

TRADE & COMMERCE

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

QUEBEC, January 5.—The coasting steamship Beaver, which had been running the mail line from Magdalen Islands all summer, has been laid up for the winter at Picton, and Capt. Lemaitre and part of the crew have arrived here.

HALIFAX, January 5.—A two-masted schooner is reported ashore at Shelburne Island, near Indian Harbour, in this county, and the crew are in terrible state from the severe cold. A steamer has left this city for the island to bring the men here.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Arrived Adriatic, from Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, January 5.—Arrived—Bothnia.

ANTIGUA.—Arrived November 21.—Schooner Rennie, Ritter, Yarmouth, N.S. (and sailed December 4 for St. Martins.)

BARRADOES.—In port December 9.—Brigantine Anglo, Acker, from Bridgewater, N.S., arrived 8; schooners Sibyl, Smith, from Lunenburg; Orange Grove, Eisenhauer, from Lockeport, N.S.

ROWING.—Arrived January 2.—Bark Lorinda Borsell, Borsell, St. John, N.B.

MONTREAL, January 5.—A Boston despatch reports that there is a strong feeling among the importers of steel in the Eastern States against the changes in the customs duties proposed by the tariff commission.

An English writer fears that the electric light with the pitiless glare must eventually carry the day, but declares that for true comfort "there is no light that equals that of a pure wax candle."

The New York Sun is turning its attention to Vanderbilt, Gould and other railway kings with a pessimistic brigantine on the evils to store for the country from the perils of overconstruction of railways and the manipulation of the Goulds and Vanderbilts.

The failure of Messrs. Cotton, Connal & Co., of Glasgow, a very large iron firm, is announced. The failure is said to be connected with the troubles in the tin plate trade. In connection with the above we regret to hear that the firm of Messrs. Cotter, Connal & Co., of this city, have become embarrassed. The liabilities of the firm here are very small.

The great change that has taken place the last few years in the passenger trade between these colonies and the United Kingdom, owing to the ever-increasing competition of steamers, has resulted, so far at least as Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney are concerned, in empty saloon and dock-house cabins for almost every sailing vessel, whether outward or homeward bound.

To compensate for the loss of receipts from passengers, attempts are being constantly made to utilize this otherwise vacant space by filling up with wool; a plan which, in the opinion of underwriters, exposes them to a greater risk of average claims than it is worth.

The Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association, Melbourne, have now determined that wool shipped anywhere except in the proper carrying space shall not be considered an ordinary risk for insurance, and they have accordingly issued a notice to that effect to the principal firms in Melbourne.

From Australasian Shipping News, Nov. 18.

The business calamities of 1882, which are estimated by Bradstreet's at 7,974 in number, and \$93,599,936 in general liabilities, with \$47,267,674 in assets, show an increase of receipts from assets, so that the percentage of the latter to the former is 50 per cent., as against 47 per cent. last year.

The showing of percentages of assets to liabilities is better in the United States than in Canada, for in the Dominion the percentage this year was only 49, as against 54 in 1881.

Divided by sections the number of failures for the year are as follows:—New England States 1,192; Middle States, 1,792; Southern States, 1,532; Western States, 2,340; Pacific States, 616; and Territories, 118.

While the total number of failures in the Western States was the greatest, the total liabilities were \$10,000,000 less than in the Middle States—\$20,710,488, as against \$30,631,062 and the assets \$4,000,000 less—\$10,556,840, as against \$14,879,664.

Bradstreet's regards "the correspondents" as being going on as a sign of returning health. "In most departments production has been in excess of consumption, except at low prices. This has had a tendency to make merchants prudent and conservative."

TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

The despatches to Bradstreet's this week show that the general trade throughout the country is in a fairly active state, although still suffering from the suspension incident to the close of the year.

The dry goods trade shows a marked inactivity. A better feeling prevails in the iron trade. There were 257 failures in the United States reported during the past week, 15 more than in the preceding week, and 105 more than in the corresponding week last year.

This is the largest number of failures in any second week in two years.

FINANCIAL.

There is nothing of special moment to notice in the money market, except the sluggish rut in which it at present moves along. There is no very great demand from commercial borrowers for accommodation.

Those requiring it have all their wants readily supplied at 7 1/2 for "git edges" paper, and on call and short-dated loans the rate is 6 1/2 to 7 as to the nature of the collateral.

Sterling Exchange remains dull and uninteresting at 83 for 60-day bank and bank-endorsed bills, 93 for demand, and currency on New York 5-16 @ 1/2 prem. In New York the market for foreign exchange was quiet during the forenoon, and barely steady, as follows, viz:—

Post-dated rates for sixty-day bills, 4.81; demand, 4.85. The actual rates were as follows, viz:—Sixty-day bills, 4.80 @ 1/2 demand, 4.84 @ 1/2; cables, 4.85 @ 1/2. Commercial bills were 4.75 @ 1/2. Continental exchange was quiet as follows, viz:—

France, 52 1/2 @ 52 1/2 and 52 3/8; re-chaussés, 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2; guilders, 39 1/2 @ 40. Consols in London are 100 3/16 for money, and 101 1/2 for account. United States bonds firm, 44 @ 116 1/2, 8 1/2 @ 105 1/2, and American railway securities, strong



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The following are the quotations of the stock market as reported by Mr. D. Lorn MacDougall:—

Table of stock market quotations including Bank of Montreal, Dominion Bank, and various other financial institutions.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Intercolonial Coal Co. 100 1/2 p.c. 124 1/2

Montreal Telegraph Co. 100 1/2 p.c. 124 1/2

Bank of Montreal 100 1/2 p.c. 124 1/2

Bank of Commerce 100 1/2 p.c. 124 1/2

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—Holders of 5,000 shares of the stock of the Pacific Railroad of Missouri have begun a movement to compel the Atlantic & Pacific to make good its guarantee of dividends upon the stock of the former company.

The stockholders' committee says that if a sufficient number of stockholders unite for the purpose, a test suit will be brought.

—In Chicago it is reported that Mr. Hugh Riddle will resign the presidency of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad; that Mr. R. Cable, present General Manager, will be elected to the vacancy, and that E. St. John will become General Manager. Mr. J. L. Stafford, the General Traffic Manager of the road, it is understood, will also resign.

—It is stated that the applications for space at the national exposition of railway appliances, to be held at Chicago next June, give assurance of most useful and interesting exhibits.

The Treasury Department has issued an order admitting foreign exhibits free of duty. The railways will return articles free of charge, payment being exacted by one way.

—The New York, Susquehanna and Western has paid for the purchase of the right of way and the construction of the branch from its main line to its new depot opposite the Erie Railroad depot, in the city of Paterson, N. J., over \$250,000 in cash and \$200,000 in preferred stock, or at the rate of \$1,500,000 per mile. This short line is mortgaged for \$250,000.

—The Grand Trunk Railway system now controls all the railway communication between the United States and Canada. The International bridge at Black Rock, the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, the Victoria bridge at Montreal, the Prescott and Ogdensburg ferry, and a majority of the ferry boats running between Detroit and Windsor and across the St. Clair river.

—The first regular passenger train over the new Essex Central "cut-off" of the Canada Southern division of the Michigan Central arrived at Detroit last Monday morning, coming direct to Windsor instead of going around by Grosse Ile.

The run from Essex Centre to Windsor was made in twenty-two minutes. At the crossing of the river with the first out-bound train was accomplished in twenty-two minutes.

—The general manager of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad is in receipt of a letter from London which is said to lay the responsibility for the Doughty over-issue of bonds to Theodore Cook, the President of the company.

The letter is reported to say further that Mr. Cook will not be continued as President of the company. Mr. Scott refuses to divulge the exact contents of the letter. Mr. Cook refuses to talk upon the subject further than to say that he does expect to continue as President.

