class Cut-Stone Front Double DWELLING-HOUSE, owned and occupied by J. P. CLARK, Esq., on AQUEDUCT STREET. This residence is in perfect order, and is ready for immediate occupation, having been tastefully painted and decorated by DeZouche, completely modernized and heated by "Goold's" patent, fitted with bath, water-closet, and hot and cold water in every room. The drainage is thorough. The dimensions of the lot are 219 feet front in Aqueduct street, 208 feet in rear, 220 in depth (all French measure). The Garden soil is very prolific; the crop of fruit now on the trees is not equalled by any orchard on the Island. The Grounds have hitherto been carefully tended and well cultivated. The Carriage Drive and Walks are firm and recently gravelled. The Court-yard is thoroughly paved with rubble stone, and the Coach-houses and Stables, built of brick and stone, are comparatively new. The neighborhood is delightful and the view uninterrupted towards the country; the grounds of Messrs. Charles Phillips, Ira Gould and MacDuff immediately adjoining.

N.B.—£2,700 of the purchase money remains at six per cent. Title indisputable. Commuted.

Orders to view the premises to be obtained *only* of the Auctioneer.

Sale at half-past TEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

### BY CAMERON & CO.

COLIN CAMERON & CO., Auctioneers, 431 Notre Dame street, are to have a large sale of Stoves at an early day. Parties having the like property to dispose of, can make arrangements at their office during the present week.

COLIN CAMERON & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
431 Notre Dame street,
Opposite Morison's,

Are prepared to receive and sell by Auction, all kinds of Merchandize, Household Furniture, &c., at their Wareroom, 431 Notre Dame street, which has been fitted up as an Auction Room. The premises are large and afford excellent facilities for the display of goods offered for sale. Personal attention given to outside sales of Real Estate, Farm Stock, Furniture, &c. Country Produce sold on Commission. Advances made on goods intended for sale.

## Auction Sales.

### BY G. McGREGOR.

DRY GOODS.

The subscriber will sell at his Store, No. 99 St. Francois Xavier street, on THURSDAY, 30th instant, a general assortment of FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS, consisting of—

All Wool Meltons, Black and Colored Doeskins
Moscow Beavers, Pilots, Whitneys, Presidents
Blue Flushing, Petershams, all Wool Linings
Black and Grey Imitation Lamb, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, French Cloth and Coatings
Velvets, Farmers' Satin, Fancy Dress Goods
Merinos, Cobourgs, Lustres, Empress Cloth
Winceys, Scarlet and Saxony Flannels
Flannel Shirts, Lambs Wool do. and Drawers
Grey Cottons, White and Striped Shirtings, Denims, Ticking and Forfar
Rolled Linings, Table Linen, Towelling, Selecias
Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes
Corsets, Ribbons, Neck Ties, Small Wares, &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

Three Cases Winter Gloves
Two do Hoop Skirts
Two do Assorted Hats and Caps.

Sale at TWO o'clock.

G. McGREGOR, Auctioneer.

### BY DEVANY & CO.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF JACQUES & HAY'S FURNITURE CARPETS, PIANOFORTES, &c., to close consignments and clear store.—On THURSDAY MORNING, 30th instant, the Subscribers will hold, at their Rooms, 139 Great St. James street, a general Clearing Sale of all Goods remaining over from Spring consignments, comprising:—

4 valuable 7-octave Rosewood Pianofortes, new, and by first-class makers
10 Black Walnut Bedroom Sets, carved and polished
2 Whitewood Bedroom Sets
13 Black Walnut Wardrobes, different sizes and designs
1 handsome Game-pattern Sideboard in Black Walnut—"Woodcock" on pannel
5 plain Polished Black Walnut Sideboards
2 Polished Oak Sideboards
4 Black Walnut Book-cases
10 Black Walnut Sofas in hair cloth, different styles
60 Black Walnut Parlor Chairs, in hair-cloth
7 Gent's Easy Chairs, in hair-cloth
4 Lady's do do do
4 hair-cloth Rocking Chairs, in Black Walnut
3 do Sewing do do do
21 cane-seat Rocking do do do
210 do Dining do do do
65 do Bedroom do do do
2 Black Walnut Extension Dining Tables
10 do do Oval Centre Tables
4 do do Whatnots
1 Oak Hall Table

—ALSO,—

12 pieces No. 1 Tapestry Carpet
2 do Stair do
2 do Striped Repp, for curtains
38 pairs Lace Curtains
1 bale, 50 pairs, 11-4, 9 lb. Blankets
6 new Cooking Stoves
2 second-hand Cooking Stoves
&c., &c., &c.

The whole to be sold without reserve, to clear store for Fall trade.

Sale at TEN o'clock.

DEVANY & CO., Auctioneers.

