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At the beginning of the sitting Mr. Marchand asked Mr. Pelletier to lay before the House the correspondence with Monsiegnor Beguin and other letters quoted the previous night.

From to-day the House shall hold two sittings, the first at 2 o'clock and the second at 7 o'clock.

ST. GABRIEL WARD. A meeting was held in Fraternity Hall, Point St. Charles, last night, under the auspices of the St. Gabriel Ward.

THE EVENING SESSION. The debate on the asylum question in the evening was continued by ex-premier Mercier who pitched into the Government.

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CIRCULATION OF THE DAILY STAR For week ending 16th Dec., 1893.

Table showing circulation figures for Monday through Saturday, with a total of 232,630.

PRESENT DAILY AVERAGE For Week ENDING Dec. 16, 1893.

38,772

In addition to the week's circulation, there were upwards of fifteen thousand taken by people for the "Round the World Trip."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1893.

"SCIENTIFIC PROTECTION."

Mr. Davin has been for some time the representative of the tariff reform movement in the North-West.

THE BEAUFORT AFFAIR.

The prolonged struggle over the Beaufort Assylum deal gains its main importance from the desertion of the Government...

MR. GAULT AND THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

Mutual congratulations are due to the Bank of Montreal and Mr. A. F. Gault on his appointment to the Board of Directors...

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WANT TWO MILLIONS MORE

Or Contemplated Civic Improvements Must Stop.

A STATEMENT PREPARED BY THE CITY TREASURER FOR SUBMISSION TO PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE AT QUEBEC.

The aldermen want more money and the City Treasurer has come to Quebec with a statement to show the why and the wherefore. The statement is as follows: The question having been asked as to the source and destination of the \$2,000,000, appearing in the balance sheet of 31st of December, 1892, as "street improvement deposits," and whether a portion of it could not be made available for permanent work in 1893. I beg to state that it represented part of the proceeds of the sterling loan of 1892-93 which were invested in that way until required for the objects for which that loan was authorized, and has been disposed of by appropriate appropriations as follows:

Ontario street, subway and St. Catherine street bridge (balance)	\$50,000
Police stations, Hochelaga and St. Lawrence wards	31,000
Selwyn street widening, wall and bridge	32,000
Road department permanent work in 1893, paving, sidewalks, grading, etc.	700,000
Water department permanent work in 1893, pipe laying and general extension	310,000
Math sewerage and city salubrious works	133,000
Health department for city for incinerators and scavenging plant	93,000
Police patrol system	30,000
Fire department, water tower, ladders and building extensions	22,000
Lagardieres street widening, city's share one-fifth	15,000
Tansley and Morgan street, openings and sanitation of streets	10,000
Purchase of Logan's Farm, St. Jean Baptiste and Chateau Hamezay now finished	200,000
Completed and paid	\$1,090,000
IN PROGRESS:	
Notre Dame St., west and St. Nicholas street, city's share, 50%	\$75,000
New engine and boiler for water works	75,000

Making a total actually paid, or under way of \$2,185,000. Showing conclusively, that no portion of the \$2,000,000 appearing in the 1892 balance sheet, is available for 1893 permanent work. Now in addition to the above, the following are contemplated: Report passed Council for sundry permanent works, \$300,000. Payment by the city of half cost of Blouet street and Pine avenue widening of Jacques Cartier, St. James, St. Antoine, Guy, William and Bonaventure streets, extension of St. Lambert street to the river, Bonsecours Market and Chaboullat Square, erection of incinerators and new railway stations and removal of St. Lawrence market, representing city's share say \$240,000. So that, so far from having anything to spare from "street improvement deposits," for permanent work of the Road and Water Department, for 1894 we require over two million additional "borrowing power" without making any provision for what will be due in 1895, the \$1,000,000 has been paid partly out of collections of arrears by street improvements, partly by a temporary loan, \$125,000 paid in London, and partly on proceeds of the harbor loans, pending the full collection of the street improvement arrears, held in abeyance by expectations.

Respectfully submitted, W. R. BOON, City Treasurer.

Asthma Sufferers
Who have in vain tried every other means of relief should try "Schiffman's Asthma Cure." No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain, as a single trial proves. Sent to Dr. R. Schiffman, St. Paul Minn., for a free trial package, but ask your druggist first.

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Messrs. A. & S. Nordheimer invite intending purchasers to visit their warehouses during the remainder of the present month. Special inducements will be offered previous to stock-taking.

New and second-hand pianofortes by Steinway & Sons, Chickering, Hains & Everett, and also many bargains in the famous Nordheimer piano. A. & S. Nordheimer, music dealers, St. James street, 230 2.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT.
Having decided to clear every Mantle in stock we have placed on Tables in Mantle Department every mantle in stock up to \$15.00; we offer them To-morrow and Saturday, "Two days only," your choice at \$5.00. "Notice," they are all this year's Mantles, no old shopporn goods among them. Henry & N. E. Hamilton.

