

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. Round Trip Tickets will be Sold at ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE.

On December 24th and 25th, 1894, good to return until December 31st, 1894, good to return until January 1st, 1895, good to return until January 2nd, 1895. Also to One Way First Class Fare and One-Third on December 24th to 25th, 1894, inclusive, and on December 29th to 31st, 1894, and January 1st, 1895, in future. Good to return until January 2nd, 1895.

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Table with columns: Liverpool, Steamships, From, To, Dates. Lists routes to Liverpool, Glasgow, and Boston.

These steamers do not carry passengers on voyage to Europe. An experienced Surgeon carried on each vessel. The Bills of Lading granted in Liverpool and at Continental Ports to all Points in Canada and the Western States.

ALLANS, RAE & CO., Agents. Montreal, 24, 1924.

Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1894, Trains will run as follows:—WEEK DAILY. Leave Quebec. Arrive Ste. Anne. 7:25 A.M. 7:30 P.M.

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Intercolonial Railway.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, THE 1st October, 1894, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:—TRAINS WILL LEAVE LEWIS

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Quebec Central Railway.

The Through Car Line Between Quebec and New England. Only Line Running Through Cars Between Quebec and Boston and Springfield without Change via Sherbrooke and Boston.

COMMENCING MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1894, trains will run as follows:—GOING SOUTH. EXPRESS—Leave Quebec (Ferry) 1:30 P.M.

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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a railway from a point at or near the City of Quebec, thence westerly and as nearly as practicable in a straight line to a point at or near Norway House, north of Lake Winnipeg.

A LIFE SAVED. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

Several years ago, I caught a severe cold attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest, either day or night. The doctor used every remedy, but without success.

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Quebec Steamship Company.

BERMUDA AND WEST INDIES ROYAL MAIL LINE. SAILING FROM PIER 47 NORTH RIVER NEW YORK

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CUNARD LINE.

THE STEAMERS ON THIS FERRY (Sundays excepted) will leave as follows: WILL LEAVE QUEBEC BY LEVVIS.

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THE DESOTO.

Accommodation for five hundred persons. Occupying an entire house in the most fashionable part of the City. Cost one million dollars. Modernly appointed.

THE CANADIAN COLOURED COTTON MILLS CO.

Ginghams, Zephyrs, Cheviot Suitings, Flannellettes, Dress Goods, Skirtings, Oxfords, Shirtings, Cottonades, Awnings, Tickings, etc. NOW READY.

DEATH OF LORD CLINTON. MONTREAL'S UNEMPLOYED DEMAND WORK.

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German Military Students Sentenced.—The Situation in Bluefields.—John Burns Severely Snubbed.

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THE ARMEANIAN MASSACRES. SIR CHARLES TUPPER MAY ACCOMPANY THE BODY TO CANADA.

THE THOMPSON MEMORIAL A FEARFUL EXPLOSION. NINE PEOPLE SERIOUSLY BURNED.

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There will be no more "pretentious" names in the list of names of all who were comprised in the Panama and other scandals.

INDIA. TWADDLE ABOUT NERVES.

Dr. Clifford Albutt, the regius professor of medicine at Cambridge University, has been attacking some of the prevalent notions concerning "nerves and electricity."

MAKING A GOOD MATTER WORSE.

"Forgive me," he pleaded, "I didn't mean to kiss you, but the impulse was irresistible."

THE LATEST PRETENDER TO THE "THRONE" OF FRANCE.

The latest pretender to the "throne" of France is Mohammed-Bourbon. He claims descent from one of the Bourbon princes, and will be a claimant at the time of Louis XIV.

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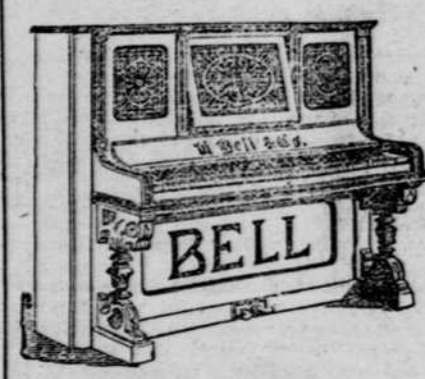
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Concert—Baptist Church School Room. Concert—Mr. E. A. Bishop. Silk Goods—F. Simard. Reduced Rates—Intercolonial Railway. Sheriff's Sales—Chas. A. E. Gagnon. Fine Bread and Biscuits—J. Hethrington. Dolls—T. J. Moore & Co. Bell Piano—T. J. Moore & Co. Christmas Novelties—W. Vincent. Red Cross Pharmacy—42 Fabrique Street. Johnston's Fluid Beef. Double Ending—Quebec Skating Rink. Quebec Steamship Company—Arthur Ahern. See 1st Page.

