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BANK NOTICES.

EXCHANGE BANK OF CANADA.

DIVIDEND No. 7.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution for the current half-year, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank on and after

MONDAY the THIRD Day of JANUARY next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

R. A. CAMPBELL, Cashier.

Exchange Bank of Canada, Montreal, Nov. 30, 1875. 284-15-eod

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of FOUR PER CENT upon the Capital Stock of this Institution for the current half year has been this day declared, and that the same will be due and payable at the Bank and its Branches and Agencies on and after MONDAY, the THIRD DAY of JANUARY next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December next, both days inclusive.

(By order of the Board.)

JACKSON RAE, General Manager.

Montreal, 27th Nov., 1875. 288-21

UNION BANK OF LOWER CANADA.

DIVIDEND No. 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND for the current half-year of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (3½ p. c.) has this day been declared upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank, and that the same will be payable at its Head Office and Branches on and after

MONDAY, the third day of Jany., 1876.

The SHARES TRANSFER BOOK will be CLOSED from the Sixteenth to the Thirty-first of DECEMBER NEXT, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

P. MACEWEN, Cashier.

Quebec, 29th November, 1875. 284-26

NOTICES.

ROAD DEPARTMENT.

USE OF WHEEL CARRIAGES PROHIBITED.

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 32 of By-law No. 50, concerning VEHICLES,

NOTICE

is hereby given that from and after the date of this notification, and until further notice, the use of all kind of Wheel-Carriages is strictly prohibited on the public thoroughfares within the city limits; and that any person or persons found using such vehicles will be prosecuted according to the provisions of the said By-law.

(By order),

G. D. ANSLEY, Deputy City Surveyor.

City Surveyor's Office, City Hall, Montreal, 15th Dec., 1875. 297-3

C. LEGGE & CO. (ESTABLISHED 1859.) SOLICITOR OF PATENTS, 162 St. James Street, 162. 217-1ys

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. D. McEACHRAN, M.R.C.V.S., Veterinary Surgeon begs to announce that his Office and Infirmary will be removed on the 1st of October, to the new Veterinary College Buildings, Nos. 6 and 8 Union Avenue. 248-3m

METROPOLITAN HOTEL, Broadway, corner of Prince street, New York. Board $4 a day. 328-1y BRESLIN, PURCELL & CO., Proprietors.

SPECIAL NOTICES

EXPRESS.

THE Canadian Express Company

beg to call attention to the unsurpassed facility they offer for safe and quick transport of all MONEYS or GOODS entrusted to their care, more particularly to the low rates on

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PROMPT DELIVERY, &c. &c.

For particulars enquire at any of our Offices along the line.

G. CHENEY. 277

TAILORING.

C. BOON. *MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.* No. 27 ST. LAWRENCE STREET. Begs to announce to his numerous friends and public, that his stock is now complete for the SPRING TRADE, and includes the latest novelties. A Call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere. C. BOON, 27 St. Lawrence street. 56-1y MONTREAL.

J. BEAUDRY, Merchant Tailor, 96 St. Lawrence street, Montreal. Mr. B. in returning thanks for past favors informs the public that he has always on hand a complete assortment for Gentlemen's Clothing of the best qualities, &c. Parties furnishing their own [illegible] can get them cut or done to their complete satisfaction. 249-a

STAFFORD, Merchant Tailor, 72 St. James Street. Gents furnishing their own Cloth, can have it made up in the latest style very low for cash. Garments cut. 234-3m

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GENTLEMEN, RESIDENT IN THE CITY, OR AMERICAN VISITORS, CAN BE ENSURED QUALITY, TRUE-FIT, and FAIR-DEALING AT WATSON & BAKER'S, TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS, 37[illegible] Notre Dame [illegible]

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Cut-stone Residence on St. Antoine street West. Building Lots near McGill College. One Lot on Upper University street. One Lot on McKay street. Three Lots on "Brewster property," adjacent to the city limits. Four good Lots near "Logan's Park" cheap. Sheriff's Title. Valuable Corner Property on College street. A few good Brick Houses, off Aqueduct street. Stone Cottage on St. Famille street. Substantial Brick Residence on St. Hubert street. Three nice Lots on Drolet street, Comte farm.

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INSURANCE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, EDINBURGH AND LONDON, *FIRE AND LIFE.*

DIRECTORS: R. B. ANGUS, Esq., General Manager Bank of Montreal. DAMASE MASSON, Esq., of D. Masson & Son. GILBERT SCOTT, Esq., of Wm. Dow & Co.

MACDOUGALL & DAVIDSON, 277-1ys General Agents for Canada.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE BENEFITS OF A TONTINE INSURANCE.

Life Insurance on the Tontine plan, which was first offered to the public seven years ago by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has become so popular as to attract attention to the nature of the benefits of this form of Insurance. They arise from the fact that the excess of the premiums paid by those who are insured on the Tontine plan remains with the Society for a period of 10, 15 or 20 years (according to the option of the insured), to accumulate for the benefit of those members who live to the end of their periods; at which time the accumulation is to be divided among them proportionately.

Persons insured in these Tontine polices, by this mutual agreement allowing the surplus to accumulate for a definite period, may receive their proportion of the entire accumulations in one cash payment, and may also receive annual dividends thereafter, as on the ordinary plan of Insurance, during the continuance of their policies. And these policy-holders have the privileges also of withdrawing their entire interest in the funds of the Society in cash. In other words, persons insured in Tontine policies, have the option, at stated times, of converting their insurance into an endowment, payable in cash, thus terminating the contract with the Society without loss to themselves.

The benefits of this plan are obvious. A husband and father provides for those dependent on his income for their support by an Insurance on his life. In the course of time, however, the Life Insurance may no longer be needed—the wife has died, the children have been educated and established in life, or circumstances have made it difficult for him to pay the premiums regularly; and it is, therefore, necessary to discontinue the Insurance, or to change its form. Here now appears a benefit offered by the Tontine system, namely, the opportunity to change the Insurance Policy into an Endowment Policy, payable in cash. This plan of Tontine Insurance must, therefore, commend itself to all persons who have confidence in their own promise of long life, and who are able to keep their policies in force until maturity. By these means not only are the wonderful results of compound interest secured, but, contrary to the usual operations of Life Insurance, the greatest benefits are secured to those persons who exhibit the greatest vitality. For, by the Tontine system, a man not only provides for those who are dependent upon his exertions for support, in case he should die prematurely, but he secures a provision for himself in old age, or in adversity—a provision which is available just when it is needed.

Chief Office for the Dominion, No. 198 St. James street.

R. W. GALE, General Manager. 288

DOMINION PLATE GLASS INSURANCE OFFICE

INSURES PLATE GLASS AT LOW RATES PER ANNUM AGAINST BREAKAGE IN SHOP FRONTS, DOORS, SHOW-CASES, &c.

Apply for form of application to A. RAMSAY, Recollet street;

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THE ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY,

Capital - - - - - $6,000,000

Cash Assets, nearly - - 1,200,000

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: J. F. SINCENNES. VICE-PRESIDENT: JOHN OSTELL. GENERAL MANAGER: ALFRED PERRY. SECRETARY: ARTHUR GAGNON. MARINE MANAGER: C. G. FORTIER. SUB-MANAGER: DAVID L. KIRBY.

ASSETS IN GOLD

U. S. Bonds and other Securities and Cash in hands of U. S. Trustees	$400,173 48
Montreal Harbor Bonds (in hands of "Receiver General")	50,000 00
Montreal Warehousing Company's Bonds	24,735 34
Bank Stocks	[illegible]
Mortgages on Real Estate	[illegible]
City of Quebec Consolidated Fund	[illegible]
Bills Receivable for Marine Premiums	145,351 27
Agents' Balances in due course of Transmission, and Uncollected Premiums	[illegible]
Sundry Accounts due the Company for Salvages, Re-insurances, &c.	[illegible]
Furniture—U. S. and Canada	[illegible]
Cash on hand and on Deposit	27,138 79
	$1,175,237 53

LIABILITIES:

All Outstanding Claims for Losses, Bills Payable, and Sundry Accounts due by the Company	$149,291 59

Insures every description of Fire Risks, Inland Cargoes and Hulls; also, Ocean Cargoes and Freights on first-class Steamers and Sailing Vessels.

HEAD OFFICE: 160 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL. 257

ROYAL INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL, (FIRE AND LIFE.)

Capital - - - - $10,000,000

Funds invested - - 12,000,000

Annual income - - 5,000,000

Liabilities of Shareholders unlimited.

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JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM HAVANA, FLOR DE FUMAR and GOLDEN EAGLE REINA VICTORIAS. FLOR DE FUMAR, OCCIDENTAL, and GOLDEN EAGLE CONCHAS. Also a Full Assortment of Choice Havana Brands. J. OLLENDORFF'S. 281z

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McGOWAN'S DENTIFRICE FOR THE TEETH. A PERFECT CLEANSER. Free from Artificial Coloring Matter, and other deleterious substances. [illegible] by all druggists. 287-x

EDUCATIONAL.

MR. WM. G. VOGT'S SINGING CLASSES. The 2nd Term of the EVENING CLASS will commence WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22nd at 8 o'clock p.m. Terms: $2.00, (payable in advance). Course of 12 Lessons, once a week. Children's Afternoon Class, $1.00 per month; two Lessons a week. For information apply at 209 ST. GEORGE STREET. 291z

STATIONERY, &c.

THE SUNDAY AT HOME VOLUME FOR 1875 CONTAINS: CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES. By the Bishop of Gloucester. JEWISH LIFE IN THE TIME OF OUR LORD. By the Rev. Dr. Edersheim. THE HIDDEN COTTAGE. By Miss Alcock, author of "In the Desert," etc. etc. THE SPARROW ON THE HOUSETOP; OAKEY, etc. By Mrs. Prosser. JEANNIE WILSON OF LAMMERMOOR. DAFT DAVIE. By Mrs. Whitehead. MISSIONARY INCIDENTS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. By the Rev. W. Wyatt Gill, B.A. OLD ANTHONY'S SECRET. By Sarah Doudney. DIARY OF LYDIA PATCHING. By the Author of "Episode of an Obscure Life." THE ORPHAN OF KAMENSKA. By Frances Browne. THE INVALID'S PORTION. Price $1.81. For sale by DAWSON BROS. 293

MISCELLANEOUS

MIRACULOUS TREATMENT FOR THE DISEASES OF THE EYES.

DR. BRODEUR, M.D., has just discovered a miraculous remedy for the most inveterate diseases of the Eyes. Young and old are using it with the greatest advantages. It has never failed to procure a radical cure in all cases where a surgical operation was not required; so that eye disease, caused by labor or sitting up late at night, weeping eyes, inflammation of the eye-lashes, eye diseases common with children—in short, all diseases affecting the eyes, too long to be enumerated here. He also possesses an infallible remedy for the ear and tooth diseases; so that everybody suffering of the above maladies, and wishing to be eased or cured, would do well to consult him at his office, 330 ST. LAWRENCE STREET.

P.S.—Money will be returned when cure is not effected. 257

BETHESDA MINERAL SPRING WATER from Pewaukee, Waukesha, Wisconsin, Dr. A. HAWLEY HEATH, Proprietor. For the cure of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and all affections of the Bladder and Kidneys. Agent for Montreal and Quebec: J. A. HARTE, 400 Notre Dame street. Send for pamphlet of directions. 271z

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A Superior Lot Just Received.

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ADVANCES ON PRODUCE. THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO MAKE LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES on PRODUCE Consigned to their Friends, Messrs. KENNETH, DOWIE & CO., Liverpool. DAVID TORRANCE & CO. 170-1ys

WM. DOW & CO. BREWERS AND MALSTERS, MONTREAL. India Pale and other Ales, Extra, Double and Single Stout in wood and bottle. Families supplied. 152-1y

FOR SALE, In Store and to Arrive, WINES—Paul Emile Thomas' Port and Sherry. GIN—John DeKuyper & Sons, hhds. and cases. BRANDY—Renault's in hhds., qr.-casks and Oct. Martell & Dubois', in cases. RAISINS—valencias, Layers and Muscatels. S.S. ALMONDS, WALNUTS and FILBERTS. V. HUDON. 251-eo1z

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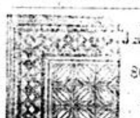
SHOP: 812 AND 816 CRAIG STREET. WAREHOUSE: No. 5 BONAVENTURE STREET. DENIS GERVAIS Has the largest and most complete stock of Sleighs in the city. ELEGANT COUPES, PORTLAND SLEIGHS. 264-eod



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SUPERIOR QUALITY PINE BUILDING AND BRIDGE TIMBER On hand and Sawn to Order. Also, FIRST-CLASS HEMLOCK TIMBER. Hardwood, Cedars, &c. Three-inch Deals, Roofing, Flooring, Scantlings, &c. &c. JAMES SHEARER & CO., 273z ST. GABRIEL LOCKS.

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A GOOD OPPORTUNITY to buy a New Cooking Stove warranted to bake; best quality; price $7, $8, $9. Bedroom, Parlor, Hall or Office, price $4, $5, $6. A call will repay any one before they buy. New Stove-pipe 15 cents only. Boys' Long Pointers, Baby Sleighs, Snow Shovels, which he offers at remarkably low prices. P.S.—Furniture bought, sold or exchanged. Jobbing personally attended to by A. McLAUGHLIN, No. 79 Wellington street. 284x

JOHN CRAMER DESIGNER AND ENGRAVER ON WOOD MONTREAL 626 CRAIG STREET ABOVE STAR OFFICE

POST OFFICE TIME TABLE.

Post Office, Montreal, 22nd Nov., 1875.

Delivery A.M.	Delivery P.M.	MAIL.	Closing A.M.	Closing P.M.
		ONTARIO.		
8 00		(a) Ottawa by Railway	7 45	8 00
8 00		(a) Province of Ontario	7 45	8 00
		Ottawa River Route		
		QUEBEC.		
		Quebec by Steamer		
		(b) Quebec by Railway		8 00
		East. Townships, Three Rivers, Arthabaska & Riviere du Loup R. R.		8 00
11 00		St. Remi & Hemmingford R. R.		2 00
9 00	2 30	St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, &c.	6 15	3 45
		St. Johns (b) and Vermont Junction R. R.		1 15
10 00		Shefford and the S. E. C. Railways		1 15
		LOCAL MAILS.		
		Beauharnois Route	6 00	
10 00		Chambly & St. Cesaire	6 00	3 00
11 00		Contrecoeur, Varennes and Vercheres		1 30
11 00		Cote St. Paul	7 00	2 00
10 30	5 45	Tanneries West	7 00	2 00
10 00	5 00	Huntingdon	6 00	2 00
9 30		Lachine	6 00	2 00
10 00	2 15	Longueuil	6 00	2 00
		St. Lambert		1 15
		Laprairie		1 15
11 00		New Glasgow, Sault-aux-Recollets	7 00	
	5 15	Terrebonne and St. Vincent	7 00	2 30
8 30	5 00	Point St. Charles	8 30	2 00
		St. Laurent, St. Eustache, St. Scholastique and Belle Riviere	7 00	
	1 30	St. Jerome, St. Rose		
	2 30	and St. Therese	7 00	
10 00		St. Johns and St. Armand Station	8 00	1 45
8 00		Three Rivers, by North Shore Land Route		1 00
		MARITIME PROVINCES.		
8 00		New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. I.		3 00 / 8 00
		Newfoundland forwarded daily on Halifax, whence despatch is on alternate Tuesdays, counting from Nov. 30		8 00
		UNITED STATES.		
8 & 10		Boston & New England States, except Maine	8 00	1 15
8 & 10		New York & Southern States		1 15
8 00		Island Pond, Portland and Maine		3 & 8
8 & 11		(a) Western and Pacific States and Manitoba	7 45	8 00
		WEST INDIES.		
		Letters, &c., prepaid via New York are forwarded daily on New York whence mails are despatched. For Havana and West Indies via Havana every Thursday p. m. from New York. For St. Thomas, the West Indies and Brazil, on the 23rd of every month.		1 15
		GREAT BRITAIN.		
		By Canadian Line (Friday)		7 00
		By New York on Mondays, Tuesdays		1 15

a) Postal Car Bags open till 8:30 a. m. and 9 p. m.
b) Postal Car Bags open till 3:30 and 9:30 p. m.
Registered Letters must be posted 15 minutes before the closing of each Mail.
Street Boxes are visited at 10 a.m., 12:30 5:30 and 8 p. m.

FURS, &c.

REAL ASTRACAN JACKETS AT $45.00. WHITE FUR, $7.50. *These are Premier Quality Goods.* CALL AND INSPECT THEM AT WM. ROBERTSON'S, 232 McGILL STREET. 287-eod

MEAT MARKETS.

ROYAL MEAT MARKET, 983 ST. CATHERINE STREET.—J. COHN & CO. solicit a share of public patronage. The best qualities of MEATS, POULTRY, FISH and GAME, and VEGETABLES in season. Careful attention to orders. Mr. LAVI will kill Koocher meat for the firm. Families at a distance from our meat market can have their orders delivered promptly on receipt of a message. 280-1y

FURNITURE, &c.

10 PER CENT. BONUS. MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Wanted, $30,000, in sums from $5 to $500, for which the Subscriber will give in exchange articles of Furniture, the quality of which he will guarantee, most of them being manufactured under his own personal inspection or ordered for his custom trade from houses of the highest repute, both in the Dominion and United States. He invites an inspection by intending purchasers of his Stock, which is complete in every department, and is confident that the prices and goods cannot fail to give unqualified satisfaction. The whole of the above Capital must be subscribed this season, and a discount of Ten per cent. declared off the selling price to each purchaser as he pays his cash. 89 GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Victoria Square.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEAP SLEIGH GONGS! CHEAP SLEIGH GONGS!! We have just purchased a large Bankrupt Stock of FANCY SLEIGH GONGS, manufactured expressly for the Russian Market, all of which are very elegant and of the latest designs, and we are disposing of them at very reduced prices. ENGLISH WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, ROSETTES, &c. HENEY & LACROIX, 457 ST. PAUL STREET. 293z

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JAMES ROBERTSON, METAL MERCHANT AND MANUFACTURER, *CANADA LEAD AND SAW WORKS.* WORKS: *Canada Saw Works*—William and Dalhousie streets. *Canada Lead Works*—Dalhousie street. *Warehouse and Office*—20 Wellington st., Montreal. BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT: *Dominion Lead and Saw Works*—Corner of King and Dorsett streets Toronto. 250-3m

BOOTS! BOOTS!!—The greatest bargains to be had in the city in Boots and Shoes, is at Lennon's, 106 Wellington street—Ladies' Kid Buttoned Boots, $2, Misses' do., $1.75, Childrens' do., $1.50; Ladies' Prunella Congress, 75c. to $1.90, Ladies' Prunella Balmorals, 75c. to $1.90; Ladies' French Kid Congress, $1.75; do., Extra, $2.50; Children's Boots from 40c. to $1.50. Custom Work a speciality. 272-z

ASK FOR McGOWAN'S DENTIFRICE FOR THE TEETH, AND SEE THAT YOU GET IT. *Take no other.* 287-x

MRS. E. J. CUMMINS *LICENSED MIDWIFE,* No. 23 SANGUINET STREET. 30

FRY'S CARACAS COCOA.

FRY'S CARACAS COCOA AND CHOCOLATE "fulfil every possible requirement for convenience, for flavor, and purity."—*Court Circular*

IT is often asked, "Why has the firm of FRY & SONS adopted the name of 'Caracas' to designate one of their leading descriptions of Cocoa in packets, and also a very superior Chocolate in cakes?" The answer is because it is a fitting appellation for these articles, prepared by they are, with a careful selection of Cocoa of which the growth of Caracas forms the leading and distinctive type. The public, too long accustomed to accept indiscriminately the Cocoas presented to them, are now understanding the value in a dietetic point of view of the high class aromatic Cocoas in which the pure flavor is developed by careful curing and selection in the countries of production; such as those employed in the manufacture of Fry's Caracas Cocoa and Fry's Caracas Chocolate. As Fry and Sons manufacture a great variety of Chocolate and Cocoa, persons requiring these particular kinds must specially ask for Fry's Caracas Chocolate and Fry's Caracas Cocoa.

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J. C. WILSON & CO., Paper Bag and Flour-sack Manufacturers & Printers, 584 CRAIG STREET, MONTREAL. Ten Million Bags of assorted kinds and sizes always on hand. Bags for Grocers, Druggists, Seedsmen, Flour Merchants, Millers, Fruiterers, Confectioners, Milliners, Hatters, Haberdashers, Cigar Dealers, &c. See Price List. 32 eod

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Rev. Father Chiniquy is in Ottawa.

New Brunswick is suffering from an incursion of tramps.

Burglaries are frequent in the country districts of Nova Scotia.

The Reformed Episcopalians of Chatham are about erecting a church.

A Young Men's Christian Association has been formed in Three Rivers.

John Collins, of Fredericton, N.B., has been committed for trial on a charge of arson.

No accurate returns have yet been received of the result of the Guysboro' election.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas decoration of Kingston's Anglican churches.

The hard times in St. John, N.B., are resulting in numerous petty robberies and burglaries.

Mr. J. B. Parkin, Q.C., a prominent barrister of Quebec, died yesterday of inflammation of the lungs.

Dr. Sweetland, of Ottawa, declines to be a candidate for the Mayoralty or any other Municipal dignity.

A splendid black eagle, captured at St. Henry, was offered in the streets of Quebec, yesterday, for $50.

Rev. Mr. Hermigar, Methodist Minister at Canning, N.S., has been seriously injured by being thrown from a waggon.

The SS. "Parana," from Boston for Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown yesterday, short of coal and with her foremast gone.

Large quantities of venison are being exhibited in Kingston, indicating a great slaughter of deer in the back country.

A St. John, N.B., paper published a special edition announcing, with all the details, the execution of Robbins, the Bear River wife-murderer.

The Oddfellows and Foresters of Hamilton propose having a Church parade and charity sermon for the benefit of the poor on the 6th January next.

The Frontenac County Council has gone to the relief of the House of Industry, Kingston, by granting it $200. The Hotel Dieu and the Orphans' Home also received monetary aid to the amount of $50 each.

A fire in Lancaster, Ont., the other night, destroyed the residence of Mr. Tinkess, of the Lancaster Manufacturing Company, and a Mr. Jenkins. Very few of the effects were saved, and there was no insurance.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, December 16.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says a private telegram from Egypt states that on the demand of the British Government the Egyptian men-of-war will be recalled from the territory of Zanzibar, and the expedition to Abyssinia will confine itself to exacting satisfactory assurances, after which the troops are to return to Egypt.

It is officially reported that the Admiralty has made arrangements for Captain Allan Young to go to Smith's Sound next year to communicate with the Arctic expedition.

PARIS, December 16.

Balloting for Senators continued in the Assembly to-day. The Right Centre withdrew from the struggle, and the Left alone presented a list of candidates. The following were elected: M. Berenger, Deputy for Drome, of the Left Centre; M. Magnin, Deputy for Cote D'Or; M. Jules Simon, Deputy for Marne; Gen. Billiot, Deputy for Corrèze, and Gen. Charlton, Deputy from Drome, all of the Left; MM. Cazot, Pichat, Schoelcher and Adam, Radicals, and M. Normandie, of the Lavergnist faction.

Jean Baptiste Dumas, Professor of Chemistry, and Jules Simon, statesman, were to-day elected members of the French Academy, to fill the chairs left vacant by the deaths of M. Guizot and Count Charles de Remusat.

BERLIN, December 16.

The Reichstag, to-day, rejected the new taxes and increased army estimates proposed by the Government.

BREMEN, December 16.

Thomassen died to-day from the effects of the injuries inflicted by himself. He stated that his true name was William King Thompson, and that he was a naturalized citizen of Brooklyn, N. Y.; he is believed to be about 35 years of age. He confessed he was once captain of the vessel "Old Dominion," and that he changed his name to avoid being prosecuted for running the blockade during the civil war in America; that he bought the explosive material in America, and that the clock-work attachment was manufactured in Germany, and set to explode the charge in eight days.

MAGDEBURG, December 16.

It is stated here that Thompson, *alias* Thomassen, had his clock-work made by a mechanician named Fuchs, residing at Bernburg, 23 miles from this city. The apparatus was constructed to run noiselessly for ten days, when it caused a lever to act and strike with a force of thirty pounds. Twenty similar machines had been ordered. Negotiations between Thompson and Fuchs have been carried on since 1873. When Fuchs visited Thompson in Leipsic, he was told by the latter that the machines were required for a manufactory in the United States. Thompson has not revealed the name of his accomplices.

BRUSSELS, December 16.

A terrible explosion occurred to-day in a coal mine at Fraineres, near Mons. It is reported that 110 miners were killed; eleven have been taken out injured. The accident was caused by fire-damp.

BREMERHAVEN, December 16.

The steamer "Salier," which took the place of the "Mosel," sailed to-day for Southampton and New York.

AMERICAN.

CHICAGO, December 16.