—It is reported that another line of railway is projected connecting Milwaukee, with the West and Chicago. It is understood that negotiations are pending with the Rock Island, and the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy companies, with a view of having one of them take the old Milwaukee and Beloit road and roadbed, graded years ago from Milwaukee through to Elkhorn. This line would only be 12 miles longer than the present roads to Chicago.

—Advices from London state that the reports of the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways have been issued. The accounts show a balance carried forward after the dividend of 3 per cent. on the first and second preference stock.

The Great Western Railway earnings being insufficient to meet the dividend of 5 per cent. on the preference stock, the deficiency of £2,000 is made up from funds at the credit of the Company.

The proprietors of the United Companies will hold their first ordinary meeting in March, when the accounts up to December will be submitted.

—It is reported that about the 15th February, that the dining-car service of the Michigan Central road will be completely reformed. By that time the six new dining-cars now in course of construction will be completed and placed on the road.

They are said to excel any cars now running on any line in this country. They will be remarkable for their beauty, usefulness, and the superior service to be used on these cars, being designed, and will be unusually handsome. The service will in every way be a vast improvement upon that now in use.

Some novel features are to be introduced in the new system.

—The St. Paul Pioneer Press says, that a party of surveyors are at work on the lands recently purchased by the Northern Pacific Railroad company, in the vicinity of St. Paul. They appear to be rather reticent in reference to their operations, except that they have been instructed to make a topographical survey of the whole tract and prepare a map with contour lines showing lines five feet apart preparatory to plans for improvement.

There seems, however, to be something behind all this, as lines have been run south of the Manitoba railroad, connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Short-line, the object of which would appear to be to secure a direct connection between this road and the Northern Pacific without running through the stock yards, and possibly to secure also a second line of connection with the Union Depot.

—A report comes from Buffalo that it is now permanently settled that the new Suspension railway bridge to be built for the accommodation of the Michigan Central and Canada Southern Railway Companies will be constructed below the Falls. It is intended to construct a cut-off from Welland, Ont., to the Niagara branch crossing the Chippewa Creek, which branch will be used to reach Suspension Bridge from where a crossing is to be effected to the American side, and all east-bound through freight coming to the New York Central will go over this route, while local freight to be forwarded over the different roads will come through this city over the old line via the International Bridge. This new route will do away with the vexatious delays experienced at the International Bridge by

reason of the bridge being open at times for the passage of vessels, as it is estimated not over six months will be necessary for the completion of the bridge and laying of tracks.

—The situation in the Chicago grain market is the same as before reported. Dullness of the most penetrating nature continues to characterize the market, attended with a complete suspension of business.

Buyers conjointly abstain from operating, and it is questioned if concessions from holders would induce business. On 'Change no sales were reported. We quote prices nominally unchanged as follows:—

Superior Extra, per bush, \$4.75 @ \$5.00

Extra Superior, per bush, 4.50 @ 4.65

Superior, per bush, 4.30 @ 4.40

Strong Bakers (American), per bush, 4.25 @ 4.35

Strong Bakers (Canadian), per bush, 4.10 @ 4.20

City Bakers (dressed), per bush, 4.15 @ 4.25

City Bakers (undressed), per bush, 4.00 @ 4.10

City Bakers (spring extra), per bush, 3.75 @ 3.85

City Bakers (spring), per bush, 3.50 @ 3.60

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Table comparing receipts and shipments for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

RETAIL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, January 5.—Boussac's Market is still characterized by a slackness of business in all branches.

There is some export inquiry for cabbages, which, however, has not taken definite shape. The fruit market is quiet, the only change being an advance in Valencia oranges, which are now quoted at \$5.50 per bush.

There is a fair sale at steady prices. Fish in the average retail demand at earlier rates. Fresh salmon brought 30c per pound. The following are the day's quotations:—

Table of retail market prices for various goods like Flour, Butter, Eggs, etc.

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PARISIAN GOSSIP.

From our Special Correspondent. PARIS, Dec. 22, 1882. Louis Blanc-Gambetta's Wound—Aim of his ambition—"Substitutes" to be given—Intended Marriage—A new Political Drawing Room—Court Gossip—Marquis Rapallo and the Duchess of Genoa—M. Camille Flammarion, the Astronomer—A Magnificent Gift—Sarah Bernhardt's Fedoras—New Dresses—Duclere and his Canadian Visitors.

soldier to his Royal brother, by whom he was decorated, and attached him to his Military Household as Aide-de-Camp. After the death of the Duke of Genoa, the country was astounded by the marriage of the widowed Duchess with Rapallo. This King formerly expelled against his sister-in-law by this astonishing mesalliance, threatened to banish the pair from Italy; but was at length, so far pacified as to content himself with sending the couple to reside on one of the Duchess's estates on the banks of Lake Maggiore. He granted the title of Marquis to Rapallo who, previous to his marriage with the Duchess had been made by her Chief Steward of her Household, and the pair lived there quietly, in disgrace, for several years. At length the King, finding it very embarrassing to have no lady at the head of his court, determined to invite the Duchess of Genoa to come and fill the place left vacant by her.

before the eyes of this Kaleidoscopic city, the President of the Council and Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Duclere, has just been receiving a NUMBER OF CANADIANS, now in Paris, who waited on him to thank His Excellency for the nomination of the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, a member of the Canadian Cabinet, as Commander of the Legion of Honour, and for that of the Hon. Mr. Verville, Minister of Finance for the Province of Quebec, an Officer of the Legion. The deputation who waited on the Minister was composed of Mr. Hector Fabre, Canadian Commissary-General in France; Mr. Manrette, Deputy-Commissary; Mr. Ovide Perrault, the French Vice-Consul in your city; Messrs. Genest, Harold Lynch, Clapins, Dupuis, Bourgon, Drolet, Brodeur, and Asselin. The Minister received the deputation with great cordiality, and assured its members of the continued sympathy of France for "the great Colony that had once been French," of the pleasure with which the French Government had enrolled the two distinguished Canadian statesmen on the list of the great French Order.

THE DEATH OF THE QUEEN, on condition that Rapallo should be reinstated in his post of Chief Steward of her Household, and should only appear as such. This unwelcome condition was accepted by the Duchess, proud and ambitious, and delighted to play, at the court of her brother-in-law, the part of representative of the Queen in all matters of State-show, receptions, &c. As to the motive of the strange marriage contracted by the Duchess after her husband's death, public opinion in Italy has always been divided; one party believing that the King had wished to marry his brother's beautiful widow, the other party asserting that the widow laid siege, vainly, to the heart of the King, who, however, it is now simply to be regarded as a failure that the married Rapallo, knowing that she could do nothing more certain to be disagreeable to the Re Galantuomo.

THE EMINENT AND SYMPATHETIC astronomer, M. Camille Flammarion, whose numerous works have been written with a view to popularize astronomical knowledge among men and women of all ranks and ages, has recently founded AN ASTRONOMICAL REVIEW, which is rapidly gaining for him a circle of admirers in every country of the globe. A few weeks ago, M. Flammarion received a letter from one of his subscribers to his Review, expressive of the writer's sympathy and admiration, and inviting him to make him a visit at his chateau, in Italy. This letter was followed by several others, expressing the most affectionate sentiments for the astronomer, and pressing him to come and spend a few days with him. Not knowing anything of the world beyond his own, M. Flammarion naturally hesitated to accept this invitation; but having ascertained that his unknown correspondent was an Italian nobleman of large fortune, high character, held in great estimation by his countrymen, connected by marriage with the family of Galileo, and a lover of astronomy. He at length decided to accept the invitation addressed to him from the shores of the Mediterranean, and presented himself at the magnificent villa to which he had been invited. He received a most cordial welcome, and spent a day delightfully with him in drives, amidst the lovely scenery of the neighbourhood, and conversations upon the science which they both have at heart.

