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Morning Telegrams.

Gleaned from the Telegraph.

Kelloch has been elected Mayor of San Francisco.

H M S "Bellerophon" has arrived at Halifax, N S.

Gold has been discovered on the Cobequid mountains, N.S.

Ex-Queen Isabella is to be present at Alfonso's wedding.

Trouble with Indians is apprehended at Fort Ellis, N.W.T.

It is reported in Berlin that Prince Bismarck has resigned.

Pictou, N.S., celebrates its 106th anniversary on the 15th inst.

Sir Rowland Hill was buried in Westminster Abbey on 4th inst.

General Grant sailed from Yokohama for San Francisco on Tuesday.

The French Government are contemplating the tunnelling of Mont Blanc.

Important demolitions of fortifications around Rustchuk have taken place.

The inhabitants of Novi-Bazar are determined to resist Austrian occupation.

Nearly fifty new Post-offices will shortly be opened in the North-West territories.

Twenty-seven new cases and seven deaths from yellow fever at Memphis on the 4th.

The waters of the River Theiss continue to subside, and the site of Szegedin will soon be dry.

The coopers' strike in St. Louis has ended, the men deciding to accept work at employers' terms.

The recent storm in New Orleans did an immense amount of damage to the sugar and cotton crops.

The schooner "Arnon" has been seized at St John, N B, for smuggling, and a fine of $800 imposed.

The Czar and the Emperor William left Alexandrova on the 4th inst., after exchanging courtesies.

The Duke of Edinburgh, it is said, is to be appointed Admiral Superintendent of the Naval Reserve.

Three men were lynched by a mob at Ukiah, Cal., on the 3rd, for the larceny of saddles and harness.

The Bishop of Grenoble has been summoned before the French Council of State for exceeding his powers.

The Porte is accused of violating treaty obligations in allowing the United States steamer "Wyoming" to cruise in the Black Sea.

Mr John D Chipman, of St Stephen, N B, was married on the 4th at St. Andrews to Miss Jessie, youngest daughter of Sir S. L. Tilley.

The steamer "Butchelor," from Saginaw to Detroit, was totally wrecked during the gale on the 3rd inst., near Grindstone City, Mich. No lives lost.

Sir Charles Tupper will remain in Halifax until the 11th instant. His son Charles is to be married to a daughter of Hon. James MacDonald, Minister of Justice, on the 9th.

The high wind did considerable damage in the neighborhood of London, Ont., on the 4th inst., throwing down barns and fences, levelling tombstones in the cemetery, and casting one of the river boats high and dry.

It is stated in Dublin that the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland requested the police of Limerick to report the circumstances under which Mr. Parnell, M.P. for Meath, at a recent banquet suffered the hissing which greeted the toast of the Queen to pass unnoticed, though he is a magistrate and a member of Parliament.

WARLIKE TALK IN AUSTRIA.—Rome, September 4.—The Italian *Irredenta* question is exciting renewed attention in consequence of a pamphlet by Colonel Hayneau, brother of Count Andrassy's probable successor as Austro-Hungarian Premier, stating that it is fomented by unscrupulous men actuated by lust of conquest and hatred of Austria, and is encouraged by Italy because it is thought the Provinces could be more easily filched from Austria than from any other power. The *Liberta*, the Conservative organ, replying to the pamphlet, says that Austria cannot expect that Italy should declare that the Italian Provinces still under Austria may belong to Austria by full right and shall continue to do so indefinitely. On the other hand, Italy cannot claim that Austria should, merely to please her, resign a valuable province, as Italy cannot think of making war in her present condition, and Austria cannot attack Italy merely for having certain aspirations. Both parties should stop making insincere and stereotyped declarations, leaving the question of possession of the *Irredenta* Provinces for the distant future, it being understood that when Italy wants the Provinces she will take them by force, while Austria will defend them inch by inch.

LATEST MAIL NEWS.

World Over.

King Thee Baw of Burmah, disgusted with the scarcity and cost of liquor at Mandalay, has sent to Rangoon to inquire the cost of a still and thinks of having a distillery in his palace. Gin is his peculiar vanity.

An extract from a letter from her Majesty's ship" Ready, at Muscat, states that the thermometer stands at 109 degrees. Every one on board is covered with boils and all have to live on fish and fruit. Meat cannot be touched. It is further added that Muscat is cool when compared with the Persian Gulf, whither the ship is under orders to cruise for some months to come.

A painful scene recently took place at the Altorf Theatre. As "Lucie" was being performed, a violent thunder-storm burst over the house. The tenor was singing the air in the malediction scene, when Edgardo fell forward, struck down by lightning. He was immediately raised from the ground, and, though alive, was found to be paralyzed in every limb. The performance, of course, was brought to an abrupt termination, the accident leaving a sad impression on the minds of the audience.

England.

From Bristol comes the report that immense supplies of cattle and sheep are arriving at that port from America and Canada, and are being purchased by the butchers, by whom the English market is almost deserted. During the past few days, steamers have arrived with nearly 1,000 cattle and 2,000 sheep.

Chief Annoosothkah, of the Mahaw Indians, among whom the Duke of Cambridge is enrolled as an honorary warrior, is visiting England in order to elicit sympathy and help toward erecting schools on their Canadian reservations. The mission is favored by the Archbishop of Canterbury and other prominent men, both clerical and lay.

Lord Beaconsfield hardly ever dines out without Montague Corry, his secretary, who also always accompanies his chief on his visits to Osborne. Mr. Corry is a son of the late Right Hon. H. L. Corry, the first cousin of the Irish Earl of Belmore, who married Mr. Gladstone's niece. His mother was a sister of the Whig Earl of Shaftesbury. The Corry family are strong Irish Protestants. Mr. Corry has considerable private means, enabling him to refuse the good places his patron has offered him.

America.

Chicago is just talking of establishing free baths.

Black squirrels swarm in the Pennsylvania Alleghanies.

There are rich fields of surface copper ore in Archer County, Texas, and shipments are made to St. Louis at paying prices.

A few days ago, in a certain town in Maryland, a Mr. Buzzard married a Miss Crow, and Rev. Mr. Robin performed the ceremony.

Immense beds of the finest bituminous coal have been discovered near the Rio Grande in Texas, 140 miles west of San Antonio.

Eastern Point, near Norwich, Conn., was visited by a great number of beetles last Saturday evening. The air was full of them for an hour and a half, and they came into the faces of the people like hail. They are supposed to have come from Fisher's Island in Long Island Sound.

THE WEST WINCHESTER MURDER.

The Inquest—Horrible Details—Blocked up Death—Supposed to be in the Family—The Son Arrested.

WEST WINCHESTER, Ont., September 4.—Coroner Blacklock opened an inquest on Wednesday. The Coroner was assisted by Dr. Chamberlain, of Morrisburg, who, with the jury, viewed the scene of the murder, the rooms of the house and the two bodies which lay on boards in the kitchen. The inquest was then adjourned to Beache's Hall.

William Lang, a neighbor, stated that on Tuesday evening, about a quarter past nine, he heard a noise as of quarrelling at Brown's, distant 100 yards; went to his house with a loaded revolver; cautioned his wife and sister to be content till he returned, and ran to the scene of the trouble. When he got there he saw the two bodies on the floor; but could not make any discovery as to who perpetrated the deed; knew deceased Mr. Brown; never knew him to have any difficulty with any one; saw Mrs. Brown and the son Clark sitting on the front door step.

Joseph Brown, nephew of the deceased Robt. Brown, stated he heard, while in bed, a series of noises at his uncle's; ran to the place, distant some 60 yards; found Patrick Fallen, a neighbor, Geo. Henderson, brother of Mrs. Brown, and John Brown, his own father, at the house. His uncle and cousin were lying on the floor, frightfully mangled, and in pools of gore; found the youngest girl at the foot of the kitchen stairs, picked her up and carried her to his own father's house; some 20 rods: met Mrs. Robt. Brown returning to the house; knew of no enemy his uncle had, of no quarrel or difference in the family.

Mrs. R. Brown said she and her son Clark were in the kitchen at half-past eight on the evening of Tuesday; she and her son went about the same time to bed, at about 10 minutes to nine. Her husband was asleep; she had slept about 10 minutes when she heard a rapping at the door of the kitchen; her husband got down stairs with a lighted candle, and when he got to the foot of the stairs screamed out; she heard struggling, and throwing on her skirt went down stairs and went out leaving the two girls behind her. After getting out she screamed murder and ran to John Brown's, P. Fallen's and G. Henderson's, her brother; she knew of no difficulty between her son Clark and her husband; remembered signing a mortgage at Morrisburg before William Broder; thinks $400 was given to her husband, who enjoined upon her strict secrecy as to the incumbrance. Clark's wife and her son Charles left about five o'clock before the murder to go to Metcalfe for plums, and to get some dress-making done. She returned to her house after alarming the neighbors and met Clark at the door; found him all covered with blood, and went with him to John Brown's house.

Clark Brown—Am son of deceased; was at home the evening of the murder, with father, mother and two sisters; had been unwell since April first last; he and his wife had eaten dinner at two p.m. alone; took tea with father and mother at five; went to bed after mother had retired; slept in the chamber over the main part of the house, in the west bedroom; slept with cotton socks on; had slept half an hour, when was awakened by the loud noise in the kitchen bedroom; got up, took a revolver from the stand drawer; went down stairs, and on opening the door into the kitchen, saw a man with a white straw hat and dark clothes struggling with father; took hold of the man by the arm and fired at him the pistol did not go off; fired again and it did not go off; the man then struck him on the forehead with his fist; the man struck one blow with an axe at his father; his father, as he fell said, "Oh Clark"; he drew him out from the bedroom and laid him down on the floor dead; he heard the man striking his sister, and found her in a pool of blood; went up the other stairs to the main building for a lamp, and, after coming down went to his sister's corpse, when some one parties entered; (shown the axe he identified with blood); he identified it as his father's axe; the cotton socks all blood on the bottom were the ones he wore; shirt bloody was the same he wore; revolver was the one he tried to use.

John Brown, brother of the deceased was in bed on the evening of Tuesday last; was startled by the cries of his daughters were at the door; reached the house and entered by the front kitchen door; saw Clark Brown standing in the kitchen; did not recognize him; Clark cried, "Oh, uncle John, look there;" saw his brother lying in a gore of blood; saw also his daughter; on looking at him, near the head door of the kitchen, frightfully mangled and dead; was there when the others came in; did not know of any difficulty between Robert and his wife.

Patrick Fallen, son-in-law of last witness, heard noises at R. Brown's; went over immediately; saw Clark in the middle of the kitchen; saw the two bodies as described; Clark gave his deceased sister a cup of water and was trying to put some in her mouth; he got Clark out and sat with him and his mother on the front door-step.

Malvina Brown, wife of Clark, lived happy with her husband and father's family; went away on Tuesday afternoon with Charlie Brown, her husband's younger brother, to visit her former home; sat up at her father's house till about midnight; heard a carriage approaching and had some strange sensations that something was wrong; was not aware of any difficulty between Clark, and his father; had seen two strange men near the house last Sabbath evening; believed a strange man had been in the house several times; Clark's father and mother hadn't slept in the same bed that she knew of since she was married.

George Henderson, brother of the wife of the deceased, heard cries of "fire and murder" on the road near his own house; went out, and saw his sister, who told them they were murdering Robert and Clark; corroborated the former evidence, not differing in any material point; had learned that R. Brown's property was encumbered with three mortgages, and told Clark Brown of the fact on Monday last.

J. Timbers, detective, Prescott: Examined the house of Brown; saw tracks as of a bare foot, or a foot in a thin sock; the tracks were of blood; measured Clark's foot; it appeared to agree with the tracks; the bedroom off the kitchen down stairs was in a shocking state, all spotted with blood; a desperate struggle must have been in that room; the murderer was not committed for burglary or robbery; the girl was murdered to conceal the murder of the father; came to the conclusion that the deed was committed by some member of the family; from what he had seen and heard he resolved to charge Clark Brown with the crime, and did so; Clark manifested much feeling, and said: "Is there no help for me?" "How long before I can be tried." Charged him again, when he said "No, no, no." Examined his body, found two wounds; they must have been caused by falling against the wall or by a stroke with a stick; should say the cuts on the deceased's clothing, the tracks on the floor, and the wounds on the bodies must have been made with an axe; a thread found at the *post mortem* in the shut hand of deceased's father compared it with the fibres of the shirt Clark Brown wore that evening; the fibres appeared the same.

By Dr. Chamberlain—If Clark Brown had tried to save his father he, Clark, would have become the object of the attack of the murderer and not the little girl, and would in all likelihood have received wounds by the axe; had 20 years' experience as a detective; never had a case of murder to investigate or trace out; Clark Brown manifested guilt in his interview with him.

The evidence of Clark Brown was somewhat contradictory, and did not agree with the statement of Wm. Lang. Mrs. Brown and Clark maintained much coolness, answered all questions deliberately, Clark only once manifesting emotion. He looks pale and ill, but has strong nerve. He is under arrest.

LATER.

CORNWALL, Sept. 5.—Brown has confessed to be the murderer of his father and sister at West Winchester.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Weekly Review.

STAR OFFICE,
Sept. 5, 1879.

A comparison with last week tends to show that the volume of business in several leading lines has assumed much larger proportions. The reduced railway rates generally enforced at this season have something to do with this result, but there is little doubt that outside of this the different branches of commerce are gaining strength, and we may now look forward with certainty to more prosperous times. Although freights have been low nearly all summer, our shipping interests have not suffered nearly so much as during the last two or three years, and now that both ocean and river freights are advancing and the fall fleet is arriving we may expect a movement along the whole line. The weather has again been pretty favorable for the farmer, and no fears are at present entertained that the crops will be harvested otherwise than in splendid condition. As a consequence of the recent monetary troubles, a number of small traders have succumbed. This is generally looked upon rather as a benefit, as it will tend to relieve the commercial community, which has already suffered too much from overtrading.

HOPS.—There is not much doing in this market and prices range as low as 6c to 8c per lb for last year's growth. Hop-picking has already commenced in some parts, but it will be another month or six weeks before the crop is fairly brought forward. Although the yield in England is below the average, it is thought the supply offering from different quarters will be more than equal to the demand. From all accounts the yield in Canada will be rather above the average.

WOOL.—There is some little inquiry. Canada country fleece, 20c to 21c; superpulled, 22c to 25c; lambs' wool, 20c to 22c; greasy Cape, 16½c to 17c.

HIDES.—Green butchers', $3 for No. 1, $7 for No. 2, and $6 for No. 3; calfskins, 7c to 10c per lb; lambskins, 40c to 60c each.

LEATHER.—Business has been moderately active during the week, in consequence of a much better demand from manufacturers. There has been no further advance, but prices are firmly held at our outside quotations.

DRY GOODS.—This department shows signs of considerable improvement, the cheap-trade excursions inaugurated on the first of the month having already induced more than the usual number of buyers to visit the wholesale establishments in this city. Remittances are coming in better, but there is nothing to boast of in this particular.

PETROLEUM.—The demand continues to improve. Prices in this city 11c per wine gallon freight paid, in car-lots; broken lots, 12c to 13½c. In London from 8c to 8½c is the price.