### BY MICHAELS & LYON.

COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE; FINE TONED, 7-OCTAVE PIANOFORTE, in B. W. Case; 6-YEAR OLD BAY HORSE, STANDING 15 HANDS HIGH; HARNESS, SADDLE, DOG-CART; ENGLISH PHAETON, WITH WINGS AND LEATHER COVER; DOUBLE-BARREL GUN, &c., &c.—We have been favored with instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 20 St. Famille st., off Sherbrooke, on Tuesday, October FIFTH, at TEN a. m., the whole of the costly furniture and fittings of an 11-room house, in excellent condition, and manufactured by Mollinelli & Co. The whole of the rooms are fitted with best Brussels carpets; hall, passages and kitchens covered with best English oil cloth. The drawing room contains one double-headed Settee; two easy chairs, six single chairs in handsome carved B. W. Frames, upholstered in the best manner, and covered in green and gold reps, centre table, revolving top card table and one fancy chair, all *en suite*; large size B. P. Mirror in gilt frame; handsome clock under shade; handsome gilt cornices and fine lace curtains; fine toned, 7-octave pianoforte, in B. W. Case; music stool; small portfolio of music. Dining room set, consisting of one sofa, one easy chair, and six chairs, stuffed with best horse hair and covered in morocco; extension dining table, with two extra leaves; noble B. W. Sideboard, six feet long, round ends, with front panels elaborately carved with game, fruit and flowers, the back having a noble sheet of silvered plate glass measuring 48x24, the whole surmounted with handsome fretwork and carving representing the "horn of plenty"—this article cost $250; best quality electroplated tea and coffee set, cake basket, card tray, toast rack, set of cruets, spoons, forks, knives, &c., &c. Oil paintings, fine steel engravings, double-barreled gun, &c., &c. Best bed room set, with marble tops, comprising noble bedstead bureau, with large mirror; washstand night table, couch, spring and other mattrasses to fit; real whitney blankets, Counterpanes, toilet sets, small mirror in Gilt Frame. Second Bed Room, fitted exactly as best, with the exception of marble tops. Four Bed Rooms fitted with all the usual requisites of a first class house. Kitchen—Stove, with all the Fittings complete Tables, Chairs, Dinner Service, Tea Set, Glassware, Cutlery, Refrigerator, &c. Hall—Stove, Table, two Chairs, Stair Carpet, with Rods. A 6-year old Bay Horse, quiet to ride and drive; first class English Phaeton, with Wings and Leather Cover; Dog-cart, Harness, Saddle, &c., &c.

On view the day previous from 10 to 4 p.m.

Sale at TEN o'clock.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GUITAR, AND EFFECTS, removed to our rooms for convenience of sale.—We will sell by auction at our spacious rooms, on THURSDAY, September 30th, 1869, at Two p.m., a large quantity of secondhand FURNITURE, consisting of B. W. Parlor Set in hair seating, Centre Tables, Couches in reps, Easy Chairs, Cane-seated ditto, Carpets, Vases, Pictures, an Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Dinner and Tea Sets, Crockery, etc., Glassware, B. W. Bookcase, Parlor Stoves, B. W. Bed Room Sets complete, with Mattrasses, Blankets, Sheeting, and Counterpanes, 2 B. W. Bureaus, Single Bed Room Sets, Folding New Bedsteads, Toilet Sets, a No. 8 Cooking Stove, Hall ditto, Oilcloths, Wooden Chairs.

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NEW STONE HOUSE for SALE BY AUCTION, commanding a fine view of the Mountain,—Victoria street, near Sherbrooke.—We have been instructed by Mr. VOLLAR, to sell by Auction, on TUESDAY, the 5TH of OCTOBER,—that very commodious Residence recently built by him at the head of Victoria street, only removed from Sherbrooke street by Mr. Mathewson's Garden, which it overlooks, and has from thence a beautiful and uninterrupted view of the Mountain.

The building is most substantially built of Stone, with a view to larger extension, and is well laid out.

We think this a desirable residence and a good investment. For further particulars apply at our office.

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TRADE SALE OF TEAS, FOR ACCOUNT OF MESSRS. D. TORRANCE & CO., ON WEDNESDAY, the 29th SEPT., by Mr. LEEMING.—Catalogues are prepared and Musters on view at the Sample Room, Exchange Court, Hospital street.

STAFFORDSHIRE EARTHENWARE AND AMERICAN GLASSWARE.

Our FALL SALE of CROCKERY will take place on THURSDAY, 30th September, when we shall offer SEVENTY-SEVEN CRATES, principally WHITE GRANITE, ex "Ann," "E. H. Duval," "Oneida," and other vessels now on the way.

*Every Crate* guaranteed to have been packed in the Staffordshire Potteries, and direct Consignments to ourselves. None other admitted at this Sale. Also, 350 PKGS. AMERICAN GLASSWARE, direct from the Manufacturers. Catalogues will be prepared, but only posted on application.

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TRADE SALE.—The subscribers will hold a TRADE SALE of TEAS, part GROCERIES, &c., for account of Messrs. BUCHANAN, LECKIE & CO., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 20th.

Sale at NINE o'clock.

JOHN LEEMING & CO., Auctioneers.

MEDITERRANEAN GOODS, FRESH GROCERIES, &c.

Trade-sale of the foregoing, for account Messrs. A. URQUHART & Co., on THURSDAY, Oct. 21.

Sale at NINE o'clock.

JOHN LEEMING & CO., Auctioneers.

TRADE-SALE OF TEAS

ON FRIDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1869,

For account of Messrs. DAVID TORRANCE & Co.

About 6000 packages New Crop GREEN TEAS. All of this year's importation, and in matted packages.

Catalogues will be prepared, and samples the day previous.

Sale at NINE o'clock.