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Original prices, \$10.00 to \$15.00, | 2.95 | is the price NOW at Carsley Brothers', St. Catherine street. |
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Fine Quality, Trimmed Beaver,
Price, \$20.00, | 4.95 | is the price NOW at Carsley Brothers', St. Catherine street. |
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Trimmed Alaska Sable, Gray
Lamb and Stone Marten,
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| Ladies' Coats,
Fine Beaver Cloth, all Colors,
Trimmed Beaver, this season's goods,
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| Ladies' Coats,
Fine Beaver Cloth,
Trimmed Fur, New Shapes,
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| Children's Mantles,
Ranging in price
From \$2.00 to \$5.00, | 50c. | is the price NOW at Carsley Brothers', St. Catherine street. |
| Children's Winter
Ulsters, \$5.00 to \$7.50, | 75c. | is the price NOW at Carsley Brothers', St. Catherine street. |
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Some of them Lined Silk,
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BEAVER OVERCOATS, \$7.75
MELTON OVERCOATS, \$5.00
Special 900 Overcoats to sell at \$4.00
SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, \$5.25 | Worth \$12.00 and \$15.00
Worth \$13.00 and \$16.00
Worth \$11.00
Worth from \$3.00 to 12.00
Worth \$11.00 | Boys' Clothing.
FRIZEE ULSTERS, \$3.50
TWEED CAPTAIN OVERCOATS, \$3.00
CAPE OVERCOATS, \$2.10
VELVET SUITS, \$2.25, worth \$7.00
FANCY PLAIATED SUITS, \$1.60 up. | Gent's Furnishings.
SMOKING JACKETS, from \$2.50 up.
DRESSING GOWNS, from \$1.50 up.
SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR, 72c each.
WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, \$1.00
OUR BEST TIES, for \$1.00
SILK Initial Hem-stitched HANDKERCHIEFS, 52c
Worth 75c. CASHMERE SOCKS, 12c. Worth 35c. In black, brown, high up-toed heels and toes. |
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With this assortment you can find the most substantial Christmas present. COME EARLY, we will be glad to see you, to show you, to serve you.

J. H. BLUMENTHAL & SONS, The LARGEST CLOTHIERS and OUTFITTERS in Canada,
Cor. Craig and Bleury Sts. 1447 & 1449 St. Catherine St., East.

For Friday and Saturday

Alexander & Co's Final Broadside

In CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND HOLIDAY GOODS GENERALLY.

HALF PRICE—ALL our Christmas Cards at only HALF PRICE for the above days. 'Tis the week before Christmas, and ALEXANDER & Co. propose to flood this city with Holiday Goods. ALEXANDER & Co.'s low prices will do it. The great Christmas Store will keep in the lead. To see the immense crowd that throng our counters from eight o'clock in the morning until ten at night proves that as to the Christmas business swim, *Alexander & Co.'s is right in the centre of the current.*

The Christmas Store is ALEXANDER & CO.'S, Where the Prices Are Lowest:

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| Christmas Cards—3c for 10c, 5c for 25c, 10c for 5c, 20c for 10c, 25c for 12c, 30c for 15c, 40c for 20c—ALL AT HALF PRICE. | Baby Ribbons, pure silk, 3 yards for 5c; worth 5c per yard. |
| Ladies' Gray Vests, long sleeves, at only 25c. | Lovely Fancy Ribbons worth 50c, now being sold at only 12c. |
| Ladies' All-wool Gray Vests, long sleeves, open front, worth 50c; for Friday and Saturday at only 25c. | Children's Homecomb Bibs, six for 25c; worth 10c each. |
| Housemaids' Caps, 10c each, or three for 25c. | Ladies' Pure Silk, Scallop-edged Bordered Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, at only 10c; would be cheap at 20c. |
| Ladies' Heavy-ribbed Warm Overstockings, very long, at only 35c. | Ladies' Fine Lawn Aprons, large size, at only 25c. |
| Ladies' All-wool Fine-ribbed Cashmere Hose, in black only, at 25c. | Ladies' White Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c; would be cheap at 10c each. |

THE CHRISTMAS STORE IS ALEXANDER & CO.'S.

Buy your Christmas presents where the stock is newest, the prices the lowest. Christmas comes but once a year, celebrate it in a New Gown from ALEXANDER & CO.'S Dress Goods Department, where the prices are especially attractive this week, in order to put the best goods within the reach of everybody.

Attend the GREAT SALE of CHINA, GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE, and FANCY ORNAMENTS.

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| Dinner Sets of 106 pieces, lovely patterns, at only \$10.50, worth \$25.00. | Men's Long Dressing Gowns, good heavy, warm cloth, at only \$6.50. | Men's Smoking Jackets, extra fine, at only \$3.98. |
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- For all kinds of useful Christmas Gifts, at lowest prices for best goods, go at once to

Alexander & Co's Glass Block,
COR. ST. CATHERINE AND UNIVERSITY STS.
Hot Cocoa served Free all this Week. STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL TEN O'CLOCK.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.
Canada, Province of Quebec, District of St. Francis, Superior Court.
In the matter of McLEAN & IRWIN, of Kingsbury, Insolvency.
Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Article 770 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that on this day, I, John McE. Haines, of Montreal, Chartered Accountant, was by order of the said Court appointed to be curator to the property and effects, real and personal, of the said insolvent in this matter, abandoned by them for the benefit of their creditors, who are hereby notified to file their claims with me, at my office, Fraser Building, 45 St. Sarrasment Street, Montreal, within a delay of thirty days.
Dated at Montreal, this twentieth day of December 1893.
JOHN McE. HAINES, Curator.

