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Steamship Notices.

DOMINION LINE
OF
STEAMSHIPS

Running in connection with the
Grand Trunk Railway of Canada

	Tons.		Tons
Montreal	3,284	Toronto	3,284
Dominion	3,176	Ontario	3,176
Texas	2,700	Teutonia	2,700
Quebec	2,700	Ottawa	3,850
Mississippi	2,680	Sarnia (build'g)	3,850
St. Louis	2,000	Oregon (build'g)	3,850
Brooklyn	3,600		

DATE OF SAILING.
Steamers will sail as follows:
FROM PORTLAND FOR LIVERPOOL.
TORONTO .... 23rd Mar.
BROOKLYN .... 5th April.
ONTARIO .... 22nd April.
TORONTO .... 6th May.
FOR GLASGOW
QUEBEC .... 22nd April.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
CABIN—Montreal to Liverpool, $57.50; Return, $101.25.
Pre-paid Steerage Tickets issued at the lowest rates.
Through Tickets can be had at all the principal Grand Trunk Railway Ticket Offices in Canada, and Through Bills of Lading are granted to and from all parts of Canada.
For Freight or Passage, apply in London, to Bowering, Jamieson & Co., 17 East India Avenue: in Liverpool, to Flinn, Main & Montgomery, 24 James Street; in Quebec, to W. M. Macpherson; at all Grand Trunk Railway Offices; or to
DAVID TORRANCE & CO.,
Exchange Court.
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Notice to Shippers and Importers.

Winter Steamship Service via Portland,
in conection with the
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA

The Canada Shipp'g Co | The Dominion SS Co
Beaver Line. | Dominion Line.
Will perform a weekly service between Liverpool and Portland during the ensuing winter, with the following first-class Clyde-Built Steamships, leaving Liverpool on Thursday and Portland on Friday in each week:—

Beaver Line.	Tons.	Dominion Line.	Tons.
Lake Winnipeg	3,300	Brooklyn	3,600
Lake Manitoba	3,300	Ontario	3,176
Lake Champlain	2,300	Toronto	3,284

APPOINTED SAILINGS:
BEAVER LINE.
LAKE WINNIPEG .... April 1
LAKE MANITOBA .... April 15
LAKE NEPIGON .... April 29
PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL.
DOMINION LINE.
BROOKLYN .... April 5
ONTARIO .... April 22
TORONTO .... April 6
FOR GLASGOW.
BEAVER LINE.
LAKE CHAMPLAIN .... April 1
DOMINION LINE.
QUEBEC .... April 22

These Steamships are all of large carrying capacity, will insure at the current rates, and have superior accommodation for passengers.
Through Bills Lading issued by all Grand Trunk Railway Agents in Canada.
Apply in Liverpool to H. J. SELKIRK, Manager Canada Shipping Company, Beaver Line; FLYNN, MAIN & MONTGOMERY, Dominion Line; and in Montreal to THOMPSON, MURRAY & Co., 1 Custom House Square, Agents Canada Shipping Co., and DAVID TORRANCE & Co., Exchange Court, Agent Dominion Company.
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CUNARD LINE.
LANE ROUTE.

The Cunard Steamship Company (Limited) between NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL, calling at CORK HARBOUR,
FROM PIER 40 N. R., NEW YORK.
ALGERIA .... Wednesday, April 6, 1881
SCYTHIA .... Wednesday, April 13, "
PARTHIA .... Wednesday, April 20, "
BOTHNIA .... Wednesday April 27, "
GALLIA .... Wednesday, May 4, "
ALGERIA .... Wednesday, May 11, "
SCYTHIA .... Wednesday, May 18, "
PARTHIA .... Wednesday, May 25, "
And every following Wednesday from New York.
RATES OF PASSAGE—$60, $80 and $100, according to accommodation.
Tickets to Paris, $15, additional.
Return tickets on favourable terms.
Steerage at very low rates. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all other parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other Ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean Ports.
For Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling Green.
VERNON H. BROWN & CO.
Or to THOS. WILSON,
5 St. Francois Xavier street.
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STATE LINE
Passenger Steamships
SAIL EVERY THURSDAY,
New York to Glasgow, Liverpool, Queenstown, Belfast, Londonderry or Bristol

Splendid new Steamers, with unexcelled passenger accommodation. This Company has just added to their fleet two new and powerful steamers, which will ply regularly between New York and Europe. Prices are lower than by any other first-class line.
The Second Cabin accommodations offer superior facilities for travellers of moderate means. Everything is supplied, and passengers are made thoroughly comfortable.
Steerage at lowest rates, both to and from Europe. Apply, for pamphlet of information and sailing lists, to
G. H. PATTERSON, Agent,
177 ST. JAMES STREET, Montreal.
Or to, AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO.,
General Agents, 53 Broadway, New York.
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INMAN LINE.
SAILINGS, 1881,
From NEW YORK *via* QUEENSTOWN to LIVERPOOL,
Carrying the United States Mails,

PROPOSED SAILINGS.
City of Richmond. Saturday, April 2, 7.00 a.m
City of Chester... Thursday, April 7, 11.00 a.m
City of Montreal... Thursday, April 14, 3.00 p.m
City of Berlin..... Saturday, April 23, Noon.
City of Brussels. Thursday, April 28, 3.00 p.m
City of Richmond. Saturday, May. 7, 11.00 a.m
RATES OF PASSAGE—$80 and $100 according to accommodation, all having equal Saloon privileges. Children between two and twelve years of age, half fare. Servants, $50.
ROUND TRIP TICKETS—$144 and $180.
Tickets to London, $7; and to Paris, $15 and $20 additional, according to the route selected.
STEERAGE (including Railroad Fare between Montreal and New York), $31.00.
For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Offices 31 and 33 Broadway, New York.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
31 and 33 Broadway, N.Y.
Or to J. Y. GILMOUR & CO.,
354 St. Paul street
Or C. C. McFALL,
143 St. James street,
Agents in Montreal
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Bermuda, West Indies and Porto Rico

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
For ANTIGUA, DOMINICA, MARTINIQUE, ST. LUCIA, BARBADOES AND TRINIDAD, S.S. "MURIEL," April 2
For ST. JOHNS, ARECIBO, AGUADILLA, MAYAGUEZ, PONCE, ARROYO, and HUMACAO, PORTO RICO, SS. "BERMUDA," April 2.
For BERMUDA, S.S. "FLAMBOROUGH," April 7.
For freight, passage and insurance, apply to
A. E. OUTERBRIDGE & CO., Agents
29 Broadway, New York.
LEVE & ALLEN, Entrance, 2 Morris street
St. James street, Montreal.
W. MOORE, Manager.
Quebec.
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Steamship Notices.

ALLAN LINE.

Under Contract with the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland for the Conveyance of the Mails.

1881. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. 1881.

This Company's Lines are composed of the following Doubled-Engine, Clyde-built IRON STEAMSHIPS. They are built in water-tight compartments, are unsurpassed for strength, speed and comfort, and are fitted up with all the modern improvements that practical experience can suggest.

Vessels.	*Tonnage.*	*Commanders.*
Parisian	5400	Capt. Jas. H. Wylie.
Sardinian	4650	Capt. J. E. Dutton.
Polynesian	4100	Capt. R. Brown.
Sarmatian	3600	Capt. A. D. Aird.
Circassian	4000	Lt. W. H. Smith, R.N.R
Moravian	3650	Capt. John Graham.
Peruvian	3400	Capt. Barclay.
Nova Scotian	3300	Capt. W. Richardson
Hibernian	3434	Lt. F. Archer, R.N.R.
Caspian	3200	Capt. M. Trocks.
Austrian	2700	Lt. R. Barrett, R.N.R.
Nestorian	2700	Capt. J. G. Stephen.
Prussian	3000	Capt. Joseph Ritchie.
Scandinavian	3000	Capt. Hugh Wylie.
Buenos Ayrean	3800	Capt. Neil McLean.
Corean	4000	
Grecian	3600	Capt. Legallais.
Manitoban	3150	Capt. McDougall.
Canadian	2600	Capt. C. J. Menzies.
Phœnician	2800	Capt. James Scott.
Waldensian	2600	Capt. Moore.
Corinthian	2400	Capt. McNichol.
Lucerne	2200	Capt. Kerr.
Newfoundland	1500	Capt. Mylins.
Acadian	1350	Capt. F. McGrath.

THE STEAMERS OF THE LIVERPOOL MAIL LINE,

Sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY, and from Boston each WEDNESDAY, and from Halifax every SATURDAY, calling at Lough Foyle to receive on board and land Mails and Passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland, are intended to be despatched

FROM BOSTON.
PARISIAN .... Thursday, Mar. 31, 10.30 a.m
POLYNESIAN .... " April 7, 4.00 p.m
*CASPIAN .... " April 14, 9.00 a.m
MORAVIAN .... " April 21, 3.00 p.m
*CIRCASSIAN .... " April 28, 9.00 a.m
(From BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL Direct.)
SARMATIAN ..... Tuesday, May 3, 1.00 p.m

FROM HALIFAX.
PARISIAN .... Saturday, April 2
POLYNESIAN .... " April 9
CASPIAN .... " April 16
MORAVIAN .... " April 23
CIRCASSIAN .... " April 30
(From HALIFAX, *via* ST. JOHN'S, N.F.)
MORAVIAN .... Saturday, April 23

*Passengers may embark at Boston on the Steamers marked * on the evening previous o sailing, if they so desire.*

Rates of Passage from Montreal, via Halifax:
Cabin .... $67, $78 and $88.60.
(According to accommodation.)
Intermediate .... $45.00.
Steerage .... $31.00.

Rates of Passage from Montreal via Boston:
Cabin .... $58, $78 and $88.00.
(According to accommodation.)
Intermediate .... $45.00.
Steerage .... $31.00.

The SS. NEWFOUNDLAND is intended to perform a Winter Service between Halifax, and St. Johns, N.F. as follows, connecting with steamships leaving Liverpool for Halifax, on January 20, February 3 and 17, March 3, 17 and 31 —
FROM HALIFAX.
Tuesday, February 1 and 15, March 1, 15 and 29. April 12.
FROM ST. JOHNS.
Monday, February 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18.
RATES OF PASSAGE BETWEEN HALIFAX AND ST. JOHNS:
Cabin .... $20.00 | Intermediate .... $15.00.
Steerage .... $6.00.

GLASGOW LINE.

During the season of Winter Navigation a Steamer will be despatched each week from Glasgow for Boston (via Halifax when occasion requires), and each week from Boston for Glasgow direct.
FROM GLASGOW.
WALDENSIAN .... March 23
AUSTRIAN .... " 30
NESTORIAN .... April 6
FROM BOSTON.
PRUSSIAN .... March 31
WALDENSIAN .... April 12
AUSTRIAN .... " 19
NESTORIAN .... " 26
Through Bills Lading granted in Liverpool, and Glasgow and at all Continental ports, to all Points in the United States and Canada, and from all Stations in Canada and the United States to Liverpool and Glasgow.

VIA BOSTON OR HALIFAX.
Connections by the Intercolonial and Grand Trunk Railways via Halifax; and by the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk Railways (National Despatch), and by the Boston and Albany, New York Central and Great Western Railways (Merchants' Despatch,) via Boston.
Through Rates and through Bills of Lading for East-bound Traffic, can be obtained from any of the Agents of the above-named Railways.
For Freight, passage or other information, apply to JOHN M. CURRIE, 21 Quai d'Orleans Havre; ALEXANDER HUNTER, 7 Rue Scribe, Paris; AUG. SCHMITZ & Co., or RICHARD BERNS, Antwerp; RUYS & Co. Rotterdam; C. HUGO, Hamburg; JAMES MOSS & Co., Bordeaux; FISCHER & BEHMER, Schusselkorb No. 8, Bremen; CHARLEY & MALCOLM, Belfast; MONTGOMERIE & WORKMAN 17 Gracechurch street, London; JAMES & ALEX. ALLAN, 70 Great Clyde street, Glasgow; ALLAN BROTHERS, James street, Liverpool; ALLANS, RAE & Co., Quebec; ALLAN & Co., 72 La Salle street, Chicago; H. BOURLIER, Toronto; LEVE & ALDEN, 207 Broadway, New York, and 5 State street, Boston, or to
H. & A. ALLAN,
80 State Street, Boston, and
25 Common Street, Montreal.
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WHITE STAR LINE.
Calling at Cork Harbor, Ireland.
CARRYING BRITISH AND AMERICAN MAILS.

PROVIDED WITH EVERY MODERN IMPROVEMENT.

Sailing between NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL, *via* Queenstown, are appointed to leave as follows:—
ADRIATIC .... April 9, at 1.30 p.m
BRITANNIC .... " 16, at 6.00 a.m
BALTIC .... " 21, at 11.00 a.m
GERMANIC .... " 30, at 6.00 a.m
REPUBLIC .... May 5, at 10.00 a.m
CELTIC .... " 12, at 3.00 p.m
SALOON PASSAGE.
New York to Liverpool and Queenstown, $60, $80 and $100 gold. Return Tickets, $110, $145 and $175 gold. Tickets to London, $7, and to Paris, $20, gold, additional. Children between one and twelve years, half-price. Infants free. Servants, $50.
THESE STEAMERS DO NOT CARRY CATTLE SHEEP OR PIGS.
STEERAGE PASSAGE.
From Montreal to Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, Bristol, Cardiff, $31. To Montreal from above places, $31 prepaid.
Passengers taking the "White Star Steamers," as a rule, arrive in London in 9½ days from New York.
Passengers booked, *via* Liverpool, to all parts of Europe at moderate rates.
For further information and passage, apply to R. J. CORTIS Agent, 37 Broadway, New York. Or to
B. J. COGHLIN,
SOLE AGENT,
26 St. Sulpice Street, Montreal.
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"GUION LINE."

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
SAILING WEEKLY BETWEEN
New York and Liverpool, Calling at Queenstown.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM NEW YORK
ARIZONA .... April 5 10.00 a.m
WISCONSIN .... April 12, 3.30 p.m
NEVADA .... April 19, 9.30 a.m.
ABYSSINIA .... April 26, 3.30 p.m
These Steamers are built of iron, in water-tight compartments, and are furnished with every requisite to make the passage across the Atlantic both safe and agreeable, having Bath-room, Smoking-room, Drawing-room, Piano and Library; also, experienced Surgeon, Stewardess and Caterer on each steamer. The State-rooms are all upper deck, thus insuring those greatest of all luxuries at sea, perfect ventilation and light.
CABIN PASSAGE,
$60, $80, and $100, according to location, &c.
INTERMEDIATE.
This is a class that affords people of moderate means a respectable way of travelling. Beds, Bedding, Wash-basins, &c., together with good food, separate Dining-room from either Cabin or Steerage being provided. Passage, $40 single; $80 round trip.
Steerage Passage at Low Rates.
Apply to WILLIAMS & GUION,
29 Broadway, New York,
Or to J. Y. GILMOUR & CO.,
354 St. Paul street, Montreal
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WHITE CROSS LINE
DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE CONTINENT AND CANADA.

Steamers of the above Line will sail regularly once a month (oftener if Trade requires it) from
Antwerp to Montreal.
DEPARTURE OF FIRST STEAMERS.
SS. KARO, leaves Antwerp for Montreal on 15th or 20th APRIL next.
SS. HELVETIA leaves Antwerp for Montreal about 25th of MAY next.
The Departures from MONTREAL to ANTWERP will be announced in due time.
Early applications for Return Freight solicited.
For Rates of Freight and particulars apply to In Antwerp, STEINMANN & LUDWIG,
In Montreal, MUNDERLOH & CO,
Agents White Cross Line.
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Railway Notices.

CENTRAL VERMONT AIR LINE.
Old Reliable Short Route.

Three Express Trains Daily, equipped with Miller Platform and Westinghouse Air Brake. Sleeping Cars are attached to Night Trains between Montreal and Boston and Springfield, and New York *via* Troy, and Parlor Cars to Day Express between Montreal and Boston.
TRAINS LEAVE MONTREAL.
8.30 a.m., Day Express for Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Boston.
For Waterloo, 8.30 a.m.
For Waterloo and Magog, 3.20 p.m.
3.20 p.m., Night Express for New York *via* Troy, arrive at New York at 6.45 a.m. next morning.
6.30 p.m., Night Express for Boston *via* Lowell, and New York *via* Springfield.
GOING NORTH
Day Express leaves Boston, *via* Lowell at 8.30 a.m., *via* Fitchburgh at 8.00 a.m., Troy at 7.40 a.m., arriving in Montreal at 8.45 p.m.
Night Express leaves Boston at 7.00 p.m., *via* Lowell, and 6 p.m., *via* Fitchburgh, and New York at 4 p.m., *via* Springfield, arriving in Montreal at 8.45 a.m.
Night Express leaves New York *via* Troy at 8.30 p.m., arriving in Montreal at 11.50 a.m.
For Tickets and Freight Rates, apply at Central Vermont Railroad Office, 136 St. James Street.
WM. B. VIALL,
Canadian Passenger Agent.
New York Office, 417 Broadway.
Boston Office, 260 Washington Street.
WM. F. SMITH, J. W. HOBART,
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TO
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The most comfortable and elaborate Sleeping Cars run on the night trains that enter Bonaventure Station.
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ALL CARS AND TRAINS run between Bonaventure Station, Montreal, and Boston WITHOUT CHANGE. Baggage checked through to all principal points in NEW ENGLAND.
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Day Express leaves Bonaventure Station at 8.30 a.m. Night Express leaves at 5.30 p.m.
Day Express arrives at same Station from NEW ENGLAND and the TOWNSHIPS at 9.05 p.m. Night Express at 9.15 a.m.
For Tickets, apply to 202 St. James street, Windsor Hotel and Bonaventure Station.
H. P. ALDEN, GUSTAVE LEVE,
Supt. Traffic. Passenger Agent.
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President and General-Manager.
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Q., M., O. & O. RAILWAY.
CHANGE OF TIME.
COMMENCING ON
Thursday, Dec. 23rd, 1880,
Trains will be run as follows:—

	Mixed.	Mail.	Express.
Leave Hochelaga for Ottawa	1.00 am	8.30 am	5.15 pm
Arrive at Ottawa	11.30 am	1.10 pm	9.55 pm
Leave Ottawa for Hochelaga	12.10 am	8.10 am	4.55 pm
Arrive at Hoch'laga	10.30 am	12.50 pm	9.35 pm
Leave Hochelaga for Quebec	6.00 am	3.00 pm	10.00 pm
Arrive at Quebec	8.00 am	9.55 pm	6.30 am
Leave Quebec for Hochelaga	5.30 pm	10.10 am	10.00 pm
Arrive at Hoch'laga	8.00 am	5.00 pm	6.30 am
Leave Hochelaga for St. Jerome	5.30 pm	—	—
Arrive at St Jerome	7.15 pm	—	—
Leave St. Jerome for Hochelaga	6.45 am	—	—
Arrive at Hoch'laga	9.00 am	—	—
Leave Hochelaga for Joliette	5.00 pm	—	—
Arrive at Joliette	7.25 pm	—	—
Leave Joliette for Hochelaga	6.00 am	—	—
Arrive at Hochelaga	8.20 am	—	—

(Local Trains between Hull and Aylmer.)
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AND ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.
The Only Line running a Day Train between Montreal and New York.

Fast Trains leave Montreal:
8.30 a.m.—Day Express, for Saratoga, Troy and Albany, arriving in New York at 10.00 p.m.
3.20 p.m.—Night Express—Wagner's Elegant Sleeping Car run through to New York without change, arriving in New York at 6.45 a.m next morning. ☞ This Train makes close connection at Troy and Albany with Sleeping Car Train for Boston, arriving at 9.20 a.m.
New York Through Mails and Express arried via this Line.
Information given, and Tickets sold, at all Grand Trunk Offices, and at the Company's Office.
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OFFICE:
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MACMAHON, BOULTBEE, DICKSON & JEFFERY,
Barristers and Attorneys
OFFICE:
Over Canadian Bank of Commerce,
LONDON, ONT.
HUGH MACMAHON, Q.C. | A. O. JEFFERY.
JOHN BOULTBEE. | W. J. T. DICKSON.
N.B.—Mr. Dickson joins the firm 1st February, 1881.
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RIDDELL & STEVENSON,
Chartered Accountants,
22 ST. JOHN STREET,
Commissioners for the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba.
A. F. RIDDELL. | A. W. STEVENSON.
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Alex. Moffat,
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RAW LINSEED OIL, "Rockvilla" and other brands.
DRY WHITE LEAD—FOSTER, BLACKETT & WILSON'S GENUINE.
DRY RED LEAD, GROUND LITHARGE. BICHROMATE OF POTASH, SULPHATE of COPPER, best selected for Telegraphic purposes.
PIG LEAD, TIN PLATES, CANADA PLATES.
AND,
INGOT COPPER, from The Huntington Co.'s Mines in the Eastern Townships
ORDERS for Scotch Refined Sugars, Pig Lead, Sheet Lead, Tin Plates, and general merchandise executed, and Freights secured on best possible terms by
CONNAL, COTTON & CO.,
GLASGOW.
February 7 32

Insurance Notices.

THE MARINE Insurance Co.
(LIMITED.)
Old Broad Street, LONDON
Established 1836

CAPITAL (Stg.) ...... £1,000,000—$4,888,668
RESERVE " ...... 370,000— 1,798,000
ADDITIONAL SURPLUS.. 293,000— 1,444,000

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for this well-known and old-established Company, and are now prepared to write OCEAN MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES, and beg leave to solicit a share of the patronage of the Shipping public.
Open Policies Issued.
LOSSES PAID PROMPTLY at any of the Company's Agencies in any part of the world.
NOTT & HANSON,
AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS,
119 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal.
☞ *Telephone Communication.*
March 7 mwf 56

SURETYSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA has made a Special Deposit with the Dominion Government of
$30,000
IN FAVOUR OF ITS
Guarantee Branch
and has obtained a Special License to transact Guarantee Insurance THROUGHOUT the Dominion of Canada, instead of as heretofore, the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.
The Bonds of this Company are accepted by the Dominion and Local Governments, and by all Institutions and Banks throughout the country.
This Company offers a SPECIAL ADVANTAGE over all others in its COMBINED LIFE AND GUARANTEE POLICIES, whereby a large saving in premium is annually effected to the insurer.
Claims paid by default of employees to January 1st, 1881, $148,041.81.
GERALD E. HART,
General Manager.
February 22 mwf 45

Rates Reduced.
THE STANDARD
Life Assurance Co'y.
ESTABLISHED, 1825
HEAD OFFICES:
EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, and MONTREAL CANADA.

Total Risks $95,000,000
Accumulated Funds 27,500,000
Annual Income .... about 4,000,000
or over $10,000 a day.
Claims paid in Canada ..... over 1,200,000
Investments in Canada ..... " 1,000,000
Total amount paid in Claims during the last 8 years, over FIFTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, or about $5,000 a day.
CLAIMS settled in Montreal, giving to this Company all the advantages of a local office, with the benefits of an extended business and connection otherwise.
FIXED SURRENDERED VALUES:—See report submitted to Annual General Meeting of the Company, held 26th April, 1870.
LOANS ADVANCED on Mortgage of Policies to the extent of the office value.
W. M. RAMSAY
Manager, Canada.
January 37 mwf 26

North British and Mercantile FIRE AND LIFE Insurance Company.
Established 1809
Subscribed Capital, - - £2,000,000 Stg
CANADA BOARD.
MANAGING DIRECTORS:
D. LORN MACDOUGALL, Esq.
THOMAS DAVIDSON, Esq.
DIRECTORS:
GILBERT SCOTT, Esq., of Messrs. Wm. Dow & Co.
CHARLES F. SMITHERS, Esq., General Manager Bank of Montreal.
The Hon. THOMAS RYAN, Senator

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMP'Y
1.—*Funds as at 31st December*, 1879.
Paid-up Capital .... £350,000 S'g.
Fire Reserve Fund .... 791,577 "
Premium Reserve .... 300,890 "
Balance of Profit and Loss Account .... 247,003 "
Life Accumulation .... £2,989,885 "
Annuity Funds .... 311,961 "
2.—*Revenue for the Year* 1879
From Fire Department:
Fire Premiums £902,670
From Life Department:
Life Premiums and Interest. 448,696
Total Revenue £1,351,366
or. $6,944,426 73
WILLIAM EWING, Inspector.
GEORGE U. AHERN, Sub-Inspector.
Head Office for the Dominion in Montreal
D. LORN MACDOUGALL,
THOMAS DAVIDSON,
General Agents.
October 5 23

Royal Insurance Co.,
OF ENGLAND.
CAPITAL, - - - $10,000,000
FUNDS INVESTED,
Nearly $23,000,000
Invested in Canada for Protection of Canadian Policy-Holders, - nearly $ 600,000
Liability of Shareholders Unlimited
Fire Insurances accepted on the most favourable terms. Life business transacted in all its branches.
M. H GAULT } Chief Agents.
W. TATLEY }
October 8 241

THE Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.
CANADA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
The Honorable HY. STARNES, Chairman.
THOS. CRAMP, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
THEODORE HART, Esq.
ANGUS C. HOOPER, Esq.
EDMOND J. BARBEAU, Esq.
CAPITAL, - - - - $10,000,000
AMOUNT INVESTED IN CANADA - 900,000
TOTAL INVESTMENTS, over - 30,000,000
Mercantile Risks accepted at the lowest current rates.
Dwelling Houses and Farm Properties insured at reduced rates.
C. F. C. SMITH,
Chief Agent for the Dominion
October 27

BRITISH AMERICA Fire and Marine ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated - - - - 1833.
ASSETS, $1,100,878.
All Descriptions of Property Insured Against Fire and Perils of Navigation at Current Rates.
OCEAN POLICIES MADE PAYABLE IN LONDON (Eng.) WHEN REQUIRED.
H. M GAULT,
W TATLEY,
Agents for the Province of Quebec.
February 1 0

TRADE & COMMERCE.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Steamers.	Date.	From	To.
L Winnipeg	April 1	Portland	Liverpool
L Champlain	April 1	Portland	Glasgow
City of Rich.	April 2	New York	Liverpool
Neckar	April 2	New York	Bremen
Parisian	April 2	Halifax	Liverpool
Prussian	April 5	Boston	Glasgow
Brooklyn	April 5	Portland	Liverpool
City of Ches.	April 7	New York	Liverpool
Polynesian	April 7	Halifax	Liverpool
Quebec	April 22	Portland	Glasgow

MONTREAL, March 31.

—A new line of steamers, called the Swansea Line, has been established between New York and Swansea.

—Mr. Archibald Nicoll, of Quebec, has joined the Marine branch of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company.

—A further reduction in the price of coal of 25 to 30 cents per ton is announced by the Reading Coal Companies, of Pennsylvania.

—It is said that the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company threaten to run steamboats through to the Saguenay watering places in opposition to the St Lawrence Navigation Company of Quebec.

—The steamer "European" is loading 755 head of cattle at Richmond Depot Halifax, shipped by Elliott, Williamson & Goodfellow, of Kingston, and J. & C. Coughlin, of London, Ont., and will sail to-morrow for Liverpool, G.B. This is the largest shipment of cattle yet made from any port in Canada.