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### BY H. J. SHAW.

CONTINUATION OF SALE.—SHEFFIELD PLATED-WARE, CUTLERY, &c., direct from Lincoln Works, Sheffield.—Mr. SHAW begs to announce that the above sale will be continued this and following days, until the whole stock is cleared off.

Sale at TEN A.M., TWO and SEVEN P.M.

HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer.

## Cotemporary Press and News.

### HANGING.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette.)

Whatever grounds may be urged for retaining or abolishing capital punishment, there is one question connected with the subject which hardly receives the attention it deserves. Assuming that it is necessary to put an end to the earthly career of a certain class of criminals, that object is fully gained by the quickest and most merciful means. Now our own way of killing a criminal is by throttling him. Is this process unnecessarily painful or not? If those whose duty has compelled them to stand near the gallows on the occasion of many executions told us truthfully what really happens, we believe they would give the following account: When the drop falls the culprit struggles violently for about three-quarters of a minute; his head then droops on one side; he becomes motionless, and at this moment the reporters say he is "launched into eternity." Reporters are, however, liable to error, and never more so than on these terrible occasions, when the account of the closing scene is generally written beforehand. Though the man is motionless, the end is not yet; the culprit, reviving from his faint returns again to time from eternity, and the violent heaving of his chest shows the fearful nature of a second struggle, which would be evident to all, but for the happy thought of the straps. This second agony varies in duration very much according to the manner in which the executioner has exercised his skill; but its average duration is about two minutes, measured by our time. We believe this to be a fair account of what takes place at most executions,—the details, of course, varying according to the dexterity of the hangman. The slightest error in adjusting the noose, any miscalculation in the length of the drop, may make the suffering tenfold greater in one case than in another. The truth is, we apprehend, that hanging, even when skilfully performed, is but a barbarous mode of putting an end to life; and, unskilfully performed there is reason to fear that it becomes positive torture. Now that executions are no longer conducted in public, and the faults in our system, if faults there be, may remain concealed within the prison walls for an indefinite time, might it not be advisable to consider whether our mode of execution is really the best one possible? Suppose that dreadful white cap were at the last moment drenched with chloroform, for instance?

### MR. SUMNER.

At the Republican State Convention held at Worcester Mass., on Wednesday the 22nd inst., Mr. Sumner delivered a lengthy address, touching on the several political, financial and diplomatic topics of the day. In doing so the "Alabama" grievance was again gone over, and the following distinction drawn between the course of France and England, in the premises:—"Then again, it is said, why not exhibit an account against France? For the good reason that, while France erred with England, in recognition of rebel belligerence, no pirate ships or blockade runners were built under shelter of this recognition to prey upon our commerce. The two cases are wide asunder, and they are distinguished by two different phrases of the common law. The recognition of rebel belligerence in France was *damnum absque injuria*, or wrong without injury, but that same recognition in England was *damnum cum injuria* or wrong with injury, and it is of this unquestionable injury that we complain."

In the course of his address he thus alluded to Canada:—"Sometimes there are whispers of territorial compensation, and Canada is named as the consideration. But he knows England little and also little of that great English liberty from Magna Charta to the Somerset case, who supposes that this nation could undertake any such transfer. And he knows little also of our country and that great liberty which is ours, who supposes that we could receive such a transfer. On each side there is impossibility. Territory may be conveyed, but not a people. I allude to this suggestion only because it has been made in the public press and been answered from England. But the United States can never be indifferent to Canada, nor to the other British Provinces, near neighbors and kindred.

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"The end is certain; nor shall we wait long for its mighty fulfilment. Its beginning is the establishment of peace at home, through which the national unity shall become manifest. This is the first step. The rest will follow. In the procession of events it is now at hand, and he is blind who does not discern it. From the frozen sea to the tepid waters of the Mexican gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the whole vast continent—smiling with outstretched prairies where the coal-fields below vie with the infinite cornfields above—teaming with iron, copper, silver and gold—filling fast with a free people to whom the telegraph and steam are constant servants—breathing already with schools, colleges and libraries—studded with inland seas where fleets are sailing—the whole interlaced by rivers which are highways, and "poured round all old Ocean's flood"—all this will be the Great Republic, one and indivisible, with a common Constitution, a common Liberty, and a common Glory."

The address of Mr. Sumner was a clear and comprehensive exposition of the opinions of the Republican party; and he therein exposed the demoralizing effect of the repudiation doctrine, denouncing it as confiscation, and, in this case, confiscation of the property of loyal citizens. He, indeed, considers repudiation to be practically impossible, and eloquently says:—"The attempt is aggravated still further, when it is considered that repudiation is impossible. Try as you may, you cannot succeed. You may cause incalculable distress and postpone the great day of peace, but you cannot do this thing. The national debt never can be repudiated. It will be paid, dollar for dollar, in coin, with interest to the end. How little do these repudiators know the mighty resisting power which they encounter! How little the mighty crash which they invite! As well undertake to move Mount Washington from its everlasting base, or shut out the ever-present ocean from our coasts. It is needless to say that the crash would be in proportion to the mass affected being nothing less than the whole business of the country."

### GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

— The *London Guardian* says that a manuscript, in Lord Byron's handwriting, will soon be published, and will settle the question raised by Mrs. Stowe.