W. H. WARREN,
38 Temple Building—Telephone 9315
ACCOUNTANT,
Liquidator and Trustee.
Special attention paid to auditing the books, closing entries, and statements of joint stock companies. Trust moneys kept in separate bank accounts and carefully administered.
LOANS NEGOTIATED.
BUY YOUR SLIPPERS AT SLATER BROS., 249 St. James St.

Pony sleighs of all kinds, small enough for small ponies, and large enough for large ones. If you want any kind of a sleigh,
Go to LATIMER'S,
592, 594, 596 St. Paul St.

HOLIDAY SUPPLY OF New Upright Pianos

Received at C. W. LINDSAY'S, 2268, 2270 & 2272 St. Catherine Street, from Heintzman & Co., Toronto & Decker Bros., New York; J. & C. Fischer, New York, and Morris, Lisowel, Ont.

SPECIAL PRICES. LIBERAL TERMS. OPEN EVENINGS.

C. W. LINDSAY
2268, 2270 & 2272 ST. CATHERINE STREET

Columbian Fair

CHICAGO

Grandest Exhibition the World has ever witnessed.

Scenes of Marvellous Beauty

STRUCTURES OF SUPERB ARCHITECTURE.
INVENTIONS OF EXTRAORDINARY GENIUS.

Events Memorable in the World's History.

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE WHITE CITY
For those who saw it.

FULL LIFE IN PANORAMIC VIEWS for those who failed to see it.

To be given to "Star" Readers

On the Coupon Plan.

A GRAND VOLUME FOR EVERY PARLOR.

Look out for "Star" Coupon.

A RADICAL PROGRAMME.

Knights of Labor Decide to Take a Stand in the Municipal Contest.

The Epitaphers' Assembly, Knights of Labor met last night in the hall of Labor Hall, Craig street, to install the officers who were elected at the meeting of the local assembly last Wednesday evening. J. H. Dodd occupied the chair and, in opening the meeting, congratulated the new assembly on the attainment of the new members at this second meeting. He informed those present that it was the duty of every man to bring at least one new candidate with him on Monday and they must not cease until every upholsterer in the city was a member. He dwelt at length on the object of the Knights of Labor, which was to bring about the establishment of a co-operative commonwealth. He then mentioned the fact that there were thousands of men out of employment in the United States. Although Canada has not felt the depression as severe as across the border, it would be bound to feel it in the near future. There were people starving all over the country, and he reminded them that it was the workers and their families, and not the employers, who suffered. The Knights of Labor were founded for the purpose of changing this state of affairs, rather than making it possible for such a state of things to exist. There was no use losing their time in discussing the merits of socialism or trying to stir up old sores, they must go to the root of the evil and do something for the benefit of the children, and there was only one way to do it, and that was to strike at the ballot box. The Knights of Labor opened the eyes of the politicians a few years ago and they expected to make another fight in the near future and he had not the slightest doubt that they would succeed all along this time.

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—AT AUCTION—

Highly Important Unreserved Sale of Free & Martin's Great Stock of Beautiful Furniture

(Some of it slightly damaged by Fire and Water.)

At the Stores Nos. 355 and 357 St. James St., Near Victoria Square.

On Friday Afternoon and Evening

—AND—

Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

December 27th and 28th.

—COMPRISING—

A splendid lot of handsome wire-back, drawing-room furniture, suites and odd pieces, in Tapestry, Silk, Brocade, and Royal Silk, Oak and Walnut Cabinets, Drawing-room Tables, Fancy Tables, Five or Six, Tea Tables, Ladies' Benches, Bookcases, Library Tables, etc. A grand assortment of splendid Bedroom sets in oak, Walnut and other fine woods, Queen's Bureaus, Chests of Drawers, Bed Wardrobes, Mattress Beds, Wood and Iron Beds and other Bed Chamber Furniture, suitable for drawing-room chairs. A very fine assortment of oak and other Bed Room Furniture, including Sideboards and Dining Tables, Leather and other Dining Chairs, High Chairs, Veranda Bed Wood Chairs, and many articles of useful and ornamental Furniture, very suitable for Xmas and New Year Presents.

Sale Each Day at 7.30 and 1.30 o'clock.

Persons furnishing now, or intending to do so, in the spring, would do well to attend this sale. The furniture is all the very best and great bargains may be expected.

FRASER BROS., Auctioneers.

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UNRESERVED AUCTION TO-MORROW, 22nd DECEMBER.

Very fine and elegant Piano, Singer Sewing Machine, Mattresses, 36 pairs, Bedsteads, and about 1000 other articles, mostly new, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, about 1000, and a large quantity of other goods. Fine Enamelled Kitchen Kettles, Hanging Lamps, Gasolene Lamps, Picture Frames, and other articles. Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, etc. Sale at 10 o'clock. FRASER BROS., Auctioneers.