At a meeting of the American Association of Transportation and Commerce to-day, a large number of resolutions were offered, but no action taken. The Standing Committee on Canals reported that appropriations had been made last year for the construction of important canals, and recommended increased efforts of members to secure Government aid; also that the improvement of the Hennepin Canal be undertaken at once by the Government, and that the State of New York be earnestly requested to complete a canal, of the capacity of the Welland Canal, from Oswego to Hudson River. The report was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

NEW YORK, December 16.

The Board of Aldermen to-day voted that laborers' wages should be increased to $2 per day; and that the salaries of higher office-holders should be reduced.

RICHMOND, Va., December 16.

The third ballot in the General Assembly, for United States Senator, to-day, resulted in the re-election of Senator Johnston.

ALBANY, N.Y., December 16.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Canal Fund to-day, the Canal Fraud Investigation Commission presented charges against Mr. Thayer, auditor of the Canal Department, alleging that he has been engaged in purchasing canal certificates at a discount of 10 per cent., and that he had purchased such certificates to the amount of $260,000. These charges Mr. Thayer denied *in toto*. The Commissioners, after listening to a statement from the Auditor, referred the matter back to the Commission with the understanding that Thayer shall have a hearing before them.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA, December 16.

The Cabinet were in session at 11 a. m. to-day, and final arrangements for the distribution of the bonus to the Civil Service were under consideration. The distribution will not be in the way of a bonus, but by permanent increase in salary, and it will go into effect almost immediately. It was thought yesterday that it would take place to-day.

Government having received undoubted proof of the refusal of the United States authorities to allow Canadian vessels to navigate American canals on the same footing as American vessels, have prepared a case and forwarded it to Secretary Fish. They have since received a despatch from Washington to the effect that Secretary Fish, who has been absent, has just returned, and an early reply to the case is expected. The Government is trying to obtain an early settlement of the question.

The reason of R. W. Scott's refusal to grant the tract of land on the South side of Lake Nipissing to the Oka Indians, was that the land belonged to the Ontario and not the Dominion Government. He informed the Indians that he did not think there would be much use in their applying to the Ontario Government for it, as the land had recently been surveyed into townships, and was one of the richest tracts of wild land in the possession of the Province. Mr. Scott says the Government will gladly concede to the Indians any tract of Dominion land, not already located, that the Indians may choose. Such being the case, the Indians should not give up on account of their first failure.

Hon. E. Blake, Minister of Justice, has rented the splendid residence recently built by Ald. Rowe on the corner of Maria and Metcalfe streets, where he will take up his permanent residence at the capital.

HAMILTON, December 16.

The body of Mr. Privett, who died in Montreal, was brought to this city this afternoon, and was buried in Burlington Cemetery. The remains were followed by a large concourse of people, the deceased being well and favorably known here.

This afternoon the remains of Mr. Wetherald, who for many years was connected with the Customs Department, were buried in the Burlington Cemetery. The pall-bearers were members of the Civil Service, and the funeral was largely attended by the leading citizens.

SARNIA, December 16.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. James Glass, mate of the schooner "Arctic" which is now lying in Sarnia Bay, left the vessel and went to Sarnia in a small boat, with his wife and infant child. They returned to the vessel about dusk, with some groceries and other articles they had purchased, and as Mr. Glass was helping his wife on board the schooner, she slipped on the side of the skiff, tipping it partially over, and precipitating her infant child into the water. She jumped in immediately, and Mr. Glass followed; the result being that Mrs. Glass and the child were drowned, and Mr. Glass was saved with great difficulty by other parties who came to the rescue. Mrs. Glass' body was afterwards recovered, but that of the child could not be found. The sad accident has caused much sorrow in Sarnia, where Mrs. Glass was well and favorably known. She was a daughter of Mr. Hall, the boat-builder.

FERGUS, December 16.

About two o'clock this morning, as a freight train was crossing the bridge over the Irvine river, a car wheel broke, running the train off the track, one car falling half way through the bridge. Fortunately no one was hurt.

TORONTO, December 16.

The Muskoka election case was argued in the Court of Appeals to-day, but no decision was arrived at.

A girl by the name of Walker was arrested on Richmond street charged with robbing several boarding houses; when arrested, the prisoner had in her possession two parasols and a bundle of wearing apparel; she will appear before the Police Magistrate in the morning.

The Provincial railway men will hold a meeting at the American Hotel on Tuesday next in reference to the action to be pursued in order to induce the Local Government to come down with more aid.

QUEBEC, December 16.

Great poverty and distress is reported as prevalent in Cranbourne, County of Dorchester, caused by the entire loss of crops during the past summer.

Mr. J. B. Parkin, an Advocate and Queen's Counsel of considerable note, died at his residence this morning. He had been ill but for a short time.

Mayor Murphy and a deputation of the City Council waited on the members of the De Boucherville Government and urged that the city should be represented on the new Board of Railway Commissioners, and asked that one of the civic body be appointed.

ST. JOHN, N.B., December 16.

Three sailors—Charles Thomson, William Reardon and Henry King—started out for a cruise around town about 10 o'clock; during the trip Thomson was knocked down by the other two and robbed of his watch, chain and money. The same fellows tried to rob two negroes, and were arraigned before the Police Court and remanded till to-morrow; no doubt they will be sent up for trial at the approaching Circuit Court.

A writ has been issued for a new election to the Assembly in Gloucester County, in place of Mr. Blanchard, who has accepted office under the Dominion Government as Inspector of weights and measures.

HALIFAX, December 16.

From a comparative statement made, it is shown that applications from Nova Scotia for space at the Philadelphia Exhibition are at present more numerous than the collection sent from the Province to the London Exhibition of 1862.

LEGISLATURE OF QUEBEC.

THIRD PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

QUEBEC, December 16.

After routine,

Mr. Baker introduced a Bill relating to liabilities of inn-keepers.

Mr. Larue—Bill respecting compilation of births, marriages, and causes of death in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Larue moved the adoption of the third report of the Special Committee on Hygienic and Mortuary statistics.

Mr. McGauvran moved the third reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Montreal.

The House went into Committee on the following Bills, which were read a third time and passed:—

Bill respecting the notarial profession—Hon. Mr. Chapleau.

Bill to further amend the disposition of the several Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec—Mr. Hearn—with amendments.

Bill No. 63, to amend anew the Act of incorporation of the Wooden Railway of Levis and Kennebec—Mr. Larochelle.

Bill to incorporate the Church Home of Montreal—Mr. Ogilvie.

Bill to grant to the Union Navigation Company, incorporated under letters patent, a new Act of incorporation with more ample powers—Mr. Methot.

Bill No. 62, to incorporate the Patriotic Insurance Company of Canada—Mr. Ogilvie.

Bill to incorporate the Band of Music of the village of Lauzon—Mr. Paquet.

Bill to incorporate "Le College de Notre Dame de Cote de Neiges"—Mr. Lecavalier.

Bill to authorize the School Commissioners of the school municipality of St. Henri, county of Hochelaga, to levy a certain sum to acquire real estate and build and establish schools—Mr. Beaubien.

Bill to declare and define the powers of the trustees of the Free Church, Cotte street, Montreal, in respect to its property—Mr. Ogilvie.

On Mr. Irvine's question of privilege concerning Mr. Deschene being called

Hon. Mr. Chapleau asked that it might be allowed to stand over till to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Irvine had no objection and the question stood over.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet presented a petition of the chemists of Montreal against Mr. Taillon's Bill allowing charitable and religious institutions to engage in certain arts and industries.

The Private Bills were then proceeded with, after which

Hon. Mr. Angers moved the House into Committees of the whole on the Bill further to amend the law respecting Public Instruction.

Hon. Mr. Angers detailed the amendments previously mentioned by him, and said that in addition it was the intention of the Government to propose an amendment giving power to Committees of Public Instruction to receive legacies bequeathed for that purpose.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet thought it would be difficult for all bishops to meet in one place, and that the salaries of Superintendents should be increased rather than diminished. He spoke of opposition to compulsory education, but thought it had worn off, the necessity being generally recognized of children being educated. He thought the salaries of teachers should be increased, and congratulated the House on the success of the polytechnic school established in Montreal. He remarked that the Provincial school system had been highly appreciated in the United States and European countries. The last report of the Department of Education which had borne his signature had been fairly noticed by *Le Constitutionnel* of Paris, and quoted therefrom.

Hon. Mr. Irvine was glad to welcome the improvement proposed by the Bill. There were some amendments that had been proposed, part of which were accepted. Some, however, the Government did not see fit to agree to. One was appointing two superintendents—one Catholic and one Protestant; another was to increase the number of the Protestant Committee, so as to bring in some Eastern Township representatives who need not be members of Council, but only members of the Committee. He also said he would be very glad if the salaries of teachers were increased, remarking that their present salaries were not worth as much as they were ten years ago. He remarked that the money spent on the *Journal of Education* might be used more advantageously elsewhere. He concluded by expressing his regret that the Government did not see fit to accept those amendments, but expressed his satisfaction with the Bill so far as it went.

Mr. Beaubien produced the report of the Department of Public Instruction, and reviewed it at length.

Mr. Loranger agreed with the member for Megantic, but did not like to see one Superintendent with a Committee composed of Protestants and Catholics. He thought the Superintendent should have a right to vote in certain cases, when interests of persons of a religion different to his own were in question. He spoke in terms of high praise of the Commercial College of Montreal, and drew attention to the fact that the *Journal* was not well managed.

Hon. Mr. Angers said the *Journal* was in good hands.

The Bill then passed through Committee, was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Church's Vaccination Act was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Angers' Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Fire Commissioner of the City of Quebec, was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Angers introduced a Bill to oblige assurers to take out a license.

Hon. Mr. Angers regretted the delay of some important measures from the absence of the Treasurer, but thought he would be down to-morrow.

Mr. Beaubien introduced a Bill to amend the Act relating to the erection of civil parishes.

Hon. Mr. Angers gave notice of motion for a sitting on Saturday.

The House adjourned at 6:15 o'clock.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THIRD PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

TORONTO, December 16.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.15.

The three galleries were filled with ladies, present to give their countenance to the question which was to be raised by Mr. Clarke, for a reduction of tavern licenses and the abolition of saloons. On the floor of the House were also seated several leading ladies in this cause.

After routine,

Dr. Clarke (Norfolk) brought up the question of a reduction of tavern licenses by moving that the ladies' petitions be printed. He spoke eloquently of the temperance cause.

Mr. Bell (West Toronto), in seconding the motion, spoke of the difficulty in refusing licenses to one and granting them to another.

Mr. Sexton said the House was already committed to prohibition, but though it was not competent to deal with that question, this Chamber was able to reduce the number of licenses and abolish saloon licenses.

Mr. Lauder spoke in the same strain as Mr. Sexton, as to the competence of this House to legislate to reduce the number of licenses, and thereby ameliorate the evils of intemperance.

Mr. Robertson said that the Dunkin Act should be enforced and women should be franchised, and the evil would be soon removed.

Mr. Barr said the Dunkin Act was a failure; saloons, he said, did far more evil than tavern licenses; the same was true of grocery licenses.

Mr. Hay said he was expressing the feeling of the House when he said the House felt itself strengthened by the action of the ladies. The Province would support any action of the Government for suppressing licenses.

Mr. Macdougall said the measure should originate in the Government. He thought the country was not prepared for prohibition, but he thought steps could be taken midway. It would not do to go beyond the bounds which the morals of the people would support. In Sweden the liquor traffic was in the hands of the Government, which removed the great incentive of selling liquor by taking it out of the hands of those who sold it to make money.

Hon. Mr. Mowat said that three-fourths of lunacy, idiotcy, crime, &c., was owing to intemperance; the expense of maintaining jails, &c., was greatly increased by drunkenness. He thought the Dunkin Act should be availed of more extensively. He was not prepared to say what the Government would do, but he was prepared to support any measure to reduce the evil.

Mr. Boulter said it was time to take action, and was of opinion that the House possessed power to remove the evil. The upper classes were responsible for a great deal of the drinking throughout the country.

Hon Mr. Crooks said the House had very large powers, and could do indirectly what they were not able to do directly to curtail the traffic.

Mr. Broder said the Province was prepared for more advanced legislation on this question than now existed. He thought the Government should appoint public prosecutors to enforce the Dunkin Act in those municipalities which had adopted it.

After Mr. Richardson and others had spoken in favor of reduction,

Dr. Clarke said he would introduce his Bill to-night unless the Government would take up the question, but it must come before the House. He denounced the Dunkin Act, as it was not broad enough to reduce the evil.

Mr. Fraser said the House could not go beyond its power in this matter—he looked at the question from a practical view—it would not do for the House to be led away merely by enthusiasm. He contended that the great reason why there were so many taverns, &c., was because there was not yet a majority of the people behind the license law who wished it to be more restrictive; for example, the Police Commissioners of Toronto would not dare to issue so many licenses if a majority of the people had not desired it. He pointed to the action of prohibition in Maine and elsewhere, claiming that the law there was nearly inoperative.

The motion was carried, and the House adjourned at 6:30.

NOTES OF TRAVEL.

NO. IX.

AMONG THE SIGHTS OF LONDON.

LONDON, November 25.

As one of the sights of London well worth seeing must be mentioned the wax-work collection in Baker street, known as "Madame Tussaud's." This exhibition contains nearly three hundred life-size portrait models of celebrated characters, besides a large number of exceedingly interesting relics. The figures occupy several fine apartments, some being ranged around the walls, and others, generally royal personages, being grouped on a raised platform in the centre. The faces are very life-like, the clothing strictly correct, and the pose natural, in short, neither expense nor care seem to have been spared in the formation of this unique gallery.

The founder of the exhibition, Madame Tussaud, was a native of Berne, Switzerland, and at a very early age displayed a talent for drawing and modelling. A great many figures in the collection are of her designing, her best work is thought to be a portrait model of Voltaire. In 1802 Madame Tussaud came to England, and, after exhibiting her collection in all the principal cities and towns of the Kingdom, she settled down in Baker street, London, thus forming the nucleus of the present great and constantly-growing exhibition. The old lady died in 1850. As might have been expected, her effigy occupies a place in the collection. She is shown as a woman of short stature and pleasant features.

Perhaps the most imposing department of the exhibition in "The Hall of Kings"—a large room, splendidly decorated, containing life like figures of the kings and queens of England, from William the Conqueror to Victoria. It is truly a regal company, and as interesting as grand. The various costumes have been copied from manuscripts of the period, and are uniformly rich. Many of the earlier monarchs wear coats of mail—magnificent specimens of the armourer's skill. It may interest some to know that Edward, usually called "The Black Prince," who occupies a place by the side of his father, Edward III, is shewn wearing a suit of gilt armour. Several foot notes in the catalogue explain this departure from a popular idea. Froissart says "He was styled 'Black' by tenor of his arms." Meyrick says there is nothing to show that he wore black armour. Shaw, vol. I., plate 31, copied from a picture on the wall of St. Stephen's Chapel, Westminster, depicts the Prince in gilt armour, and his effigy on his tomb, at Caterbury, is of copper gilt. Henry VIII., his six wives, Edward VI. and Cardinal Wolsey form a group by themselves.

A very fine group is formed of the members of the House of Brunswick from the time of George I. Among miscellaneous characters, may be mentioned Washington, Thiers, Bismarck, Bazaine, Lord Brougham, O'Connell, Byron, Dickens, Voltaire, Macauley, Scott, Garibaldi, Cardinal Wiseman, Mazzini, U. S. Grant, A. Lincoln, A. Johnson, Macready, Calvin, Luther, Livingstone, Stanley, Kalula, Peabody, Sergeant Bates, J. Wesley, "The Claimant," Kinealy, Chaucer, Caxton, Wycliffe, Gladstone, the Shah of Persia, Havelock, Palmerston, Melbourne, Sir R. Peel, W. Penn, Disraeli, Tom Thumb, &c., &c., &c. As I have before remarked, every figure is wonderfully life-like.

Considerable space is devoted to figures, busts, pictures and relics of the Napoleonic period. The rooms in which these are placed are fitted up in accordance with the fashion of the times. Among the many interesting relics may be mentioned the camp bedstead used by Napoleon I. during his incarceration at St. Helena; his coronation robe and that of the Empress Josephine. At the coronation Josephine's robe train was borne by four queens. A very fine relic is the cradle of the first Emperor, the King of Rome. This costly cot was made at Paris and valued at £500 sterling. It is a mass of delicate carving, richly gilt. In it is a model of the infant king. In another room we find the Emperor's military carriage which was captured at Waterloo. It is a huge vehicle, strongly built and fitted up with great ingenuity. Napoleon's state carriage and the one he used at St. Helena are also shown; likewise several articles of apparel worn by him and a number of curious relics connected with his remarkable career.

In this room will be found the principal key of the Bastille, and a stone from the centre gateway. There is also shown a note written by "The Man with the Iron Mask," on part of a leaf of one of his books, found among the ruins under the floor of his cell. There is an Atlas which was used by Napoleon, and in which are plans of several battles drawn by his hand.

Among miscellaneous relics may be mentioned a shoe of Pope Pius VI.; autograph of George IV. and William IV.; some hair of George IV.; the knife with which Margaret Nicholson attempted to assassinate George III.; the shirt of Henry IV. of France when stabbed; the coat worn by Nelson at the battle of the Nile; coat and waistcoat worn by the Duke of Wellington; the robes of George IV., worn at his coronation and at the opening of Parliament—these robes contain 567 feet of velvet and embroidery, and are lined with ermine; they cost £18,000.

In the Chamber of Horrors will be found portrait models of most of the noted criminals of comparatively modern times. They are shown, not as many suppose, in the act of committing the deeds which brought them into notoriety, but simply standing around the room, and in some instances grouped in an elevated box representing the dock of a court of justice. At the end of the room, in a dimly lighted recess, barred with an iron gate, a venerable looking man is seen seated at a table. A glance at the interior tells us that the recess is a prison cell, and the catalogue affords the following information:—"Count de Lorge, represented as in prison in the Bastille. Imprisoned for giving offence to a Minister; released after thirty years incarceration. When released, the poor man, unused to liberty, seemed to be in a new world; freedom had no joys for him; he had lost his relatives, and habit made him repine for the solitude from which he had been taken; he frequently, with tears, would beg to be restored to his dungeon. He lived but six weeks after his liberation."

Close by is a full-sized model of the guillotine, with the original knife, the identical instrument which decapitated 22,000 persons, amongst whom were Louis XVI., Marie Antoinette, the Duc de Orleans, Robespierre, &c., &c. Most people shudder when they gaze upon this rapid decapitator.

All relics shown in the Tussaud collection are well attested, a noteworthy fact in these days of imitation and adulteration.

G. T.

PUBLIC OPINION.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—In London (England) they have a general collection in all the churches for the benefit of the various hospitals. It is called "Hospital Sunday," and a very large amount of money has been raised for the purpose indicated. Why cannot the churches of this city, Catholic and Protestant, do likewise, and have a general collection for the benefit of those who are at present in need of help, either as a general or separate fund to be distributed by a committee chosen from the various denominations, who have the time to spare to visit and relieve the distressed.

If this was made public I have no doubt of its success, as many would make an effort to give help to such a cause.

Yours, respectfully, HOMO.

Montreal, Dec. 17, 1875.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—Far be from me to detract from the praise which justly belongs to Canon Baldwin for the effort he is making to induce the congregation, of which he is rector, to join heartily in the singing—but justice to the rector of St. John the Evangelist induces me to state that the same effort has been made in his church for the last six months, with such success that the absence of the choir is never felt, as there is scarcely one, young or old, who does not join heartily and *musically* in that portion of the worship of the Church; and, whatever difference of opinion may exist as to matters of ritual, no person attending there can fail to realize the fact that there is real worship on the part of those attending, whilst at the same time the most cultivated musician could find nothing to offend his taste, as those opposed to congregational singing insist must always be the case where all feel it incumbent on them to add their voices to the song of praise.

I think that no one could be present at the service at St. John's without having their prejudices to congregational music removed.

Yours, &c., S. R.

Montreal, December 15, 1875.

CURLIANA.

To the Editor of the STAR:

MR. EDITOR,—"Curlers, Curling Club, Curling Match!" What is the unlearned to understand by the word curling? What does it mean? What idea does it convey even to the learned mind? Is it a word to conjure with? Is it used to repel the profane vulgar from the mysterious shrine of the curler?

In my youth, curling was called the roaring game by some, and a match upon the ice with channel stones was called a bonspiel. The unsuccessful players in the match often paid for their defeat with a dinner of beef and greens. Greens, a kind of savoy, are sometimes called kail, and sometimes curlies, in Scotland. Does the dinner of beef and curlies give the name to this game on the ice?

Bonspiel was to my boyhood mind a wonderfully occult word. It was a great puzzle to me for many years. It was evidently a word of foreign origin. Its make-up indicated that. At last, in the German words, bohnen, to smooth by rubbing as with wax, and spiel, play, I flattered myself that I had reached the heart of its secret. Is this so? Is skip nerd for skipper, and rink for ring? What is the derivation of tee and hogscore? Let some high caste Besom answer.

Yours, &c., A. B.

OKA.

To the Editor of the STAR:

DEAR SIR,—I am very much pleased with the tone of your editorial on the Oka outrage in your issue of to-day, as it stands in marked contrast to the mealy-mouthed utterances of your English morning contemporaries. I sincerely hope that all the Protestants of this country will unite to right this wrong, and to punish the oppressors. In this Province, we Protestants are in the minority, but if we would only have pluck enough to stand shoulder to shoulder in defence of our rights and liberties, we would exercise a greatly increased influence, and would enforce respect from the majority, though forsooth we would probably be more feared than loved. I quite agree with you that the best legal talent should be employed, and would respectfully suggest the name of Mr. Joseph Doutre, as counsel for the prosecution, for as this gentleman has been accustomed for some time to dealing with the gentlemen of the Seminary, he would probably find them more tractable than any one else would.

The Guibord case was one lesson to the gentlemen of the Seminary, but they apparently require two or three more. I am sure the necessary funds would easily be raised, and I can easily answer for one who will be willing to subscribe in order that the world may see the difference between priestly tyranny, and British justice.

I remain, Yours truly, JUSTITIA.

Montreal, December 13th, 1875.

CITY NEWS.

— It was Messrs. Thos. Allan & Co. who executed the medal for Mr. T. S. Brown, and referred to in yesterday's issue.

— There were nine lodgers in the cells of the police stations last night, four were of no occupation, two laborers, one groom, one dressmaker and one shoemaker.

— The Treasurer of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges the receipt of $25 from the Church of the Messiah, being their annual subscription.

— A child of Archibald Prentice, 16 Manufacturers street, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. The Coroner was notified and an inquest was held, when a verdict of death from asphyxia was returned.

— The reels turned out at 9:10 last evening for a false alarm of fire. A coal-oil lamp exploded in a store in Common street, near St. Peter. The flames were easily extinguished without much damage being occasioned.

— The Treasurer (Andrew Robertson, Esq.) of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following sums, viz.:—$5 from Wm. Cooper, Esq., $5 from C. O'Brien, Esq., St. Urbain street, and $10 from Wm. Henderson, Esq., lumber merchant.

— We are informed, by letter from the Agent-General, that the following names were registered in the Library of the Canadian Government Buildings, London, for the week ending December 4th:—Thos. J. Reid, Halifax; W. Poston, Quebec; Rev. T. E. Audette, Quebec; Charles [illegible], Montreal; W. A. Molson, M.D., Montreal.

— The United Board of Out-Door Relief acknowledge with thanks the following donations:—A Friend, $50; Miss G. Murray, Westmount, $50; J. [illegible] & Son, $50; W. O. Buchanan, $20; G. W. L., $20; Willard Society of Mrs. Lay's Seminary, $14; A Friend, $10. Per Miss Foster:—A Friend of the Poor, $4; Mrs. W. Kerr, $5; Rev. Mr. Norman, $5; Mrs. Cross, $5; A Friend, $1.

— A curious affair happened last night between eight and nine o'clock, on St. Joseph street. About twelve feet of the sidewalk in front of the house No. 275, by some action of the frost, suddenly flew upwards with a loud report, smashing the shutters of the adjoining building. A wondering crowd collected to view the unusual sight, but nothing was left save the scattered boards to explain the mystery.

BRIEFLETS.—The election for Argenteuil and Chambly will take place on the 7th of January next......Mgr. Healey, of Portland, is in this city......The Park Committee met yesterday afternoon and had under consideration the expropriation of the Bagg estate......A young man, named Brown, was arrested last night in the act of breaking the window of R. Silverstone, pawn-broker, Notre Dame street, and stealing two watches therefrom.

OUT-DOOR BOARD OF RELIEF.

To-day the number of poor people seeking relief, at the Protestant House of Industry, is almost beyond the power of the Board to supply. Some of the cases are so distressing as to be truly appalling. One case as follows; A steady, hard-working man, unable to obtain work, was so reduced as to be obliged to keep his three children in bed to keep them warm; others were obliged to burn articles of their furniture to keep them from freezing with cold. The cry from these respectable men is: "No work! Give us work!"

The Board greatly needs, in order to give them relief, *prompt aid* in money, clothing, boots and shoes and such like, and that in generous quantity. Do, fellow-citizens, think of the suffering and help them.

It is intended to put up another boiler so that we may be enabled to supply soup (between the hours of one and two o'clock) every day to poor people who may require to take it home to their families, the present boiler at the Refuge being insufficient to meet the demand.