MARINE INSURANCE.—Mr. Arthur Ross has associated himself with Captain Herriman, who formerly represented the Boston Marine Underwriters. The new firm of Herriman & Ross will do a general marine business, including ocean and inland risks, for the Boston Marine, and Shoe and Leather Companies.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Megantic Railway was held at Bangor, Maine, yesterday. The amended charter was accepted and a Company organized with the following officers:—Hon. John H. Pope, President; Noah Woods, E. R. Burpee and F. A. Wilson, all of Bangor; William B. Ives, T. S. Morey and Donald McFee, all of Sherbrooke, Que., Directors; James F. Rawson, Secretary; C. F. Woodward, Treasurer. The Company will hereafter be called the International Railway. The President and Messrs. Ives and McFee were appointed Construction Committee. The location of the line will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. There is every prospect of the construction of the road.

—The *Mark Lane Express* of March 14, has a long article on the question of hog-cholera, in the course of which it gives extracts from American papers affirming its existence. It quotes "Hog-Cholera Rampant," from the head-lines of the February number of the *National Live-Stock Journal* (Chicago), and says:—"There is no practical value to be attached to these telegrams and declarations from the United States, official or otherwise. We do not know to what extent "hog-cholera" may at the present time obtain in the United States. The existence of pleuro-pneumonia has been denied most fiercely, but there it is. The one feature which has characterized reports from the United States respecting contagious cattle diseases from the first has been an unconditional denial of everything which may injure their export trade. With that at stake it appears that United States exporters are prepared to deny anything."

FINANCIAL.

The Money market continues to work along comfortably. Loanable funds are rather in excess of the requirements, though there is a moderate demand for accommodation to mercantile borrowers. Good commercial bills are readily negotiable at 6 @ 7 per cent., as to name and date. There is the usual request for call and time loans on acceptable collaterals at 5 @ 6 per cent. The market for Sterling Exchange is dull and without feature, and the rates remain nominally unaltered at 8½ premium for round amounts of 60-day bills between banks, and 8¾ cash over the counter. Drafts on New York are drawn at ⅛ @ ½ premium. The Stock market was considerably stronger, but not very active at the first Call, and a shade easier in the late trade. The transactions were:—

MORNING BOARD.

Montreal, 98 @ 185¼, 74 @ 185½; Ontario, 195 @ 102¼; Commerce, 175 @ 143; Ville Marie, 5 @ 42½; Exchange, 55 @ 66; Richelieu, 243 @ 63; City Passenger, 150 @ 118; City Gas, 100 @ 154, and ex-dividend, 50 @ 150½, 25 @ 148.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Montreal, 15 @ 185¼, 150 @ 185; Ontario, 50 @ 102, 25 @ 102¼; Commerce, 85 @ 143, 100 @ 143¼; Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway Bonds $5,000 @ 88½; City Gas, ex-dividend, 25 @ 148; Royal Canadian Insurance Co., 8 @ 56.

The New York Stock market, to-day, with no unusual speculative activity, was strong and generally higher for all classes of securities. The advance ranged from ⅛ @ 1½ and to 2 per cent. in the case of Hannibal & St. Joseph. Western Union was strong, and moved up 1 per cent. to 114⅜. Compared with yesterday, we note the following changes:—Advanced — Western Union, 1; St. Paul, 1⅛; North-West, ⅜; New York Central, ⅞; Erie com., ⅜; do., preferred, ⅜; Delaware & Hudson, 1⅛; N. J. Central, ⅜; Wabash, ⅜; do., preferred, ⅛; Union Pacific, 1¼; Kansas & Texas, ½; Rock Island, ⅝; C., St. P. & M., ⅞; Northern Pacific preferred, ⅝; Illinois Central, 1⅝; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 2; Iron Mountain, ½; and C., C. & I. C., ⅝. Declined—Lake Shore, 1¼; Michigan Central, ¾; D., L. & West, ¼; Northern Pacific, ⅞; and L. & N., ½. The market for foreign Exchange is very steady, but not active. The posted rates for prime bankers' Sterling are 4.81 @ 4.81½ and 4.83½ @ 4.84. The actual rates are 4.80½ @ 4.81 and 4.82¾ @ 4.83¼. Cables are 4.83 @ 4.83½. Prime commercial Bills are 4.78¾ @ 4.79¼. Money on Call was loaned at 4, and closed higher at 6 per cent. The following table gives the quotations, compared with the closing prices yesterday, and the sales:

	Closing prev. day.	Op.'g.	1.30.	Cl'g.	Sales
W. U. Tel	113⅞	114	114½	114⅜	4,100
Lake Shore	132⅛	132½	..	131⅞	17,700
St. Paul	110⅝	110¾	111⅞	111⅜	37,100
Do pfd	....	....	....	....	......
Nor-West	123⅝	123⅝	124½	124	16,400
Do. pfd	135¼	....	....	....	......
N. Y Cen	145⅞	146¼	146⅝	146⅝	......
Mich. Cen	114	114	114½	113½	5,700
Erie Com	48⅛	48¼	..	48½	17,700
Do. ptd	101⅞	101⅞	102½	102⅛	......
Ohio & Miss.	44⅛	44	..	44⅛	......
D. L. & West.	123⅝	123½	124½	122½	43,300
Del. & Hud.	110⅞	110⅞	112	112	7,800
N. J. Cen	102	101⅞	102⅝	102⅞	7,800
Wabash	46⅛	46⅞	..	46⅞	3,000
Do pfd.	88⅞	89⅛	..	89⅛	......
Union Pac	119	119	..	120½	30,700
Reading	63½	63½	..	63½	300
Kans. & T.	45⅛	46	..	46	1,600
Can. South'n	81⅞	81⅞	..	81⅞	......
Rock Island	135⅞	134⅞	..	136⅛	21,000
C M & St. P.	42⅛	42⅛	..	43	......
North Pac	43⅛	42⅞	..	42½	3,500
Do. pfd.	71⅞	71⅞	..	72	......
Illinois Cen.	135½	135	..	136⅛	1,900
Han. & St. Jo.	57⅛	57½	58¼	59⅛	18,600
Do. pfd.	..	103	..	104⅛	3,800
St. L. & St. F.	..	..	..	..	......
Iron Mt.	64⅛	65	..	65⅝	6,900
L. & N.	92½	92	..	92	......
A & P. Tel.	..	..	..	..	100
Pacific Mail	55⅞	55⅞	..	55⅞	11,000
Man. Elv	39	39⅜	39	39	......
C., C. & I. C.	24⅞	25⅛	25⅝	25⅝	5,200
C., C., C. & I.	..	..	..	..	......
St'l'ng Ex. 60.	481	481	..	481	......
Do. sight	483½	483½	..	483½	......
Money	4	4	..	6	......

MONTREAL STOCK LIST.

MONTREAL, March 31.

STOCKS	Value of Shares.	Last Hf-y'rly Divide'd	Sellers p. cent.	Buyers per cent.
Bank of Montreal	$200	4 p.c.	185¼	184¾
Ontario Bank	40	3 p.c.	102¼	102
Bank B. N. A	£50	2½ p.c.	.....	.....
Banque du Peuple	.....	2 p.c.	91¼	90½
Molsons' Bank	50	3 p.c.	*109¼	*108½
Bank of Toronto	100	3½ p.c.	150	148
Bank Jac. Cartier	25	2½ p.c.	105	100
Merchants' Bank	100	3 p.c.	119½	119
Bank d'Hochelaga	.....	.....	80	78
East'n Towns'ips B'k	50	3½ p.c.	116	115
Quebec Bank	100	3½ p.c.	112	.....
Banque Nationale	50	3½ p.c.	.....	.....
Union Bank	100	2 p.c.	91½	.....
Can. B'k of Commerce	50	4 p.c.	143¼	143
Dominion Bank	50	4 p.c.	.....	.....
Bank of Hamilton	100	3½ p.c.	.....	.....
Maritime Bank	100	.....	.....	.....
Exchange Bank	100	.....	67	65
Ville Marie	100	.....	45	42½
Standard Bank	50	3 p.c.	.....	.....
Federal Bank	100	3½ p.c.	147	143
Imperial	100	3½ p.c.	.....	.....
Consolidated Bank	.....	.....	20	19
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Intercolonial Coal Co.	100	.....	30	20
Huron Copper Bay Co.	4	.....	.....	.....
Mont. Telegraph Co.	40	4 p.c.	129	128
Dom. Telegraph Co.	50	2½ p.c.	93	90½
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	100	2½ p.c.	62½	62
City Passenger R.R.	50	5 p.c.	118	117
City Gas Co.	40	5 p.c.	*148¼	*148
Merchants' Exchange.	100	3 p.c.	.....	.....
Cie. Pret. et C'dit Fon'r.	....	4 p.c.	.....	.....
Quebec Fire Assur'nce.	100	5 p.c.	.....	.....
Montreal Invest. Ass.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Cotton Co.	100	.....	125	.....
Canada Paper Co.	100	.....	125	121½
Canada Sh'pping Co.	.....	.....	113	110
Dundas Cotton Co.	.....	.....	127	.....
Graphic Printing Co.	.....	.....	62½	50
Mont. Lo'n & Mortg. Co.	50	3½ p.c.	110	106½
Mont. Invest. & Bdg. Co	50	3 p.c.	71	.....
Royal Can. Ins. Co.	100	5 p.c.	56½	55½
Can. Landed Credit Co.	100	4½ p.c.	.....	.....
Bell Telephone Co.	.....	.....	100	99½
Montreal Cotton Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. Ch'n. & St. Law. J'n R	.....	.....	89	88
Canada Central Ry Bds	.....	.....	100	99
Dominion Stock, 5 p.c.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Tel. 5 p.c. stg Bds.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gov. Deb. 6 p.c. stg	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gov. Deb. 6 p.c. cy	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gov. Deb. 5 p.c. stg	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gov. Deb. 5 p.c. cy	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mtl. Harb'r 6½ p.c. Bds.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mtl. Harb'r 6 p.c. Bds.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mtl. Harb'r 5 p.c. Bds.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal 6 p.c. Bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal W. W. Bds.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal 7 p.c. Stock	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal 6 p.c. Stock	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal 5 p.c. Stock	.....	.....	.....	.....

Ex dividend.

D. LORN MACDOUGALL,
Stock Broker.

CALIFORNIA MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.

The following are the official closing prices of Mining Stocks to-day:—

Alpha	2⅞	Jupiter	5-32
Alta	1⅝	Martin White	3-32
Bechtel	21-3	Mexican	5
Belcher	1¾	Noonday	1¾
Best and Belcher.	8¼	Northern Belle	13¼
Bodie	6	Ophir	3⅞
Bullion	13-32	Oro	13-16
California	1	Overman	¾
Chollar	2	Potosi	2⅝
Consol. Virginia	1¾	Savage	2
Crown Point	1¼	Sierra Nevada	7⅛
Consol. Pacific	29-32	Silver King	24
Eureka Consol	26	Scorpion	1¼
Exchequer	1⅛	Union Consol	7¼
Gould & Curry	4¼	Wales	21-32
Grand Prize	19-32	Yellow Jacket	3¼
Hale & Norcross.	3⅝		

THE OIL TRADE.

This afternoon, the sale was reported of 300 barrels of Straw Seal on p. t., but understood to be about 55c. Imperial gallon, and round lot Halifax Cod at about 53c. The reports from the Seal fisheries are not of an encouraging character, several vessels being blocked in the ice. Of course it is too early yet to forecast the practical failure of the present season's catch, for a change in the wind and other favourable circumstances might in a day or two completely change the complexion of the prospects. The stock of Seal Oil in this market is not large, and prices are steady.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

MONTREAL, March 31.

The Flour trade is purely and simply dull, and nothing more or less can be made of it. On 'Change to-day not a single transaction was reported—a most unusual circumstance it is needless to say. The fact seems to be that buyers are not pressed to stock up, and they certainly exhibit no disposition to purchase ahead. Holders are nominally steady in their views, but to induce business it is not at all improbable that their figures could be shaded. The English Grain markets are beginning to show signs of reviving, and the Cable to-day quoted cargoes of Wheat and Corn on passage and for shipment a turn dearer. No. 2 Red Winter Wheat off coast is steady at 48s and Liverpool Spot Wheat is firmer. There are on passage to the United Kingdom 2,525,000 quarters Wheat and 540,000 quarters Corn. The Chicago market to-day was strong and closed ⅞c @ ⅜c higher, $1.00½ April, $1.05⅜ May, $1.06½ @ $1.06¼ May. Rye is quoted strong in New York and sales are reported at $1.06½. The local Grain market is still quiet, but in the next 15 days some activity may be expected, as by that time the season should begin. No. 2 Red Winter is quoted at $1.24 @ $1.25 for May. There have been sales of Peas for May f.o.b. L. Ontario at 75c. Peas are quoted at 88c @ 90c May, Oats at 36c @ 37c May, and Rye at $1.00. In Seeds we have no change to report, Timothy being quoted at $2.60 @ $2.75, and Clover at $4.80 @ $4.90.

PORK—The Western Provision markets were strong and buoyant, and Pork closed 15c @ 17½c higher for April, and 5c @ 10c higher for May and June at $15.55 @ $15.60 April, $15.65 @ $15.67½ May, $15.75 June. The local market is extremely dull, which is partly accounted for by the broken condition of the roads. Heavy Mess Pork is selling in a small way at $19 @ $19.50.

LARD—The Chicago market was strong, and closed about 7½c per cwt. higher at $10.45 @ $10.50 April, $10.60 @ $10.62½ May, $10.67½ @ $10.70 June. There is a very dull demand in the local market for Fairbanks' pails at 14c @ 14½c.

EGGS—The effects of the semi-boom have been overcome by increased receipts, and stocks are again accumulating under a slow demand. Buyers are only taking what they want to meet immediate requirements, and we quote the market easy at 15c @ 16c.

BUTTER—The market is in a dull and unsatisfactory condition, which is not likely to be much changed till the English market recovers from its present demoralized state. There is some hope in the situation here from the fact that a demand from the Lower Ports is likely to spring up to relieve the market of a good portion of the stock in store. But at best, prices the approaching season will, in all probability, start low. There is a light local demand for good qualities at 17c @ 20c. We quote as follows:—Creamery, 20c @ 21c; Eastern Townships, 18c @ 19c; Morrisburg, 17c @ 18c; Brockville, 16c @ 17c; Western, 12½c @ 14c; Kamouraska, 11c @ 13c. The New York *Bulletin* says:—"There is little if any change to advise. A fair offering of fresh Creamery may be found, but strictly choice is not plenty, and it sells close to the offering at full rates. Choice new State Butter is also moving out very well, with the selections reaching our outside quotation, or occasionally a trifle better, but invoices as they arrive rarely exceed 28c, and many sell lower. Some of the best parcels of Old State secure a little attention, but the bulk of the stock is slow and quite unsettled in value. A strictly choice offering of Western Dairy, and some of the best lots of factory established brand, etc., have the usual home trade, and command a fair rate, but the balance of the offering is neglected and nominal."

CHEESE—There is no change to note of any interest. There is a fair jobbing demand at 13c @ 14c. English advices are steady, the Liverpool market being quoted at 69s. The New York *Bulletin* says:—"Business is slow, and the market without many features of a character worthy of extended remark. In view of the easier terms offered there is probably a few more buyers looking around for cheap lots, but they are not readily satisfied, and negotiations drag somewhat. The creamery skims seldom sell above 7c, and at this quite a free offering of stock is made with some very good lots sold for less. Choice and strictly fancy grades are scarce and held for extreme rates. The general home movement slow and uncertain, but wants small lots of choice at full rates."

MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP—The market is easy and moderately active at 70c @ 85c for Syrup in wood and tin, and 8½c @ 10½c for Sugar as to colour and size of lot.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

The *Shipping List*, in reviewing the spirit of the New York markets, says:—The general markets still betray a lack of animation such as is usually expected at this stage of the season, which is attributed to the backwardness of the spring, the movement being a full month behind-hand. Business men having had a severe and prolonged winter to contend with, are now confronted by bad roads in a wide area of the country, which greatly retards the distribution of the necessaries of life. But they have the consoling reflection that these impediments are nearing the end, and as the basis of prosperity was never stronger, they are in hopes of making up for lost time, especially as the resumption of water transportation is coming to their aid, which will assist the foreign as well as domestic trade. The Breadstuffs markets during the period under review have been in a more or less feverish condition, under the influence of speculative manipulations, in which reports as to the condition of the Winter Wheat crop are beginning to figure somewhat conspicuously. While it is yet early to give a definite idea as to the general condition of the crop, we judge from the tenor of our advices that it has not been seriously injured. The uncertain quantity as to the situation is the extent to which Spring Wheat sowing will be reduced, if at all, by the backwardness of the season. With good weather from this on, there will be plenty of time to get in a full area of Spring Wheat, and all reports of a shortage at this juncture are, therefore, to be regarded as premature. Wheat has declined, though the leading speculative grade rallied a little yesterday under speculative manipulation. Flour is also lower and very dull, if we except good No. 2 and Superfine, which are in fair export demand. Corn and Oats are lower. Hog products are firmer, but not active. Refined Petroleum is a shade firmer. Cotton is lower and quiet. Wool is dull and depressed. Raw Sugar is steady, and Refined lower. Coffee is dull and lower. New Orleans Molasses is in better request. Iron is dull, and prices favour buyers. Other Metals are also dull, and generally easier. Tea is flat. Hides are weak, and Leather barely steady. India Rubber is firm and in good demand. Drugs and Dyes are very dull, with prices of most staple articles weak, and in some cases lower. Naval Stores are dull, and prices are a shade easier. Tobacco is dull. Freights are quiet. Foreign Exchange is higher, though closing weak. Money is easy at 4 @ 6 per cent. The other markets are exceedingly sluggish for this period of the year.

NEW YORK WOOL MARKET.

The market continues exceedingly dull, and buyers yet have a positive advantage. Though attempts are frequently made to give the market a better tone by remarks of greater firmness on the part of some holders, the same prove of little avail, as numerous dealers are found who are ready and willing to meet purchasers upon the present basis of values, and occasionally some even go so far as to further shade their views in the hope of consummating a sale. The near approach of the season for new Wool assists to intensify the existing depression. Manufacturers and dealers are interested in keeping the market low until such times as they can supply their wants from farmers' hands, but should the demand for goods suddenly improve the former would be compelled to enter, and large purchases would be sure to advance prices. The new Spring California is arriving in San Francisco more liberally, though no sales of consequence are reported. In Texas, shearing, it is said, has begun in some sections, but no parcels have as yet been offered; buyers there are scarce. The following cable has been received:—London, March 25.—The sales of Colonial closed to-day. Of 277,200 bales offered during the series, 243,300 bales were sold. The closing rates were fully equal to those of the opening, and for Adelaide and New South Wales greasy rather dearer.

BRAZILIAN COFFEE MARKETS.

RIO JANEIRO, March 28.—Coffee—Good Firsts, 4.800 @ 4.950 reis per 10 kilos. Average daily receipts, 12,100 bags. Shipments of the week to the Channel and the North of Europe, 36,000 bags; to the United States, 66,000 bags; to the Mediterranean, 9,000. Sales of the week for the Channel and North of Europe, 24,000 bags; for the United States, 10,000 bags; for the Mediterranean, 3,000 bags. Stock, 243,000 bags. Exchange on London, 21⅛d.

SANTOS, Marsh 28.—Coffee—Superior Santos, 4.600 @ 4.800 reis per 10 kilos. Average daily receipts, 3,300 bags. Shipments of the week to Europe, 14,000. Sales of the week for all countries, 13,000 bags; for Europe, 3,000. Stock, 122,000 bags.

CORN EXCHANGE REPORT.

THURSDAY, March 31.

Wheat in Chicago ⅜c. higher.

BEERBOHM'S ADVICES.—Floating Cargoes—Wheat and Corn on passage and for shipment turn dearer. No. 2 Red Winter Wheat off coast, 48s; Mixed American Corn off coast, 27s; do, for prompt shipment, 25s 6d. Liverpool Wheat, spot, firmer; do Corn, strong. No. 2 Red Winter Wheat for shipment this month and next, 45s 6d; do for prompt shipment, 46s. On passage for the United Kingdom—Wheat, 2,525,000 quarters; Corn, 540,000 do.

FLOUR—The fact that not a single sale was reported on 'Change this morning, evidences the dull state of the market. It is claimed, nevertheless, that prices are steady.

Superior Extra	$5.30 @	$5.35
Extra Superfine	5.20 —	5.25
Fancy	0.00 —	5.10
Spring Extra	5.00 —	5.10
Superfine	4.65 —	4.75
Strong Bakers'	5.55 —	6.20
Fine	4.20 —	4.30
Middlings	3.90 —	4.00
Pollards	3.35 —	3.50
Ontario Bags	2.50 —	2.60
City Bags (delivered)	3.05 —	3.10

BARLEY—Nominal.

OATMEAL—Ontario, $4.40 @ $4.50.

RYE—Nominal.

OATS—35c @ 36c.

PEAS—80c @ 82c.

CORNMEAL—$3.

BUTTER, Old, nominal; Western, 12½c @ 14c; Brockville, 14c @ 15c, Morrisburg, 16c @ 17c; Eastern Townships, 16c @ 18c; Creamery, 21c @ 22c.

CHEESE—13c @ 14c, according to quality.

LARD—14c @ 14½c for pails.

PORK—Heavy Mess, $19.00 @ $19.50.

HAMS—Uncovered, 12½c @ 13c.

BACON—10½c @ 11½c.

ASHES—Pots, $3.90 @ $3.97½ per 100 lbs for Firsts.

TIMOTHY SEED—$2.60 @ $2.75 per 45 lbs.

CLOVER SEED—$4.80 @ $4.90 per 60 lbs

NEW YORK, March 31.—Noon—Flour, quiet; Wheat, irregular; No. 2 Red, $1.22⅞ @ $1.22⅜ March; $1.22⅜ @ $1.22½ April; $1.22⅜ @ $1.22⅝ May. Corn, 62c @ 63c. Oats, steady.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Wheat—Receipts 37,000 bushels; shipments, 28,000 do. 9.30 a.m. —Opens at $1.05½ May. 11.33 a.m.—$1.00⅞ April; $1.05⅜ May. Corn—Receipts, 116,000 bushels; shipments, 117,000 do. 9.31 a.m.—Opens at 42½c May. 11.31 a.m.—42⅝c May. Oats—Receipts, 48,000 bushels; shipments, 62,000 do. 11.39 a.m.—Opens at 39½c April; 35½c May. Barley—Receipts, 9,000 bushels; shipments, 8,000 do. Pork—9.32 a.m.—Opens at $15.45 May. 11.30 a.m.—$15.62½ May. Lard—9.32 a.m.—Opens at $10.47½ May. 11.33 a.m.—$10.45 @ $10.47½ April.

MILWAUKEE March 31.—Wheat—Receipts, 26,000 bush; shipments, 21,000 bush. 9.30 a.m. —Opens at 99½c April. 11.35 a.m.—99½c April; $1.04⅛ May.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE—March 31.

	G. T. R.	Q., M., O. & O.
Wheat, bush	400	....
Flour, brls	890	....
Ashes, brls	8	....
Tallow	69	....
Hams	15	....
Leather	68	....
Tobacco, hhds	14	....

ASHES STATEMENT.

ASHES INSPECTION OFFICE, }
MONTREAL, April 1, 1881. }

	Pots.	Pearls.	Total.
Jan. 1, remaining over, 1881	88	21	109
do. 1880	462	104	566
RECEIPTS			
Fr'm Jan. 1 to Aprl. 1, 1881	2,672	175	2,847
do. do. 1880	1,979	327	2,306
Increase 1st April, 1881			541
DELIVERIES			
Fr'm Jan. 1 to Aprl. 1, 1881.	1,397	49	1,446
do. do. 1880.	1,694	107	1,801
Decrease April 1, 1881			355
IN STORE.			
April 1, 1881	1,363	147	1,510
do. 1880	747	324	1,071

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.	March 30, 5.00 P. M.	March 31, 5.00 P. M.
Flour	8 6 @ 11 0	8 6 @ 11 0
Spring Wheat.	8 6 @ 9 2	8 6 @ 9 2
Red Wi'r (new)	9 3 @ 9 9	9 3 @ 9 9
White Winter.	9 0 @ 9 8	9 0 @ 9 8
Club	9 6 @ 9 11	9 6 @ 9 11
Corn (new)	5 4½ @ 5 5	5 4½ @ 5 5
Corn (old)	5 6½ @ 0 0	5 6½ @ 0 0
Barley	5 3 @ 0 0	5 3 @ 0 0
Oats	6 2 @ 0 0	6 2 @ 0 0
Peas	6 10 @ 0 0	6 10 @ 0 0
Pork	68 0 @ 0 0	68 0 @ 0 0
Lard	54 6 @ 0 0	54 3 @ 0 0
Bacon	40 6 @ 42 0	40 6 @ 41 6
Tallow	35 0 @ 0 0	35 0 @ 0 0
Beef (new)	75 0 @ 0 0	75 0 @ 0 0
Cheese (new).	69 0 @ 0 0	69 0 @ 0 0

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH
TO THE MONTREAL HERALD.

CANADIAN.

Toronto, March 31.

WHEAT — Fall, No 1, $1 14; No 2, $1 11; No 3, $1 08; Spring, No 1, $1 20; No 2, $1 17; No 3, $1 11; Barley, No. 1, 97c; No 2, 90c @ 93c; No 3 Extra, 83c; No 3, 72c; Peas, No 1, 76c; No 2, 74c; Oats, No 1, 38c; No. 2, 37c; Corn, 60c.

FLOUR—Superior, $4 90; Extra, $4 80; Fancy, $4 70; Strong Bakers', $5 25; Spring Extra, $4 80; Superfine, $4 40; Fine, $4 00 Bran, $13 00.

SEEDS—Clover, $4 50 @ $4 75; Timothy, $2 50 @ $2 75.

HOGS—$7 50 @ $8 00.

BUTTER—12c @ 18c.

ON THE STREET—Barley, 70c @ 95c; Rye, 87c @ 88c; Spring Wheat, $1 15 @ $1 20; Fall, $1 10 @ $1 13; Oatmeal, $4 20 @ $4 30; Cornmeal, $3 00; Pork, $18 50. Wheat and Flour, firmer. Barley, unchanged. Peas and Rye, in demand. Oats and Corn, steady. Hogs, weaker. Bran, scarce and wanted.

EUROPEAN.

London, March 31.

MONETARY—11 30 a m—Consols, 98 15-16 money; 100 account; 4½'s, 115½; 5's, 105; Erie, 49⅜; Ill. Central, 141. 5 00 p m —Consols, 99 15-16 money; 100 account; 4½'s, 116; 5's, 105½; Erie, 49⅛; Illinois Central, 141.

Liverpool, March 31.

COTTON—11 30 a m—Heavy; Uplands, 6d.; Orleans, 6 1-16d

UNITED STATES.

Chicago, March 31.

WHEAT — 9 30 a m — $1 05½ May. 9 59 a m—$1 00⅝ @ $1 00¾ April; $1 05¾ May. 10 12 a m—$1 00⅛ @ $1 00¼ April; $1 05½ May. 10 57 a m—$1 05⅛ May. 10 23 a m —$1 05⅛ @ $1 05⅝ May. 11 42 a m—$1 05⅝ May. 11 50 a m—$1 05⅞ @ $1 05⅞ May. 11 55 a m—$1 00⅝ April. 12 07 p m—$1 05⅝ May. 12 11 p m—$1 05⅞ May. 12 20 p m—$1 05⅝ May. 12 35 p m $1 00⅜ April; $1 05⅝ May. 1 01 p m—$1 00⅜ March; $1 00⅝ April; $1 05⅝ @ $1 05⅜ May.