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JAPANESE SALE

The Auction Sale of Japanese Art Goods and Bric-a-brac will be continued at our rooms this evening, at eight o'clock. Over 500 lots of rare and beautiful articles, suitable for Christmas presents and home decoration on the catalogue, and every lot must be sold.

Two hours can be pleasantly passed by attending the sale this evening. Remember 8 o'clock sharp.

M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.

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TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AFTERNOON & EVENING.

The Sale of Japanese Goods will be continued and finished only when every lot on the Catalogue is sold. No reserve. Attend this sale if you want real nice goods at your own price. Sale at 2.30 and 8 o'clock.

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GREAT ROBE SALE.

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

200 Musk Ox, Wolf, Bear, Goat

—AND—

FAMOUS SLEIGH ROBES.

To be sold at our Rooms,

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THE ARMSTRONG PROPERTY

—ON—

VICTORIA SQUARE,

—TO BE SOLD—

BY AUCTION

A Good Investment.

The undersigned auctioneers have received instructions from the executors of the estate of the late Geo. Armstrong to sell this valuable property on the southeast corner of Victoria Square, containing 6000 sq. ft., with the buildings erected thereon, on

WEDNESDAY, 10th January, 1894.

In the rear room of the Mechanics' Chambers, 204 St. James street.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

This property is one of the most centrally situated in the city of Montreal, with light on three sides and an annual rental of \$25,000, and is being sold to close the estate.

Terms cash.

JAMES STEWART & CO., Auctioneers.

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MAGUIRE'S HORSE BAZAAR.

Important Auction Sale of Horses, Sleighs, Robes and Harness.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd,

AT 2.30 P. M.

FAIR BAY HORSES, 16 hands, 7 and 8 years and every stylish pair and fearless of Electric Cars.

SET OF R. M. DOUBLE HARNESS, nearly new. 4 BLACK BEAR ROBES.

At the same time will be sold a lot of good useful Driving and Working Horses, sleighs, Musk Ox and other ROBES, NEW SECOND HAND, single and double for Harness, Blankets, Wulps, etc.

JAMES MAGUIRE, Proprietor.

MARQUETTE BROS., Auctioneers.

N.B.—First class Stabling. Liberal advances made on consignments and prompt returns.

J. MAGUIRE.

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SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS

AT AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions from the Receiver & Ontario Navigation Co., to sell at their stores, Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter street.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 26th,

a large assortment of Unclaimed Goods, consisting of Trunks, Valises, Cases of Wines, Liquors, Clothing, Furniture, Small and Large Bicycles, Crockery, etc. etc. ware, Tinware, Pictures, old Trimmings, etc. etc.

SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

BENNING & BARBOUR, Auctioneers.

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EXPLANATION.

Our Bazaar

—IS—

In the Basement of the store. The Entrance is under the Big Clock at the east end of the store. No charge of admittance to the Bazaar.

THE GROTTTO

—IS—

In the Basement; you pass through the Bazaar to the Grotto.

Panorama!

The Panorama of "Little Red Riding Hood" and the Wolf, also of Santa Claus and the Reindeer is in the Grotto.

Price of admittance to the Panorama is Five Cents for Children and Ten Cents for Adults. A Package of Candies is presented to each visitor who leaves the Panorama, so that in reality the Panorama is free.

LIVE SANTA

As Santa Claus is no sham, but really alive, the children have a great time with him.

English and French.

Santa speaks English and French fluently, and is really a charming old fellow when you come to know him.

The Panorama will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. all this week.

COUNTRY PEOPLE

are flocking to the city to see the Panorama at

S. GARSLEY'S

Notre Dame Street.

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FOR--

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

RUGS.

For Christmas Presents MATS

For Christmas Presents CURTAINS

For Christmas Presents CARPETS

For Christmas Presents SAXONY CARPETS

For Christmas Presents ART SQUARES

For Christmas Presents PARQUET CARPETS

For Christmas Presents ANGLIO HEARTH RUGS

For Christmas Presents FINE PORTIERES

For Christmas Presents SILK AND PLUSH CURTAINS

For Christmas Presents ART SHADES

Thousands of MATS and RUGS to select from in every conceivable make and shape and style.

THOMAS LIGGET,

1884 Notre Dame st.

GLENORA BUILDING. 291

Holiday Presents,

In Immense Variety for Young and Old; at

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HAPPY LOVE

AT THE FIRESIDE.

When we think of home, we think of a place, happy, where the voice is low and sweet, where whatever the discord of the street, all is peace and harmony.

LOVE AT THE HEARTH, and Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

ON THE SHELF.

Love and Red Spruce Gum go very well together. There are many who are sickly, and when those very common forms of

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS AFFECTIONS, attack the family there is no remedy so effective as this old standby

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum.

The Grippe is prevalent. The hacking cough is heard of the street. The sore throat is a common affliction. Ask your druggist for Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum. There are always, betterment, healing it.

See a bottle.

KERRY WATSON & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Proprietors.

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COLONIAL HOUSE, PHILLIPS SQUARE.

We have a Large and Comprehensive Stock of NOVELTIES for the Holidays.