For the Board,
(Signed,) CHARLES ALEXANDER, JOHN SINCLAIR.

THE ROAD COMMITTEE.

The Road Committee met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of letting the contract for cube paving and also for metalling from the Corporation quarry, adjoining the McTavish reservoir. The contract was awarded to Mr. Thomas Heffernan, his contract amounting to $275,000.

In view of the present general depression of trade, and the consequent destitution among the working classes, the Committee decided that, instead of using the stone-breaking machine for preparing the metalling, men will be employed for this purpose. The excavations for the Craig street tunnel will also be commenced to a depth of twelve feet, as well as the Atwater Avenue tunnel, which is intended to drain a portion of the western section of the city. Workmen employed will be paid at the rate of 60 cents per day, while those men actually employed by the Corporation will receive 80 cents. Mr. Heffernan will give employment to about two hundred men, and will supply about 70,000 yards of paving cubes at the rate of 20,000 yards per year for seven years. The Committee were unanimous in their desire to do all in their power to provide work for the unemployed, with a due regard to economy and the interests of the citizens.

THE SCIENCE OF HARMONY.

Last evening, Mr. E. A. Robbins, of Boston, delivered a lecture on the above subject, in Association Hall. He illustrated his system by a number of diagrams, showing the various notes on the scale with their major and minor chords, which were minutely explained. Mrs. Robbins, an excellent pianist, accompanied the explanations on the piano. Mr. Robbins uses musical terms entirely new to other teachers, and claims his system to be much more easily taught to a pupil than the old systems. Professors of music have expressed great surprise that a system so plain and simple should not have been taught before. Out of twenty works which he had read on this subject, only one had anything which approached to a similarity to his theory. He did not condemn the old musical works, but when he discovered anything wrong in them, he would not have so much reverence for what the old books taught, as to still adhere to the error. Mrs. Robbins executed the familiar strains of "Home, Sweet Home," on the instrument, in the unembellished, plain style as generally performed, and then played the same air with the addition of all the harmonizing chords. He would not say that the five lessons by which he proposed to teach all the principles of the new theory, would make composers of the pupils. The composing faculty must be born in a person, and his teaching, like any other system, could only lead them. He referred to the system of teaching music by figures, as he said before, he did not condemn the old systems, but he would use them as helps. He fully expounded every theoretical point in the system which forty years of study and experience has brought to a high state of perfection.

THE TROUBLES OF AN AGED COUPLE.

An aged couple appeared yesterday at Castle Garden and told a pitiful tale to Mr. Jackson, the Secretary to the Emigration Commissioners. Their names are James Hughes, aged sixty, and his wife Agnes, aged fifty-nine years. About two months ago they were induced by false representations made to them by their daughter, who lives near New Brunswick, N. J., to leave their home in Glasgow and to come to this country, expecting to live with their daughter, who represented to them that she was "well-married" and in good circumstances. The daughter never intended that her parents should leave home, and never expected that they would do so. They came here, however, and going to the address given by her found as they say, that she was "well married" to a full-blooded negro. The old couple are now imploring Mr. Jackson to send them back to Glasgow. They have no money and no friends. Mr. Jackson said he would have the woman sent back free, but that the old man would be required to pay half fare to Glasgow.—*N. Y. Times.*

A BANK ATTORNEY'S EMBEZZLEMENT.

Adolf Levinger, a well known lawyer, and, until his failure, the attorney for the German Up-Town Savings Bank, was arrested by Major Quincey, of the Sheriff's office, on an order of arrest granted by Judge Donohue, on the complaint and affidavit of Herman Uhl, receiver of the bank, and the affidavit of Henry Clausen, jr., President of the Bank when it suspended. These state that the defendant was the attorney of the bank, and as such received from the bank for collection the following bonds and mortgages: Bernhardt Bracht, $3,500; William Loew, $2,500; Eugene Mehl, $6,000; Jacob Zapp, $6,000; Jacob Zapp, $6,000; Philip Levy, $8,000; Isaac Edelmuth, $6,000; that the defendant collected these amounts, $38,000 of principal, and interest amounting to $735, the moneys of the bank, and appropriated them. Receiver Uhl asks for a judgment for $38,735.

Mr. Levinger was held to bail by Judge Donohue in the sum of $45,000. He gave bail and was released. He was at one time a prominent politician in the Seventeenth Ward, but a few years ago moved up town. He has had a good reputation in the community up to the present time, and his action has caused much surprise among his friends. He was considered to be wealthy until a short time ago. It is believed he used the funds collected by him to make good business losses, intending to return them to the bank, but was unable to do so, and the failure of the bank precipitated the discovery. It is asserted that this alleged embezzlement by Levinger was one of the principal reasons for the suspension of the bank.—*N.Y. Tribune.*

FAILING IN HIS SERMON, on account of hoarseness, is a remark often made by people on returning from church; and too often with good reason. And does the clergyman realize how much of the effect he has been making is thrown away, and how much good has been lost to his people from this very cause? Public Speakers, Singers and Clergymen should always keep ready for use, Wingate's Palmonic Troches, which cure hoarseness like magic. [illegible] STREET.

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DAY.	City Circulation.	Country Circulation.	Specim'n papers country.	TOTALS.
Monday...6	8,738	2,403		11,141
Tuesday..7	8,190	2,398		10,588
W'nesday..8	7,947	2,397	278	10,622
Thursday..9	8,208	2,368	120	10,696
Friday....10	9,544	2,363	140	12,047
Saturday..11	8,307	2,364	393	11,064
	50,934	14,293	931	66,158

Average daily City Circulation...... 8,489
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FUEL FOR THE DESTITUTE.

The publishers of the STAR have resolved to devote one half of the gross receipts from Christmas and holiday advertising to the purchase of fuel for the destitute. From promises already made, it is expected that the dealers from whom the supplies are obtained will sell to us, for this purpose, at actual cost.

THE CROPS IN THE UNITED STATES.—The last monthly report from the American Agricultural Department, announces that the crops of this year very greatly exceed those of last year, or any previous year. Though not equal in quality to the previous year's crops, the quantity is from 10 to 60 per cent. greater than in 1874. The potato crop in nearly all the States is spoken of as enormous, yielding not unfrequently 400 bushels to the acre. The excess over last year's yield, is estimated at 25 per cent., the supply being so great in many localities that potatoes are selling from 15 to 20 cents per bushel. There has also been an extraordinary tobacco crop, exceeding last year's, by about 74 per cent. The yield of cotton is calculated at about 4,000,000 of bales, which is among the largest annual yields since the war. Though the yield in fruit has been poor, and that of hay but a trifle better than last year's, the general crop returns are extremely satisfactory. As all interests are dependent upon the agricultural, the abundant harvests reaped by our neighbors will go far toward restoring their commercial and industrial prosperity.

HIGHLY REPREHENSIBLE.—In its telegraphic reports from this city, the Hamilton *Times* received and published the following :—

"The inquest on the remains of Rev. Fathers Murphy and Lynch and Madame Champagne, who were burned to death in the Back River calamity on Saturday night closed yesterday. Verdict—Accidental death. A mystery surrounds everything connected with their presence so late at night at this rendezvous of the *demi-monde*. Catholics report they went into the country to study; Protestants aver there was a woman in the case. The remains of the three bodies cannot be identified."

Knowing the high character of the *Times*, and the absence of bigotry in those who conduct it, we feel convinced that the foregoing false and filthy item must have found its way into the columns of our contemporary without the knowledge of the editor. The Protestants in this community have been little, if at all, behind the Catholics in deploring the sad catastrophe, and in showing, by word and deed, respect for the memory of Fathers Murphy and Lynch. The libel, therefore, should be promptly exposed by the *Times*. It is a cruel thing to slander the dead. It is scarcely less so to slander the Protestants of this city by publishing them to the world as being so utterly vile as to think, much less speak, what is falsely imputed to them by the *Times'* informant.

THE OKA AFFAIR.—In the olden times, when a state of chronic warfare existed upon the borders of England and Scotland, the mode of signalling the advance of a hostile force was by the watchmen on the hills setting the heather on fire. As the flames shot up and became visible to the dwellers in the glens, the alarming words "the heather's on fire" spread from dwelling to dwelling, until the men were aroused and prepared to meet the coming foe. The recent wanton destruction and desecration of the Protestant Church at the Indian village on the Lake of Two Mountains, has naturally and as might have been foreseen, set the heather on fire, and aroused a mingled feeling of alarm and indignation that will not be allayed until full atonement be made for the rash and foolish deed. The constant oppression of the Indians for years past, by the Seminary, had procured for them the sympathy of those who feel for the sufferings of the weak and helpless. It wanted but the late sacrilegious act, this last seeming triumph of might over right, of great wealth and power over great poverty and helplessness, to call forth the active sympathy of all classes, in behalf of the ill-treated and long-suffering Indians who did well to bear meekly the injuries inflicted upon them, instead of returning evil for evil. They have thus secured hosts of friends both able and willing to befriend them, and to see that full justice shall be meted out both to them and to those by whom they have been oppressed.

The proceedings at the concert and meeting held in St. James' street Methodist Church, indicated the sentiment of the community touching the Oka outrage But the mass meeting of to-night, at the Mechanics' Hall, will demonstrate yet more plainly and emphatically the determination arrived at, that the Indians of Oka shall have that fair play, at least, to which as loyal British subjects they are entitled. For the wrongs inflicted upon them, they shall have redress, and their title to the lands and woods which their fathers claimed will be fairly investigated. The object of the meeting is, we take it, not so much to discuss the title to the lands on the Lake of Two Mountains, as among other things to provide the means for having the matter discussed and decided by the highest and most competent authority in the Empire. This object, the providing of the sinews of war, is not by any means the sole business to be transacted by the meeting. Such words must be spoken, and such resolutions must be recorded, as will announce to the world the hearty condemnation, by this community, of the vandalic conduct of those who destroyed or authorised the destruction of, the Protestant Church at the Indian Village of [Oka]. The time for soft speeches and [soft] words has passed. Strong, plain language is now in order, and actions suited thereto, in order to reach a very wealthy and respectable ecclesiastical corporation that it must deal justly and charitably even in its dealings with the few helpless Protestant Indians whom it has, after persistent persecution, finally deprived of a place of worship.

MR. TAILLON'S BILL.—This extraordinary measure, which has aroused so much opposition to it outside of the Assembly, is apparently, when glanced at superficially, one of the most harmless possible. It provides that "every charitable or benevolent institution in the Province may carry on, in the various establishments thereof, needle work, laundry work, knitting, weaving, embroidery, printing, and all kinds of manual and intellectual work, works of art and other works." The foregoing includes all institutions of a charitable nature, whether Protestant or Catholic, and grants no privileges that everybody does not already possess. Any woman may now sew, wash, knit, &c., either for the benefit of the sick or for her own support. But all may not now prepare and compound "remedies, ointments and prescriptions used in all maladies and infirmities," and sell the same. The Pharmacy Act of last year prescribes who shall be intrusted with the compounding of remedies and the making up of prescriptions. It is just possible, by a very liberal interpretation of its provisions, that some of the charitable institutions that have been, previous to 1874, in the habit of compounding and dispensing drugs, may be regarded as having a legal right to continue those pursuits. The bill provides that those institutions may "carry on all industries which private persons may carry on and derive profit from." There is here no special privilege granted to charitable and benevolent institutions. There was no need of a bill to secure them the same rights and privileges as "private persons" possess. There is another provision that such institutions shall be subject to the laws of the land, especially those "regulating patents of invention, trade marks, pharmacy, and the practice of medicine and surgery." There is yet another provision in this short bill, that the money and profits generally derived from their businesses "be exclusively employed in the support and succor of the sick, indigent and infirm, and for the purposes of the institution." This very remarkable measure proposes to grant to all benevolent institutions the same privileges that every private person now possesses, with the additional privilege of applying their profits to charitable purposes or "the purposes of the institution." A more seemingly meaningless piece of legislation it is not easy to conceive. It is *unique*, certainly. In all this apparent simplicity there must be a design. To place convents and other similar religious institutions in a better position to compete with the general industry of the community is the wonderfully well-concealed object of the bill. But does the bill enable the nuns and sisters of charity to do what they had not before the legal right to do? Have those ladies not always had the rights which the bill proposes to confer upon them? In this Province they have heretofore had the right to sew, wash, knit and do any kind of work that any other person had a right to do, as well as the privilege of disposing of their work for the aid of the needy or for their own purposes. They have even been permitted to compound medicines, make up prescriptions, and vend drugs. Mr. Taillon's bill adds nothing to the rights and privileges previously and now enjoyed by those charitable institutions, although it may aim at legalizing the establishment of female chemists and druggists and possibly giving them some other advantage that they do not now enjoy.

The great advantage enjoyed by most of the religious institutions referred to, is exemption from taxation. But with this Mr. Taillon's bill does not interfere, beyond calling public attention to a wrong which equity and the welfare of the community require to be redressed. The exemption of ecclesiastical property from taxation is an evil of which we, in common with others, have been forced to complain loudly. It is a subject of general complaint wherever it exists either in the United States or in this country. If not restrained by anything in their charters, those religious institutions may become powerful competitors with many of the industries of the towns and cities, their exemption from taxation giving them a protection sufficient to enable them to undersell and drive taxed competitors out of the market. In this there lies no small amount of danger to the industrial classes. Whilst laws cannot be framed to restrain the inmates of religious houses from working and disposing of their work, there should be no reason against the enactment of a law to tax all property, thus placing operatives in benevolent and charitable institutions upon an equality with those who are taxed. If Mr. Taillon's bill should effect nothing more, it has certainly done good in arousing the industrial classes to a sense of the danger to their interests which lurks in the exemption of ecclesiastical property from taxation. The danger is equally great to Catholics as to Protestants and to all who have to depend upon their industry for a livelihood. To avert the danger, there must be unanimity and perseverance in demanding that no property shall be exempt from taxation.

INSANITY IN FRANCE.—Dr. Trelat, the head of the Salpetriere, Dr. Moreau, and several other medical men of high repute, have recently drawn up a report to the Paris Municipal Council on lunacy and lunatic asylums in France. According to this report, there were in 1801 in the Department of the Seine 964 insane people. Insanity showed no important increase under the constitutional monarchy, when a perfect system of registration was followed, and families had ceased to keep their demented members at home. The great extension of insanity took place under the Empire. During the first 65 years of this century, the population of Paris increased in a three-fold ratio, whilst the insane increased in a six-fold ratio. This increase was coincident with the increase of duties on wine, which led to the importation of large quantities of poor, adulterated, cheap wines. The "alcohol" used in the adulteration is credited with doing much in the increase of madness. In Paris insanity is most prevalent among cooks and artisans; next among the traders; less among those of the liberal professions, and least among gardeners and spade laborers. In 2,522 cases of insanity, last year, 124 were traceable to hereditary predisposition But, from the shape of the skulls, the doctors infer that a half at least of the total insane have had insane ancestors. Of the demented over 45 years of age, the ratio of unmarried to married is given at [?] to 855, a proof that old bachelors and maids are not less exempt from insanity than those who are married. The report points out that insanity is considerably less prevalent among females than males, attributable largely to the fact that the ladies eschew absinthe, do not smoke or drink much wine, and are less perplexed with business affairs. In Paris there is one lunatic in every 946 of the population. Of the foreigners confined in the various asylums there are 46 Belgians, 29 Germans, 17 Swiss, 9 Italians and 5 English.

In the report two matters are pointedly referred to, which may be worthy of consideration by those of our citizens who are now engaged in deciding upon a location for the Protestant insane asylum. The first of these is the statement that cures are more frequent in the "country asylums" of the Paris municipality than in the city. The second, and more important, is that the demented become more insane when sent to "distant establishments," where they can be but rarely visited by their friends and relations, whose visits should be frequent and prolonged, the sight of a dear friend or relative's face having a wonderful effect in prolonging the lucid intervals and inducing a cure. Such testimony from a source so eminent and so well qualified to furnish it, should suffice to set at rest all doubts as to the most suitable locality for the asylum. As this city is the centre of the Protestant population of the Province, the asylum for Protestant insane should unquestionably be located somewhere in the suburbs or vicinity of Montreal, so as to enable the unfortunate inmates to receive the often-repeated visits and the care of their relations.

Public events and publications of an exciting nature often give a distinct character to mania. The apocalyptic visions given in George Sand's novels, and somewhat similar writings of Leroux, Enfantin, Massal, and others, tended, in 1846, to add to the inmates of the asylums large numbers of those who imagined themselves to be social reformers and founders of new religions. Saviours of society and omniarchs had their numbers increased in 1852. Toward the close of the Empire there was an inventive mania. During the siege of Paris many went mad in their efforts to contrive some swift and certain means for the destruction of the invaders. Regnault, an engraver, who afterwards poisoned himself through grief at the death of his dog, imagined he had succeeded in discovering the means for overcoming the difficulties of aerial locomotion, and offered, with the aid of a subsidy of two millions of francs, to construct a balloon which would take 1,800 beeves into the city over the heads of the Prussians. The report favors clinical lectures in the public lunatic asylums, in order to enable students and young doctors to study the various phases of a malady to combat which effectually, the experimental system must be generally followed.

NOON TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, December 17.

A despatch to the *Daily News* announces the arrival of the Hon. Mr. Cave and Colonel Stokes, the member of the British mission to Egypt, at Alexandria.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.

A despatch from Victoria gives the presentment of the Grand Jury, urging the Dominion Government to impress on the Government of the United States the importance of a thorough investigation into the "Pacific" disaster, and recommending that the clause in the mail contract, empowering the Postmaster General to inspect and improve steamers carrying mails and passengers under contract between the Province and San Francisco or elsewhere be rigidly enforced, and compulsory; and also recommends that the Shipping Act of the Imperial Parliament of Aug. 23rd, 1873, and the Imperial and Canadian Statutes relative to the investigation of shipwrecks be extended to British Columbia, and that officers be appointed to carry out the provisions.

NEW YORK, December 17.

Judge Van Brunt, of the Supreme Court, arrived from Europe on the 16th. He admits the obtaining of a divorce by his wife, but denies that there was any coercion beyond this, that he told her, if she did not get divorced from him he would from her. They had at the time been living apart for several years after. That part of the story in regard to his re-marriage, the Judge denies, and says, moreover, he has no desire to leave the Bench.

ALBANY, December 17.

John B. Mosely and John Barrett had a difficulty over a woman last night, when Mosely was stabbed by Barret, inflicting serious, if not fatal wounds.

The wife of Emil King, of 104 Arch street, hung herself yesterday in her residence.

Charles O'Connor is is considered out of danger. He ate heartily yesterday and the stomach has recovered its tone and functions. Dr. Keyes that if there is no relapse his patient will recover.

Degreif & Co's. dry-goods store was seized yesterday by Surveyor Nichols. The charges against the firm is that they largely undervalued 95 cases of silk fringe for dresses worth about $100,000. The bonds of the firm are fixed at $400,000. The firm claims it is a case of blackmail, the informer being a discharged salesman.

Arrived: SS. "Eliza," from Glasgow.

LONDON, December 17, 12:30 p.m.

U. S. Bonds, new 5's, 104¼, 105. and 106¼; Erie, 14; do preferred, 27¼.

LIVERPOOL, December 17, 12:30 p.m.

Cotton, steady; Uplands, 7d; Orleans, 7¼d. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 65,000 qrs., including 45,000 American.

FOX RIVER, December 17.

Fair and cold; light south-west breeze; no ice.

CAPE ROSIER, December 17.

Clear and cold; thermometer 11°; light west breese; no ice.

FATHER POINT, December 17.

Cloudy and cold: stiff east wind; river partly clear of ice.

JOTTINGS FROM QUEBEC.

(*From our Own Correspondent.*)

THE BANK OF B. N. A. FORGERIES.

QUEBEC, December 16.

The story of the recent attempt to defraud the Bank of British North America of a large sum, by means of forged letters of credit, has never as yet been made public, although several parties concerned in it have been tried and convicted, and are now under heavy sentences. The plot reveals the hand of a skillful operator, with money at command, and intelligence to direct others as dishonest as himself; that it has not succeeded is owing entirely to the bungling of one of the parties concerned in it, who, disregarding his instructions, presented himself at the Detroit agency two days before the appointed time. It is to be observed also that the men who made the attempt were acting under one head, but were unknown to each other, and can hardly be spoken of as "a gang," under the circumstances. The *modus operandi* affords every facility for widely extended operations, and threatens a danger against which our moneyed institution cannot be too much on their guard.

The man who concocted these extensive forgeries is a German, formerly a banker, who had an office on Pine street, New York. His real name is Gottlieb Engels, but he calls himself George Inglis, and is one of the most expert forgers on this continent. He is known to have had a confederate, who goes by the name of George Williamson, and the pair employed one Decker to make lithographic copies of a genuine letter of credit which they obtained from the Bank. Having struck one off and filled it up for $300 as an experiment, they had it presented at the Montreal branch of the Bank where it was paid. Emboldened by this success they prepared quite a number of forged letters, payable at various places in the United States and the Dominion, which were to be presented simultaneously. One of them was presented at the Quebec agency by the man Adams, who has just been sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary. Adams had known Inglis ever since that worthy had been in the banking business, and was living in New York when he was sent for to undertake the errand which brought him to grief. Inglis asked him if he wanted to make some money, and on his replying in the affirmative, put the forged letter of credit into his hand with instructions to proceed to Quebec, but not to present it until a certain day. On the same evening he despatched Decker to Indianapolis and other operators to Milwaukee, St. Johns, N.B., Detroit, &c. These men were furnished with money to pay expenses, and instructed not to present the letters for payment until a certain day when they were to be presented simultaneously. The object of this was to prevent any notification of the forgeries being telegraphed from one agency to another which would have led to arrests. As some of the operators had further to travel than the others, a day in advance was fixed upon to give ample time for every one to reach his destination. The Detroit man, however, who was not aware that a railway train was speeding along with an unknown accomplice to Milwaukee, became impatient and, disregarding his instructions, presented himself at the bank two days before the appointed time and received the amount written on the face of his letter.

The forgery was discovered almost immediately, however, and he was arrested in Detroit on the evening of the same day. A notification was sent to all the branches, and when, two days later, the other operators presented themselves with their letters, they fell into a trap. Seven were arrested altogether, and it is possible that there may have been others engaged in the nefarious work. Decker as well as Adams received a heavy sentence, as does also the Milwaukee operator, while the man who was arrested at St. John's goes to the Penitentiary for the exceptionally long term of twenty-five years; the others are awaiting their trial. It is remarkable, however, that as the law stands, Inglis, who put up the job, and his confederate Williamson, go free. The amount which would have been withdrawn from the Bank by these forgeries, had not the bungling of the Detroit man spoilt the little game, would have been $30,000 or $40,000. The counterfeit letters are very well executed, and would have been received at any of the agencies. Inglis is well known to the police; he is the party who, in connection with Roberts and Gleeson, noted forgers, now under arrest in New York, executed all the forging and counterfeiting of the railway bonds by which certain New York bankers were swindled out of over $200,000 some time ago. The man who was caught in Quebec and who calls himself Adams, is an Englishman: he is married, but has no children, and his wife is in Brooklyn.

It is whispered in the most fashionable circles of Quebec that a match of more than usual interest is on the *tapis*. This is nothing less than an hymeneal union between the new Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and one of the most charming and accomplished belles of the ancient capital. The rumor has caused the liveliest sensation among the celebates of our fashionable world, which loses in Dr. Fortin one of its chiefest ornaments.

F. Burrows, of the firm of Burrows and Winstanley, Sarnia and Wilkesport, writes; he was cured of a very dangerous case of inflammation of the lungs, solely by the use of five bottles of Eclectric Oil. Feels great pleasure in recommending it to the public, as he had proved it (for many of the diseases it mentions to cure), through his friends, and in nearly every instance it was effectual.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

USE "BEARINE" on your hair; it makes it soft, pliant and glossy. Sold by all druggists.

—The ladies of Ottawa street Methodist Church purpose having their annual bazaar and tea-meeting (D.V.) on Tuesday, 21st inst.—Advertisement hereafter.

THE "Stadacona" Fire Insurance Company, office: 13 Place d'Armes, Montreal, is possessed of this great advantage of having a Local Board of Directors in any large centre where any business is done.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—The bankrupt sale of toys and fancy goods, at No. 376 Notre Dame street, will be continued this evening at 7 o'clock, when the balance of the stock will be sold by Mr. Shaw, auctioneer.

THE innumerable and intricate affairs of a Fire Insurance Company require a constant and daily direction, and quite often a prompt and firm decision that cannot be taken without perfect knowledge of the locality this decision shall concern.

DIAMONDS, Diamonds; Watches, Watches; Chains, fine Gold Jewelry, Opticals, and Fancy Christmas and New Year's Goods. The auction sale at 19 Place d'Armes must be closed out in a few days by order of the Assignees. Attend Saturday's sale at 2 and 7 p.m. There will be a great clearance offered.