FISH.—Scarce and firmly held. New salmon, No. 1, $18; No. 2, $15; No. 3, $14; dry cod, $4.50 to $4.75.

SALT.—Demand moderate. Coarse, 50c to 52½c per bag; factory, 95c to $1.

OILS.—Seal oil is worth 42c in large lots and small orders to country traders are being filled at about 45c; cod oil is sold at 36c to 42c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Our manufacturers have plenty to do at present to satisfy the demands of customers who are clamoring to have their orders filled as soon as possible. Factories are nearly all running on full time. No advance has as yet been established in prices, but holders are firm in refusing concessions, except on very large orders. Owing to the suspension of several houses a year ago those at present in operation find business much more safe and profitable. A proper basis has no doubt been reached.

HARDWARE.—The improvement noted last week continues, and in pig iron a good business is being done, at a considerable advance. Eos manufactured iron the market is steady, and prices are hardening. The London *Economist* under date August 23rd says: It is gratifying to note that the recovery in the iron industry during the past fortnight has made further progress this week in the chief producing counties of Cleveland, Scotland, the Midland counties and South Wales. Cleveland "No. 3 pig" which in July was purchased for 32s 6d per ton, was last week thanked at 34s. This week has realized 36s per ton. During the past month "No. 4 forge" has risen from 31s 3d to 33s 6d per ton. At the same time, Scotch pig iron has risen from 40s 3d to 43s 1d per ton, and manufactured iron, though likely to move, has nevertheless ruled firmer in price, with more readiness to place orders upon usual terms. The United States it is understood, have recently placed some considerable orders here, and both home and foreign buyers have shown themselves more ready to purchase upon what appears to be a rising market. There have in recent years been so many relapses to prices after a short-lived recovery, such relapses bringing down prices lower than they were before, that we are slow to believe in anything like a permanent revival in our iron industry. But at any rate, the present improvement is not to be attributed to statistics at hand, but to a better trade enquiry, both at home and abroad. In America, prices have now been rising steadily for some time past.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The advance in freights has made prices firmer, and a better demand is expected to set in soon. The latest mail advices from Liverpool report that Cream caustic soda continues in fair demand, though prices are unchanged. In exceptional instances an advance is asked for forward delivery for this article, and also for white, but sellers find it very difficult to obtain. Bleaching powder continues in steady and sustained request, and makers generally are able to insist on their own terms. Ash is unaltered. Acetates of lead are slightly firmer, and attract more attention. Arsenic is somewhat more freely offered, and the maximum of the advance seems to have been reached.

GROCERIES.—There is a brisk demand for general goods, the early fall trade having fairly started, and jobbers beginning to stock up. Country orders are also increasing.

COFFEE.—Very little doing.

O. G. Java	29c	@ 31c
Singapore	21c	.. 24c
Maricaibo	20c	.. 22½c
Rio	18½c	.. 20c

SPICES.—Are without any special change in prices, although cloves may be called dearer. Black pepper, 8½c to 10c; white do, 18 to 20c; allspice, 15c to 16c; cloves, 40c to 42c; cassia, 16c to 19c; nutmegs, 75c to 95c; ginger, Jamaica unbleached, 16c to 19c; bleached, 21c; Africans, 8c to 9½c.

TEAS.—Large sales have been effected between jobbers, the aggregate amounting to about 1,500 half-chests of all sorts, and in some instances at an advance of 1 to 2c per lb. Low grades, 21c to 24c; medium, 26c to 30c; good medium, 35c to 39c; finest, 40c to 45c; choicest, 48c to 52c; new Japans, 54c to 60c; Greens, firsts, 48c to 50c; seconds, 35c to 45c; thirds, 27c to 30c; common, 23c to 25c; Congous, 26c to 40c for fair and 50c to 60c for fine to finest; choicest, 65c.

SUGARS.—The production of our single refinery, now in operation, meets with ready sale, in fact, they seem unable to supply the market with all the grades required, the lower qualities being sought for, but of which they have none to offer. Prices are steady at present current quotations. Dry Crushed, 9½c to 9¾c; Granulated, 8¾c to 9c; Bright Yellow, 7¾c to 8c; Fair Yellow, 7c to 7½c; Raw, 6¼c to 7¼c.

SYRUPS.—Are going off slowly, the trade in them not having commenced. Imperial, 54c to 58c; Sugar Loaf, 48c to 50c; Amber, 42 to 45c; Silver Drips, 33c to 40c.

MOLASSES.—No change. Barbadoes, 36c to 38c; sugar House, 29½c to 27c; Trinidad, 27c to 30c; Muscovado, 25c to 30c; Porto Rico, 29c to 30c; centrifugal, 36c to 37c.

FRUITS.—Continue difficult to move even at concessions on past figures.

A lathe has recently been constructed that will produce a watch screw having 375 threads to an inch, and in the space of one inch thread 54-10.000.

PROSPEROUS EXILES.

Communists no Longer—Something at Stake.

In a late number of the Paris *Figaro* there is an interesting article on the transported Communists at Noumea. If the information given is reliable, it will make many an industrious English artisan wish he had been sent to Noumea as a Communist. That place, in fact, appears to be the ready and straight road to fortune for all who are willing to work. Take the case of M. Bourdinat, formerly a sergeant-major under the Commune and now a contractor for joiners' work on a large scale. "Formerly," said M. Bourdinat, "I was in favor of a general clearing all round; but at that time I had nothing. Now I am worth two hundred thousand francs and have no debts. I won a bronze medal at the Intercolonial Exhibition of Sydney. The local government encourages me and I am now executing several important orders for the colony. I have no desire to return to France, except to see my old mother, and even if I did go, I shall return to Noumea." M. Victor Grelier, who was at the head of the Home Office under the Commune, keeps a flourishing hotel, and though he sometimes speaks with a sigh of his past greatness, his present material prosperity consoles him for the loss of official honors. Another Communist, M. Joulin, has turned surgeon-dentist, and is rich. Meunier, who had not a sou when he arrived at Noumea, is now worth £4,000. Four journalists can boast of having made as much in the short space of six years. M. Meunier has his daughter taught by a religious order, and may have adopted religious opinions himself since the Commune. M. Cognie, who had a great deal of gold on his ephemeral uniform in 1871, but none in his purse, has spent 25,000 francs in having a new house built for himself, and has paid for it in hard cash. Piazza, an ex-Garibaldian, has recently bought two houses for 20,000 francs, and spent 10,000 francs in having them repaired. This is a very bright picture, but there is a terribly dark shade to it. The majority of the political convicts work as little as possible, and spend all their earnings on drink. It is probable that not many of them were drunkards in Paris, but during their banishment they are described as having generally become confirmed sots.

Buffalo and Boundaries.

Save for its more serious phase in the lives and treasure it has wasted, the late campaign against Sitting Bull and the buffalo might furnish a theme for a comic opera. What could be more absurd than to find two great nations, Canada and the United States, in a ferment because a thousand or two Indians were hunting buffalo as they and their ancestors had always done? Canada, as Ottawa advices declare, no sooner learned that the buffalo had crossed the border and gone south than she at once began to make arrangements for forwarding supplies to her western Indians, "which would have entailed a heavy expenditure of public money." Hayes' Government, on learning the same tidings, despatched a regular military expedition to the border at great expense, and succeeded in killing a few Indians who were doing no harm to anybody. Meanwhile the buffalo, unconscious of all these formidable preparations, military and monetary, having become satisfied with their brief escapade southward, turned and recrossed into Canadian territory; whereupon the "invading" Indians followed them, and the war was over. Thus we find Canada and the United States drawing a line on the map between their domains—a line not made perceptible to anybody, by a river or a range of mountains, nor by even a ditch, or a fence, or a bit of stone, and then rushing to arms on learning that presumptuous buffalo have desecrated this invisible boundary by crossing it, with breech-clouted Indians tumbling after. Probably not to this day have either the pursued or the pursuers realized the enormous fact that they have crossed and recrossed the forty-ninth parallel—with all that this term implies. Had the present been the first time in the history of Indians and bisons in which the latter had moved south from Canada, with the former in pursuit, there might have been some excuse for the despairing conclusion of the Ottawa authorities that the buffalo would never go back, and for the equally firm persuasion of the Washington wiseacres that so many must be sent out to drive them back. As the case stands, the only remedy against the annual international fright is for Carl Schurz to open post schools to instruct buffalo and border Indians in the rudiments of geography and in the history of the Canada boundary.—*New York Sun.*

A Wonderful Discovery.

A correspondent has sent us a startling letter from Miss M. Bethan-Edwards, from which we give an extract. It is to the effect the following particulars of a recent scientific invention, just patented, and destined without doubt to play a very important part in our economic history. I think it must be regarded as a solution for once and for all of the great coal question, or rather coal question, not only among ourselves but abroad. M. Bourbonnel, of Dijon, the celebrated lion and panther slayer, lighted upon the following discovery by hazard, and after six years' persistent investigation brought it to entire workable perfection. He discovered by means of two natural substances, inexhaustible in nature, the means of lighting and maintaining a fire without wood or coal; a fire instantaneously lighted and extinguished; a fire causing no dust, smoke or trouble; a fire costing one-tenth at least of ordinary fuel; and, what is more wonderful still, a fire, the portion of which answering to our fuel is everlasting, that is to say would last a lifetime. M. Bourbonnel's invention comprehends both stove and fuel. The fires could be on the minutest scale or on the largest. They would be used for heating a baby's food or for roasting an ox. Being lighted instantaneously they will be a great economy of time. M. Bourbonnel at once patented his invention, and a body of engineers and savants from Paris visited him and pronounced his discovery one of the most remarkable of the age. He has had several offers for the purchase of the patent in France, but wants to sell it in England, his own occupation being in another line. Any English gentleman or firm wishing to see his fires or stoves could do so by writing to him a day or two beforehand. His address is M. Bourbonnel, Dijon. " " " I have seen these fires and stoves. There is no mistake about the matter. It is as clear as possible that here we have a perpetual and economical source of fuel. Two hundred years ago the discoverer would surely have been burnt as a wizard."—*Athenæum.*

Dr. Slade, the Famous Medium, is Discovered to Be a Woman.

The Pittsburgh *Telegraph* informs us that Dr. Slade, the noted medium, is a woman, and, after giving a history of the person, gives this as a proof of its assertion: "Slade recently came from Australia to San Francisco. While on the steamer he was stricken with paralysis. His roommate—who told the story—came in, and found Slade ill and probably unconscious, he began to remove Slade's clothing and rub his (her) sides and chest to bring back the circulation of the blood. It was then that the discovery of Slade's sex was made. When Slade recovered sufficiently to talk she begged that the gentleman would not expose her. He said that he would not do so provided if she would acknowledge the same to the physician of the steamer. Slade at last consented, and told the doctor all about it. He made an examination, which proved beyond doubt that she was a perfectly developed woman. One of the queerest parts of the story is that Slade wears a heavy mustache. She said that she had always wanted to be taken for a man, and had shaved her face daily when very young, and had kept the practice up until she had a long, heavy mustache, of which she was very proud, and which she took great care of, and could have had a beard and whiskers if she dressed them. The physician is a man who is well known in San Francisco, and stands well among his professional brethren." *Old Age* Illustrative of the above, the *Telegraph* tells of a young Pittsburgher who went to New York for the purpose of seeing Slade and having a talk. This was late before Slade started for England. What took place in the interview was never fully known, but enough was learned to satisfy the gentleman to show that Slade had said or done something which was not to her credit, and which partly exposed her sex. The young man returned to Pittsburgh thoroughly cured of his attack of Spiritualism. We should now like to hear the other side.

HAIR OF THE PRESIDENTS.

An Interesting Collection in the Patent Office at Washington there.

In the Patent Office at Washington there are many objects of interest connected with the Government and those who administered its affairs in days gone by. While examining some of those curiosities nothing struck us so forcibly as the samples of small locks of hair, taken from the heads of different Chief Magistrates, from Washington down to President Pierce, secure in a frame covered with glass. Here is, in part a parcel what once constituted the living bodies of these illustrious individuals whose names are as familiar as household words, but who now live only in history and the remembrance of the past. The hair of Washington is nearly pure white, fine and smooth in its appearance. That of John Adams is nearly the same in color, though perhaps a little coarser. The hair of Jefferson is of a different character, being a mixture of white and auburn, or a sandy brown and rather coarse. In his youth Mr. Jefferson's hair was remarkable for its bright color. That of Madison is coarse and a mixed white and dark. The hair of Monroe is a handsome dark auburn, smooth and free from any mixture. He is the only President, excepting Pierce, whose hair has undergone no change in color. That of John Quincy Adams is somewhat peculiar, being coarse and a yellowish-gray in color. The hair of General Jackson is almost a perfect white, but coarse in its character, as might be supposed by those who have examined the portrait of the old hero. The hair of Van Buren is white and smooth in appearance. The hair of Gen. Harrison is a fine white, with a slight admixture of black. The hair of John Tyler is a mixture of white and brown. The hair of James K. Polk is almost a pure white. The hair of Gen. Taylor is white, with a slight admixture of brown. The hair of Millard Fillmore is, on the other hand, brown with a slight admixture of white, The hair of Franklin Pierce is a dark brown, of which he had a plentiful crop. It is somewhat remarkable, however, that since Pierce's time no one has thought of preserving the hair of his successors. There are vacancies in the case; but there is no hair either of Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, or Grant, for the inspection of futurity.

How Two German Orphans Put An End To Their Existence.

An extraordinary tragedy was enacted a few days ago at Schwelm, in Prussian Westphalia. Two lads of 12 and 16, whose father and mother had died a few months since, and who, after their bereavement had lived with their maternal grandfather, were found on the 30th of July, dead and horribly mutilated in their bed-room. From the text of a written declaration, found on a table in the room and signed by the elder boy, it appeared that the lads had resolved to die, finding life unendurable without their parents, and had concerted the means of their death, after having set down upon paper their wishes with respect to the disposal of their clothes, books, and playthings. The elder boy had shattered his brother's head with a hammer, using such force that the unfortunate child's skull was beaten in and his brains scattered over the floor. After deliberately slaughtering his brother, the youthful murderer took poison, opened the veins in his left wrist with a razor, and discharged a bullet into his forehead from a revolver. The grandfather of these wretched lads was absent from home upon a business trip at the time of the catastrophe, and the elder boy had sent all the servants out of the house before commencing his deadly operations. Consequently the dire deed was not even suspected until next morning, when the housekeeper, knocking at the room in which the brothers slept together, and obtaining no answer to her summons, fetched a locksmith to pick the lock, and when obtaining access to the bedroom, found her young masters dead and cold, weltering in their own blood. Had they lived to years of discretion, they would both have been possessed of ample means; and, oddly enough, though they had taken extraordinary pains to dispose of their childish belongings, no mention was made by either of them in the document found upon their table of the considerable inheritance to which they would have been entitled upon coming of age. It appears that they were exceptionally amiable children, doted upon by their old grandfather, and extremely popular among their schoolmates.—*Toronto Telegraph.*

Lively Bit of Matrimonial Life.

