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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Saturday, May 20.

Mr. Lynch reported the bill to amend the Quebec City Charter with amendments.

Mr. Wurtelle moved the reception of the report of the Committee of Supply. The report on the item for the Codification of Laws was concurred in. On the motion to concur in the Supplementary Estimates, including it in of \$19,000 for additional indemnity to members of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Joly moved in amendment that the report be not now received, but that it be resolved that in consequence of the financial condition of the Province, it is not now expedient to increase the indemnity paid to members of the Legislative Assembly. He spoke of the railway under the plea of financial difficulties and the claims of economy made by Ministers, compared with the present increase in members' indemnity.

Mr. Owens regretted that in this case he had to vote against the Government. He could not now support it in view of the present condition of the finances.

Mr. Trudel opposed the increase, but could not vote for the amendment. If the amount was made \$800 he would vote for it.

The amendment was defeated.

For:—Messrs. Joly, Marchand, Mercier, Watts, St. John, Trudel, Marcotte, Poulin, Demers, Bernard, Gagnon, Laberge, Rinfret, Audet, Owens, Spencer, Blanchet and Faucher de St. Maurice.—18.

Against:—Messrs. Chapeau, Wurtelle, Loranger, Paquet, Lyne, Flynn, Garneau, Gauthier, Picard, Brousseau, Dockett, Fregau, St. Hilaire, Lalonde, Deschêne, Le Cavalier, Desjardins, Champagne, Boubien, Fortin, Caron, Robillard, Leduc, Riopel, Asselin, Richard, Bergevin, Paradi, Casavant, Martel, Duhamel, Lavallee, Marion, Carbray and Poupore.—34.

The item was then adopted.

The increase of the Legislative Councillors' indemnity, was carried on a vote of 34 to 17.

On motion of Mr. Wurtelle the House concurred in the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Subsidies.

The Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882, and amounting to \$161,849, were all voted.

Mr. Wurtelle then moved concurrence in the estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1883.—Carried.

Mr. Rinfret moved the House into Committee on the bill to amend the Quebec city charter.

In Committee, a long discussion ensued on some of the clauses of the bill.

Mr. G.neau moved that if the Council decide to change the system of assessing from annual to real values, such change must be submitted for the approval of the electors qualified to vote for aldermen.

The amendment was carried and the bill as amended, reported, read a third time and passed.

The House then went into committee upon Mr. Farin's bill to amend the Electoral Act of the Province of Quebec, to do away with the penalty provided against those convicted of corrupt practices at elections.

Messrs. Mercier, Marchand and others opposed the measure, which was however adopted.

The House adjourned at 12 20 a. m.

AMERICAN STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION ON LAKE ERIE.

Three Men Killed and Many Injured—Several Passengers Scalded—All Due to Racing.

Detroit, May 19.

A special from Sandusky says that the passenger steamer American Eagle running between this city and Put-in-Bay, exploded her boiler at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon near Kelly's Island. She was allowed by the Government inspectors to carry 106 pounds of steam, but had on 100 pounds when the accident occurred. The whole inside of the boiler blew out, and the steam rushed back through the flues, burst the kitchen, and filled the engine room and cabin. The boat caught fire and was with great difficulty saved from burning. The steamer which was about fifty rods away went alongside and turned a stream of water on her, while the crew worked with buckets.

Three of the Eagle's crew killed, viz:—Frank Bittle, of this city, fireman; Lorenzo Neilson, of Put-in-Bay, deck hand, and Frank Walter of Sandusky, deck hand, John W. Johnson, engineer, Put-in-Bay, was scalded so badly that he will die; Charles Koamer, mate, of Put-in-Bay, severely scalded; Hugh Stuart, Put-in-Bay, cut by a piece of broken timber; Captain Frederick Mogle escaped unhurt. A piece of the boiler passed through the top of his hat.

The following passengers were scalded:—J. W. Gilbert and C. Diger, face and hands severely; J. W. Lutes, wife and daughter, of Middle Basin, face and hands severely scalded, especially Mrs. Lutes; James Pulletter, employe of Cleveland Club-house, of Ballast Island badly scalded about the face, hands, and arms.

The dead and injured were brought here on tugs. The Eagle was towed here for repairs. It is currently reported here that the Eagle was racing with the steamer Jay Cooke, but Capt. Mogle and Engineer Johnson deny it.