Everything of the newest in Cards, Picture Books, Toys, Fancy Goods, Bric-a-brac, China Ornaments, Japanese Goods, Silverware, Notions, etc., etc., etc.

A very suitable Christmas Present for a Lady is a RICH DRESS PATTERN.

We are offering all our Imported Dress Patterns at a Discount of 25 p. c. and 5 p. c. extra for Cash.

COLORED DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

2000 Yards more of that splendid All-Wool DRAP de PARIS, 45 in. wide, to clear at 45c per yd, worth 75c. All Fine Shades.

Our Tables are laid out for this week with many other Tempting Lines at prices to suit all purchasers.

SPECIALTIES FOR XMAS WEEK.

Ladies' Silk Blouses, 33 1/3 p. c. Discount.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, 33 1/3 p. c. Discount.

Sets of Furs, Collar and Muff, from \$2.76.

Children's Fur Coats, 24, 26 and 28 inches long.

Children's Fur Caps, Muffs and Collars.

Baby Sleigh Robes, in White and Gray.

Ladies' Fur Capes, in great variety.

Ladies' Fur Collars, Caps and Muffs.

Ladies' Fur Coats, in Raccoon and Astrachan.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas, in Old Ivory, Silver and Gold Handles.

Ladies' Cardigan Jackets & Vests.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Clearing Sale of MANTLES for FRIDAY, 22nd, and SATURDAY, 23rd.

Ladies' Plain Jackets, - 75 per cent. off

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Jackets, - 75 per cent. off

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Cloth Capes, 75 per cent. off

Ladies' Plain Cloth Capes, - 75 per cent. off

Misses' Cloth Jackets, - 75 per cent. off

Ladies' Fur-Lined Cloaks, - 50 per cent. off

Ladies' Opera Wraps, - 50 per cent. off

Ladies' Skirts, - 20 per cent. off

Just received, a Choice Lot of SILK and WOOL KNITTED SHAWLS.

N. B.—OPEN ALL THIS WEEK TILL 9.30 P. M.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., = Montreal.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW AND FINE.

SEARCY'S ORIENTAL SAIT. In steam bottles (prepared from an Indian recipe). A supply just received ex-Atlas Line steamer from London, via Boston, of SEARCY'S (LONDON) ORIENTAL SAIT.

ALSO THIRTY BOTTLES OF THE VERY FINEST WILTSHIRE BACON. A toothsome morsel for the Christmas Dinner Table. Open your purse strings, and although the price may seem high, for one day in the year, and that!

—101— GRAND OLD CHRISTMAS DAY —101—

Lay in a supply of the Very Finest English Cured ROYAL WILTSHIRE BACON FRASER, VIGER & CO.

More's Apple Brand, More's Peach Brand, More's Orange Brand, More's Lemon Brand, More's Currant Brand, More's Raspberry Brand, More's Strawberry Brand, More's Cherry Brand, More's Plum Brand, More's Apricot Brand, More's Pear Brand, More's Apple Brand, More's Peach Brand, More's Orange Brand, More's Lemon Brand, More's Currant Brand, More's Raspberry Brand, More's Strawberry Brand, More's Cherry Brand, More's Plum Brand, More's Apricot Brand, More's Pear Brand.

More's Celebrated British Brandy, More's Cherry Brandy, More's Plum Brandy, More's Apricot Brandy, More's Pear Brandy, More's Apple Brandy, More's Peach Brandy, More's Orange Brandy, More's Lemon Brandy, More's Currant Brandy, More's Raspberry Brandy, More's Strawberry Brandy, More's Cherry Brandy, More's Plum Brandy, More's Apricot Brandy, More's Pear Brandy, More's Apple Brandy, More's Peach Brandy, More's Orange Brandy, More's Lemon Brandy, More's Currant Brandy, More's Raspberry Brandy, More's Strawberry Brandy.

NEUCHÂTEL CHEESE. BRUE CHEESE. CAMBERBERT CHEESE. ROQUEFORT CHEESE. FRESH SUPPLIES OF ONE AND ALL JUST IN.

FRASER, VIGER & CO. To arrive from the Wild West by Express this morning. Wild Turkeys, Prairie Chickens and Quail.

CHRISTMAS HAMS AND CHRISTMAS BACON. The best Bacon cured in the British Isles. The best Bacon cured in the United States (Perrie's, of New York). The best Bacon cured in Canada (Parsons, of Guelph; Lawry's, of Hamilton, and Grant's, of Ingersoll). Fresh supplies of one and all just in.

The best Hams cured in the United States—Perrie's, of New York, and Armore's Chicago Star Hams. The best Hams cured in Canada—Parsons, of Guelph, and Lawry's, of Hamilton, and Grant's, of Ingersoll.

FRASER, VIGER & CO. A BUMPER OF BERGUNDY. And for those who prefer it CHAMPAGNE. CHAMPAGNE. Sparkling "Chamberlain" (Red Burgundy) in one dozen cases quarts, \$22 per case. Sparkling "Chamberlain" (Red Burgundy) in two dozen cases quarts, \$42 per case. Sparkling "Beaune" (Red Burgundy) in one dozen cases quarts, \$22 per case. Sparkling "Beaune" (Red Burgundy) in two dozen cases quarts, \$42 per case. Sparkling "Oeil de Perdre" (Rose Burgundy) in one dozen cases quarts, \$22 per case. Sparkling "Oeil de Perdre" (Rose Burgundy) in two dozen cases quarts, \$42 per case.