A woman complained to the stipendiary magistrate the other day that she had been threatened and abused by her husband. The husband was brought before the magistrate, when it appeared that the woman had forcibly taken possession of $400, the savings of seven years. After a long argument it was agreed that the man would bring over his waggon and property from Dartmouth and they would divide everything and then separate. The man brought over his waggon, and in it was a dog. He tried to take the animal out of the waggon, but the dog evidently didn't want to be divided, and flew at the man, biting him severely on the hand and arm. A large crowd assembled, but the man took it good-naturedly, saying the dog was worth a hatful of sovereigns to him, and did not even punish it. The dog softened the wife's heart, and they agreed not to disagree, and drove off together. But their day's adventures were not yet over, for while going up Jacob street their horse, who didn't seem to fall in with the making-up business, cleared out and pitched the woman on her head and smashed up the waggon badly. The air for some time was filled with white straw, bonnet and bliss profanity. Then the unhappy family picked up their pieces and went towards the setting sun.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

A Big Family.

Mr. J. T. Dunkin, Constable of Carroll Township, in Platte County, Mo., is a man 6 feet 3½ inches in height, and weighs on an average 235 pounds. He is one of nineteen brothers and sisters by the same parents,—fourteen boys and five girls,—and strange to say, Mr. Dunkin is the smaller of the boys. David Dunkin, father of this family, was born in Prince Edwards County, Va., and removed to Garrard County, Ky., when 13 years old, where he was married to Elizabeth Pitney. They afterwards removed to Howard County, Mo.; thence to Monroe County, where he lived forty years, until his death, in 1856, at the age of 84. Mrs. Dunkin died in 1861, aged 68 years. Of this remarkable family all lived to be grown and rear families, except two. The father was 6 feet 6 inches high, and weighed 265 pounds, while the mother was 5 feet 11 and 165 pounds. The six girls were of medium size. Of the surviving children two brothers live in Randolph County; one in Monroe County, one in Atchison, Kas.; two in California, and one sister (the wife of Wesley Sumpter, deceased) in Carroll County, Mo. One of the brothers (William, deceased) was 6 feet 5 inches high, and weighed 250 pounds.

Horsemanship Extraordinary.

The *Dublin Express* says that an extraordinary piece of horsemanship took place at Galway on Saturday on a wager between two gentlemen, members of the Galway Hunt Club, more popularly known as "the Galway Blazers." Mr. Bodkin bet £50 that within one hour from starting, his horse Drofeon would jump an obstacle at which Mr. O'Neil Power's horse Knotion would fail. The challenge was taken up, and the former horse, being ridden by the first whip, and the latter by Mr. F. Joyce, a most daring competition began. The first jump was over a gateway of considerable height, with a descent of 14 feet. Knotion went over the opposite bank. Next the ride of Drofeon proposed to leap a boundary wall 11 feet high, with a perpendicular descent of 25 feet, or thereabouts, at the other side of 9 ft. Price, master of the hunt, who had been appointed judge of the match, protested against this and the terrible jump he referred to. Finally Knotion won and nobody was killed.—*London Globe.*

A Boy's Revenge.

The Silver Reef (Cal.) *Miner* states that John Pickering, Piute County, gave a whipping to one of his sons, a boy aged about twelve years. The boy turned upon his father, and told him that that was the last time he would submit to a chastisement, and that he would leave home never to return. Next morning the boy got up and sent his younger brothers to the pasture for the calves. His father was yet in bed asleep. The youth slipped on his father's shoes, walked out into the road through the dust, so as to make a man's tracks, then went back to the house, took his father's pistol, and making a rest of the back of a chair, shot him through the heart. The parricide then went to Jim Marshall's rancho, about five miles distant, and told Marshall that John T. Mathias, the stage driver, had shot and killed his father. Subsequently the boy became frightened, and confessed his crime.

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AUGUST, 1878.		AUGUST, 1879.	
Monday...26	14,557	Monday...25	15,153
Tuesday...27	14,558	Tuesday...26	15,196
Wed'sday..28	14,424	Wed'sday..27	15,218
Thursday .29	14,580	Thursday .28	15,192
Friday, ...30	14,642	Friday, ...29	15,196
Saturday .31	14,730	Saturday ..30	15,200
Total....	87,481	Total.....	91,155

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The books and vouchers are constantly open for inspection, and the public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1878.

John Bright.

The Reform papers are quoting a letter written lately by John Bright about the Canadian tariff. John Bright does not believe in Protection, and he believes that the present policy of the Canadian Government is inflicting a wound on the union between the colony and England. Yes, but that is not the great question at issue. The great point is—How will the protective tariff affect Canada? That is the issue at stake! What to us is the welfare of the men of Manchester or Leeds, if by that welfare we suffer? Our own prosperity is of more importance to us than the prosperity of the gun-makers of Birmingham or the cotton spinners of Oldham. If Protection makes Canadian manufactures flourish, why should we hesitate because English manufactures thereby fail? Are we to injure our own trade because a wail comes from Stalybridge or Sheffield? Loyalty to the Crown does not entail disloyalty to ourselves and treason to the prosperity of the land in which we live. We should be neither more nor less than men, angels or imbeciles, if we did not place the welfare of Canada, the prosperity of our people, the comfort of our homes and the freedom we enjoy above every other issue in the world, no matter who or what stands in our way. John Bright advocates Free Trade. Why? Because as an Englishman he desires the prosperity of England and he believes Free Trade most conducive to that prosperity. We Canadians advocate Protection, because we believe it is most calculated to do the country good. At least Canada is committed to give Protection a fair trial, and if it is successful we do not care the toss of a button who is injured, so long as we are benefited ourselves. As a matter of choice Canadians would not aim an unnecessary blow at English commerce. We are too loyal to desire to injure the mother land, but when we come down to hard facts it is everyone for himself, and then the warning tells who catches "the hindmost."

Significant.

It is significant that not only are the independent papers opposed to the policy of the Legislative Council in refusing to pass the supplies, but even the Conservative journals are by no means unanimous in giving the Council their support. The Independent *Telegram* is no more hostile to the Council than the Conservative Kingston *News*. Then the out-and-out Tory papers speak with bated breath, and confine their efforts more to the abuse of the Assembly than to the defence of the Council. The outrage is too glaring to admit of unqualified approval, and where political blindness has not dimmed the vision of public men and public journals, condemnation of the Council is sure to follow. The case is somewhat like the "Pacific Scandal," the "Steel Rails," a "promise" made by Sir John A. Macdonald, or, let us hope, the abandoned "Syndicate" of the Hon. Mr. Joly. Public opinion condemned the first two of these; public opinion would not trust the third; and public opinion denounced the last. It is now the same with the Legislative Council. They have committed a grave error, and there is not an independent politician in the country who does not admit it. To mere party opinion we would pay but little attention. The men who support their party through good and through bad repute are not worth wasting a thought upon. To them every fleeting cloud is very like a whale, if their party only say so. When the *Gazette* or *Mail* speak we know what to expect, and when the *Herald* or the *Globe* reply, we know what is coming also. Not so with journals that are not tied to either side; and it is, we repeat, a significant fact that the few independent papers that are in Canada, stand by the Legislative Assembly of Quebec in this crisis. The Toronto *Telegram* and THE STAR were anxious to give Protection a trial, and gave an independent support to the Conservative party at the election last September; now, however, both the *Telegram* and THE STAR stand by the Reformers, because the Reformers are right and the Council are wrong.

A Reverie.

The leaves are commencing to fall, and the maple is beginning to tint the landscape with colors as beautifully delicate as daylight on the waste of waters. All our deciduous trees will soon part company with their foliage, and our evergreens will keep sombre sentinel in our forests and on the mountains. Lacrosse and baseball, cricket and polo, will soon be, for another season, no more. Picnicking will be hazardous, as September passes away, and as out-door amusements vanish, in-door recreation and pleasure will quickly take their place. Miss May Anderson will on the 16th once more grace the boards of the Academy of Music; the English Opera Company soon after promises to furnish something new, and an addition to our places of entertainment has been furnished by the new Nordheimer's Hall. Nor will gastronomy suffer many hardships by the change. If we lose the salmon we will get the oyster, that delicious mollusc about whose advent and whose exit half the world goes crazed. Preserves must indeed do duty for fresh fruit, but a variety of food is good for man—at least so physiologists say and so men appear to believe. Nor should winter add to our discontent, and if we have no "sun of York" to make "glorious" our Canadian winter life, we have a bracing atmosphere, the tinkling of the sleigh bells, tobogganing and "rolling home in the morning" after a snow-shoe tramp "over the mountain." If our winters are a trifle too long, after all they are enjoyable, and we settle down to make ourselves comfortable as the first frost nips our fingers. Some of our wiseacres say that "contentment is the parent of delight," and if we could only see how green the hills are just at hand instead of their proverbial verdure "far away" we would all be more disposed to take things as they come and make the most of our surroundings. So where you will over the English possessions people always grovel about the climate. India is hot—too hot, for there a fellow bakes, but punkahs going like a house on fire fail to keep the temperature of a room endurable. Australia has those villainous "hot winds" that scorch and suffocate, and only for which you will be told that the climate would be pleasant. New Zealand is too wet, but on the whole it has fewer abuses than any other country. The Cape Colony is only emerging from the wilderness, and in Ireland and Scotland it sometimes "snows" when it is not raining. England itself is a land of fog, and Canada has, perhaps, take it all in all, as good a climate as the best of them.

City News.

THE CITY COUNCIL will meet on Monday next at 3.30 p.m. No fewer than thirty-nine orders are upon the list.

THE CHARGES AGAINST COL. LABRANCHE will be investigated some time this week by the Court of Inquiry, and the result, doubtless, will be known in a very few days after the first meeting.

PERSONAL.—Mr. P. Foley, of the *Irish World*, is in town.... Mr. William H. Vanderbilt arrived at the Windsor last night. His private car at the Bonaventure Depot was much admired.

THE NEW YORK MAIL, due here at 12.30 on Wednesday and Thursday, did not reach Montreal until midnight of each evening, the connections, doubtless, having been missed in some way.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Yesterday afternoon a man named Isaie Caron, 63 years of age, died suddenly at his residence No. 107 St. Mary street. Coroner Jones was notified and an inquest held. Verdict, "Congestion of the lungs."

SELLING CIGARS TO MINORS.—Yesterday a case came before the Circuit Court of this District, it being one where the plaintiff had sold cigars to a minor. The plaintiff had been warned several times not to sell cigars, tobacco or candies to the defendant. The learned Judge Caron held that the plaintiff had no claim whatever upon the defendant, consequently the action had to be dismissed. W. S. Walker for the defendant.

WHARF NOTES.—Over 3,000 sheep created quite a sensation in Common street this morning. The bit of grass around the Water Police station attracted their attention and they went for it.... The windows of the house known as Tom Burdett's saloon is well riddled with stones.... The man-of-war men are pretty thick round town.... The raw sugar which is being unloaded draws various comments from our uninitiated. An aged man solemnly assured a watchful crowd that it was "Paris cement" in the rough.

PETS AND POULTRY.—The annual meeting of the Montreal Pet Stock and Poultry Association was held last evening in the Mechanics' Hall, the President in the chair. The attendance was very fair considering the threatening aspect of the weather. Last year's prize lists were revised and extended to almost double the number. Committees were appointed to solicit special subscriptions from the citizens in aid of the association in the shape of prizes for competition at the approaching exhibition. The object is a very deserving one, and it is hoped that the citizens will contribute liberally.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—*Windsor*—J A Clapham and wife, Quebec; James Sylvester, wife and child, Ottawa; J E Hughes, England; B Rosamond, Almonte; the Bishop of Rochester; Mr Thorold, England; Wm Tibb, W B Gamlin, G T Worsley, E Worsley, England; Hon Mackenzie Bowell, Ottawa; Bruce F Campbell, St. Hilaire; George E Full, Charlottetown, P E I; P Ross, Halifax. *Ottawa*—Bishop McIntyre, Prince Edward Island; A McGillvry, do; Charles E. Kennedy and wife, Hatley; D T McGee, wife and children, London. *St Lawrence Hall*—H Strange, Quebec; J S Palmerston, do; H F McLachlin and wife, Arnprior; J Gordon Gibson, Dunham.

THE WATER COMMITTEE met yesterday afternoon. Present: Ald. Donovan, chairman; Alds. Allard, Proctor, Holland, Jeannotte and Gilman. Mr. Lesage notified the Committee as to the action of the City Gas Company in laying their connections, and complained of the proximity of their pipes to those of the Water Department, especially upon the works at present on Beaconsfield street. It was resolved to notify the Gas Company that in case of any other alterations in this respect they should notify the Corporation, that a proper and convenient course could be pursued by both parties. In consequence of the damage to a turbine wheel, which necessitated the increased use of the engine, it was resolved to purchase an additional 250 tons of Lower Port coal for the Wheel-house from Mr. Lesage at the same price as that previously bought. Several other matters of routine were disposed of and the meeting adjourned.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.—Several officers of H. M. S. "Tourmaline" visited Dawes' Brewery yesterday, and ordered several casks of beer for the use of the men on their ship.... A crowd was attracted last night in St. Joseph street by the sight of a stray child, dressed simply in a night gown. His father, a shoemaker, being close by soon claimed him.... The third of the weekly series of concerts and balls, at Harry Lomas', took place last night at Point St. Charles. The attendance was large than usual. The Grand Trunk Brass and Quadrille Bands furnished the music, which was excellent.... The Ornamens of Dominion Lodge are about instituting a series of socials during the approaching winter.... The "Hub," a new restaurant, has been formally opened on St. James street by Messrs. Holmes, late of the American, and Merrit of the St. Lawrence Hall. They inaugurated with a house warming.... Five cents is all that the fare to St. Helens Island and return will be next season.... Messrs. J. Laramie, M. H. Gault, and L. Mounier, have been sworn in as commissioners for expropriating land required for the St. Claude street widening. .... The public vaccinators have resumed their house to house visits.... Daniel Ford, in jail upon the charge of forgery, will be released to-day on *habeas corpus*, provided suitable bail of $2,000 can be obtained.... A large number of people left for Toronto last evening on the Western Express. Among those who started was the Montreal Lacrosse team.

CLASPING HANDS.

The Manchester Unity and Baltimore Unity Brethren Meet and Fraternise—Their Proceedings.

There happened last evening something which will long be remembered among the brethren of the three links, being a meeting together under one roof of two branches of Oddfellowship—the American and English orders—or, more properly speaking, the lodges that heretofore have been working under charters issued from Baltimore, Md., and Manchester, England. Grand Master Outram, of the Manchester Unity, was present at the Loyal Trafalgar Lodge, M.U., and after N.G. Sally had welcomed the chief officer among them and he had been elected a life honorary member, the lodge was closed, in order that the members of the Baltimore Unity might be admitted to the presence of the Grand Master. The Mizpah Lodge of that Order had anticipated their friends of the Manchester Unity, inviting them to their lodge room, which was cordially accepted. There were assembled in the Mizpah Lodge room a large number of members of the Baltimore Unity, amongst whom were D. P. G. M. Lyon Silverman, D. P. T. J. H. Field, N.G. Reid, B. U., was in the chair, and P. G. Waters, P. G. Simms, B.U., were also present.