THE SCANDAL MONGERING that has been unfavorable to my reputation as a man; and I shall secure the support which will enable me to consolidate my position." This resolution arrived at, Mr. Gambetta lost no time in making his selection of the lady who is to win, as Madame Gambetta, "the golden opinions" for her husband that will enable him to give her, eventually, some more splendid and euphonious title; the lady selected being the daughter of a wealthy nobleman, an Italian, and the wound from which he is now recovering, being a consequence of the indignation excited in the mind of the most important of the former substitutes, by the persistent refusal to fulfil the engagements, and satisfy the vows, which he formerly laid at the feet of the now deserted idol. Then, the writer of the western world can hardly depriving the world of the possibility of being called upon to accept M. Gambetta as its master, was prevented from marrying that gentleman by the existence of a husband, but that impediment having recently been removed by death, the widow in her own behalf, and still more in that of her son, now 12 years old, demands the fulfilment of the engagements entered into in the past.

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Professional Cards. EDWARD EVANS, ACCOUNTANT, 169 ST. JAMES STREET, (OPPOSITE ST. JOHN STREET), September 28, 223. J. RIELLE, Land Surveyor, 146 ST. JAMES STREET. JOHN FULTON, Accountant and Auditor, 242 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL, November 15, 278. C. J. ALGUIRE, B.C.L., BARRISTER SOLICITOR, Notary Public, CORNWALL, ONT., October 11, 243.

MOFFAT & CALDWELL, Bankers, Stock and Real Estate Brokers, 444 MAIN STREET, WINNIPEG, Man. Real estate bought and sold. Mortgages negotiated. Collections made. Correspondence invited. Address Drawer 1269, P.O., Winnipeg, August 18, 197. MACLENNAN & MACDONALD, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, &c., CORNWALL, Ont. D. B. MACLENNAN, H. SANDFORD MACDONALD, JAMES W. LIDDELL. April, 87. J. A. U. BAUDRY, Civil Engineer and Dominion Land Surveyor, 97 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL, May 9, 6m ts 110.

ON THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL. THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., Marshall, Mich. will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electric Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above. N. B.—Notice is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. JOHN McDONALD, ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR, 230 St. James Street, Montreal. ESTABLISHED 1867. Special attention given to auditing books and statements of Joint Stock Companies and Corporations. January, 20. WM. WINGFIELD-BONNYN, Consulting Civil Engineer, 26 HOSPITAL STREET, MONTREAL. AGENT FOR ALL KINDS OF RAILWAY SUPPLIES. November 18, 276. GIBBONS & McNAB, Barristers and Attorneys OFFICE, Corner Richmond and Carling Streets LONDON, ONT. GEO. C. GIBBONS & McNAB, January 3. MacDOUGALL BROS., Stock Brokers, 69 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER STREET, Buy and Sell all Securities quoted on New York Stock Exchange, through their Agents, Messrs. Prince & Whitley. Terms—Ten per cent. margin on the par value. Commission for buying, 1/4 of one per cent., and same for selling. December 29, 313. C. H. SMITHERS & CO., Bankers and Broker (ROOM 28 DREXEL BUILDING) No. 3 Broad Street, NEW YORK. C. H. SMITHERS, Member N. Y. Stock Exchange JOHN SMITHERS, Stocks, Bonds, Foreign Exchange, &c., bought and sold for cash or on margin. December 5, 290. F. FOSTER BATEMAN, MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS OF LONDON, 3 Molsons Bank Chambers, ST. PETER STREET, 31D 51. JACKSON RAE, Office: Royal Legation Chambers, NOTRE DAME STREET. General Financial, Investment and Commission Agent, Municipal or other Bonds and Stocks Bought and Sold, Loans on Mortgages or other Securities Effect, ed. Advances on Stocks, Merchandise or Commercial Paper Negotiated. April 12. MACDOUGALL BROS., STOCK BROKERS, 69 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal 64 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Of the Montreal Stock Exchange, and New York Stock and Gold Exchange. BUY AND SELL STOCKS, BONDS, &c. November 13, 272. ARCH. CAMPBELL, STOCK BROKER. MEMBER MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE, Buys and Sells Stocks, Debentures, &c. for Cash or on Margin. ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO No. 1 Merchants Exchange, Montreal, May 6. WINNIEP & THE NORTH-WEST. The undersigned invite Correspondence Samples and Consignments, all of which will have prompt and personal attention. SCHNEIDER & MEIKLE, Commission Merchants, Brokers, Real Estate and General Agents, WINNIPEG. T. H. SCHNEIDER, T. B. MEIKLE, Formerly of Montreal, Late of Merrickville, Ontario 1 October 1. LEYS, PEARSON & KINGSFORD, BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, &c., Freedman Buildings, COURT STREET, TORONTO. JOHN LEYS, JAMES PEARSON, R. E. KINGSFORD. August 12, 21.

Miscellaneous. "OLD RELIABLE," PIPER-HEIDSIECK, For Sale Everywhere. July 5, 78 159. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY., Amended Land Regulations. The Company now offer lands within the Railway Belt along the main line at prices ranging from \$2.50 PER ACRE AND UPWARDS, with conditions requiring cultivation. A total of from \$1.25 to \$3.50 per acre, according to price paid for the land, without certain conditions. The Company also offer lands Without Conditions of Settlement or Cultivation, at prices which can be obtained from the LAND COMMISSIONER. Valuable sections are offered in SOUTHERN MANITOBA, along the South Western Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway and in the districts of the Souris, Pelican and White Water Lakes and Moose Mountains. TERMS OF PAYMENT. If paid for in full at time of purchase, a Deed of Conveyance of the land will be given. The purchaser may pay one-sixth in cash and the balance in five annual instalments with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable in advance. Payments may be made in Land Grant Bonds which will be accepted at ten per cent. premium on their par value and accrued interests. These Bonds can be obtained on application at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal; or at any of its agencies. For further particulars, apply to JOHN H. McTAVISH, Land Commissioner, Winnipeg, to whom all applications for lands should be addressed. By order of the Board, CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary, Montreal, 5th December, 1882. 6m ts 276.

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Professional Cards. COCKBURN, McINTYRE & LEWIS, Barristers and Solicitors, PARLIAMENTARY AND DEPARTMENTAL AGENTS, Land Patents and Patents of Invention Procured. Solicitors of the Bank of Montreal, OTTAWA. Hon. JAS. COCKBURN, Q.C. | A. F. McINTYRE | J. TRAVERS LEWIS. November 18, 276. RIDDELL & STEVENSON, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, 22 St. John Street, Commissioners for the Province of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba. A. F. RIDDELL. | A. W. STEVENSON. November, 274. H. GOTTE, Accountant and Auditor. Address P. O. Box No. 1,966, September, 1y 282. THOMAS DARLING, Accountant and Auditor. 242 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL. May 20, 120. MERCIER, BEAUVOLEAU, MARTINEAU, ADVOCATES, No. 55 St. James Street, MONTREAL. Hon. HONOR. MERCIER, Lately Solicitor-General and M.P.P. for St. Hyacinthe. CLEOPHAS BEAUVOLEAU, Lately Official Assignee, PAUL G. MARTINEAU, B.C.L. Montreal, January 10, 26. JOHN F. WARNER, Real Estate and General Financial Agent. Specialties: Management of Estates, Negotiation of Loans on Mortgages or other good Securities, Commercial Paper Discounted, Insurances Effected, Houses and other Property Rented, Arbitration cases will receive careful attention. Office: 246 St. James Street, MONTREAL BUILDINGS. May 26, 125. ARTHUR H. PLIMSOLL, Auditor and Accountant, HAMILTON CHAMBERS, ST. JOHN STREET, MONTREAL. April 4, 80. BEATTY, CHADWICK, THOMPSON & BLACKSTOCK, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c., MR. W. A. REEVE, Counsel, Offices, - BANK OF TORONTO, Corner Wellington and Church Streets TORONTO. W. H. BEATTY. | E. M. CHADWICK. | D. E. THOMPSON. | T. G. BLACKSTOCK. March 21.