FRASER, VIGER & CO. CHRISTMAS CANDLES! The Arctic Lights, Field's Club Sperm Candles, 6s. 8s. and 12s. Pink, Red, Pale Blue and Yellow in 6s. and 8s. FRASER, VIGER & CO., Importers.

ATHORE'S CELEBRATED PHILADELPHIA NICE MEAT. Another 50 crates now on the way. In 5 lb. packs, 95 cents each; 10 lb. packs, \$1.70 each; 3 lb. packs, 75 cents each.

FRASER, VIGER & CO

BIRTHS. ADAM—On the 18th inst., at 293 German street, the wife of Alfred Adam of a son.

MARRIAGES. MCKENZIE-CUMMINGS—At 173 Queen street, on December 18, 1893, by the Rev. H. Landier, Francis McKenzie to Lora Cumming, both of this city.

DEATHS. ANTHONY—On the 18th of Dec., 1893, James Anthony, foreman O. T. R., a native of County Down, Scotland, aged 64 years and four months.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN. Our Stores will be kept open until NINE O'CLOCK every evening this week. Coffee free all this week. S. CARSLEY.

THE CANDIDUM Easter Lily. THE CANDIDUM Easter Lily. The Popular Mid-Winter Pot Flower for 1893 and 1894 is the "CANDIDUM LILY."

CANDIDUM—This lovely Lily produces from six to thirty lovely wax-white blossoms, which have the most delicious fragrance of all Lilies. It is one of the most charming winter flowers and sure to bloom freely.

With all Kid Gloves at 75c or over sold this week, we will give ONE CANDIDUM LILY BULB or A BOTTLE OF GOOD PERFUME KID GLOVE PRICE LIST

Great Winter Mantle Sale. Ladies' Short Winter Jackets, reduced from \$4.00 to \$1.00. Fur Trimmed Short Jackets, reduced from \$7.00 to \$1.75.

BOYS' CLOTHING SALE. Children's Jersey Suits, from \$1.75. Children's Serge Suits, from \$2.00. Children's Tweed Suits, from \$2.25.

FUR SALE. FUR SALE. FUR SALE. We have a splendid stock of Fur Capes and every one of them is reduced in price for this cheap sale of Furs.

S. CARSLEY'S HANDKERCHIEFS. Embroidered Silk Kerchiefs, 7c. Embroidered Silk Kerchiefs, 8c. Embroidered Silk Kerchiefs, 10c.

S. CARSLEY'S CURTAIN DEPARTMENT. White Lace Curtains, 45c per set. White Lace Curtains, 60c per set. White Lace Curtains, 75c per set.

JOHN MURPHY & CO'S Advertisement. Our store will keep open to-night until 9 o'clock. The Three S's [SENSIBLE! SUITABLE! SEASONABLE!]

Great Bargains in Dress Goods for Xmas. DRESS GOODS for XMAS PRESENTS. BLACK SILKS for Xmas Presents. Colored Silks for Xmas Presents.

Suitable Xmas Presents. Just in for Xmas! A Xmas Plum! A Xmas Plum! Free! Free! Free!

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James A. Ogilvy & Sons. MAKING NEW CUSTOMERS. OUR CHRISTMAS PRICES. We are making Customers for us from all parts of the City.

Scotch Lamb's Wool Underwear. Hosiery and Half Hosiery. GLOVES, GLOVES, GLOVES. JAS. A. OGILVY & SONS.

VERY CHOICE and POLISHED DESKS. ALSO SOME VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE. RENAUD, KING & PATTERSON.

IMMENSE BARGAINS. No. 2011 Notre Dame Street. \$45,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS. DUPUIS, PARENT & CIE.

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SYRUP OF FIGS. ONE ENJOYS. Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste.

WILLIS & CO. BELL PIANOS. There has arrived at Willis & Co., since September, in their good operation, over 5000 worth of Bell Pianos & Organs.

WILLIS & CO., 1824 Notre Dame Street, MONTREAL. JOHNSTON'S JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF. JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF.

ROCKERS. SILK PLUSH SEATS. \$2.75 and \$4.50. RENAUD, KING & PATTERSON, 632 CRAIG STREET.

Buy BELL'S FOOTWEAR. "MOUNT ROYAL" Illustrated now ready at all principal book-sellers.

Furs Below Cost. TO SECURE BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Furs, Sacques, Dolmans, Capes, Coats, Caps, Collars, Muffs, Boas, etc., AT PRICES THAT WILL CLEAR THE STOCK AT ONCE.

"You May Go Elsewhere" Furniture. Competing houses may sometimes, for an object, cut under our prices, but in the long run we have found out that where our customers bought at less than our figures they found a difference in quality.

OWEN McGARVEY & SON, 1849, 1851, 1851 1/2 Notre Dame Street. RATTAN ROCKERS, CHAIRS, TABLES, and WORK BASKETS.