KID DOLL, 25c. Dressed Doll, 25c. TOYS! ALL KINDS. CHRISTMAS CARDS! CALENDARS! BOOKLETS!

T. J. MOORE & CO. 146 & 148 ST. JOHN STREET. December 18, 1894.

A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOU.



THE GOLD MEDAL BELL PIANO. With Bell Patent Tone Softener, for Practice Purposes. STANDS ENTIRELY WITHOUT A CANADIAN RIVAL. FOR PURENESS OF TONE AND SINGING QUALITY.

T. J. Moore & Co., AGENTS, December 18, 1894.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Christmas and New Year Holidays. LOCAL EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be issued by all Agents of this Railway from the 21st to the 25th December inclusive, and from the 26th December to the 1st January inclusive, at Single First-Class Fares, good to return up to and including January 4th, 1895.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N.B., 15th December, 1894.

Splendid Selection

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Mrs. Macdonnell, Mountain Hill, Has pleasure in informing her customers and the public generally, that she has recently imported some splendid articles in this line. The following list embraces the principal brands for sale at her well-known establishment on the Hill, which has been patronized by the leading merchants of Quebec, for a quarter of a century.

- BRANDS OF CIGARS... Flor De Maria, Roma Maria, Delmas Cortina y Gomez, Long Fellow's Roma Victoria, Extra Fine, Carolina Perfecto, Intimida Boquetta, La Legitimada Perfecto, Flor De Maria Double, Corona Royale, Corona Royale, Mi Preciado Rotchillid, La Scintilla Principes, Bassoona Boquetta, Partagon Flor, La Flor de Morales Emperatriz, La Gratitud Reina Victoria, La Flor De Maria Selecta, El Monarca R. V., La Flor De Morales Biscuit, La Flor De Diaz Rodriguez.

December 17, 1894.

FITZ-JAMES



A Typical OLD SCOTCH Distilled by John & Robt. Harvey & Co. GLASGOW. Established in 1770. MONGENAI, BOVIN & Co., MONTREAL. Sole Agents for Canada. December 17, 1894.

Several European Models in Ladies' Winter Coats and Caps now being offered at special prices at C. A. Gagnon's, Montreal.

WOULD BE NICE!

A Bevelled Plate Glass Photo Frame, (Hand Painted) IS COMING ONCE MORE. THE STORES HE IS MOST LIKELY TO VISIT. TO SELECT HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

JOHN E. WALSH, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER, 25 St. John Street. December 17, 1894.

QUEBEC, TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1894.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

When a prominent Liberal journal, like the London Speaker, lectures the Cabinet on the course which it is pursuing, and berates four leading members of the Government, for sulking and moping, and leaving to Lord ROSEBERRY and the weaker portion of the Ministry, to battle against the House of Lords, it is safe to conclude, that serious work of harmony prevails in the Reform Camp. Sir WILLIAM VERNON HARCOURT, the leader in the House of Commons, has, practically, deserted his chief, and with him there is a following. Lord ROSEBERRY has his hands full in trying to pacify his friends. He has not proved himself to be the strong leader, which prediction said he would make, and, already, quite a feeling has grown up against him. This feeling he must find it extremely difficult to allay. The by-elections have gone against him, and no one believes in his reformation of the House of Lords scheme, which is weak and valueless. The Radicals insist on vigorous measures being taken. The leading Gladstonians will not accept the Premier's plans. The Conservatives, of course, have their own policy on the subject, while Irish members are clamoring for Irish legislation, on lines much severer than those laid down by Lord ROSEBERRY. No Premier has been in such a pickle in the memory of men, now living, and it would not surprise many to see him, either retire from his office, and give Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT the place he covets, or ask for an immediate dissolution of Parliament, and general elections. The latter plan, would result in the defeat of the Government, if it has no better platform on the questions of the day, than the one now before the public, which is strong in no sense. The Liberals must set their house in order, at once. The recent conference of Lord ROSEBERRY's intimates, friends, may help matters a little, since it is understood that Sir WILLIAM's principal points will be accepted.