CORN — 9 35 a m — 42½c May. 10 27 a m—42⅞c @ 42⅝c May. 11 55 a m—42⅝c @ 42⅛c May. 1 01 p m—38⅛c March; 38⅞c April; 42⅝c May. 2 41 p m—38⅛c @ 38⅜c April; 42⅝c May. 2 43 p m—42⅝c @ 42⅛c May. 2 44 p m—42⅞c May.

PORK—9 40 a m—$15 47½ May. 9 54 a m—$15 47½ @ $15 50 May. 11 04 a m —$15 42½ April; 10 12 a m—$15 52½ May. 10 41 a m—$15 52½ @ $15 55 May. 10 57 a m—$15 52½ April. 12 12 p m—$15 62½ @ $15 65 May. 12 49 pm—$15 62½ May. 1 01 p m—$15 50 April; $15 62½ May. 2 05 p m—$15 55 @ $15 60 April; $15 65 May. 2 06 p m—$15 67½ @ $15 65 May.

LARD—11 04 a m—$10 52½ May. 10 17 a m—$10 57½ May. 10 57 a m—$10 47½ April; $10 60 May. 12 12 p m—$10 47½ @ $10 50 April. 1 01 p m—$10 47½ @ $10 50 April; $10 60 @ $10 62½ May.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 16,235 brls; Wheat, 37,000 bushels; Corn, 116,000 do; Oats, 48,000 do; Rye, 1,000 do; Barley, 9,000 do.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 26,897 brls; Wheat, 28,000 bush; Corn, 117,000 do; Oats, 62,000 do; Rye, 3,000 do; Barley, 8,000 do.

RECEIPTS — Pork, 1; Lard, 28,050; Cut meats, 27,465.

SHIPMENTS — Pork, 341; Lard, 416,507; Cut meats, 1,391,134.

HOGS—US Yards—9 32 a m—Estimated receipts, 10,500. Official yesterday, 10,045; shipments, 5,500. Light Grades, $5 50 @ $5 80; Mixed Packers, $5 50 @ $5 75; Heavy Shipper, $5 90 @ $6 30.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,800.

New York, March 31.

WHEAT—12 00 Noon — Irregular; No 2 Red, $1 22⅜ @ $1 24 cash; $1 22⅜ @ $1 22⅞ March; $1 22⅜ @ $1 22½ April; $1 22⅜ @ $1 22⅝ May; 16,000, $1 20⅜ June; No 1 White, $1 20⅛ @ $1 22½ cash; $1 20½ bid March; 24,000, $1 20 April; $1 18⅞ @ $1 19 May. Corn, 62c @ 63c. Oats, steady. 1 40 p m—Wheat—No 2 Red, $1 22⅝ @ $1 22½ April; $1 21⅞ @ $1 21⅞ May; $1 20⅛ @ $1 20⅝ June; No 1 White, $1 19½ @ $1 22¼ April; $1 18⅞ @ $1 19 May; $1 17 @ $1 18½ June. Corn, 57½c @ 57⅞c April; 54⅜c @ 54½c May; 54⅜c @ 54⅞c June. 2 00 p m—Wheat—Sales, 400,000; No 2 Red, $1 23 @ $1 24 cash. Corn—Sales, 30,000 at 59c. Oats, nominal.

FREIGHTS—4½d.

TALLOW—6¼c @ 6⅜c.

DRESSED HOGS—$7⅞.

COTTON—1 p m—Dull and unchanged.

RECEIPTS — Flour, 20,865 barrels; Wheat, 168,000 bush; Corn, 116,000 do; Oats, 15,000 do; Rye, 2,000 do; Barley, 1,000 do; Pork, 1,360 brls; Lard, 899 do; Whiskey, 62 do.

PORK—12 10 p m—$16 25 cash; $16 25 @ $16 30 April; $16 00 @ $16 30 May.

LARD—12 10 p m—$10 95 @ $11 00 April; $11 00 @ $11 02½ May.

CATTLE—U S Yards—11 00 a m—Sheep steady at 6½c @ 6⅞c; receipts, 2,679; Calves steady at 6c @ 8c; receipts, 114.

Milwaukee, March 31.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,220 brls; Wheat, 26,000 bush; Corn, 25,000 do; Oats, 5,000 do; Rye, 1,000 do; Barley, 6,000 do.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 14,544 brls; Wheat, 21,000 bush; Corn, none; Oats, 1,000 do; Rye, 1,000 do; Barley, 13,000 do.

Toledo, March 31.

WHEAT—10 am—Call—No 2 Red, $1 08½ cash; $1 08½ @ $1 08⅝ March; sales, $1 08⅝ $1 08⅞ April; sales, $1 10⅜ @ $1 10⅜ May; $1 10½ June; $1 12⅜ asked year. Corn, No 2, 44c cash; 44⅛c @ 45c March; 44⅜c @ 45c April; sales, 45⅛c May. Oats, No 2, 36½c asked, 35½c bid cash. 12 noon—Wheat, No 2 Red, $1 08½ cash; $1 08⅝ April; $1 10⅜ May; $1 10½ @ $1 10⅝ June. Corn, High Mixed, 45½c asked; No 2, 44⅜c @ 45c cash; sales, 45c April. Oats, No 2, 36c cash.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 29,000 bush; Corn, 50,000 do; Oats, 1,000 do.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 94,000 bush; Corn, 63,000 do; Oats, 1,000 do.

Detroit, March 31.

WHEAT—1 00 p m—No 1 White, $1 06½ cash and April; $1 07½ May; $1 07½ June; No 2, $1 04.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 29,000 bush.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 38,000 bush.

Boston, March 30.

FLOUR is dull, and sales of round lots to-day could only be made by shading to meet the views of buyers. There is no weakness in the market, notwithstanding the primary points still to drop off. On the contrary, there are a number of the favoured brands in medium grades held very strong on account of the scarcity of such. We quote Supers at $4 00 @ $4 25 per bbl; low extras at $4 25 @ $4 50; Wisconsin common extras at $4 50 @ $5 25; Minnesota at $4 75 @ $6; Ohio and Michigan at $5 50 @ $5 75; Indiana at $5 50 @ $6 00; St Louis and Southern Illinois at $6 @ $6 50, with now and then a brand selling at a higher price; winter wheat patents at $6 50 @ $7 75, and spring wheat do at $6 50 @ $8 00 per brl, with one or two brands at a higher price. Syne & Demott's best at $8 25 @ $8 40.

OATS are moving in a moderate way. We quote No 1 white at 48½c; No 2 at 47½c, and No 3 at 46½c.

BUTTER—The market is relatively unchanged to-day. The special item of interest lay in the tubs of creamery bought at the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Dairy Fair, March 2, that arrived to-day, 27 days *en route*. The packages were in a wretched condition, but the contents very fair. Lots that were bought at that point for 30c and 32c will now just about realize that value here. The first dairy sale of the Cedar Rapids Board is to occur to-morrow, but the delay in shipping induces Boston dealers to withhold orders. The outside on the choicest creameries in small lots is 35c, with very few that will realise that, while 33c is nearer the average value to-day on fine, fresh full-milk creamery. Fresh ladle-packed has a better inquiry for the best-known makes, and shippers are willing to pay 22c plump. We hold our quotations on fresh at 20c @ 22c, and on old at 12c @ 17c. Fine, fresh Northern dairy is more plenty, and is hardly likely to pay a profit to those country buyers who telegraph that they are engaging for this week at 27c @ 28c.

EGGS close at 19c for both Western and Eastern, with very little of the former to arrive. At the Call 5 cases Canada extra were sold at 18½c, while extras asked 19½c, with 18½c bid, and subsequently the market settled to 19c, a decline of ½c on yesterday.

BEANS—A shipper of three cars of hand-picked mediums came in with his lots to-day, declining to sell at $2 15. Holders of hand-picked peas, with no receipts for two days, ask $2 20, and none will sell to arrive at $2 15. Half a car of improved yellow eyes sold to-day at $2 20. We still quote them $2 15, and common $2 00 @ $2 10 in in car-lots.

POTATOES hold the improvement secured yesterday on whites stock in cars, and good Prolifics are more active at 65c @ 70c. Rose are short, but 85c to-day was all the choice Houlton would bring, owing to a better supply of other lines of good-conditioned Rose at 70c @ 75c. Bermuda onions were shown to-day, re-shipped from New York, at $6, and a few small unripe Bermuda potatoes at $4 per bush. Large crates of tomatoes, holding three pecks, were offered for the first time to-day at $6; small do at $2. The demand is trivial for such over-early stock.

HAY—Holders of the fancy cars in the lots of choice timothy are asking $23, and making some sales at this figure. We quote choice Eastern or Canada coarse at $21 50 @ $23; other grades are neglected at $18 @ $19 for fine, and $12 @ $13 for swale. Rye straw is steady at $25 @ $25 50, and oat at $13 @ $14.—*Advertiser.*

IMPORTS.

GRAND TRUNK WEST.

Jas McDougall 400 bush wheat; Lord&M 120 brls flour; J E Hunsicker 245 do; Fred Lindley&co 150 do; J E Hunsicker 125 do; Lord&M 125 do; A W Ogilvie&co 250 bags do; J G McKenzie 2 brls ashes; J C Sinton 6 do; Various 8 cars lumber; A W Ogilvie&co 12 tons feed; Verret, S&co 15 hhds hams; Order 4 brls tallow; Wilson, P&co 50 do; A Keroack 15 do 52 rolls leather; Shaw Bros&co 14 do; W C McDonald 14 hhds tobacco; H A Nelson&Sons 22 cs; W H Gibbs&co 100 hf-chests tea; J L Cassidy&co 8 csks; F& Workman 21 cs; Douglas& McN 10 brls; McCrea&co 12 do; Field&co 600 sks 125 brls; W C McDonald 44 hhds; T S&J Vipond 584 bsks.

ROUSE'S POINT.

Perry, D, S & L 6 bxs 18 bags; Lyman, S &co 23 bxs; W Johnson &co 10 cs; E Neild 1 bale; Kerry, W &co 2 bxs; J Eveleigh 2 cs; J C Wilson &co 2 brls; A & S Nordheimer 1 piano; L Laforce 1 do; C W Wilson 1 bx; P Prevost 2 brls; Crathern & C 1 pkg; J Rattray &co 11 pkgs; Thibaudeau, B &co 2 cs; Kinloch, L &co 50 hf-chests tea; J Hope &co 1 cs; Cassils, S &co 1 cs; S McCall &co 1 cs; G R Prowse 1 bx.

VERMONT JUNCTION.

J H Jones 3 cs; J B Rolland 2 cs; Rice, B &co 3 bxs; Crathern & C 2 cs; Canada P Co 1 cs; L Perrault 5 cs; C A McDonald 21 pcs; F & Workman 7 cs; W Grosse 3 cs; J Guest 5 casks; L H Packard &co 20 bxs; S Carsley 1 bale; Mackay Bros 2 casks; Ames, H &co 2 do; C Cassils &co 2 do; Lyman, S &co 25 bxs.

GRAND TRUNK EAST.

Ramsay, D&D 1 cs; T Robertson&co 5 plates; T Tiffin&co 50 half-chests tea; D Masson&co 330 do; H Wallis 3 cars lumber; Canadian R Co 17 cs; J Wilson 2 bxs; Butterfield&S 1 cs; C C Snowdon&co 21 bxs; J C McLaren 1 do; Canada Sugar Refg Co 100 hhds 174 bags 50 cs sugar; Various 7 cars coal; W H Smith 10 brls fish; C& Caverhill 1 car nail plates.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

HALIFAX, N S, March 31 — Steamer George Shattuck, hence arrived at St Pierre, Miquelon, yesterday.

Schooner Ida Mary, Rider, master, arrived to-day from Pabnico via Prospect, where she was in collision on the 29th with schooner Belle Brandon. Lost pumps and sustained damage to main rigging. Put in for repairs. She is bound fishing.

FOREIGN PORTS.

NEW YORK, March 31—Arrived—Algeria, from Liverpool; Frisia, from Hamburg.

LONDON, March 31—Arrived—Donau.

HAMBURG, March 31—Arrived—Gellert.

MOVILLE, March 31 — Arrived — Ethiopia.

QUEENSTOWN, March 30—The Inman Line steamer City of Montreal, Captain Land, from Liverpool for New York, sailed hence to-day.

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"BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle. tts

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—From a report recently published by the Minister of Justice in Prussia, it appears that there has been a great increase in crime within the last few years, the number of cases brought before a jury having risen from 8,198 in 1872 to 14,022 in 1878, which is equivalent to an increase of 1,000 cases each year. It is interesting to note—and the fact will doubtless be taken advantage of by the Anti-Semitic League—that, of the 14,022 persons prosecuted in 1878, 27 in 100,000 were Protestants, 34 in 100,000 Catholics and 47 in 100,000 Jews.

Montreal Herald.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 1.

APPOINTMENTS.

Theatre Royal—Performances at 8 p.m
Queen's Hall—Lecture at 8 p.m.
Art Association—A Paper, by Mr. Joseph Gould, at 8 p.m.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY BENNING & BARSALOU.
Dry Goods—At their stores at 10 a.m.
BY M. HICKS & CO.
Unredeemed Pledges—At 430 Notre Dame street, at 2 p.m.
BY SHAW & GOWDEY.
Statuary, &c.—Corner St. Catherine Street and Phillips' Square, at 2 and 8 p.m.

PASSENGERS

Per Allan Royal Mail Steamship "Parisian," James Wylie, Commander, from Boston 31st March, Halifax 2nd April, 1881:—Mr Frank D Adams, Mr Addison, Mr W Bannerman, Mrs Bannerman, Mr W D Beardmore, Mrs Beardmore, Miss Susan Blake, Mr C W Bradley, Mr Broughton, Dr Caldwell, Miss Cameron, Miss Susie Cameron, Mr G F Cook, Miss Christian, Mr Crichton, Miss E Dalton, Rev Father Deusseur, Mr Drayton, Mr Elliott, Mr J F Ellis, Mr Esson, Mr John Everett, Miss Fitzherbert, Miss P Fitzherbert and maid, Mr John Frost, Mr George A Gardner, Mr T L Gardner, Miss Gardner, Miss Olga Gardner and maid, Mr W B Garlick, Mr F X Garneau, Miss Gilbert, Mr E M Goodall, Mr D K Gould, Miss S E Graves, Mr Hallam, Mrs Hallam and infant, Mr Glover Harrison, Mr Hobson, Mrs Hobson, Mr T E Hodgson, Mr S B Hopkins, Mrs Ingham, Mr Jack, Mr Jas H Johnston, Mr A Jones, Mr Kaye, Miss Kaye, Mr Kennedy, Mrs Kennedy and six children, Dr F A Kingsbury, Mrs Kingsbury and infant, Mr E W Kinsley, Miss Kinsley, Mr Ion Lewis, Lord Bishop of St John, N B, Mr Lyon, Hon D Marcy, Mr D Marcy, Mrs H Sandfield Macdonald, Mr Mackinlay, Mr James McIntosh, Mr D McNaughton, Mr W H Morgan, Dr F H Muller, Mr H Nelson, Capt H Whalley Nicholson, Mr Bradford Norman, Mr P O'Leary, Mr G H Pope, Mr J Rogers Rich, Mr H K Richardson, Miss Reed, Mr W H Reed, Mr Ross Robertson, Mrs Ross Robertson and child, Dr E J Rodgers, Mr Sears, Mrs Sears, Miss Sears, Miss E N Sears, Rev Father Sears, Mr W W Scranton, Mr Wm Simpson, Hon Worthington C Smith, Mr S G Snelling, Mr T L Snelling, Dr Sutherland, Mrs Sutherland and infant, Mr E Sturdee, Mrs Strange, Mr Thomson and son, Miss Twitchell, Mr W Harcourt Vernon, Mr Henry Wehrun, Mr G Wrey.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

DOMINION.

—There are at present 188 hands employed in the Q., M., O. & O. RR. work-shops in Quebec.

—A Mrs. Phillips, of Renfrew County, Ont., has given birth to triplets, all alive and well.

—Rev. Dr. Jardine, of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, N.B., has accepted a call to Brockville, Ont.

—Mr. Duncan McDonald, for twenty-five years past Postmaster at Vankleek Hill, has been presented with a $200-purse by his friends.

—Mr. Lawrence Lawless, Postmaster at London, Ont., has been superannuated. He has been over forty years in the service. His successor has not yet been named.

—The Dominion Board of Arbitrators will meet at Colborne, Ont., about the middle of next month. After that they will meet at Chaudiere and St. Anne's, Quebec.

—A party of nineteen persons left Ottawa yesterday to settle in Wisconsin. They were raft and river men. Lumbermen in Wisconsin are paying from $26 to as high as $60 for man.

—Mr. Harry Nicholls, who has been purser of the Royal Mail Line steamer "Algerian" for seven years, will act as station master for the Midland Railway at Peterborough.

—Ex-Sheriff White and Thomas P. Taylor were nominated at Sunbury, N.B., yesterday, as candidates for the vacant seat in the Local Legislature. The election will take place next Wednesday.

—It is reported that a new Colonization Society has been formed in France for settling in our North-West, and that the organizers are in treaty with the members of the Syndicate on the subject.

UNITED STATES.

—A Bill has passed the Connecticut Legislature declaring cider to be an intoxicating beverage.

—The House of Representatives, of Massachusetts, yesterday, defeated, by a vote of 122 to 76, the Bill to give municipal suffrage to women.

—Fifty years ago, Frederick Douglass was almost mobbed in Vergennes, Vermont, for attempting to disseminate negro sentiments. Now that town has a negro Sheriff, a French Mayor, and a young woman as Town Clerk.

—The sons of two farmers, in Ulster County, N.Y., led on by reading dime novels, have started West, to seek adventures on the plains. They are about twelve years old. They took more than $100 with them, which is now missed by the parents. Also a full supply of knives and pistols, which they purchased at Newburgh a few days previous.

—A 100-year-old negress died suddenly, to all appearances, in Pointe Coupe Parish, Louisiana, a short while ago, but, in the midst of preparations for her burial, she revived again, and seemed as well as ever. This circumstance has created a frenzy of excitement among all the negroes of the district, who firmly believe that the old woman was really dead and has come to life again, and that she can, in consequence, cure the lame, sick and blind, and perform all kinds of miracles.

—The *Tribune* says the changes for the present season in the Foreign Service are not likely to be numerous. It is reported that Lowell will remain in England; White will remain in Berlin until next summer; Foster will stay at St. Petersburg; Fairchild likes Madrid, and is well fortified by home political influence. Marsh will probably be recalled from Italy at his own request. The Turkish mission may be vacated by the appointment of Longstreet to be Marshal of Georgia. Gen. Badeau is said to think favourably of Rome.

BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES.

—Lord Colin Campbell, brother of the Marquis of Lorne, who went to South Africa for his health, has returned, rather worse.

—Dr. McCabe, Primate of all Ireland, will be created Papal legate of Ireland, an office that has been vacant since Cardinal Cullen's death.

—Herr Most, of *Freiheit*, has been indicted for publishing a libel concerning the late Czar and urging the people to commit murder outside of Her Majesty's dominion.

—Gholem Hussein Khan, a noted Prince of India, is dead. He has always sided with the British in their efforts to suppress lawlessness and revolt, and gained the title of a peacemaker.

—The trial of Mrs. Susan Willis Fletcher, James Fletcher and Charles Morton, indicted for defrauding Juliet A. Davis by pretending to be spiritualists, has been fixed for Monday next in London.

—Of the English troops sent to South Africa the 99th foot will disembark at Cape Town and remain there; the 85th foot and the 7th hussars will return to England; the 102nd foot will return to Ceylon, and the 41st foot will disembark at Natal and remain there.

—The works for the proposed tunnel from Dover to Calais have made such satisfactory progress that its promoters are now able to employ three shifts of men constantly throughout the 24 hours, and are sanguine of being able to bore about 30 feet per day when all the machinery is completed.

FOREIGN.

—A despatch from Copenhagen announces the death of the Hereditary Princess Caroline, of Denmark.

—M. Robedonscheff, who, it was announced just after the assassination of the Czar, would play a prominent part in public affairs, is seriously ill.

—Bagaert, the Belgian explorer, has arrived at Lisbon. He was sent by the King of the Belgians to make scientific researches on the route of Mr. Stanley, at Vivi and other parts of Zaire.

—It is announced that M. Sienkiewicz, French Consul-General at Beyrout, has been appointed to succeed Baron de Ring as Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General of France at Alexandria, Egypt.

—The *Agence Russe* confirms the report of a complete understanding between the Ambassadors, and says:—"It now remains to bring about an agreement between Turkey and Greece. Everything justifies the hope that this result will be attained."

—The 61 victims of the Opera House disaster at Nice consist of 36 Frenchmen, 20 Italians, 3 Englishmen, 1 German, and 1 nationality unknown. Three victims were boys under 12, nine youths, four girls, 24 male and 18 female adults. The relief subscriptions amount to 300,000 francs.

—The treaty of commerce between Spain and Venezuela, which was signed at Paris by the Marquis de Molins, late Spanish Ambassador, has been annulled, and the King has signed an order authorizing the Duke of Fernan-Nunez, the present Ambassador, to negotiate another treaty more favourable to Spain.

—A congress of Socialists has been convoked by the Central Committee, located in Belgium, to meet in Zurich, in Switzerland, September 2. It is expected to remain in session a week, and to receive delegations from the United States, Germany, England, France, Holland, Denmark, Hungary, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Austria, Russia and Turkey.

—The *Clarion*, a Paris newspaper, says that Madame Adam, the editor of *La Nouvelle Revue*, received a visit on March 10th from a strange looking man. He requested a few words with her in private and said:—"I have arrived from Berlin and I will give you a great piece of news. Before the end of the week the right arm of Bismarck will be weakened. That is all I have to say." Then he retired. In a few days the Czar of Russia was assassinated.

—The object of King Kalakaua's visit to Japan is said to be to propose a scheme of emigration of natives to Hawaii. Referring to his expected arrival, the Japan *Gazette* hopes that he will not be received at Court, as such a welcome would be placing "the chieftain of some fifty or sixty thousand semi-barbarous, wholly uneducated people, occupying a group of small islands in the midst of the Northern Pacific, with the Princes of Europe, or the still greater head of the American Republic."

THE VICTORY IN CARLETON.

Such consternation prevailed in the Conservative camp on receipt of the news from Carleton that the Ministerial organs could not muster sufficient courage to refer to the matter. The braggadocio in which they indulged previous to the Carleton election led outsiders to suppose that the county was one on which the Tories could always depend to elect their nominee. Their defeat under the circumstances, therefore, is most humiliating, and shows that the feeling against the present Ministry, in all parts of the Dominion, is much greater than even the most enthusiastic Liberal imagines. In their usual Domvillian style the New Brunswick Conservatives ridiculed the candidature of Mr. Irvine, and described him as a backwoods farmer, who had not the slightest prospect of election. And, to be candid, the Liberal candidate himself was not by any means confident of victory. In the course of his address on nomination day he stated frankly that all he hoped to accomplish was to prevent a corrupt and tyrannical Government from obtaining too easy a victory. But from the moment Mr. Irvine entered upon his canvass he gained strength; for the voters of Carleton are men of intelligence, who are quite capable of forming an opinion upon the political issues of the day, and in one short week Mr. Irvine was able to convert a Conservative majority of 319 into a Liberal majority of 47. In order to secure a Liberal victory in an intelligent constituency it is only necessary that the extravagance, the deception and the hypocrisy of the present Administration be fairly explained to the electors. The loss of Carleton means the loss of the "last ditch" of the New Brunswick Conservatives. The electors of Carleton were asked squarely to choose between the policy of the Government and that of the Opposition, and the result shows that the Conservative party have, by their deception and recklessness, forfeited the confidence reposed in them by the electors in 1878. The revulsion of feeling in East Northumberland, Carleton, North Ontario and West Toronto, as evidenced by the recent elections in these constituencies, indicates that the Macdonald party no longer represent the views of a majority of the electors of this Dominion. With regard to the Maritime Provinces, it is notorious that the reaction against the Conservative party has been even stronger in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island than in New Brunswick. The people of those Provinces, in 1878, were solemnly promised, in a telegram over the signature of Sir John A. Macdonald, that there was to be no increase in the tariff. They were promised that their manufactures would be protected without adding to their taxation. They have been grossly deceived. By a "re-adjustment" of the tariff, the people of the Maritime Provinces find that the taxation of the country has been increased about 40 per cent. over what it was under the late Government. Can it be expected that the electors of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will not embrace the first opportunity to punish such wholesale deception? Under the magic influence of Sir Leonard Tilley's National Policy, our people were also to be furnished with home employment. The people of the Maritime Provinces find that in this matter they have also been deceived. Every steamer which leaves St. John or Halifax for an American port, and every train which crosses the frontier, is crowded with young men and young women going to seek employment in the United States. The electors of Carleton fully appreciate all that the National Policy has done for them. They find that it has greatly increased the cost of everything they have to buy, and that the taxes thus wrung from them are to be wasted in building a railway through the mountains of British Columbia.

In their anxiety to account for the defeat of their candidate in Carleton it is not impossible that the Conservatives may claim Mr. Irvine as a supporter of the Government. That gentleman, however, is open to no such suspicion. In his address to the electors announcing his candidature, he reminded them that the party now in power once sold the country for money in connection with one Pacific Railway contract, and intimated his belief that they have repeated the same offence in connection with the bargain recently made. He denounced the Tilley Tariff and the policy of protection on which it is based. He accused Sir John Macdonald of deluding the people by his promise on the eve of the election to readjust, not increase the Tariff, and declared that the Macdonald Ministry had forfeited all claim to the respect and confidence of the taxpayers of New Brunswick. The man elected upon such a platform certainly cannot be tainted with Conservatism. The loss of Carleton will be severely felt by the Ministry, for Sir Leonard Tilley's supporters from New Brunswick now number but three; one of whom is Mr. Girouard, of "old claim" notoriety. Sir John openly boasts that he cares not how many "moral victories" the Opposition may obtain, so long as he can control a majority in Parliament. So keenly does the Premier feel the rebuffs his party have received in East Northumberland and Carleton, that it is said he has determined to make no appointments or Cabinet changes which may necessitate partial elections. A despatch from Ottawa informs us that Mr. John Costigan, who remained in Ottawa in anticipation of being taken into the Ministry, has left for home in disgust. He was, it is said, promised a seat in the Cabinet in place of Mr. O'Connor, but owing to the recent defeats of Ministerialists in Northumberland and Carleton, Sir John will not open another constituency. Mr. Costigan feels his disappointment keenly, and goes away deeply dissatisfied. That Mr. Costigan has been deceived and treated with ingratitude is not at all improbable, but that gentleman has only himself to blame. The man who places any confidence in the pledges of the present Ministry, must expect to be disappointed.

There is, we fear, far more truth than poetry in the statement made by Mr. Rymal in the course of his speech on the Pacific Railway bargain, that the patronage power, or "swag," forms the chief bond of union among the supporters of the present Ministry. Were it pretty well understood, therefore, that the power of spending $27,000,000 of the people's money annually was soon about to slip from the Premier's hands, we believe the dismemberment of the "Great Conservative Party" would soon follow. Sir John would find his "personal magnetism" of very little account but for the fact that he controls the public expenditure.