CANADIAN POLICE CROSSING 1700 MILES IN OVERALLS.

To-morrow the members of the Mounted Police, at present stationed at the new garrison, will commence their long journey to the great North West. A Grand Trunk special has been chartered, which will convey the men, horses, and baggage to Sarnia, where they will embark on the steamer Quebec, of the Lake Superior Line. Between four or five days will be occupied in the voyage to Duluth, where they will embark and proceed to Bismark, a distance of about 500 miles by rail. The next stretch will be up the Missouri for some 1,250 to either the coal banks or Fort Bedon. This part of the journey will occupy 10 or 12 days. The remainder of the journey to Fort Walsh will be across the prairies, and will occupy from a week to 10 days. It appears the United States authorities will not allow the police to travel through their territory in uniform; accordingly, a supply of overalls has been sent from Ottawa, which the men will don previous to crossing the boundary.—Toronto Mail, May 11.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SYNDICATE.

Kingston, May 19.

A gentleman returned from New York yesterday says that on Tuesday last a meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway syndicate was held in New York, at which Mr. Hugh Ryan, of Perth, was taken into the company. Mr. Ryan is a contractor of high reputation, a rail-road builder, and director of the Kingston Locomotive Works. It was decided to proceed at once with the Ontario and Quebec railway from Toronto to Ottawa, the link from Perth to Sharbut lake being taken up first. Five millions of dollars will be spent upon this work, two millions of which are now placed at Mr. Ryan's disposal. It is the policy of the syndicate to give the control and management of the different divisions of their work to separate members. Thus Mr. Van Horne has charge of the lines in Manitoba and the North West. Mr. McIntyre looks after the Canada Central, its extensions, and the Quebec Montreal and Ottawa, and Mr. Ryan will be responsible for the Ontario and Quebec.

YOUNG MEN AND POLITICS.

"I never read political articles," "I have no time for politics," or "I do not care for politics," or, stronger still, "I detest politics"—such are some of the expressions we too often hear from young men, even those of education and intelligence. Let every honest Canadian who wishes well to his country, and desires to serve it, study carefully the state of its politics, the characters of its public men, the principles and practices of its political parties; let him, casting aside all prejudice, carefully decide on their merits, the great questions before the country in the impending crisis, and then let him do his whole duty as a free man and true-hearted Canadian citizen.—Globe.

THE UNWIELDY LIFE GUARDS.

The three regiments of Life Guards of the British army have acquired the reputation of being a very fine-looking body of men, but, if Mr. Labouchere is to be believed, they are far more ornamental than useful. According to his statement in Parliament the other day they are altogether too heavy for active service in time of war, and consequently they have not been abroad since the battle of Waterloo, while in the special duty for which they are maintained at home they are equally useless. They do not guard the Queen's life because they cannot keep up with the speed of her carriage; a detachment of lancers forms the escort on each side whenever she rides out in state, while the heavy Life Guards Dragoons come up behind all panting and puffing from the exercise. Mr. Labouchere unfeelingly proposed to abolish the entire corps and save the \$1,000,000 which it now costs each year.

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McCarthy, the Winnipeg incendiary, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for fourteen years.

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A. GABOURY,
Secretary.
May 19, 1882.

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LEAVE QUEBEC	LEAVE LEVIS
7:15 Express to Halifax and Mixed to Richmond.	7:45 Mail from the West.
8:45 Mail to River du Loup.	3:25 Mixed from Richmond and Mail from River du Loup.
11:00 Mixed to Richmond.	8:15 Express from Halifax.

5:0 Market Train to River du Loup
6:45 Mail to the West

Weather and Ice permitting.
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April 24, 1881.

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A. GABOURY,
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Feb. 7, 1881.

ADVERTISERS IN ENGLAND, or travellers from Canada, will find a complete list of the Mercury from 1868 in the Reading Room of the British Museum, Great Russell Street, W.C. London, England.



The Quebec Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1882.

The Right Hon. J. Whittaker Ellis, Lord Mayor of London, has been raised to a Baronetcy.

The Government of India has resolved to give the people control of their local affairs by means of local boards, elective where practicable.