Noble Grand Reid expressed the pleasure it afforded him to have the presence of Grand Master Outram.

Mr. Outram said he presumed he had the privilege of calling them, the members of the Baltimore Unity, brethren—(cheers) —and was pleased to think that his visit had, to some extent, accomplished a feat, and was worth his crossing the Atlantic. (Applause.) He had never thought that he would have been the means of bringing together his own institution and that known as the Baltimore Unity, but he hoped that was only the first of a series of intercommunications. (Cheers.) They were both actuated by the same motives, and they were doing a noble work by giving to the hard-working classes an opportunity to help themselves and provide against sickness and death. In the ritual of the Manchester Unity they had dropped the word "ritual," but simply said "initiation charge," and that was of simple form, for they had lived through all that, and looked upon it as nonsense. They thought the simpler a thing was the better. In the initiation the following words were addressed to the candidate for admission:—"You have now entered a society which is far more important than you as yet imagine." Then was one of the sounds exposed. (Cheers and laughter.) In England such societies were uprooting pauperism and creating a feeling of self-support and self-respect. They were waging a war against sickness and death, and the peopling of the poor-houses and jails. They were teaching men that they had a duty to perform to themselves and to God, so that they would make provision against the poor-house. (Cheers.) Their duty to the community at large required that their basis should be a just one, and they must, for themselves, see that it was so. He adjured them to put forth the best efforts they could for the amelioration of mankind and rescue as many as they could from the thraldom of vice and pauperism. (Cheers.) If a man was taught to respect himself he would not be long before others would respect him, and by inducing others to do this they would confer a blessing, which would only end with their lives. (Great applause.)

N. G. Reid thanked Mr. Outram for his plain spoken advice and called upon

Prov. G. M. Hickey, who expressed the pleasure it gave him and his brethren to accept the hospitality of the Baltimore Unity that evening. He detailed the course which had been taken to bring about a friendly intercourse between the two Orders and said it had now become all but accomplished. He felt that gathering would be the forerunner of others to follow. (Applause.)

G. S. W. Silverman and G. T. Field, B. U., expressed similar fraternal sentiments, as did P. G. M. Roman, a member of both Orders, and D. P. G. M. Ion, M. U.

Other speakers followed and the meeting adjourned.

THE BUTCHERS' WAR.

What the Traders Say—A Deputation to see the Mayor.

At Lafayette Hall last evening over one hundred traders, market butchers and others, assembled for the purpose of giving force and weight to the view they take of the war now in progress between butchers who favor the abolition of the private stall system and those who are holders of private stalls and who refuse to be coerced into the markets. The chairman, Mr. Sylvester, a trader, made some opening remarks concerning the position occupied by the market traders, and was in favor of the abolition of the stalls for the reason that if the stalls were to be allowed the market butchers would eventually leave the markets and then the traders would find themselves without the customers who generally purchase vegetable and farm produce at the same time as they purchase beef.

Mr. Rowland, having read the remarks of Mayor Rivard reported in THE STAR of yesterday, held that his hearers must not infer from that that the Mayor's fist had gone forth against the market butchers. He had the greatest respect for Mayor Rivard, and thought he might not have considered the subject well before having given the opinion published. He also thought well of the Corporation. Usually the office of Mayor was an honor to the man on whom it was conferred; but in Mayor Rivard's case the Mayor, he thought, adorned the office. The members of the Corporation, led by such a gentleman, could not but be fair and impartial men, and he expected for the market butchers fair play.

After some further remarks by other gentlemen, a number of reports were made verbally of work done, some routine business was transacted, and a resolution was passed naming a deputation to wait upon the Mayor and represent the views of the meeting, which were unmistakably in favor of the abolition of the private butcher stalls.

"DRAW POKER."

A Nice Little Game—How Three of a Kind Beat Two Pair—Drawing to a Pinch—A Place Where Friends Meet to Fleece Each Other—In Short, a Gambling Hell.

"Draw Poker," next to faro bank, is, we are informed, the most popular game of chance or shrewdness that is played with small cards in the United States; that is, among the swell mob or gamblers, for euchre in the social circle exceeds all others in popularity. It is played upon steamboats, upon railways and in club rooms, and is

MUCH THE SAME AS BLUFF,

except that the player is entitled after "the blind is filled," and all have "passed," to draw as many cards as he pleases to replace those he may discard. One well posted in the game tells us that a man may hold two kings and draw three cards in the hope of getting two more, for four of a kind make the winning hand, commencing with the ace, king, queen, jack—we beg pardon, knave—and so on, unless, as the gamblers say, some "gentleman" holds five of a kind, and then it is

TIME TO SHOOT OR LEAVE,

as discretion or valor may direct. Gamblers are constantly on the watch for the unsophisticated, and so adept are they that it is quite common for a player to have four kings dealt to him along with a bogus ace. This makes him feel sure of his man and he will bet a hundred that he has the best hand. The gambler, who knows just what he has dealt the gentleman, "sees his hundred and goes him a thousand dollars better"—that is, places one hundred dollars even money against the hundred bet, and, as the rules of the game permit, bets a thousand more that he has the best hand. Sure of his four kings, with one ace to convince him that there cannot be four aces in the hand of any one else, he seizes the opportunity. He "sees" the gambler's thousand and

GOES HIS PILE BETTER,

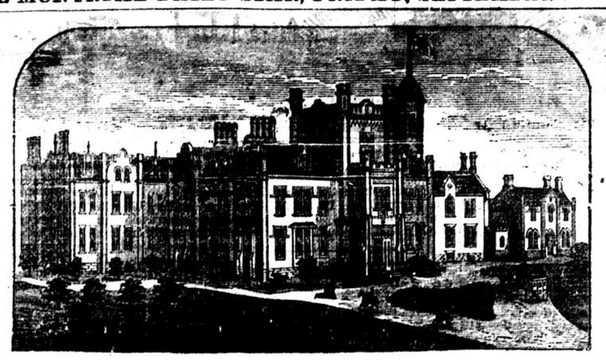
which say is five thousand dollars. This perhaps is more than the gambler has, and he perchance says, "I have not so much money." "Then, I rake in the pile," says the gentleman. But the gambler borrows enough money, and "sizing up" to the gentleman's pile, remarks, "I call you; what have you got?" And then comes the show of cards. The gambler throws down four aces and a jack, while the gentleman lays down his four kings and ace—the latter a bogus one, and placed purposely among his cards. If he is a man of nerve he puts his hand upon his money, and

DRAWS HIS REVOLVER,

when there is a shooting affray to report in the newspapers. In nine cases out of ten, however, the gambler walks off with his victim's thousand, and the latter can hang or shoot himself for what he cares. The Mississippi steamers have been the scene of many such affairs, and there have been shooting affrays, suicides, and murders in other forms, the direct result of draw poker. It is the same thing in Southern and Western cities, in New York and other eastern cities to a smaller extent.

A GAMBLING HELL ON CRAIG STREET.

We are a growing people in Canada, and among other gambling resorts in Montreal have a faro bank, quietly as it is kept. A few days ago THE STAR mentioned that there was a draw poker room kept by a "gentleman" near the corner of Notre Dame and Place d'Armes square. Since our notice the keeper of the room has taken flight, and now is ensconced in a place on Craig street in full view of the St. Lawrence Hall, and on the opposite side of the street. Here it was that a few nights ago a young man managed to lose $127 in a very short time. The knowing ones say that "three of a kind can beat two pair," and a man holding an ace, king, queen and jack may discard and draw a ten spot, which may be all clubs or all hearts. That is what is called drawing to a flush—wanting but one card to fill it up. We trust that for the fair name of our city the police will write upon our gates, "No gamblers need apply." They have a pretty broad hint, and, it is to be hoped, one that will be acted upon. We have before us, day after day, the effects of whisky, and see for ourselves the widespread ruin it works. Gambling is a much more insidious vice, quite as fascinating, and very often the first avenue to rum and ruin. We have seen in the past more than one of our Montreal youths ruined by betting on billiard matches. There have been defalcations on the part of gentlemen immediate in nearly every other respect than that for which they absconded. People could not tell why they embezzled. Possibly the question might have been answered by both companions at a gaming table. The fare-table, rouge-et-noir and pool rooms of cities are responsible for the decline and fall of many of the most promising men of Europe and America in political, commercial and professional circles, and the same vice of gambling may be held responsible for the ruin of many a man of promise in our city. It is for both press and pulpit to exert themselves against it, and for the police to crush it under foot every time it places itself within the power of the law.



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The Higher Education of Women, as we have before stated, so far as it is not made to interfere with woman's usefulness in her own special sphere, is an object that ought never to be lost sight of, inasmuch as upon our women depends almost entirely the future of the people that are to be, from whatever standpoint we many consider the question. Any institution or effort, therefore, that is calculated to secure this end ought to have all possible support and encouragement, and the more so as it adapts itself and its appliances to what are the absolute necessities of the situation. In 1874, the Earl and Countess of Dufferin inaugurated the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, Ontario, than which a more eligible locality could scarcely be found both for salubrity and accessibility. Situated close to the Cobourg and Toronto Universities, the College has the advantage of the assistance of the professors in both institutions, while its own staff and appointments are spoken of very highly. At present the College has the best accommodations for a hundred and twenty-five boarders. As concerns the value of the instruction afforded, it has been spoken of in the strongest terms by the leading educationalists of Ontario, who have admitted that the standing of the students as evidenced by their examination papers is exceedingly high. A new addition, the Ryerson Hall, has been made to the establishment, and affords very much increased facilities. The incentives to hard work are very liberal, a large number of valuable prizes being put up for competition. The Principal and Governor, Rev. Mr. Hare, will be happy to afford all information to those who may contemplate sending students during the new term, which opens on the 4th September. It may be added that His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne and H. R. H. the Princess Louise are expected to visit the institution during the coming season.

Noon Telegrams.

PROBABILITIES. — METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, September 5, 10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours: For the St. Lawrence, fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy to clear, cool weather.

AMERICAN POLITICS.—NEW YORK, September 4.—The *Times* Atlanta special says the action of the House Judiciary Committee on reporting the bill to declare the State's endorsement of the North Eastern Railroad bonds illegal is charged to be a stab at the Governor and intended to defeat his re-election. It is reported he will run independently. It is predicted this fight in the Legislature will complete the division of the Democratic party in the State on State issues.

THE NORDENSKJOLD EXPEDITION.—NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The *Herald's* Yokohama correspondent reports the triumphant success of the Nordenskjold expedition. He declares an expedition from Europe to Asia by Behring Straits certain and safe with a little more experience.

A SPLIT.—NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The City Democracy branch of the anti-Tammany party has resolved to act independently of Tammany Hall leaders and Mayor Cooper.

YELLOW FEVER.—NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The *Herald's* Memphis special reports the death of Mattie Kend, the heroic Magdalen, who has been ministering to the sick among the lowly, until she fell a fever victim. Two clergymen attended her funeral.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.—NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Ætna Fire Insurance Company has decided to retire from business.

SALE OF THE SPRAGUE ESTATE.—PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 5.—At the sale of the Sprague estate yesterday, property valued at $3,000,000 was knocked down for $6,000. The validity of the sale is doubtful.

ABSCONDED.—RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 5th.—B. Sylves, ticket agent of the Pan Handle road, has absconded, taking $2,000. Speculation in wheat caused his ruin.

SCAFFOLDING ACCIDENT.—LEAVENSWORTH, Kansas, September 5.—By the falling of a scaffolding on the new Opera House building yesterday four men were precipitated to the basement, sixty feet. Charles Brose and William Yokum, the latter the contractor for the building, was probably fatally injured.

SS. ARRIVAL.—NEW YORK, Sept. 5. —Arrived, SS. "Alve," from Liverpool.

Sporting Notes.

St. Johns, Que., Baseball Club are ready to accept a challenge from any baseball club in Montreal.

Lieut. Shires won the Governor-General's silver medal, and Lieut. Hunter the bronze medal at the rifle matches at Sussex, N.B., yesterday.

It is expected eight riflemen from Winnipeg will start for Ottawa on Sunday next to compete in the match of the Dominion Rifle Association.

It is reported that Lord Falmouth's bay filly "Wheel of Fortune," winner of the one thousand guineas stakes, is hopelessly broken down, and has been struck out of the list of entries for the St. Leger.

The English professional team (Daft's team), who are on the way to Canada, will play the following cricket matches; September 10 and 11 twenty-two of Canada, at Toronto; 12th and 13th twenty-two Englishat Toronto; 15th and 16th, twenty-two of Ottawa, at Ottawa; 18th and 19th, twenty-two of Montreal, at Montreal; 20th and 23rd, twenty-two of Hamilton; 25th, 26th and 27th, twenty-two of Thistles, at Toronto; October 1 and 2, twenty-two of Syracuse, at Syracuse, N. Y.; 3rd and 4th, twenty-two of Staten Island, at Staten Island; 6th and 7th twenty-two at St. George's at Hoboken, N. J. Great interest is taken in these matches from the well-known reputation of these teams, and the finest display of cricket ever seen in this country may be expected.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The Irish gentlemen's team of cricketers sailed on Sunday, Aug. 31, on board the steamer "Algeria," from Queenstown bound for New York. It is composed of the following players—William Hones, sr., William Hones, jr., J. Hones, Leland Hones, Nathaniel Hones, D. H. Trotter, G. D. Casy, William Hexam, J. H. Nunn, R. A Miller, Sir George Colthurst, J. Adair, H. Hamilton, and Captain Arthur March, I. G. On their arrival in America the first match they will play will be against fifteen of the St. George's Club, at Hoboken, on Friday, 12th, and Saturday, 13th of this month. The following week they play the United Eleven of New York and vicinity, at Hoboken; then fifteen of Staten Island, on the 22nd and 23rd, at Staten Island; on the 26th and 27th play United Eleven of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia October 3 and 4, fifteen of Montreal, Canada, at Montreal; October 7 and 8, fifteen of Ottawa, at Ottawa; 10th and 11th, fifteen of Toronto, at Toronto; 20th and 30th, fifteen of Albany and Syracuse, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Special Notices.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rolls of Assessment for all the Wards of the City of Montreal, are completed, and are now deposited in the office of the undersigned, in the City Hall. All persons whose names appear therein as liable for the payment of any part of the said Assessment, are hereby required to pay the amount thereof to the undersigned, at his said office, within ten days from the date of the last insertion hereof, without further notice.

JAMES F. D. BLACK,
City Treasurer.
CITY HALL, Montreal, 3rd Sept., 1879. } 2104

Provincial Medical Board.

Preliminary Examinations.

The Examinations for admission to the Study of Medicine, will take place THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at QUEBEC, in the LAVAL UNIVERSITY ROOMS. Before the Examination, Candidates will be required to furnish the Examiners with certificates of good conduct. They will also be required to inscribe their names, and make a deposit of $10, at least ten days previous to the day of Examination, with one of the undersigned Secretaries.

A. G. BELLEAU, M.D., Quebec.
A. DAGENAIS, M.D., Montreal.

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

The half-yearly Meeting of the Board of Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, will be held at QUEBEC, on the 24th SEPTEMBER, in the Rooms of the LAVAL UNIVERSITY, at TEN a.m. Those desirous of presenting themselves before the Board, should communicate to one of the undersigned Secretaries, at least ten days before the date of meeting.