LORD BEACONSFIELD.

The serious illness of Lord Beaconsfield causes great uneasiness among his friends, and keen interest among all sections of the British population. He has long been looked upon as the head and front of the British Conservative party, and a large portion of the political history of Great Britain for the last half-century is bound up with the personality of Benjamin Disraeli. But Lord Beaconsfield, though an old man—he was born in 1805—has not yet attained the age of some English statesmen in recent times. Lord Palmerston, for instance, was 81 when he died, and Earl Russell was born thirteen years before Benjamin Disraeli. Mr. Gladstone was born four years later, in 1809, and Mr. John Bright in 1811. There seems to be no doubt that Lord Beaconsfield's intellect is as alert and vigourous as ever, and should he weather the present crisis, in which a bronchial attack seems to be complicated with gout, it is not impossible that he might continue for some time to direct the Conservative party.

Apropos of the grand reception given to Mr. Blake in this city, and the favourable impression he created among all classes of the community, we quote the following from the Toronto *Telegram*, an independent journal:—"Sir John has culminated; Mr. Blake is the rising sun. His chances of carrying the next general election are good. His future is apparent. Sooner or later he will be the Prime Minister of Canada, and as he is a man of high moral character, great ability, and liberal ideas, the future can be contemplated with serenity."

OUR morning contemporary yesterday took up two or three columns of its space in endeavouring to prove that the Liberal party is dead, but he forgot to say a word about the splendid victory won on Wednesday by the Liberals of Carleton. Our neighbour's chagrin should not make him forget his newspaper enterprise. In the opinion of the *Gazette* the Liberal party may be dead, but we fear that our neighbour will find it a very lively corpse.

ONE or two omissions inadvertently occurred in our alphabetical list of those attending the Blake dinner. The name of Mr. J. C. Robillard, who was presented to Mr. Blake by Messrs. Huntington and Laflamme, as one of the most effective Liberal speakers in the Province, should have appeared.

THE HON. EDWARD BLAKE will hold a reception, at the Windsor Hotel, this afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 6. His many friends in this city who desire to call upon him will be received during those hours.

A TELEGRAM from Ottawa says the rumour is again revived that Mr. M. P. Ryan has been appointed Collector of Customs at this port.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"NEEDLES AND PINS."

This amusing comedy will be presented to us this evening, and from the look at the box-plan a full house for both evenings this week and matinee will witness the performance. This comedy is the last of Mr. Augustin Daly's adaptations from the German and seems to possess an unusual degree of merit, if the criticisms of the New York press are to be relied on, or crowded houses for nine consecutive weeks can be regarded as an indication of success. The New York *Herald* declares the audiences have been wild with delight; the *Tribune* describes the piece as bright and refreshing; the *Sun* assures us there is not a dull line in it; and *Truth* asserts that laughter bursts out at every moment. The *Star* says:—"Never was there more genuine laughter evoked by any piece within the walls of Daly's theatre, and when we remember the uproarious mirth that greeted "Saratoga," "Lemons," and "The Big Bonanza," we are disposed to regard this as high praise indeed. Although the play fairly bristles with situations so ludicrous as to verge upon the farcical, these situations grow so naturally out of each other, and are so happily interwoven with the memory of an old romance in the life of one of its principal characters, that an element of sympathy is created which binds the whole together in compact dramatic form, and fairly vindicates its claim to the title of a comedy of human interest." There are a few good seats still for sale, and those wanting them should pay the box office an early call.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"LE GRACE DE DIEU."

The French Comedy Company were greeted with another good house last evening in the above play. The piece was excellently rendered throughout, and gave every satisfaction.

"DANIEL ROCHAT."

This celebrated play, by Victorien Sardou, which caused a great sensation in Paris, and had a most successful run at Union Square Theatre, New York, will be produced at the Theatre Royal next Monday evening, by Mr. A. M. Palmer's Union Square Theatre Company, under the personal direction of Mr. J. W. Collier, Manager of "The Banker's Daughter" Combination. The box plan will be opened at Prince's Music Store this morning.

QUEEN'S HALL.

MLLE. LITTA.

We are pleased to announce that the above charming Prima Donna will give us a grand concert, assisted by her Company, on the 7th of April next. She has, since last here, been winning laurels all over the United States. The St. Louis *Globe* speaks of her as follows:—Litta sang beautifully last night. The auditorium was thronged, and the performance was a glorious triumph. The music of the composer rose from her lips in silver tones, and was characterized with all the earnest soul and noble feeling of genuine art. She charmed the audience into admiration at the very start, and carried it with her to the close of her part. Every solo was enthusiastically encored, and at the end of the second act she was called before the curtain twice, and after the mad scene in the third, the tribute of admiration reached three calls.

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For the approaching Furnishing Season, I have prepared a selection of goods which cannot be excelled in variety and richness, suitable alike for all classes of purchasers, and invite an inspection thereof. Intending buyers may rely on receiving full value, and rest assured that the utmost satisfaction will be realized.

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA has ceased to transact or carry on business in Canada, and has re-insured all the inland risks of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that application will be made on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE next, for the release of the deposit of the Company, now held by the Receiver-General of Canada. Persons opposing such release are hereby required to fyle their opposition thereto, on or before said date.

PERCEVAL TIBBS
Secretary-Treasurer.
HATTON & NICOLLS,
Solicitors for Company.
Montreal, 1st March, 1881. 3m 55

TO PROPRIETORS.

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D. LORN MacDOUGALL,
11 HOSPITAL STREET,
BROKER FOR CANADA.
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New Advertisements.

The Montreal Gas Company

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Montreal Gas Company will be held in the OFFICE OF THE WORKS, OTTAWA STREET, on MONDAY, the 4th day of April next, At ONE o'clock P.M., to receive the Annual Reports, &c.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND has this day been declared of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, and will be payable on and after Saturday, the 16th day of April next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 1st to the 16th prox., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
J. F. SCRIVER,
Secretary.
Montreal, 22nd March, 1881 23,30M,1A 70

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The above Company is prepared to take new orders for Signal Boxes to call "Messengers," "Cabs," "Police" or "Fire Brigade."

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45 UNIVERSITY STREET,
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For particulars, apply to
E. J. BARBEAU, Manager.
February 5 3m 31

21st Annual Statement OF THE EQUITABLE Life Assurance Society of the U. S

HENRY B. HYDE, President,
For the Year Ending December 31, 1880.

AMOUNT OF LEDGER ASSETS, Jan. 1, 1880	$35,980,997 62
INCOME	8,735,699 43
	$44,716,697 05
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Policy-holders for Claims by Death, Dividends, Surrender Values, Discounted and Matured Endowments and Tontine Policies and Annuities	$4,792,937 97
Other Disbursements as per detailed Statement	1,513,915 06
NET CASH ASSETS, December 31, 1880	$38,409,844 02
ASSETS.	
Bonds and Mortgages	$9,053,475 50
United States Stock	2,513,591 60
State, City and other Stocks authorized by the Laws of the State	8,987,422 47
Loans secured by United and other Stocks	7,064,562 88
Real Estate	8,368,363 62
Cash and other Ledger Assets as per extended Statement	2,422,428 55
	$38,409,844 02
Market value of Stocks over Cost	1,521,051 28
Accrued Interest, Rents and Premiums, as per extended Statement	1,177,707 02
Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1880	$41,108,602 32
TOTAL LIABILITIES, including legal reserve for reinsurance of all existing policies	31,880,308 1
Total Undivided Surplus	$9,228,294 12

Risks assumed in 1880, $35,170,805 00
Risks Outstanding, $177,597,703 00

JAMES W. ALEXANDER,
Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORROWE,
2nd Vice-President.
C. W. SCOTT, Superintendent of Agencies.

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General Manager.

R. W. GALE,
MANAGER FOR THE DOMINION,
233 ST. JAMES STREET
(Over A. McGibbon's Grocery Store,)
MONTREAL.
March 26 73

Houses for Sale or to Let.

Advertisements under this head inserted at following rates:—20 words, 1 insertion, 25c; 3 insertions, 60c; 6 insertions, $1; 12 insertions, $1.75; one month, $3 additional words and insertions in proportion.

OFFICES.

One Large or three Small Rooms To Let, on the first floor of the Montreal House, Custom House Square.
Apply to
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OFFICES TO LET.

Those centrally situated offices, No. 372 Notre Dame St., now occupied by J. C. McCorkill, Advocate, will be heated by hot water, easy of access, and fitted up specially for professional men, being a first-class stand for a commercial lawyer.
Apply to
W. WALKER,
370 Notre Dame St.
February 34

Desirable and Central Offices to Let.

The large front room No. 184 St. James Street, lately occupied by National Insurance Co., is to be devided into four offices. Two on St. James Street with vaults, and two in rear. Parties applying at once may have alterations made to suit their convenience.
Apply to
A. D. DURNFORD,
Accountant The Molsons Bank.
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TO LET.

78 Lusignan—Grocery Store, Fixings, Lodgings, Stabling, in a Block of sixteen houses, sufficient to pay running expenses.
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78½ St. Andre—First-class, Upper, Cut-stone eight Rooms, Porch, Bath. W. C.
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DR. O'LEARY,
410 Seigneurs Street.
March 30 76

TO LET,

That old and well-known Hotel, 129 McGill street; also, 133 and 135 McGill street, will be altered to suit tenants.
Apply to
DR. THAYER,
49 Beaver Hall Terrace.
February 26 49

FOR SALE,

Upon St. Antoine street, the dwelling houses known as Nos. 63, 65, 67 and 69 of said street, with large lot in rear.

The large lot, corner of Craig and Sanguinet streets, now occupied as a coal and lumber yard.

That handsome villa residence, formerly occupied by E. A. Dubois, Esq., with about forty acres of land; large cut-stone dwelling house, out-buildings, garden, etc. This desirable property is situated almost opposite "View Mount," the residence of the late Donald Ross, Esq. Titles perfect. Terms easy. Apply to
G. R. S. DeBEAUJEU,
or to 196 St. Denis street.
E. C. MONK, Esq., Advocate,
182 St. James street.
February 5, 1881. 31

TO LET.

One large Room in the front part of the HERALD Building, and another, well-suited for light manufacturing, in rear; steam power if necessary. Apply at the Office,
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January 18 16

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Real Estate and Financial Agent,
And President of the Montreal Board of Real Estate Agents,
119 St. Francois Xavier street
November 30 186

Royal Indian Engineering College.

Coopers' Hill, Staines.

This College has been recently placed on a new basis, and the advantages afforded by it as a training institution for those who purpose adopting the Civil Engineering profession in India or elsewhere, are now offered to all persons desirous of following the course of study pursued there.

A number of students, not exceeding 50, will be admitted to the College in September, 1881. Candidates for admission must, on the 1st July, 1881, be over 17 and under 21 years of age, and must give satisfactory proof of their having received a fair general education.

The Secretary of State for India will offer ten appointments in the Indian Public Works Department for competition among the students entering the College in September, 1881, at the termination of their prescribed three years' College course, that is, in the summer of 1884.

For all further particulars, apply by letter only, to the Secretary, Public Works Department, India Office, S.W., or to the President, Royal Indian Engineering College, Coopers' Hill, Staines.

JULAND DANVERS.
Public Works Department, India Office, 5th January, 1881.
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IN THE MATTER OF R. H. NUNN,

OF OSHAWA AND WHITBY, Insolvent.

The Creditors of the above, R. H. NUNN, are requested to lodge their claims against his Estate, duly certified, with us, on or before

The 15th day of APRIL Next.

A Dividend Sheet will be prepared immediately after that date, and only those Creditors whose claims have been so lodged and certified will be entitled to participate in the first Dividend.

WEMYSS & CLARKSON,
Accountants and Stockbrokers.
17 TORONTO STREET,
Toronto, 17th March, 1881. mwf 8A
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Montreal Collegiate School,

21 Victoria Street.

A NEW TERM BEGINS
On FRIDAY, 18th INSTANT.
CHARLES NICHOLS, L.R.C.P.,
Principal.
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Miscellaneous.

TO LET.

Houses, Cottages.
Stores and Offices
IN THE VERY BEST PART OF THE CITY.
PROPERTY OWNERS
Wishing their Houses, &c., rented to Responsible Parties, will find us prompt in getting first-class Tenants.
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237 St. James Street.
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Building Lots for Sale

St. Joseph Street—Desirable corner in the very heart of the city, 53 feet front.
Shannon Street—Lot 98 x 96. Exceedingly cheap, $2,500. Long time at five per cent.
Dorchester Street (West)—Lot 53 x 125, $1,600 cash.
St. Catherine Street, corner of Chomedy—5 x 125. Desirable and cheap.
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St. Famille street—Desirable for a block of dwellings, 150 x 125. Would sell separate.
St. Constant Street—100 x 75, near St. Catherine street.
St. Urbain Street, corner of Guilbault—80 x 90, only 30 cents per foot.
University Street—100 x 100. Cheap and desirable.
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OFFICES TO LET.

ST. JAMES ST.; beautiful office; cheap.

STORES TO LET.

BONAVENTURE ST., No. 127; large store.
ST. ANTOINE ST., corner Richmond Square, store and dwelling.
ST. LAWRENCE ST., No. 208½; store and dwelling.
ST. LAWRENCE ST., No. 213; fine store.
NOTRE DAME ST., corner St. Gabriel fine store.
NOTRE DAME ST.; elegant store; heated.
ST. LAWRENCE ST., Nos. 315 and 319 stores and dwellings.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

ST. ANTOINE ST., No 389; 10 rooms; $20 and taxes.
ST. ANTOINE ST., No. 393; 10 rooms; $2 and taxes.
DORCHESTER ST., No. 1,249; 14 rooms $30 and taxes.
ESSEX AVENUE, No. 23; 10 rooms; $25 and taxes.
ESSEX AVENUE, Nos. 3 and 5; 8 rooms; $16.66 and taxes.
RICHMOND SQUARE, No. 15; 10 rooms; $200 and taxes.
GUY ST., No. 248; 12 rooms; $200 and taxes.
HYPOLITE ST., No. 208; 8 rooms; $150 and taxes.
HYPOLITE ST., No. 222; semi-detached house; $180 and taxes.
COURSOL ST., No. 19; 8-room cottage; $144 and taxes.
PLYMOUTH GROVE, No. 78; 8 rooms $144 and taxes.
PLYMOUTH GROVE, No. 74; 8 rooms $144 and taxes.
PLYMOUTH GROVE, No. 72; 7 rooms; $120 and taxes.
PLYMOUTH GROVE, No. 60; 7 rooms; $120 and taxes.
TUPPER ST., No. 50; 9 rooms; $240 and taxes.
ST. DOMINIQUE ST., No. 144; 6 rooms; $100 and taxes.
ST. DOMINIQUE ST., No. 146; 6 rooms; $100 and taxes.
ST. DOMINIQUE ST., No. 413; 7 rooms; $140 and taxes.
COURVILLE ST., No. 56; 7 rooms; $120.
COURVILLE ST., No. 56½; 7 rooms; $120.
WOLFE ST., No. 93; 14 rooms; cheap.
SHERBROOKE ST., No. 1,136; very elegant; 14 rooms; $500; no taxes.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$4,000.—ST. ANDRE STREET, No. 145, good solid brick building, one store and dwelling. Desirably situated. Terms to suit purchaser.
$9,000.—ST. LAWRENCE MAIN ST., two fine cut stone stores, 43 by 75, lot 43 x 144. Everything in thorough repair. Easy payments. Nos. 313 and 319.
$14,000.—NOTRE DAME STREET, two stone front stores and offices above, in good locality. Well rented to first-class tenants.
$13,500.—CORNER OF MIGNONNE and Jacques Cartier Streets, 100 x75 exceeding well built. Good business corner Terms to suit.
$17,500.—ST. JOSEPH STREET, Large lot 100 feet front, near McGill Street. Old buildings well rented. Easy terms.
$35,000.—HOSPITAL STREET FINE corner, four-story building, always well rented. Very central.
$15,000.—ST. JOSEHH STREET. Three good stores and two cottages All rented. A first-class investment.
$100,000.—ONE OF THE BEST CORners on St. James Street. Will guarantee a sure rental for the next nine years.
$80,000.—ST. JAMES STREET, running through to Notre Dame. Exceedingly fine stores; in the most central part of the city. All rented throughout.
$19,000.—BONAVENTURE STREET, Two magnificent stores, 100 feet deep, in thorough shape. Terms, from one to 10 years.
$45,000.—CRAIG STREET, near Victoria Square, the best stores on the street; most desirable for wholesale house.
$100,000.—ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER STREET Best business building in the city. Will bear strictest investigation.
$30,000.—NOTRE DAME STREET. Two very elegant stores exceedingly well rented to first-class tenants.
$7,000.—BLEURY STREET. Two stores now fairly rented.
$3,000.—NOS. 1027 TO 1031 ST. JOSEPH ST. Two good stores and dwellings above. Terms easy at five per cent.
$3,000.—NOS. 18 AND 20 WINDSOR ST. Most centrally situated houses. Rent well and good prospective locality for improvement in value.
$3,500.—NO. 157 ST. HUBERT STREET. Neat stone-front cottage, on most liberal conditions.
$2,000.—NOS. 19 or 33 COURSOL ST. Good brick cottage; 8 rooms; desirable little home.
$1,400.—NO. 209 CADIEUX ST. Cosey brick cottage; cheap.
$2,000.—NO. 206 ST. CHRISTOPHE ST Neatly finished 24-foot cottage in excellent repair.
$2,400.—NO. 13 HYPOLITE STREET just above Sherbrooke.
$1,400.—NOS. 11, 13 AND 15 ROBB TERRACE. Those three large brick cottages, stone basements, in excellent order; exceedingly cheap.
$7,000—ST. ANTOINE STREET. Large, well-built corner-stone residence. Everything in first-class shape.

TENEMENT PROPERTY.

$3,500.—SCOTLAND STREET. Magnificent stone-front, bay-window all-grained, tenement dwellings.
$3,000.—SEVEN EXCEEDINGLY well-built brick and stone tenements, above Sherbrooke street; $3,000 each cash. Exceedingly cheap.
$7,000—ST. ANTOINE STREET, corner Chatham. Four well-built tenements, rented to pay 9 per cent. net.
$4,000.—FOUR BRICK AND STONE tenements; fine corner, in good locality. Pays ten per cent. net on investment.

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MAGNIFICENT FARM OF ABOUT 75 ACRES
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THE RESIDENCE HAS ALL
MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.
Exceedingly Cheap in Price.
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Miscellaneous.

TO CAPITALISTS AND SPECULATORS FOR SALE,

The HIGHLY VALUABLE WELL-KNOWN PROPERTY, for many years owned by John McClellen, Esq.,

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202 feet on Wellington Street,
192.6 feet on Murray Street,
140.4 feet on Young Street,
Being 32,600 superficial feet, English measure.

This property offers a rare opportunity to Capitalists, Companies or Corporations, who contemplate the erection of Warehousing, Manufacturing or other Premises requiring a large area, and especially worthy of the attention of the Flour and Grain Trade, being close to the G. T. R. Depot and opposite the magnificent Stores and Elevators of the Montreal Warehousing Company. With the Grand Trunk Railway track running along its Wellington Street front to the Wharves of the Ocean Steamers and Vessels, it is unexcelled as a site for receiving and shipping. Its close proximity to the splendid new Docks and Basins and all large Manufactories and Mills, and the fact that the Government own all the land near it on the Canal side (which cannot be sold), make it invaluable as an investment or speculation. Notwithstanding that an offer of over $65,000 was refused for this property five years ago, I have now positive instructions to sell at a comparatively low figure. Commuted and perfect title. No ground rent. Liberal terms.

H. H. GEDDES,
119 St. Francois Xavier Street.

MAGNIFICENT SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—I am instructed by Robert Brown, Esq., (who is about removing from the city) to offer for sale, his splendid residence, No. 1,149 Dorchester street. The size of the house is 42-6 x 46, built of stone, interior division walls built of brick, three stories and basement, galvanized iron roof, wide verandas on side and in rear; contains about twenty elegantly finished apartments, numerous wardrobes and linen closets, baths and W. C. A most conveniently arranged kitchen, butler's pantry, laundry, fuel cellar, fine cooking range and heating apparatus, of the most perfect description. The marble mantels (by Reid) in the principal rooms are magnificent works of art; also handsome marble washstands, with hot and cold water in all the bed and dressing rooms, and many other conveniences too numerous to particularize, and is probably in every respect the finest residence ever offered for sale in this city.

The position is unexceptionable. Size of lot about 76 x 230, 17,530 sup. feet. For permits to view and other information, apply to
H. H. GEDDES,
Real Estate and Financial Agent,
119 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal.

DETACHED VILLA FOR SALE, ON UPPER UNIVERSITY STREET.—That handsome detached villa, 278 Upper University street, directly opposite Prince Arthur street. The size of the villa is 40 feet front by the same depth, most substantially built, and of strikingly handsome design, and contains every improvement necessary for convenience and comfort. Nice little conservatory, and good stabling, &c. The splendid position of this property is too well known to require much comment. Suffice it to say the site being elevated, open on each side and in rear; and the front being directly opposite a wide avenue, the charming view can never be obstructed, and being surrounded by first-class properties, the value can never be depreciated. The lot measures 85 feet in front, and 136 feet in depth, with a 25 feet lane in rear. Terms of sale very reasonable. Perfect title. For permits to view and further particulars apply at my office.
H. H. GEDDES,
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119 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal.

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H. H. GEDDES,
119 St. Francois Xavier street.

VILLA AND GARDEN FOR SALE.—I am instructed to offer for sale the elegant detached villa, belonging to the estate late Peter Robertson, Esq., No. 81 Redpath street. The villa is about 50 feet square, four stories, built with beautiful white imported brick, stone foundations. Contains about twenty-five spacious, handsomely-finished apartments, thoroughly heated by steam, and with all other appliances necessary for convenience and comfort. The coach-house and stable is built of solid stone, and is in perfect order. The garden lot is 351 feet front and 166 feet deep, or 57,800 superficial feet, planted with a variety of fruit trees. A portion of the land can, if desired, be advantageously divided into building lots. The view from this site is perfectly charming. For permits, &c., apply to
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119 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal.

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H. H. GEDDES,
119 St. Francois Xavier street.

DETACHED VILLA AND GARDEN, 50 Durocher street, for sale. This fine villa is built of solid stone, two stories, 50x40 and extension, kitchen about 20x16; spacious halls, and about 18 commodious apartments. Very fine hot water heating apparatus; frost proof cellar; wide verandas in front and on both sides of the house—in fact, every improvement necessary for convenience and comfort is to be found in and about this house. The coach-house is built of stone, with excellent stabling. Lot of land belonging to the house measures 108x136, or 14,989 superficial feet, with fine shade trees.

In Durocher street a first-class brick tunnel has lately been constructed, and is one of the most perfect drained, healthy and pleasant positions in this city.
H. H. GEDDES,
Real Estate and Financial Agent,
119 St. Francois Xavier street, Montreal.

BEAUTIFUL TENEMENT HOUSES FOR SALE, Lorne Terrace, Nos. 30 to 48 McKay street, consisting of five houses of two tenements each. These tenements are beautifully finished and possess all the modern improvements of self-contained houses, and being most desirably situated are in constant demand by a very superior class of tenants, who, by liberal rental and prompt payment show their appreciation of the accommodation afforded them.

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H. H. GEDDES, Real Estate Agent.
119 St. Francois Xavier street.

Nos. 10, 12, 14 DRUMMOND STREET.—Those nice modern-sized Houses are situated on one of the best streets in the city and contain modern improvements, and are of a class that will always command good tenants parties having money to invest should not fail to examine those houses. Will be sold separately if desired. Perfect title.
H. H. GEDDES,
119 St. Francois Xavier Street.
January 4.

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Choice Investments situated in the West End; a very pretty corner residence; cottage style; average frontage 27 feet and 41.6 feet deep; fitted up in a most substantial and attractive manner, with nice little conservatory, coach house, stable, etc.
Also, adjoining the above, two handsome stone cottages, containing all modern improvements, and a Vacant Lot designed for the erection of two more similar houses. To any party desiring to purchase a commodious house for personal occupation, together with a good investment, this presents a rare opportunity. A large portion of the price can remain at six per cent. Perfect title.
Craig Street Property—That very central and prominent corner property, Nos. 517, 519, 521 Craig Street, corner of St. Charles Borromee Street, consisting of two Cut-stone Front Stores with Dwellings. The property is situated on one of the greatest thoroughfares in the city, and, in the hands of an energetic business-man, cannot fail to prove a good investment. Sheriff's title.
A most attractive Semi-detached Corner Residence, size 42 x 44; two story; fitted up with all modern improvements and handsomely finished, and is situated on one of the most favorite streets in the West-End. Any person desiring to secure a really attractive and comfortable house should not fail to examine this property.
The two-stone residences, with bay windows, 88 and 90 St. Famille street; only $1,000 cash required down.
Nos. 119 and 121 Panet street; very cheap.
Nos. 18 and 20 Wolf street, brick cottages.
Building lots on Peel, near Burnside street.
A Brewery, very extensive and complete, situated on the greatest thoroughfare in the city of Quebec, will be sold at a great bargain.
New Cottage and Lot, 47 x 145, No. 17 Courville street. Cheap for cash.
Detached villa and garden, on Guy street, near Sherbrooke.
Three cut-stone, conveniently arranged houses, 621, 623, 625 Sherbrooke street.
Brick Cottages, Nos. 36 and 42 Coursol street, close to C. P. Railway.
Substantially built double tenement, 67, 67½ Victoria, near Sherbrooke street.
Stone tenement house, 295 to 301 St. Hubert, near Ontario street.
Dwellings, 30 to 34 Murray street, near Wellington street.
Excellent business premises, with dwellings, 27 to 33 McCord, opposite St. Ann's Church.
Most central and compact houses, Nos. 8, 10, 12, 14 and 69 Drummond street.
Two commodious stone houses of two tenements each, 23, 25, 27, 29 Shuter street.
The two 30 ft. stone houses, 694, 698 Sherbrooke street, near Bleury street.
Solid brick block of eleven tenements, 101 to 121 Fulford street; good investment.
Handsome house of two tenements, No. 157, 159 Bleury street, opposite the Gesu Church
Cadieux Street—Brick Cottages Nos. 32, 64, 66, 108, 132, 134, 140, 143; these neat Cottages range in price from $1,700 to $2,700, and are worthy the attention of small capitalists.
Neat brick residence, 258 St. Antoine street close to Lusignan street.
Five first-class houses, Windimere terrace McKay, above St. Catherine street.
Cut stone semi-detached cottage, heated by steam, No. 72 Aylmer, close to Sherbrooke street.
First-class cut stone residence, 268 University street, near Prince Arthur street.
Two good solid brick houses, Nos. 149, 151 St. Dominique street, opposite St. Lawrence market.
Two first-class cut stone residences, 28 and 3 St. Famille street, near Sherbrooke street.
Two fine stone houses, four tenements, with extensions, 100 to 106 Durocher street.
Good stone house, two tenements, 86, 88 Durocher, near Prince Arthur street.
Valuable business site, 595 to 601 Craig street, opposite the "Gazette" office.
The excellent property, known as McCready's, Nos. 81 to 285 and 93 to 01, corner Bonaventure and Mountain streets.
Lot, 72 x 109, and tenements, 7 to 13, on Hermine street, near Craig street.
Villa lots, 44 x 120 and 62 x 120, Nos. 84 and 91 Durocher street.
Commodious double tenement, corner lot No 12 St. Denis street, opposite the Garden.
Lot, 90 x 94, on Young street, close to Wellington street.
First-class residence, latest improvements, on Peel street, near Sherbrooke street.
The several Brick Tenements, Nos. 273 to 275 German street. Easy terms will be given to a prompt purchaser.
Large tenement property, Nos. 15 to 37 Payette street; good investment.
Also, several tenements opposite the above, on Payette street; pays well.