The consecration of the Revd. Dr Sullivan, Bishop Elect of the Diocese of Algoma, will take place on Thursday, the 29th June (St. Peter's Day), in St. George's Church, Montreal.

It is reported that Mr. Fradet, ex-M.P.P., will be the Conservative candidate in Bellechasse. Mr. Pacaud will be the Liberal candidate, and has left to canvass the county.

The N.P. spares no industry, and therefore works mischief to the lumber trade with the rest. The interviews of the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe with Provincial lumber dealers exemplify this.

The Dominion elections have been definitely fixed, and the electors qualified to vote for the Commons have made up their minds to face the music on the 20th of June—just a month in which to prepare for the contest. Since the last general election there has no doubt been a considerable change of public opinion, and notwithstanding the Redistribution Bill of the party now in power, made and concocted to keep themselves there, the electors, there need be very little doubt, will this time give them their walking-ticket. It behooves the Liberal party to be on the alert, however, if they wish to preserve the country for the people. The only constituency in this city that wants a change is the Western division; and we hope to see a good strong candidate brought out there. The electors are about tired of the present incumbent.

TRUE BLUE!—The issue of the proclamation for the Dominion elections—as was the case last year in the Provincial elections—is the signal for the commencement of the works on the fortifications. Fifteen men this morning commenced work in the vicinity of Kent Gate, and others, we presume, at other points along the line. The men employed are expected, if not pledged, to vote the Blue ticket at the elections for the Commons next month. None others need apply.

GREEN SPOTS.—There is such an awful amount of space occupied by dusty roads and pathways in this city that the duty of providing green spots whereon the eye can rest with pleasure and fresh air be breathed by the weary and invalid, ought to be as pleasantly and easily performed by the new Mayor as any other, and if done now on the Terrace and Jesuit Barrack slopes, many will bless Mr. Langellier for years to come.

INCREASED RATES.—Previous to the syndicate securing possession of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway the cost of a carload of grain from Ottawa to Montreal was \$14, now it is \$27.

CONFIRMATION.—Twenty-eight pupils of the Ursuline Convent were confirmed yesterday morning by Mgr. Racine, of Chicoutimi, assisted by Reverend Messrs. Lemoine and Bruchesi. Each candidate was attended by her Godmother. Most of them had chosen their Sisters. Mrs. Justice Tessier was the general Godmother and stood near the Bishop at the time of the confirmation.

ORDINATION.—The Archbishop held an ordination service yesterday at St. Croix, when the Revd. B. Desroches ex-cursato and cousin of the Rector of Laval University, was ordained priest. His grace was accompanied by Vicar General Legare, and the Revd. Messrs. Marois and Gagnon. The party returned this afternoon.

TAXING PICNIC PARTIES.

On the bill to amend the municipal code being called, Mr. DeBoucherville suggested that a bill passed unanimously by the Council the previous year and which had never been heard of after being sent to the other house, having for its object to enable municipalities to place a tax on picnics and pleasure excursions held within their limits, should be added to the amendment. The proposal met with the unanimous consent of the House, and the motion to have the bill referred back to the committee with instructions to make the addition was put and declared carried. Mr. Lacombe then remembered that he had been employed last year by the line of steamers principally interested in these excursion parties to resist this bill, so he intervened. Mr. DeBoucherville drew attention to the circumstances of the case and the lawyer became indignant. By this time he ought to know that he is no match for the ex-Premier in parliamentary fence. He has tried it full often enough, and ought to be convinced of the fact by this time. If he is not everyone else is. Yesterday he happened to be a little more out of order and in the wrong than usual, so, if anything, he was a little worse treated than he generally is. "Let the honorable gentleman raise the point of order as to my right to vote," at last cried Mr. Lacombe. "Oh, no!" replied Mr. DeBoucherville, with a studied smile, "I raise no question of order; the honorable member has already succeeded in getting a majority of this House to declare that there are no rules, and need be no order. I merely wish to have it understood that in England honorable gentlemen do not consider it proper to vote on questions in which they are personally interested."

THE GREAT WESTERN AND GRAND TRUNK FUSION.