Prof. JAMES BRYCE, the author of that unquestionably great book, "The American Commonwealth," has been intrusted with the task of drawing up the resolutions, which may result in the restoration of peace and harmony in the Government ranks. The principal features, we are told, are borrowed from the law governing the United States Congress, and provide that a bill once rejected by the House of Lords, shall become law, if the passage of the measure by the House of Commons be re-affirmed by a two-thirds vote. The Chancellor of the Exchequer further stipulates that the local veto and the registration reform bills shall be passed before the dissolution of Parliament. Nothing will suit the wing of the Radicals, under command of Mr. LABOUCHERE, but the resignation of Lord ROSEBERRY as Premier. That office Mr. LABOUCHERE insists should be held by a member of the Lower House. He has no objection to Lord ROSEBERRY holding a seat in the Ministry, but he declines to have him in the capacity of chief. On that point he is very bitter, and his bitterness finds ample expression in a good many ways, and through a variety of channels. It is firmly believed that if the elections were held to-day in England, the Government would be routed, horse, foot and artillery.

The death of ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON deprives English literature of one of the most charming writers of fiction of our time. Despite his ill-health, for which cause he had to leave England, to live in Samoa, he was a very industrious author. He had, at the time of his death, two incomplete novels on the block, which it is to be hoped, are far enough advanced to be published by his widow, who is a lady of fine literary taste. Mr. STEVENSON had reached the age of forty-four, and for fifteen years the people have been reading his romances with increasing delight. No one who ever read "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped," can forget the brilliant pen which conceived those splendid creations. The poet's pen, we know, STEVENSON was the novelist's novelist, for all the living romancers loved him, and some of the dead ones predicted the status to which he was destined to arrive.

The QUEEN has touched all hearts by the sweet manner in which she has extended her sympathy to Lady THOMPSON, in the first place, and to Miss THOMPSON, in the second place. When at Her Majesty's request, the orphan visited her at Windsor, the sad scene of her father's death, the Sovereign took the young girl in her arms, as a mother would do, and kissed her tenderly on both cheeks. At Her Majesty's request too, Miss THOMPSON was escorted to the mausoleum at Frogmore. This incident has touched many hearts, and Queen VICTORIA has proved for the thousandth time, how true and generous a woman she is.

Many expressions of sympathy in the way of resolutions from public bodies, have been passed, and sent to the bereaved widow of the late Premier. We have read a large number of them, from all sections of Canada, but to our mind, the brief, but expressive resolutions of the City Council of Quebec, moved by the Hon. JAMES SHARPLES and seconded by Councilor THIBAUDIER, surpass them all in dignity of form, correctness of language, and fullness of meaning. Not a word has been used, which is not in perfect taste.

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teach, R. preachers, and all who are liable to over-tax and irritate the vocal organs, find in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe, certain, and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevented many a throat trouble.

DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

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MR. JOHN E. WALSH, No. 25 St. John street, combines with a first-class stationery business, one of the most complete general bookstores in the country. His supplies of general books include all the most popular authors in all styles of bindings. For the holiday season, he has special attractions in beautifully bound editions of the poets, juvenile gift books, toy books, Boys' and Girls' Own Annuals. In fact his book-store is a storehouse of all the most attractive books, suitable for the youngest child and upwards on every imaginable subject, scientific and otherwise; for which he is making specially low prices for this season. Another special branch of his business, consists in the most complete assortment of artists' materials, comprising brushes for painting in oil and water, canvases, brushes, drawing papers and artists' sundries of every description; also children's games, blotters, toilet sets, picture frames, booklets and autograph albums, leather and fancy goods of every description.