H. H. GEDDES.

DOMINION NEWS.

QUEBEC.

NO RECOUNT.

QUEBEC, March 31.—In the Bellechasse election case this morning, the Judge decided that the parties were one day too late to demand a recount of votes.

DINNER TO MR. LANGEVIN.

A deputation consisting of contractors, office-hunters and other disinterested citizens, waited on Mr. Langevin, Minister of Public Works, this morning, to tender him a public dinner. Mr. Langevin accepted, and the 3rd of May was fixed upon. Lieutenant-Governor Robitaille was present.

FIRST ARRIVALS.

The coasting steamer "Beaver," which went ashore last fall, and wintered at Hare Island, arrived in port this evening, and moored at her wharf. A pilot schooner which went ashore last fall and wintered at Goose Island also arrived in port this evening.

PREPARING FOR THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION.

The pilots for and below this harbour are under orders to report themselves at the office of the Corporation of Pilots for duty on the 10th of April. The date of the leaving of the first detachment for below has not yet been fixed. The Marine Department are getting the river buoys in readiness for placing them in position so soon as the lake ice passes. Most of them have been repainted, and some new ones have been made.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Pierre Beaumont, a farmer from Charlebourg, dropped dead this morning, while proceeding along a street with a load of firewood.

OTTAWA.

MR. TACHE'S REPORT.

OTTAWA, March 31.—Owing to the unusual press of business caused by taking the census, Dr. Tache's minority Civil Service report will not be ready for some time yet. In it he will oppose the system of competitive examinations, and, in short, all the recommendations made in the majority report, excepting those respecting superannuation. Capt. Tilton, in his minority report, will only dissent from certain portions of the majority report.

BEAUHARNOIS CANAL.

Mr. Bergeron, M.P., to-day had an interview with the Acting-Minister of Railways and Canals in reference to the Beauharnois Canal improvements.

The next Manitoba special leaves Ottawa on the 15th of April.

INTERESTING RELICS.

A Government official is in possession of several historical relics, among which are a cane and umbrella which belonged to Napoleon I., and which were used by him at St. Helena; a dirk, the property of Lord Nelson when a midshipman; a cutlass used on board the "Victory" at Trafalgar; the sword worn by Sir David Baird at the storming of Seringapatam; an Afghan knife taken from a prisoner at Lucknow during the mutiny, and the stilletto with which Spiletti stabbed Mr. Ponsonby at Naples in 1831.

RAIDWAY DEPUTATION.

A deputation from Duncanville, in the County of Russell, arrived in the city this evening to wait on Mr. Linsley, contractor for the Canada and Atlantic Railway. They desire a connection with that road, and are willing to offer a handsome bonus to induce the Company to form a junction with the Ottawa and Morrisburg Railway.

At the Police Court, this morning, Mr. Benjamin Ahern was charged with the embezzlement of $800, being a partner recently in the firm of McRae, Ahern & Co. Mr. A. Gibb appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. W. H. Walker for the defence.

KINGSTON.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 31.—Mr. Wm. Stewart, Manager of the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Company, who is about removing to Montreal, was entertained at dinner last evening at the Windsor Hotel.

ROYAL MEDICAL COLLEGE.

For next season of Royal Medical College there will be several changes in the professional staff. Dr. Yates, owing to his removal from the city, has resigned, and in consequence the following appointments and transfers have been made:—Dr. F. Fowler, to the Chair of Practice of Medicine; Dr. A. S. Oliver, Materia Medica; Dr. K. N. Fenwick, Institutes of Medicine, and Dr. C. Irwin, of Wolfe Island, Medical Juris Prudence. A new Chair has been added—that of Ophthalmic and General Surgery and Practical Anatomy. This has been given to Dr. C. H. Lavell.

ST. JOHN.

THE VOTE IN CARLETON.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 31.—The total vote polled in Carleton County was: Irvine, 1,470; Connell, 1,423.

REVENUE RETURNS.

The Customs revenue in March was $95,984 compared with $65,523 in the same month last year.

DISQUALIFIED.

Out of 2,862 voters in the city 1,236 are disqualified from voting at the civic elections next week because their taxes are paid. In the town of Portland 533 out of 1,556 voters are similarly disqualified.

SALVAGE PRIZE.

The barque "Beatrice," partially owned in St. John, on her recent voyage from North Shields to Philadelphia, fell in, after being a few days out, with the derelict barque "Kileena," bound from Liverpool to New York. A prize-crew were put on board and the vessel was taken into Falmouth, a steamer assisting in getting the prize into port. The Vice-Admiralty Court recently awarded the barque £3,000, to be divided as follows: £1,300 to the vessel, £300 to the master, £1,200 to the four men who formed the prize-crew, and the balance, £200, among the remainder of the crew. The steamer received £1,200 for her share in the business.

Midnight Despatches

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE DECIMAL SYSTEM IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 30.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. Ashton W. Dilke (Advanced Liberal) moved the adoption of the decimal system of coinage, weights and measures. Mr. Anderson (Advanced Liberal) moved an amendment that a Select Committee be appointed. The Government opposed the motion, and Mr. Dilke withdrew in favour of Mr. Anderson's amendment, but the amendment was rejected by a vote of 108 to 28.

THE SOCIALIST EDITOR IN COURT.

Herr Most, the editor and publisher of the *Freiheit*, the socialistic organ, who was yesterday arrested on the charge of using his paper to incite the subjects of a foreign State to sedition and rebellion, was to-day brought before Judge Ingham at the Bow Street Police Court to answer. The Court room was full of foreigners, whose sympathy with the prisoner was evident. Solicitor Poland, for the Government, contended that the editor of the *Freiheit* was bound to obey the laws of the country. The Government had no intention to interfere with the freedom of the press. Herr Most had the right to publish what any British subject might publish but nothing more. Mr. Poland contended that the article on the Czar was most scandalous, and deserved the infliction of a penalty. Judge Ingham, after hearing the arguments, remanded Most for a week. He refused to take bail in the case, alough good securies were offered. The Judge also ordered that all the *Freiheit* property seized by the police should be held except money belonging to the prisoner, which he allowed to be returned to Most. Judge Ingham refused under any circumstances to allow either Most or his friends to have possion of the *Freiheit's* type and presses during Most's incarceration, but ordered the police to keep possession of it, thus virtually suspending the paper.

THE PROSECUTION CONDEMNED.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* condemns the prosecution of the *Freiheit* as being simply a means of advertising it. It adds:—"Everybody would think the American Government foolishly officious if it prosecuteh the *Irish World*. If the *Freiheit* is banished from London it will speedily appear in New York."

THE BRADLAUGH CASE.

The Court of Appeals sustains the decision of the Lower Court that Bradlaugh had not a right to take an affirmation instead of the oath. Bradlaugh will appeal to the House of Lords.

EARL BEACONSFIELD.

The bulletin of 9.30 this morning says Beaconsfield passed a restless night, but is now somewhat easier. Dr. Kidd remained throughout the night. Yesterday afternoon Beaconsfield left his bed for a short time, after which his condition was worse. Cold east winds are prevailing, which are unfavourable for him. Lord Rowlan, his private secretary, has been telegraphed to return from Algiers. A bulletin issued at 11 o'clock says Beaconsfield is no worse. Dr. Kidd left justified in leaving the house at 11 this morning, and if the patient does not become worse he will be removed to-day to a more commodious room. Nobody is admitted to see him except his physician and one attendant.

IMPROVING.

LONDON, April 1.—Beaconsfield is considerably improved.

POLAND'S ADDRESS.

LONDON, March 31.—Poland, in opening the case against Most, said there was no wish to interfere with the freedom of the press. Most had a right to publish anything a British subject might publish. He read the article in the *Freiheit* of the 19th inst., when some persons in Court, who applauded a passage lauding the murder of the Czar, were ejected. Poland pointed out that the article contained a direct incentive to murder the Emperor of Germany, who was described as "The Erewhile Grapeshot Prince of Prussia." The Act provides that persons inciting to murder were guilty of misdemeanor, and liable to penal servitude for a maximum term of 40, or a minimum term of three years, or two years' imprisonment with hard labour. It would be a scandal to justice if the Act were not enforced against a person connected with the publication of such articles. The evidence of the police was taken detailing the arrest of Most, and the fact that he described himself as editor of the *Freiheit*; that he owned the authorship of the article, and said he expected prosecution.

THE SOCIALISTS AROUSED.

The Socialists have decided to re-issue the *Freiheit* from a new office.

The *Times* condemns the prosecution of the editor of the *Freiheit*.

BRADLAUGH.

Bradlaugh, addressing his supporters at Northhampton said, if it elected, he would take the oath, and immediately ask leave to introduce a Bill substituting affirmation for oaths.

IRELAND.

THE ARMS' ACT IN FORCE.

DUBLIN, March 30.—All the preliminaries have now been arranged, and I understand that Friday night's *Dublin Gazette* will contain the proclamation putting the Arms' Act into operation in Ireland. It is not intended to put the Act in force all over Ireland at once. At first, probably only five counties, including Cork and Mayo, will be placed under the provisions of the Act in its full scope; that is to say, empowering the police to seize unauthorized persons for having or carrying arms, and enabling constables to search on a warrant any premises where arms are supposed to be concealed. The Order-in-Council, under the ninth Section of the Act, has been framed with great care. I believe that the Lord-Lieutenant has directed a restriction to be made on the importation of arms to certain ports, namely:—Dublin, Cork, Belfast, Derry and Sligo. Stringent conditions will have to be complied with in regards to such importations in properly declaring them. Though Dublin County or city will not be proclaimed, the Metropolitan Police will be under orders. The Constabulary will have power to examine all packages suspected of containing arms and ammunition. The Constabulary will also have authority to demand returns of all sales of fire-arms by dealers, specifying the weapon and the residence of the purchaser, under a heavy penalty for doing otherwise.

MORE ARRESTS.

April 1.—Jasper Jolly, editor of the Roscommon *Herald* and a Land League organizer, has been arrested at Boyle, charged with intimidation. Jolly, in the last speech, referred to a museum in New York where he said rewards are given for heads of Irish landlords.

MORE BOYCOTTING.

LONDON, March 31.—A Dublin despatch announces that the Land League are trying to organize local branches in Dublin to bring pressure upon traders. It says the League commenced in the old quarter of the city by establishing a branch where there is a large population of the lowest classes, capable of supplying abundant material for mischief. The Council of the new branch have sent a circular to merchants and traders who do not sympathize with the League, but are largely dependent upon the populace for labour and custom and for immunity from injury. The merchants and traders are unwilling to comply with the circular and afraid to refuse.

FRANCE.

ATTACK ON M. CASSAGNAC.

PARIS, March 31.—*Le Gaulois* publishes a withering attack by M. Robert Mitchell upon his old friend and Bonapartist colleague, M. Paul de Cassagnac. Having failed in his attempt to make M. de Cassagnac fight, M. Mitchell announces his determination to drag him before the Police Courts to sustain the charges of venality he has recklessly been bringing against him in *Le Pays*.

GERMANY.

THE HAMBURG LEGISLATURE.

HAMBURG, March 31.—The Senate has asked the Houses of Burgesses to appoint nine members to discuss with the Senate the posibility of removing the differences of views betweeu Hamburg and the Government on the Customs question as far as is consistent with the maintenance of the commercial position of Hamburg.

CHALLENGE TO A DUEL.

BERLIN, March 31.—Trietschke has challenged Lowe on account of a statement of the latter in the Reichstag yesterday that Treitschke supported the tobacco monopoly against his convictions. Lowe has designated a representative to act in the matter. At the second conference of members of all the Parliamentary groups of Social Democrats to-day, a motion by Windhoist was approved by requesting Bismarck to endeavour to conclude an agreement with the Powers to undertake to impose penalties upon persons in their countries for assassinating or attempting to assassinate the heads of States, and for all public incitement to assassination, and that any foreigner guilty of assassination or attempting to assassinate, shall, an demand, be delivered to the Government of his native country. This motion will be submitted to the Reichstag.

RUSSIA.

THE POLISH DEPUTATION.

CRACOW, March 31.—The Czar has commanded Melikoff to express his regret to the Polish deputation that on the occasion of his general reception of the deputations he did not address the representatives of Poland. The Czar attributes the omission to his emotion, and says he will take the first opportunity to effect a *rapprochement* with the Poles.

MUNICIPAG GOVERNMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—A ukaz has been promulgated ordering, with the view of a restorrtion of complete security in the capital, the creation of a temporary council, charged to assist the commandant of the city. The council will consist of a member for each of the 228 city districts, and ba elected by the votes of all landlords and independent tenants. It is understood that the Council will decide by a majority of votes on all measures submitted to it by the Commandant. The decisions of the majority will be executed on receiving the Emperor's sanction. The same categories of persons who vote is also to be eligible as candidates. The Commandant has issued a notice fixing the time of elections. Funds for carrying out the measure will be provided from the Imperial Treasury. The measure is part of a scheme for the whole Empire, projected by the late Czar.

AN IMPERIAL QUARREL.

PARIS, March 31.—A St. Petersburg despatch states that a violent quarrel has broken out in the Imperial family, in consequence of which the Grand Duke Constantine, who is strongly suspected of Nihilism, is about to resign his post of Grand Admiral and Minister of Marine. Immediately after the departure of the foreign Princes from St. Petersburg, measures of extreme severity are to be taken against the Nihilists.

CONSTANTINE TO RESIGN.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says Constantine will resign in favour of Alexis. When Constantine, who is the hero of the diamond-stealing story, applied for permission to pay his respects to the remains of the late monarch, the Czar sent him an open telegram, addressed to "Him who is unworthy of the name of Grand Duke," branding him as a disgrace to the family of Russia, and abruptly refusing him permission to visit the capital.

AUSTRIA.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

VIENNA, March 31.—The Austrian Delegates to the International Monetary Conference will take a neutral standpoint, with a slight inclination towards bi-metallism in case Germany inclines to the same view. Austria considers the object of the Conference is merely to discuss, not regulate, monetary values.

SWITZERLAND.

SHIPPING PAUPERS TO AMERICA.

BOTTSTEIN, Canton Argovie, Switzerland, March 30.—On January 30 the Town Council "unanimously resolved that Mrs. Theresa Hausen and Fridolina Vogelin shall be sent to America if they are willing to go. If they do not consent, it is resolved that Theresa Hansen, above named, be placed in the House of Correction." On On September 18, 1880, Fridolina Vogelin, illegitimate daughter of Christina Vogelin, of this place, made a declaration which was inscribed on the minutes of the Church Council of Heuggin, Canton Argovie, that Gottifried Meir, her mother's husband, had sinfully lived with her until she left home. The President and Town Council admit openly having paid her passage to New York. They are indignant that they should be charged with sending an insane girl to America, but see no harm in sending there abandoned women of the vilest sort. Their opinion appears to be quite a common one in this canton. The way in which the communities banish their worthless and helpless people, under the pretext that the persons so desire to immigrate, accounts for the numerous complaints at New York respecting emigrants from Argovie. The Unitnd States is the present receptacle for the scum of European gaols, poorhouses and lunatic asylums. The United States Government has numerous Consuls in Switzerland and a Legation at Berne. Should not they be compelled to put a stop to this condition of affairs going on under their eyes? If, in the present case, the women are not promptly sent back, Argovie is ready to supply the American market with plenty more of the same sort.

TURKEY.

NEW COMPLICATIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31.—The Russian and British Ambassadors have presented to the Porte a map of the Persian frontier prepared by England and Russia, and demanded a rectification of the frontier by Turkey according to the Berlin Treaty.

GREECE.

PEACE NOT ASSURED.

LONDON, March 31.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says the general assumption that the Greek question will not lead to war is premature. The Powers ought decisively to restrain Greece from plunging into an abyss.

NOT TO INTERVENE.

BERLIN, March 31.—It is reported that the Powers have jointly agreed to declare to the Greek Ministry their firm resolution not to intervene if the compromise is rejected.

SOUTH AFRICA.

MORE FIGHTING REPORTED.

NEWCASTLE, March 31.—Boer messengers state that after the surrender of Potchefstroom the beseigers re-inforced the beseigers of Pretoria, and the joint force, with two captured guns, repulsed a sortie by the Pretoria Garrison, and drove them into the fort inflicting considerable loss.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

ROAD COMMITTEE.

The Road Committee met yesterday afternoon. Present—Ald. Laurent (Chairman), Proctor, Hood, Hagar, Kennedy and Robert.

Ald. HOOD moved that the salaries of the employes of the Road Department be placed as they were in 1878. Carried.

The following appropriations were passed—Staff, including foremen and horse-keep, etc., $17,250; yards and yard-keepers, $2,600; hardware and blacksmith, $1,250; parks and squares, $4,500; winter river roads, $1,000; winter city roads, etc, $7,500; street cleaning and watering, $25,500; repairs and maintenance of roads, $66,500; repairs and maintenance of sidewalks, $42,500; repairs and maintenance of sewers and shafts, $20,000; flagstone crossings, $14,000; fencing, $250; street names and numbers, $400; petty damages, $300; contingencies, $1,000; claim of P. Kennedy, $200; total, $200,750.

Ald. PROCTOR drew attention to the fact that on the south side of Notre Dame street, from the French Church to McGill street, there was not room enough for carriages to stand, as the C. P. R. track was so close to the sidewalk. It was decided to see it negotiations could not be concluded with the City Passenger Railway Company for the removal of their track to the centre of the street.

With reference to the street-cleaning, Ald. HOOD suggested that the city be divided into three parts, with three foremen, instead of two. Mr. Griffin had St. Ann's West and St. Antoine Wards, and Mr. Labelle had the other six Wards, which he considered was too much for one man. He thought that the St. Lawrence, East and Centre Wards might be given to the new foreman, and the remaining three left with Mr. Labelle.

Ald. ROBERT said that in winter there was only work done in the East, Centre and West Wards, and Mr. Labelle would then have nothing to do.

Ald. HOOD moved that a new foreman be appointed for the East and Centre Wards, and that he have no horse or sub-foreman.

Ald. ROBERT moved, in amendment, that the division of the city remain as it is.

Ald. Robert's amendment was carried by the casting vote of the Chairman.

The Committee decided to build a new bridge over the canal on Seigneurs street, and instructed the City Surveyor to advertise for tenders immediately.

It was also decided to ask for tenders for bricks to be used in the Department.

A petition was received from the proprietors in St. Lawrence street, between Craig and Vitre streets, complaining that the street was low at that point, and asking for it to be paved. The consideration of it was deferred.

Ald. MCCORD appeared before the Committee, and said that the proprietors near Cedar avenue wanted it opened, and would be willing to give the land if the road was opened out.

It was the opinion of the Committee that the street had better be expropriated, including Mrs. Redpath and the other proprietors.

Ald. KENNEDY moved that the labourers get $1 per day. He noticed that the Committee were inclined to raise the wages of everyone except the poor men who got 80 cents a day.

The CHAIRMAN said that some of the men were worth only 50 cents a day, while others were worth $1.10 and $1.25, and if his motion carried they would all receive $1, which was not fair.

The motion was lost by the casting vote of the Chairman.

Ald. ROBERT said he wished to have an expropriation of certain land on Montcalm street to make a road through to Sherbrooke street. Further consideration was postponed.

The homologated plan of St. Ann's Ward was then presented to the Committee. The plan showed that Versailles street was going to be opened up from Barre to William street, and Pichette lane was also to be continued through to William street under the name of Lusignan street.

Ald. KENNEDY said he would like to have Aqueduct street opened up to William street, instead of Versailles street.

The matter was left over to ascertain the opinion of the other members of St. Ann's Ward.

The Committee then adjourned.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee took place yesterday afternoon. Present—Ald. Grenier (Chairman), Stephens, Brown and Mooney; also His Worship the Mayor.

The CITY CLERK read the City Attorney's opinion as to the resolution passed on the revetment wall, that the Council could legally put the same into execution, and that such appropriation would enter into the catalogue of ordinary expenditure or that of necessary contemplated improvements.

Ald. STEPHENS differed from the City Attorney, and said they could not pledge the revenue for future years.

The CHAIRMAN maintained the contrary, and referred to the floating debt of $200,000 which was spread over several years. He said they had only to do with Ald. Stephens only as an alderman, and that his opinion as a lawyer was not worth a pin to them.

Ald. STEPHENS spoke of the possibility of their being unable to meet their engagements. The black plague for instance might break out.

The MAYOR suggested the possibility of the prophecies being fulfilled which makes Quebec to sink under the river, and Montreal by some other means. That would save them all further trouble on such matters.

Ald. BROWN thought the City Attorney was under a misapprehension, thinking the money would have to be paid to the Government at the rate of $10,000 a year.

The CHAIRMAN said he had seen Mr. Roy and that the City Attorney was perfectly aware that the money would have to be paid to the Government as soon as the work is completed, and that the city would have to issue bonds, the payment of which would be spread over five years.

Ald. BROWN adhering to his objection, it was decided to wait until Mr. Roy could come before the Committee.

The CITY CLERK then read the opinion of the City Attorney that the conditions of the Montreal Abattoir Company were legal, but he suggested two or three amendments, which were adopted.

Ald. STEPHENS thought the price charged for the water should be 40 cents per thousand gallons, as charged to the Municipalities, instead of 15 cents.

The CHAIRMAN spoke of the improvement the abattoir would be to the city, but said they must not lose their revenue from the slaughter of the cattle.

Ald. STEPHENS agreed with the Chairman on this point, though he thought the advantages to the city would be worth more than $16,000.

The CHAIRMAN remarked that this was why he wished to be as liberal as possible towards the Company, and to let them have the water at the same rate as manufacturers had it.

The By-law was adopted subject to the report of the Road Committee on the necessary expropriations, Ald. Stephens reserving the right to oppose the price for the water when the matter should come before the Council.

The salaries were then taken up, and it was decided to increase the salary of a messenger lad from $100 to $150, and a young man named Tansey, who was taken on as a lad at a salary of $200, had his salary raised to $400. Two bailiffs' salaries were raised from $480 to $500, and another's reduced from $600 to the same.

THE CHAIRMAN then read a selection from the letters asking for an increase of salary, but it was decided in all cases to refuse to grant anything more than the withdrawal of the 5 per cent. reduction, the Chairman expressing the hope that other Committees would follow their example.

Ald. STEPHENS proposed that the City Attorney's salary should be reduced from $5,000 to $3,000. The motion was lost.

The other salaries having been passed, the Committe adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

WEATHER REPORT.

MONTREAL, March 31.

TEMPERATURE in the shade by Standard Thermometer, observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co., Opticians and Mathematical Instrument makers 242 and 244 Notre Dame street:—

8 A. M.	1 P. M.	6 P. M
37°	44°	43°
MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.
44°	30°	37°

BY STANDARD BAROMETER.

A. M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
29.46	29.46	29.52

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
TORONTO, March 31, 10 a.m.

The probabilities for the next 24 hours are: Lakes—High winds and gales from the north and north-west; colder weather, with snow flurries. St. Lawrence—Brisk to high north-easterly to northerly winds; cloudy, cold weather, with snow areas. Gulf—Fresh to strong easterly to northerly winds; fair to cloudy, continued cool weather, with light snow in some localities. Maritime—Easterly to northerly winds; cloudy, cool weather, with snow areas; storm signals continued in the Maritime Provinces.

Miscellaneous.

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The NOTED SUCCESS that has attended all the Sales of Furniture and Effects (without any exception), held by me during the past year, is already a "household word." This is attested by the number of Sales entered in my Diary for the coming Spring.

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LOCAL NEWS.

CATALOGUES of the books ready to-day. Sale to-morrow afternoon. Thomas J. Potter, auctioneer.

THE furniture of a private house to be sold at my room on Thursday, 7th April, will be on view the day before the sale. Thomas J. Potter, auctioneer.

THE great sale of pianos and music still continues at A. & S. Nordheimer's. There are still some splendid pianos and first class music to be disposed of at bargains.

41 SIMPSON STREET, detached house, with large area of ground, just above Sherbrooke street, will be sold at my room on Tuesday, 5th April, at 12 o'clock noon. Thomas J. Potter, auctioneer.

REPORTED TO BE FOUND.—It is reported that Mr. John Simpson, son of Mr. Joseph Simpson, proprietor of a livery stable on Dorchester street, who has been missing for some time past, has turned up in Bangor, Maine.

SUIT FOR WAGES.—In the Recorder's Court, yesterday morning, Maggie McCormick, servant, sued her employer, John A. Dixon, agent, for the balance of her wages, amounting to $4. Judgment was given for $1.65 and $1.20 costs.

THE Mansfield Hotel property, Bonaventure street, with the vacant lot adjoining and in rear, will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder, at my room, on Tuesday afternoon, 5th April, at half-past two o'clock. Thomas J. Potter, auctioneer.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CATALOGUES FREE ON APPLICATION.—The season for planting grape vines and small fruits will soon arrive. Parties are requested to forward their orders to Gallagher & Gauthier, 101 St. Francois Xavier street, Montreal, proprietors of the "Beaconsfield Vineyards," near Pointe Claire, P.Q. tf D W

AUCTION SALE.—We would remind our readers of the sale of Italian statuary, alabasters, Neapolitan figures, terra cottas, etc., at Mr. Robert Reid's Art Gallery Building, corner of St. Catherine street and Phillips' Square, which begins this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be continued to-morrow afternoon and evening. The collection is very fine, and has just been imported from Naples.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.—Mr. Francis P. Horan, book-keeper, who was honourably acquitted by the Grand Jury on a charge of forgery—the forgery being that, to oblige his boarding-house keeper, who could not write, he indiscreetly wrote out a receipt—will institute proceedings to recover damages from his accuser, Dedier Leonard. Mr. Horan, who is a young man, is taking this means to vindicate his honour.

INQUEST.—Yesterday afternoon Coroner Jones held an inquest on the body of H. Charpentier, who died from injuries received on Wednesday by falling from the second story of the G. T. R. ticket office, where he was making repairs. Dr. Desrochers testified to having been called to attend deceased after the accident; he considered death resulted from concussion from the fall. The jury, after a few minutes' consultation, returned a verdict of "accidental death."

THE Canada Co-Operative Society (Limited) have taken the premises Nos. 2 and 3 Albert Buildings, Victoria Square. The alterations for connecting the two warerooms and adapting them for the Company's business are being forwarded with the utmost despatch. The new passenger and goods' lift are already erected, and considerable progress is made towards the completion of other contracts. They are to be completed 1st June. It is expected that the salerooms will be completed in May.