The union certainly adds strength to the Grand Trunk, which now becomes a very powerful company indeed. Its comparative prosperity was achieved when it sold its poor eastern section to the Government, and with the money formed the valuable Chicago extension. The present measures is expected to confer power to deal with competition, especially any that may be threatened. The guarantee to the Great Western ranks next after the Grand Trunk debtore stock, whose security it therefore enlarges, and next before the preferences of the Grand Trunk. Sir Henry Tyler says the union will result in a large saving in working expenditure. — Herapath's Railway Journal.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Didace Bouchard, night watchman at the cartridge factory, dropped dead there on Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. He was aged 63 years, resided in Queen street, St. Roch's and had been ill for some time from disease of the lungs.

LOSS OF BARK WESTERN BELLE.—The bark Western Belle, crew, master, of and from Greenock for this port, laden with coals, struck an iceberg during a fog on the evening of the 1st of May, in lat 44.40 N., long 47.20 W., and sank in twenty minutes, carrying the captain and twelve of the crew down with her. The mate and seven of the crew escaped in a small boat. They were picked up next afternoon and brought here by the Norwegian ship President. Captain Frew, the master of the ill fated ship, was a native of this city, where his mother, brother and sisters are now living, and where the gallant skipper was widely known and much respected.

FROM RIVER PORTS TO-DAY.—L'Islet—Moderate east wind. SS Pera inward at 5 am; ss Otter outward at 8; ss Beaver outward at 9; ss Brooklyn inward at 7 15; ss Grecian inward at 7 45; ss Lucerne inward at 9; ss Herman inward at 9 15; tug Lake and schooner No 2 at wharf—Rimouski—SS Nova Scotian inward at 8 30 am with 770 intermediate and steerage passengers; ss Peruvian passed inward in tow at 9 30 am with 744 intermediate and steerage passengers.—River du Loup—NE wind. About 20 vessels passed up since yesterday and three steamers last night; one bark showing signals inward this am; but too foggy to distinguish flags.—Father Point—NE wind. SS Peruvian, in tow of ss Acadian inward at 6 30 am; 7 barks inward—Matane—A three-masted ss inward at 4 30 am; three sailing ships inward this am.....Fame Point—SE wind; ss Pera, of London, inward at 2 30 pm.

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A BOON TO CANADIAN BANKS.

The Amendment to the New York Usury Act is Signed by the Governor and Becomes Law—How Canadian Banks Will Profit.

The Canadian banks are congratulating themselves upon the fact that the Kiernan bill, amending the Usury Act was signed by the Governor of New York and is now law. The old Usury Act fixed the rate of call loans at six per cent., and provided that any lender charging more could on conviction be mulcted of the whole loan both principal and interest. The Canadian banks had, therefore, to content themselves in the tightest times with the legal rate. The money brokers who borrowed from the banks, however, and who liked to take the risk, loaned at six per cent. per annum, and an additional fraction of 1/2 or 1/4 or up to one per cent. occasionally per day, or from 40 to 366 percent per annum. Thus the borrowers on stock were not defrauded but rather mulcted by the action of the law. The new amendment enables the banks to raise the rates, and they will, when money is scarce, be enabled to reap from 2 to 3 percent more on call loans, and will save the borrowers from paying such heavy rates as before. The effect upon the Canadian money market will only be felt when money is scarce in New York, but it will have effect of steadying the rate of call loans here at all times. The Canadian banks will of course have increased profits from their New York branches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES FOR THE LOWER ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

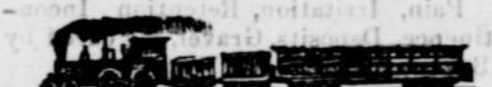
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For Sale—W S Paske
Carpenter—J & W Reid
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Louisiana State Lottery—M A Dauphine
A Pe itive Ore—J C Allan & Co
Removed—U S Consulate
Clearing Cash Sale—Geo Thompson
For sale or to Let—T H Mahoney
St Lawrence Steam Nav Co—A Gaboury
G T R Ferry—See advt
Allan Line—See 4th page
Plate—James C Paterson
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Q. M. O. & O. RAILWAY. QUEBEN'S BIRTHDAY.

RETURN TICKETS will be sold to All Stations on this Line at ONE FARE AND A THIRD, First Class. Valid to go on May 23rd and 24th and to return by any ordinary train until May 31st, 1882, inclusive. L A SENECA, General Supt. J. B. LABELLE, General Passenger Agent. May 20 1882 3

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF KAMOURASKA. CIRCUIT COURT.