MR. D. MORGAN, An inspection of the stock of Mr. D. Morgan's tailoring and gent's furnishing establishment indicates that here are to be seen some of the most complete and most fashionable goods imported for this special season. Among which are silk dressing gowns, smoking jackets, silk mufflers, handkerchiefs, scarves, etc., which are in great demand and are being sold at low prices. Dent's world-renowned gloves a large stock is always kept on hand, and it would be hard to find a more suitable present for a gentleman than a pair of his suits. It is impossible to beat this establishment anywhere. A glance at the splendid show windows of the store, facing the Place d'Armes will convince anyone that there is a stock of goods on view that can stand comparison with those of any house on the continent.

MR. J. MOORE & CO. have in stock an extensive assortment of books, toys, fancy goods, booklets, calendars, leather goods, etc., all specially imported for Christmas time. A strong point with this house is its display of Christmas cards, which are claimed to be the newest, cheapest and best to be had in town. The stock of other goods on hand, suitable for the holidays, is most extensive, and it would be hard to find a more suitable present for a gentleman than a pair of his suits. It is impossible to beat this establishment anywhere. A glance at the splendid show windows of the store, facing the Place d'Armes will convince anyone that there is a stock of goods on view that can stand comparison with those of any house on the continent.

MR. H. BEAUTEY, 51 Fabrique street, has just received by the last steamer from Europe a fine stock of French and foreign cheese, amongst which will be found Fromage a la Creme de Camembert, Fromage de Neuchâtel, Fromage de Gruyere (imported direct from Switzerland), Fromage des Pyrenées and Fromage Anglais. All these brands will, doubtless, command a ready sale at this season.

MR. EMILE ROY, Our friends are invited to visit the Christmas presents exhibited at Roy's Drug Store, 51 Fabrique street. A lot of perfumes in cut glass bottles, imported from Austria, is offered at very low figure. A discount of 25 per cent will be given on perfumery and toilet articles until the 15th of January. A nice Christmas present can be had at this store for very little money.

Common Sense! Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SPORTING NEWS. YACHTING. New York, Dec. 17.—The "America" Cup Committee have sent a cablegram to Secretary Grant, of the Royal Yacht Squadron, the effect of which is that the Royal Yacht Squadron must recognize the deal of gift and agree that, failing to do so, he shall be subject to its contract, or there will be no race.

HOCKEY AND LACROSSE. Hockey and lacrosse will be combined on Wednesday night, when the gold watches to be presented to the Quebec Lacrosse Team, Intermediate Champion of the World, will be handed to the heroes of the hockey at the Skating Rink, immediately after the exhibition lacrosse match between Senior and Intermediate teams. The interest so far taken in lacrosse matches may be trusted not to flag, so that a crowded house will be seen at the Rink. The usual crowd of hockey cranks will, of course, swell the throng, eager to see how their favorites are looking. See advt. in another column.

With Invalids. Yes! it will invigorate the appetite is capricious and needs coaxing, that is just the reason they improve so rapidly under Scott's Emulsion, which is as palatable as cream to the sickly.

A Ridiculous Order. The Chief of Police in Manchester, N.H., has recently issued an order forbidding any police officer to furnish information to reporters, on pain of suspension. According to the Manchester Union, the situation is not without its humor.

A book agent has just arrived in Manchester. As he walked up from the station he inquired of an N.H. street officer, "Can you tell me the way to Hanover street?" The officer regarded him suspiciously. "Are you a newspaper man?" he asked. The stranger hesitated. "I have been," he stammered. "Then I can tell you nothing," replied the bluecoat, edging away. "The chief has given us orders not to furnish information to newspaper men."

One of the Manchester reporters early one morning discovered a blaze in a pile of rubbish in back street, and there he was the "great firebox" as he asked, rushing up to an officer. "Let's see, you're a newspaper man, are you?" queried the patrolman. "Yes; where's the fire?" "Can't tell," was the reply. "Chief's orders."

For Fur Goods of all kinds at lowest prices go direct to S. Carleton, Notre Dame and St. Peter streets, Montreal.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Pinafores, Aprons, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Mufflers, Ties, Linen Handkerchiefs, Prints, Toilet Sets, Serge Dresses, Kids, etc.

Conditions of business. STRICTLY CASH. Pinafores—We make this a special thing and show a great variety in Muslin and Diaper. In Muslin 24c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00. In Diaper 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00.