FREE THOUGHT.—The first of the series of Mr. B. F. Underwood's lectures was delivered to a fair-sized audience in the Queen's Hall last night. Among those present were a number of city clergymen, who wished to hear what the lecturer might have new to present. His language was gentlemanly, and, though the matter of his discourse might not be considered Orthodox by many present, they received, no doubt, much that was new and instructive. He lectures this evening on "Liberalism in place of Theology," and all who attend may expect to hear the subject fairly presented from his standpoint.

WANTED A SEARCH WARRANT.—Yesterday, in the Police Court, a man named Thomas O'Connell stated to the Magistrate that he had been employed in the Williams & Co. Iron Ore Mines, and having been paid off, arrived in the city on Tuesday, and went to Mrs. Burns' saloon, Foundling street, where he had drinks. Charles Barry was tending bar. O'Connell says that, having showed Barry his time-book and $35, he returned them to his pocket and fell asleep on his chair. When he woke up he found his tie, time-book and money gone. Barry told him he knew nothing about the matter. O'Connell applied for a search warrant, but His Honour informed him that no such warrant could issue where money alone had been lost.

CHARGED WITH HORSE-STEALING.—Detective Fahey brought a man, named Joseph Deslaurier, to the Police Court, yesterday morning, on a charge of horse-stealing. The complainant, Joseph Casavant, farmer, of St. Cesaire, stated he had given a horse to the prisoner to sell for him for $90, on Tuesday last. Deslaurier sold the animal for that price to Francois Monnette, dealer, and returned $80 to Casavant, who told him to give back the money to the buyer, as the price he wanted was $90. The prisoner, instead of doing so, went to a house of ill-fame on Jacques Cartier street, and made the inmates, Emelie Baland and Georgina Cote, presents of a watch, rings, etc., which he had bought with the money. Detective Fahey recovered these articles and $9 in cash. The case was continued.

IS IT TRUE?—It is freely stated and admitted that a vast quantity of Mexican cigars are being sold everywhere for—and are being smoked by a great many people under the delusion that they are—good and cheap Havana tobacco. It is also urged that the flavour of these imitations is somewhat deceptive, and that after a time the taste for the pure and original article (which is double the price) is almost destroyed. There might be some satisfaction in this, were it not an established fact that bad tobacco is a vicious agent to the human system, and plays old Harry with the nerves and stomach. However, there are those who always go in for anything so long as it is cheap, regardless of all consequences; and our old friend, Philip Henry, has been obliged to import some Mexican Carolina Reina Victorias, the best he could procure, which he is offering at $6 per 100. See his advertisement.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.—On Wednesday afternoon Miss Agnes Greenshields, second daughter of the late Mr Hy. Greenshields, of this city, went out to do some shopping, and while in the store of Mr. Palmer, on Notre Dame street, she suddenly took sick. A cab was called to convey her home, but on reaching Craig street she seemed to faint, when the cab was driven to Dr. Kennedy's, on Bleury street, but that gentleman was not in, and after several other doctors' residences were visited with the same result, she was taken into Dr. Reddy's residence on St. Catherine street, and a physician sought for. Dr. Lapthorne Smith was found and attended immediately, but his skill was of no avail, and within fifteen minutes from the time of being taken out of the carriage, she expired. She was 21 years of age and was engaged to be married shortly. We sympathize with her relatives and friends in their sad bereavement.

MAMMOTH BELT FOR THE GREAT NORTH-WEST.—There is on view in the hardware store of Messrs. James Brown and Brother, St. James street, a large leather belt, manufactured for a large saw mill in Manitoba, the property of the Hudson's Bay Company. The makers of this belt are Robin & Sadler, St. Joseph street, Montreal, successors to the late firm of Barry, Smith & Co., who took first prizes for leather belting, harness leather and belting leather at the Dominion Exhibition in Montreal in September last. This belt is 36 inches wide by 88½ feet long, and is double and endless. It is the first belt made in the Dominion of one solid piece of leather in the width throughout the whole belt, and it took a selection from over four hundred steer hides before a uniform thickness of leather could be got for the belt in its entire length and breadth. We advise our Montreal manufacturers and machinists to examine this belt.

RECORDER'S COURT.—There were nine cases disposed of in the Recorder's Court yesterday morning:—Edmond Contois, 22, labourer, Maisonneuve street, drunk and assaulting the police, $10 or three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Joseph Prefontaine, 62, butcher, Colborne street, drunk and loitering in Jacques Cartier street, acquitted. Thomas Murt, 35, blacksmith, Wellington street, drunk and refusing to pay his carter, $2 or 15 days at hard labour. George Jackson, 16, St. Antoine street, loitering in Palace and Monique streets, and insulting G. Simpson, $5 or one month at hard labour. Michael Cushing, 22, labourer, Young street, assaulting his wife, Margaret Murphy, remanded till to-day. Theophile Normandin, 21, driver, St. Joseph street, obstructing and insulting the police, $2.50 or one month at hard labour. Michael Commerford, 25, labourer, of St. Bridget, in the County of Iberville, insanity, sent to gaol.

IN TOWN.—*Windsor Hotel*—J H Dalton London; B F Underwood, Boston; D C Barker, Liverpool, Eng; E B Osler, Toronto; James Ross, Toronto; J C Poper, Hamilton; D Broe, Paris; R Peddie, City; T Mackay, wife and daughter, Ottawa; Lt-Col Irvin and wife, Quebec; Wm Farwell, Sherbrooke; R Whitaker, Valleyfield; J M Pevey, Lowell, Mass; F A Leigh and wife, Boston. *St Lawrence Hall*—A Nicoll, Quebec; G E Robinson and wife, Waterloo; A H Hillyard, St John, N B; D A Macpherson, Lancaster; N Pettes and wife, Knowlton; S W Foster, do; E Racicot, M P P, Sweetsburg; J M McDougall, Three Rivers; S J Kelly, Toronto; Mr and Mrs Shipman, Quebec; Miss Shipman, do; R Shipman, do; J G Gibb, do; H F Perley and wife, Ottawa; T McKay, do; J R Arnoldi, do; H B Merrill, do; T Ferguson, St Johns; W Stewart, Kingston. *Ottawa Hotel*—W Stephens, City; C Gordon, Sherbrooke; T Lawrence, Waterloo; J D Roche, Quebec; Mrs Lindlay, Mrs McGaw, Ottawa; W Robinson, Quebec; Chs Robinson, City; Geo T Davie, Levis; F F Farmer, Three Rivers; J E Chamberlain, Newbury; G B Harriman, Bradford. *Albion Hotel*—J P Royer, Sherbrooke; Miss C L Morency, do; R Woodland, Ottawa; A D Cameron, Buckingham; M E Park, Cornwall; A Ward, Prescott; R H Gibson, Scotland; J A Baufield, London Ont; Dr H C Feeder Ogdensburgh; T C Moss, Detroit; Geo Reid, Portage du Fort. *American House*—S A Pease, Conway, Mass; J W Benham, Chambly; J A Hall, Isle La Motte; Jas Wairs, Melbourne; Jas Walsh, Peterboro; T Hussey, Dover, New Hampshire; W T Libby, Great Falls, New Hampshire; A Baldwin, W W Hotchkiss, New Haven, Conn; F B Moffitt, Plattsburg; W Twohy, Longueuil; S L Griggs, Sutton; F Stewart, Lachute; W J Farmer, Three Rivers; J E Toof, St Armand; M O Hart, Cowansville.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF REVIEW—JUDGMENTS.

Present — Hon. Justices SICOTTE, TORRANCE, RAINVILLE, PAPINEAU and JETTE.

NOYSE *et vir vs.* MORSE.—Inscription discharged without costs.

CHALIFOUX *vs.* RIOPEL. — Judgment confirmed.

MACINTOSH *et al. vs.* BURY. — Judgment confirmed.

FRASER *vs.* THE QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.—Judgment confirmed.

BOURASSA *vs.* GRAVEL, and GRAVEL, plaintiff *en gar vs.* ROUSSEAU.— Judgment confirmed.

DARLING *es qual vs.* MCINTYRE *et al.*—Judgment confirmed.

LAJOIE *vs.* KENNEDY, and KENNEDY, plaintiff *en gar vs.* RICARD. — Judgment confirmed with costs.

WHYTE *vs.* FOSTER *et al.*—Judgment confirmed with costs.

FLETCHER *vs.* THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STANSTEAD, &c.—Motion of defendant for judgment *nonobstante vendicto* rejected with costs. Motion for a new trial rejected.

HONEY *et al. vs.* LA FABRIQUE DE GRANBY and PARE, intervenant, and said plaintiff contesting.—Judgment reformed, $150 and costs.

GARAULT *vs.* LEMIRE *dit* MAISOLAIS.—Judgment reversed.

SIMPSON *vs.* CUSHING.—Judgment confirmed.

DRISCOLL *vs.* REA, JR.—Judgment confirmed.

DUBUC *vs.* PIGEON.—Judgment reversed.

CAMPBELL *vs.* FOSTER.—Judgment confirmed.

LEROUX *vs.* THE HUDON COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—Judgment confirmed with costs.

SLEETH *vs.* THE HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS OF MONTREAL.—Judgment confirmed with costs, less $3.

In re H. RYAN, insolvent, and MORKILL, Jr., petitioner, and MCMANAMY intervening. —Judgment confirmed.

BISAILLON *vs.* PAGE *et al.*—Judgment confirmed.

BRISSETTE *vs.* LAVALLEE.—Judgment confirmed.

MCNAMEE *et al. vs.* JONES *et al.*—The judgment of Hon. Justice Papineau in the Court below dismissing the action was confirmed. Mr. Justice Sicotte, in giving the judgment of the Court, said Jones and Trainor might have been adjudged to have been in possession of the money stolen, but there was no proof of their having stolen the money. The Court was of the opinion that the judgment must stand confirmed. There was an allegation that these persons took the money ($14,964) out of the cars, but of this there was no proof.

FAIRVEN *vs.* WHEELER, and WHEELER *et al.*, intervening. — Judgment confirmed with costs.

OUIMET *vs.* PRAIRIE.—Judgment confirmed with costs.

BEAUDRY *vs.* DELAET.—Judgment confirmed with costs.

ASSELIN *vs.* LIPPE, and JARRET *dit* BEAUREGAIRT, intervenant.—Judgment confirmed with costs.

SUPERIOR COURT—JUDGMENTS.

By Hon. Justice TORRANCE.

BERNARD *vs.* BRUNEAU *et al.*—Judgment for $133, interests and costs.

CHARLEBOIS *et al. vs.* J. O. LONGTIN, and F. LONGTIN, *tiers saisi.*— Motion of plaintiff granted with delay till 14th April. Motion of *tiers saisi* rejected with costs, and as to plaintiff's motion, costs of motion of *tiers saisi* against plaintiff.

MARTIN *vs.* THE DOMINION OIL CLOTH COMPANY.—Judgment for $211.12.

DEGASPE *et al. vs.* MCLELLAN. —Default against defendant to be entered.

BRUNET *et al. vs.* LACOSTE *et al.*—Judgment for $256.41.

DONOVAN *vs.* THE NEW YORK SLEEPING-CAR COMPANY.—The defendants sold a sleeping-car ticket to the plaintiff, through the Montreal office of the Vermont Central Railway Company, in Montreal. The plaintiff was turned out of the berth given to him, whereupon he instituted an action for damages against the defendants. The defendants pleaded that they had no office in Montreal, but the Court held that the place of business where the tickets were sold was a proper place to serve an action. *Exception a la forme* dismissed with costs.

BRAY *vs.* DEVINS.—This was a motion by defendant to set aside an order of the 5th January, 1881, allowing the plaintiff to seize some pamphlets containing his lecture. Motion to quash the seizure granted.

In re POLIQUIN, insolvent, and the CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF THREE RIVERS, petitioner, and HUGHES contesting.—Petition dismissed without costs.

CASSITT *et al. vs.* LEMIEUX, and the LEVIS AND KENNEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY, *tiers saisie.* —Judgment according to the declaration of *tiers saisie.*

PREFONTAINE *vs.* THE MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF ST. ZOTIQUE, and GELINAIS *et al, tiers saisie.*—Judgment on the declaration of *tiers saisie.*

GOUGEON *et al. vs.* ASHLY *et al.*—Judgment for plaintiff declaring *saisie arret* good and valid.

LONGPRE *et al. vs.* THYMES.—Judgment for $120.35, interest and costs.

DALBEC *vs.* PELLETIER *et al.*—Judgment for $103.51 and costs.

THE CITY OF MONTREAL *vs.* SEYMOUR.— Judgment for $458.20 and costs.

THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY *vs.* WARNER.—Judgment for $737.27 and costs.

DAME MATHILDE DE FAYETTE *vs.* VICTOR DEOM.—Judgment for separation as to property.

PREVOST *vs.* DEROCHERS. — Judgment on report of praticien.

CRAIG *vs.* SHEWAN.—Judgment for 173 and costs.

By Hon. Justice JETTE.

MARLER *vs.* MCENROE, and KERR, opposant. —Opposition maintained.

REYNOLDS *vs.* HOCHELAGA MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Judgment for $776.60.

THE COMMERCIAL MUTUAL BUILDING SOCIETY OF MONTREAL *vs.* SAUNDERS.—Motion to amend granted on payment of $15 of costs to defendant's attorney, with right to plead *de novo.*

LORD *vs.* PAQUET.—Judgment for plaintiff against defendant, and defendant condemned to three months in gaol.

GILELE *vs.* PACAUG.—*Exception a la forme* dismissed with costs.

Two Legal

In re HALL & Co., insolvents, and L. A. HALL *et al.*, petitioners for confirmation of discharge, and MCLAREN, contesting.— Judgment granting confirmation of discharge.

MEAGHER *vs* GODFREY.—Action dismissed.

By Hon. Justice RAINVILLE.

CURRAN *es qual. vs.* PREFONTAINE.—Judgment for $415.

LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE *vs.* LIONAIS *es qual.*, and LIONAIS *et al.*, intervening.—Intervention dismissed.

JARRET *vs.* MORGAN.—Action dismissed with costs.

In re CHARLES NELSON, insolvent, and petitioner for confirmation of discharge, and JOHN. FAIR *es qual.*, contesting.—Discharge refused.

LEGAULT *et vir vs.* LEE.—Action dismissed.

LEFAIVRE *vs.* LABELLE.—Action dismissed with costs.

GAUTHIER *vs.* DEROCHES *et al.*—Judgment for $400, and costs of action as instituted.

MOFFATT *vs.* BROSSEAU.—Action dismissed with costs.

LES ECCLESIASTICS OF THE SEMINARY OF ST. SULPICE *vs.* REFORD *et al.*—Judgment for $2,840.20.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CANADA *vs.* THE LORD BISHOP OF MONTREAL, and THE MONTREAL GAS COMPANY *et al.*, *garnishee*, and THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL, opposants, and THE PLAINTIFF, contestants.— Opposition maintained as to the shares of the Bank of Montreal, and rejected as to the shares of the Gas Company, each party paying his own costs.

HOWARD *vs.* YULE.—Judgment for plaintiff.

BACHAND *vs.* BISSON, and TRUDEAU, *tiers saisi*, and BISSON, intervening.—Intervention maintained.

DAME JANE ADDISON *vs.* BIGRAS, defendant and plaintiff *en garantie*, and DAME MARIE M. PAQUETTE, defendant.—Action *en garantie* maintained, and plaintiff *en garantie* condemned to costs.

By Hon. Justice CHAGON.

GILLIES *vs.* KIRWIN *et al.*, and MULLIN *et al.*, *tiers saisi.*—Contestation maintained, and *garnishee* compelled to pay plaintiff $471.86.

By Hon. Justice BELANGER.

MACDOUGALL *vs.* PRENTICE. — Judgment condemning Mr. Prentice to pay to Mr. MacDougall $63,811.09, or transfer to him 87 shares in the "Canada Lands Purchase Company," now known as the "Silver Islet Mining Company."

By Hon. Justice PAPINEAU.

In re BENJAMIN, insolvent, and petitioner for discharge, and LABERGE *et al.* contesting. —Petition for discharge granted, as of second-class.

MORRISON *vs.* HERBERT.—Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

LORD *vs.* LARUE, and REGNIER, opposant, and plaintiff contesting.—Opposition maintained, with costs against plaintiff contesting.

In re GERIKEN, insolvent, and PERRAULT, assignee, and the CITY OF MONTREAL, claimant, and HON. J. L. BEAUDRY, contestant.— Contestation dismissed with costs.

BEGRAS *vs.* O'BRIEN.—Judgment for plaintiff, less the amount of *retraxit.*

A. NORMANDIN *vs.* P. NORMANDIN, and DEMERS *mis en cause.*—*Defense en droit* dismissed with costs. *Response en droit* maintained with costs. Motion dismissed with costs.

METROPOLITAN BUILDING SOCIETY *vs.* DONALDSON.— Judgment for plaintiff for $15. Defense maintained with costs of the difference between $15 and the amount of action.

In re COX, and COOTE, claimant, and GEAR, assignee, and contesting claim.—Contestation dismissed with costs.

In re BRUNET, insolvent, and LAJOIE, assignee, and JACQUES CARTIER BANK, claimant, and CHAPUT, contesting. — Contestation maintained. Order to assignee to make a new dividend sheet, with costs against the bank.

ROBERTS *vs.* COCHUE.—Action dismissed, each party paying his own costs.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH—CROWN SIDE.

THURSDAY, March 31.

Present—His Honour Mr. Justice BABY.

Mr. C. P. DAVIDSON, Q.C., and Mr. J. A. OUIMET for the Crown.

William Mearns was put on trial, on a charge of stealing an overcoat from the office of Robert Reid, sculptor, corner of St. Catherine and Alexander streets.

Mr. MCCORKILL defended the accused.

RICHARD P. ADAMS, book-keeper, testified that on the afternoon of the 5th October he saw the prisoner and a companion looking through the shop window; the office where the coat was hung is adjoining this shop; saw the prisoner afterwards standing alone at the yard gate; the prisoner asked him the price of a head-stone for a child; did not see his companion; the latter was about the same height as the prisoner, and had black hair on his face.

To Mr. MCCORKILL—They were standing at the window; it was a common thing for people to look in at the windows; the prisoner might have asked the price of lettering; did not remember; believed the prisoner inquired the price for a friend; took him to the office and gave him a business card; it was not possible for the prisoner to take the coat that afternoon without witness seeing him; there was a door leading directly into the office from the yard.

JACOB HIRSCH, pawnbroker, testified that an overcoat was pawned at his place on the evening of the 5th October, for $2.25; could not identify the coat produced; the party who pawned the coat gave his name as Morrice; did not take particular notice of his appearance; Detective Cullen subsequently identified the coat as one he was looking for, and took it away, on the 15th of the same month the prisoner came to his shop and produced the pawn ticket for the coat; asked the prisoner if he had pledged the coat, to which he said no, he had bought the coat; had then sent for Cullen who arrested him, thought the prisoner said he had paid a dollar for the ticket.

To Mr. MCCORKILL—Had the prisoner attempted to leave the store while a messenger was sent for the detective, he could not have prevented him; prisoner did not appear to be afraid; he acted calmly.

Detective CULLEN swore that when he arrested the prisoner at Hirsch's he told him he got the coat from a party whose name he did not know, but whom he could recognise.

To Mr. MCCORKILL—The prisoner asked witness to go with him to find the party who sold him the ticket and he would try and find him; did not go with him because did not believe him.

Mr. DAVIDSON asked why he did not go with the prisoner?

Mr. MCCORKILL objected.

The Court maintained the objection.

For the defence,

CATHERINE CAROLINE MACKENZIE, widow of John Mearns, had been examined on behalf of the Crown in the Court below; the prisoner was her son; on the 12th of October her son came to her and told her a man was at the door who wanted to sell a ticket to get something to eat; she gave the prisoner $2, and her son gave the man one of them and gave her the ticket; she saw the transaction as she came to the door to give the poor man assistance; the man was short and poorly clad, like one of "Joe Beef's" customers.

To Mr. DAVIDSON—Sold on St. Ann's market these forty years; "you bought from me yourself, Mr. Davidson;" the prisoner at the time was not working for her, but she gave him some money; she kept house and had plenty money for her sons when they needed it; the prisoner asked the man who sold him the ticket whether this coat was his own, the man said it was.

"Had this man a beard?"

"Can't say if he had a face at all." (Laughter.)

"Are you in the habit of buying, Madame?"

"No, we're too high-toned for that, sir." (Laughter.) "You know I've got lots of money."

Mr. MCCORKILL made an application to explain the prisoner's presence at Mr. Reid's. He produced a letter with an affidavit which His Honour read as also Mr. Davidson.

Mr. MCCORKILL wanted to examine a clerk in the Court below, who had been requested to take the deposition of one Dr. Irwin who was leaving the country, which was refused by the Magistrate. The clerk had gone with Dr. Irwin to Mr. Drufresne, a Justice of the Peace, who allowed the deposition to be taken before him.

Mr. DAVIDSON opposed the application, saying it was a most unprecedented proceeding.

His HONOUR said it was new in his experience, and he was not prepared to give a decision upon the application; he would like to see some authority in support of the application.

Mr. MCCORKILL produced his authority.

The authority stated when a witness was leaving the country, and there was reason, for some cause or other, that he would not be present at the trial, his deposition should be taken before a magistrate; but due notice should be given to the Crown officers, which had not been done in this case.

The application was overruled.

Mr. DAVIDSON consented to allow the letter and affidavit to be read.

Mr. DUFRESNE, Justice of the Peace, deposed that the deposition was taken before him.

The letter stated that Dr. Irwin had requested the prisoner to price head-stones for him, as he was going away; and the affidavit said that the doctor was residing at present in Illinois.

SERAPHIN GERALDI testified that Mearns was formerly in his employ as bar-tender.

This closed the evidence.

The Court took recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. MCCORKILL addressed the jury on behalf of prisoner, and

Mr. C. P. DAVIDSON, Q.C., followed for the Crown, after which

His HONOUR charged the jury, briefly recapitulating the evidence.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box.

On motion of Mr. MCCORKILL, the prisoner was discharged, His Honour cautioning him not to buy pawnbrokers' tickets in future.

Antoine Vervais was put on his trial, charged with feloniously wounding one Noe Clearmont, a farmer, with intent to kill.

Mr. Gettings defended the prisoner and Mr. Ouimet prosecuted for the Crown.

The evidence of Noe Clearmont, and of the other witnesses for the prosecution, went to show that on the 4th November last, as Clearmont was about to cross over the canal locks at Lachine, he was struck a violent blow on the head with a stick, which felled him to the earth, and that he remained unconscious for eight days afterwards, and was ill in bed three months from the effects of the blow. Noe Clearmont did not see the party who struck him, but the prisoner was identified as the man who struck him by Isadore Clearmont, his cousin.

ISADORE DECARIE testified that when he arrived at the lock he found a man called Richards, who was with prisoner, lifting up Clearmont, and saying, "Get up, you are not dead!" after which the prisoner said, exultingly, "*On les arrange, les maudits!*" Witness saw prisoner strike Clearmont with a slab, upon which witness said, "You are mistaken; that man did not nothing to you; it was the Irishman who threw a stone at you." Prisoner replied, "I'll serve you in the same way," upon which witness ran away.

It being near six o'clock, the jury were locked up for the night and the Court adjourned.

AN INCIDENT.

An amusing incident occurred during the examination of the last witness. His Honour, with a view to elicit some particulars from the witness, repeated the words attributed to Richards, "Get up, you are not dead!" whereupon the jury, misunderstanding the Court and thinking they were invited to stand up, came to their feet as one man, to the general amusement of the audience.

McGILL UNIVERSITY.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

The annual meeting of Convocation of McGill University for the conferring of degrees in Medicine and Law was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the William Molson Hall of the University. There was a very large attendance of ladies and gentlemen present, and also students. The latter were at times very noisy and beyond control of the College authorities. Certainly the presence of the ladies and of so distinguished a guest as the Hon. Edward Blake, the Chancellor of the Toronto University, should have had some influence on the minds of the young gentlemen and kept their boisterous fun within bounds. The Principal had to refer to their conduct in stern terms, creating some laughter against the noisy students, by stating that perhaps some of them were among the plucked. A witty student asked the Principal where the feathers were? The proceedings began about half-past two, in the Library of the University, where the members of the various Faculties of the Convocation held their meeting, and received voting papers for the election of Fellows of the College. The minutes of the last Convocation were read by Professor Baynes, Secretary of the University. Professor Robins and Dr. Ross were appointed Scrutineers of the election. The voting terminated at 3 p.m., and the result will be made known at the General Convocation, one month hence. There were present at this meeting Dr Dawson, Rev Dr Stevenson, Dr Robins, J J Day, Chancellor; Dr Leach, Dr Campbell, Professor Markgraff, Professor Bovey, Professor Chandler, Dr Blackadder, Dr Harrington, Mr J R Dougall, M A; L James Ross, B A; Professor Moyse and Dr Osler.

About 3 o'clock, the Chancellor, Hon. C D. Day, LL.D., D.C.L., accompanied by the Hon. Edward Blake, Chancellor of Toronto University, entered the large hall, amidst the cheers of the Graduating Class and students.

Chancellor DAY took the Chair, having on his right Hon. E. Blake, and on his left Principal Dawson. Among the other officers of the College present on the dais we noticed Governors Hon. J. Ferrier, Senator, M.L.C.; Hon. F. W. Torrance, M.A, B.C.L.; Mr. John Molson, W. C. Baynes, B.A., Secretary and Registrar.

FELLOWS.

Ven Archdeacon Leach, D C L, LL D, Vice-Principal and Dean of the Faculty of Arts; Henry Aspinwall Howe, LL D, Governors' Fellow; George W Campbell, M A, M D, LL D, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine; Alexander Johnson, M A, LL D, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Governors' Fellow; Rev George Cornish, M A, LL D, Elective Fellow, Faculty of Arts; Rev Henry Wilkes, M A, D D, LL D, Principal of the Congregational College of British North America; Rev D H MacVicar, LL D, Principal of the Presbyterian College of Montreal; J J McLaren, M A, B C L, Representative Fellow in Law; John R Dougall, M A, Representative Fellow in Arts; Rev J Clarke Murray, LL D, Elective Fellow, Faculty of Arts; J S C Wurtele, B C L, Elective Fellow, Faculty of Law; Henry T Bovey, M A, C E, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science; Bernard J Harrington, B A, Ph D, Elective Fellow, Faculty of Applied Science; Rev E J Rexford, B A, Representative Fellow in Arts; Robert Bell, Grad. Civ. Eng., M D, Representative Fellow in Applied Science; Rev J F Stevenson, B A, D D, Chairman Protestant Board of School Commissioners; Rev Canon Henderson, M A, Principal of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College; Gilbert L Girdwood, M D Elective Fellow, Faculty of Medicine; William Osler, M D, Representative Fellow in Medicine; Clement H McLeod, Ma E Representative Fellow in Applied Science.

OFFICERS OF INSTRUCTION.

William E Scott, M D; William Wright M D; R P Howard, M P; Charles F A Markgraf, M A; D C McCallum, M D; N W Trenholm, M A, B C L; George Ross, M A, M D; William Gardner, M D; Charles E Moyse, B A; John S Archibald, B A, B C L; Mathew Hutchinson, B C L; J Emery Robidoux, B C L; Francis J Shepherd, M D; George H Chandler, B A. Beside the officers were Sampson P Rogers, M A, L L D; Alex D Blackader, B A; W H Burland, Alex Proudfoot, R S C Bagg, T P Butler and R S Weir. The proceedings opened with prayer by the Ven. Archdeacon Leach, after which Dr Osler read out the list of prize-and-honour-men in the graduating class of

MEDICINE.