Public notice is hereby given that in virtue of a writ of alias venditioni exponas issued in this cause, the goods and chattels of the above named defendant, sold in this cause, consisting of preserves, machine, &c., &c., will be sold on the thirty-first day of May instant on the St Paul Market in the City of Quebec. WIP. LAVOIE, B.S.G. May 22, 1882.

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Miles. Malvina, Vallet, Vandamme, Durpac, Ruman, Dupin, Charnon, Seyraud, Gabeau, Cadie.
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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 27, For the first time here, the magnificent Comic Opera, in Three Acts, by Maillart, LES DRAGONS DE VILLARS!

SCALE OF PRICES—Reserved Seats, \$2.00; Admission \$1.50; Gallery, \$1.00. Sale of Tickets from 8 A.M. to 6 A.M. at Mr. Lavigne's Music Store, and on the day of performance from 6 P.M. at the Music-Hall Office. The sale for the non-subscribers will begin Monday, 28th of May, at the above mentioned place. Quebec, May 19, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

BY THE STADACONA FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (in liquidation), in pursuance of the statute of the Dominion Parliament passed the 17th day of May, 1882—intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Act to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their charter and to provide for the mode of winding up their affairs"—that it is enacted as follows:—

1. Every person, company, body corporate or creditor whate'er, having or claiming to have any claim or demand against the Company, which is denied, not admitted or not recognised by it, shall be bound to proceed for the recovery thereof in some Court of competent jurisdiction within one year from and after the passing of this Act; and in default of so doing within such delat, such person, company, body corporate or creditor shall be forever deprived of the right of making such claim or demand.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in section eight of the Act above cited, creditors who are unknown, have disappeared, are unrepresented or are not to be found, and who have not, either personally or by attorney, preferred their claim to the Company, either for dividend or otherwise, within the aforesaid term of one year, shall be held to have abandoned the same, and to have renounced their right to any future dividend, and the final liquidation of the affairs of the Company shall be proceeded with as though such persons or such claims had never existed.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a First Dividend has been declared by the liquidators on the 15th December, 1880. Quebec, 20th May, 1882.

CH. A. ERN. GAGNON, A. LETELLIER, J. M. BENNIER, Pat. Liquidators. May 20, 1882.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

ON THE 25th INSTANT LA BANQUE NATIONALE will open a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT in its Offices, Lower Town, in place of La Caisse d'Economie Notre-Dame de Qu'bec, which will have then removed its Lower Town Branch to Upper Town. By order, P. LAFRANCE, Cashier. Quebec, May 20th, 1882.

ARTISANS' PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY

NOTICE. THERE WILL BE A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Society at its Office, 105 St. Peter Street, Quebec, on the LAST THURSDAY OF MAY instant (the 25th), at 4 p.m. precisely, to receive a statement of the Society's affairs and for the election of Directors. By order, A. J. AUGER, Secy.-Treasr. May 4, 1882.

WILLIAM STANLEY.

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Ask for Labatt's Ale and Porter from London, Ont., and see that you get it, as inferior qualities are often substituted.

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P.S.—Certificates in a future advertisement. May 6, 1882.

REMOVAL!

WE BEG TO ADVISE OUR PATRONS and the Public in general that we have removed to the premises lately occupied by the STADACONA BANK, PETER STREET, corner of ANTOINE, where increased space will permit us to keep a more varied assortment in all the branches connected with our business. Our Lady Patrons from the Upper Town who do not wish to pass through St. Peter Street may reach the new store by turning into Sault-au-Matelot street and thence by St. Antoine Street.

DAWSON & CO. 70 March 31, 1882.

LATEST SHARE LIST.

MONDAY, May 22, 1882 - 1 P.M.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Value, Div., etc. Lists various banks and companies like Montreal Bank, Ontario Bank, etc.

STOCK SALES TO-DAY - Montreal Bank, 20 at 108 1/2, 5 at 208 1/2; Ontario do, 223 at 98; Nelson's do, 10 at 128 1/2; Merchants' do, 10 at 13 1/2; Commerce do, 270 at 14 1/2; Montreal Tel Co, 100 at 133 1/2; 100 at 134; Rich & Ont Nav Co, 100 at 171, 85 at 70 1/2; City Pass RR, 100 at 145, 15 at 144 1/2.