— From a return showing the price paid for gas by consumers in Manchester, Leeds, and Sheffield, it appears that it is lower in Manchester, where it is 3s. 2d. per 1,000 feet, at which price it has been since December, 1864. Up to June last the price at Sheffield was 3s. 6d. per 1,000 feet, but for this half year it is put down at 3s. 2d. At Leeds 3s. 9d. was charged from 1861, and it is now stated to be 3s. 6d.

— Lord Elcho proposes that in all future contests between England and America, the rifle might be made an auxiliary to the oar. The Americans used to be famed for their excellent sharpshooting, and it would now be interesting to find out whether the representative shots can carry off the palm from our volunteers. Moreover, as Ireland and Belgium are represented at Wimbedon, there appears to be no reason why there should not be a Yankee "eight" or "twenty" as well.

**Swarms of Fish.**—A correspondent of a Dublin paper, writing from Killybegs, says that for months Donegal Bay has been literally alive with salmon, mackerel, herrings sprats, and a variety of other fish. A few days ago a fisherman took at one draught 200 salmon, while of mackerel as many as 7,000 have been taken in a single evening. Recently, owing probably to the abundance of fish, several whales have visited the bay, as well as some specimens of the misshapen monster the sun-fish. One of the latter was captured through a well aimed shot from a musket, but as a rule the local fishermen are too poor to avail themselves as freely as they might of the singular abundance of fish and marine mammalia in their bay.

**Graduating in a Reformatory.—An Habitual Criminal.**—At the Mansion House, on Wednesday, Edwd. Brown, 18, was brought up on remand, charged with stealing a pocket handkerchief from the person of a gentleman, name unknown. The robbery was witnessed by a messenger in Ironmonger-lane, who gave prisoner into custody. As the owner of the handkerchief could not be found, the Lord Mayor disposed of the case summarily. Prisoner had been two years in the Walthamstow Industrial School, and ten subsequent convictions were proved against him.—The Lord Mayor remarked that the instruction he had received in the reformatory had apparently not done him any good. It sometimes happened that boys knew more thieving tricks when they came out than they did before they went in.—Prisoner (smiling): That's just it my lord, I never knew nothin' till I went there.—*London Paper.*

**The Irish Land System.**—The land question of Ireland is the next difficulty to be solved by the Greathearts and Longheads of England. Lord Stanley has been making some speeches on the subject, which have excited much comment. He advocates strongly the propriety of the present system of great land-holders, tenant farmers, and laborers. His argument is that if Ireland were to be divided into small farms the results of science would be thrown away, as the small farms could not afford to procure steam ploughs and all the expensive appendages to successful agriculture. But the small farm system of Belgium, has been pointed out as evidence of the falsity of Lord Stanley's sweeping assertions. It is said by English writers that if Belgium, like England, does not lack poor people, certainly the country districts do not groan under the load of pauperism. On the contrary the marks of comfort are everywhere; and the general level of Belgium as to comfort of the people, is ahead of those of England.—*English Paper.*

**Kidnapping Children in Ireland.**—On Wednesday a farmer named McCarthy, residing eight miles from Cahersiveen, retired to rest, his bed occupying one end of the sleeping apartment, and that of three of his children being placed at the other, and immediately beneath a little window. At an advanced hour McCarthy was aroused by the screaming of the child of four, and, inquiring what was the matter, was told that a man was trying to take him away. The father tried to persuade him that he had only dreamed, when the eldest boy, said, "Oh, no, father, somebody was trying to take Shawneen away." Almost immediately the father was again on his feet, in response to a piercing shriek from the eldest boy, whom he plainly saw lifted up to the level of the bottom of the window by a hand thrust in from without. To rush towards the window was the work of an instant, when the child was at once dropped between the bed and the wall, and McCarthy, perceived three men beating a hasty retreat.

**Coming Reforms.**—Mr. Mundella, M.P., on Tuesday night, told his constituents at Sheffield that it was not intended that the work of economy should rest in its present position, and he believed that our navy would cost a million a year less, three years hence, than it does now. Next session they would have to deal with the education of the people. He believed that they ought to adopt a national system, but he would take all that he could get, and then strive for the remainder. The committee appointed to inquire into election procedure had pretty nearly resolved upon its course, and he believed that before he had to ask for the suffrages of his constituents again, the ballot would be the law of England. There would then be no more oppression of tenants by landlords, of workmen by masters, nor of workmen by workmen; but every man would be free to give his vote according to his conscience, and the result would be freedom of election in this country. He believed that paid canvassing and public-house committee rooms would be put an end to; that there would be no hustings nominations, no declarations of the poll from the hustings, and that everything would be done quietly, cheaply and equitably.