Miscellaneous. E. B. EDDY'S Unmatchable Matches IN BOTH Brimstone and Parlours BRIMSTONE MATCHES put up, viz.: Telegraph and Telephone Rulphs in 100's, 200's and 300's. PARLOUR MATCHES, without Sulphur. LION PARLOURS 6,000 in 200's and 300's. PUT UP EXPRESSLY FOR FAMILY CONSUMPTION. Warranted the Finest Match in the World. Portland Cement, Fire Bricks, Drain Pipes, Roman Cement, Water Lime. W. & F. P. Currie & Co. Grev Nun Street, 108. YES! YOU CAN GET SOME OF THE FINEST FINISHED Photos in Town AT MR. PARKS' STUDIO. GO and TRY. 195 1/2 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL. January 17, 14. "Hands all Round!" NATIONAL SONG. By Alfred Tenyson. (POET LAUREATE) Sung by Santley, and destined to be popular all over the British Empire. For sale at H. PRINCE'S, 'New York Piano Co.'s Warerooms, 426 & 228 St. James Street. June 24, 90. ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE, WHITBY, ONT. Will Re-open January 8th, 1883. English department of instruction is maintained by the best professional talent. The buildings are unrivalled in the Dominion for elegance and comfort. Good health and social culture, combined with a liberal education, have secured our marked and increasing success. Apply for calendar to J. J. HARE, M.A., Principal. December 20, 1m DW 303. MONEY MAKING—A tabulated statement showing how \$200 realized \$472 in three days only—\$27,000 in one year at the same rate, by highly lucrative English System of Pure Speculation. Also particulars of how each reader can test the truth of the above. Systematic Investments conducted at the coming Savannah and New Orleans Races, Jockey Monte, etc. Profits returned weekly, with charge of 10 per cent. from winnings. Betting on English Derby, the greatest 3-year-old race in the world. \$50 will realize \$1,000 with the stamp for our Reading Guide. RICHARDSON & CO., 116 to 120 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. 1m DW 294. December 9, 189.

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The Montreal Herald. SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 6. APPOINTMENTS. Academy of Music—Performances at 2 and 8 p.m. Montreal Tannery Club—Meet at Dominion Square, at 2 p.m. CONTENTS OF TO-DAY'S PAPER. FIRST PAGE—Marine Intelligence; Commercial Items; Financial; Railway News; Produce and Provisions, etc. SECOND PAGE—Commercial continued, etc. THIRD PAGE—Parisian Gossip, etc. FOURTH PAGE—Editorials, etc. FIFTH PAGE—Amusements, etc. SIXTH PAGE—"Only Jean," etc. SEVENTH PAGE—Local News, etc. EIGHTH PAGE—Telegraphic News, etc.

THE HARE AND THE TURTLE.

The story runs that once upon a time a hare and a turtle were pitted against each other to ascertain which would reach a certain point first. The lively hare started off bright and early, and, having greatly gained on its rival, lay down to sleep, believing it would have sufficient time to refresh itself, with the flattering idea that the slow travelling turtle would not be able to overtake it before it had enjoyed the grateful repose. While it slept, its constant in the race passed softly by, without disturbing its competitor, and when the hare woke up and the goal was reached, it found the turtle before it, waiting to enjoy the discomfort of its nimble-footed rival. In certain wards of the city of Montreal our French-Canadian fellow-citizens have been accustomed to have matters all their own way electing whom they pleased to the City Council, irrespective of the desires and wishes of the English speaking minority. The appearance was that they had little to fear from the latter who, appreciating their numerical weakness, were not to be supposed able, if willing to bring matters to an issue between them. For years, the English and French speaking peoples have been accustomed to live together in harmony, either of them being willing to make concessions to the other. But for some reason or other, that happy period appears to have passed, and in the City Council and in the various municipal committees there are continual manifestations of bitterness arising out of considerations of race and religion. In civic affairs, and we may extend the remark so as to embrace those of Provincial as well as of smaller importance; it is not the man's capabilities, nor the character which he possesses, but the religion that he professes and the language which he speaks that entitle him to consideration. Moreover, while there has been displayed an utter unwillingness to allow wards represented by French aldermen to return representatives to Council who, spoke the other language, there has been no hesitation, by foul means as well as by fair, to invade what are regarded as English constituencies. Besides this, the same element, for it does not embrace all our French citizens, has not scrupled to impose upon us a Mayor of the rankiest unpopularity, as well as of unfitness, all because he was a Frenchman. It seems, this year, that at the next elections, a battle royal will be fought, on the principal of retaliation, instead of concession; and for this those who are responsible will have to take the blame. Straws, they say, show the way the wind blows. La Muerve and several other of its contemporaries are, according to their deliverances, very much incensed because in a game of "diamond cut diamond" in the St. Louis Ward, their friends got badly cut. Whatever be its merits, and whatever be the reasons on account of which its due payment is not enforced, there exists among us what is called a statute law tax, based upon the old principle that every householder should during the year do one day's labour for the public or pay its equivalent which has been fixed at \$1. The non-payment of this by persons who do not otherwise appear as paid up taxpayers on the assessment roll disqualifies them from voting; but as for enforcing its collection that is beside the question. It is understood that in the St. Louis Ward there has been for some time, an agitation looking to the return to Council of an Alderman, representing the Irish element. The question was, how could this result be obtained? It was known that there were a number of householders not unfavourable to the idea, whose sole disqualification from giving effect to their views was this \$1 of statute labour. Accordingly arrangements were made to pay the indebtedness of them, some four hundred of them. This leaked out, and, on the other side, arrangements were made to qualify a sufficient number of householders similarly circumstanced to counterbalance the antagonistic majority that would in this way be created. But the gentlemen who had undertaken, in this manner, to crush the Irish aspirations were foiled. In sporting parlance they ran "a waiting race," and only discovered when it was too late that "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-glee." It is needless to enter upon a description of the way in which their plans miscarried, except to say that like the representatives of some candidates in voting contests at bazaars and such kind of things, they waited at the "receipt of customs" to see who and how much was being paid into the Treasury, and not having kept a correct tally, they declined to "throw away" their money, believing the election to be safe without the expenditure. But enough money was paid in to qualify 415 persons in St. Louis Ward, who were not expected to be eligible to act as voters, and now there is a terrible row, because, forsooth, it is charged that cer-

tain Corporation officials irregularly received their dollars and placed them upon the Voters' List, an act upon whose merits the Board of Revisers will soon have to give their judgment. We have no doubt that if there is anything in this contention it will be brought to the surface, and that no harm will be done in the premises. We have here an illustration of the fable with which we commenced, the managers of the French vote, believing that they had the whole thing in their own hands, went to sleep, and while thus sleeping their opponents passed by them. But as to the moral aspect of the case; the statute labour tax is a legal impost, and ought to be collected. Nevertheless the friends of the present representative whose term of office draws to a close, and whose duty it was as a City Father to look after its affairs, were willing to withhold the amounts due to the city as long as they were not forced by the actions of those to whom they were opposed to pay the amount into the treasury. This remark is applicable to other Wards where the same practice was indulged in. It suggests the inquiry, how was it expected such disbursements were to be recouped, and by whom? The question is one of vital importance to the ratepayers of this city and its elucidation is one which should receive the closest attention of our City Fathers and of every ratepayer in Montreal.

THE CIVIC SITUATION.