Stocks bought on margin. G. H. BURROUGHS, Stock Broker & Financial Agent, 107 St. Peter Street, Opposite Quebec Bank.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, get one and get a bottle of MAM. WISNOLW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle. Marl'82-ly

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send you a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. Dec. 16, 1881. 6m-cod

MAIL TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: Dns., MAILS, CLOSURE. Lists mail routes to North Shore RR, Grand Trunk RR, Riviere du Loup, etc.

MACK'S MAGNETIC MEDICINE. A Sure, Prompt and Effectual Remedy for Nervousness in ALL its stages, Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Prostration, Night Sweats, Spermatorrhoea, Weakness and General Loss of Power. It Rewinds Nervous Waste, Rejuvenates the Jaded Intellect, Strengthens the Enfeebled Brain and Restores Surprising Tone and Vigor to the Exhausted Organs. The experience of thousands proves it an INVALUABLE REMEDY. The Medicine is pleasant to the taste, and each box contains sufficient for two weeks' medication, and is the cheapest and best. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to mail free to any address. Mack's Magnetic Medicine is sold by Druggists at 50 cts. per box, or 12 boxes for \$5, or will be mailed, free of postage, on receipt of the money, by address to MACK'S MAGNETIC MEDICINE CO Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Sold in QUEBEC by LAROCHE & CO, opposite Post Office, and J. J. WELDON, 122 St. Joseph Street, Dec 20, 1881.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEG to apprise their friends and Customers generally that they have REMOVED to the above address, just facing Palace street, where they have opened spacious premises with a full assortment of FAMILY REQUISITES. Having spared no pains to secure the best articles at lowest market price, they are prepared to supply the public at lowest cash figure. Attention is specially directed to the stock of WINES, (French, German and others), LIQUORS of all descriptions, newly imported TEAS and BRIGHT SUGARS.

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SIX O'CLOCK EDITION

The Quebec Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1882

The Duke of Edinburgh opened the new Eddystone Lighthouse on Thursday. After the ceremony luncheon was served. Among those present were Commodore Luce and the officers of the United States squadron lying in the Sound, whom the Duke of Edinburgh toasted. Commodore Luce, responding, referred to the Pilgrim Fathers and Plymouth Rock.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING

Fears for the Crown Prince.

Berlin, May 22. It is stated the German Embassy at St. Petersburg have been warned that the German Crown Prince Frederick William will run a great danger if he attends the coronation of the Czar at Moscow, as there is a deep undiscovered conspiracy against the Czar and guests. End of a Revolt.

Cetlinge, May 22. The Croscians, being destitute of means for carrying on the revolt, have crossed the frontier and surrendered to the Montenegrins. The revolt is ended.

Died of His Wounds

London, May 22. Melody, aged 14, who was shot in the collision between the police and citizens of Balina during the rejoicings over the release of the suspects, died yesterday.

The Repression Bill.

In the House of Commons to day, Mr. Gladstone stated that he had seen the resolution of the Irish Judges against the Suppression of trial by jury, but that the Government had carefully considered the matter before the resolution was framed, and the Repression Bill contains their deliberate conclusions.

Coronation of Czar Deferred.

Tilsit, May 22. It is stated that the council of the Russian Imperial family have decided, because of the receipt of alarming information touching the projects of the Nihilists, to defer the coronation of the Czar for a year.

A Large Fire.

St. Petersburg, May 22. A fire in the Jewish quarter of Kovno destroyed 105 houses; damage, 600,000 roubles.

More War Vessels Arrived.

Alexandria, May 22. Two more British gun boats and two Greek men-of-war have arrived here.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

Sentence of Guiteau Affirmed.

Washington, May 22. The Court in Banc, has denied a new trial in the Guiteau case and the judgement below is affirmed.

President Arthur Threatened.

New York, May 22. A postal card was mailed here yesterday addressed to the President, on which the following was written:—"If you do not recall the Minister from England, and ask for the unconditional surrender of all Americans in English dungeons, you shall be shot and killed. This is no idle boast. We mean business. You are no American." The card has been sent to the Postmaster General for disposition. The Postmaster here considers it a silly joke.