DIRECT FROM PARIS. A very fine selection of Onyx, Black Marble and Travelling Clocks. WATSON & DICKSON, 1791 Notre Dame, Cor. St. Peter.

FOR TEMPERATE TARIFF REFORM. REMARKS ACCOMPANYING THE MAJORITY REPORT. The Ways and Means Committee recommend That Tariff Reform be Gradual in Putting their Bill Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—Some of the points in the majority report of the Ways and Means Committee, presented in the House of Representatives yesterday, are of interest to the friends and foes of tariff reform alike.

Everything Depends upon the name JOHNSTON'S. If you get Fluid Beef without the "JOHNSTON" you will get inferior quality. The only Fluid Beef preparation you can depend on for its strength is JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF.

Scrofula is Disease Germs living in the Blood and feeding upon its Life. Overcome these germs with Scott's Emulsion. The Cream of Cod-liver Oil, and make your blood healthy, skin pure and system strong.

SAY HE'S A BOODLER. The President of Japan's Representatives in Bad Odoor—Japanese Advice. VANCOUVER, B. C., December 21.—Japanese advice states that Mr. Hoshi, President of the Japanese House of Representatives, is to be removed from office.

THE GRIP. Antics of La Grippe. PHILADELPHIA, December 21.—Some curious cases are reported as occurring in the epidemic of gripe here. One young man had his hair turn from brown to iron gray in three days.

Special Notices. Unhappy Business Men. The most unhappy men in the world when suffering from the effects of sudden colds are business men. Sore throat, cough, hoarseness and irritation of the bronchial tubes, are common troubles with all men of business.

Death Ends Mrs. Wells' Fast. PORTLAND, Oregon, December 21.—Mrs. Mansfield Wells died this week from starvation. She was a follower of Mrs. Williams, the "Lola" who had insisted that the United States under President Grant, who is the leader of a religious sect.

A QUESTION OF A NAME. INSURANCE CASE DECIDED IN A HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

A Canadian Company May Use Its Name in England, But Not in Such a Way as to Lead to Confusion.

A case was recently disposed of in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, London, England, which possesses considerable interest for Canadians, not only because of the nature of the points at issue, but since one of the parties to the suit was a prominent Montreal corporation, the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The case was that of Saunders vs. The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and in describing the case the London Times says:

This was a case of considerable importance and some novelty, relating to the right of companies or individual traders, who have carried on business in a foreign country under a name, duly acquired in that country, to come to this country and set up in business under such name, and in such a manner as to lead to confusion.

The case was argued by distinguished counsel and judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Stirling. It was to the effect that the Canadian company had a right to use in England their corporate name, but that the right does not extend to the use of the name of "The Sun" or "The Sun Life" without the addition of the important words "of Canada" and that those who are responsible for the management of the defendant company's affairs cannot keep this too firmly before their own minds or impress it too strongly upon their style of business.

The judgment was acquiesced in by defendants and the judge reserved the awarding of costs for a future sitting.

THE NEW DIRECTOR. Who Succeeds the Late Sir John Abbott in the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Andrew F. Gault, who has been elected a director of the Bank of Montreal, succeeded the late Sir John Abbott in the Bank of Montreal. He was born in Stratone, county Tyrone, Ireland, and in 1858 he came to Montreal as a pupil of the late Mr. J. B. Stewart, who was then the proprietor of the firm of Stewart & Co., which was then the largest business in Montreal.

Mr. Gault was elected a director of the Bank of Montreal in 1887, and in 1891 he was elected a director of the Bank of Montreal. He was then the proprietor of the firm of Stewart & Co., which was then the largest business in Montreal.

ONE MILLION OF PREFERRED STOCK. Parliament to be Asked for New Powers by the Consumers Cordage Company.

A STAR reporter called on Mr. R. D. McLaughlin, C. C., counsel for the Consumers Cordage Company, and asked for an explanation of the advertisement by the company, of notice of an application to Parliament for powers to convert their stock.

The company's capital stock is now \$1,000,000. We intend to ask Parliament for authority to divide this into two classes, \$1,000,000 to be preferred stock, entitled to a dividend of 5 per cent, and the balance \$2,000,000 to be common or deferred stock, in which no dividends will be paid until the preferred dividends have been paid.

THE BRASS WATCH CASE. Enquete Opened in the Police Court This Morning.

The alleged brass watch fakers were up in the Police Court this morning. There was a charge of conspiracy against Adolphe Cloutier, Charles Benoit, and Edouard Benoit, and a charge of obtaining money under false pretences against the two last named.

UNITED STATES TREASURY REPORT. CARLISLE ESTIMATES A DEFICIENCY OF \$28,000,000.

Proposes to Issue a \$20,000,000 Batch of Bonds - Recommendations to Raise the Deficiency Under the Wilson Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—The report of John G. Carlisle, the Secretary of the Treasury, which was sent to Congress yesterday, states the actual net balance in the treasury is only something over eleven millions of dollars.