SPECIAL SALE.—To-morrow, Saturday, evening, at Mr. Shaw's store, Craig street, a large quantity of household furniture and effects, consisting of bed-room and parlor suits, sideboards, couches, dining tables, chairs, mirrors, carpets, bedding, fancy goods, marble clocks, lustres, vases, &c., also one fine pianoforte, will be sold. Sale at 7 o'clock.

LADIES and gentlemen of Montreal and vicinity, you are again kindly requested by D. A. Harper to make an early selection of your Holiday presents. So that you may have first choice, and secondly that we may be able to accommodate you. I have fitted up tables on the second flat of this Dollar Store in the children's new carriage hall, varying from 25c to $5.00 a table, to meet the want of all, at Harper's Mammoth Dollar Store, 267 Notre Dame street, Cathedral Block. 2

The finest stock of Fancy Bronzed Brackets and Etageres, Fancy and Plain Stair Rods, Cornices and Cornice Poles, all at reduced prices, before stock taking. L. J. A. SURVEYER, 524 Craig st.

MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK.

December 17, 10 a.m.

Gold	114¼	to 00
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MONTREAL.		
Greenbacks bought at a discount of	13	to 00
Greenbacks sold at a discount of	00	to 00
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Remember the Annual Run on Cornices, Cornice Poles, Curtain Bands, Tassel Hooks, at this time of the year, at L. J. A. SURVEYER'S, 524 Craig street.

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Most beautiful designs.

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ROOMS—Wanted, Two comfortably-furnished Rooms, for house-keeping, by a young married couple. Address, with terms, which must be moderate, G, 13, this office. 298-2

ROOM—To Let, a handsome Bedroom; open fire, Bath, &c.; terms moderate. Apply at 127 Alexander street. 298-2

ROOMS TO LET, at 34 Latour street. 298-2

ROOM—A well-heated Double Room with Board, suitable for a gentleman; private family. Apply at 155½ St. Charles Borromee street. 298-5

ROOM WANTED, with use of Parlor and Kitchen. Address, stating rent, G, 17, this office. 298

ROOM—A warm comfortable front Room, with Board, at 30 St. Denis street; English family. 298-2

WANTED TO BORROW, $1600, on Two Farms, containing 200 acres each, in a thriving locality, within 50 miles of town, on the line of the Grand Trunk; First Mortgage and undisputed title. Apply to T. J. Doherty, No. 50 St. James street. 297-3

WATED, a Hand-mill, with Rollers, for Crushing Whiting, &c. Apply to Drawer 98, P.O. 297-3

WANTED, A thorough, First-class Man Cook: none need apply unless well qualified; wages no object. Apply immediately to F. Evans, Carleton Club, Ottawa. 296-4

WANTED, a respectable girl, of 16 or 17, to assist in housework. Apply at 449 Dominique street. 296-4

WANTED, work by the day by a widow; is a good Cook. Address E.W., 149 O'Leary avenue Seigneurs street. 292

LOST, on the 15th inst., a brindled Scotch Terrier; name "Bran." Finder will be rewarded on bringing him to the corner of Lagauchetierre and St. Dominique street. 298-3

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, [No. 7281.] District of Montreal. CIRCUIT COURT. Montreal.—Joseph A. Carignan, Wood Trader, of the city and district of Montreal, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Bowie, Contractor, and Dame Catherine Courtney, his wife, and the said Henry Bowie, to authorise the aforesaid, both of the same place, Defendants.—Will be sold by public auction, by authority of Justice, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of December, inst., 1875, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendants, No. 159 Denis street, in the City of Montreal, all the goods and chattels seized in this cause, consisting of Sofa, Horse, Buggy, Cordwood, &c. [illegible] Montreal, Dec. 16th, 1875. 298-1

New Advertisements to-day.

PAY ALL MUNICIPAL DUES, current and Arrears on or before FRIDAY, the 31st instant, in order to secure your vote at the coming Elections. CITY HALL, Montreal, 16th Dec., 1875. 298-3

NOTICE. All parties having Accounts against the Corporation for supplies furnished to the different Departments are requested to send the same to the undersigned for settlement before the 31st DECEMBER, instant. (By order), JAMES F. D. BLACK, City Treasurer. CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Montreal, 16th Dec., 1875. 298-5

QUININE is the principle of the Old well known Jesuits' Bark, and is the remedial ingredient of CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE. Don't trifle with your health, one dollar will be found hundred to you, if spent in a bottle of CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE. To distinguish at a glance CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE, we have adopted the yellow wrapper with black printing. If your relations, your friends, your neighbours are sick, your duty is to purchase for him a bottle of CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE. Any other QUININE WINE put up in a yellow wrapper, as to be taken for CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE by purchasers, will be considered as an infringement of a Trade-Mark, and be treated as such. CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE possess all the virtues of Quinine well combined with the properties of Fine Sherry and several Aromatic Tonics. 298x

TO DEALERS IN FANCY GOODS, &c.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for a small lot of CHEAP JEWELLERY, the Balance of a Bankrupt Stock, which can be seen at our Office, 11 Hospital street. Also, For Sale, a Small Safe. CRAIG & MOFFAT, Official Assignees. Montreal, 16th December, 1875. 298-5

HOW IS IT That Messrs. O'HARA & SON are selling Overcoats and Pea Jackets so cheap? Because they don't want to keep them over until next winter. They are offering:

ALL-WOOL OVERCOATS at ...$10.00
ALL-WOOL PEA JACKETS at.. 7.00
A NICE BLUE OVERCOAT for. 7.00
AN EXTRA HEAVY OVERCOAT 6.00
BEAVER PEA JACKETS........ 5.00

The Address is O'HARA & SON, 19 ST. LAWRENCE STREET. 298*

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the Estate of the late MYLES MURPHY, in his lifetime of the City of Montreal, Wood and Coal Merchant, are requested to fyle the same, duly attested, for payment, with WRIGHT, BROGAN & PANET, Notaries and Commissioners, 58 St. Francois Xavier street, and those indebted to the Estate, to make immediate payment at the Office of the late MYLES MURPHY, No. 135 St. Bonaventure street. F. H. McKENNA, MICHAEL FERON, Attorneys for the Heirs-at-law. 298-6

STAGES FROM MONTREAL TO SOREL AND BERTHIER leave Hotel du Peuple, No. 183 Commissioners street, every day at 9 a.m., Sundays excepted, and returning, leave Piché's Hotel, Sorel, and Guilmette's Hotel, Berthier, every day except Monday, at 7:30 a.m. Another Sleigh will convey passengers from Berthier to Riviere du Loup, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. D. DANIEL MURRAY. 294-3m

VICTORIA TRUSS FACTORY.—Having purchased the entire stock belonging to Dr. J. Eneas' Estate, and having engaged the services of a thorough practical foreman, I am now prepared to fill all orders, wholesale or retail, for Chest Expanders, Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Elastic Stockings, Bandages, Splints, and Surgical Appliances for all kinds of deformities. Surgical Appliances made to order. Physicians' directions strictly attended to. A variety of Surgical Instruments always on hand. No. 1 BLEURY STREET, over Central Drug Store. R. S. LATHAM, Proprietor, Montreal. 290*

"BOSS" TWEED AGAIN.—In consequence of having heard so much about our splendid assortment of California Fruit, &c., the "Boss" has escaped from prison, and was on his way to our store, but hearing that the detectives were on his track, was obliged to take some other route. However, he wishes us to state that we have received Havana and other Oranges, Cape Cod and Long Island Cranberries. Also, Plants and Flowers always on hand.—CHESAPEAKE BAY OYSTER DEPOT, 260 St. James street, C. H. SHORT & CO. 298*

IRON VERSUS WOOD. MORRELLS' SPRING BOTTOM BEDSTEADS. *ALL IRON.* Awarded First Extra Prize Ottawa Exhibition, For sale at all Hardware Stores, and by the MANUFACTURER, C. REINHARDT, 613 ST. MARY STREET. 271*

CANADA PAPER BOX FACTORY, R. JELLYMAN, ESTABLISHED 1835), 532 CRAIG STREET AND COTE STREET (Next Theatre.) HOSIERY BOXES, RIBBON BOXES, SHOE BOXES, And all kinds of *SHELF BOXES MADE TO ORDER.*

DR. GODFREY having returned from Europe, has resumed Practice at his former residence, 960 St. Catherine street, corner of McGill College avenue, and has taken into partnership R. F. GODFREY, JR., M.D., M. R. C. S., Eng. 282-1y x

LUMBER.—The undersigned keep constantly on hand a complete stock of first-class seasoned PINE LUMBER, dressed and undressed; seasoned BLACK WALNUT, CHERRY, CHESTNUT, BUTTERNUT, WHITEWOOD and BASSWOOD, and hardwood of all kinds; FRENCH WALNUT and other VENEERS, and FANCY WOODS for fret work. E. J. MAXWELL & CO., 715 Craig street. 204*

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS MILK, (the best dairy country in the Province) sold the MONTREAL MILK COMPANY, Depot: 70 St. Antoine street. 296*

HORLICK'S FOOD, for Infants and Invalids—A concentrated extract, prepared according to the formula of Baron Liebig. The only genuine substitute for mothers' milk, and acknowledged the best food for Infant Dyspeptics and Invalids. For sale at the GLASGOW DRUG HALL. 271x

MADAME TASSE will open on the 12th December, a Class for Ladies desirous of learning Dressmaking. Attendance quarterly or by lesson. Hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information apply at 69 Victoria street. 288-12

PRESSED HAY. For Sale, 250 Bales Pressed Hay, in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply at MORIN & CO.'S Fish Inspection Store. 295-6

FOR SALE CHEAP, a BOOK OF THE ST. JAMES' BUILDING SOCIETY. (FIRST ISSUE.) Address K, this office. 291

RIVER SAND. BEST RIVER SAND FOR SALE. Apply to PERRAULT & BOISMENU, Contractors, 181 ST. DOMINIQUE STREET. 283-1m

RUBBER STAMPS. Print your own BUSINESS and VISITING CARDS. The same Stamp marks Clothing Indelible. 45 ST. URBAIN STREET. 291*

J. G. PARKS has just received a large and fine assortment of Frames suitable for Photographs and Paintings. 195½ ST. JAMES STREET. 280*

PERSONAL.—John, James, or Thomas Moore: Your sister Sarah wishes to know your whereabouts. Send your address to MRS. A. C. JORDAN, Jordan's Grove P.O., Randolph Co., Illinois. 296-6

JOHN KELSEY VICTORIA SKATING CLUB BOOT STORE, 41½ BLEURY STREET. SKATING BOOTS A SPECIALITY. 264*

WANTED, A SHIRT AND COLLAR IRONER, *TO GO TO OTTAWA.* A good and permanent situation. None but a first-class hand need apply. 10 ST. JOSEPH STREET. 297-3

Christmas Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS GOODS, *IN IMMENSE VARIETY,* JUST OPENED, AT THE *NEW STORE* OF FOULDS, TAYLOR & CO., IMPORTERS OF *British, French, German and American* FANCY GOODS, &c., &c., 480 St. Paul Street, *Near St. Peter Street.* 294

SANTA CLAUS! All wishing to assist Santa Claus in his annual tour would do well to call at HUMPHREYS' VARIETY STORE, 805 ST. CATHERINE STREET, (near Bleury), Where they will find a large assortment of Toys, SLEIGHS, FANCY GOODS, &c., suitable for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, At the very lowest cash prices. CHRISTMAS CARDS in great variety. 296

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S. JUST RECEIVED, MEERSCHAUM PIPES, in all styles, carved and plain. TOBACCO JARS, in Leather, Lava, Terra Cotta, and 100 of other qualities. SNUFF BOXES, in Horn and Papier-Machie—very fine patterns. ELEGANT CIGAR CASES, in Tortoise Shell and Leather. FANCY POUCHES—Rats, Oysters, Snails, Flounders and Mackerel. Also, a very fine stock of HAVANA, DOMESTIC and GERMAN CIGARS On hand. A. BUSSEAU & CO., SIGN OF THE BRITISH TAR, 272 Notre Dame street. 294-12*

THE SUBSCRIBER invites the attention of his customers and the public generally to his complete Stock of Goods, suitable for the Holiday Season, consisting of: Children's High and Low Chairs, varied colors. Children's Rocking Chairs, all sorts. Children's Bureaus, with Looking Glass. Children's Tables. Black Walnut Centre Tables, Marble and Wood Top, from $9 to $75. Stained Centre Tables from $3 to $15. Dining Tables from $8 to $65. Also Sofas, H. C. Chairs, Couches, and everything in his line, at prices never before offered to purchasers in this city. Cane Seat Chairs and Rocking Chairs continue to be sold at 75c to $2.00, at OWEN McGARVEY'S, Nos. 7, 9 and 11 ST. JOSEPH STREET. (2nd Door from McGILL.) 294*

QUETTON, ST. GEORGE & CO. *Exporters and Producers of Pure* FRENCH, SPANISH AND GERMAN WINES. *WINES FOR CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS.* ALICANTE—A full-flavored sweet Port. VINS DE PASTO—A fine Table Sherry. ALSO, CHAMPAGNES, CLARETS, BRANDIES and other brands of these pure WINES Catalogues and price-list at J. B. CARTWRIGHT & CO'S, Sole Agents, 504 St. Paul street. WINES, &c., sold by the case or bottle. 298x

THERE IS NO PLACE where you can buy better or cheaper than at J. B. RICHER'S WHOLESALE BUTTER DEPOT, *Cor. Lagauchetiere and St. Charles Borromee sts.* LIST OF PRICES.

Good Tub Butter, Wholesale, from 17c to 20c lb " " " Retail, " 18c " 22c "
Broken Loaf Sugar, at 10c lb
Crushed " " 9c "
Bright Yellow " " 8c "
Good " " 7½c "

BRODIE'S PREPARED FLOUR, 25c. per 6 lb. pkge. *A large stock of fresh assorted Teas,* At Low Prices. 294*

DUNCAN'S GRAND CHRISTMAS GOOSE CLUB. CHARLES DUNCAN begs to remind the public that the GOOSE CLUB continues until the last day of this year, so that parties buying their CHRISTMAS or NEW YEAR'S TEAS, COFFEES, FRUITS &c., LIQUORS or other GROCERIES, will be entitled to the good's bonus of FIVE CENTS on every dollar they spend; and, holders of Tickets are also reminded that they can have them converted into goods any time between Monday next and Monday, the 17th January, 1876. C. DUNCAN, THE TEA MAN AND GROCER, *THE OLD COUNTRY GROCERY,* 695 Craig Street, West of Bleury, *MONTREAL.* 296*

AT RETAIL. BEST CHEESE, only 12c. per lb. GRANULATED SUGAR, only 9c. per lb. YELLOW " " 8c. " " BROWN " " 7½c. " " BEST JAPAN TEA, 50c. per lb., And a fine variety of BLACK, SOUCHONG AND HYSON TEAS, *VERY LOW.* FINNAN HADDIES, only 9c. per lb., And we have a Fine Stock of Groceries, at low prices, at the CITY CASH STORE, Cor. Beaver Hall and Dorchester St. REMEMBER THE PLACE. 284*

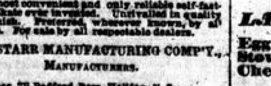
WASHINGTON WAREHOUSE FOR A Brl. X X X FLOUR, " Choice WINTER APPLES, Packages Choice DAIRY BUTTER, *BALTIMORE OYSTERS IN BULK.* WASHINGTON WAREHOUSE, A large stock of Canned Fruits. WASHINGTON WAREHOUSE, For Choice Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, and everything usually found in a First-class Grocery Establishment. *Goods Delivered.* JAMES McCORMICK, COR. BLEURY and ONTARIO STREETS. 293*

CHRISTMAS CAKES. GERMAN HAXALL FLOUR, XXX PASTRY FLOUR, BRODIE'S FIRST-PRIZE SELF-RAISING FLOUR, NEW EDINBURGH OATMEAL (Received by last steamer), GRAHAM FLOUR, &c., AT THE FLOUR DEPOT, Corner of CRIAG and BLEURY STREETS. 287x

FOR A CHOICE TUB of Eastern Townships DAIRY BUTTER, for Winter keep, finest quality, and lowest price go to JOHN KAY & CO., 39½ Bleury street. 223-eod*

MILLINERY FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Head-dresses, Dolly Vardens, Ladies' Dress Caps, Mourning do., Widow's Caps, Evening Flowers, Fancy Feathers, Hair Ornaments, &c *Also, the Russian Bonnet.* MISS BYRNE, 662 and 664 DORCHESTER STREET 269-6

ANDROGYNOUS CIGARS, SOLD WHOLESALE AT: Messrs. L. Chaput, Fils & Co., 491 Commissioners street; Gauchier & Talmagne, 243 St. Paul street; T. H. Schneider & Co., 476 St. Paul street; P. Dupuis & Co., 218 St. Lawrence street; James Lenihan, 315 St. Paul street, and P. Henry, 308 Notre Dame street. PATENTEE'S OFFICE, 26 Lemoine street, Montreal. 243*



ACME CLUB SKATE. (FORBE'S PATENT) The most convenient and only reliable self-fastening Skate ever invented. Unrivalled in quality and finish. Preferred wherever known, by all Skaters. For sale by all respectable dealers. THE STARR MANUFACTURING COMP'Y., MANUFACTURERS. Address, 73 Bedford Row, Halifax, N. S. Patent rights fully secured. 280-eod

PIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS! Cheap Pianos, Cottage and Square, suitable for public schools or private, practice, from $50 to $250. Apply at No. 60 CITY COUNCILLOR STREET. 281-1m

New Advertisements to-day.

TO DEPUTY INSPECTORS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. By authority the Bonds of the CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY are accepted as Security in lieu of private Sureties. NO CHARGE FOR GUARANTEE BONDS WHEN COMBINED WITH LIFE ASSURANCE. EDWARD STARK, Manager Guarantee Department. HEAD OFFICE: 79 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL. 258 eod

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE, MARINE and INLAND INSURANCE. Marine Losses made payable in London. SIMPSON & BETHUNE, AGENTS, 329 Notre Dame Street. 141-eod

THE PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF CANADA. *Incorporated by Act of Parliament,* 1848. *FIRE AND MARINE.* EVERY DESCRIPTION of INSURANCE EFFECTED AT REASONABLE RATES. THOMAS ALFRED EVANS, AGENT, No. 160 ST. PETER STREET, Corner Notre Dame.) 281

DOMINION BUILDING SOCIETY, NO. 55 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL. Permanent stock open for subscription; Shares $100, payable Ten Per Cent. every three months. This Stock has always paid Ten Per Cent. Dividend. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Five Per Cent. allowed on Deposits over $500 on demand. Six Per Cent. on Deposits under $500 on demand. Seven Per Cent. on Deposits for three months. Eight Per Cent. on Deposits for six months or longer. The Society offers the very best of security, as its Loans are made on nothing but Real Estate of much greater value than the amount loaned. F. A. QUINN, Sec.-Treas. 239-9m*

REGIS DEZIEL, MERCHANT TAILOR, 131 ST. JOSEPH STREET. $50,000 WORTH IN READY-MADE CLOTHING AND HABERDASHERY, &c., &c. —ALSO,— Beaver, Pilot, Doeskin, French and English Tri colored Tweed, Broadcloth, &c., &c., at 25 per cent UNDER THE ORDINARY VALUE. *THIS SALE WILL LAST FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY.* CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. 272*

I. ROZAND, MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, 72 and 148 ST. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET, begs to announce to his numerous friends and the public, that he has purchased the tailoring establishment of his late brother, Mr. L. ROZAND, 72 St. Lawrence Main street, and hopes by careful attention to business to retain the custom which was so liberally bestowed upon his brother. In both his establishments will be found a most complete stock of the latest fashions in the Trade, and at prices suited to all class of purchasers. Note the address 72 and 148 St. Lawrence Main street. 262*

J. D. DRESSER & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS, Have just received a SPLENDID LOT OF GOODS, in their line, adapted to the Present and Coming Season. We would call your especial attention to our SUPERIOR STYLE OF WORK. Our Address is 433 Notre Dame Street, (*Opposite Brown & Claggett's.*) J. D. DRESSER & CO. 72*

BOYS' OVERCOATS FROM $3.00. ULSTER COATS in great variety. F. X. MAJOR, 94 and 100 ST. JOSEPH STREET. 286*

HEAR WHAT THEY SAY! MR. H. J. ROSE, the well-known Chemist of Toronto, writes as follows: "I have thoroughly analyzed and tested the tonic known as DUCK-EYE MINERAL SPRINGS, and I feel satisfied in stating that it is the best thing of the kind I have yet seen. As a means for the conveyance of Iron, it should supercede all others, and as a general tonic and bracer for the system, I feel confident it is unsurpassed. In time, when its virtues are fully known, I have no doubt it will take the place of every other remedy in the world for general debility, &c." 235*

BUY THE FLEETWOOD FRET SAW. It is a source of amusement, and offers to young and old great delight as a pastime. It can be taken to the sitting-room or parlor, as it soils nothing, and is quiet in its working. Young persons particularly will find enticing work in the many beautiful articles they can develope with this machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. C. SHEPPARD, JR., 155 Fortification lane. Also, at Messrs. BUCHANAN & WARE'S Show-rooms, 654 Craig street. 262*

CAUTION! SPECIAL NOTIFICATION. The undersigned beg to notify the Druggist trade generally and all persons using JOH. HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT, that this preparation which is imported by them in the *original* bottles direct from JOHANNA HOFF, BERLIN, is the actual and universal remedial power as supplied to the Principal Courts, Hospitals and Medical Faculty of entire Europe; and, that it undergoes no manipulation, bottling, &c., to which certain malt extracts *imported from the United States* are subjected. *Original Bottles* of JOH. HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT may be recognised by their dwarf, bulged shape, surrounded by large *blue* and *red* labels with name of Undersigned, ASCHER & Co., Sole Agents for the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, on labels; also, the word "Patent" is blown on each bottle. *For Sale by all respectable Druggists.* 225-tfeodx

GRAY'S SYRUP cures the worst forms of Coughs and Colds. GRAY'S SYRUP cures Sore Throat and Hoarseness. GRAY'S SYRUP gives immediate relief in Bronchitis. GRAY'S SYRUP is the best medicine for Asthma. GRAY'S SYRUP relieves Croup and Whooping-Cough. GRAY'S SYRUP is invaluable in last stages of Consumption. Sold everywhere. Price 25c. 293

TWO SMALL STEAM ENGINES, 1 and 3 horse; Six Lathes, from $50 to $225; lot Shafting and Hangers, Boot and Shoe and other Machinery; also, a small "Novelty" Printing Press, with type complete. All second-hand and cheap. H. R. WARREN & CO., 207 Fortification lane. 296-2aw-1m*

THE CIGAR STORE, 264 Notre Dame Street. The best CIGARS. The best TOBACCOS and the finest PIPES in the city. 264 Notre Dame Street. 184-1y*

EXCELSIOR GAS MACHINE TO BE SEEN; AT R. PATTON'S 745 CRAIG STREET. 210*

FURS! S. SILVERSTONE, (ESTABLISHED 1865.) Has now completed his Winter Stock of FURS, which will be offered at prices to suit the times. Before purchasing elsewhere, you would do well to call at No. 435 Notre Dame street, Next door to A. A. Murphy's. 279*

THE DELAWARE and HUDSON CANAL CO'S. LACKAWANNA COAL.

Egg	$8.25
Stove	8.75
Chestnut	8.25

2,000 lbs. DELIVERED. GEORGE F. HARTT, Victoria Square. Yard: 15 Colborne Street. 295-1

AUCTION SALES.

By David Fraser.

SLEIGHS AND ROBES.—AUCTION at 381 Notre Dame street, on TUESDAY, 21st INSTANT, at TWO o'clock, DAVID FRASER, Auctioneer. 298-3

By J. F. Raymore.