**The Murder of Mr Hunter.**—The Westport correspondent of the *Dublin Express* gives the following particulars relative to Mr. Hunter and his murder:—"Mr. James Hunter, a Scotchman, came to this country some years ago, and entered the employment of Captain Houstoun, of Dhulough, in charge of his large flocks of sheep. After remaining some years in his employment, he determined to farm for himself. He was a man of large stature, clever and energetic, and a good judge of stock. Looking about him he found that Dr. Gibbings had some farms to let, and, having agreed with him as to rent, he took a lease of one of them, in which lease was included a tract of mountain, on which there is a piece of bog. On this bog it appears that the tenants of Dr. Gibbings, living on another farm, had exercised a right of cutting turf, to which Mr. Hunter objected as being demised to him by his lease. The consequence was a constant trespass by about 35 of Dr. Gibbings' tenants in cutting and carrying away turf, and a constant remonstrance by Mr. Hunter against their doing so. At length, Mr. Hunter having taken the opinion of counsel, he was advised to select some one of the tenants and set the question at rest by an action at law. He accordingly selected one—O'Neill, a small farmer, paying about £8 a year rent—and at the last spring assizes for this county a record was tried, and the jury found for Mr. Hunter, thus establishing his title. The costs of the record against O'Neill amounted to £45 18s., and Mr. Hunter having issued execution, and placed it in the hands of the sub-sheriff, that gentleman on Friday last proceeded to the land of O'Neill and seized his growing crop of oats. To carry out the law the sheriff would have had to cut down the unripe corn and sell it; but, as this would produce nothing, Mr. Hunter, said he would rather put one of his men in charge until the crop was ripe. It seems that none of his men would take charge of it, and Mr. Hunter then stated to the sheriff that if he made him his bailiff, and issued a special warrant for him, he would himself take charge, and the sheriff issued his warrant accordingly and Mr. Hunter took charge. It appears that yesterday (Sunday) evening, Mr. Hunter started for home, and, about 10 o'clock, he was turning off the main road into his avenue, when a shot was fired and the unfortunate man killed on the spot. He was sitting beside his wife on the car, and his lifeless body was carried home to await an inquest. From all these facts it is believed to have been an agrarian murder, the first that has occurred in Mayo during living memory."

### DOMINION NEWS.

— The Port Hope *Canadian* records the elopement of two married men with young girls, one from Millbrook, the other from Port Hope.

— We notice that at the next sitting of the Provincial Legislature, application will be made for an Act to incorporate "The College of Pharmacy of the Province of Quebec."

**A Novelty.**—Prince Arthur was immensely delighted with the torchlight procession in London on Wednesday night. It was the first of the kind he had ever seen, and he was quite struck with the brilliant effect it presented. Sir John Young and Lady Young were also taken by surprise. Sir John stated that it was the most brilliant sight he had ever witnessed, and Lady Young's delight was apparent in every movement.—*London Advertiser.*

**Mr. Beaty and Sir Francis Hincks.**—If Sir Francis Hincks finds, upon sounding the constituency of North Lanark, that it rejects his proposed embrace, an arrangement has been made by which Mr. Beaty will retire from the representation of East Toronto; and we shall have an old-fashioned fight which will stir up the dormant elements. We should like nothing better than a contest in the East end of Toronto. We get torpid and dull without an occasional party row. At the same time, it occurs to us, that this Hincks arrangement, entered into between the three wise men of Gotham, Mr. Beaty, Mr. McMaster, and Mr. McPherson, and Sir John Macdonald, is not one that the country generally will sustain. For that reason, especially, we have been opposing it.—*Toronto Telegraph.*

**A Sharp Trick.**—The Belleville *Intelligencer* relates the following: A rather sharp trick was played on one of our grocers here the other day, which throws the days of bass-wood hams and wooden nutmegs completely into the shade. A well-to do farmer, very respectably connected, sold to the grocer in question, what purported to be a tub of butter. On examining it previous to shipping to Montreal, it turned out to be a tub of salt instead of butter—pure, unadulterated Onondaga. There was a crust of butter of about half an inch in thickness—the rest was salt, with not the slightest admixture of butter or anything that resembled butter. We called it a sharp trick—the better term would be a fraud, and one of the most bare-faced outrageous frauds that could be perpetrated. The man when accused of it, we believe, pleaded innocence, casting all the blame upon his wife, and pleaded with tears to be let off, promising that his wife would never be guilty of a similar trick.

## Miscellany.

### THE NEW JERUSALEM

BY HORATIUS BONAR, D. D.

Bathed in unfallen sunlight,
Itself a sun-born gem,
Fair gleams the glorious city,
The New Jerusalem!
City fairest,
Splendor rarest,
Let me gaze on thee!

Calm in her queenly glory,
She sits, all joy and light,
Pure in her bridal beauty,
Her raiment festal white!
Home of gladness,
Free from sadness,
Let me dwell in thee!

Shading her golden pavement,
The tree of life is seen,
Its fruit-rich branches waving,
Celestial evergreen.
Tree of wonder,
Let me under
Thee forever rest!

Fresh from the throne of Godhead,
Bright in its crystal gleam,
Bursts out the living fountain,
Swells on the living stream.
Blessed river,
Let me ever
Sit and sing by thee!

Stream of true life and gladness,
Spring of all health and peace,
No harps by thee hang silent,
Nor happy voices cease.
Tranquil river,
Let me ever
Sit and sing by thee!

River of God, I greet thee,
Not now afar, but near;
My soul to thy still waters
Hastes in its thirstings here.
Holy river,
Let me ever
Drink of only thee!

### PROGRESS OF CHRISTIANITY.

The following condensed extracts are from the September number of *Evangelical Christendom*:—

#### FRANCE.

M. Jules Favre, a member of the Legislative body, and recently elected to a seat in the French Academy, though not himself a Protestant, seems ready to follow in the footsteps of Father Hyacinthe.