We will not disguise the fact, and we dare say our expression of opinion yesterday morning, will bear us out, that we had not anticipated opposition to the name of an English-speaking gentleman as candidate for the chief magistracy of the city. Mr. Bulmer, it is a well known fact, has been canvassing his friends, and has succeeded in securing a very large and respectable support. Of course, up till today there must have been private caucuses in which we have had no hand, nor should we have offered any serious opposition to Mr. Bulmer, so long as his name was acceptable to the electors. A section, however, embracing a large number of our French Canadian and Irish fellow citizens who, we understand, would willingly give cordial support to an Anglo-Saxon candidate, decline to accept the nomination of Mr. Bulmer, and for reasons which we do not propose now to give prominence to, have determined to bring forward Mr. Beaudry. It would be idle to assert that the latter gentleman does not possess great strength in the electorate and would no doubt defeat Mr. Bulmer. Mr. Beaudry, while relying, to some extent, on the support of voters of his own origin also depends on, and will receive, a strong vote from the Irish Catholics. However, from what we have been able to gather to-day we believe it is possible, so far as the Mayoralty is concerned, if the English speaking people think it worth their while to interest themselves in the question, that a compromise may still be arranged, and an English speaking Protestant elected by acclamation. We do not view the situation in this light without having taken cognizance of the merits of the case as it now stands. It appears to us that the opposition of our French and Irish fellow citizens is not to supporting an English candidate, but to endorsing the nomination of Mr. Bulmer. The strongest plea against this gentleman is his past career in the City Council. Those who know Mr. Bulmer best, will, no doubt, defend him, but the opposition to his election is, without question, serious, and that war will be waged against him all round there is not the remotest doubt. It will probably, as the contest develops, come to light that Mr. Bulmer's selection is also seriously taken exception to on account of the earlier merits adopted to name him a candidate. Our readers may, therefore, make up their minds that they have a contest on hand unless the friends of both parties come to an understanding and make a selection upon which all can unite. Some suspicion has been thrown upon our friend the Hon. Mr. Thibaudeau, Alderman Beausoleil, and other French Canadians of the Liberal party, in strengthening the hands of Mr. Beaudry and his friends, but we have the best assurance from them and many others that in spirit the contest is not a national one, and that they will willingly support an English-speaking candidate, either Whig or Tory, and one, too, who would command the votes of those who appear likely to be the contestants. We have reviewed the position of affairs more with the object of conveying the absolute state of things now and so far as they have developed. If we have any opinion at all to offer it is that a contest which must result in being a very ugly one ought to be saved by a generous compromise on both sides.

THE MAYORALTY.

In his remarks before the Finance Committee of the U. S. Senate in advocacy of a reduction of fifty cents per ton in the duty on bituminous coal, and of thirty cents on fire or stock coal, he said that according to the census of 1880 the number of persons in the United States directly engaged in the bituminous coal trade was 96,475, as follows: Pennsylvania 23,000, Indiana 4,500, West Virginia 4,500, Illinois 16,000, Kentucky 3,000, Iowa 7,575, Ohio 1,600, and Maryland 3,600. The capital invested was \$93,517,464, of which \$5,750,674 was invested in West Virginia and \$13,165,557 in Maryland. In 1882 there were imported 841,334 tons of bituminous coal, valued at \$2,189,298, from which the revenue obtained was \$596,791. Mr. Davis said the coal in the ground was worth from five to twenty-five cents per ton. After paying for labour and transportation the reduction of twenty-five cents per ton was more than the average profits to the shippers or owners. Mr. Davis said the proposed reduction, 33 per cent., was greater than on other articles, while the

growth of Winnipeg and its trade during the past year have been wonderful. The population increased to 25,000 souls, and the assessment to \$30,000,000, whilst \$5,000,000 were expended on new buildings, \$10,000,000 worth of property changed hands, and the electric light and street railway were introduced. The trade of the city aggregated \$20,000,000 during the year, whilst the customs duties amounted to \$1,587,327, and the inland revenue duties \$185,276, and the imports from the other provinces were of the value of \$12,000,000. The Winnipeg News, from which the above facts and figures are taken, closes by saying:—"These facts speak more eloquently than words! Just think of it! Yesterday, a Hudson Bay trading post; to-day, a city with a volume of business aggregating \$20,000,000! Of course, it must be borne in mind that Winnipeg is the distributing point of the whole Northwest—Our exports are less than half a million, comprising furs to a large extent; but next year we shall have grain to export."

OUR English exchanges give extended reports of the snow storm and gale which prevailed throughout Great Britain on the 6th and 7th December, during which telegraphic communication was interrupted, railways were blocked and throughfares were snowed up. Its prevalence was general and caused numerous collisions and losses of life. There were numerous wrecks on the coast, while on the continent the Seine rose, submerging the entire commune of Allfort, where of 655 houses 200 were rendered uninhabitable. The Rhine too rose with unexampled rapidity, upwards of four feet being recorded in 24 hours. At Lyons the Moselle and Saone districts there were similar experiences, the Saone rising above the piers of the bridge. Heavy snow fell and the waters of the Neckar and Main swelled in a threatening manner, the Rhine rising 13 inches during one day at Cologne.

THE undersigned Trustees request creditors of the firm of Boyd & Egan to file their claims with them, and all parties indebted to the firm are requested to pay their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned. Trustees, CHAS. W. WALTERS, EDWARD EVANS. Jan. 6. 5

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Timber and Lumber. Tenders are invited for the supply of Timber and Lumber required for the construction and repairs of Rolling Stock for the ensuing year commencing February 1. Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Mechanical Superintendent, at either Montreal or Hamilton. Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Timber and Lumber," will be received by the undersigned to the 20th instant. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager. Montreal, January 3, 1883. b 5 w 5

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Atlantic & North-West Railway COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, 103 St. James St. Montreal, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February 1883, at TWELVE o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, transacting the business of the company, whether general or special and electing Directors for the ensuing year. HARRY CUTT, Secretary. Montreal January, 1883. TF 5

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the firm of BOYD, EGAN & CO., Warehousemen, Customs and Forwarding Agents, of 13 Common Street, Montreal, was dissolved on the 30th December Last, and the business has been placed in the hands of Charles H. Walters, Merchant, and Edward Evans, Accountant, as joint trustees for the purpose of liquidation. SAMUEL W. BOYD, CHRISTOPHER EGAN, HUGH M. BOYD, Montreal, 5th January, 1883.

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New Advertisements. THE Battle River Valley and North-West Land Co. (LIMITED). CAPITAL, \$600,000. In 6,000 Shares of \$100 Each. DIRECTORS: JOHN BRANDON, President of the Company, C. T. GREGORY, 1st Vice-President, K. N. MACFEE, B.C.L., Barrister, 2nd Vice-President, HON. GILBERT McMOCKEN, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, F. DONAGH, Manager of Merchants' Bank, Winnipeg, G. B. SPENCER, COLONEL KENNEDY, Captain WILLIAM TAIT ROBERTSON, General Manager. BANKERS: MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA. SOLICITORS: TUPPER, MACDONALD, McARTHUR & DEXTER. BROKERS: RUTHERFORD & CO., 3 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg. HEAD OFFICE: Winnipeg, Manitoba. ASSETS OF THE COMPANY: 122,880 Acres in Battle River Valley, value \$ 675,000 Timber Limits, 50,000,000 feet, worth 1,200,000 Town Site 100,000 Total Assets \$1,975,000. This Company has advantages over all other Companies in being able to provide Building material with which to furnish their Settlers for the construction of their Dwellings, at a very moderate price, from the very valuable Timber Limit which they possess. With this object in view, they intend, as soon as the season permits, to erect large Saw and Planing Mills. They will also erect a large Grist Mill, which, with their other extensive buildings, will form the nucleus of a flourishing town. The wonderfully prolific nature of the soil and the salubrious climate in the Valley of the Battle River are already too well known to the public to enlarge upon here. Intending investors will at once see not only the safety but the great pecuniary advantages of purchasing Stock in this Company. A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES are now offered FOR SALE, and can only be had by applying at once to RUTHERFORD & CO., 3 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Man. Prospectuses and other information will be furnished on application to the Brokers. January 2.