Silk Handkerchiefs—Ladies, in various colors, 25c, 27c, 30c, 32c, 35c, 38c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00. Gents, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00. Aprons—Housemaids' White Lawn, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00.

Slipper Patterns—In Berlin Wool, 85c, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.55. Toilets—At 25c, 29c, 58c, 65c. Navy Serge Dresses—For Children 95c, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.55, \$2.10, \$2.25. Prints—Best quality. These we reduce for the holidays, 10c quality now 12c, and 17c quality now 15c. Wide width.

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Christmas and New Year.

Just received for Christmas Trade, Attractive Lines of Japanese Silk Goods, viz: Quailon Covers, Piano Drapes, Table Covers and Lambrequins. Embroidered and Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Silk Ties etc., etc. Also, a Nice Lot of Ties, at Very Low Prices. ONE PRICE ONLY. TELEPHONE 145.

F. SIMARD, 137 St. Joseph Street, St. Roch. December 18, 1894.

Pilkington's POWDERED LYE! PERFECTLY PURE! Strongest and Best Lye Made. FAR SUPERIOR TO ANY SOLID LYE! Baking Soda! BELL BRAND... ABSOLUTELY PURE. PUT UP IN OXE POWD PACKAGES. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR ABOVE.

Fashionable Tailoring! Special Inducements for the Holidays! EVENING DRESS SUITS! OVERCOATINGS! IN DRAPERS, MELTONS, AND IRISH FRIZES. ALSO—English and Scotch Suitings, and Fancy Trouserings! PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY!

WILLIAM LEE, Civil and Military Tailor, 25 BUADE STREET, QUEBEC 25. December 17, 1894.

McLaren's COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER. IS ORDERED IN PREFERENCE TO ALL OTHER BRANDS BY THOSE WHO HAVE MADE TRIAL OF IT. NO ALUM! ALL INGREDIENTS PURE AND PERFECTLY HEALTHFUL. TRADE MARK. On Every Package, no Other is Genuine. ASK FOR—MCLAREN'S COOK'S FRIEND AND TAKE NO OTHER. May 24, 1894.

ARE YOU RACKING YOUR BRAINS? With the same old question, "What shall I give for a Christmas Present?" Come to us and see the many new and desirable things suitable for that purpose, which we have to offer, almost every day there is something new to admire. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of our display at the present time, there is such an endless variety of useful and ornamental things suitable for Christmas Presents.

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AND OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT! Because we sell at a regular profit. The merchant who advertises to sell a staple article for less than it costs to manufacture, is bound to make up for his loss by selling some other article at too high a price. A business profit protects the purchaser.

Preparing for the Festal Holidays! We have lately received three parcels of Sterling Silver Novelties, Dainty Emery Strawberries, Wax Balls, Nail Files, The Clips, Umbrella Clasps, Muff Holders, Photo Frames, Calendars, Thermometers and many other things that you will find it a pleasure to examine.

Now is the Time to Select Your Gifts. Before the handsomest things are all sold. Any goods purchased now, if desired, will be carefully packed and put aside, and delivered later as directed.

G. SEIFERT, 34 Fabrique Street 34. December 18, 1894.

Pelletier, Paradis & Jobin

Accountants and Liquidators. Attend to Auditing and Readjusting Books. Collection of Accounts. Approving of Losses in Case of Fire or Otherwise. Will Act as Trustees in Cases of Compromise Between Debtors and Creditors. Liquidation of Insolvent Estates. OFFICE: Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co. Bld'g., Dalhousie Street. Telephone 1227. P.O. Box 586. December 7, 1894.

OUR STOCK OF FANCY GOODS! This season is larger than ever, and consists of a Choice Selection of:—Cobler Seat Rockers, Oak Seat Rockers, Reed and Rattan Rockers, Reception Chairs. Parlor Desks, Parlor Secretaries, Parlor Tables, In Great Variety, WORK BASKETS, MUSIC STANDS, BOOK-SHELVES, SCREENS AND EMBLES, A Large Stock—PRIORS LOWER THAN EVER!

JAMES PERRY, 323 St. Paul Street. TELEPHONE 519. December 17, 1894.