IMPORTANT SALE OF 12 UPPER CANADA HORSES and 25 NEW SLEIGHS, HARNESS AND ROBES, SATURDAY, Dec. 18. I have received instructions to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th, At C. Larin's Stables, at 70 St. Joseph street, at 2 p.m., 12 Upper Canada Horses (all superior blood), 8 Sets Harness (new and second-hand), large quantity Buffalo Robes (all new) 25 Sleighs, all new (single and double). This is a rare chance for parties to get a first-rate Horse, Harness, Sleigh and Buffalo Robe cheap. The whole to be sold without Reserve. J. F. RAYMORE, Auctioneer. 297-2

THE LARGEST PAWNBROKER'S SALE OF THE WHOLE YEAR. I have been instructed by Mr. A. Jacobs, Pawnbroker, to sell by public auction at my Salesroom, on MONDAY, December 20th, at 10 A. M., 2 and 7 P.M., over $10,000 in value of Unredeemed Pledges of the past year, consisting: Gold and Silver Watches, all No. 1 first-class goods (Howard movements) English; Diamond Set (Broach and Ear-drops) set in 24 stones, all of the first water; 1 Solitaire Set Ear Drops (Diamonds) weight 4 karats; Diamond Freemason Pin, set in 20 stones, *a real beauty*; 150 Overcoats, variety Fur Capes—such as Otto, Seal and Mink, 1 Raccoon Overcoat, Silks in black and colored, one valuable Bible, cost $25, Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Violins and Musical Instruments, Ladies' and Gents' Wearing apparel, Boots and Shoes. Also a large quantity Diamond, Amethyst, Onyx, Opal Gold Rings, Meerschaum Pipes, &c., &c. The whole to be sold without reserve. J. F. RAYMORE, Auctioneer. 297-3

By James Lydon.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE OF A VERY HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS GOODS, &c.; SATURDAY, 18th INSTANT, At the Rooms, 750 Craig street. Mr. Lydon, is instructed to sell a very large assortment of Fancy Goods, Albums, Bohemian Vases, Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Forks, Spoons, Cruets, Glassware, Chinaware, &c., &c., suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. Positively no reserve. Sale at TWO o'clock p.m. JAMES LYDON, Auctioneer. 277-2

By Henry J. Shaw.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK OF HABERDASHERY, &c. The subscriber will sell, by order of Messrs. Tyre & Fulton, Assignees to Estate W. M. PATERSON, at the store of the Insolvent, 221 McGill street, near Notre Dame street, on MONDAY the 20th Dec. inst., AND FOLLOWING EVENINGS, the whole of the well-assorted stock of Haberdashery, Ladies' and Gent's furnishings, over 100 Boy's Ready-made Suits, Gent's Lambs-wool Underclothing, Cardigan Jackets, the Merino Underclothing, Gloves, Scarfs, Neck-ties, Hose, Shawls, Lace Shawls, Children's Hats, Parasols, &c., in lots to suit purchasers. The whole of the Stock will be found new and perfect goods, and must be sold. Sale at 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M. HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer. 296-tf

SALE OF A FEW ARTICLES OF ELEGANT AND COSTLY FURNITURE, comprising elegant Walnut and Gold Bedroom Suits, fine carved Parlor Suites in rich green and crimson silk, Ottomans, Fancy Tables, Chairs, Etageres and Bookcases. Catalogues will be prepared and the goods will be on view one day before the sale, which will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd INSTANT, at the Store 650 Craig street, a few doors East of Bleury street. Sale at TEN o'clock. HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer. 295

IMPORTANT SALE of TWENTY ELEGANT BRITISH PLATE MIRRORS, comprising five different styles, all elegantly framed in the new Paris style of Walnut and Gold. The following are some of the sizes inside the frame: 72x52, 68x50, 60x48, 50x40, 50x38, 48x38, &c. The glass is guaranteed best British Plate, perfect, and the frames are very elegant. The sale will take place in Messrs. Gough, Jackson & Co's Store, 650 Craig street, On MONDAY AFTERNOON, 20th INST., Sale at TWO o'clock. HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer. 294

THE NEW YORK AND BOSTON PIANOFORTE COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION. IMPORTANT SALE OF AN IMMENSE STOCK OF VALUABLE PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS, &c. I am instructed by Messrs. Rice & Co., who are relinquishing the piano business, to sell at the Warerooms of the above named Company, Nos. 430 and 432 Notre Dame street, On TUESDAY, the 21st inst., the whole of the Stock, comprising about Eighty Instruments and including Full Concert Grand and Square Pianos, by Albert Webber, New York; Hallett & Davis, Boston; J. & C. Fischer, New York, and C. D. Pease, New York; one magnificent Church Organ, cost $1,000, and about 30 very fine Organs by Geo. Wood & Co., C. D. Williams, Jackson & Co., &c., from 5 to 11 stops and suitable for Sabbath Schools and private familes. The Organs and Pianos (with the exception of a few second-hand) are of the finest class. The Grand Concert Webbers (the highest priced maker in America) are valued at $1,600 each; the Hallet & Davis Grand, from $1,400 to $1,500 each. The public sale of this magnificent stock of valuable instruments will offer an opportunity which has never occurred in Canada of procuring the most costly instruments at public competition. Descriptive catalogues are being prepared and will be sent, on application, to the subscriber. Terms, $100 and under, cash; over $100, three months approved endorsed note with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. On view on Monday, 20th, and up to hour of sale. Sale at ONE o'clock. HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer. 291

By W. C. Norman.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION ROOMS, 431 *NOTRE DAME STREET.* FURNITURE and all kinds of MERCHANDISE received daily. PROMPT RETURNS RENDERED. SALES EVERY DAY AT 2 AND 7:30 P.M. W. C. NORMAN, Auctioneer. 290

By Benning & Barsalou.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF FANCY GOODS. The subscribers will sell at their stores, Nos. 126 and 128 St. Peter street, on *Wednesday and Thursday Evenings,* the 15th and 16th December next, (To close consignments) about 73 packages assorted Fancy Goods, suited to the Christmas Holidays in lots to suit purchasers. The whole without reserve. —ALSO,— 6 Packages Toy Furniture, 5 Cases assorted Cabinet Ware, —AND,— To close a French consignment,— 8 Cases Chocolate and Cocoa. Sale at TWO and SEVEN o'clock P.M. BENNING & BARSALOU, Auctioneers. 295

By Devany & Co.

A GREAT AUCTION SALE of Fine Silks, Dress Stuffs, Blankets, Tweeds, Woolens, Cottons Men and Boys ready made Clothing, Underware, &c., &c. Corner Notre Dame and St. John streets. Every Evening at 7:30. DEVANY & CO. 275-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

INSOLVENT ACTS OF 1869 AND 1875. ASSIGNEE'S SALE BY AUCTION OF A STOCK SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Will be sold by public auction on the premises, No. 140 St. Lawrence Main street, *Friday, Next, the 17th instant,* The whole of the Stock-in-Trade of Thomas Harmer, Jeweller, an Insolvent, consisting of Silver Platedware) Gold and Silver Jewellery, Jet Goods, Fancy Plated and other Clocks, —AND,— A Superior Combination Lock Safe, Glass Show Cases, Stove Pipes, &c. Sales at 10 A.M. and 7 P. M. A. B. STEWART, Assignee. Montreal, 13th December, 1875. 295-4

SNOW CLEANING. The subscriber, in addition to his business of *GRAVEL ROOFING,* Is open to contract, on moderate terms, for the removal of SNOW AND ICE, from Roofs of Stores and Dwellings, and from Yards during Winter, by careful, experienced men. Every contract will be superintended personally. ROBT. ALEXANDER, *GRAVEL and PLASTIC SLATE ROOFER,* 41 St. Antoine Street. 286-1y-eod*

1876. DAILY JOURNALS AND COUNTING HOUSE DIARIES FOR 1876. 1876 WILLIAM MILLAR, STATIONER, 94 St. Francois Xavier street. 211*

TO LET, first-class Dwelling, 1360 St. Catherine street west, facing the Priests' Farm," consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, pantry, 5 bedrooms, and servants' rooms; modern improvements; heated by furnace; hot water apparatus, &c.; rent moderate to 1st May next. Apply to John G. Dinning, House and Land Agent. Office: Merchants' Exchange. 265*

HIMROD'S CURE FOR ASTHMA.—Gives instant relief. Any one suffering from this distressing complaint, once trying it, will never use anything else. For sale at the Glasgow Drug Hall, 400 Notre Dame street. 271x

MEETINGS & AMUSEMENTS

M. S. C. TUQUE BLUE, TRAMP TO LACHINE. The Club will muster at Union Avenue, on SATURDAY, at 3 p.m., sharp. FRED. C. A. McINDOE, Secretary pro tem. 298-1

VICTORIA RIFLES.—The half yearly meeting of the above Corps will be held at the Alexandra Rooms, St. Catherine street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 22nd instant, at 8 o'clock P.M. An election of members for promotion to the Commissioned Ranks will take place. Nominations to be sent to the Adjutant in usual form before 12 noon the previous Monday. (By order) H. B. MOORE, Capt. Adjt. V. V. R. 297-2

DOMINION BUILDING SOCIETY. There will be a meeting of the above Society held at NELSON HALL, No. 605 Craig street, corner St. Lawrence street, Montreal, On WEDNESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1875, At EIGHT o'clock p.m., to receive the semi-annual report of the affairs of the Society. F. A. QUINN, Sec.-Treas. Montreal, 9th December, 1875. 292-4

THE PILGRIM FATHERS. The Rev. CHAS. CHAPMAN, M.A., will deliver his interesting and popular Lecture in the East ern Congregational Church, corner of Craig and Amherst street, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 17th. To commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 10 cents. 297-2

SANTA CLAUS. GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT, CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT, CHRISTMAS CAROL SUNG by THIRTY CHILDREN, and a "BARMICIDE'S FEAST," and OLD FOLKS' CHORUS, at MECHANICS' HALL, on DECEMBER 16th, SECOND THURSDAY before CHRISTMAS. Admission, 25 cents; Nurses and Children half-price. Tea from 5 o'clock. Doors open at half-past 2 and 7 o'clock p.m. 294-4

PROTESTANT BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS. The CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS of the CITY SCHOOLS will be held as follows:—

Point St. Charles Schools	Thursday,	16th.
Ann Street School	Friday,	17th.
British & Canadian School	Monday,	20th.
Sherbrooke Street School	Tuesday,	21st.
Dorchester Street School	Wednesday,	22nd
Panet Street School	Thursday,	23rd.

Each Examination will commence at 9½ A.M. S. P. ROBINS, M.A., Secretary. 296-7

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Mr. E. A. McDOWELL, Sole Lessee and Manager. *THIS FRIDAY EVENING,* DECEMBER 17th, AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, Adolph D'Ennery's Romantic Drama, adapted for the Union Square Theatre by Hart Jackson, Esq., entitled THE TWO ORPHANS. Cast with the entire strength of the Company. The "Two Orphans" has been pronounced by the press and public to be the most beautiful play seen for years. *LADIES' MATINEE ON SATURDAY,* At 2 o'clock P.M. Reserved seats at De Zouche's Music Store and at Jackson's Drug Store, St. Catherine street.

GRAND CONCERT OF THE ST. JAMES STREET METHODIST AFTERNOON SABBATH-SCHOOL, IN THE CHURCH, *On TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21st.* PROGRAMME. OPENING EXERCISES.

1 Chorus—"Welcome to All."
2 Quartette—"God of the Fatherless."
3 Chorus—"The Sheepfold."
4 Reading—Rev. J. ROY, M.A.—"Barney McGuire's Account of the Coronation of the Queen."
5 Chorus—"Joy Bells."
6 Solo—Miss COWAN—"Angels Ever Bright and Fair."
7 Trio—"Watch and Pray."
8 Dialogue—Eddie Coates and Freddy Murphy.
9 Solo and Chorus—"The Guiding Hand."
10 Chorus—The Might with the Right."

PART II.

11 Chorus—"Onward Christian Soldiers"
12 Solo—Mr. A. G. FERRIER—"The Reaper and the Flowers."
13 Chant—"O Come, Let us Sing."
14 Quartette—"The Good Old Days of Yore."
15 Solo—Miss CAMERON—"Far, Far Away."
16 Reading—Rev. J. ROY, M.A.—"Imph'm."
17 Trio—"The Social Glass."
18 Solo and Chorus—"God is the Refuge of His People."
19 Chorus—"White Robes."
20 Duet—"Waiting and Watching."
21 Chorus—"Our Victory."

Conductor, Mr. C. W. COATES. Organist, Mr. J. T. McBRIDE.

Doors open at Seven, Concert to commence at a quarter to Eight. Tickets, 25 cents. each, to be had at the Montreal Book Rooms, 177 St. James street, and at the door. 297-eod

MRS. MOLSON begs to inform her friends and the public generally, that a Sale of Needlework, Toys and Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas Presents, will be held at House, 537 Sherbrooke street, *On SATURDAY, December 18th,* From Noon till 10 p.m. The favor of a visit is requested. The proceeds to be used for DIOCESAN MISSION WORK. 292-7

THE ST. GABRIEL CHURCH BAZAAR. The Ladies of the above Church will hold a BAZAAR OF USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES Suitable for Christmas Gifts, in the *LECTURE-ROOM OF THE CHURCH,* East-end St. James street, On MONDAY the 20th December, 1875. Tickets of admission, 10c. each. Luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 3 p.m. 295

SIGNOR J. HAZAZER'S ACADEMY DANCING AND DEPORTMENT. *GENTLEMEN'S CLASS:* MONDAY and FRIDAY, 8 till 11. Terms, $8.00 per Couple; $15.00 for Season. LADIES, FOR SEASON, $1. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS. Private Receptions, THURSDAY EVENINGS. $10 per Couple for Season. FOR LADIES, MISSES and MASTERS, *WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS,* 3 Till 5½. $6.00 per Term; $12 for Season. Private Lessons Every Morning from 9 till 11. HALL TO RENT. 291

DANCING and DEPORTMENT. A CLASS WILL BE FORMED IMMEDIATELY. *Private Lessons given by* MRS. GODWIN, 740 Craig street. 285-1m*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869-75. In the matter of WOLF BROTHERS, Insolvents. BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE BY TENDER. The undersigned is prepared to receive Tenders, at so much on the dollar on Inventory value, for the Stock in Trade of the Insolvents, consisting of Dry-goods amounting in value per Inventory to $2,700, and Fancy and Laundry Soaps valued at $500. Tenders may be sent in up to TWELVE o'clock, noon, on *WEDNESDAY, 22nd inst.,* and tenders will please state terms of their proposed payment, if on time, what security they offer, if any. The inventory and Goods can be seen on application at the office of Craig & Moffat, Official Assignees, 11 Hospital street. DAVID J. CRAIG, Assignee. Montreal, 9th December, 1875. 292

STOVES! STOVES! IF YOU WANT A COAL STOVE WARRANTED TO BAKE WELL, CALL AT COX'S No. 249 WILLIAM STREET. Heating and Cooking Stoves warranted as represented at the lowest cash prices or money returned. Special attention paid to repairing and upholstering. All goods warranted according to sample. Special attention paid to country orders. All goods delivered within one mile of toll-gate free. Call and see, at COX'S, corner William and Murray streets, off St. Joseph, Montreal. 280

DEVLIN'S FUR DEPOT. WINTER 1875. A full assortment of the following Articles are ready: LADIES' SEAL JACKETS, PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS, ERMINE JACKETS, BEAVER JACKETS, ASTRACAN JACKETS. MEN'S COATS IN SEAL, PERSIAN LAMB, OTTER, BEAVER, RACOON. COLLARS, CAPS GAUNTLETS AND MITTS, Ladies' and Children's Hoods IN GREAT VARIETY. *Bear, Wolf, Coon, Fox & Buffalo Robes.* 416 Notre Dame Street. 278*

2nd EDITION

TWO O'CLOCK.

COMMERCIAL.

STAR OFFICE, 1 p.m., December 17, 1875.

There was very little doing on 'Change to-day.

FLOUR.—Receipts 900 barrels. Sales:—300 Spring Extra at $4.65; 100 Extra at $4.85; 50 do at $4.90; 100 Superfine at $4.45; 71 do at $4.25.

COARSE GRAINS.—Receipts, 400 bush. peas; 1,800 bush. barley.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 366 kegs butter.

ASHES.—Receipts, 19 brls.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 65,000 bus; shipments, 9,000 do. 11 a.m. Heavy at 96½c Jan.; 97c February. Corn—Receipts, 4,000 bus; shipments, 14,000 do. 10 a.m.—Quiet at 48½c cash; 44½c January. Oats—Receipts, 12,000 bus.; shipments 14,000 do. 10:40 a.m.—Dull; neglected at 29½c cash; 30c Jan.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 70,000 bush.; shipments, 22,000 do.—10:55 a.m.—Dull; $1.03 No. 1; 97½c No. 2; 98½c Jan.; 99½c Feb.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.—LIVERPOOL, December 17.—Floating cargoes—Wheat rather easier; corn steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat neglected, no business doing; corn steady. Mark Lane wheat rather easier; corn quiet.—Chicago or Milwaukee wheat off coast, 44s to 44s 6d. Spring wheat, prompt shipment, 43s 6d to 44s. English and French country wheat markets unaltered. Liverpool spot wheat and corn unaltered.

Second Despatch.—Liverpool spot wheat quiet; Club, 11s to 11s 5d; White, 10s 8d to 11s; Spring, 9s to 9s 10d. Corn firmer at 33s 3d. Peas, 41s. Flour, 24s 6d.

Private telegram (to W. J. Fairbairn):—Liverpool, December 17.—Spring Wheat declined 1d.

Prices of Breadstuffs and Provisions at Liverpool:

	Dec. 16. 1.30 p.m. s. d.	s. d.	Dec. 17. 1.30 p.m. s. d.	s. d.
Flour, per 196 lbs.	24 6	@ 25 6	24 6	@ 25 6
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs.	9 2	@ 10 0	9 0	@ 10 0
do. red winter, do.	9 10	@ 10 3	9 8	@ 10 3
do. white do.	10 8	@ 11 0	10 8	@ 11 0
do. club do.	11 6	@ 11 6	11 0	@ 11 6
Corn, per qr. of 480 lbs.	33 0	@ 33 0	33 0	@ 33 6
Barley, per bus. 48 lbs.	3 6	@ 0 00	3 6	@ 0 00
Oats per bush. 45 lbs.	3 4	@ 0 00	3 4	@ 0 00
Peas, per quarter 504 lbs.	41 0	@ 00 0	41 0	@ 00 0
Pork, per brl. of 200 lbs.	88 0	@ 00 0	88 0	@ 00 0
Lard, per 112 lbs.	50 0	@ 00 0	50 0	@ 00 0
Beef, per 112 lbs.	92 6	@ 00 0	92 6	@ 00 0
Bacon, per 112 lbs.	53 0	@ 55 6	53 0	@ 55 0
Tallow, per 112 lbs.	48 6	@ 00 0	48 6	@ 00 0
Cheese, per 112 lbs.	54 0	@ 00 0	54 0	@ 00 0

BONSECOURS MARKET.

FARMERS' PRICES.

FRIDAY, December 17.

There was an unusually large attendance of farmers at the market this morning, but owing to the presence of several thousands of the city poor, who, it was feared, might at any moment make a raid on the sleighs, business was in a very "unsettled" condition during most of the forenoon, the *habitants* outside the market being for the nonce more anxious to keep their produce out of sight than expose it for sale. Inside the building and on the south and east sides, however, a fair business was done.

APPLES.—Scarce; $1 per bush; $3 to $4 per brl.

BEETS.—40c per bush.

BUTTER.—Prints, 24c to 40c; tubs, 16c, 17c, to 20c.

BUCKWHEAT.—60c. per bush.

CABBAGES.—50c per dozen heads; $1.10 per barrel.

CARROTS.—55c per bushel.

CELERY.—50c per dozen.

CRANBERRIES—50c per gallon.

EGGS.—Fresh, 30c per dozen.

HONEY.—(Strained) 12 to 13c per lb.

ONIONS.—60c to 70c per bushel.

OATS.—40c per bushel.

PEAS.—$1 per bushel for good.

POTATOES.—55c per bag.

TURNIPS.—40c per bushel; 60c per bag.

MEAT.

BEEF.—Sirloin, roast 14c per lb.; rib. roast, 12c per lb.; rump, roast, 12c per lb; Sirloin steaks, 14c per lb.; round steaks, 14c per lb.

LAMB.—Forequarter, 8c per lb; hind do, 11c.

VEAL.—Forequarter, 12c per lb; hind do, 14c.

VENISON.—10c. to 20c. per lb.

FRESH PORK.—12½c per lb.

SALT PORK.—12c to 15c per lb.

HAMS.—15c per lb.

BACON.—17c per lb.

DRESSED HOGS.—$7.50 to $8.00 per 100 lbs.

SAUSAGES.—12½ to 14c per lb.

FISH.—Market dull: Haddock, 7c per lb; Dore, 50c to 60c per bunch; Maskalonge, 20c per lb; Mackerel, $1 per doz; Halibut, 20c per lb.; Smelts, 20c per lb.

POULTRY.—Turkeys, $1.80 to $2.40 per pair; Geese, $1.60 to $2.00 per pair: Chickens, 25c. each.

THE VIGER CATTLE MARKET.

FRIDAY, December 17.

There was an exceptionally large supply of stock at the Viger Market this morning, there being about 130 head of cattle and some 170 sheep and lambs, besides about a dozen lean hogs. A mixed lot of 6 cattle sold at prices ranging all the way from $10 to $25. A fat bull that would make probably about 700 pounds of dressed beef, sold for $20. A moderate sized dry cow in only fair condition brought $27.50, and a large lean steer sold for $28. Two fair sized dry cows brought $23 each, and another, $18. One fine milch cow and her calf sold for $56. A small milch cow for $24, and a medium sized milch cow and her calf for $36. 65 sheep were sold for $3.25 each. At a late hour in the forenoon a large number of cattle remained unsold. There were no offers made for the hogs on the market.

THE FUEL MARKET.

FRIDAY, December 17.

The present quotations of retail prices for coal delivered in the city are as follows:—

Stove	$ 9 50
Chestnut	9 00
Egg	8 50
Grate	7 50
Welch Screened	8 00
Newcastle Smiths'	8 00
Steam	7 00
Coke, per chaldron	4 00

WOOD.

Prices of long Upper Canada wood, delivered, are as follows:—

Beech	$7 00
Birch	7 50
Maple	8 00
Tamarac	5.50 to 6 00

Geo. F. Hartt advertises 2,000 lbs. coal delivered at the following rates:—

Egg	$8 25
Stove	8 75
Chestnut	8 25

A WHITE GLOVE DAY.

Tuesday, the 23rd of November, 1875, assuredly deserves to be marked with the whitest of stones in the social calendar of metropolitan history, since, in connection with the date named, publicity has been given to two announcements, which must be held all the more gratifying as they are well-nigh unprecedented. On the Lord Mayor taking his seat in the justice-room at the Mansion House on Tuesday, he was informed by Mr. Goodman, the Chief Clerk, that there was not a single charge or summons for hearing, and that, in accordance with immemorial usage, the Chief Magistrate was entitled to a pair of white kid gloves. What kind of testimonial was presented to judges at virgin assizes prior to the invention of white kid gloves, or, indeed, of any gloves at all, is not stated; perhaps a bunch of lilies were offered to the judicial functionary: but, on the present occasion the Lord Mayor was very happy to receive his gloves. His Lordship, indeed, evinced some symptoms of an intent to preserve the tribute under a glass case in honor of an event which he justifiably held to be phenomenal. A whole day and night had passed away in the heart of that which is known to be the most densely populated and the wealthiest, and which is reputed to be the wickedest, city in the world; yet no single crime, no petty misdemeanor even, called for magisterial censure: and not so much as a summons for non-payment of rent, angry words between neighbors, or trifling assault had been applied for. There were no night charges, and, presumably, in the Mansion House district there had been no drunkenness and no disorderly conduct. To make assurance double sure, the justice-room, after the Lord Mayor had retired, was kept open until two o'clock in the afternoon, but no cases came in, and the charge-sheet remained immaculate. The second, and yet more satisfactory, announcement to which attention must be called is contained in the Report issued on Tuesday by the Registrar-General, in which it is stated that, while there is a general decline throughout the kingdom, no death in the whole of London has been referred to small-pox during the past four months. The estimated population of the metropolis is 3,445,160; and the corrected average number of fatal cases of small-pox in the corresponding period of the last ten years is 491. "This complete immunity from fatal small-pox in London for so long a period," observes the Registrar-General, "is without parallel since civil registration was established, and may safely be assumed to be entirely without precedent." Yet, now that the precedent has been given we are entitled to hope that it may be fortified by continued decrease in if not entire immunity from fatal small-pox. It would be, on the other hand, obviously too much to expect that the Lord Mayor will be frequently enabled to claim the time-honored white kid gloves; yet even a pair of those articles, say, once a fortnight would be eminently gratifying both to His Lordship and to the community at large.—*London Daily Telegraph, November 25.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ILLUMINATED MOTTOES and FLORAL CROSSES.

A very choice selection of the above, beautifully framed, suitable for the coming season, at GEO. WELDON'S, MIRROR AND PICTURE-FRAME STORE, Nos. 115 and 117 Bleury Street, Near Dorchester. 273+

GREAT REDUCTIONS AT THE INDIA WAREHOUSE. Just Received, And are now offering our FALL STOCK of Canned FRUITS and VEGETABLES At prices that DEFY COMPETITION. YARMOUTH SUGAR CORN, FRESH TOMATOES, GREEN PEAS, LIMA BEANS, SUCCOTASH, BALTIMORE PEACHES, BARTLETT PEARS, PINE APPLES, CHERRIES, &c., &c. HART & HOWARD, Corner BEAVER HALL and Dorchester Streets. 275+

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FANCY AND STAPLE DRY-GOODS, At about one-half the ORIGINAL COST, Commencing on MONDAY, the 15th NOVEMBER AND FOLLOWING DAYS

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BEARINE, OR REAL BEAR'S GRASE, A HAIR BEAUTIFIER, PRESERVER AND DRESSING.

This elegant preparation, named from the Canada Bear, from which its most essential element is obtained, is a scientific compound of Real Bear's Grease, and other ingredients, so combined as to retain for a great length of time, its original fragrance and purity.

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(Signed,) LYMANS, CLARE & CO., KERRY, WATSON & CO., DEVINS & BOLTON, JAMES GOULDEN, R. S. LATHAM, PICAULT & CO., HENRY R. GRAY, RICHARD BIRKS, J. A. HARTE.