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A LARGE STOCK OF JOHN MOIR & SONS' (Of Aberdeen, London and Seville) Marmalade, Jams, Pickles, Sauces, &c., &c., Just Received. ALL NEW SEASON GOODS. Price List on application to WM. DARLEY BENTLEY, 317 St. Paul Street, Montreal. SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA. January 4.

SPARKLING SAUMUR Champagnes. The celebrated DR. DRUTT, writing in the London Times, says:—"So far as Messrs. Ackerman & Lorraine are concerned, we can bear testimony to the excellent quality of their 'Royal' Brand of SPARKLING SAUMUR, and consider the Wines in question, whether be 'Dry Royal' for ordinary consumption or 'Beut Royal' for the use of Invalids as PURE, WHOLESOME and INVIGORATING as the MOST EXPENSIVE CHAMPAGNES, while they can be obtained at ABOUT HALF THE COST of the latter." The above-named brands can be had from DAVID CRAWFORD, 173 St. James Street, AND CRAWFORD & GORDON, 1315 St. Catherine Street. December 21.

STORAGE, FREE AND IN BOND. Advances made on all kinds of goods. BLAKLOCK BROS. No. 17 COMMON STREET. Good yard room for Coal, &c. October 18.

FOR SALE, Cream of Tartar, Cod Liver Oil, Sublime Salad Oil, Old Tom Bottles, Pure Glycerine, Gibson's assorted Confectionery. KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO., 603 Craig Street. December 14. 3m 298

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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. HAVELY'S CONSOLIDATED MINSTRELS. The sale of seats for Havely's Consolidated Minstrels will open at the Academy of Music...

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Mastodon Minstrels! The only Havely's Minstrel in the world. J. H. HAVELY, Proprietor. An absolute Consolidation of all that is great in Minstrelsy.

Announcement Extraordinary. Mr. Havely has just purchased the entire St. James Show, and this TRIPLE CONSOLIDATION will first make its appearance in Montreal.

SERJEANT BALLANTINE, The Eminent English Barrister, will deliver an Address, entitled, 'Experiences of a Barrister's Career in England.'

QUEEN'S HALL, ON Wednesday Evening, 10th. Admission, 50c. Reserved Seats, 75c. Plan of Hall at DeZouché & Co's.

MONTREAL TANDEM CLUB MEET Saturday, the 6th Instant. DOMINION SQUARE, At TWO p.m. sharp. QUEEN'S HALL, For the Benefit of the Women's Department Western Hospital.

THE REGAN ILLUSTRATED LECTURES! 'PARIS, the Magnificent,' Jan. 13th. 'LONDON, from the Top of an Omnibus,' Jan. 15th.

QUEEN'S HALL. SERJEANT BALLANTINE, who is to deliver an address in Queen's Hall on Wednesday evening next, is said to adopt in addressing his audience...

A Children's Fancy Dress Entertainment WILL BE HELD AT THE RINK, ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th.

ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL. GALLERY OF PAINTINGS, &c. PHILLIPS SQUARE. Admission—Gallery and Reading Room Free to Members and their Families.

J. & R. McLEA, Offer For Sale Brls. COD LIVER OIL (Tessier's Brand). This season's make.

A BRIDE'S QUESTION.—Seated in one of the luxuriant Pullman cars on route to the city of New York, but a day or two since, was a wealthy Chicagoan and his blushing bride.

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Dividends—Meetings. V. HUDON COTTON MILLS CO. NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the V. HUDON COTTON MILLS COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Company...

Montreal Board of Trade. The Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Montreal Board of Trade will be held in the Corn Exchange, ON TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY, AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Canadian District Telegraph Co. (LIMITED). The Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at the Head Office, 174 ST. JAMES STREET, ON Wednesday, the 10th day of January, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK noon.

MONTREAL CORN EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION. The Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association will be held in the Corn Exchange, ON WEDNESDAY, 10th of JANUARY, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Banque d'Hochelaga. DIVIDEND No. 13. NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of six per cent. per annum, upon the paid-up capital of this Bank, has this day been declared...

ANNUAL MEETING. THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at its Banking House in Montreal, ON Monday, the 15th day of January next, AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE MONTREAL, PORTLAND & BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 156 St. James Street, Montreal, ON Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of January next (1883), At the hour of TWELVE O'CLOCK noon.

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada. DIVIDEND No. 3. NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT., making SIX PER CENT. for the current year, has been declared payable at the Company's Office, in Montreal, on and after the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.

Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Co'y. (LIMITED). A semi-annual dividend at the rate of TEN PER CENT. per annum on the paid up Capital Stock has been declared, and is payable at the Office of GAULT BROS. & CO., Montreal, on and after 15th JANUARY inst.

Montreal City and District Savings Bank. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. for the six months ended 31st December last, upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared and the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, on and after FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY next.

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S GOODS ON HAND. ALSO PORTS, SHERRIES & OTHER WINES, IN WOOD AND BOTTLE. GEORGE GRAHAM, 1m 298

CHRISTMAS CARDS! AT DAWSON BROTHERS SOMETHING REALLY NEW! ETCHINGS ON SATIN. This is a series of the most characteristic works of BERKET FOSTER, admirably etched, printed on Satin, and mounted as

Beautiful Designs! IN IVORY. And Novel Designs carved in Cork-wood. NO OLD DESIGNS SHOWN! Every Card New this Season!

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GEO. BISHOP & CO., Engravers, Lithographers and Printers, 169 St. James Street. November 11 str 270

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COLE'S OLD LAMP STORE, 418 NOTRE DAME STREET, Montreal, December 15 3m 292

PLATE GLASS IN STOCK AND TO IMPORT. B. & S. H. THOMPSON 2 and 4 DEBRESOLLES STREET.

Auction Sales. BY THOS. J. POTTER. Villa Residence, West End. We have received instructions from Mr. Thos. Leeming to sell his residence, No. 1,711 St. Catherine street, cadastral No. 1,557, on Wednesday, the 17th inst. The house was built for Mr. Leeming for his own use, and is in perfect order; all modern improvements, Gurney Furnace, hot water pipes throughout, Ryan range, &c. &c. The property is 50 by 200 feet, French mansard garden well laid out, orchard in full bearing, brick stables. This is one of the most desirable private residences in the West End. Title perfect. Terms of payment easy. Permits to view. Sale at ELEVEN O'CLOCK. SHAW & GOWDEY, Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE BY AUCTION. As the time approaches for the sale of Real Estate we beg to inform the public that during the season we shall offer a large number of valuable City Properties for public competition. The UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS of our sales during the past year, especially of the fall months, when our sales of Farm and City property alone amounted to over ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, receiving in every case "WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION," the warmest thanks of the vendors, and the hearty congratulations of the general public. The immense large audiences present at the sales of the HADLEY FARM, THE STUART PROPERTY, AND NOTABLY FOR THE MUNGO RAMSAY ESTATE, (the latter the largest and most influential ever brought together on a similar occasion) attest the confidence the public have in our mode of conducting such sales. Our sale-rooms are spacious, central, well-lighted and specially adapted for the business. Carefully avoiding untruthful statements in advertisements, we leave nothing undone to insure success, and shall thank our friends and the public who placing their property in the market this spring, to give us an early call. Valuations of real and personal property, and sales of Household Furniture, &c. &c. SHAW & GOWDEY, Real Estate and General Auctioneers, 5 235 St. James Street.

New Advertisements. ECKERSDORFF & CO. 18 to 22 COLLEGE STREET, MONTREAL. Sole Agents in Canada for AUGUST GROTE & CO. FRANKFURT, A.M. "FLEUR MUISSEUSE DU COGNAC DU HUIS LIFE" (ETROUQUE & FILS.) (RETROUQUE & FILS.) The Finest Liqueur Ever Out.