Stocks strong and higher; cotton quiet at 13 1/2; flour quiet.

Stopped Payment Again.

Boston, May 22. The Pacific National Bank, which suspended some months ago and resumed a few weeks since, stopped payment to-day, and will wind up. There has been a lack of business since resumption. The immediate cause of suspension was the maturing of \$500,000 on Saturday, which the bank was unable to pay. It is understood the depositors will be paid in full, but the original stock holders lose \$200,000.

THE FRENCH OPERA COMPANY.—This celebrated operatic organization, which will give a series of performances in this city this week, is, judging from the eulogious accounts of the United States press, one of the best which has ever visited this country. It is composed of first class artists, who have won their reputation on the boards of the most celebrated European theatres, and come to us after a glorious campaign through Mexico and Havana, with all the prestige of a first class company. Seats may still be reserved at Mr. Lavigne's music emporium, though most of the reserved seats are already taken.

From Montreal this Evening

Montreal, May 22. A prize fight between two Montreal bruisers took place on Saturday last in the suburbs for \$100. The police are engaged in hunting up the principals.

Mr. Hugh McKay is the choice of the Liberal party here for the Western Division, but he has not consented to stand.

The traffic receipts on the Grand Trunk for the week ending 13th were \$202,618, a decrease of \$5,424 compared with the corresponding week of last year.

The stock market was very dull but unchanged this morning.

FIRST MEETING OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

The Royal Society of Canada, instituted by the Governor General for the advancement of Literature and Science in the Dominion, will hold its first meeting this week in Ottawa. The members will assemble in General Session in the Parliament Buildings (House of Commons), at 10 a.m., on Thursday, the 25th, when the meeting will be opened by Lord Lorne, and the Council will report on the preliminary steps taken towards the organization of the Society, on the arrangements for the subsequent sessions, on the titles of papers, and other business of a general character. The Society will then adjourn to meet in Sections, when addresses will be delivered by the Presidents of the several Sections, and papers will be read and discussed. In the evening the Society will again meet in General Session to receive the addresses of the President Dr. Dawson C. M. G. and Hon. P. J. Chauveau, L. D. Vice-President. The order of the proceedings for the subsequent days will be arranged, by the Council and Society, and will be announced on the morning of 26th. Several papers of an interesting and useful character, on Literary and Scientific subjects, will be read in the Sections. All the meetings for addresses and reading and discussion of papers, will be open to the public, but members alone can take part in the proceedings.

SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

(Before Judge Chauveau) — Delphine Valcourt, wife of James LePage, pleaded guilty to stealing the sum of \$6 and a silver watch from one Jean Giguere. It being her first offence and the parties being under the influence of liquor at the time of the occurrence, she was condemned to an imprisonment of one month at hard labour in the common gaol.

RECORDER'S COURT TO-DAY.

A young man for drunkenness, on Saturday, was discharged. A farmer for drunkenness, and a carter for the same offense, were each fined \$1 and costs or 8 days. Three vagrants were sent to jail for three months. A woman for insulting passengers on the street was sent to jail for one month.

Nicholas Hughes, the Honorary President of the Montreal Snow-Shoe Club, died at Montreal on Friday, at the residence of his nephew, Colonel A. B. Bethune. He was one of the veteran sportsmen of Lower Canada, and has many friends all over the Dominion, who will regret to hear of his demise. For some years he was Deputy Chief of Police here. He asked to be buried in the snow shoe trail of the Club, and have the members bear him to his grave.

CATTLE FOR ENGLAND.

Prime cattle are being purchased in large numbers around Brantford for shipment to England.

We learn with rare pleasure that ex Sanitary Commissioner Rufus K. Hiram, of New Orleans, was cured of a severe attack of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil.

FLIES AND BUGS.

Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

Major George Shorkley, U. S. Army, had his rifle burst while target-shooting the other day, but having previously had his fingers blown from his hand by a similar accident he sustained no injuries.

EPPE'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Servant JAMES WATTS.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets and Tins (1lb and 1/2lb) labelled—"JAMES WATTS & CO. Homoeopathic Chemists London, England."—See notice of Eppe's Cocoa in the Standard for Americans.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

The traffic receipts of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway for the week ending May 8th, 1882, and the corresponding week 1881, were:—

Table with columns: 1882, 1881. Rows: Passengers, Freight and Live Stock, Mails & Sundries, Total.