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HOUSEKEEPERS PREFER THE COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER. BECAUSE IT NEVER DISAPPOINTS THEM! W. D. McLAREN, 289+ COLLEGE STREET.

3rd EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

OUR CHRISTMAS REVIEW.

Our annual Christmas review will embrace notices of our holiday advertisers in the various branches of trade. Advertisements of Christmas and New Years goods should be handed in as early as possible, to secure a conspicuous position and a notice in the review.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[*Special to the* STAR.]

HALIFAX, December 17.

Returns of the Guysboro' election are not yet all in. From the figures at hand both sides claim a victory. The election will be close.

[*Special to the* STAR.]

CHICAGO, December 17.

In the National Transportation Convention to-day the Committee on resolutions reported numerously, and most of the time was spent in discussing them. Most of the resolutions relate to water routes to the sea. The Convention will wind up to-night or to-morrow morning.

The river is closed by ice to-day, and navigation is completely suspended.

[*Special to the* STAR.]

QUEBEC, December 17.

Mr. Kerry is here, in behalf the Montreal druggists, to oppose the Bill authorizing convents to manufacture drugs and medicines.

A deputation of booksellers has also come to oppose the clause of the Bill which they say will affect their industries injuriously.

A deputation of insurance men has also arrived this morning to make representations against the stamp duty imposed on policies by Mr. Robertson's resolutions. They are holding a caucus meeting at the St. Louis, and have asked for an interview with the Government.

NOTES FROM QUEBEC.

[*By Telegraph from our own Reporter.*]

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE.

QUEBEC, December 17.

The Private Bills Committee met this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. Angers in the chair. The Committee took up the bill for the incorporation of the St. Patrick's Literary Institute, which is asked for by many of the leading Irish citizens of Quebec, including Messrs. John Lane, shipbuilder; Mr. Hearn, M.P.P.; Hon. Thomas McGreevy, Thomas Welch, Richard Alleyn, Thos. Coolican, Dr. Kirwin, R. H. McGreevy, John Dunn, John Roach, John O'Leary, Dr. William McGuire, P. M. Partridge, and others. Mr. Bosse appeared on behalf of the petitioners against the bill, and Mr. Hearn represented the Institute. The movement which led to the present request for an act of incorporation arose out of the division in St. Patrick's Church on the occasion of the Redemptory Fathers taking charge last year. The Institute had been in existence without being incorporated, and had accumulated funds: the Archbishop, who is Honorary-President of the Institute, and who granted the use of a hall for the institution, withdrew his patronage after the Redemptorists took possession of St. Patrick's, and the Institute were notified to remove.

It was then decided by a majority to purchase a property in Ann street, known as the Victoria Hall, and to get an act of incorporation. It was also decided to change the name by leaving out the word "Catholic," so as to do away with any appearance of sectionalism which precludes literary societies from sharing in any Government grant for the encouragement of art or literature. The opponents of the Bill take the ground that the majority have not the right to take the funds of the institute.

Mr. Hearn said that, in acquiring the property from Mr. Grant, the majority had entered into an agreement to get an Act of incorporation, and it was a request which would not be denied to any of Her Majesty's subjects. It was not because of any want of respect for the ecclesiastical authorities that they wished to drop the word Catholic from the name, but because of the reason already stated, and, also, because it would interfere with the renting of Victoria Hall for exhibitions, theatricals, &c., if the word Catholic was written over the door.

Mr. Bosse argued that there was a rule requiring the consent of the Archbishop to any change of this kind.

Mr. Hearn denied the rule. The gentlemen asking for the change were the original founders of the Institute, and the funds had been subscribed by them, it was their own money.

Mr. Loranger thought the gentlemen had a perfect right to be incorporated individually, but they could not obtain legislation affecting the vested rights of others.

A Mr. Murphy asked if a shareholder in a bank held his share in perpetuity so as to prevent any future change on the name of the institute? He thought if he was not satisfied he could go out.

Mr. Loranger replied that he might certainly go out, but no one could keep his property.

The room was then cleared of strangers and the bill was adopted with a supplementary clause providing that an inventory shall be taken of the property, which is to be divided among the members making claims to it within six months.

The acts to incorporate Joliette and Newport, and to amend the Incorporation Act of St. Johns were adopted, and the Committee adjourned.

[*Press Despatch.*]

QUEBEC, December 17.

It is rumored that Mr. Tarte, of *Le Canadien*, who has been exerting himself vigorously in the Conservative interest for some time, will oppose Mr. Cauchon in Quebec Centre.

The Mayor and a deputation of the City Council waited upon the Provincial Premier to express their apprehension with regard to the city vote in aid of the North Shore Railway on account of the position taken by the Ministry on that question. The Premier replied that he could change nothing in the programme, but Quebec had nothing to fear in the matter, as the chief management of the road would be at Quebec, where would be the site of the workshops.

HAMILTON, December 17.

Last evening a very pleasant affair took place at the regular meeting of the St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., in the shape of a presentation of a valuable set of silverplate to Brother Macpherson on his retirement from the Worshipful Master's chair. The presentation was made by Bro. R. C. Smith. At the election of officers, held last night, Bro. D. Achison was elected W.M. for the current year.

The weather to-day is cold and clear.

Barley, 60c to 75c; spring wheat, $1.00; red winter, 95c to $1; Treadwell, $1; Deihl, $1.02 to $1.03; oats, 30c to 31c; peas, 70c; hogs, 65c to 70c.

THE GALLOWS.

[*Via Dominion Line.*]

NEW YORK, December 17.

Religious services were held last night in the cell of the condemned negro, Ellis, in which he took part, joining in singing hymns, but appearing unconcerned. Ellis is a Methodist. A short sermon was preached by the colored minister, T. A. Davis, and this was followed by the singing of hymns and offering up of prayers. While these exercises were going forward, Fathers Duranquet and Barry were ministering privately to the spiritual wants of Weston and Thompson, who have turned Catholics. The negroes appeared resigned to their fate.

Dolan, the condemned murderer, has secured another, at least, brief lease of life through a stay of proceedings, granted late yesterday afternoon by Judge Donohue. But for this he would have been hanged this morning with the three negroes, Weston, Ellis and Thompson, the murderers of the Jew peddlar, Abraham Wissburg. The case of Dolan will now be taken from the Court of Oyer and Terminer to the general term.

LATER.

The execution of the three negroes, Ellis, Weston and Thompson, took place in the jail yard of the Tombs at 9:35 this morning. Ellis' legs got loose, and were thrown around Thompson's. An extraordinary scene took place, and many spectators turned their backs, unable to bear it. All evidently died of strangulation.

NEW YORK, December 17.

A *Herald* special cable despatch from London says the Empress Augusta of Germany has started an association among the benevolent ladies of Berlin for the purpose of collecting and administering funds and appliances for the aid of the survivors of the "Mosel" catastrophe.

CITY NEWS.

— Thirty applications have been made to the Council of the Bar for examination at the ensuing January term. Mr. Barnard for the appellants and Mr. Roy, Q.C., for the respondents.

— John McDermott was observed last night by Mr. A. T. Constantin, of St. Catherine street, breaking a pane of glass in the window of L. Silverman's jewellery store, Notre Dame street. Mr. Constantin immediately seized the prisoner and held him until the arrival of Mr. Dyon, one of Mr. Silverman's clerks. Sub-constable Jos. Lecuyer, who was at Place d'Armes Square, when he heard the crash of glass, immediately jumped into a sleigh and drove down Notre Dame street till he got up to the prisoner in the custody of the two gentlemen above-named. McDermott attempted to throw away two gold watches, valued at $195, which he had stolen. He was, this morning, committed to the Court of General Sessions for trial by the Police Magistrate.

THE BELLS.—A numerously signed petition, by members of the congregations of St. Patrick's, St. Ann's and St. Bridget's, was presented to the Rev. Father Dowd to-day, expressive of deep sorrow of the several congregations at large at the action taken by the St. Patrick's Society, in connection with the controversy between the esteemed Father Dowd and Mr. B. Devlin.

RELIEF FOR THE DISTRESSED.

At a preliminary meeting, held last evening in Mr. L. Z. Mallette's store, St. Joseph street west, it was resolved that something should be done to alleviate the wants of the poor mechanics and laborers during the coming winter, and in furtherance of this resolution a *pro tem* committee was organised, with Mr. L. Z. Mallette as President, who has kindly consented to give his upper flat to be used as a soup kitchen, free of rent. The object of the organization is to keep our honest workingmen, who cannot at present find employment, from actual starvation, which stares many of them in the face. These are facts which may not perhaps be known by all, but, notwithstanding, are truths, and any contributions will be thankfully received towards the fund by Messrs. L. Z. Mallette, John Stewart, And. Hamilton, Jos. Mallette, Brady Bros., Chas. Ostell, and other members who may have printed lists for subscriptions. We trust that the charitable community will assist this praiseworthy undertaking. Subscriptions will be received in money, goods, or provisions.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE sale of costly furs will be continued in the order of the catalogue at the store, 650 Craig street, near Bleury, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at half-past 1 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FURNITURE.—Messrs. de Mandeville & Co. will sell, to-morrow afternoon and evening, at 2 and 7 o'clock, p.m., a splendid assortment of new and second-hand furniture, at the store of A. Finzel, No. 539 Craig street.

LATEST MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK.

December 17, p.m.

Gold	114¼ to 00
Sterling Exchange	485¼ to 00

MONTREAL.

Greenbacks bought at a discount of	13 to 00
Greenbacks sold at a discount of	00 to 00
Silver bought at a discount of	10 to 00

Mechanics' Bank Bills bought at 10.

G. W. WARNER, SON & Co., Cor. Notre Dame and St. Frs. Xavier st.

MONTREAL STOCK REPORT.

[*Reported for* THE STAR *by* Bond Brothers.]

STOCKS.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Transactions.
Bank of Montreal	180¼	180	80 80¼
Ontario Bank	107	105½	....
Bank of B. N. A.	....	....	....
City Bank	....	90	....
Banque du Peuple	93¾	92	....
Molson's Bank	105	104¾	....
Bank of Toronto	183½	180¾	....
Banque Jacques Cartier	20¾	17	....
Merchants' Bank	92½	B C 92	....
E. Townships' Bank	B C	....	....
Quebec Bank	....	....	....
Banque Nationale	110	102	....
Union Bank	....	B C	....
Mechanics' Bank	....	....	....
Royal Canadian Bank	92¼	92	....
Can. Bank of Commerce	118¼	117½	....
Can. Bank of Com. ex div	....	....	....
Metropolitan Bank	61	52½	....
Dominion Bank	....	116	....
Bank of Hamilton	96	93	....
Maritime Bank	80	73	70
Exchange Bank	B C	....	....
La Banque Ville Marie	....	....	....
St. Lawrence Bank	....	....	....
Federal Bank	93¾	92¾	93
Intercolonial Coal Co	....	....	....
Huron Copper Bay	....	....	....
Montreal Mining Co	....	....	....
G. T. R. 7 p.c. Bonds	....	....	....
Champ. & St. L. R'd 8 p.c. Bonds	....	100¼	....
Do. Sterling 6 p.c.	95	92½	....
Mont. Telegraph Co	156½	156½	156 56¼
Dominion Telegraph Co	96¼	....	....
Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company	75	....	....
Union Navigation Co	....	....	....
City Passenger Railroad	167½	165½	....
City Gas Company	136½	135½	....
Merchants' Exchange	....	....	....
Credit Foncier	....	....	....
Cap. Engine & Machine Co	....	....	....
Quebec Fire Assurance Co	....	....	....
Montreal Investment Association	....	....	....
Can. Cotton Manuf'g Co.	....	....	....
Cornwall Manuf'g Co	....	....	....
Mont. Warehousing Co.	....	....	....
Graphic Printing Co.	....	....	....
N. American Car Co.	....	....	....
Montreal Building Asso.	....	....	....
Montreal Per. Building Society	....	....	....
Coldbrook Rolling Mills Co	....	....	....
Sealing and Fishing	....	....	....
Hamilton Pr. and L. Society	....	....	....
Quebec & G. P. SS. Co.	....	....	....
Royal Canadian Assur. Co	....	....	....
Dominion Stock	....	....	....
Dominion Bonds	....	....	....
Govt. Deb. 6 p c. stg.	....	....	....
Govt. Deb. 6 p.c. cy.	....	....	....
Govt. Deb. 5 p. c. stg.	....	....	....
Govt. Debt. 5 p. c. cy.	....	....	....
Montreal Harbor Bonds, 6½ p.c.	....	....	....
Quebec Cor. Stock, 7 p.c.	....	....	....
Do. do. Bonds, 6 p.c.	....	....	....
Montreal 7 p.c. Stock	....	....	....
Montreal 6 p.c. Stock	....	....	....
Montreal Cor. Bonds	....	....	....
Montreal W.W. Bonds	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

Bank of London, 60 days	—
Merchants Bills, 90 days	—
Bank on demand on New York	—
Merchants' Bills	—
Bank Gold Drafts on New York	—
Gold rates at noon in New York	—

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One that will be better appreciated than any other at this season is a Gift of GOOD COAL.

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WANTED, a man with $10,000, to take charge of a business that demands more help; one half to be paid out of the profits. Address W— Co., STAR Office. 298-3

WANTED TO BORROW, $700, at 9 per cent; security, Real Estate, Centre Ward. Address H. J., STAR Office. 298-2

WANTED, a good Plain Cook (Protestant); references. Apply, between 1 and 2 o'clock, at 316 Bleury street. 298-2

WANTED, 50 young ladies for ballet dancing; must be young and good looking. Apply between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. any day this week, at Academy of Music, to E. A. McDowell. 297-3

WANTED, a First-class Upholsterer. Apply to C. Dowling, 494 St. Paul street. 298-3

WANTED, a Boy, at Medical Hall Branch Phillip's square. 298-2

WANTED, Canvassers; a number of persons, acquainted with the locality of Liverpool and Stirling, can find employment. Apply at 183 St. James street. 298-1

WANTED, a Good General Servant. Apply at 81 Scotland street. 298-1

$77 A WEEK to Agents, Old and Young, Male and Female, in their locality. Terms and OUTFIT FREE. Address P. O. VICKERY & CO., Augusta, Maine. 287

ROOM—To let, a Furnished Bedroom, with use of Piano if required. Apply at 117 St. Urbain street. 298-2

ROOMS—To Let, Furnished Rooms, in an American family, near Champ de Mars. Apply at No. 8 St. Elizabeth street. 298-6

LOST, on Wednesday, a large St. Bernard Slut, 7 months old; had on leather collar. Finder, by returning same to 311 Drummond street, will be rewarded. 298-3

LOST, on Monday 13th inst. one Buffalo Robe and one Fur Cap, between the Tanneries Village and Chaboillez Square, by returning the same to 2 Lyon's Terrace, St. Antoine street, will be rewarded. As the finder is known, if not returned after this advertisement, will be dealt with according to law. 298-2

New Advertisements this P.M.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

W. S. WALKER

Has received his large assortment of DIAMONDS, FINE GOLD JEWELLERY, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, GOLD and SILVER CHAINS, ENGLISH and FRENCH CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE an JET GOODS, SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS, 321 *Notre Dame Street* (Opposite Seminary Clock.) 298-12

TRINITY Y. M. ASSOCIATION, CONVERSAZIONE, To be held in the LECTURE-HALL of TRINITY CHURCH, *MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 20th*, Address by Rev. P. W. B. WEBSTER. DR. MACLAGAN, MR. WASHBURN, MISS RYLAND, MISS FULLER, IVAN HOMER, MR. ROGERS, and others. Tickets, 25c. For sale at Drysdale's. 298-3

VICTORIA SKATING CLUB.

THE NATIONAL BRASS BAND WILL PLAY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 18th DEC., AT THREE O'CLOCK. ARTHUR E. PLIMSOLL, 298-cod Sec.-Treas.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Important Evening Sale of Household Furniture, comprising Drawing Room and Bedroom Setts in various styles, Mattresses, Carpets, Couches, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Mirrors, Whatnots; a large variety of Fancy Goods, handsome Mantel Clocks and Shades, Lustres, Vases, Ornaments, &c., &c., at my Stores, 728 Craig street,

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY EVENING

The goods will be on view all the afternoon, and up to the hour of sale.

Sale at SEVEN o'clock.

HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer.

The above sale is for the accommodation of those who cannot attend during the day, and will comprise a large variety of Goods. H. J. S. 298

CHEAPSIDE is the CHEAPEST STORE IN CANADA. *BUY YOUR* CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT *CHEAPSIDE.*

FRENCH MERINOES only 27c, worth 45c. FRENCH MERINOES only 27c, worth 45c. FRENCH MERINOES only 27c, worth 45c. Customers tell us our Merinoes are the cheapest. WELSH FLANNELS 25c, worth 40c. WELSH FLANNELS 25c, worth 40c. Customers tell us our Flannels are the cheapest. ALL-WOOL HEAVY GREY FLANNEL only 31c a yard, *defies the trade.* SPLENDID AMERICAN TICKING 14c a yard. WHITE and GREY COTTONS cheaper than cash and supply stores. 150 Dozen SOCKS made of Allos Yarn. Remember only 25c a pair. Two Cases GENTS' SHIRTS and PANTS, only 50c. Better goods than cash stores sell at 65c and 75c. SCARLET STOCKINGS (heavy make), 25c. SCARLET STOCKINGS, 25c (the make). Better goods than cash stores sell at 35c and 40c. SNOW-SHOE STOCKINGS, SNOW-SHOE STOCKINGS, SNOW-SHOE STOCKINGS, AT *CHEAPSIDE,*

SCARLET TUQUES for Snow-Shoe Clubs. BLUE TUQUES, for Snow-Shoe Clubs. *At CHEAPSIDE.*

TABLE COVERS, $1.50, PIANO COVERS, LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN HOLDERS, CURTAIN HANGERS, WHITE CURTAIN HOLDERS, *Newest in the Trade.* TABLE LINENS, at CHEAPSIDE, Cheapest in Canada. SHEETINGS at CHEAPSIDE, cheapest in Canada. CORNWALL BLANKETS at CHEAPSIDE, cheapest in Canada. SEAL BROWN SASH RIBBON. 20 Dozen GENTS' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS for Christmas Presents.

CLOUDS! CLOUDS!

BLUE CLOUDS, 60 cents. BLUE CLOUDS, 75 cents. BLUE CLOUDS, $1.25. CARDINAL RED CLOUDS. TOILET MATS. TOILET SETS. TOILET COVERS. TOILET ANTIMACASSARS. TOILET SQUARES. TOILET OBLONGS. HANDMADE CROCHET ANTIMACASSARS, 75c and $1. GENTS' KID GLOVES and MITTS, lined. LADIES' MITTS. LADIES' SCARFS. LADIES' TIES. LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

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XMAS. XMAS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Odor Cases, Jewel and Glove Boxes, Gold and Silver Top Smelling Bottles, Ivory, Buffalo Horn, Tortoise Shell and Mother of Pearl Hair Brushes. Sabin's and Atkinson's Perfumery in great variety. Rimmel's Comic Pocket Book and Ladies' Fan Almanacs. Christmas Sachets given away. TATE & COVERNTON, 298+ 157 ST. JAMES STREET.

SANTA CLAUS, with CHRISTMAS PRESENTS of such a very great variety, and well selected assortment of FANCY-GOODS, TOYS, JEWELLERY, LADIES' WORK BOXES, WRITING-DESKS, GLOVE-BOXES, SET OF BOXES, *AND VERY CHEAP VASES, TOILET SETS,* And a thousand of other things too numerous to mention, which will be sold cheap. *Call and see for yourself, at* W. W. ROSSER'S, 298+ 113 BLEURY STREET.

A BARGAIN. TO BE SOLD FOR HALF-PRICE OF COST (FOR CASH.)

4 Cases of the celebrated "Star Brand" (Pints) Reading Sauce (2 dozen each). 7 Cases of the celebrated "Star Brand" (½ Pints) (Reading Sauce (4 dozen each). 8 Cases celebrated "Star Brand," Essence Anchovies (½ Pints) 4 dozen each. The ½ Pints will be sold for 50c per dozen, and Pints for $1.00 per dozen to close out ship cost. Cost (duty paid) more than double. Quality guaranteed. Apply to HENRY BAYLIS, 298-3 cod 22 Nazareth street, Montreal.

EAST END CASH STORE.

Still a further reduction called for in DRY-GOODS.

I have just decided, and I mean to stand to it, to clean out all my *HEAVY WINTER DRY-GOODS* Without regard to original cost. ALL REDUCED—ONE PRICE ONLY.

For extra value in BLANKETS, Go to WRIGHT'S. For FRENCH MERINOES, in all colors, Go to WRIGHT'S. For TABLE LINEN, Bleached and Half-bleached, Go to WRIGHT'S. For MEN'S HEAVY CANADIAN UNDERCLOTHING, Go to WRIGHT'S. For MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS (all sizes), Go to WRIGHT'S. For A 1 BRUSSELS CARPET (choice patterns), Go to WRIGHT'S. For UNION and FELT CARPETS, Go to WRIGHT'S. For BLANKET COATINGS and HEAVY GOODS in General, Go to WRIGHT'S.

ALL MUST BE SOLD. Remember the numbers, 557 TO 561 ST. MARY STREET. P. WRIGHT. 298z

WANTED, a Wet Nurse. Apply immediately, to Mrs. Fuhrer, No. 6 St. Elizabeth street. 298-2

ROOM—A large Furnished Room, for a married couple or single gentleman, at 97 St. James street, 3rd flat. 298-2

WANTED, two live Canvassers; good pay. Apply at 188 Notre Dame street. 298-2

WANTED, a Canvasser; must speak French. Apply at 31 St. Lambert Hill. 298-1

WANTED, a General Servant, a tidy young girl for a small family; no children. Apply at 332 St. Antoine street. 298-1

WANTED, gentlemen's washing by the week. Apply to Mrs. Hogan, No. 48 Lagauchetiere street. 295

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, [No. 2033.] District of Montreal. SUPERIOR COURT, Montreal—François Gigault, piano tuner, Plaintiff, vs. Jean Bte. Simond, hotel-keeper, Defendant, and Duhamel, Plainville & Rinfret, *Destrayants*.—Will be sold by public auction, by authority of justice on Monday the Twenty-seventh day of December, instant, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Plaintiff No. 57 Notre Dame street, in the City of Montreal, all the goods and chattels seized in this cause, consisting of Jewellery, Watches, &c. Terms cash.

JOSEPH RIPKINS, B.S.C. Montreal, Dec. 10th, 1875. 293-1

4th EDITION.

SIX O'CLOCK.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[*Special to the* STAR.]

TORONTO, December 17.

It is said Sir Francis Hincks leaves for the East this evening.

Thomas Redden, J. O'Neill, Thos. Smith, Curran and Maude Smith were charged at the Police Court this morning with having been concerned in the robbery of furs from the Grand Trunk cars. The furs were shipped from Corristine & Co. of Montreal, to a house at Exeter, where, on arrival, they were found short.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Leslie, of the Montreal house, identified the goods stolen. The prisoners in whose possession the goods were all remanded for further evidence from Montreal and elsewhere.

Much consternation was caused this morning by the intelligence from the Island that the rest of the wooden pipes connecting the reservoir with the engine house of the new Water Works had come to the surface. The pipes are of wood, sunk with sand bags. The lack of water in the basin caused the power of the engine suction to draw the pipes up. Much monetary loss will ensue, and it is feared the city will have to drink the Bay water for the winter, as it is now frozen over and the pipes cannot be relaid.

Up to the present time 101 private bills have been presented to the House. The day for receiving petitions for private bills is now past. It is now said in the lobbies of the House that the Government is much embarrassed by the speech of the Hon. C. F. Fraser last night, on the temperance question. He declared himself directly opposed to temperance theories, although his leader, the Attorney-General, had just declared himself in sympathy with them and promised the consideration of the Government. A discussion took place, it is alleged, in the Cabinet this morning on the subject.

A meeting of railway magnates in connection with the following lines, the Credit Valley, Toronto, Grey & Bruce, Northern Extension, Midland, Whitby & Port Perry, Huron, Grey & Bruce, Hamilton & North Western, Kingston & Pembroke, London & Port Stanley, Toronto & Nipissing, will be held on Tuesday next, in order to confer with the Government on the question of subsidies.

The weather is very cold, with a sharp west wind.

NOTES FROM QUEBEC.

(*By Telegraph from our own Reporter.*)

QUEBEC, December 17.

Mr. Baker has brought in a bill to amend the law respecting the rights and liabilities of inn-keepers. The bill provides that every inn-keeper, boarding-house keeper and lodging-house keeper shall have a lien on the baggage and property of his guest, boarder or lodger for the value or price of any food or accommodation furnished to such guest, boarder or lodger, and in addition to all other remedies provided by law shall have the right in case the same shall remain unpaid for three months to sell by public auction the baggage and property of such guest, boarder or lodger on giving one week's notice by advertisement in a newspaper, published in the municipality in which such inn, boarding-house or lodging-house is situate, or in case there shall be no newspaper published in such municipality, in a newspaper published nearest to such inn, boarding-house or lodging-house of such intended sale, stating the name of such guest boarder or lodger, the amount of his indebtedness, a description of the baggage or other property to be sold, the time and place of sale, and the name of the auctioneer; and after such sale, such innkeeper, boarding-house keeper or lodging-house keeper may apply the proceeds of such sale in payment of the amount due to him, and the costs of such advertising and sale, and shall pay over the surplus, if any, to the person entitled thereto, on application being made by him therefor. Another clause restricts the liability of hotel-keepers for loss or injury to goods, except as regards horses and carriages, or in case of wilful neglect of servants, or when goods are deposited for safe-keeping. The bill also provides that a printed section of this Act is to be posted conspicuously.