Conservative Salt Manufactory, STUTTGART. A new invention of great value, patented everywhere. Analyzed in the Chemical Laboratory of the Royal Wurttemberg and AWARDED THE GOLD MEDAL, used by BUTCHERS, GARDENERS, HOUSEHOLDS, DAIRIES and MANUFACTURERS. This Salt preserves Skins, Hides, Meats, Eggs, Poultry, Fish, Milk, Cheese, Butter, Soap, Fruit, Vegetables, &c. Extract from letter dated Stuttgart, 27th October, 1882:—We have just received news that our Salt, Exhibited at the Porto-Alegre Exhibition (South Brazil), has been Awarded 1st Prize, GOLD MEDAL.

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THE "ALKATINE," FOR REMOVING STAINS FROM MARBLE AND CLEANING THE SAME. Extra Prize Awarded Montreal Exhibition, 1882. MAIN OFFICE: 41 RADEGONDE STREET, MONTREAL. Testimonial. WINDSOR HOTEL, MONTREAL, Sept. 13th, 1882. B. GREENFIELD, Esq. Sir,—Your "ALKATINE" has been used on the carved mantels, statuary and marble work of this Hotel with the most satisfactory results. Yours truly, G. W. SWETT, Manager.

Estimates for the Cleaning of Statuary, Marble Mantels, &c. Furnished on Application. OUR READY CLEANER, for all house-cleaning purposes, is for sale at first-class Groceries and Furniture Stores. October 21 6m 252

GIBB & CO. HAVING RECEIVED THEIR WINTER STOCK OF Tailoring and Haberdashery, ALSO, PATTERN SUITS FROM POOLE, Invite Inspection. November 9 268

Auction Sales. BY THOMAS WALLS & SONS. THOMAS WALLS & SONS, TRADE AUCTIONEERS, MONTREAL AND TORONTO. We take this opportunity of thanking our Customers, Buyers and Consignors, for their patronage since we opened here in April of last year. We will hold TRADE SALES regularly throughout the year, both here and in Toronto, and solicit a continuance of their confidence and support. We will be glad to receive Commissions from Trustees for Sales En Bloc. Having a thorough knowledge of the Trade, we will be able to do justice to anything put in our hands. We are prepared to receive consignments and make advances in Cash, when required, on Goods to be sold either here or in Toronto. We render account sales and make settlements in Cash within three days from date of sale.

THOMAS WALLS & SONS, Trade Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, MONTREAL AND TORONTO, January 6 5

By THOMAS WALLS & SONS, We will hold our FIRST TRADE SALE THIS YEAR ON Tuesday and Wednesday, 9th and 10th Instant, and close out all the Consignments carried over from last year, and several that arrived too late for our last sale. We will make offerings from the following just received:— Ex "Prussian," 84 Packages. Ex "Phoenician," 28 do. Ex "Manitoba," 34 do. Ex "Lake Huron," 15 do. Ex "Sarnia," 4 cases Outley and E. P. Goods.

The above are all NEW STAPLE GOODS, and comprise General Dry Goods, Cottons, Shirtings, Sheetings, Carpets, Serges, Dress Goods, Broad and Narrow Cloths, Scotch and English Tweeds, Worsted and Fancy Coatings, Silicias, Fancy Linings, &c., &c. Also, a consignment of Ready-made Clothing, in Overcoats, Straight Suits and Single Garments. Likewise, a consignment of Persian Lamb and Otter Caps, together with a miscellaneous lot of goods. Sale to commence each morning at TEN O'CLOCK, without reserve, at our warehouses, 10 DEBRESOLLES STREET.

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New Advertisements. Steel Rails AND FISH PLATES A Quantity in Store ready for Delivery. LOCOMOTIVES, To Lease or Sell. FROGS, Crossings, and Switches SEMAPHORES, And Steel Wire Rope. TRACK BOLTS, With Atwood Patent Lock Nuts. TRACKLAYERS' TOOLS, &c., &c. Apply or address JOHN TAYLOR & BROTHER, 16 ST. JOHN STREET, Merchants and Contractors in Railway Equipment and Engineering Supplies. December 11 295

MESS PORK (FREE OR IN BOND) Barbadoes, Antigua, Trinidad. MOLASSES! GREEN CODFISH BONELESS CODFISH In 35, 20 and 5 lbs. Boxes. FOR SALE BY MAGOR BROS. & CO., Office 1-2, 4 and 6 Port Street, December 7 292

R. LAIDLAW & SON, GLASGOW, Water and Gas Engineers, Iron and Brass Founders, Manufacturers of Cast Iron Pipes, Wet and Dry Gas Meters, Street Wells, Hydrants, Water and Gas Valves, And all kinds of Gas and Water apparatus and Fittings. Agents for the Dominion of Canada, COX & GREEN. November 29 285

2,000 SUGAR CORN! We offer to Wholesale Buyers the full pack of HOEGG SUGAR CORN. Quality is not excelled by any of the Maine Varieties. PRICES LOW In 100 Case Lots. Send for Price List. HARDING & HATHEWAY, ST. JOHN, N.B. November 17 275

Auction Sales. BY SHAW & GOWDEY. SHAW & GOWDEY, AUCTIONEERS, FOR THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE. About the middle of January we will commence our Spring Sales of City Properties, and shall be pleased to hear from those who purpose placing their Real Property in the market. Family Dwellings, Building Lots and general Commercial Property in the various Wards of the City always on our list. SHAW & GOWDEY, Real Estate and General Auctioneers, December 29 311

Miscellaneous. COTTON, CONNALL & CO., MONTREAL. CONNALL, COTTON & CO., GLASGOW. Invite Orders from the WHOLESALE TRADE for importation of: Pig, Bar and Sheet Iron. Tin and Canada Plates. Heavy Hardware generally, Pig and Sheet Lead. Dry White and Red Lead and Litharge, Chemicals for Soap and Paper Making. Groceries, Drugs, &c., &c. November 24 281

Mount Royal Mills Recipes. Delicious Rice Waffles. No. 2.—To one cup of Boiled Rice, 1 quart Milk, 1 quart Flour, 3 Eggs, Table-spoon Butter, tablespoon Sugar, 3 teaspoons Baking Powder, little Salt. Bake in "Gem" Pans or Waffle Irons. Rice Croquettes. No. 3.—Boil 1 cup Rice in 1 quart of Milk or Water; while warm, add piece Butter size of an Egg, add 2 Eggs, make into rolls, dip in Cracker Crumbs, and put in Lard or Butter.

JOHN HOPE & CO., MONTREAL. Agents in Canada for JOHN DE KUYPER & SON, Rotterdam. MARTELL & CO., Cognac. JULES ROBIN & CO., Cognac. MOET & CHANDON, Epernay. DEINHARD & CO., Coblenz. BARTON & GUESTIER, Bordeaux. M. MISA, Xeres de la Frontera. COCKBURN, SMITHE, S & CO., Oporto. MULLER & DARTHEZ, Tarragona. FREDERIC VALLETTE, Marseilles. E. & J. BURKE, Dublin. PATTERSON & HIBBERT, London. BULLOCK, LADE & CO., Glasgow. WM. JAMIESON & CO., Dublin. CANTRELL & COCHRANE, Dublin. &c., &c. N. B.—ORDERS RECEIVED FROM THE WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY. December 18 301

Montreal Brass Works R. MITCHELL & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF ENGINEERS AND PLUMBERS SUPPLIES. The Continous Feed Lubricator. CUTS OILS ON APPLICATION. DOW'S BREWERY, CHABOLLEZ SQUARE. Superior Pale and Brown Malt; India Pale and other Ales; Extra Double and Single Stout, in Wood and Bottle. FAMILIES SUPPLIED. The following bottlers only are authorized to use our labels, viz.: Thos. J. Howard, 546 Dorchester street. Jos. Virtue, 19 Aylmer street. Thos. Ferguson, 162 St. Elizabeth st. Wm. Bishop, 556 Ontario st. Thos. Kinsella, 165 Colborne street. ORDERS RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE. WILLIAM DOW & CO., Brewers and Maltsters, August 19 192

DAWES & CO., BREWERS AND MALTSTERS. INDIA PALE and XX MILD ALE. EXTRA and XXX STOUT PORTER. (In Wood and Bottle). Families supplied. SAND PORTER, Quarts and Pints. Office: 179 St. Bonaventure St. MONTREAL. Orders received by Telephone. September 16 222

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MOLINO DEL REY. A Delicate, Dry, Non-Alcoholic Sherry. Direct from the Duke of Wellington's Estate, at Gllora. SOLE AGENT, FRED. KINGSTON, 25 HOSPITAL STREET, Montreal, November 25 282

MAKING LOVE IN THE CHOR.