"Every one," said the eminent orator, "ought to be deeply moved at the reflection of what France would have been to-day if she had embraced Protestantism at the beginning of the sixteenth century. I can testify that, in the Protestant religion, there is a liberty of conscience which breaks the yoke which the Catholic religion imposes upon all human understandings."

A preparatory school of theology has been founded at Paris, which is chiefly supported by contribution, and educates young men who seem to have a real vocation for the ministry, at very moderate charges.

The "Frères de la Doctrine Chrétienne" are observed to put in practice modes of punishment which were established in the most barbarous period of the middle ages, and which utterly scandalize the present generation. Thus, when a poor child does not submit slavishly to the rules of their discipline, they maltreat him with pitiless severity, and thereby sometimes endanger his health, and even his life. Not long since, in the city of Metz, a little boy of eleven years of age, who had committed an act of insubordination, was beaten with so much violence that his clothes were torn, his back and body covered with bruises and wounds. He returned home in a state of suffering and prostration. You will judge how public opinion is outraged at these brutalities. It is probable that the parents will demand that the "Brethren of the Christian Doctrine" shall be legally prosecuted and punished for their inexcusable violence.

#### ITALY.

It is proposed to open an Exhibition of Christian Art as a further attraction to Rome during the time of the Ecumenical Council. This is an idea of the Jesuits and has been warmly embraced by Pius IX., who has a liking for novelties.

The discovery of the long-imprisoned nun of Cracow has caused great excitement here, as in other parts of Europe, and bills posted on every corner of the streets, announce that it has been made the subject of two dramas, which are now being enacted in the Florentine theatres. The papal papers attempt to throw discredit on the whole story, and call it a calumny invented by the enemies of the Church. It is useless, however, for these journals to deny the truth of the reports of what has been going on for many years in the Carmelite Convent at Cracow, for there are in the acts of the congregations of bishops and regulars official documents which prove that these denials are false.

A similar cruelty in Bologna was discovered about the same time, also in a Carmelite convent and on the person of a lady of rank, placed there by her parents in 1828, much against her will, and to prevent her marrying a young man whom they considered her inferior in rank.

The Marchioness of G——, continued to protest against her imprisonment, and refused to partake of her food, saying that she would receive nothing from those who had rendered her life so miserable. The nuns declared her to be possessed with a devil, and shut her up in a remote part of the convent, where no one was allowed to visit her, except the doctor of the convent. "Even now," says the account, "that miserable woman is alive, and those who live near the convent hear her shrieks and cries. Why is she still detained there? Is it true that she has become mad? If so who does not know that such treatment would drive any one deranged, and effectually prevent any recovery from taking place. It is said that her family at one time endeavored to remove her from the convent, in order that proper means for her recovery might be employed, but the request was refused."

The journals earnestly suggest that the matter be laid before the Minister of Justice.

The depths of ignorance and superstition which still exist in many Italian villages is well illustrated by the following anecdote:—

On Sunday, the 18th of July, while three girls of from ten to twelve years of age were walking in the country, they heard the noise of stones being thrown. One of these, thinking that it was her sister who was thus amusing herself, took up a stone and threw it in her direction, but the stone, having gone a certain distance, turned back and struck the girl who had thrown it. Surprised at that sight, the others commenced throwing stones in the same direction and with the same result. On this they became frightened, and commenced to run away, but their flight was stopped by the Virgin Mary, who appeared dressed in black with the infant Saviour in her arms, and accompanied by Joseph and a multitude of angels. A conversation of two hours' length took place between the Virgin and these girls, and another meeting was appointed to take place next day at the same spot and the same hour. The girls, on returning to the village, told what had taken place, and the next day all the bigoted Catholics of the place accompanied them to the field where they said the Virgin was to meet with them. There they lighted candles and began to count their beads and repeat their prayers, anxiously waiting in the meanwhile for the apparition. This was repeated for several days, the crowds of people daily increasing, until on the 26th of July, there were no fewer than 1,600 persons on the spot. The authorities now considered it time to interfere, and sent some policemen, who apprehended the three girls and brought them before the delegate. On being examined they confessed that some one whom they did not know had instructed them to repeat the story which they had told. Notwithstanding this confession, many people continued for weeks to frequent that place, in hopes of seeing the Virgin, and there they continued to repeat their prayers, being persuaded that if she did not appear to them she was at least present in that spot.

In the other parts of the country, though far removed from the centres of evangelization, the Bible is greatly showing its almighty power.

In Bergamo the Bible is circulated among many families, although there the power of the priests is very great. Many persons have the intention of offering to the priests a sum of money to allow them to read the Scriptures, and not subject them to any persecution on that account. The manner in which they reason is this: If we do not go to their shop, they will lose the gain they make by us, and we will raise up enemies to ourselves; whereas if we give a certain sum of money, the priests will be content, and we shall be allowed to remain in peace. It is said that the offer has been made and accepted. Whether this be true, or not, there is nothing ridiculous in the supposition, for if the Church of Rome opens heaven for money, and shuts the door of hell for money, why should she not allow those who wish to read the Bible to do so, if they are ready to offer her ministers a sufficient sum?