The Examination of MIDWIVES will take place at this Meeting.

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TO LAWYERS and OTHERS.—Correspondence, &c., done on reasonable terms, in day time or evening, by a Verbatim Shorthand Reporter, P.O Box 310. 210 6

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Comparison of the Daily Clearings for the week ending August 30th, 1879 :—

Monday	$3,152
Tuesday	3,196
Wednesday	3,219
Thursday	3,199
Friday	3,196
Saturday	3,399
Total	$19,355

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

DEROUCHEL—On the 1st September, at 650 Palace street, the wife of Hon. O. De Rouchel, of a daughter.

CHAGNON—At 454 St. Joseph street, on the 5th September, the wife of Mederic Chagnon, of a daughter.

MORGAN—At 784 Craig street, on the 4th September, the wife of F. Morgan, of a son.

TOOKE—At No. 2 Milton street, on the 4th September, the wife of Benj. Tooke, of a daughter.

O'HARA—In this city, on the 30th August, the wife of W. J. O'Hara, of a daughter.

MORELLI—In this city, on 3rd September, at 18 Mackay street, Mrs. W. H. Monsell, of a daughter.

MILLER—In this city, on Tuesday, 2nd September, at 561 St. Dominique street, the wife of R. Gemmill Miller, of a son.

WARREN—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at No. 240 German street, Mrs. Robert Warren, of a son.

McANALLY—In this city, on the 3rd September, at 184 St. George street, Mrs. P. McAnally, of a son.

PALMER—At Cornwall, Ont., on the 1st September, the wife of Charles Palmer, Esq., of a son.

McCLEAVE—In this city, on the 1st September, the wife of Mr. W. McCleave, of a son.

PATON—On the 3rd September, at 141 Stanley street, Mrs. James Paton, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROSSEAU, McMANUS—V. Brosseau, Esq., to Miss C. M. J. McManus, first daughter of John McManus, both of Danville, Q.

WRIGHT, KOHL—On Thursday, 4th September, at St. Martin's Church, by the Rev. J. P. Dumoulin, Harry R. Wright, to Ida, only daughter of the late John P. Kohl, Esq., of Bremen, Germany. 209 2

GARREAU, MOSSEY—On 1st September, at Notre Dame Church, by the Rev. Father Gibaud, Mr. M. C. A. Aristide Garreau, son of Chas. Garreau, Esq., to Miss Mathilda E. I. Mossey, daughter of Abraham Mossey, Esq., both of this city.

GROSE, ROBERTSON—In this city, on 3rd September, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Robert Campbell, A.M., Chas. B. Grose, third son of J. W. Grose, Esq., city assessor, to Bertha E. G. McF. Robertson, eldest daughter of John Robertson, Esq., Montreal Rolling Mills. 209 2

McGARVEY, HENEY—At the Basilica, Ottawa, on Wednesday, 3rd September, by Monseigneur Duhamel, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ottawa, John McGarvey, son of Owen McGarvey, Esq., Montreal, to Tessie, second daughter of John Heney, Esq., Ottawa.

DIED THIS DAY.

BECKET—On Friday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock, John C. Becket, printer and publisher, aged 68 years.

RAE—On the 4th September, Agnes Graham, beloved wife of David Rae, auctioneer, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, 61 Sanguinet street, Saturday, 6th instant, at 2 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

HAYES—In this city, on the 4th September, Patrick Hayes, youngest son of John Hayes, aged 16 years, 8 months and 14 days.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, No. 29 Condé street, Point St. Charles on Saturday morning next, 6th instant, at 8.30 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

GORDON—In this city, on 2nd September, 1879, Mrs. Christiana Emilia, youngest daughter of the late Henry Loedel, M.D., Surgeon in the British army, and widow of the late John Gordon, Esq., Civil Dept., Kingston, Ont., aged 76 years, 7 months and 15 days.

FITZGIBBON—In this city, on the 3rd September, Julia Ann, daughter of Fitzgibbon, of Montreal Custom House, aged 7 months and 4 days.

SAUCER—On the 2nd September, Caroline Elizabeth Saucer.

WILSON—On the 2nd September, after a very short illness, Janet Hutchison, beloved wife of James Wilson, aged 66 years and 8 months, daughter of the late James Hutchison, of St. Laurent, and sister of M. Hutchison, Goderich, Ont.

Scottish, American and Ayrshire papers please copy.

Two O'clock P.M.

COMMERCIAL.

Wholesale Provision Market.

There is still a fair demand for fine grades of butter for export, and prospects for the fall trade are brightening. Sales continue to be made within our former ranges of quotations, with the exception of creamery, which they safely be quoted from 15c to 16c. A few lots of fine Eastern Township were sold to-day at 15½c, while choice brought 12½c. There has been a change for the better in cheese, but although the demand is greater we do not hear of very much improvement in prices. We quote from 4½c to 6c for fall to choicest, but very few sales have been made at the outside figure. Eggs in hands of dealers are still held at about 10½c, selected fresh 12c to 13c. There is a jobbing demand for hog products. Mess pork, $12.75 to $13; lard, 9c to 9½c; bacon, 8c to 9c; hams 10½c to 11½c.

In New York the butter market for fine to choice is pretty firm, and the best lots continue to sell quickly. Describing the state of the Utica cheese market the *New York Bulletin* gives the following reason why prices have shown a disposition to advance. In the first place pastures are parched with the drouth; milk waggons, instead of coming to the factories for whey, are obliged to come for water to give to the cattle, and milk has shrunken nearly one-half since June. Many patrons have withdrawn from the regular factories, and are sending to Limburger factories, where they get from 6 to 7 cents per gallon for their milk; or they are keeping their milk at home and making it up in private dairies into butter. At the present price of cheese they are lucky if they clear 3c per gallon at the factories, which won't even hire a man to milk the cows. Everything, therefore, points to a greater decrease in production this fall, and the buying is more or less speculative in consequence.

—The crops in Bulgaria having failed, the Government has forbidden the exportation of cereals.

—A Montreal dealer in live-stock has just purchased a large herd of cattle in Quebec for shipment to Europe.

—A reaper manufactured at the Phœnix foundry, London, Ont., has taken the first prize and gold medal at the late competition at Peronne, France. Competitors were from Germany, France, Scotland and the United States.

—Farmers in Toronto Township are jubilant over their heavy crops, some of them reaped such a rich harvest that they were obliged to do their threshing in the fields. The oats are a very heavy crop, but spring wheat is somewhat light.

City Markets.

RETAIL PRICES AT ST. ANN'S.

Although all the city markets were pretty well supplied with farm and garden produce this morning, there would have been a much better display if the weather yesterday had not been so rainy. The arrivals of plums, grapes, peaches, apples and pears have been so large of late as to make these fruits a drug on the market. Almost the only article in the demand from Quebec, which is still good. The receipts of Saguenay blueberries for this morning were 1,100 boxes, and prices ranged from 40c to 55c per box. The celebrated Montreal crabs, large size, were plentiful, and sold at about $2.25 per bbl. Considerable quantities of apples continue to go forward for England. Grapes from Rochester and St. Catharines were being retailed at from 5c to 6c; it is thought they will even touch 4c before reaching bottom prices. Montreal peach apples are worth $1 per bushel. Potatoes have rarely been cheaper. The story is told of a Quebecer who arrived in town a few days ago with a consignment of potatoes, which he expected to dispose of at 40c per bushel, but after besting about the bush a little time, he was glad to sell out at 20c.

The following are the prices :—

Meats—Beef, 12c; sirloin steak, 12½c to 16c per lb; round, 10c to 12½c per lb; sirloin roasts, 10c to 12½c per lb; rump, 10c per lb; corn beef, 10c to 12c per lb; mutton, 8c to 10c per lb; forequarters, 6c per lb; hindquarters, 10c; lambs, 8c per lb; veal, forequarters, 6c per lb; hindquarters, 10c per lb. Pork, 6c to 6½c per lb; fresh hams, 12c per lb; sausages, 10c per lb; bacon, 12c per lb.

Poultry and Game—Fowl, 7c to 8c per lb, Turkeys, 8c per couple; turkeys, 7c to 10c per lb; chickens, 60c to 70c per couple; ducks, 60c to 65c; dressed pigeons, $1.50 per doz; black ducks, 60c per brace; teal, 50c doz.

Dairy—Good lump butter, 12c to 14c per lb; fresh country print, 15c to 16c per lb; 15c to 16c per lb; eggs, 9c to 10c per dozen; 9c to 10c; 9c per doz; chickens, 40c to 50c per lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes, $1 per dozen bunches; carrots, 40c per dozen bunches; cucumbers, 10c per dozen; cabbages, 40c per dozen; beets, 40c per dozen bunches; onions, 20c per dozen bunches; new potatoes, 20c to 25c per bushel; celery, 25c to 30c dozen bunches.

Fruit and Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50c to 60c per barrel; tomatoes, 4c to 6c per dozen, 75c per bushel; lettuce, 10c to 15c per doz heads; parsley, 10c per doz bunches; cabbages, 25c to 30c per doz; new apples, $1.50 to $2.50 per bbl; pears, $3 to $5 per barrel; cauliflower, 40 per doz; green string beans, 50c per bush; butter beans, 75c do; blueberries, 40c to 55c per box; watermelons, $1 to $1.25 each; musk and nutmeg melons, 15c to 40c each, $1.50 to $3 per doz; Delaware peaches, $3 per crate; Western Canada, 75c to $1; Lewiston, $1.25 per bunches; mushrooms, 20c plate; corn, sweet, 10c per doz; field, 8c per dozen; cranberries, 40c to 55c per box; plums, greengage and blue, $1 to $2 per bushel crate; common Red Canadian, 50 cents per bushel; black berries, 75c per pail. Rochester grapes, 5c baskets, 50 to 65; muscated, 15c to 20c; Palermo lemons, $5 per case; Malaga, half chests, $5.50; Naples, large case, $7.50; small case, $4. Green gage plums, $1 per box. Crabs, $2 to $2.50 per bbl; peas, 50c to 60c.

Miscellaneous—Cocoanuts, 30c per dozen; honey, 12c to 15c; flour, $3.50; currants, 80c to 75c per bag; moulie, $1.20; bran, 90c; beans, $1.20 to $1.30 per bush; buckwheat, 80c do.

Fresh Fish—Barbels, 12c per lb; pickerel, 10c do; haddocks, 4c do; plice, 10c; perch, 10c per bunch; horned pout, 10c do; bass, 10c do; pickerel, 10c to 12c do; sturgeon, 8c per lb; redsers, 10c do; mackerel, 12½ do; lobsters, 10c do; halibut, 12c do; shubb, 10c bunch; white fish, 10c do; blue fish, 15c

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(REPORTED SPECIALLY FOR THE STAR.)

September 5, 1879.

Par Value	Amt Paid.	BANKS.	VALUE P. C.	Value per Share.
200	All.	Bank of Montreal	132 to 132½	266 10
100	"	Bank of British North America	92 to 93	92 50
50	"	Consolidated Bank	8 to 8	3 60
50	"	Banque du Peuple	44 to 45	22 00
100	"	Merchant's Bank	67½ to 68½	67 50
100	"	Bank of Toronto	112 to 113	112 00
100	"	Bank Jacques Cartier	27½ to 28½	28 00
100	"	Ontario Bank	78½ to 79½	78 50
50	"	East Town Bank	90 to 92	47 50
100	"	Exchange Bank	90 to 95	95 00
100	"	Union Bank	....	....
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
50	"	Mont. Tel. Co.	91½ to 91¾	36 60
50	"	Dom. Tel. Co.	....	....
100	"	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	37½ to 38½	37 75
50	"	City Pass. R.R.	82 to 82½	41 00
40	"	City Gas Co.	117 to 118½	46 80
50	"	Mont. Telegraph Co.	....	....
100	60.00	Royal Can. In. Co.	70 to —	3 00
100	"	Mont. Rolling Stock	....	....
100	"	Mont. Cor. Bonds	....	....

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TEMPERATURE.

September 5, 1879.

Registered in 24 hours, by standard thermometers, observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co., Opticians and Mathematical Instrument makers, 242 and 244 Notre Dame Street.

1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	Max.	Min.	Avg.
6 a.m.	6 a.m.	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	71°	58°	70°5
71°	61°	84°	83°			
Max.	Min.	Mean.				
76°	63°	69°5				

BAROMETER—6 p.m. 29.59 | 8 a.m. 29.75 | 1 p.m. 29.88

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A HOUSE TO LET—From 1st October next, upper Tenement No. 18½ Ontario street, lately occupied by Mr. Wm. Evans. Rent moderate. For further information, apply on the premises. 209 2

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CORNER

ST. PETER & CRAIG STS. 204+

Four O'clock P.M.

Telegrams.

CARLOTTA PATTI.—PARIS Sept. 5th.—Carlotta Patti was married to Ernest de Munck yesterday. The newly married couple sail on Saturday, with Manager Chizzola for America. Salvani and Rieci have been engaged by Chizzo's to play together on a tour through the United States.

THEATRICAL.—NEW YORK, September 5.—Boucicault appeared last night as manager of Booth's Theatre, at which his new play "Rescued" was presented. He was called before the curtain, and made a speech. At the first presentation of an elaborate drama called "Enchantment," at Niblo's Garden last night, excitement was caused by one of the lime lights igniting the scenery. A panic was prevented by the coolness of the performers and managers.

THE NEGROES AND THE GREENBACKERS.—NEW YORK, September 5.—A Washington special to the *Tribune* says: Representative Manning, of Mississippi, declares the negroes are joining the Greenbackers in Mississippi simply because they vote for anything against the Democratic party. Manning does not think Jeff Davis will be a candidate for the Senate, but if Davis were to become a Senator again, his course would be to patriotic and wise as to silence all cavil.

FROM OTTAWA.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.]

OBIT.—OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—Hamnet P. Hill, barrister, of this city, died last evening. He was Vice-President of the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society.

PHOSPHATE.—A large quantity of phosphate was bought here yesterday at $7.50 per ton. This is the first extensive sale in some time.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS.—Advices lately received by the Department of Interior show that the reported outrages by Indians have been greatly exaggerated. There is no truth in the stories of murder having been committed, as related in the American papers.

GENERAL SIR SELBY SMYTH will retire from the command of the Canadian Militia next month, but will probably attend his stay in this country somewhat longer than his regular period of service in order to finish his report. It is said that Sir John Macdonald has selected a general officer to succeed him, and though his name has not transpired, it is believed that he is one whose appointment will be highly popular in Canada.

THE WEST WINCHESTER MURDER.

The Murderer's Confession—A Cold-Blooded Deed.