She sat on the steps of the organ loft. Just after the second hymn: And through nave and choir to the cool gray spire. The sound rose faint and dim, As they settled themselves in the church below. For the sermon that followed next, And I gazed myself on the choir's side, As the parson took his text.

I marked the tender flush on her cheek, And the gleam of her golden hair, The snowy kerchief round her neck, And her throat all white and bare, A throat so white and free, As an anchorite's entice; And I faintly heard the parson's word, As he preached of Paradise.

My arm stole gently round her waist, 'Till our fingers met, And a fluttering blush made a tender flush on her cheek, grow deeper yet, Snowy and fair the hand beneath, And brown the palm above, And the brown closed softly over the white, As the parson spoke of love.

Ah, who is wise, when deep blue eyes Meet his and look coyly down? Who would not drink, nor care to think Of envy's jealous frown? 'Twas but to bend till I felt her breath Grow warm on my cheek, and then, My lips just softly touched her own, And the parson said Amen.

"ONLY JEAN."

CHAPTER I. Minister of a parish in a densely-populated manufacturing town in the south of Scotland, and having suffered severely from fever, I gladly accepted an offer made me by a friend to go for a few months in summer to take charge of a parish in the West Highlands, a remote district on the sea-coast.

In order to appreciate thoroughly the beauty of the scenery to which I went, and realise the sense of exquisite freshness given by the sea breezes, one must have suffered as I had suffered from a constant headache and dizziness, which had become almost a forbidden pleasure. How I had longed and planned for fresh air, and here the very act of breathing was a pleasure. As health returned, I began to wander far and wide, and one day I found myself exploring a long stretch of moor, seemingly interminable. Heavier than I felt in full bloom, and countless marsh-flowers were mingled together; piles of peat were drying in the wind—all this lay before me and around me on the one hand, while on the other, far below me, the sea lay sparkling, each wave caught the sunlight on its crest. On the opposite coast rose the beautiful hills of Skye; the breeze swept the clouds overhead fast, and their shifting lights and shadows made their forms seem ever new; myriads of sea-birds, with their constant hurrying to each other in ceaseless uproar; larks sang joyously through it all; and all the time the grand monotony of the rolling waves breaking upon the rocks chanted an accompaniment.

After walking some distance, I came to one of those silent breaks in the land forming a narrow gap. It was watered by a burn charged with the brown memory of the peaty soil through which it passed, and growing purer and clearer as it filtered through the stones, leaping over others as the lovely green deeper, till it fell in one lovely glittering shower into the sea. The ground rose abruptly on either side of it, and on the banks all the way down, primroses grew in utmost profusion—late primroses such as can hardly be found elsewhere, with their exquisite delicacy, such long stems, and such luxuriant leaves; their very look brought a sudden sense of coolness and spring-time. Beside them in somewhat stately beauty, tall foxgloves reared their heads; just coming into bloom, and of every imaginable hue—pure white, delicate pink, with splashes of a darker colour in their hearts, and beautiful crimson, with dainty brown pencillings. Ferns grew in their tender greens; club mosses showed every gradation of tint, from richest emerald to olive greens; a few silver-stemmed ferns, their fronds dipping and waving in the wind, and forming a lovely contrast to some sturdy Scotch pines that stood at the head of the glen, as though they were its sentinels.

Near these pines, and sheltered by a rising ground behind it, stood a shieling, or cottage, humbly built, but with evidence of unusual care in its surroundings. Nothing of the untidiness that speaks of a hurried life was there—a path almost concealed by honeysuckle and the common Myrtle rose fenced the little garden, and the windows stood wide open. It was the only sign of man or his habitation I had seen in my walk, and as I sat down on the bank to rest and eat my luncheon, I wondered if the people living in this solitude were in any way influenced by the beauty which surrounded them, or whether they lived unappreciative lives, not knowing that their "lines" had fallen in such "pleasant places."

In a moment or two my thoughts were, in a measure, answered; the door of the cottage opened, and a girl came out with a dish under her arm piled with clothes she had been washing. She paused for a moment, as though a little dazzled by the sun, and looked round as if she thoroughly enjoyed the beauty that lay about her; and then, with a swift "step," she came down the bank till she stood on a stone in a sort of pool. Setting down the clothes, she began to rinse them in the clear water and wring them out, then holding them up she shook them out, one by one, and threw them on the bank. It was the homeliest possible occupation, and her dress differed in nothing from the dress of most Highland girls—a short linen petticoat, a jacket of some washing material, with the sleeves rolled high up above the elbow; but her features were full of grace, and her hair was a rich ruddy brown, that shed a sort of light round her head, and reminding me of old pictures I had seen.

I was unwilling to remain so near her without letting her know my presence, so I rose and went down the bank to speak to her. She answered me with the utter absence of self-consciousness and the simple directness possessed by all fine nature. Her manner was reserved but kindly, and her voice was low-toned and musical. She was not beautiful, if beauty depends upon feature and outline, but she had a most interesting and pathetic expression in her dark eyes; and when she smiled, her face lit up wonderfully. She offered me refreshments, which I declined, and I accepted her invitation to rest for a little while in the cottage.

There was no use in trying to account for the interest claimed by one stranger when many pass by unheeded; but from the first, before I knew her, I felt that this girl had a history; and that in some way she had suffered, and borne nobly.

The cottage at first seemed dark after the sunshine, but as my eyes became accustomed to the subdued light, I saw the figure of an old woman lying on a bed at the farthest end of the room. She was seated in any one living so absolutely devoid of colour as hers was—hair and face were bleached—nothing but the keen and restless look of her eyes, and the incessant

movement of her long thin hands busily knitting, spoke of life. The girl went up to her, and told her in a low voice who I was, and then placed a chair for me by the bedside, and as I sat down, I felt conscious of a peculiar feeling, as though in the presence of some weird being, and I sat silent for a little by the side of this motionless figure, under the gaze of those piercing and questioning eyes. When she spoke, the impression was increased, as it was in a clear shrill whisper that seemed to reverberate through the room in a manner absolutely startling. I asked if she had been long lying there, and she said, "Near eleven years," with a little sigh. "Does your grandfather always live with you?" I asked. "She looked at me quickly. 'Do you mean Jean? She's no my granddafter; she's only a can.'

"Oh, Jean?" I thought it sounded a strange way of naming the active-looking girl before me, moving to and fro quietly about household matters, but it was not said unkindly. Was in my fancy, or did a brighter colour come into her face, as she heard the word? I stayed some little time there; and though the old woman (whose name I found was Elspeth, commonly called Widow Grant) did not ask me to return, she looked pleased when I offered to do so; and I left the place, interested in my new acquaintance, Jean showing me the apartment but not so beautiful a way home, across the moor.

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