### SWEARING TOM OF BASINGSTOKE.

At Christmas, in the year 1800, Mr. Marsh was ordained to the curacy of St. Lawrence, Reading. As the church had to be closed for repairs before the following Sunday, his valued Christian friend, Dr. King, invited Mr. Marsh to spend that day with him at his mother's house in Basingstoke, promising him the opportunity of preaching, as the curate of the parish church had offered the pulpit. The rector had been for some time non-resident, but returned unexpectedly that week. On hearing of the arrangement that had been made, he said to his curate, "That evangelical young Marsh shall not preach in my church." When this news was announced to him on his arrival, he received it with his usual serenity of temper, merely replying, "Then I am to be a listener instead of a preacher to-morrow. But I can pray as much as I wish—no man forbidding me!" The Master in whom he implicitly trusted had otherwise planned that Sunday's work for him.

Early in the morning a messenger came from a clergyman, who had a small church in the suburbs of the town, to say that he had been seized with an attack of inflammation in the chest, and that he would be most grateful if Mr. Marsh would undertake his duty.

Gladly accepting this opportunity he went forth to preach the gospel of Christ from the words, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world."

At the conclusion of the sermon, he offered to give the congregation an afternoon service. Between the services the news spread about the town that the young clergyman who had been refused the pulpit of the large church was to preach again in the small one. With the generous impulse of Englishmen to take the side of any one whom they fancy to be injured, the numbers who pressed to hear him were so great that the congregation overflowed until the churchyard was crowded. Even the choir deserted from the parish church, in order to testify their sympathy with the young clergyman who had fallen under the rector's ban.

Amongst the crowd in the centre aisle, there stood a man so noted for his ungodliness and profane language as to be known in Basingstoke by the name of "Swearing Tom." He was a leader in sin and profanity; and for seventeen years he had never entered a church.

It was only curiosity which brought him now. The text was taken from the prophecy of Ezekiel, "I will put a new spirit within you." Towards the close of the sermon, the preacher quoted the words, "If ye then being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?"—(Luke xi. 13); remarking that, contrary to the conclusion which might have been expected, "the offer was not to children, but simply to those who asked. There was nothing therefore between the worst of men and this most blessed gift from heaven, but to ask for it." He then added, "If the most wicked man in this church would go home, and pray that God, for Christ's sake, would give him His Holy Spirit to change his heart, God would hear and answer that man's prayer."

These words went straight to the heart of "Swearing Tom." "I am the worst man here," he said to himself; "I will go home and pray." As he went, he had to pass by the familiar public-house, but, unmoved by the calls of his companions, he refused to turn in. On reaching his home, he threw himself upon his knees, and tried to pray in the words which he had heard from the pulpit.

*The prayer was answered.* From that time he became a changed man, and his name of "Swearing Tom" was soon altered for that of "Praying Tom," by which he was known till the day of his death. He placed his leisure time at the disposal of his clergyman for visits to the sick and afflicted, and was made a great blessing, for upwards of a quarter of a century, in his native town. It was not until Mr. Marsh preached again in that church, after a lapse of thirty years, that he became aware of the blessed result of his first Sunday's sermon, when Tom himself asked leave to speak to him in the vestry and told him the story of his conversion. Many years later, as Dr. Marsh was going up the stairs of Exeter Hall for the last meeting there of the British and Foreign Bible Society at which he was able to be present, a stranger met him and asked if he was not Dr. Marsh; on receiving the reply he said, "Ah! dear sir, 'Praying Tom' of Basingstoke is now 'Praising Tom' in heaven."

His last hours were blessed indeed, for he died as he lived, rejoicing in his Saviour.—*Life of Dr. Marsh.*

### WHAT "NO POPERY" MEANS.

Be it known that by these two words we mean, no withholding of the Bible from the people; no worshipping of God in a dead language; no bowing down before images as helps in devotion; no divine homage offered to a human being, though the mother of our Lord, as if to a Mediator more easy of access than Himself; no Priests making pretence to offer afresh continually the sacrifice of Christ crucified; no polluting Confessional; no persecuting Inquisition; no Smithfield fires; no Bartholomew massacre; no Gunpowder Plot; no Revocation of the Edict of Nantes; no Dragonnades, like those of the Low Countries; no Indulgence like that of James II; no Jesuits, with their hidden works of darkness; no Jesuitical evasions of truth; no license for doing evil that good may come of it; no Absolution for the worst of crimes, such as perjury and assassination, if committed in the interests of a worldly-wise Church; no sovereignty of a Priesthood over magistrates and courts of law; no Canon Law to override the statutes of the realm; no cursing with bell, book, and candle; no Encyclical denouncing progress in science, abhorrent of freedom in the press and in the State, and sanctioning the ignorance and the spirit of persecution prevalent in the Dark Ages; no enforcing celibacy, with all the horror it involves; no young women buried alive in Nunneries; no Convents for idle and mischief-making Monks; no kidnapping of children, to be made proselytes perforce; no tampering with the consciences of the dying, for the enriching of their spiritual directors; no fictitious Purgatory; no purchased Masses for the pretended benefit of the dead; no reliance on the will and power of a Priest to forgive sins; no subjection of the right of a private judgment to priestly direction; no assumption of Infallibility by a mortal man; no pretence of authority to reveal new doctrines, as if from heaven; no Conspiracy against the independence of nations and the welfare of the human race, for the aggrandisement of a self-styled Vicar of Christ, enthroned at Rome, against the will of the Romans, and thence propagating to the ends of the earth a debased and counterfeit Christianity, which has ever been the chief hindrance to the growth of true religion as set forth in the Word of God.—*Rev. C. Girdlestone.*

### MISCELLANEOUS SELECTIONS.

— Pride has no chamber within which may be born "the hope of glory."