Christmas Presents! A FINE LOT OF PERFUMERY IN CUT GLASS BOTTLES, imported from Austria for the Christmas trade. HIGHEST NOVELTY. Ess. Violettes Royales, Ess. Vera Violetta, Bonquet de XXIIIIe Siecle, Iria Lys de Japon, Paul-Nano Scept Powder, HASU-NO-HANA SACCH POWDER. A Discount of 25% allowed on Perfumery and Fancy Goods Until the 15th of January next. AGENT—For Father Knapp's Remedies. J. EMILE ROY, Droguist, 109 ST. JOHN STREET, TELEPHONE 628. December 18, 1894.

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Hon. Mr. Casgrain's Able Defence

Of His administration of Criminal Justice.

A SNAP VOTE IN THE HOUSE.

But Still It Left the Government a Majority of 13.

LABOR MEN INTERVIEW THE GOVERNMENT.

MR. LEMIEUX TAKES HIS SEAT.

Press Gallery, Parliament House, Monday, Dec. 17th, 1894.

There was a large amount of talk in the House to-day, and a large number of items were removed from the Order Paper.

This morning the chief incidents about the House were the first meeting of the Hon. Mr. Flynn's Special Committee on Forest Protection and the interview between the Premier and a deputation of labor men.

Mr. Lemieux, who speaks in favor of such change in the law as would exclude timber, maple, birch, &c., from the control of timber merchants holding the lots under the Forest Act, was the first to speak.

Hon. Messrs. Taitton and Pelletier received yesterday morning an important report from a deputation consisting of Messrs. P. J. Jobin, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, Napoleon Page, of Hull, member of the Provincial Committee on Forest Protection, and Messrs. J. G. Gauthier, Secretary of the Provincial Executive Committee, E. Little, Jackson, Dupre, Contore and St. Laurent.

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We are glad to learn that Dr. Vallee was reported much better yesterday, and pretty well out of danger.

A full attendance of members was present at the Literary and Debating Club, Thursday night.

Excavating for the foundations of the new City Hall was commenced yesterday. About forty men are engaged at it.

A soldier was found on St. Genevieve street on Sunday night in a state of somnolence, and perfectly sober.

A child of Mr. Francois Gagnon, of St. Michel, was nonchalantly killed by a very bad boy on Sunday by pulling over the top of his head.

Police Court, Yesterday—Cloris Brochu, of St. Agathe, was fined \$120 in the Police Court yesterday for selling liquor without license.

More skulls have been found in excavating in front of the Cardinal's Palace, and one of the skulls was embedded in the masonry of a wall.

The miniature of Quebec is represented in the exhibition of the fair, and its originality and price combine to make it a most successful souvenir.

The fire at Whelan's ferris wheel on Sunday caused \$10,000 damage in the adjoining drug store of Mr. Roy, and about the same to the furniture of Mr. Ledoux.

Assignment—David Kerr, painter, of this city, has assigned his estate at the instance of the Receiver-General, James Curran. The assets are \$3,000; liabilities, \$2,175.

RECEIPT AND TAXATION. Mr. Targoon moved for a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the Government and the Hon. Mr. Casgrain, in connection with the proposed municipal and scholastic taxes of the Beauport Asylum.

Mr. Pelletier replied that Beauport Asylum was one of the institutions which were looked upon as always free from taxes. It should be derived from the Beauport Asylum, which it should derive from it in the shape of taxes. He based his objection on the fact that although it was a charity, it was of no benefit whatever to the municipality.

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RAILWAY MAIL ROUTES. Table with columns: Place, Class, and Fare. Includes routes to Montreal, St. John's, and other major cities.

PROVINCES. Table with columns: Place, Class, and Fare. Includes routes to various provinces within the Dominion.

UNITED STATES. Table with columns: Place, Class, and Fare. Includes routes to various states in the United States.

For Newfound, Australia, &c. Table with columns: Destination, Class, and Fare. Includes routes to Newfoundland, Australia, and other distant lands.

Street Letter Box Collections. Table with columns: Location, Class, and Fare. Includes routes to various street letter boxes in the city.

Letter Carriers' Delivery. Table with columns: Location, Class, and Fare. Includes routes for letter carriers' delivery services.

Office Hours. Table with columns: Day, Time, and Location. Lists the hours of operation for various offices.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Table with columns: Item, Price, and Location. Lists various agricultural implements and their prices.

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