Aggregate traffic from 1st January to 8th May, 1882, 17 weeks, were:—

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Table with columns: Part of Quebec, ARRIVED, DEPARTED. Lists ship arrivals and departures.

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Proved by more than sixty years' experience to be one of the best medicines for purifying the blood and assisting Nature in her operations. They form a mild and superior family aperient, which may be taken at all times without confinement or change of diet.

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MELBOURNE, (AUSTRALIA) EXHIBITION

The various parties here who are puffing up their particularly interested Pianos at the above Show all claim they received 1st Prize. It's a good job for these exhibitors that the principal American manufacturers decided not to be represented there, or I'm thinking the Schiedmayer, Horst's, &c., Pianos would have been entitled to Leather Medals. If there are any sceptical on this point, let them call at

Mr. R. Morgan's,

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and hear the astounding difference of their relative merits alongside of one another. May 16, 1881.

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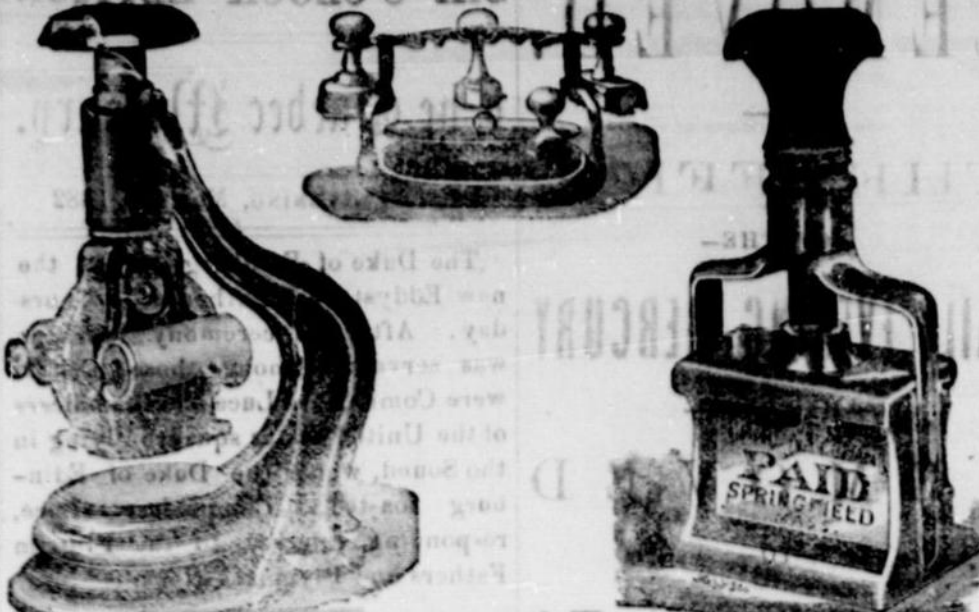
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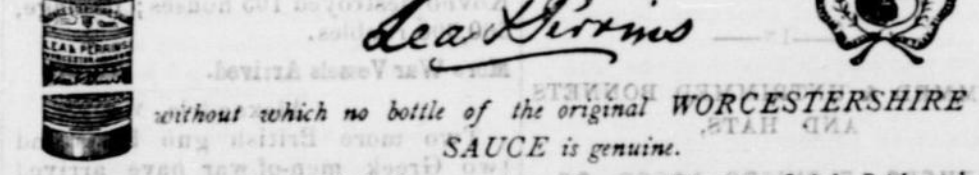
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Quebec Central Railway WINTER ARRANGEMENTS

COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1882. Trains will run as follows:

Table of train schedules for Quebec Central Railway. Includes: Express Leaves Sherbrooke 8:15 A.M., Arrives Beauce Jct. 1:45 P.M., Leaves Beauce Jct. 3:15 P.M., Arrives Quebec 7:00 P.M.

LOCAL TRAIN BETWEEN ST. JOSEPH AND LEVIS. Leaves St. Joseph 6:00 A.M., Arrives Levis 9:30 A.M., Leaves Levis 4:30 P.M., Arrives St. Joseph 8:00 P.M.

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