Mr. Taillon's bill, to amend the laws respecting education, in so far as regards schools in Montreal, provides that the Catholic and the Protestant School Commissioners may respectively set aside $25,000 per annum to acquire real estate and build school houses. Debentures may be issued and made redeemable within thirty years.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, 4 p.m., December 17.

Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £95,000. Consols, 93 13-16 for money; 93 15-16 for account; Erie, 14; do preferred, 28.

LIVERPOOL, 3 p.m., December 17.

Wheat—10s 6d to 11s for average California White; 9s to 10s for poor Red Western Spring, and 9s 8d to 10s 3d for Red Winter. Corn, 33s to 33s 6d for Mixed Western. Bacon, 55s for Short Clear Middles.

LONDON, December 17.

The Queen of Denmark and Princess Thyria have returned to Copenhagen, accompanied by H.R.H. Alexandra, Princess of Wales, and her children, who will spend the holidays in Denmark.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.

Gen. Francis A. Walker, Professor in Sheffield Scientific School, Yale College, has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Awards of the Centennial Exhibition. The appointment of Dr. Pepper as Medical Director of the Exhibition was confirmed by the executive committee yesterday.

LONDON, December 17.

English detectives and a force of English police are about to start for France to bring back the crew of the British ship "Lennie," Capt. Hatfield, from Antwerp for New York, who mutinied on the 31st of October last, and killed the master, mate and boatswain. The probability is that the Government will despatch a gunboat for the purpose. Eleven of the crew of the "Lennie" will be charged with murder. A large number of witnesses will also be brought here. The examination of the Greek sailors will commence at Nantes on Monday next, the British Consul assisting.

A special telegram from Cairo to the *Times* this afternoon confirms the recall of the Egyptian Zanzibar expedition.

LONDON, December 17, 4:30 p.m.

The rate for money at the Stock Exchange is 2 per cent. Refined Petroleum, 12 to 12¼. Spirits do, 11 to 12.

WASHINGTON, December 17.

Ex-Commissioner of Indian Affairs Smyth was unanimously elected President of Harvard University.

BALTIMORE, December 17.

Joseph M. Rothrock, for 7 years clerk in the Baltimore post office, was arrested last night on a charge of robbing the mails. He was released on $2,000 bail.

WASHINGTON, December 17.

The President to-day appointed Geo. A. Seward, Consul-General at Shanghai, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, vice Avery, deceased; and James Birney, of Michigan, to be Minister to the Netherlands.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 17.

The boiler of the engine of the passenger train on the Georgia Railroad exploded this morning near Barrett, killing the fireman and seriously wounding the engineer.

BOSTON, December 17.

Henry Horwitz, a runner for a jewellery firm in New York, this morning, while passing through Franklin Avenue, was shot in the head by some robber. The assassin fled precipitately.

NEW YORK, December 17.

The three negro murderers, Weston, Ellis and Thompson, were hanged this morning on the same scaffold and at the same time, the ropes being cut simultaneously at 9.35. Weston and Thompson died without a struggle, but the death of Ellis was frightful. The rope had not been properly arranged round his neck, and scarcely had he been hoisted into the air, when he gave an unearthly scream, and, writhing in terrible agony, clutched the rope with both his hands, notwithstanding that they were bound, and drawing his body up, cried "save me!" His tortures seemed terrible. Three times in succession he raised himself up, to the horror and surprise of the spectators, and, finally, by his own efforts, succeeded in adjusting the rope properly around his neck. He then soon ceased to struggle. A few minutes before ten the bodies were cut down.

[*Press Despatch.*]

TORONTO, December 17.

Market very dull; flour weaker; Inspected Fancy sold last evening at $4.32½ f.o.b. cars, and Extra for equal to $4.60 here to-day. Wheat is weaker in consequence of English advices, cars of No. 1 Spring offering at 98c and 97c on the track, with 95c bid; barley slow of sale, one lot of No. 2 Nipissing sold at 72c f.o.c.; but other sorts are offered at 70c to 71c without buyers; peas brought 75c f. o. b. cars yesterday. Hogs seem to be weak.

On street, fall wheat sold at $1 to 1.03; Treadwell at $1; Spring at 97c; Oats at 34c to 35c; Peas at 70c; Barley was 2c to 5c easier, about 4,000 bush sold at 60c to 84c. Hogs sold at $6.75 to $7.

CITY NEWS.

— The Mizpah Lodge, I.O.G.T., will hold its winter social in the Association Hall this evening.

— Chalmer's Church Sabbath School annual soiree will be held in the basement of the Church this evening.

— The Rev. C. Chapman will deliver a lecture on the Pilgrim Fathers at the Eastern Congregational Church this evening.

— Mr. John Glennon, who died lately from glanders contracted from a horse, was not a laborer as stated in the papers, but manager of the Moisie Iron Works, at Moisie.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE G. T.—A young man named Gibson, a brakeman, employed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, by some mishap, got under the cars. The cars and tender passed over him, mangling him in a dreadful manner. He died instantly.

POLICE COURT.—The man Rasouche, who was charged by his wife and children with assault, had the mother and three children arrested on a contra-charge of assault and conspiracy; the case took up the time of the Court until one o'clock, when it was continued till to-morrow.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.—Full arrangements have been made to make the anniversary of the "Closing of the Gates of Derry" a success. Short addresses will be delivered by clergymen and others. A first-class musical programme has been arranged. The anniversary will take place in Perry's Hall.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS. — *Enquetes* were held this afternoon before the Police Magistrate in the charges of perjury preferred against Mr. James Witham and Zelie Davis; in the case of Frank Alire, accused of embezzling money from the Champlain RR. Co.; also in the case of James Lyden, accused of defrauding his partner.

RELIEF FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.—The "Beethoven Male Quartette Club" purpose giving a concert early in January, in the Mechanics' Hall, proceeds of which are to be handed over to the Treasurer of the City Council, to assist in alleviating the distress of the unemployed. His Worship the Mayor has promised to encourage the effort, and as the party, Messrs. Bain, Norman, McLaren and Washburn, are favorably known, we have no doubt of the success of the concert.

THE AQUEDUCT.—In our observations yesterday in reference to Mr. Donnelly's contract at the new Aqueduct, we did not intend to prejudge the case which he has submitted to the Council. All we contended for is that instead of the Committee taking weeks and months to talk over matters in connection therewith they should settle at once with the contractors, and let the work go on under Mr. Donnelly or by the Council, employing men under proper supervision.

THE HERVEY INSTITUTE.—We are requested to publish the following:—The Treasurer of "The Hervey Institute" begs to acknowledge the following, received in the months of November and December: Robert Anderson, Esq., $10; Mrs. J. T. Claxton, $10; Mrs. A. Dow, $10; Miss Dawes, of Lachine, $5; also the collections made by Mrs. H. L. Routh; Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Force, Mrs. Walkstate, Mrs. Tasker, Mr. J. C. Watson, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Holmes, Misses Baxter and Snowdon, amounting in all to $474.30. Names of ladies and gentlemen who have subscribed will appear in the next annual report, the list being too long to publish in the daily papers. As there are still more of the collections to be made, and as we are still in want of funds, we hope those who will be called on will give us the assistance we require, and any person wishing to help us can do so by sending a Christmas donation of any kind to the Institution, 7 Richmond Square, or to the Treasurer, 252 St. Antoine street—will be thankfully received.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL DO FOR THE POOR.

The Mayor, at the meeting of the Council, read the following letter from the Premier:—

OTTAWA, December 16.

To His Worship the Mayor of Montreal:

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter respecting the distress in the city and want of employment and conveying your various suggestions.

There is too great a disposition to lean upon the Federal Government for assistance in this crisis. It will be evident to you that the Federal Government can adopt no policy in Montreal which they do not adopt in other large cities in the Dominion.

As to the Canal, you are aware that all the work is now under contract, from the harbor of Montreal to the neighborhood of Cantin's ship-yard. The last contract, extending from below Wellington street upwards to that point, was let only recently, and in letting that the engineer was directed to require the contractor to proceed with every portion of the work that could be done in the winter.

Your letter speaks of the excavations necessary in that quarter being proceeded with. I do not think it would be reasonable to expect the contractor to do this, as it would be practically impossible to do it in the winter season.

We received the assurance of the contractor that everything should be done that could be done in quarrying and dressing stone and teaming to the ground the prepared timber and other operations.

Besides, it must be remembered that even if were possible to work at the excavation during the winter, it could only be done by emptying the canal and thus throwing out of employment the people dependent upon the water power in that vicinity. The only work that can possibly be done in the winter will be a little rock excavation towards Lachine, but engineering difficulties have, up to the present moment, prevented an ultimate decision on the question of the route in that quarter. All that work will, of course, be let sometime during the winter, and as early as possible, and will furnish a good deal of employment early in spring.

I do not see, at present, that it is possible to do anything more than this.

I am, &c.,

ALEX. MACKENZIE.

There are probably two thousand men waiting about the City Hall this afternoon to receive an answer in reference to their application for work. The Mayor spoke to them, from the balcony, saying the sympathy of the citizens was with them so long as they behaved peaceably and like men. Work will be found if possible, and the meeting of Council was to consider the matter, but for the present he desired them to go away, and an answer would be given them to-morrow morning.

RIOT.

His Worship was cheered by a portion of the crowd, but many expressed dissatisfaction and congregated around a *habitant's* cart. Pilfering commenced and an officer coming up to stop it missiles were thrown. Chief Penton came rushing down from the Committee room and with great courage went into the crowd. He arrested several parties but some of the roughs came up and struck the Chief in the face. He used the butt end of his whip with effect, knocked the ruffian down and defended himself against fearful odds. A general fight then took place, the police with their batons defending themselves with great courage. They arrested the rowdy who first assaulted the Chief. A rescue was attempted, and but for the timely arrival of a large force they would have been successful. The men were in large force under arms, and dispersed the crowd.

The police are on guard in Jacques Cartier square, and the crowd is prevented approaching the City Hall.

THE MILLION CONTRIBUTION BY THE CITY TO THE M., O. & W. R.

JOHN H. MOLSON ET AL. VS. THE MAYOR AND CORPORATION.

This case was heard before the Court of Appeals to-day. The appellant petitions against the by-law 59, whereby the Mayor, in the name of the Corporation, subscribed for one hundred thousand shares of stock in the Northern Colonization Railway. The plaintiff alleges that the said corporation has no power by law, under any circumstances, to take shares in the said railway in a conditional manner; and, moreover, that the conditions mentioned in the said by-law are such as the said corporation cannot impose an absolute assessment to defray the expenditure to be incurred, under a conditional by-law, the conditions of which may never be fulfilled, or may not be fulfilled at the time and in the manner mentioned in the said by-law. That the said conditions are, moreover, illusory, and such as cannot be enforced either against the said company or the creditors, and that the only effect of the said conditions will be to deceive the electors called to vote upon the said by-law, and induce them to vote in favor thereof, on the supposition and belief that the amount subscribed cannot fail to be profitable and judiciously expended, when, in reality, the conditions as a security for the proper and advantageous expenditure of the money voted by the electors are of no value whatever, and that in consequence the said by-law is utterly unreasonable, inequitable and unjust. And the said plaintiff further alleges that by the said by-law the said corporation is attempting to delegate its authority in important particulars, and more especially in so far as deciding as to the satisfactory nature of the subscription of half a million of stock by other municipalities; and the plaintiff further alleges that the said by-law being illegal, he is interested that it should be declared so before any vote by the municipal electors take place to prevent his real estate being hypothecated, and his moveable property seized and taken away, in case of the said by-law being accepted by the majority of the electors.

MECHANICS' BANK.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS—BANK TO RESUME BUSINESS TO-MORROW.

An adjourned meeting, from the 18th of November last, of the shareholders of this Bank was held this afternoon, at two o'clock, in the Bank Chamber, the President, Mr. Shanly, in the chair.

The proceedings were opened by reading the minutes of last meeting, which were adopted, after which Mr. Ostell read the report of the Special Committee named at the last meeting.

The report holds forth that the greatest courtesy had been shown by the Directors, and a most careful investigation of the accounts had been made, showing a balance of $100,000 to the credit of the Bank. The Committee advise that the Bank's doors be again opened and business be again resumed. As regards the losses of the Bank, this was attributable to the mismanagement of the Vice-President and Manager. To these causes, together with the defalcations of Paxton, the misfortunes of the Bank must be attributed. The report was signed by all the members of the Committee, F. B. McNamee, F. E. Gilman, H. M. Perrault, Charles Garth, Thos. S. Evans, T. W. Howard, and John Ostell, Chairman.

Mr. Brydges then presented the following statement, and said that considerable advance had been made since the last meeting by parties paying their liabilities, and a great diminution had taken place in the liabilities. The Directors have considered the steps to be taken to meet all claims against the bank. As regards the depositors, the principal ones had been seen, and they agreed not to ask payment of their deposits, to the amount of $100,000, they, of course, receiving interest thereon. The Board had authorized him to get a loan, which would enable the bank to meet its liabilities and again open its doors, amounting to $125,000, and which to-morrow morning would be placed at the disposal of the bank. This amount, along with that already in the possession of the bank, would make a capital of $130,000.

Depositors would, when they desired, receive the money, but it was trusted that the deposits would be left in the bank, for which they would receive regular interest. The loan had been made with the Molson's Bank on the notes of Mr. Shanly and himself, as well as a further guarantee of $300,000 of the bills payable, the rate of interest to be 7 per cent. for the time agreed upon, and afterwards 8 per cent.

Mr. Ostell stated that the Committee had found the state of the Bank much more favorable than was at first supposed. On making a close investigation it was found that it possessed much larger assets than was supposed, and that every cent of its liabilities would be met. The bank had been doing a very large business, and he trusted that all the shareholders would assist in building it up again to its former state.

Mr. McConnell was of the opinion that the Committee had been appointed to look more into the affairs of the bank, and report how long these false statements had been going on. With regard to borrowing such a large amount of money, the shareholders had only been receiving 7 per cent., and the question was whether the bank could meet the obligation or not; if not, it would be placed in a worse position than at the present time. He thought preferential stock should be raised.

Mr. Hood thought the former speaker was in error, as all the bills payable were paying interest.

Mr. Perrault mentioned, in reference to the stock question that the Committee had done all they could in the matter, but that it would still require some three weeks to make a satisfactory report on the matter.

Mr. Brydges remarked the loan was the only way to save the charter, which would expire to-morrow unless the doors were re-opened. He then moved, seconded by Mr. Ostell, "That the Board of Directors are hereby authorised to complete and carry out said arrangements, upon such terms and conditions as they shall deem advisable, and that any director or shareholder who shall join in granting said individual notes shall be indemnified by the bank in respect thereof; that upon such arrangements being effected, the Directors do re-open the bank to-morrow for the transaction of business. That the action taken, under which some of the depositors agree not to require payment of their deposits for twelve months, is hereby approved."

The motion was unanimously carried, after which,

Mr. Gilman moved, seconded by Mr. Perrault, that the resignation of Mr. Alexander Molson and Dr. Godfrey be accepted, and that Messrs. Shanly, Brydges, and Atkinson be requested to retain their seats, and to complete the Board in the manner best calculated to give public confidence in the bank, by electing two new members on the Board.—Carried.

Mr. McNaughton moved, seconded by Mr. Garth, that the Board of Directors be authorised and requested to give the necessary notice for an application to Parliament for amendments of charter of the bank, particularly to reduce the present capital of the bank, and for issuing preference stock.—Carried.

Mr. Irvine thought it was not right that only the Managing Director should be censured whilst he had placed misplaced confidence in others, and moved, seconded by Mr. Gilman, that a committee of three be appointed to aid the Directors in the measures necessary for the resuscitation of the bank, and that the following gentlemen be named—namely, Messrs. Ostell, Garth and Perrault.—Carried.

Mr. McConnell thought the meeting was under a deep obligation to the Chairman and Mr. Brydges, for the great trouble they had taken in the matter, and that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to them, and also, that this resolution be entered on the books of the bank.—Carried amidst much applause.

Mr. Brydges, in replying, hoped they would be able to show a very great improvement in the affairs of the bank in July next.

After a vote of thanks to the Committee, the meeting dispersed.

The bank will be opened to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, under the provisional management of Mr. Wm. Dunn.

COMMERCIAL.

STAR OFFICE, 4 p.m., December 17, 1875.

Once more it is the old and oft-repeated story of "nothing doing" in the money or stock markets. There seems to be no scarcity of money at reasonable rates, but the trouble is to find some channels of investment through which investors can be reasonably confident of safe and profitable returns. To-day Sterling Exchange has advanced in sympathy with the rise in New York, and it may be quoted as firmer at 9½ between banks. Gold drafts are 3-16 premium. Call loans 6 to 7 per cent., time loans 8 to 9, and discounts 7 to 9 per cent.

Business on the stock exchange was very quiet again this forenoon. The sales were: 5 Montreal at 180; 35 do at 180¼; 50 Federal at 93; 50 Maritime at 70; 75 Montreal Telegraph at 156¼; 25 do at 156; 50 do at 156¼.

The sales at the afternoon board were: 7 Montreal at 180¼; 42 Merchants' at 92¼; 25 Royal Canadian at 92¼; 150 Montreal Telegraph at 157; 25 Dominion Telegraph at 94¼; 120 Gas Company at 136¼.

The Customs receipts to-day were $7,292.12.

In New York Gold opened at 114¼, and closed at 114¼. Sterling Exchange opened at $4.85½, touched $4.86, and closed at $4.85½.

The following were the fluctuations in stocks:

	Op'g.	11:08	1:30	Cls'g
Pacific Mail	40⅝	40¼	40⅝	40⅝
Western U. Telegraph	75⅞	76	75⅞	75⅞
Lake Shore	61⅝	61½	61¼	61¼
New York Central	—	104	104¼	103⅞
Rock Island	—	—	104	104
Ohio & Mississippi	16⅞	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
North-Western	39⅞	39¾	39⅝	39½
Do. preferred	—	55⅞	55⅜	55⅜
Union Pacific	—	75	75	75
C. C. & I. C.	—	4⅛	4	4⅛
Toledo & Wabash	—	4⅝	—	4⅝
St. Paul	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Do. preferred	—	65⅝	66⅝	65⅝
Erie	16	16	15⅞	16

"Jack Jackson," one of the last mementoes of slavery in New Jersey, died at Secaucus, in that State, the other day, aged eighty-seven years. When his master freed his slaves, in 1820, Jack refused his liberty, and has since continued to work gratuitously on the estate.

The most interesting event in connection with the recent export of American fabrics to England is a shipment of American ribbons.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature in the Shade, by Standard Thermometer, Observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co., Opticians and Mathematical Instrument makers, 242 and 244 Notre Dame street:—6 p.m. yesterday, 25°; 8 a.m. to-day, 18°; 1 p.m., 21°. Max. 25°; Min., 15°; Mean, 20°. Standard barometer compensated and corrected:—6 p.m. yesterday, 29.76; 8 a.m. to-day 29.80; 1 p.m. to-day, 29.60. Montreal, Dec. 17, 1875.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—To parties in want of a No. 1 Horse, Harness, Sleigh and Buffalo Robe go to C. Larin's stables, 70 St. Joseph street, on Saturday, December 18th, at 2 p.m., and obtain one at your own price, and of a superior article.

297-2 J. F. RAYMORE, Auctioneer.

The best Washing Blue in the World is the LIGHTNING BLUE, for sale by Grocers.

Warranted to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

Grocers prefer it, because it pleases their customers, and the profits are large.

Send in your orders at once, the Manufacturer is anxious to get in all the cash possible before "leaving for parts unknown."

Orders received at 579½ CRAIG STREET.

SUFFERERS LOOK AT THIS.

Piles Cured, or Money refunded.—MATHIEU'S PILE REMEDY is guaranteed to relieve the worst cases of Hemorrhoids. Price $1.00 per bottle; 6 for $5.00; to any part of Canada for a receipt of price. DR. E. MATHIEU, Proprietor and Manufacturer, 196 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

Pound Cake, Pudding, Charlotte Russe, Ice Cream, Boned Turkey, Fancy Cake, and, in fact, all sorts of Moulds suitable for the season, at L. J. A. SURVEYER'S, 524 Craig street.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

MCCREADY.—In this city, on the 16th inst., at 440 Richmond street, the wife of Hugh McCready, of a son—stillborn. 298-2

NOLIN.—In this city, on the 16th instant, the wife of Mr. L. G. Nolin, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SUTHERLAND, SWORDS.—On the 16th instant, by the Rev. Gavin Laing, James Sutherland to Harriet J. Swords, widow of the late James Sutherland, all of this city.

McLEOD, SLOAN.—On Thursday, 16th instant, at St. Thomas' Church, by the Rev. R. Lindsay, Alexander McLeod, to Laura Ellen, daughter of Mr. John Sloan, all of this city.

DEATHS.

BURNS.—On the 17th of December, 1875, Henry Burns, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, 19th inst., from his father's residence, No. 116 Richardson street, Point St. Charles. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 298-2

PAINE.—On Thursday, 16th inst., after a short illness, Wm. H. Paine, aged 47 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 192 Mountain street, on Saturday, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

MILLER.—Suddenly, in Montreal, on the 14th inst., George, aged 30 years, youngest son of Wm. Millar, St. Therese de Blainville.

SCRIVER.—On Thursday, 16th inst., at No. 118 St. George street, William Harold, only child of James F. Scriver, Secretary New City Gas Co., aged 1 year, 4 months and 1 day.

CORNWALL.—In New York, suddenly, on the 15th inst., Lizzie, beloved wife of J. C. Y. Cornwall, and daughter of James Garven, Esq., of this city.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

New Advertisements this P.M.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 20th INST.

LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, OVERS, &c., &c. at No. 57 St. Joseph street.

We are instructed to sell at the Store, No. 57 St. Joseph street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, 20th inst., a large and well-selected Stock of Ladies', Gent's, Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, &c. &c.

The Stock to be sold without any reserve, in lots to suit the trade, and removed at once.

Sale at TWO o'clock.

298 DEVANY & CO., Auctioneers.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS.—To meet the Hard Times, G. DEACON, Bonsecours Market, will sell his large stock Raisins, Currants, Figs, Prunes and Nuts, of all kinds; Green and Dry Apples at very low prices for cash; Best Cooking Raisins 8c per lb; Currants 6c per lb. Come one and all, to 3 and 4 West-end Bonsecours Market. 298-6 G. DEACON.

WANTED TO RENT, an Office in a good central position, on either St. James street, Notre Dame street, or neighborhood. Address immediately, W. H. T., STAR office. 298-2

MUSIC—A young Lady, a pupil of Mr. Ducharme, will give lessons at reasonable prices. Address G 14, this office. 298

TO LET, till 1st May, 1877, the tenement, No. 14 St. Elizabeth street, very comfortable, and to sell the furniture therein; possession immediately, if desired. Apply from 10 to 3. 298-10

ROOM—Furnished to let, at 804 St. Catherine street. 298-6

BOARD.—Wanted, by a gentleman, Board, at $4.50 a week. Address G, 18, STAR office. 298-3

BOARD WANTED, by a gentleman, at $5 a week. Address G, 19, STAR office. 298-3

LOST, on St. Lawrence Main street, four $1 bills, contained in an envelope. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded. 298-1

WANTED, a Teacher of Short-hand, by the B. Pitman system. Address L. G., this office. 298-3

WANTED, by respectable young woman, Sewing by the day in a gentleman's family; understand Dressmaking thoroughly; also, the Sewing-machine. Address 465 Notre Dame street. 298

WANTED, by a young man, a situation as Groom, or to attend to a furnace; good references. Address G, 20, this office. 298

WANTED, by a respectable girl, who can read write and keep accounts, a situation in a fruit, confectionery or fancy store, or would go to assist in a gentleman's family; is willing and anxious to work. Address G, 22, this office. 298

WANTED, by a middle-aged man, a situation to take care of Horses and Cows, or drive or work in a store or yard, and make himself useful; not afraid of hard work; would go to the country; best of references. Address M. Phelan, 22 Foster street.

WANTED, a situation as Assistant Teacher, by a young man, with a good education, and can show a good moral character if necessary. Address G. 16, this office. 298

WANTED, a situation by a respectable man, to look after a horse and Cow; is not afraid of work; would shovel Snow, or attend to Furnaces; good city references. Address "James," 40, Hermine street. 298

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a General Servant, at No. 146 Peel street. 298-3

WANTED—A young lady is open for an engagement as Lady's Companion or Governess to young children; first-class references. Address G, 21, this office. 298

WANTED, Book Canvassers, for fast selling Books; commissions. Apply at 258 and 258 St. James street. 298-3

WANTED, a Partner, who can control $10,000 in a good and lasting commercial enterprise. Address G, 15, this office. 298

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds. Moderate prices for first-class goods. C. C. DEZOUCHE, 290 211 St. James street.