The total number of students enregistered in this Faculty during the past year was 168, of whom there were, from—Ontario, 79; Quebec, 48; Nova Scotia, 5; Manitoba, 1; New Brunswick, 9; P. E. Island, 5; Newfoundland, 1; West Indies, 1; United States, 19.

The following gentlemen, 36 in number, have passed their Primary Examination on the following subjects:—Anatomy, Practical Anatomy, Chemistry, Practical Chemistry, Materia Medica and Pharmacy, Institutes of Medicine and Botany or Zoology. Their names and residences are as follows:—Clarence E Allen, East Farnham, Q; Edson C Bangs, Faribault, Minn; S A Bonesteel, Columbus, Neb; James C Bowser, Kingston, N B; C O Brown, Lawrenceville, Q; C E Cameron, Montreal; J W Cameron, Montreal; Angus M Cattenach, Dalhousie Mills, Ont; H J Clarke, Pembina, Dakota; W C Cousins, Ottawa, Ont; W J Derby, North Plantagenet, Ont; George A Deardan, Richmond, Q; J J Gardner, Beauharnois, Q; James A Grant, B A, Ottawa, Ont; James Gray, Brucefield, Ont; Chas B H Hanvey, Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph A Hopkins, Cookshire, Que; J H Harrison, Moulinette, O; Robert J B Howard, B A, Montreal, Q; W D Brydone Jack, B A, Fredericton, N B; P N Kelley, Rochester, Minn; John S Lathern, Yarmouth, N S; J B Loring, Sherbrooke, Q; Robert K McCorkill, Montreal; Wm J Musgrave, West Winchester, O; Floyd S Muckey, Medford, Minn; T Pierce O'Brien, Worcester, Mass; T A Page, Brockville, O; Allan P Poaps, Osnabruck Centre, O; Andrew J Rutledge, Bayfield, O; Clarendon Hutherford, M A, Waddington, N Y; Walter McE Scott, Winnipeg, Man; George A Sihler, Simcoe, O; E W Smith, New Haven, Conn; Andrew Stewart, Howick, Q; W E Thompson, Harbour Grace, Nfld.

NEW DOCTORS.

The following, 38 in number, have fulfilled all the requirements to entitle them to the degree of M D, C M from the University: S A Bonesteel, Columbus, Neb; T L Brown, Ottawa; Paul Cameron, Lancaster, O; J H Carson, Port Hope; W Cormack, Guelph; H C Feader, Iroquois, O; H D Fraser, Pembroke, O; E C Fielde, Prescott, O; W L Grey, Pembroke, O; C M Gordon, Ottawa; J B Harvie, Ottawa; H E Heyd, Brantford; H A Higginson, L'Orignal; D W Houston, Belleville; J J Hunt, London, Ont; G E Josephs, Pembroke, O; W A Lang, St Mary's, O; E J Laurin, Montreal; Henry B A Lunam, Wakefield; R T Macdonald, Montreal; E A McGannon, Prescott; Kenneth McKenzie, Richmond, Q; Frank H Mewburn, Drummondville, Ont; W Moore, Owen Sound, O; W C Perks, Port Hope; T W Reynolds, Brockville; E D Rogers, Peterboro; James Ross, B A, Dewittville, Q; J W Winthrop, O; T W Serviss, Iroquois, O; J C Shanks, Huntingdon, Q; W Stephen, Montreal; A D Struthers, Phillipsburg, Q; J E Trueman, B A, Woodstock, N B; C C Wagner, Dickinson's Landing, J Williams, London; W A Shufelt, Brome; E H Smith, Montreal, Q.

Mr W Cormack is under age, but only awaits his majority to receive his degree.

Mr H A Higginson, of L'Orignal, has been taken ill since the examination, and is consequently unable to present himself.

Messrs James Ross, E J Laurin, K McKenzie and A D Struthers, natives of the Province of Quebec, have fulfilled all the requirements for graduation, but await the completion of four years from the date of passing the matriculation before receiving the degree.

MEDALS, PRIZES AND HONOURS.

The Holmes Gold Medal, for the best examination in the primary and final branches, was awarded to James Ross, B A, Dewittville, Q.

The prize for the best final examination was awarded to John L Ross, of Winthrop, Ont. The Gold Medallist is not permitted to compete for this prize.

The prize for the best primary examination was awarded to R J B Howard, B A, of Montreal.

The Sutherland Gold Medal was awarded to C E Cameron, of Montreal.

The following gentlemen, arranged in the order of merit, deserve honourable mention:

In the final examination, Messrs Perks, Heyd, Laurin, Josephs, Grey, Shufelt and Rogers.

In the primary examination, C E Cameron, W L Lathern, W McE Scott and J J Gardner.

PROFESSORS' PRIZES.

Botany—First Prize, G A Graham, of Hamilton, Ont, and E Gooding, of Barbadoes, W I, equal.

For the best collection of plants, J C McRae, of Port Colborne, Ont.

Practical Anatomy—Demonstrator's Prize, awarded to C E Cameron, of Montreal.

As the different lucky prizemen were called forward to receive their rewards, the "boys" in the gallery, if we may call the rear end of the hall such, made remarks of a humorous nature on the winners' names, which caused great amusement. Mr. James Ross, the gold medallist, received an ovation, and was hailed in song, and in fact, as were all the others, as "jolly good fellows." When Mr. John L. Ross stepped forward, cries went up of "What's in a Name," "The long-lost Charley Ross," etc. The class were then called up, and after Dr. Osler had administered the oath, the new Medicos received their degrees, the process of "capping" them being performed by Principal Dawson.

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, valedictorian, then read the following valedictory:

Mr. Chancellor, Gentlemen of the Convocation, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In our happiest moments there exists, at times, though perhaps unrevealed, an indefinable sense of sorrow, which, like the worm i' the bud, permeates our joys, pervades our very being.

This, ladies and gentlemen, but feebly conveys our peculiar situation to-day. On the one hand, with our honours fresh upon us, o'erjoyed at the successful issue of years of toil and study, accepted members of our noble profession; while, on the other hand, the counterpart of these—a cruel separation from the Alma Mater, from friends much cherished within her walls, and, worse than all, a broad, capricious future, laden with uncertainty, storming in front of us.

The occasion of our meeting to-day is one fraught with peculiar interest to us. After four years of patient waiting, this day, which has been the guiding-star of our thoughts, the agitated theme of conversation, has at length dawned over our heads, and marks the beginning of one stage in our life's history, the gravity of which demands more than mere passing consideration.

Heretofore leading a life comparatively free from care and anxiety, where our worst perplexities were solved for us, we step forth to-day, on our own resources, armed, it is true, but, from our very inexperience, we must say feebly, to cope with that fell enemy of mankind, "death."

Can the most intelligent mind conceive of anything more transcendant, more ennobling, than a man devoting his energy and skill, nay at times sacrificing his very life to save the delicate web that feebly oscillates twixt life and death; and what, may, I ask, can impart more solid satisfaction to a manly heart than the knowledge that he has utilized his heaven-born senses to the salvation of poor suffering fellow-mortals from the very jaws of death?

The study which we have adopted—I dare not say "finished,"—for its colossal vastness, and the wide tract of literature that it covers, alike prompt me to say that we have merely acquired the gentle rudiments, and that we have yet to wait patiently until that master of all masters—"Experience"—slowly embues us with her priceless stores; and, while we can rely with confidence on her teachings, it must be borne in mind that co-operation is necessary, nay, more, demanded.

The noble profession, of which to-day we feel proud to be called members, is one that needs few comments. Throughout the civilized world her standard is "unfurled," foremost on the platform of human understanding.

The depth of the study, its practical nature, its lofty teachings, and the interest that its pages unfold, alike recommend it as a study, and as a science place it in a sphere above all others. But even these high attributes sink into insignificance when contrasted with the higher, nobler ends of the profession, the mitigation of suffering, and the suppression of the ills that flesh is heir to.

The progressive strides that the profession is daily making in all branches of the art, reveals the fact that there still exist wide tracts of undiscovered territory where many a Columbus can float his barque, steer it through the tangled seaweed of thought and study, and moor it safely in the harbour of fame. And why, may I ask, should Canada be backward in the onward march? Why should the Germans, English, French, be almost monopolists of invention and research, and Canadians, with but few exceptions, be but spectators? In justice, be it said, among the truly scientific and original in this country, the department under which we have been schooled and trained stands forth prominent. The cry has been in the past we have no favourable circumstances, no opportunities, we can do nothing, but if we possess anything of the deathless Roman fire, (alta Peleus), we have every needed help. Fortunately the obstructing barriers are being overcome, and let us hope that the seeds are now germinating, which will culminate in Canada taking a more prominent stand on the platform of science.

Time was when the aged, the Nestors and Priams, bore the chief sway among men. Once, too, those in middle life were looked to for counsel and were deferred to by their juniors. But with the advance of the world the controlling power of men and affairs has passed more and more into the hands of our young men.

It would be doing the theme an injustice were I to endeavour here, in the short space allotted, to dwell upon the salutary circumstances by which we have been literally surrounded. Entering upon our University career at a time when the star of progress was in the ascendancy, when the old institution was being remodelled, when new and valuable additions were being made, it thus fell happily to our lot to reap advantages which our forefathers never even dreamt of. And although extra duties were imposed, which in our verdant days seemed insurmountable, yet now, matured by years and experience, we are learning to appreciate their inestimable value.

Within our time we have witnessed a revolution in the study or physiology and anatomy, and to the credit of our younger masters, be it said, the institution owes much of its rapid progress.

Through the indefatigable zeal of the Professor of Physiology, and the ready support of his colleagues, the College to-day possesses a superb laboratory equipped with the modern apparatus, and thus a wide field has been opened for the studious, observant and inventive. Indeed, no where on earth can there be found an institution whose supporters are so wrapt up in interest for its welfare and progress, and to their unmitigated energy alone does this department owe its brilliant reputation. Thanks to their teachings, we carry into the world from her walls a compact basis, qualified to place our future on the pedestal of success.

I am here, however, prompted to say, and it has been my past experience, as well as the experience of others, that it is even possible to err in being too thorough, too minute.

Is it not reasonable to infer that the healthy development of one or more branches of our art, of the most vital importance, can be nipped in the bud, by exhausting the energy of mind and body, in endeavouring to overcome a subject rendered colossal by needless minutiæ?

In thus dilating upon our advantages my remarks must extend to a great element in our past training, our hospital experience.

Through the kindness of a Board of Governors, who have the welfare of students at heart, we have enjoyed privileges unrivalled in the experience of any similar institution, and, although we may lack the great variety of cases that falls to the lot of larger hospitals, from a limited population, yet our apparent wants are more than compensated for by the individual attention we receive at the hands of our clinical instructors.

To their untiring energy, their self-denying efforts, their kind forbearance do we owe collectively an eminently practical training.

And to you, gentlemen, our preceptors, who have versed us in the intricacies of the healing art, we are more than indebted. As a member of the graduating class, allow me to convey their whole-souled gratitude for the undivided zeal, the scrupulous care with which, while the young mind was yet pliant and elastic, you moulded its shape for higher uses.

Let us hope that such a labour of love as yours has been will be amply rewarded, and that some day in the future the doctrines you have instilled will, through the medium of your former pupils, reflect brilliantly to your credit, to their success, and to the benefit of this noble institution, wherein we have enjoyed for years the light of your intellects. In parting with you, a strong conviction prompts me to say that we are losing the support of our most valued friends, and with the earnest wish that you may live long to continue your sphere of usefulness, the graduates wish you a fond farewell.

Gentlemen, the undergraduates who are striving for the same goal, my words are inadequate to impart the deep sense of sorrow, felt by the Graduating Class, on parting with you, who have been our friends and associates so long.

The heartiest wish of the class is that you will in your turn stand in this hall and be the recipients of the highest honours that a college can confer, and which your diligence entitles you to.

Be it one of your great aims to maintain the good name, the high-standing of the Institution to which we are all so much indebted.

Allow me to call your attention here to a relic of barbarous ages, whose germs, in spite of precautions, still float about the atmosphere of the College, need I say that I allude to the slope.

At one time leading an active turbulent life, it has of late years shown a tendency to decline, and, fraught as they are in their very essence, with evil, they must be condemned, and the work which we neglected to perform in abolishing this evil we bequeath as a legacy to our successors, which, in the interest of progress, they will doubtless fulfil.

And while you may thus inculcate good by eradicating, more can be done to further projects which are really of a useful character. The Medical Society, still in its infancy, demands fostering care and healthy support, and when students arrive at a thorough recognition of its value, its future will forever be established. Having for its object discussion and debate, it affords an ample medium for the cultivation of that fluency of speech and volubility, which are too well-known to be glaring defects in the medical profession.

Moreover, the library in connection with the society, containing the authorised text books and books of reference, should of itself be a stimulus to warrant the progress of the society.

And while we thus feel sad on parting with our Alma Mater associations, there are other links whose severance adds gall to the bitterness of parting.

The ladies and gentlemen of Montreal, as their presence here and on many other occasions attests, have always regarded with lively interest the onward career of the student, and the interest of the one has but intensified the respect of the other.

If in their early days, in the stilly night, they at times burst in suddenly on your peace with a weird song or discordant shout, your consideration was always such, that these caprices were overlooked.

In extenuation, I might say that these buoyant excursions in the lives of students, which take their shape in an exhilarating song or in a street parade are the religious outcome of severe study and close confinement, the satellites of a College career; and these things should be taken into consideration, before the public or the press should vent their indignation, which we consider unrighteous, by condemnatory publications, which tend to reflect discredit upon a deserving, hard-working and useful body of men.

Returning from this unique digression, I repeat that few, if any of us, bid adieu to this city, without leaving reluctantly behind us many firm friends "tried and true."

On entering on our professional studies, many of us were far from friends and home, strangers in a strange land; and, had it not been for the hospitality you have shewn us, our sojourn here would certainly have been weary, stale, flat, and unprofitable, but thanks to your kindness, your doors were thrown open to receive us, and in many instances we enjoyed the comforts and blessings of your homes and the light and benefit of your society, and I but re-echo the feelings of the class I represent, when I say that the lines have truly fallen unto us, yea we have had a goodly heritage.

To you, friends and fellow-graduates, who kindly but blindly conferred this distinction on one so undeserving, my last sad words are being addressed.

Years have now elapsed since first we enrolled our names on the page of Medicine. Hand in hand, and heart with heart, a perfect unanimity, we have traversed the different phases of a college career. Must we now in a moment or time, in the twinkling of an eye, yield to a cruel decree, which severs, perhaps forever, the bonds which have linked us together for years in a golden fellowship?

Alas! We must bow to the inevitable; but, although a temporal decree can cut this gordian knot, nothing in the power of man can ever undo the invisible, celestial ties which will hold our memories envoined throughout the interminable warp of eternity.

On entering the broad, majestic avenue of duty which has been opened for us to-day, let our firm resolve be, ere we cross the rubicon, so to shape the course of the future, that when we have reached our rest, we may leave our honour not tarnished, reputation unsullied, and our names respected and revered by posterity. And now, adieu. God's benison go with you. Fare you well.

Dr. Howard next gave the following parting words of advice to the class:

Gentlemen Graduates in Medicine:

It is my agreeable duty to give expression to the final words which the Medical Faculty of this University wish to say to you, after a four years' relationship of teacher and pupil. Would that I were capable of saying something worthy of them and of you. And, first, let me now congratulate you upon having this day attained the just reward of your diligence and application, the degree in medicine of this University. What it represents of work in the lecture-room, in the dissecting-room, in the laboratory, in the wards of the hospitals and in your own chambers is known best to yourselves and to your teachers. In the pleasure you are now deriving from a retrospect of this work you have done as under-graduates, your teachers heartily participate, and are glad, publicly, to testify to the character as well as to the amount of the work performed. Need I remind you that, notwithstanding the testament of your Alma Mater, just given, as to your fitness to practice the Medical Art, your studies are not completed, they are only well begun. I admit that the medical graduate of the present day has a more general and extensive acquaintance with the several departments of knowledge that appertains to medical science than his predecessors of 20 or 30 years ago. Nevertheless, he has but laid the foundation, and must continue to place upon it bricks or stones in the shape of new facts and ideas, and cement them firmly with the mortar of reflection and experience. When practitioners cease to be students they usually begin to fall out of the line of march, and they cannot hope to occupy the front ranks. Do you ask what studies are we to pursue? First, practical ones, as contained in Nature's book. Hitherto, your teachers have been interpreters of nature for you. In future, you must converse with her and translate her language, and study her features for yourselves. Let every patient you see in the private chamber or in the hospital-ward be a subject of the closest study. Test the teachings of your masters on living specimens of disease, and if exact and patient in your investigations, you will frequently confirm those teachings, many times refute them, and more frequently enlarge them. But, remember, nature is a jealous and coy maiden. If you would find out her secrets and gain her confidence, you must be devoted as well as constant suitors. No sacrifice of time, or money, or pleasure, or personal comfort, must be considered too great in her service. In recording what you have observed in nature's book be painstaking, accurate and truthful, neither exaggerate nor extenuate. It is to be feared that many gross errors and numerous obstacles to the advance of the science and practice of medicine have arisen from careless and imperfect observation and untruthful recording of facts. Beware of supporting a pet theory by biassed observation. Study also the writings of authorities in medical and its collateral sciences. Lay aside mere text books, and read for yourselves the originals, whence the heterogeneous and not unfrequently incongruous aggregations of facts and opinions contained in such books have been taken. The works of Sydenham, John Hunter, Alison, Paget, Billworth and Bright, of Latham, Stokes, Simon, Jaccoud, and Niemayer and Charest, and tretises upon special subjects may now replace your *vade meeum* and text books. These and others of their class should now be carefully read. In the earlier years of your career you will have ample time for reading. Do it systematically, observe some plan, mark out special subjects for serious study, endeavour to enlarge your knowledge of general pathology and of those departments of medical science which you may have had but little opportunity of becoming acquainted with at College. Read, also, some of leading periodicals regularly. In no other way can you hope to keep nearly abreast of the knowledge of the day. So numerous and so industrious are the workers in the medical and other sciences in our time, that new facts and opinions are being daily announced, and the newest book upon any subject scarcely contains the latest contributions upon that subject. Study also living men—masters in the science or art of medicine. Such of you as can afford to visit the celebrated schools of Europe should do so. Sufficiently informed as you now are, to be cognizant of what you most need to further fit you for the great work of your lives, you cannot fail to profit much from mental contact and intercourse with the great teachers and practitioners to be found in the centres of learning in Europe. Apart from the higher estimate of the nobility of our calling and of the capabilities of our art, apart from the aspirations that must arise and the resolutions that must be enkindled within you by the daily example and instruction of such men, the opportunities afforded at these renowned centres, of studying special departments of practical medicine under highly qualified experts, cannot be overestimated. It is a privilege, moreover, not to be lightly esteemed to study disease or its treatment under a Jenner, a Paget, a Lister, a Hutchinson, a Wilks, a Jaccond, a Beau, a Charest, a Virchow, a Conheim, a Traube, a Frerichs. Whatever your motives may have been in selecting the practice of medicine as your life employment, you are to be congratulated on having the good fortune to join the medical profession at the present time. The investigating spirit of the age is as active in the medical as in any other department of science, and she never had as many able and earnest votaries in her ranks endeavouring to solve the when, the why and the how of physiological and pathological life, and the prevention and cure of disease. And this increasing searching after light has been eminently successful in contributing new and valuable facts, and often quite unexpected revelations in most of the branches of medical science and art. Your Alma Mater this day introduces you to the world as her sons; she entrusts her reputation to your keeping, and she will be largely judged of by the qualifications and deportment of her alumni. It will rest with you, in common with her other children, to extend her influence, maintain her prestige—nay increase her reputation. She glories not in her chartered privileges, her buildings and material appliances, but in her graduates, the memories and work of those gone, the character, acquirements and useful careers of those living. You bear her name; render it more than ever esteemed by your attainments, your self-respect, your gentlemanly conduct and your large-mindedness. Of your responsibilities to the State and to society time will not allow much to be said. As loyal citizens, it is your duty to use your influence in procuring the enactment of laws that shall protect the lives and property of your fellow-subjects. As members of society endeavour to play your part in a manner worthy of the body to which you belong. Take a personal interest in the important questions and movements of the day, whether political or social, religious or secular, you are citizens as well as physicians. To the profession of which you have this day become members you have many responsibilities, only some of which can be alluded to now. Medicine is one of the learned professions, and certainly, when one recalls the many departments of natural science comprised in its curriculum, it truly deserves the title. Set out in your determination to be versed in knowledge, general as well as medical. It is also a liberal profession, that is, its members are required to avoid whatever is mean or low, and conduct themselves as gentlemen, to be generous in their services and gifts, to avoid narrow-mindedness, and allow of freedom of opinion, to be Catholic in the discharge of professional duties, irrespective of religion, rank or race. It is your duty also to co-operate with others in guarding the interests and maintaining the reputation of the profession. Become active working members of the city or district medical societies, and attend as often as you can the annual meetings of the Provincial and the Dominion Medical Associations. A regular attendance at such meetings for mutual instruction will tend to maintain your interest in the science as well as the practice of medicine, will stimulate your industry and promote a taste for the accurate observation and careful recording of the cases daily entrusted to your care. In a sparsely peopled new country such reunions of men belonging to a profession, the practical duties of which consume so much time that but little is left for reading, afford important opportunities of learning what is being done in the great centres of the world, the various members contributing according to their ability to the common stock. Enlarge your general knowledge, cultivate literary tastes, store your minds with the thoughts and principles of the great writers of the past and present—they will supply food to strengthen you when weary, counsel and hope when perplexed, motives and courage when desponding and distractive, or amusement when anxious or worried. Music, art, literature, the modern languages, all that is included under the word culture, should receive your earnest attention. The reputation of your profession demands it, and your own success in life will very largely depend upon its possession. In your relations with your colleagues be honourable, charitable and friendly. Be modest in proclaiming your own abilities and successes, and careful of the reputation of your brethren. Affect no superior knowledge of the medical art. When succeeding a professional brother in the care of a patient, make no unkind, much less unfair remarks or insinuations respecting his management of the case. He is not present to defend himself, and his reputation must be sacred while in your keeping. When assisting at a consultation in an obscure, a difficult case, take pains to learn all its features and history, and loyally afford all the assistance you can, and thereby discharge the responsibility you have assumed in joining the consultation. Emulate but do not envy your successful rivals. And what shall be said of your responsibilities to your *patients?* What do they entrust you with? Their personal and family secrets, the reputation and happiness of themselves and those whom they hold dear, their bodily ailments, their mental anxieties and cures, their health, their lives! What other class of men share such confidence, hold so great a trust? The whole man, soul and body, is frequently under the care of the physician. "Who stands so close to the needs of man as you will, to whom in their very direct need, *all* will cling; to whose voice sick hearts will listen as if it were the very voice of God declaring judgment or mercy; the very skirts of whose garments, if only a *heart* beats beneath them, faint hands will be raised to touch? closest to the very sources of the life of the human soul you will stand; it is the physician's place." (Hinton.) Endeavour to realize those responsibilities. Betray not the confidence imposed in you. Spare no pains to enlarge by close observation and diligent study and constant practice your knowledge of the science and art of medicine. In no other way can you perform your daily professional duties with a good conscience, yet upon no other condition ought you to continue to take charge of the health and lives of your fellow-men. Take a sincere interest in the sufferings and anxieties of your patients; cultivate gentleness of manner, geniality of spirit and a sympathizing heart in the discharge of your professional offices. Kind words, cheerful looks, a hopeful, self-reliant bearing, may do more good than any medicine. Be a minister of love, not of fear; console and alleviate when you cannot cure or save. It is not necessary to suggest to gentlemen the strictest reticence respecting the private affairs and the personal and family secrets of their patients. But it will greatly increase the respect and confidence of your friends in you, if you make it a rule not to speak of their maladies, or of their impatience or want of fortitude in sickness, to other persons. Avoid all gossiping about your clients ailments. A reverent mind speaks not lightly of sacred things. What more sacred than human suffering. Fail not to respect it. Such are some of your responsibilities, gentlemen, and if I speak not of those you are under to the "Great Physician," it is not that I esteem them of less obligation or importance, but that the occasion is not opportune, nor could I expect you to consider my remarks on such a subject of "ex cathedra" authority. May you all realize Augustine's confession, "Fecisti nos ad Te, Domine, et inquietum est cor nostrum donec requiescat in Te."

Gentlemen, I have spoken chiefly of your responsibilities, and it is for this reason: that in a due recognition and a faithful discharge of them your future success mainly lies. Set out in your career with a firm resolve to fulfil those responsibilities. Then, although it may not be in your power to command success, it will be to deserve it. Self-respect is a better thing than mere success. Not by violent assaults, nor yet by manœuvering, will you win in the battle of professional life, but by indomitable pluck, by skilful use of your arms and by steady heroism which will defy all odds. And of this battle be assured, we, your heretofore teachers, now your brothers-in-arms, will be deeply interested spectators. Proud of your achievements, we will condole with you in your occasional defeats, and be always ready to rally to your aid when the fortunes of war threaten you. Finally, companions-in-arms, may you in the autumn of your lives enjoy the respect and material reward earned by an upright and honourable career; may you have the inward consciousness of duty faithfully discharged, and may your work, then near its end, receive the approbation of God.

Prof. Archibald next read the award of prizes and honours to students in Law:

FACULTY OF LAW—SESSION OF 1880-81.

The following students (names arranged in order of merit) have successfully passed the examinations required to entitle them to receive the

DEGREE OF B.C.L.

Allan R Oughtred, Sheridan, Que; A Cross, B A, Ormstown; C Lane, B A, Montreal; D Downie, Montreal; R C Smith, Montreal; E M McMahon, Montreal; P R D Sjostrom, Sherbrooke; C Raynes, B A, Montreal; A C Lyman, B A, Montreal; A G Ingalls, Granby; E W P Guerin, B A, Montreal; Hon H Aylmer, Melbourne; W A Polette, Montreal; S W Jackson, Montreal; W A Weir, B A, Montreal; A C Rutherford, Woodstock; J A Forster, Montreal; W V Redpath, B A, Montreal; J Shortiss, Three Rivers; A L DeMartigny, Varennes; A A Gauthier, Sault au Recollet; W D Lighthall, B A, Montreal.

Besides these, George G. Foster, who was incapacitated by reason of recent brain fever from that degree of application necessary to pass a written examination, was accorded an oral examination and passed creditably.

The Elizabeth Torrance Gold Medal, in the Faculty of Law, is awarded to the student who being of the Graduating class having passed the final examination, and having prepared a thesis of sufficient merit in the estimation of the Faculty to entitle him to compete, shall take the highest marks in a special examination for the medal, which examination shall include the subject of Roman Law.

For this year this prize has been awarded to Mr. Allan R. Oughtred, he having obtained 628 out of a possible 700 marks.

HONOURS.

Students who obtain an aggregate of 80 per centum or over of the total marks allowed in all the subjects proper to their year, are entitled to first-rank honours, and those receiving less than 80 per centum and not less than 75 per centum are entitled to second-rank honours.