On account of the difficulty of securing such a sum within the time it will be required by the issue of the Treasury notes, the Secretary recommends that the third section of the act approved January 14, 1875, which authorized the issue of Treasury notes, be amended so as to authorize him to issue Treasury notes for a sum not exceeding \$20,000,000, bearing a lower rate of interest and having a shorter term than the notes now provided for, and that he be permitted to use from time to time such amount of Treasury notes as may be necessary to supply any deficiencies in the public revenue that may occur during the fiscal year 1894 and 1895.

The Secretary is of opinion that such bonds, in denominations of \$25 and multiple thereof, could be readily disposed of through the sub-treasuries and post-offices without the agency or intervention of banks or other financial institutions, and without the payment of commissions.

The necessity of maintaining the gold reserve of \$100,000,000 is pointed out, and a history of the reserve's recent fluctuations given, with a plea for the fuller authority of the Secretary regarding ways and means of preserving the fund.

In treating of the different methods of revenue raising, he says: "The imposition of duties or compound rates of duty is not inconsistent with the true principles of justice, and in this case, unless it be in a few exceptional instances, where all the articles taxed at the same specific rate are of nearly equal value, the danger of unequal taxation is not greater than it would be if an official valuation were required. It is manifestly unjust to compel one citizen to pay the tax on a yard of cloth worth \$1 that another citizen pays on a yard of cloth worth \$5."

Of raising the \$20,000,000 deficiency estimated under the Wilson bill, the report says: "I am of the opinion that with proper economy in public expenditures, the \$20,000,000 deficit for the fiscal year 1894, by the imposition of additional duties on a few articles, and by raising by increasing the tax on distilled spirits 10 per cent, and by additional taxes on cigars and cigarettes, and the imposition of new taxes on playing cards, cosmetics, and perfumery, could be met, and the income derived from investments in stocks and bonds of corporations, and the sinking fund will amount to \$145,263,782."

Reviewing the government receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1893, the secretary gives these figures: Revenues from all sources \$466,746,581.91 Total disbursements \$484,746,581.91 Excess of revenues \$82,000,000.00

Losses in Speculation. The year 1893 has been one of the most disastrous in the history of the stock market of local speculation. A broker said today that \$100,000,000 worth of money had been sent from Montreal to New York and other cities for speculation.

The heaviest losses were in the Chicago grain market. One large operator who had made money in stocks during the year, traded the other day that he had lost one million dollars in the grain market.

The American markets are at present worse than ever, and some brokers are closing out their American accounts altogether. Nowhere on the street is there to be found a speculator who is not looking for a way to escape his losses.

Voluntary Liquidation. The heirs of the late Mr. E. Chanteloup, Mr. A. Girardin and his wife, having decided to liquidate the estate of the late Mr. Chanteloup, have arranged for a voluntary liquidation, which is being arranged for, but will take some months before it is finally completed.

Action Against the City. The Queen's Hotel Company have instituted proceedings against the city to recover \$80,000 as damages. The city had intended to appropriate some of the Queen's Hotel property at the Bona venture station in order to widen St. James street. The Commissioners reported favorably, but the city council refused to do so, claiming that the company asked too much for their property, and that the city was not bound to be induced to build their hotel, because they thought the city would expropriate.

"Madame Favart" at the Opera. The patrons of the Theatre d'Opera Français are to give a grand gala in the city on Friday evening, when the company will produce for the first time one of Offenbach's most popular operettas, "Madame Favart" in three acts. The cast will include Mmes. De Goyon, Sylvia, Ray, and others.

A Flood Threatened. An ice sheet occurred in the river last night which threatened to break up the bridge and street pumping station from 12 to 16 feet. The ice sheet was broken up by the pumps, and the water was pumped into the river.

English Cotton Markets Quiet, Tone Weak, Under Heavy Receipts. The market for English cotton is quiet, and the tone is weak, under heavy receipts.

Writ of Certiorari Granted. This morning application was made before Mr. Justice Gauthier for a writ of certiorari to remove the case of the late Mr. J. B. Stewart from the Court of the Queen's Bench to the Court of the King's Bench.

AMERICAN MARKETS. Grain, Flour, etc. Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Flour, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Wheat and Corn, 1-2c Lower - Provisions Fractionally Stronger.

Real Estate News. Miss C. Barrette sold to G. Lacroix parts of lots 158 and 159 in the village of Ste. Anne, for \$1500.

Mr. McIntyre Improving. Mr. Duncan McIntyre was reported to be improving this afternoon.

FINANCIAL. Business on the Stock Exchange this morning was exceedingly dull and partook largely of the character of a collection of odd lots.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Reported for the STAR by Gordon Strachy & Co., Stock Brokers, 211 St. James Street.

Table of stock prices for various companies like Canadian Pacific, Montreal Street Railway, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Specially reported for the STAR by MacDougal Bros., Stock Brokers, 60 St. Francis Xavier street.

Table of stock prices for various companies like Am. Cotton Oil, Do. Ref., etc.

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DIAMONDS. Xmas Presents. SOLID OAK, \$3.00. TAGERS FONTEIN DIAMONDS. We have been adding to our stock for the Holiday Season some new and handsome settings: RINGS, BROOCHES, PINS, &c., using the celebrated HENRY BIRKS & SONS, 235-7 St. James Street, Montreal.

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