WEST WINCHESTER, September 5.—In the Brown murder case Constable Pike, who was with the prisoner, Clark Brown, son of deceased, all night, along with Constable Stollmyer, says Clark put in a very uneasy night. Dr. Reddick was sent for and gave him some medicine, after which Clark slept an hour or so. Rev. A. Rowat, Presbyterian minister, visited him this morning about 6 a.m. and requested him, if he had done wrong, to confess it openly, holding out the inducement of forgiveness being granted only on that condition. He made an

OPEN CONFESSION

before the two constables and the Rev. Mr. Rowat. In confessing he stated that he rapped on the door below to bring his father down stairs; that he struck him with the axe at the foot of the kitchen stairs, expecting to kill him instantly and leave him till morning. Having partly failed, his father ran into the bedroom below, where the struggle between him and his father took place, the final and fatal blow being dealt on the prostrate body of his father outside of the bedroom just at the door. He then saw his sister looking on and

DESPATCHED HER TO COVER THE CRIME

of murdering his father. He states that neither his mother nor his wife nor any other person is implicated. On being pressed to give the reason of his committing the awful crime he said he should not give any reason. He had thought of doing it all that day; that his mind was strangely acted upon and a determination to do the deed seized him that evening. The inquest is still in progress. The bodies are being buried.

JOTTINGS FROM QUEBEC.

The Two Months' Motet—The Deadlock—Will it be Ended in Dissolution or Dissolution?—Mr. Paquet, Rats From His Party—Who Will be Premier?—The Government Majority—The Rebate.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The long session of the Quebec Legislature is apparently as far from a termination as ever. For eleven weeks has the wisdom of the Province sweltered and wrangled in the close, ill-ventilated Assembly Room, kept there by the stubbornness of the fight between the two parties, and now, after a more violent struggle than usual, a rest of upwards of two months has been determined on, after which, it is to be presumed, the war will be renewed with fresh vigor. When first the deadlock at present existing was evident, rumors of an early dissolution were indulged in freely. Then, influenced by the remarks of Mr. Flynn, of the Government party, and other independent members of the House, rumor changed her tune, and sang out coalition right lustily. Whether or not she is nearer the truth this time is not yet evident. The Conservatives want the leadership, it is said, as well as three other portfolios, which would leave only three seats in the Cabinet for the present Government, and place them in the minority there, in spite of their majority in the House. By the way, that majority is not very certain now. Mr. Paquet, perhaps, more to the point, for it is very true, as he said, that the long adjournment would be a serious drawback in the affairs of the Province, and would entail difficulties of a financial nature upon a great number of people.

QUEBEC QUILL.

City News.

FINED.—Two more butchers were fined $40 and costs each this morning for contravention of the city by-laws. The usual notices of appeal were given.

THE MISSING FOREMAN of the Macdonald Tobacco Factory has not been heard of, notwithstanding that every effort to find him has been made by his friends and employer.

THE MARKET QUESTION.—A meeting to discuss the butchers' stall question will be, we understand, held on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Papineau Market.

ALTHOUGH the wharves present an appearance of activity and bustle, the stevedores complain of dull times. Competition has become very keen, and it hardly pays, it is said, to unload vessels now-a-days.

THE FIREMEN'S PICNIC.—We understand that five hundred dollars in money and a large number of articles of use and ornament have already been given for competition at the games, and the city "Salamanders" are certain of having a most interesting meeting.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Georgina Hydon, 23, drunk and disorderly, $5 or 1 month. Adolph Labelle, 40, drunk and absent from vehicle in house of ill-fame, $2.50 or 15 days. Charles Wilson, 24, driving without lamps lighted or number on lamps, $1.50 or ten days.

NO LICENSES.—F. X. Marlow charged with selling liquor without a license in the village of Ste. Cunegonde pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay $75 and costs or 3 months in common jail. The trial of J. B. Emond for the same offence was postponed until next Tuesday.

COMPLAINTS are being made of the state of affairs at Bonsecours market. The alterations at the west end are particularly spoken of, and it is asserted that parties are permitted to enter the new portion and sell butter and such like articles of inferior quality for good material at reduced prices. The clerk should see to this. Boxes of live fowls of every description are also brought into the interior in place of being left outside.

SELLING WITHOUT LICENSE.—Pierre Turcot, farmer, a short time since came to the conclusion that the paying of market dues or the taking out of a license would be a needless expenditure and boasted of the success attending his evasion of the city by-laws. Yesterday he was arrested while disposing of several bags of apples. In the Recorder's Court this morning he acknowledged having a load of fruit in the city, but claimed to be giving them away. One of his customers was present and swore to having bought them a short time ago. He was allowed to go on payment of $0.75.

A RIOTOUS BOARDER.—Thos. Kenney, painter, boarded with one Stinash Leanard early in the summer. Being of riotous habits he was ejected from the house some five weeks since. A few days ago he found himself without a home, and concluded he would return to Leonard's. That gentleman, however, positively refused to take him in. The prospective boarder then became abusive, and the end of the matter was that Leonard, according to Kenney's statement, struck him on the mouth and relieved him of a couple of masticators. As a proof of the truth of his story, he exhibited the vacant places in his jaw, and volunteered to produce the teeth which he had carefully preserved in his pocket. The Recorder told him that if Leonard ill-treated him in any way he could have recourse to the law, and fined him $5 or 1 month for abusive language.

A SEASIDE EPISODE.

How a Montreal Clergyman Took a Chair and Sat Down on the Floor—What He Did About it—"Settle it Outside, there is Plenty of Room."

A Montreal clergyman, being on a visit to an hotel at Orchard Beach, is said to have strolled out upon the verandah while dancing was in progress. Being weary and tired, he espied a vacant chair alongside a lady seated on another. Upon going to take the chair the lady informed him that it was already engaged. "Then I shall keep it until the lady comes for it," is the clergyman's reported answer; and suiting these words by action he sat down. In a few moments the gentleman who previously had vacated the seat came back and remarked, "That is my chair, sir." "I thought it was for a lady," remarked the clergyman, and he remained seated. Without more ado, the gentleman pulled the chair from under the clergyman, and the latter in the next instant found himself upon the floor. He was upon his feet in an instant, and in the presence of a crowd of spectators an altercation took place which stopped the dancing and raised quite a commotion. The matter was laid before the proprietor of the hotel, and acting as arbiter that gentleman heard the complaints of both parties. Without taking a great deal of time to consider, the hotel keeper remarked, "I think neither of you acted the part of a gentleman, and you can settle your grievance out of doors. You will find plenty of room there."

THE GROWTH OF THE CITY.

MACKAY STREET.—Three stone tenement houses of a superior class have just been completed on the south side of this street, between Dorchester and St. Catherine streets, for Mr. Hy. Miflen. They make, with the two finished last autumn, a handsome terrace of five.

ROSEMOUNT AVENUE.—A villa residence is here on point of completion for Mr. M. B. Atkinson. The building is nearly 40 feet square, and is constructed of Montreal brick, with Ottawa white-pressed brick for quoins, string-courses, &c. There is a two-story wing attached to the main building and of nearly equal height. A gallery and conservatory are located on the south-east side. The internal fittings and finishings are very complete, and the building is heated throughout with hot water. A stable of suitable character is now in course of construction.

ST. MARK STREET.—Mr. George L. A. Gall has just entered on the occupation of the very ornate cottage residence just erected for him in this street. The house, being a corner one, has two stone fronts. There are three finished flats, all of which have been laid out to great advantage. The area of the building is 25x40. Two houses have been built in this street by Mr. James Nelson, architect, adjoining his own residence, with which they correspond in external appearance. They combine within a moderate limit of size and cost all the essentials of a first-class residence.

ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST.—Here there is a commodious cottage residence on point of completion for Mr. R. Cockburn. The front is of rock-face and native-cut stone. In the centre there is a projection with gable termination, which gives an appearance of greater elevation to the front. Size, 26 x 37.

SHUTTER STREET—Eleven houses in this street belonging to Mr. H. Millen have, within the past few weeks, been greatly improved in external appearance by the erection of open portices and other accessories, which convert this block of buildings into a really handsome terrace.

ST. FAMILLE STREET.—A house on this street has recently come into the possession of Mr. John Fair, official assignee, and extensive additions and alterations are now being made to it. These include a two-story wing, conservatory, hot water, heating apparatus and sundry minor improvements which, when complete, will render the house, in all respects, a most desirable residence.

MOUNTAIN STREET.—Alderman Nelson's residence in this street has been much improved in appearance by the substitution of a handsome cast-iron railing for the close wooden fence previously existing. A frontage of over 200 feet of well-kept garden is thus thrown open to public view. We recommend other citizens who hide themselves behind solid enclosures to follow the worthy Alderman's example.

ON STANLEY STREET, near St. Catherine street, Mr. Daniel Wilson, the well-known builder, is now engaged in the erection of four houses on his own account. They are two and a half stories in height, with Mansard roof. The first is of dressed native limestone, with trimmings of Ohio sandstone. It is almost superfluous to say that the work throughout is of the most substantial character. These houses will be ready early in the spring.

DORCHESTER STREET.—The erection of two handsome stone cottages, with bay windows, is about to be begun on the east corner of this and Mackay street; size, 25 x 40. They will be on complete "a la mode of the kind can be made. They will be ready for occupation in the spring.

New Advertisements this P.M.

Mrs. Winslow's

SOOTHING SYRUP

—FOR—

CHILDREN TEETHING

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LOYAL Victoria Lodge,

I. O. O. F., M. U., (5806.)

The members of the above Lodge are requested to attend a Special Meeting, to be held in the Lodge Room, Point St. Charles, on MONDAY, September 8th, at 8 P.M., sharp, for the purpose of receiving the Grand Master of the Order, H. OUTRAM, Esq.

All members are requested to be present.

Visiting Brothers cordially invited.

By order of the N. G.,

E. WALTON, Secretary.

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THOS. GARVIN, Secretary.

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Very stylish Goods in Black, Grey and Brown Drabs. Dolmans, in new styles.

A splendid lot of Mantles by next steamer, to sell from $2.50 each.

SHAWLS.

A nice Shetland Shawl, in White, Sky and Cardin 1, at $1.40 each; same as sold in the city at $1.75.

Blanket Shawls, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 and $5, in all the new mixtures.

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Mr. J. Henry Robinson,

Organist of the Church of St. James the Apostle, and sub-Organist of All Saints, Margaret street, London, Eng., has returned to the city, and will be prepared, on or after the 6th instant, to resume his professional duties at his own or pupils' residence.

1474 St. Catherine Street.

Montreal, Sept. 2nd, 1879. 208 4+

Pitman's Shorthand Classes

Are about to re-open at MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. All wishing to learn this beautiful art have immediate chance at the opening of Monday. Further information should at the rooms of Secretary, Mechanics' Institute, P. O. Box 318. 208 2

A SAMPLE LETTER.

KINGSTON, August, 1879.

Goods sent you to Dye received. An exceedingly well pleased young lady. Have also sent you others, and in future shall know where to be confident of receiving satisfaction.

TO R. A. BRUCE CO.

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MUSIC AND FRENCH—A Lady who has resided many years in Paris, and is a thorough French scholar, wishes a situation as Governess in a family, where French is spoken, or would be willing to reside in the country as a home. Apply at 27 Lagauchetiere street. 210 2

Six O'clock P.M.

Evening Telegrams.

REDUCTION ACCEPTED.—LONDON, September 5.—The striking cotton operatives at North End and River Meadow Mills in Stockbridge have accepted a reduction of wages. The operatives' association did not encourage them to resist, although they are working only three days weekly. The hands at two or three other mills where notices of reduction have been posted have quietly accepted.

JOHNSON VS. DEMPSEY.—GENEVA, N.Y., September 5.—The three-mile race between Frenchy Johnson and James Dempsey on Seneca Lake yesterday, for $500 a side, resulted in a complete walk over for Johnson; time, 23 mins. 13 secs.

THE CHISHOLM MURDER.—NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The *Herald's* Dekalb special says Gillis' trial for the Chisholm murder begins to-day. Acquittal is probable. It is feared if he is convicted a riot will follow.

FROM VICTORIA, B. C.

THE RAILWAY TERMINUS.—VICTORIA, B.C., September 5.—Imperial Commissioners are in this province examining the different harbours for a practical railway terminus. It is reported they have condemned the present site of the dockyards at Esquimault as being untenable in case of war.

THE QUEBEC DEADLOCK.

Political Situation Unchanged—Rumors of Dismissal—Distress Among Civil Service Clerks—Action of the Legislative Council.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, September 5.—The political situation remains unchanged, though there are strange rumors that the Lieut.-Governor will dismiss the Joly Government. Some of the Conservatives state to day that Mr. Joly is only holding on to power to force a dismissal, and, with this object in view, is determined not to resign, though he knows he cannot long carry on the Government without funds. The distress in the civil service clerks, many of whom, in the employ of the courts and Parliament House, have received no salary since June, promises to be very great.

The Legislative Council, upon meeting on Thursday next, will, it is said, propose a number of resolutions condemning the policy of the Government, with reference to the administration of justice.

Mr. Potter, M.P., is here.

City News.

SOME EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCES:—We have received an account of some games which took place in Strathallan, Scotland, last month, which were witnessed by some fifteen thousand persons. In the hop, step, and leap the first prize was taken by a man who covered 49 feet 1 inch; second, 48 feet 10 inches; third, 48 feet 8 inches; fourth, 48 feet 7 inches.

PORT OF MONTREAL.—Sept. 5.—Weather cool, with prospect of rain. Thermometer in the shade, 66°. Arrived, 88. "Riversdale," from Avonmouth, general cargo; brigt "Georgina," from Cadiz, general cargo; barque "Flora," from Pictou, coal; brigt "Atalaya," from Cienfuegos, Cuba, sugar. Cleared, 88. "Prussian," for Liverpool, general cargo; brig "Zingara," for Queenstown, f.o., wheat; barque "Joy," for Santander, Spain, corn. Total arrivals of ocean and other larger craft to date, 363.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—This morning two carters on the wharf tied their carts back to back with a rope, and, each mounting, lashed the horses furiously in opposite directions, in order to test their respective strengths. The poor animals were absolutely terrified at the hubbub, and strained themselves to the utmost of their power. The blows were incessant till, finally, one horse gained the mastery, and, amid the yells of the spectators, carried away his opponent. The defeated carter then became more violent, but was at length obliged to acknowledge himself vanquished and forfeit the stakes, two tickets for loads which he had just earned.

THE MAN OF WAR.—The movements of the "Tourmaline" have not as yet taken a very definite shape. It is probable that the ship will remain at Montreal for some little time to come, as permission was received from Ottawa to grant the men leave of absence from the ship, which accounts for the number of the blue jackets to be seen throughout the city. Always venturesome there is nothing too daring for the fellows to do. Yesterday a "young 'un," named Thomas Culver, climbed to the top of the flag pole standing on the tower of Notre Dame Cathedral. He was watched by a large crowd of admiring spectators, who, from their exclamations, much preferred to see the feat done than do it themselves.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.—Yesterday morning James Baird, of No. 119 Wellington street, was fined $2 50 and costs for kicking up a disturbance near his home

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TWO MRS. SCUDAMORES.

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CHAPTER III—*Continued.*

Amy crept away. She could not face her mother after hearing these words. What did they, what could they mean! She stole back again, dispirited, to the hall, in which *that* man still awaited her. He knew all about it. He could clear it up to her, what-ever it was—if she dared ask. But Amy felt that the secret which was her mother's, her mother only must reveal. She went up to him timidly, not knowing what excuses to make, and totally unaware that her pretty, embarrassed, troubled look was stealing to the man's very heart.