— A child needs smiles, as much as flowers need sunbeams.

— Stealing never makes a man rich, alms never makes a man poor, and praying never hinders a man's business.

— A great many professed Christians would rather have a bow from some big man, than have a "God bless you," from a poor saint.

— The more backslidden a church becomes, the more necessary does money become to her existence, until her spiritual glories are lost and she is ruled by mammon.

**Temples and Idols.**—One of the missionaries estimates the number of temples in the Chinese empire at 500,000, containing 3,000,000 of idols. The temples are valued at $1,000,000,000.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

### PAPERMAKING.

BY EULA LEE.

'I wonder how paper is made?' said Lenny Greaves, as he sat turning over the contents of his writing desk, examining the smooth, glossy sheets one by one.

'You know what it is made of, do you not?' asked Aunt Edith.

'It's made of rags, isn't it?' said Alice, who sat by the window, 'and there is a dealer in paper stock, now,' as a gingle of bells was heard.

'If you have time to listen, I will try to explain the process of papermaking,' returned their Aunt.

'O Auntie, please do!' they both exclaimed at once, drawing their chairs nearer.

So Auntie took up her crocheting and began.

'The first thing that is done after rags are taken into the mill is to sort them over, and I think there are five different qualities: the linen used for the very finest writing paper, and so on down to the canvas sacks they are packed in, from which printing paper is made.'

'There must be all sorts of rags and some not very clean,' said Alice, 'for I've seen ragpickers taking them out of the gutters often.'

'Yes, they have to be thoroughly cleansed; in the first place they put them into a duster, which is a cylinder covered with a wire net and inclosed in a tight box to confine the dust; this is then set in motion, and some of the dust shaken out. After that they are washed with hot water and alkali.'

'I wouldn't like to be the washerwoman,' said Alice.

'Well, the washerwoman is a machine, and don't mind it much, I fancy,' returned Auntie.

'It's a pity we haven't one of that sort,' said mamma, speaking for the first time.

'Well, Bridget does have help every week, and she never grumbles either,' laughed Lenny.

'Why Lenny, no one ever helps Bridget, you know very well,' exclaimed Alice hastly.

'Yes ma'am, I went for her myself, last Monday, and I can prove it,' returned Lenny.

'She must be invisible,' said Alice, thoughtfully, 'what is her name?'

'Sal Soda,' returned Lenny, triumphantly.

'What a boy!' exclaimed Alice, in a vexed tone, 'I might have known it was something of that sort. Now Auntie, please go on.'

'Well, they are next ground up into pulp.'

'But how are all sorts of rags made so white?' asked Lenny.

'When they are partly ground into what is called "half stuff," they are bleached with chloride of lime, and then, to prevent the ink from running, there is some kind of sizing put in.'

'Well, I don't see how paper is made of that mess,' said Lenny.

'For making it into sheets they have a shallow box covered with wire cloth, into which the pulp is placed and then pressed, the moisture passing through the wires; in some paper the mark of the wires is distinctly visible.'

'Have you any paper with what is called a water mark?'

'O yes!' returned Lenny eagerly, holding a sheet up to the light, 'how is it done?'

'It is produced by binding wires into the required shape and then sewing them on the mould, it makes the paper thinner in those places. In old times they used some very odd kinds, such as dog's heads, a crown, a shield, a jug, &c. A fool's cap and bells, used as a water-mark, gave the name to foolscap paper, and a postman's horn to such as were used then to post-paper.'

'Well, one can always learn something,' said mamma. 'I never heard that before, I'm sure.'

'Can they make paper very fast?' asked Lenny.

'Yes, very; the machine moves at the rate of from twenty-five to forty feet per minute, so that scarcely two minutes are occupied in converting liquid pulp into finished paper. One machine will make four miles of paper per day.'

'But how is it made so smooth and glossy,' asked Alice, passing her hand over a sheet.

'They are hot pressed between cast iron plates, and then glazed. In England papers are sized with gelatine, and are usually very nice.'

'Where is this thin paper made?' asked Alice.

'Most of it in France and Belgium, and some of it is very beautiful: it is said to be sized with farine.—*Evangelist.*

### RIDDLES.

555.

Banks full, braes full,
Though ye gather all the day,
Ye'll not gather your hands full.

556.

If you transpose what ladies wear,
'Twill plainly show what bad men are;
Again, if you transpose the same,
You'll see an ancient Hebrew's name;
Change it again, and it will show,
What all on earth desire to do.

557.

My *first* is a blessing and comfort through life,
And smaller you'll own is my *second*;
The *whole's* a misfortune that needs no relief;
None greater I ever heard reckoned.

558.

A monosyllable I am, and a reptile I vow;
But cut me in twain, I form syllables two;
I'm English, I'm Latin, the one and the other;
And what's Latin for one-half is English for t'other.

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