The students in the Graduating class who have obtained first-rank honours are as follows: A R Oughtred (E T Medal), A Cross (second prize), C Lane, B A, D Downie, R C Smith, E M McMahon, P R D Sjostrom.

Second-Rank Honours—C Raynes, B A, A C Lyman, B A, A G Ingalls, E W P Guerin, B A, Hon H Aylmer.

In the competition for best thesis W A Polette and C Lane were equal and a prize is awarded to each.

STANDING IN THE SEVERAL CLASSES.

International Law (Professor Kerr)—1st, A R Oughtred; 2nd, C Raynes. In the special competition in this subject for the Professor's Prize, Mr E P Guerin was successful.

Roman Law (Professor Trenholme)—1st, Cross, Oughtred and Smith, equal; 2nd, Guerin and Rutherford, equal.

Commercial Law (Professor Wurtele)—1st, Downie, Oughtred and Lane, equal; 2nd, Cross and Sjostrom, equal.

Criminal Procedure (Professor Archibald)—1st, Sjostrom; 2nd, Oughtred.

Legal History (Professor Lareau)—1st, Guerin and Smith, equal; 2nd, Oughtred.

Civil Procedure (Professor Hutchinson)—1st, Cross; 2nd, Downie and Sjostrom, equal.

Civil Law (Professor Robidoux) — 1st, Polette; 2nd, Fane.

SECOND YEAR.

The students who have successfully passed the examinations required for students in the second year (names arranged in order of merit) are as follows: T Z Lefebvre, Montreal; J Crankshaw, Manchester, Eng; M Goldstein, Montreal; H C McDonald, Belfast, P E I; E Weir, Montreal; G A Brooke, Richmond; E F Hipple, Campden, Ont; E A D Morgan, Montreal; W J White, Montreal; A L Guertin, Montreal; W J Joliffe, Montreal; A C Girard, Marieville; R A Klock, Aylmer; A E Bernard, Montreal; P N Renaud, Montreal; W H Cross, Montreal; G R Lighthall, Montreal.

Mr Lefebvre receives first prize for general proficiency in all the subjects proper to the year, and Mr. Crankshaw receives second prize.

The following having obtained less than 80 per centum and not less than 75 per centum, have obtained second-rank honours, viz: Lefebvre, Crankshaw, Goldstein.

STANDING IN THE SEVERAL CLASSES.

International Law (Professor Kerr) — 1st, Brooke; 2nd, Morgan.

Roman Law (Professor Trenholme) — 1st, Weir; 2nd, Lefebvre and Goldstein, equal.

Commercial Law (Professor Wurtele)—1st, McDonald; 2nd, Hipple.

Criminal Procedure (Professor Archibald)—1st, Brooke; 2nd, Crankshaw and Guertin, equal.

Legal History (Professor Lareau) — 1st, Cross; 2nd, Girard.

Civil Procedure (Professor Hutchinson)—1st, Lefebvre; 2nd, McDonald.

Civil Law (Professor Robidoux)—1st, Goldstein and Lefebvre, equal; 2nd, Hipple.

FIRST YEAR.

The following names (arranged in order of merit) have successfully passed the examinations appointed for students in the First Year, viz.:—J E Martin, Shefford; J Fair, jr, Hamilton, Ont; F Hague, Montreal; R M Campbell, Montreal; H A Hutchins, Farnham; L T Leet, Shipton; W E Dickson, Trenholmville; W Hunter, Hamilton; A McConnell, Montreal; W H Burroughs, Montreal; H Tucker, Montreal; A H Chambers, Montreal, P S G McKenzie, Melbourne; E W H Phillips, Montreal; H A Bain, Montreal; C S Roy, Montreal; J B Demers, Montreal.

Of the foregoing students, the following having obtained more than 80 per centum of the total marks obtainable in all the classes are entitled to First-Rank Honours, to wit:—J E Martin, first prize; J Fair, second prize.

The following having obtained less than 80 per centum and not less than 75 per centum, are entitled to Second-Rank Honours, to wit:—F Hague, R M Campbell, H A Hutchins, L T Leet.

STANDING IN THE SEVERAL CLASSES.

Roman Law (Professor Trenholme)—1st, Fair and Martin (equal); 2nd, Hunter.

Commercial Law (Professor Wurtele)—1st, Frir; 2nd, Phillips and Campbell (equal.)

Criminal Law (Professor Archibald)—1st, Martin; 2nd, Fair.

Legal Bibliography (Professor Lareau)—1st, Martin; 2nd, Fair.

Civil Procedure (Professor Hutchinson)—1st, Hague and Martin (equal); 2nd, Campbell and Fair (equal.)

Civil Law (Professor Robidoux) — 1st, Martin; 2nd, Fair.

The total number of students who presented themselves for examination in all the years was 63, of whom 57 were successful. At the examinations of last year the degree of B.C.L. was granted to the following gentlemen, but was not conferred, viz:—James Wm Brakenridge, H S Hunter, H A Berthelot. These gentlemen are accordingly presented for their degree at the present Convocation.

The whole submitted.

J. S. ARCHIBALD,
Reg: Faculty of Law.

The conferring of the degree of B.C.L. was gone through with the same ceremony as in the case of the Medicos, with accompaniments from the "boys" in the gallery.

Mr. W. G. P. Guerin, B.A., the valedictorian, read the following valedictory:

Mr. Chancellor, Gentlemen of the Convocation, Fellow-Students:

In spite of the magic and sacramental words which have just been pronounced over each one of us, and the ponderous crash with which the Trencher greeted the cranium of the new-born Bachelor of Laws, it is difficult for us to realize that now and for ever more the grinds, the crams, the slopes, the 'xams of the students' life are nought to us but "the blossoms of a day gone by."

And when we look around us in this old Molson's Hall, so fondly associated with all the phases of our college life; when we hear the joyful outbursts of spirits free and unfettered; when we notice the playful smiles that illume the face even of our former examiners, we feel inclined to ask, "Can this indeed be a reality?"

It is a novel sight, perhaps, to a good many present to assist at a Convocation; well, we might treat you to something more novel still by giving you a peep at an examination. The *locale* is the same, for this very room is the scene of all our labours; but a stranger would be apt to be deceived by the change in its appearance. The ladies are no longer pleasantly intermingled with the gentlemen, but at the furthest extremity of each bench one solitary student sits disconsolate and alone. Before him on two upright stools stands a a bleak, bare board. Papers, pens and ink are supplied by our generous examiners, and when all the candidates are seated, a printed list of mysterious questions is presented to each one of them with the most bland, the most frigid and the most ominous smile. A solemn silence reigns supreme, faintly broken ever and anon by the almost noiseless tread of a learned gentleman of Norman extraction, who loves his pupils so dearly and so well that, when all other friends are absent, he alone is there to inspire them with confidence; and there are always a favourite few to whom he becomes so devotedly attached that he uses every endeavour which he consistently can to retain them for another session at his weekly intellectual four o'clock teas, in his parlours over the Molsons Bank.

This will give the uninitiated some idea of the trials incident to the prerogative of being called a law-student of Old McGill.

Our spirits, however, are not easily damped, and in spite of seven examinations during seven consecutive days, the spectacle of freedom and good-fellowship which was enacted in this very room will long be remembered by those who are to come after us.

On the afternoon of Friday, the 18th of March, sharp at six o'clock, the last examiner summoned us to hand in our last examination paper. The time of probation had now passed and gone, and by the very force of circumstances, we, of the graduating class, had nothing more in common with our brothers of '82 and '83. There are some circumstances in the life of man which often, though trivial in themselves, still form a turning-point in his existence; and though he break from the associations of his former days, yet ever and anon the picture of the past will revive, and in spirit he will turn to the scenes of long ago. And so also was it with us on this auspicious day: the curriculum of the University had gradually been reviewed, and for good or for evil, our college course was at an end.

Is it any wonder, then, that the fond associations of three happy years should revive with tenfold intensity? Our studies, our companionship, nay, our very existence as students were rudely broken asunder, but the bright memories of the past would live and shine through joy and sorrow until the heart ceased to beat. Of one accord, then, we joined hands together, shoulder to shoulder in one wide circle in this glorious old hall, and linked in this manly chain of brotherly affection we poured out in hearty and whole-souled earnestness the grand refrain of "Auld Lang Syne."

Comrades of the second and first years: Once more we meet to revive the memory of by-gone days and by-gone deeds, and bid each other a last farewell. Our relative positions are changed; we have crossed the rubicon towards which the wings of time are fast speeding you onward, and through your courtesy alone can we call you by the familiar old name of "fellow-students."

As we leave the threshold of the College, we charge you jealously to watch and maintain all the old traditions and institutions of McGill. Remember the Founders' Festival, the Literary Society, the Winter's drive, the Athletic sports, the Students' dinner, the Moot Court! Each and all are creations essentially of our own, acquired singly after many years from the inventive genius of men who are past and gone from the scenes on which you are now the actors. Each has its place and destiny; all have become identified with the name of the students, and they have well served their purpose in knitting us together in the chains of jovial *esprit de corps*, which is the surest pledge of our loyalty to our common Alma Mater. We have received them from men who sat on the College benches either before our time or side by side along with us; we leave them to you as an heirloom of former days, and we feel confident that their prestige will only be enhanced by the care and loyalty of the men we leave behind us.

The students of the Law Faculty are often accused of being lethargical, and the Faculty itself is sometimes mentioned as the weak son of the University. This is a grave charge, but one which is often made in University circles, and I believe that, as spokesman of the Law students to-day, it is only right that I should say a few words in answer to this, and I feel confident that I will be borne out by the professors and students of the Faculty.

In the first place, I would meet the declaration in true legal form by fyling a demurrer, and then follow it up with a special plea.

We don't admit that we are lacking in anywise in the enthusiasm for study noticeable in the other students, but, even if we did, this is no reason why it should be said that the Law Faculty is the weak son of the University; for, comparing the inducements and advantages offered in Medicine, Arts and Science with ours, we certainly do as much, if not more real hard work than others.

I know our Professors are blessed with too much self-abnegation to say anything on their own behalf, but as law students don't happen to be troubled with so many scruples, I trust they will pardon the temerity of one who has just graduated out of the ranks of the students, if he ventures to give expression to what must be their views in spite of their own silence.

In the Old country and in many parts of the glorious Union professorships in the Universities are as much sought after as judgeships, then why is it, when endowed chairs abound so plentifully in the other Faculties, that not even one exists in the Faculty of Law? In this practical age in which we live, honour can be of little attraction (not even in the legal profession), when there are no adequate emoluments attached to the dignity to remind its happy possessor that his services are appreciated *pro tanto*. Then why should professors prove the exception? Why should they spend their business hours and their leisure in giving or preparing lectures for nought but the often thankless task of benefiting the rising generation? Why should our esteemed and obliging registrar lose his hours in attending to University matters when he might spend all his time with profit to himself, by devoting it exclusively to a lucrative practice? It is unnecessary to say more on this subject; but those are a few considerations which fault-finders, who have no claim on the gratitude of the University, would do well to ponder over before expressing themselves so warmly.

And, now, one word about our humble selves—the law students. Why is it that men who have done honour to themselves and to the University in our Faculty should suddenly be transformed into easy-going pupils under another set of Professors?

Well, I will answer this question *à l'Urlandaise*, by putting a few others in its stead: Where is the University Law Library? Where are the honours and medals for such special subjects as Roman Law, Criminal Law, Commercial Law? Where are the exhibitions? Where are the scholarships we hear so much of in the other Faculties?

We don't say this in the spirit of grumblers. We have received many favours from our dear Alma Mater, and I don't think our conduct would substantiate a charge of ingratitude. But when we are sometimes threatened with annihilation, is it too much for us to say, "*Monstra te esse Matrem*," and, perhaps with some reason, to ask for a more equal distribution of favours?

Fellow Graduates: As yonder sun sinks in the west, the last day of three years of intimate companionship shall be marked in the dial of time, gone forever, and with it gone the glees, the mirth and the trials of our student life. This very day you may tear from your breasts the white and crimson colours of Old McGill! Nothing now remains but the memory of days gone by; but let it not be said that those years were spent in vain. We have prepared for a glorious profession, where the study, the practice and the making of the laws are entrusted to our hands. The Bar, the Bench and the Councils of the nation are, by the very nature of things, within our reach.

Our country is in a state of transition, let us hope from good to better. It requires no augur to prophesy that within the next 25 years the gravest questions of our national existence will be warmly debated and finally disposed of. Above all things, comrades, let us be true to ourselves, *avant tout soyons Canadiens*, and in spite of all temptations ever be mindful of the claims *de ce beau Canada, mon pays, mes amours.*

We have had many a jolly song together, boys; many a good speech; and I am sure, in spite of many a stormy meeting, we are the best of friends for all that. And, in the distant future, when the present will seem to us naught but a dream of the past, the bright recollection of those old College songs shall revive and remind us of the things that used to be. In memory we will return to the haunts of our youth, and in spirit we will unite again and sing as we were wont to do, "The Students of McGill."

Our lots are cast in the same die, so *au revoir*, and not farewell—we will meet at Phillippi!

To the strangers present we will merely say: You are welcome to our Convocation. On the 12th day of next July we will have all our certificates completed and licences to practice in regular form. We will then be most happy to settle amicably or otherwise any little difficulties which you may have with one another.

What shall I say to the Ladies? At the mere mention of their name I see that the chivalrous spirit of our forefathers has survived to this 19th century, for, by the sparkling of the eyes of my fellow-students, I can plainly see that they have already forgotten all about their law, their examinations, and their long sought-for degrees. My well-known bashfulness and timidity will prevent me from doing justice to this delicate subject, and I hardly know in what manner to express my thoughts.

My fellow-students are well-known for their gallantry, and from all reports I believe that our gray-haired and experienced Governors and Fellows are going to take pity on our loneliness by giving us lady companions. I need scarcely tell you they will receive a warm reception, and never more will the voice of a young man be heard as Valedictorian in Old Molson Hall. For ladies can express sentiment much better than young men, so that the students will always insist on having a lady fellow-student as their representative. You will then hear of all our good qualities, which heretofore have never seen the light of day. In fact, I firmly believe we will never be able to appreciate our own good qualities at their proper worth until we have the ladies. Meanwhile, until this boon, devoutly to be wished for, be granted us, be not unmindful, ladies, of your sincere admirers, the McGill Law Students.

And on some cold wintry night, when driving home from the opera, cozily wrapped in your cloaks of silk and ermine, if you notice the shingle of some worthy young barrister battered, bruised and mercilessly lashed by the northern wind of a Canadian winter, pity the sorrows of a poor young man. And if the sign should be covered with frost, and the icicles of adversity be pendant from the extremities, shed a tear of regret and compassion, and propitiate the Powers for the return of sunnier days.

But I must come to a close. I have reserved to the last our farewell address to the Professors, for, as the organizer or seconder of many a slope, I felt rather diffident in addressing them on behalf of men who occasionally refused to join me in an hour's recreation. However, though our conduct may sometimes have appeared inconsistent with our convictions, yet we never forgot the deferential respect which we owe you.

Your talents, your learning, and your patience in dealing with us have heightened the esteem which we always entertained towards you, and exact from us a debt of lasting gratitude; and, if unconsciously, our demeanour was ever on the verge of disrespect, believe us, it was done unintentionally, and we sincerely trust you will forget and forgive the exuberance of our youthful spirits.

Once more, then, farewell, all ye fond associations of our college home! And yet, as we leave thee, O Alma Mater, we would that we could present thee with some slight token of our esteem and veneration.

But, alas! we are but thy poor children, whom thou sendest far from home to battle our own way in this wide, wide world of human affairs.

All we can leave thee is the tribute of our affection. This we do present thee, with a heart overflowing with gratitude.

The honour of thy name shall be to us a sacred and a loving duty.

And as we go, Mother, we say to thee: May the sacred halls of thine edifice be the birth-place of our young country's genius; may thy name ever be the pride of Canadians, and may thy sons ever reflect back on thee the light which they borrowed from thy splendour!

Mr. J. W. Bracebridge and Mr. Hunter, who were absent last year, had their degrees conferred this convocation.

The PRINCIPAL announced the granting of the honourary degree of LL.D to Mr. Selwyn, F.R.S., Director of the Geological Survey, as follows:

Mr. CHANCELLOR,—It has pleased the Corporation of the University to grant to Alfred Q. C. Selwyn, F.R.S., Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. The eminence of Mr. Selwyn in geological science, and the ability with which he fills the highest scientific position in the gift of the Dominion Government, entitle him to such recognition, more especially at this time when the connection, so long existing of the Geological Survey with Montreal, is about to be severed. In conferring this degree we bear testimony to the cordial relations which have always obtained between the University and Geological Survey in the promotion of science and education, and which we trust may continue as far as possible in the new position of the Survey as the seat of Government.

Mr. SELWYN then signed the Registrar and took his seat on the dais.

There were now loud calls of "Blake!" "Blake!"

The CHANCELLOR rose and said that the address which was to have been delivered by Prof. Wurtele, B.C.L., would have to be passed by, as that gentleman was unavoidably absent. It was, however, his great privilege and pleasure to present to them one who held a great name in the counsels of the country, and who was a friend of education and also Chancellor of the sister University of Toronto, Hon. Edward Blake.

When the name of Mr. Blake was mentioned, the students and graduates rose with the audience and cheered to the echo, the ladies present also taking part in the welcome.

The CHANCELLOR, on silence being resumed, said that Mr. Blake would address to the students in Law and Medicine a few remarks, which he knew would be full of wisdom. He (Edward Blake) was, in the words of the poet, "the noblest work of God"—an honest man. He had much pleasure in presenting to them the Hon. Edward Blake.

When Mr. BLAKE stood up to speak, after being formally introduced, he was received with vociferous cheering, the whole assemblage rising spontaneously to give free vent to their enthusiasm, and the newly fledged Bachelors of Civil Law flourishing aloft, like so many batons, the round tin cases containing the parchment rolls upon which are inscribed the degrees just conferred upon them. When the cheering had subsided, Mr. Blake said:—

Mr. Chancellor, Mr. Principal, Gentlemen of the Convocation, and Ladies and Gentlemen:

I should have been at variance with my feelings, and those of the sister institution—the University of Toronto—with which I am officially connected, if I had not gladly availed myself of the opportunity afforded to me of being present to-day to testify to my own and that University's deep interest in and sympathy with an institution which, for our new country, may be called a venerable institution—McGill College. These learned gentlemen of the Corporation, and those who have dwelt in the placid and unplacid scenes of academic life, will appreciate the pleasurable feelings with which one turns from the strifes of the forum and the strifes of public life to find oneself present on such an occasion as this. Everyone, of whatever views, may heartily co-operate in the glorious cause of higher education. (Cheers.) It was but a little while ago that, upon an occasion similar to this one, the late most deeply-lamented Vice-Chancellor of the University of Toronto, Chief-Justice Moss—whose death is universally deplored—was able to be present and signify the sympathy of our University with your institutions, and who was able to do what I am unable to do so well—to say some words of wisdom and counsel with reference to the interests of higher education. It was amongst the singular fortunes of my late friend's life—fortunate, except in his too early death—that, despite his many other engagements, he always found considerable time to devote to the interests of Alma Mater. He was a most valuable executive officer for many years, and, to the time of his death, took a great interest in, and did much to further the cause of, higher education. I am sure you will sympathize with me in this expression of regret, that the members of the Toronto University cannot on this occasion, and can never again, be represented in such a manner as on the occasion to which I have referred. The age in which we live and that of the preceding generation has been distinguished by a remarkable advance in the material progress of the world. We find, in the domain of physics, in the domain of natural science, in the domain of all things material or physical, a wonderful progression, which is likely to go on for a long time to come, and it is essential that education should keep pace with the advance to which I have referred. With every increase in material progress—in railway, telegraphic and postal communication—a corresponding advance must be made in both the professions—medicine and law—and there must necessarily be a widening of the area of learning to adorn and render useful all who fill these professions. To enable the medical practitioners to meet the new cases which the conditions to which I have referred call forth, by reason of the increased quantity of nervous disorders which the strain upon life in this rapid age causes, it is necessary for them to study the mysterious relations between mind and body; and, in the practice of that profession, the variety of maladies which it is its function to investigate and find remedies for, is continually increasing. (Hear, hear.) With reference to the profession to which I belong, and with reference to which I have been asked to say a few words—in order to supply, to some extent, the place of Mr. Wurtele, who was to have addressed you, but who is absent—with reference to that profession similar observations might be made to those which I have already made in regard to medicine. It is essential to a lawyer, more perhaps than to most educated persons, to take care, in the early days of studentship and in the later days of practice, to avoid that narrowness, that intellectual mannerism which exclusive devotion to the profession is apt to produce. To the lawyer with a varied practice there is hardly any department of human knowledge or human investigation which is not in some way or at some time, or in some circumstances, useful. We are called upon at one time to discuss the mechanical sciences, at another time to discuss matters in which a knowledge of chemistry is involved, at another time to discuss the fluctuating and ever varying affairs of business, and at all times in the investigation of truth in matters of fact. We have to enter upon the study of men's motives, the probabilities of things to be judged from circumstantial evidence, what is likely to have occurred, what is the result which you would deduce from a number of concurrent facts, of no consequence, perhaps, in themselves taken separately or alone. In such an operation the reasoning and conclusions are generally very fallacious, if they are not drawn by one who has studied and is imbued with a knowledge of human nature. To those who are students of law, and to those who have been lately admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law, I have to express my congratulations upon the opportunities afforded here and, I believe, in another institution in this city for obtaining that instruction which, in such a busy world, it would, perhaps, otherwise be impossible to receive. I regret to say that we have no such similar institutions in the Province from which I come, neither in the University from which I come nor in the Law Society of which I am the humble representative. We have in both these institutions a system of examinations and a system of honours and rewards, but in professorships and in studies we have everything that can approach perfection, without teachers; but I am free to confess that I feel humiliated that the profession of the law, in the Province of Ontario, is without any such assistance as is afforded in this city. Let me ask you, then, to value, at its true rate, the systematic guidance and instruction given to you by learned men in the paths you are to follow. It is important for every man of liberal education, irrespective of those who make the law a profession, to acquire some general knowledge of the principles of jurisprudence under which his life and the fortunes and lives of his fellow-countrymen are to be disposed of; and I should be glad to see here and elsewhere a general diffusion of legal knowledge, not on questions of procedure, not on questions of minute and subtle detail,—however important in themselves—but a knowledge of the great general principals of jurisprudence. I should like to see these institutions for the imparting of instruction of this kind largely attended by those who have no notion of devoting themselves to the profession of law. In referring to the course of a lawyer's life, I may be permitted to say, with reference to that much abused profession, that is, mentioning those things with which it is concerned next to the other, two which were formerly called the learned professions,—Divinity and Medicine,—I cannot altogether approve of that view, although our immortal concerns, and those which belong to the body, are certainly more important than those which seem to appertain merely to our social status. Subject to this observation I esteem the law as a most noble profession, as all those who rightly appreciate its objects and carry out its principles must esteem it. It is our duty and our privilege to present, before learned and independent judges, such arguments as we may be able to deduce fairly in favour of our contentions. It is no part of a lawyer's duty to distort a fact or to suggest anything opposed to the fundamental principles of law. It is his duty, his clear and plain duty, to suggest to those, whose business it is to adjudicate thereon, all available arguments—consistent with the principles to which I have referred—in favour of the cause he espouses. It is his duty to preserve intact the inviolable right of every one throughout the land—a right of which he is the special representative—the right of every one, poor and rich, to stand upon an equal footing before the law (cheers), the right of every one to obtain justice—justice to be administered without fear, favour or undue influence, but with strict impartiality. Whatever politics otherwise he may be of, a lawyer, in his practice, should be a reformer. His aim should be to simplify and clear away, as far as possible, the obscurities, technicalities and complexities which exist to some extent unavoidably by the very nature of the profession, in the attempt to secure a degree of certainty in the application of the general principles. His aim should be to seek not for technical objections, not for objections which do not go to the merits of a case, but to seek for this, that the true, real and substantial question of law or of fact shall be fairly presented to the Court before which it is tried, and that it shall be disposed of and settled at the earliest time and in the most expeditious manner possible, consistent with those principles of procedure which must be observed so as to ensure some degree of certainty. You must obtain certainty, and that is only to be obtained by the rigid application of general principles; and these general principles will bring you occasionally face to face with a case in which you would gladly come to a different conclusion than that to which those general principles force you; but it is obviously the duty of the jurist to adhere to the general principles established for obtaining an element of certainty. To those who are about to enter on the practice of the law I may be permitted to say something on that which, of all things, is a most important ingredient in the success of a lawyer—the question of preparation for the important business of addressing a Court. Thoroughness in preparation—particularly in your earlier years, when probably you may have more time than in the later years of your practice,—thoroughness in the investigation of a case in all its parts, in every way, in all its ramifications, is the most valuable training you can possibly have, and by making yourselves master of everything which has a real bearing on a case, you will be accumulating knowledge which is sure to come into active service at no distant day. And, with reference to the mode of presenting to the Court those considerations upon law and fact which you have accumulated, allow me to offer to you the advice I had the opportunity of offering recently to the law students of the Law Society with which I am connected. I think that every case should have thorough preparation,—to use a medical expression,—the anatomy or bony structure of your speech should be thoroughly mastered beforehand. You want to know the exact lines on which you proceed, to observe the exact points and the salient points, and the methods by which you are to reach them. These you must master thoroughly and completely; so that when you rise to speak you know clearly what the main points are, and the process by which you wish to impress them upon the mind of the Court. If you go further, and endeavour to make your effort an act of memory merely, I believe you would make a mistake. I would not endeavour to overload the memory with phrases and expressions. I would trust to practice for facility of speech, but I would never cease to the latest day—except where it is rendered impossible by the exigencies of any particular case—to think over, to consider and to investigate the case, and the chain of reasoning you wish to convey; and I take the liberty of repeating to you two short pieces of advice, applicable, not merely to forensic addresses, but to all speeches; first, never speak unless you have something to say. How many speeches, Mr. Chancellor, which it has been my unhappy lot to listen to, would have been left unspoken, if the speaker had been impressed with the value of that maxim? The second maxim, which is equally important, is this: always stop when you are done. How many excellent speeches have I heard destroyed through the want of an appreciation of that maxim, by a dilution for fifteen or twenty minutes—a week dilution, a repetition, and a rehash of former arguments? In speaking, this axiom is of the utmost importance; but although it is all-important in speaking, it is also of importance in literary composition. You may remember what Sam Weller said when he read to his critic on the 14th of February a letter appropriate to that particular day. When he read it his critic said: "Well, Samuel, does not that seem rather short? That's rayther a sudden pull-up, ain't it Sammy?" "Oh no; not a bit of it," said Sam; "that's the true art of letter-writing, father. Stop short, and she'll wish there was more." (Laughter and cheers). His memorable critic responded, "There's something in that, Samivel; and I only wish your mother-in-law 'ud conduct her conversation on the same genteel principle." (Renewed laughter and cheers.) If I am to hope to impress this maxim upon you with any force I must be true to that maxim myself; and, therefore, as I have done, will stop.

Loud and long-continued cheering and waving of hats and handkerchiefs, and the singing by the students, in a most boisterous manner, "For he's a jolly good fellow."

After Mr. Blake had done speaking the Benediction was given and the proceedings terminated.

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