"I am so sorry," she said, "they are all engaged. I can't get hold of any of them. You are a friend of—of that lady who is with mamma, are you not?"

"Her nephew," he said.

"And can't you tell me—I have not had a chance of speaking to mamma—is she a relation of ours?"

He grinned at her with a look she did not understand. Then catching once more her innocent, wondering gaze, grew confused and red, and faltered. Say it to her!—he could not for his life.

"Your mother says so," he answered, gloomily.

He was a young man, though in Amy's eyes he was a Methuselah. He was not bad-looking, and his natural air of audacity and assumption had vanished in her presence. He stood softened almost into a gentleman by her side. Amy looked at him doubtfully. She had seen him confronting and threatening her mother; she had heard him speak to the other Mrs. Scudamore in a tone of fury; but he had stopped short. And at present he was injured, or seemed so—he had been left here alone and neglected, and looked as if he wanted some notice to be taken of him. All the natural instincts of courtesy were strong in the girl. Even if he were an enemy, no one had a right to be rude to him. And then he was quite middle-aged, she was sure—thirty at least—and the nephew of some one who was a relation. When all these thoughts had passed through her mind, Amy felt that it was time for her to act. She could not advise or help her mother, but she might do the duty she had no doubt her mother would have done had her mind been sufficiently at leisure to think of it. "Mamma is occupied," she said, simply, "and so is my brother. There is only me; but if I could show you the park—or if you would take some luncheon I will do the best I can in mamma's absence. Since you are a relation of our relation, it does not matter," she said, with her honest, sweet smile, "that we never saw each other before."

It would be impossible to describe the effect of this little girlish speech; it went through and through the person to whom it was addressed. The very different passions which had been strong in him were somehow lulled to sleep in a moment. He did not understand himself. The very purpose with which he had come to the house went out of his mind. "I shall be proud if you will show me the—the grounds, Miss Scudamore," he said. In his soul he had fallen prostrate at Amy's feet.

And she went with him in her simplicity, leading him about the gardens and the conservatories, and out to the park to see the best views. She took him even to the terrace, half pleased after a time with the interest he showed in everything, which was indeed no simple sentiment, as she thought, but a maze of indescribable feelings. The child did not know what she was doing. To her own consciousness she was only occupying a weary hour or two which otherwise would have been heavy on the visitor's hands, and making up for something like rudeness which her mother had showed him. In reality she was winding about the man a whole magic network, the first dream of his life. When they had gone over everything and returned to the house, there was still nobody to be seen, and Amy's wits were at full stretch to know what to do further with her strange guest. Should she ask him to stay to dinner? What should she do? Perhaps her mother would not like it—perhaps Charlie——

"Look here, Miss Amy—you have been very kind and nice to me," he said, suddenly; "for your sake I'll go away. Tell your mother for me that I've gone away for your sake. I'll wait till I hear from her. If I don't, from her I shall take my own way; but, in the mean time, I am not a worse man than other men, and I am going away for your sake."

"Oh, that is very kind," Amy said, unaware; and then she recollected that what she was saying sounded uncivil—"I mean it is very kind to say you will do anything for me; but I am sure mamma would never wish——"

"Tell her I'll wait to hear from her, or if not, I'll take my own way; and when my old foot-of-a-mount that she is be sure of her treachery, I don't believe a word of it, and I'll prove my position. I would wish good-ing warmth; but added, suddenly, dropping his voice, "at present I will go away—for your sake."

CHAPTER IV.

The family dinner was at seven o'clock, and the three Scudamores met each one down at usual time. [illegible] quiet and content, had encouraged her children's talk, and all that plain chat they loved to do. It had not occurred to her, her mind so full of other things, that they were no longer to be excited and thwarted vociferously, and that at the same time, [illegible] sovereign with them for the moment at least. It had been the pleasantest meal eaten at Scudamore for a long time. To-day, so far as Charlie knew at least, everything was unchanged. He had confirmed at his mother's polenese when she came into the drawing-room; but she had come down only at the last moment, when there was little time for remark. She was dressed as carefully as usual—stridlessly, Amy thought—to avoid the least trace of any difference; but she was ghastly pale. Every trace of color had gone from her face; her very lips were bleached, as if the blood had rushed back to her heart far too fiercely to permit any return. A tremulous movement was in her fingers, and even now and then in her hand, as if her nerves had been jarred. Otherwise she showed no sign of what had passed. Amy had watched very anxiously for the appearance of the strange visitor, but Mrs. Scudamore came down alone. Fortunately, Charlie's ignorance of what had occurred removed the constraint and painful consciousness which Amy felt upon herself. They sat down as usual, carrying out the natural routine. And if the mother at the end of the table felt like a somnambulist walking in a dream, neither of the two divined it. Mrs. Scudamore looked out of the frightful mist, which seemed to her own consciousness to envelop her, and saw Amy's wistful eyes watching her, but Charlie's face quite unconcerned, eating his soup as usual. This helped her to bear the awful weight that was upon her heart. And even the presence of the servants helped her in the story she had to tell. She began it, seizing the opportunity when Charlie paused for the third time to look at her across the flowers on the table, and ask what she had done to herself to be so pale.

"What I ought not to have done, I suppose," she answered, forcing something which did duty for a smile; "talking of very old affairs. I have not told you yet," she went on, clearing her voice, "of a visitor who arrived this afternoon—a—a relation: one will most likely stay—with us—for a long time to——"

"Good heavens!" cried Charlie, "a relation! What a terrible bore!"

Amy, who was watching her mother closely, had it on her to lips check her hasty levity, but it was a help to Mrs. Scudamore. She panted as if for breath as she went on, but once more that faint watery gleam of smile covered her face.

"She is a lady, Charlie. I expect you to very civil to her; she is—your aunt—the widow of your Uncle Tom, who—died in America. She has been there—most of her life—I——"

"Your uncle!" said the unconcerned Charlie. "My Uncle Tom—my Uncle Tom! Is she my aunt? I never heard of him, that I know of."

"Don't worry your mamma, Master Charlie," whispered Wentworth, the butler, [illegible] your aunt—as much so as [illegible] was a baby—that's all I know."

"By Jove, Wentworth, you're one of the boys! remembered—and that's more than [illegible] moved him, and he [illegible] tion by shouting, [illegible] with [illegible] It was a pause for which Mrs Scudamore was grateful.

"I have [illegible] Mrs. Thomas Scudamore," she said with a little shiver, which Amy alone perceived, "to stay—of course. She only came home about—a month—ago about the time. I expect you to be civil to her——I don't think her own people are perhaps—the kind of persons; but she herself is——" here Mrs. Scudamore made a pause, and then shivered again and said with a moaning sigh, "very good—oh, it is time!—very good——"

"She may be as good as she pleases," said Charlie, "but, mamma, whatever you may say, such a visitor will be a dreadful bore——"

"She is a good woman," repeated Mrs. Scudamore, with a broken voice.

"A good woman is an appalling description," said Charlie. "One never falls back upon that, if there's anything more interesting to say. I have always noticed in my experience——Mother, what is the matter? You don't mean to say you are angry?"

"Another disrespectful word of—your aunt—and I will leave the table," cried Mrs. Scudamore, passionately; "if I could imagine any child of mine treating her otherwise than as she deserves——"

"Good heavens!" said Charlie, under his breath; and he shot an inquiring glance at his sister. But Amy, trembling and miserable, kept her eyes on her plate. The girl had never seen her mother so. They seemed to have plunged back into the old days, when the fretful father put a curb on everything they said and did. Shame, distress, and terror filled Amy's heart; and silence fell upon the table—a silence which seemed to irritate Mrs. Scudamore as nothing ever irritated her before.

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Poetry Versus Fact.

A German journal speaks of the description of a storm that is often found in novels in more or less varied terms, but usually somewhat like this:

"The waves rose mountain high over the frail vessel, threatening every instant to engulf it. Then suddenly they lifted it to the clouds, only the next moment to let it sink again into a watery abyss," etc. This is poetic, but by no means accurate. Careful scientific observations have established the fact that ocean waves seldom attain to a height of twenty feet, and never rise higher than twenty-seven.

Bridging the English Channel.

The French engineer, M. Verard de Saint-Anne, who has devised a scheme for constructing a viaduct across the Straits of Dover, will soon go to England with the view of enlisting the aid of capitalists. He estimates the cost of the viaduct at $60,000,000, but his figures are undoubtedly too low. He proposes that his viaduct shall be high enough for the largest ships to pass under, and the span long enough not to endanger the safety of sailing ships beating up or down Channel. Every pier of the viaduct will have to be much stronger than the Eddystone Lighthouse, because it will necessarily be much higher, and broader at the base and top, so as to secure the double object of allowing ships to pass underneath, and enabling a superstructure substantial enough to bear the weight of a railway train to be built upon them.

Peculiarities of Washington Pages.

One of the pages of the United States Senate, in a letter to the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*, says: "We used to get $90 a month, but now it is only $72. The boy that gets the President's room is rewarded with $1,400 a year. The perquisites for the pages are considerable. A good one has no trouble in making $100 a month. A complete book of the autographs of Congressmen and the heads of departments brings $50. A page made three hundred dollars out of what was known as the deadlock picture—a humorous sketch. While the electoral commission were in session the boys had a good opportunity to make something. They speculated on the extra tickets the Congressmen shelled out. I sold one to Minnie Snow for $30; Washington people know who she is. I knew a boy who made $80 off the letter of Charles Sumner. He sold the flowers for $30; Wormley paid him $10 for one bouquet. The envelope the cartel was removed he watched his opportunity and cut the fringe from the liner. He sold it to the colored people for $60, dealing it out in pieces.

A Widow's Tricky Uncle.

The story of the unfortunate ship "Templar" of her sailing from New York 325 days ago, of her tempestuous voyage to Rio de Janeiro, of the yellow fever that there destroyed her crew, and when she had again sailed thence for San Francisco destroyed half the newly shipped hands, of the sufferings of the remainder of her officers and men, till her arrival in San Francisco, have already been told in the brief words of its ill-starred ship's log-book. When the "Templar" sailed, Capt. Armstrong was accompanied by his wife and daughter, the latter a beautiful and accomplished young lady, well known in New York. Capt. Armstrong is known to "deep-sea" sailors as one of the most skilful masters that ever "shipped a ship" out of New York harbor. The attachment between father and daughter was in this instance, all the stronger because of the infrequency of the meeting between the honored sea-dog and his beautiful child. Indeed it was the result of this affection that Miss Armstrong, who was educated in society for her beauty and accomplishments, was a skilful mathematician, and theoretically as good a navigator as her father, away on the high seas. After the sailing of the already sorely stricken Templar from Rio for San Francisco, the yellow fever attacked one-half the crew, together with Capt. Armstrong, his wife and his daughter. Most of those of the crew attacked and the captain's wife died, and were hastily slipped by the frightened remainder of the ship's complement into the sad and awful grave of the sea. Capt. Armstrong, after the crisis of the fever had passed and he remained alive, lay, during all the weary weeks of the terrible cruise, between life and death, and utterly unable to grasp the terrible situation or command what should be done. The first mate had escaped the terrible malady. He was an experienced and brave officer, but his heart failed him at last, as, with his captain helpless below, seaman after seaman was loaded and plunged forever into the dreary waste of waters. At last he gave orders that the ship should be headed for the mouth of the Rio de la Plata. Miss Armstrong had been attacked by the dread disease, but she had lived through it, and, though still as weak and helpless in body as her father in the adjacent berth, her heart was stout and she resolved that the ship commanded by her father should sail its cruise into the harbor of San Francisco. Convalescent according to medical theory, but still in fact helplessly weak in body, she gathered from the conversation of those who attended upon her the design of the mate to reach the nearest port. She obtained her father's consent to command the ship, and by her orders the first mate was relieved of his command and the second mate put in his place. The second mate was also an experienced seaman, with the whole sum of education, that of being true in the time of danger, but slightly at fault in this, that after the bearings were taken, he could not tell by the dictionary and necessary calculation whether he was off the coast of Africa, South America, Australia, Patagonia, N. Y., or the Farallones. But Miss Armstrong could. She put the second mate in command, and in pursuance of her orders he again headed the "Templar" on her Californian course, and at high noon he took the mechanical bearings of the vessel, and submitted them to the girl for her calculation and commands. It would be an endless story how each day she figured out where the hopeless hulk lay on the merciless waste of waters, driven into still more merciless calms. Through the winter months, through the spring months, through the fullness of summer-time she steered the ship "Templar" into the waters of San Francisco bay. Miss Armstrong is now aboard the Templar, anchored in quarantine waters off Fort Point, and will be kept there for some time, but she shall taint the air of San Francisco with the feared scourge. The first mate, when relieved from his command, was allowed the fullest freedom of the ship, but he was none the less ill at ease. One day, when the direful desert of southern waters was disappearing in the wake, he went into a sleep in his chair by the ship's side on the quarter deck. It did never disturb that lasting sleep that there was presently a cry from the man on watch. "Man overboard!" The boat was swiftly lowered, the first mate's dead body was recovered and buried, and his last burial in the waters from which it had been captured.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

A DARK INHERITANCE.

BY MARY CECIL HAY.

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CHAPTER IV.

No need to tell of those spiritless days as they passed. My brother and Miss Hilton were an engaged couple now, and almost every day, when they were not together elsewhere, she was with us. Of course he never confessed that he saw any difference between her manner to me and to him; yet I think even he, in all his unaccountable infatuation, must have seen it.

At first my brother had been very angry whenever I mentioned any thing about leaving him on his marriage. But gradually he seemed learning to see for himself that it was best—gradually, after one wretched interview, when, in a strange, impatient, and suspicious mood utterly unlike my brother, he had asked me if this unnatural determination of mine meant that I was going out to join Captain Ramsay.

I think it was many moments before I could answer him, while my cheeks burned and my eyes seemed all aflame.

"I know," I said at last, when I could speak, "whose thought *that* is, and who would think no shame to do it."

Then I broke down utterly for the first time, and after that Edgar seemed to slowly leave off urging me to stay with him. Even in his opinion of me, even in his love for me, he had changed since he had known Flora Hilton. And that showed me, plainest of all, of what kind was her influence over him.

She had encouraged him at last so successfully that one night, when he returned from her house, he volunteered to ask me whether I had made any definite plans, and whether I did not wish his assistance.

"This is my plan," I said, laying my hand on the sheet of paper which, strange to say, I had been that very hour filling. "I shall try to join some lady who lives alone and in the country—I would not stay near London—and who will be able to live all the more pleasantly for company, and all the more easily for what I shall pay. What fortune have I, Edgar? It seems so strange to ask, for I have always cared so little."

"You know, dear, that one-fourth of the business is your own," he answered, in quite a business way. "Do you wish to sell out?"

"Only if you wish it. Why should I? I only want to understand at what rate I may live. I should not like to miss every thing I have been accustomed to, but I don't wish to be extravagant or to run into debt."

"I wish you wouldn't give yourself the chance, dear," said Edgar, with a sort of fleeting spasm of regret. "Tear up that advertisement, and stay here."

"What will my income be, then, Edgar?"

"Well, you may certainly count upon four hundred a year," he answered, in his clear, decisive way, "but most probably two years in every three you will have five hundred."

"Thank you; that is all I wished to know."

"And, Eunice," my brother went on, presently, when he had coolly read through the draft of my advertisement, "remember that you take Juno and your own phaeton, and you must take any other of your own things—the grand piano, for instance. And, take Esther; you would miss her so—not that she would stay behind when you go, I'm certain, so I only make a virtue of necessity. And—" But I dare say you will be back in a few——"

"Oh, hush, Edgar!" I cried at last, fearing that at another word I should sob aloud, in this strange, unutterable loneliness.

CHAPTER V.

I had many answers to that advertisement of mine, and some of them amused me a little, and some made me feel very sad indeed, teaching me, as they did, how very many lonely women there are in this strange world of ours—of which each one of us can see and know so very little. But from the first I had chosen one letter from the rest, and pertinaciously fixed my mind upon it—not, I think, for any one thing in particular, but for several reasons. It was from a lady who lived alone in a country-house called Westerwood, near one of the small historical towns of the north of Ireland. This would be far from my old home, and *I wanted* to be far. Surely I must be far away before I could [illegible] to long for my home in which Flora Hilton would live. Then the lady who wrote to me wrote very kindly and openly and concisely—so it seemed—and without parading her home and her neighborhood before me, as nearly all my correspondents did [illegible] Stupid people live and die in their lonely houses just like that for a year or two at a time, inclosing no two photographs of one of their cats, and [illegible] booking [illegible] with a vague shadow of sorrow in her eyes, and the unmistakable [illegible] in her voice, and her whole appearance; and one of her house, a picturesque [illegible] Gothic house, not very large, but with a delicious look of home about it even to [illegible] and vistas through the gardens, charming indeed to a London girl.

I waited rather anxiously to hear what Edgar would say to those two photographs, but he said very little; indeed, he scarcely could [illegible] than the old. Mrs. Lynard seemed to him a very ordinary old lady, he said, and he should fancy Westerwood would be [illegible] house. It was [illegible] in such isolation, and with only a solitary old lady for [illegible] to which I had been accustomed!

"I don't know. I will tell you afterward, Edgar."

"Well," he exclaimed, tossing down the photographs, "Flora may say what she likes about your being wise in your present decision, but I think you are silly. Don't be in a hurry to write to any of these people."

"I have written to Mrs. Lynard," I explained, wondering why he had told me Miss Hilton had called me wise for going, "and I have said I will go—presently."

"Then I suppose there is nothing more to be said," returned Edgar, with a laugh. "She sends you the address of her rector—that's all right too. Eunice, what an independent spirit you are developing!"

I smiled at that. I had no little reply of the spirit of independence that every day I trembled lest Edgar should find this out. I was so very sorry to be leaving him. I was so really frightened at the thought of going off all alone to a new home, though I was a woman of twenty-one, who ought to have been experienced in travelling and managing for herself. Never can my three days' drive strike me that Edgar ought to have taken any responsibility from me, or made sure himself that I had chosen prudently and circumspectly—never since until afterward.

Soon after that came Edgar's wedding-day. I was very busy just before it, preparing the house for Edgar's wife, and preparing for my own journey, so I had but little time to indulge in any discontented or foreboding thoughts, from which, through every hour of the day, I was striving to be free. I thought of Donald Ramsay a good deal at this time, always pleasantly and gratefully. He was so thoroughly a part of the old sunny life that no wonder, in this second and more bitter parting, I should be reminded of my parting from him. I missed his pleasant companionship. Yet even now I never longed for it, as I sometimes found myself longing for all that I missed in my brother.

It was on the night before his wedding that we bade our last good-by—Edgar and I for what could we say to each other next morning, except what we all the world might hear? And there was a comfort in this. I knew I should not wake on the morrow to the home without Edgar. We had still some hours to be near each other, though there would be no more sweet companionship. And that other parting next day could not be very sad, because so many eyes would be upon us, and so much gayety every where. Suppose I had consented to Edgar's first plan, to wait for his return, and let him take me to my new home. Could I ever have borne him to leave me alone in that strange house and strange country, while he went back alone to our home that used to be—and is—so dear?

No; it was better as it was, that Edgar and I should turn that last good-night into our first good-bye, yet tell each other (with the last of those long kisses, when even Edgar's cheek was wet against my own) that it was "only good night."

Next day Edgar and Flora were married, and she kissed me coldly, while Edgar waited near, and bade me remember she hoped he would be happy to see me whenever I wished to visit London.

Then Edgar, in a whisper, bade me remember that the old home must always seem as much mine as theirs, and that I—But he broke off there with a hurried flood of blessing, and a kiss that—what was there that he was longing, almost beyond power to say to his sister? Nothing, whatever it was, which it had been captured.—*Sun Francisco Chronicle.*

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THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

Gordon's War Against the Slave dealers of Central Africa Emancipated Slaves Fighting Bravely for the Freedom of their Fellows—Suleyman Compelled to Fly and His Stronghold Captured.

Despatches from Col. Gordon have arrived from Darfur of so late a date as the 7th of June. He forwards the welcome news that his Lieutenant (Gessi) has finally conquered the slave dealers of the Bahr Gazelle district as completely as we have defeated Ostywayo and the Zulus. Gessi, whose language is as simple and modest as his conduct has been courageous, tells his story very briefly on scraps of cartridge paper having "lost all his proper paper in crossing a river." The last news published two months ago in the *Times* related how Suleyman, the rebel leader, had attacked in force, been repulsed, and then routed by Gessi, who left his intrenchments and pursued the enemy many miles. Souleyman, it was stated, fell back into his *zeriba*, or fortified station. Dem Souleyman, and Gessi was unable to pursue him in this refuge for want of ammunition. It was not till the 28th of April that sufficient supplies arrived to enable Col. Gordon's Lieutenant to

RESUME THE OFFENSIVE.

He had about 10,000 men with him. Suleyman, meanwhile, had profited by the delay and got together some 3,000 slaves which formed the rank and file on either side, but Gessi's men received liberation as the price of their services. A series of small encounters in which Gessi was victorious brought him within sight of the slaver's stronghold, and on the 5th of May one long fight, which the rebels maintained under cover of the woods, at length ended in defeat and flight. Gessi then determined to take the station by assault, which proved an easy task. All the defenders had bolted, and Suleyman himself fled on horseback attended only by two men. He left behind him all his ammunition, even his correspondence (which distinctly proves the duplicity of his father, Sebehr Pasha), £1,000 in silver dollars, 630 hundred weights of ivory, a bag of gold, bills of exchange given by Egyptian traders for slaves, ivory, and ostrich feathers to the extent of $30,000 (£6,000), "great quantities of other things of less value," besides the loss by inevitable loot. Gessi has now issued a proclamation that all will be

SHOT WITHOUT MERCY

who are found molesting any native. Nine of the principal offenders have been hanged as a warning to the rest of the slave dealers, while eight of the leaders were killed in the last battle. Gessi proposes now by degrees to disarm all the inhabitants without distinction, expel all the nefarious traders, and finally evacuate the whole district. Much of the country, once fertile, cultivated, and prosperous, is now a desert; homesteads have been burned, and the inhabitants either taken as slaves or they have fled in fear to the interior. The Egyptians are almost as much feared as the slave dealers themselves. Evidently the abandonment of the country is the right step for Egypt to take. The frontiers of the country will be carefully watched by Col. Gordon to prevent a renewal of the slave traffic; every encouragement will be offered to legitimate commerce, and after a time this unfortunate district will gradually again resume its normal condition of security and confidence. Gessi's conduct of the whole campaign

DESERVES EVERY PRAISE,

and it is pleasant to find that he received his first education in soldiering when attached as interpreter to the English army in the Crimea. He set out last November with under 3,000 men under every kind of drawback. Desertion, insubordination, want of supplies, hostility of the natives, and an armed force numbering nearly ten times their own, were obstacles he has successfully surmounted; he has, in fact, proved himself an invaluable coadjutor to Col. Gordon. Col. Gordon himself is now on his way to Cairo, where he expects to arrive in the course of the present month. His last expedition has been to Darfur, and the state of that country seems to offer another proof that a rage for territorial aggrandisement has pushed Egypt further than her power of orderly rule could possibly extend. Brigands harassed the path of the Governor-General as he marched through the country, which had relapsed from a state of cultivation into barren desert. Col. Gordon made certain salutary changes in the government, and sent back many useless Egyptians to Khartoum; but we are not sanguine enough to expect much

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

Darfur is a constant annual drain on the Soudan exchequer, and the repetition of the policy to be applied in the Bahr Gazelle district seems the wisest course. It is to be hoped that Col. Gordon's visit to Cairo is more preliminary to his leaving the service. He is engaged in a work in which no successor could be found, and which has already passed that stage when all will do "decently if the presiding hand is withdrawn." Considering the situation of his wife, his interest has been almost marvellous. He first went out in 1874, and between that date and 1876 he opened to peaceable intercourse the line of the Nile to the equator, pacifying all the riparian tribes and establishing ports along the banks, so that a letter now travels in safety from Cairo to the equatorial lakes. He completely rooted out

THE NEST OF THE SLAVE DEALERS

which lay near the Equator; he elaborated a plan of communication between the equatorial lakes and the Indian Ocean, which, had it been carried out, would have been of inestimable value to commerce, and which only failed from neglect of his advice to respect the frontiers of Abyssinia and retain the approval of England. When he found that the great slave trade strongholds to the west were not within his jurisdiction, and that he was unable to carry out work he had most at heart, he went back to Cairo and refused to return unless he were entrusted with unlimited power. It should never be forgotten in the estimate of Ismail Pasha's character how fully he acceded to this request. "It will now be my fault," wrote Col Gordon at the time, "if slavery does not cease and these vast countries are not open to the world." He returned to his duties in 1877, and in the course of that year traversed the whole or his proconsulate, settling difficulties, pacifying hostile tribes, changing local officials, gaining the love of the natives by his unswerving justice, and winning an almost

SUPERSTITIOUS ADMIRATION

by the rapidity of his movements through the vast regions submitted to his rule. He put down a formidable revolt in Darfur; he brought to an end a tedious war with Abyssinia; he captured literally hundreds of slave caravans; and finally has destroyed the whole power of the slave dealers at the very sources of their supplies. All this he has done with very little encouragement, very lukewarm co-operation, almost without European companionship. Further letters from Col. Gordon, dated the 14th of June, have arrived. Gessi was most unfortunate in his failure to capture Suleyman, as the latter with a considerable body of slave dealers, and all the slaves they held in hiding, is pushing his way to Darfur, where he will find an abundance of discontented spirits to make common cause with him. Col. Gordon has thought the matter of such importance that he has given up his voyage northward, and has returned with all haste to Darfur. "I fear what could we say to each other next morning, except what all the world might hear? And there was a comfort in this. I knew I should not wake on the morrow to the home without Edgar. We had still some hours to be near each other, though there would be no more sweet companionship. And that other parting next day could not be very sad, because so many eyes would be upon us, and so much gayety every where. Suppose I had consented to Edgar's first plan, to wait for his return, and let him take me to my new home. Could I ever have borne him to leave me alone in that strange house and strange country, while he went back alone to our home that used to be—and is—so dear?

No; it was better as it was, that Edgar and I should turn that last good-night into our first good-bye, yet tell each other (with the last of those long kisses, when even Edgar's cheek was wet against my own) that it was "only good night."

Next day Edgar and Flora were married, and she kissed me coldly, while Edgar waited near, and bade me remember she hoped he would be happy to see me whenever I wished to visit London.

Then Edgar, in a whisper, bade me remember that the old home must always seem as much mine as theirs, and that I—But he broke off there with a hurried flood of blessing, and a kiss that—what was there that he was longing, almost beyond power to say to his sister? Nothing, whatever it was, which it had been captured.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

To be Continued.

Death came upon the poor girl with fearful suddenness. It appears that she inspired Prince Rudolph of Austria with a passion which she reciprocated. The uncertainty about her marriage tormented her. Was she to be Empress of Austria; or, was she to be kept in Spain to provide heirs for the throne? She would have willingly renounced her contingent birthright; but jurists held that if she renounced her own claim to the succession she could not prejudice the rights of her children. The infanta, without being seriously ill, ran down. Sea-baths were ordered, and she went to a watering-place on the southern shore of the Bay of Biscay. While bathing there she was seized with a fit of the epileptic type which lasted several hours, from which she only awoke in another world. The King and Princess of Asturias, who were telegraphed for, did not arrive in time to see her pass away. Queen Isabella was at her country-house reading a letter which the postman had just brought from the Infanta when the telegram announcing her decease arrived. The unfortunate mother was overwhelmed with grief, for she is most affectionate toward her children, and has keenly felt her separation from them, notwithstanding her intimacy with Puenta and his family. The Infanta Paz now stands on the step of the throne occupied by her sister Pilar. She is the age of the Duke de Montpensier's son Antonio, and in all likelihood will be his wife. Thus the Guizotine policy of the Spanish marriages has a fresh chance of being realized. Princess Paz or Peace, is fair and of pleasing appearance. She was comprized by the late Pope, and is supposed to be a Manori-Bourbon. The first telegram of condolence which King Alfonso received was from his chivalrous young friend, the Crown Prince of Austria."

A Wonderful Invention.

The deaf can hear by means of their teeth! The audiphone, an instrument invented by a Western Yankee for alleviating the misery of deafness, is simply a sheet of vulcanized rubber, about 1-22 of an inch in thickness, set firmly in a handle of the same material. In the upper rim of this sheet are pierced some holes through which passes a silken cord. This goes down on the inner side of the sheet, to the handle, through a slot in which it passes. By pulling this cord the sheet is bent over at any angle which the user may desire. Each person has to ascertain for himself what kind of a curve of the rubber sheet will enable him to hear best. Generally it is very slight—only about 10 to 12 degrees—though apparently the deafer the person the greater the curve must be. When used, the person holding it simply touches the upper edge of the fan, or audiphone, against the teeth of the upper jaw. The voice of the speaker strikes upon this tense sheet of rubber, and communicates to it vibrations which are in turn imparted to the teeth, and then pass to the auditory nerve. With this operation the outer ear has nothing whatever to do; the delicate machinery through which sound passing from without makes an impression upon the auditory nerve is abused at all. The outer ear may be stopped up entirely, so far as it is possible to do it, and yet one hears distinctly the moment the audiphone is applied to the teeth. It is necessary to use the teeth of the upper jaw for the reason that they are more nearly in contact with the auditory nerve; nor does it make much difference whether the teeth be one's own or artificial, so long as those artificial teeth are tightly fitted; for when that is the case the vibration is imparted about as well as when they are natural teeth. The inventor is deaf himself. He happened one day to hold a watch between his teeth, and noticed that he could distinctly hear its ticking, though when he held it to his ear no sound was audible. This set him to thinking that possibly he might be able to invent some device by which the sounds of the human voice could be transmitted to the auditory nerve through the medium of a tube, just as the ticking of the watch had been.

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