1876—GRAND HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

TOYS, GAMES and NOVELTIES for YOUNG FOLKS. USEFUL PRESENTS for the OLD FOLKS.

Our patrons and public generally will oblige by calling early to secure proper attention.

ACTON'S BAZAAR, Queen's Hall Block. 290+

THE BEAVER STAMPING CO. TINWARE 109 to 113 KING STREET. NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. *PRICES VERY LOW.* 278+

HOMŒOPATHY HOMŒOPATHY.—A complete stock of Homœopathic Medicines at G. C. VANDAL'S, Dispensing Chemist, 199 Bleury street, Near St. Catherine. 239+

EXTRAORDINARY.

6 pairs Men's Heavy All-Wool SOX, for 75c., at J. CARROLL & CO'S., 109 St. Lawrence Main street, Corner of Lagauchetiere street. 295+

NOTICE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Toys, China Goods (Ornaments, &c.), Dolls, Fancy Goods, Small Wares, Druggists' Sundries, &c. Just received and for Sale at H. A. NELSON & SON'S, 91 to 97 St. Peter street. TORONTO BRANCH 56 and 58 Front street. 283+

PUBLIC NOTICE.

$1 A GALLON. The largest, freshest and best Oysters at $1 a gallon. The very best Can, Keg, Bulk and Shell Oysters always on hand. Also, Lobsters. City and country orders solicited.

HETTON & BONNEVILLE, Importers, 276+ 14 BONSECOURS STREET.

A SAFE TRUST; OR, THE REAL WILL.

CHAPTER XIV.—*Continued.*

Martha repeated her question.

"You had better inquire of your grandfather, young lady," observed the master of the house; "he will doubtless inform you of all he wishes you to know, we are poor people and have no wish to meddle in affairs which no longer concern us?"

Finding that for the present she must abandon all hope of obtaining the information she desired, the agent's daughter took her leave, promising to bring back the things she had borrowed in the morning, when she trusted to find Mrs. Gurton alone.

Although she had seen so little of the world, Martha Quin had tact enough to know that she would be more likely to obtain her desire in the absence than in the presence of the weaver, who for some reason known best to himself, had evidently made up his mind to keep a still tongue upon the subject.

Her first care on reaching her solitary home—which after the scene of domestic comfort she had quitted appeared lonely and wretched to her—was to close the iron-bound shutters and bar up the house for the night. That done, she made a fire in the little parlour and office, and prepared to dry her clothes.

"Those poor people are happy!" she mentally exclaimed. "True, they work for their daily food, but then those they love share their labor and partake of its fruits."

Her thoughts next reverted to the allusion which had been made to her mother, and the desire to learn something of the parent whose very name had been so sedulously kept from her grew strong within her.

"I am no longer a child," she muttered, "and have a right to the explanation he withholds. Perhaps I am not his grandchild," she added, struck by a sudden suspicion. "Heaven grant it! how gladly would I welcome poverty, the most obscure lot, to know myself unconnected by blood with the bold, bad man who calls himself my grandfather!"

Her meditations were broken by a sharp, loud knocking at the door. The solitary inmate of the house started, reflected for an instant, and then recollected that it was the night she had been told to expect the arrival of the captain with an infant, which she was to take charge of till the arrival of Peter Quin.

Martha required no light to guide her footsteps—she could have traced her way to any part of the house blindfolded. Carefully withdrawing the bolts, she partially opened the door; we say partially, for the strong iron chain still remained a sufficient barrier between herself and any grown-up person whom she might not think proper to admit.

As she suspected, it was the man with the stolen infant.

"Quick," said he, "open the door—there are persons in the street observing me."

"It opens no wider for any one this night," replied the woman, with an involuntary shudder—for the bold, licentious gaze of the ruffian had frequently startled her.

"Your grandfather expects me."

"He bade me say he could not see you till the morning. So, if you have anything to leave, give it me and depart at once."

The fellow gnashed his teeth and silently cursed her. By some means or other he had been made acquainted with the absence of Peter Quin, and contemplated putting into execution a project he had long since formed of freeing himself from the slavery in which that worthy person so long held him, by robbing the house of certain proofs, which at any time would have sent him to the scaffold—which proofs, he well knew, the agent had by him.

"This is folly," he said, "I must speak with you."

"Speak," said Martha, calmly.

"I shall have the watch upon me."

"It will be your own fault," answered the girl—who felt more and more the necessity of keeping the chain between them—"not mine. You might as well preach to the stones, man of blood and crime," she added, "as seek to shake my resolution. I know you, and those who once obtain that knowledge are worse than fools to trust to you. Give me your burthen, or depart at once."

"Take it, then, in the fiend's name!" exclaimed the captain, thrusting the infant between the half open door: "I believe the brat is either dead or senseless for want of food. As for the suspicions you have formed, you know you wrong me—I would not harm a hair of your head—I love you too well for that!"

With a gesture of ineffable disgust at the idea of the speaker entertaining a thought of what he was pleased to designate his love towards her, Martha received the child, which was still enveloped in the shawl; and, after once more securing the door, retired with her burthen to the parlor.

On removing the covering she at first thought the infant was dead; nor was it till she had chafed its tender limbs before the fire, that a faint cry undeceived her. Fortunately there was some milk in the house, which the agent's daughter had reserved for her supper: this she hastily warmed and fed the little stranger with. It ate eagerly—looking up in her pale face from time to time, with a faint smile.

The solitary creature experienced a strange gush of tenderness in her heart as the orphan nestled closely to her breast, and fell into a gentle sleep. She felt as if Providence, in pity to her loneliness, had sent her a being she could love—something which told her heart it was still human.

"Sweet innocent!" she murmured; "doubtless it has been torn from its unhappy mother, who even now is weeping for its loss, or calling in accents of despair for her lost idol—so young and helpless, too! Would to heaven, it might remain with me! Life would not seem so perfectly a blank if I had some one to love me!"

Martha retired with the infant to her own chamber; and although unused to the office of nurse, performed its duties in undressing her with such kindness that it did not break the little stranger's sleep.

As she removed its frock, a ribbon round its neck with a trinket to it. The woman carefully examined them, in the hope that they might hereafter afford some clue by which the child might be recognised and restored to its parents.

One of the trinkets was an amethyst, set as a seal. It bore both a crest and a device. The former was a greyhound couchant, and the motto "Tiens a la verite"—"Hold to the truth."

"I certainly have seen this, or one similar to it somewhere before!" thought Martha, drawing the candle nearer, that she might examine it more closely; "it could not have been upon a letter!" she added, musingly; "for I receive none!"

After some minutes spent in reflection, she suddenly recollected that in the collection of trinkets which her father kept in his cabinet was a watch with the same engraving and words. It was one of the many articles of value he had purchased of the captain, and more than once she had heard the old man boast that the possession of it was sufficient evidence for him to hang him if he chose.

"It is the same!" she exclaimed, with a shudder—for she surmised but too truly the fearful means by which the watch had been obtained. "How fortunate the villian did not see it!"

Therese, after the death of her sister, had found the seal in her desk; but without attaching any importance to the discovery, on the morning of her marriage she had placed the ribbon with that and the rest of the trinkets round the neck of her niece, as a plaything during her absence.

The agent's daughter revolved in her mind if there were any possible means of obtaining the watch from her grandfather's secret store. Hitherto she had been so submissive—shown so little curiosity respecting his proceedings—that the old man never considered her presence in the house as a restraint upon him. She knew where he concealed his keys, and, in the hope that he had not taken them with him, hastily left the room, and descended to the parlor.

She found it, as she expected, in the recess so cunningly contrived in the floor beneath the table. It was the first time in her life she had ever ventured upon anything like an act of disobedience or deceit, and her hand trembled so violently as she thrust the key into the old-fashioned cabinet, that she had to make the attempt twice before she succeeded in turning it.

"As I said," she murmured, at the same time drawing forth the watch; "the very words and design." She did not call it a crest—probably being ignorant of the meaning of the word.

In the same drawer was a printed paper, carefully folded, and marked "important" on the back. This Martha also possessed herself of, and returned hastily to her own room, pursued by her fears.

"Heaven will pardon me," she murmured; "it sees the motive of my conduct. Besides, I can replace them before he returns."

The paper marked important, in the hand writing of Peter Quin, was neither a bank bill, bond, nor deed, but simply a description of the person of a gentleman who had disappeared, to the grief and surprise of his family, and offering a large reward for any intelligence respecting him.

Persons who could furnish any ware directed to apply to Mr. Foster, Solicitor, Inner Temple.

Martha carefully copied it, word for word, in her large, clerk-like hand; and sewing it with the trinkets and ribbons in the mattress of her bed, prepared to retire to rest. She would willingly have added the watch, but dared not—her terror of her grandfather was very great; he would be sure to miss it.

Having accomplished the task, the poor, timid creature retired to rest, but not to sleep. The events of the day had too much excited her. Daylight began to peep through the casement of her chamber before her busy, o'erwrought brain permitted her to taste the repose she so much needed.

Martha's first care the following morning was to replace the watch and paper in the cabinet, and return the key to its hiding-place. That done, she prepared breakfast for herself and the little stranger in whose welfare she had taken such a sudden and deep interest. No wonder: the orphan was something for her to love—to lavish the long-suppressed affections of her heart upon.

"Could I but retain the infant with me," she repeated several times to herself, as she regarded Fanny, "life would not appear so desolate!"

Just as the repast was finished, there was a knocking at the door. The visitor proved to be no other than her acquaintance of the preceding day—Mrs. Gurton, the wife of her grandfather's tenant.

The woman had called for the clothes she had lent her. "Passing that way," she observed, "she was willing to spare Miss Quin the trouble of bringing them."

Martha was sufficiently a woman of the world to judge that curiosity had at least as much to do with her visit as politeness. It was something gratifying to the weaver's wife to penetrate into the interior of a house whose doors had so long been closed against the world.

"It is a dull place!" quietly observed the agent's grand daughter, noticing that Mrs. Gurton was leisurely taking a survey of the wretched furniture of the room.

"Nothing changed, I perceive!" replied the woman; "the same chairs and tables! I could almost fancy that I recognized the old cobwebs upon the ceiling and walls—the clock down, too!"

Martha naturally felt surprised at a remark which implied a former and intimate acquaintance with the place; she recollected how the weaver had checked the loquacity of his wife the preceding day, when speaking of her parents.

"It is not your first visit here, then?"

"I should think not!" exclaimed Mrs. Gurton, with a significant smile. "I would wager my best shawl that I could name every article in the rooms above—from the Indian chintz furniture to the curious old cabinet in your grandfather's room—in which, they do say," she added, lowering her voice, "he keeps more gold and notes than are to be found in the Bank of England!"

(To be continued.)

IRELAND.

The continued rains flooded the country on both sides of the Macroom railway at different places. About two miles east of Ballincollig, the train had to plough through nearly three feet of water, tossing the spray in all directions.

A Tullamore correspondent reports extensive floods in King's county. The district round Phillipstown, Portarlington, Clonbullogue, &c., is almost submerged, and the rivers Barrow, and Brusna have risen higher than for years past. Serious loss is anticipated, as cattle and sheep are great sufferers by the deprivation of pasture, and many farmers talk of selling their live stock out of hand. There is no speedy prospect of a subsidence of the waters.

At the Cork land sessions two claims for large amounts were heard. In the first, Mr. Donovan, the horse dealer, sought compensation for improvements to the amount of £279, in a farm of 26 acres near Douglas, from which he had been evicted by the Messrs. Meade on the termination of an old lease, and the chairman awarded him sixpence. Admonished, probably, by this decision, the second claimant settled with his landlord, and took a 31 years' lease.

A Wexford correspondent of the *Dublin Freeman*, says:—"A stranger entering this town to-day would immediately see that death had laid its hold on some one who was esteemed by all parties, no matter what their political or religious persuasion happened to be. Every shop in town had its shutters up, every inhabitant seemed in sorrow, and what was the cause of this? It was that the Most Rev. Dr. Furlong, the Bishop of the diocese of Ferns, had departed this life. He was seventy five years of age, being born at Moyglass, a small village in the barony of Forth, in May, 1800. He received his early education in two schools at Carn and Mulrankin, in this county, and entered the Catholic seminary in Wexford, in 1814. When 15 years of age, he was sent to the College of St. Patrick, Maynooth, where he went through his collegiate course with distinction. After this he studied canon law for three years, when he stood as a candidate for the chair of Dogmatic and Moral Theology, and succeeded. The diocese was unexpectedly left vacant in August, 1856, by the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Murphy, and the esteemed Professor of Theology, was, in March, 1857, consecrated Bishop. He immediately entered on his episcopal duties, and brought about many excellent reformations. He boldly fought with intemperance and the desecration of the Sabbath, and to a great extent succeeded. His remains were conveyed from Wexford to the Diocesan Cathedral, Enniscorthy, on Nov. 11 where they were interred on the 17th.

NATURAL HISTORY.

THE DORMOUSE.—The dormouse builds its nest in the hollow of trees, or beneath thick shrubs. Much ingenuity is displayed in the construction of these solitary cells, and no small degree of instinct discoverable in the provision which it makes for future exigencies. It feeds upon nuts, beans and acorns, a plentiful supply of which it takes care to collect and store up in its snug retreat. These animals pass the greater part of the winter in a state of lethargy, rolled up like a ball, and when found appear almost frozen, but the gentle action of the hand will generally revive them, as a very small degree of heat is sufficient for that purpose.

SAGACITY OF ANTS.—Say what we may about instinct, that course of action invariably followed by most insects in their economy of life, doing precisely as their parents and great-great ancestors did before them from the epoch of creation, the doings of ants have a spice of intelligence which is diametrically opposed to all the received theories of the use and office of a brain. Ants labor, manifest an uncommon affection for their eggs and their newly hatched young, and fight as bravely as Cossacks for their protection and their curiously constructed home. Certainly they carry on enterprises, marauding expeditions, and communicate exact intelligence respecting the location of a lump of sugar or a drop of molasses a stray member of the community has found, and make systematic arrangements for their removal. Those little red ants which infest store closets, a thousand of which would not weigh a pennyweight, do all those surprising things. Now, who can explain the mystery?—for they have no brain. Science is at a standstill with the problem.

BATTLE BETWEEN A WHALE AND A SEA-SERPENT.—A remarkable story is narrated by the Zanzibar correspondent of the *Western Morning News*. Writing under date October the 26th, he states that the London barque "Pauline," Captain Driver, had arrived at Zanzibar with coal for Her Majesty's ships. "When off Cape St. Roque, South America, after a severe storm," writes the correspondent, who is a naval officer, "a sight was presented that made the crew stand aghast—nothing less than the great sea-serpent engaged in a conflict with a whale. It had wound itself twice round the whale, and was twisting it with tremendous velocity, lashing the water into foam. The noise could be distinctly heard on board, and after battling for some time both disappeared. The serpent's length can be imagined. It had two coils round a full-size sperm whale, with thirty feet clear at each end; its diameter was three feet to four feet. The crew and officers differ only in one respect, some of them imagining it larger. They saw it twice afterwards. Once it came very close to the vessel and raised itself sixty feet out of the water, as if about to attack them. The crew and officers armed themselves with axes to repel its attack, which, however, was not made. I have questioned the men and officers, trying to find out any discrepancy between their statements, but am a convert to the belief that it was seen." Another naval officer writes to the *Western Morning News* to precisely the same effect, and the officers of Her Majesty's ship on the station are said to be convinced of the truth of the story.

WHAT FLIES DO.—"F. C." writes as follows to the *Scientific American*:—An article on this subject, in a recent issue of your paper, by Mr. Emerson, an English chemist, has induced me to send you the result of some careful observations made upon the parasites that infest flies. It is not my purpose to dispute the theory, advanced by Mr. Emerson, that flies are scavengers of the atmosphere, and that, while flying through foul places, they collect on their bodies various organisms, which they feed upon at leisure. My desire is only to draw attention to the fact that the common house-fly (*musca domestica*) is at certain seasons possessed of parasites. In examinations made during the summer months, I have failed to detect the parasites; but in the autumn, as a rule, they can be discovered in large numbers around the *coxa* (the joint of the leg that is attached to the thorax); and when disturbed, they become very active, running up and down the spines or hairs of the fly. They somewhat resemble in form the *acarina tellurius*, the little red mites of our hot-houses. They differ from them in having but six legs; and in fact, they possess every quality, excepting wings, necessary to constitute perfect insects. They are half a line long, and, by the naked eye, can be seen as mere specks, and therefore do not belong to the animalcules which represent the smallest and imperfect forms of life. By placing a fly possessed of these parasites upon a piece of clean glass, and then killing the fly, the parasites will immediately leave the dead body and wander away upon the glass. By holding the glass up to the light, the parasites can be seen as atoms, moving. Under frequent careful microscopic examinations, I have never observed that these parasites were eaten by the fly. On the other hand, I am very much of the opinion that the fly is consumed by the parasite. In every case of my observation, the fly possessed of these parasites was in a sickly condition.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE PRICES.

STAR OFFICE, December 17, 1875.

This has been another dull week among the business men of the city. The bad state of the roads throughout the country, which has prevailed for some time past, has made the business of country dealers very dull, and this dullness has not been long in making itself felt among the wholesale merchants. Remittances have been very light, and orders, which are generally small and few at this season of the year, have, during the past two weeks, dwindled down to almost nothing. When about one quarter of the inhabitants of the city are out of work, and many others are either on short time or reduced wages, little can be expected in the way of city trade, and comparatively few are buying anything more than the bare necessaries of life. Travellers who are coming into the city every day with complaints of a general stagnation in the country trade, say that there is little or no prospect of any improvement in trade throughout the country till after New Year's. In spite of all this, however, prospects are not altogether without redeeming features. The prolonged dullness has had the effect of squeezing all, but the most prudent and substantial dealers out of trade and the strongly conservative cautious policy of those who remain has the effect of making business wear its worst side out. Wholesale men who have had to a great extent to carry their customers through the long continued stringency have as a rule allowed all whom they considered unsafe to go to the wall. Thus it will be seen that business is for the most part in safe hands, and that sooner or later our hard times must work their own cure. Crops are good, and it is hoped that the spring trade though it will probably be small will serve to work off the light stocks now held, and leave business in a sound healthy condition before next autumn.

DRY GOODS.—Stock taking is about over, and there is not enough trade to keep the hands employed. Country dealers are buying very cautiously, but it is thought business will look better after New Years.

GROCERIES.—*Jobbers' Prices to the Trade:*

TEAS—In Japans there has been a fair amount of business passing for this season of the year, and this remark will apply to other kinds. There has been no change in prices. Low to Medium kinds, 35c. In the higher quantities the market shows better value. In goods at 50c to 55c, the values are exceptionally good. Young Hysons of lower grades, 25c to 35c. The medium qualities show very good value at 45c to 55c, while for the fine Moyune, 65c to 75c, give extra good value.

COFFEE.—The market has been steady and firm. Stocks of all kinds very limited. Old Government Java, 32c to 35c; Mocha, 35c to 40c; Laguayra, 25c to 26c; Maracaibo, 27½c to 30c.

SUGARS—In raws, Cuba sold at 6½c to 7½c, Barbadoes being quoted at the same prices. Porto Rico Bright—7½c to 7½c. The market for Scotch refined has been strong, with an active demand, at 7½c to 8½c. Local Refined—Redpath's prices: For white, Grocers' A, 8½c. Confectioners' A, 8½c. Ground, 8½c. Extra Ground, 9½c.

RICE.—Fair demand, good supply; $3.70 to $3.90.

MOLASSES.—Quiet. Muscovado, 35c to 37½c. Trinidad, 35c to 37½c. Porto Rico, 38c. Cienfuegos, at 32½c to 35c; Centrifugal, 30c; Barbadoes, 40c to 42½c. Sugar House, sold at 25c in puncheons; do. in barrels, 27½c to 30c. Redpath's prices for syrups—Standard, none; Golden, 45c; No. 5, 47c; Nos. 6 and 7 no stock, and refiners say they are not likely to have for some time. Amber, 65c.

FRUIT.—In new Valencias the market remains at the advance noted last week. Large lots held here firm at 7½ to 8c. Layers, $1.75 for old, but few, if any, in the market; new, $2.25 to $2.40, according to size of lot. Sultanas, new, 13c; Loose Muscatels, $2.65 to $2.75; London Layers, none in the market. Currants, stock greatly reduced, 6½c to 7c. Figs, 12c to 15c; Almonds—Languedoc, 14½c; do. Prov., 13½c; do. Tarr., 13c to 14½c; Filberts, 7½c to 8c; Walnuts, 5c to 7c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Prices unchanged since last quotations. Sal Soda, $1.37½ to $1.40; Soda Ash, 17s 8d; Bi Carb, $4.25 per keg of 112 lbs; Caustic, 3½c to 3¾c, according to brand; Bleaching Powder, 2½c to 2¾c; Copperas, 1½c; Alum, 2c; Roll Brimstone, $2.75 per 112 lbs; Flour Sulphur 3½c; Madder, 7½ to 8c; Epsom Salts, $1.80 per 100 lbs, but little or none in the market; 2c per lb; Sago, 5½c; Liquorice, 13½c to 20c, according to brand; Blue Vitriol, 6½c to 7c; Borax, 12½c to 14c; Saltpetre, $7.50 per keg of 112 lbs; Cream Tartar, ground, 30c; do., crystals, 28½c; Cudbear, 11c; Senna, 7c.

SPICES.—Black Pepper—13c.; whole white do, 21c to 24c; Cassia, 16c to 18c; Nutmegs, 75c to 95c.; Pimento, 8½c to 10c; Jamaica Ginger, unbleached, 22½c.; bleached, 25c.; Tapioca, pearl, 8c; flake, 7½c.; Mace, $1.20.

FISH.—Market very firm. Demand for all kinds of fish fair. Not likely to be much fish in spring time on hand. Cod, per cwt., $5.50; Green Cod, No. 1, brls., $5.50 to $5.75; No. 2. $5.25; Salmon, $13.00, $14.00, $15; Mackerel, No. 1, $8 to $8.50; No. 2, $7.75; Labradors firmer; good to choice, $4.75 to $5; fair, $4.25 to $4.50 according to quality; Canned Lobsters, 1 lb., $1.50. Stock of Labrador Herrings considerably reduced.

SALT.—Coarse, 70c; fine, 80c; factory, $1.25. Not much doing. A small lot of 11s to ton (coarse) offering at a shade lower.

OILS.—Pale seal, 57½c to 60c. Seal oil active. Steam refined, 65c to 67½c, firm at that. Cod oil, 60c. to 62½c Prices likely to rule at a higher figure.

WOOL.—Prices nominal. Fleece, 30c. to 35c.; pulled super, 30c. to 35c.; do medium, 28c. to 32c.; do No. 1 quality, 26c. to 28c.; do black, 26c. to 32c.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Very little doing.

Eglinton and Clyde	$21.00	@	$22.00
Carnbroe	22.00	@	23.00
American	24.00	@	26.00
Summerlee and Calder	23.00	@	26.00
Langloan and Gartsherrie	23.00	@	23.50
Coltness	24.00	@	25.00
Hematite	30.00	@	31.00
BAR, per 100 lbs.:—			
Scotch and Staffordshire	2.25	@	2.40
Do., best	2.55	@	2.60
Swedes and Norway	5.00	@	5.50
Lowmoor and Bowling	6.50	@	7.00
CANADA PLATES, per box:—			
Hatton	4.50	@	0.00
Glamorgan and Budd	4.60	@	4.75
Garth and Penn	4.75	@	0.00
Arrow	5.00	@	0.00
TIN PLATES, per box:—			
Charcoal, I. C	8.25	@	8.50
Charcoal, I. X	10.25	@	10.50
Charcoal, D. C	7.25	@	7.50
Coke, I. C	6.75	@	7.00
14 x 20, 25c extra.			
Tinned Sheets Charcoal best No. 26	0.14	@	0.15
Galvanized Sheets, best brands, No. 28	0.09½	@	0.10
Hoops and Bands, per 100 lb	3.00	@	3.25
Sheets, best brands	3.25	@	3.50
Boiler Plate, ordinary brands	3.25	@	3.50
Best do.	3.50	@	3.75
Russia Sheet Iron, per lb	0.14	@	0.15
Cut Nails, 2 D. Lath	4.75	@	5.00
Do., 3½ @ 4 shingle	3.95	@	0.00
Do., 5 D @ 10	3.45	@	0.00
Do., 12 D and larger	3.15	@	0.00
In 100 keg lots, 5 per cent. dis.			
Cut Nails, Patent Chisel Pointed, 25c. extra.			
Pressed Spikes	4.25	@	5.00
Shot, Canadian do	7.00	@	7.25
LEAD, per 100 lbs:—			
Pig	6.00	@	7.00
Sheet	6.50	@	7.00
Bar	6.50	@	7.00
STEEL:—			
Cast, per lb	0.12	@	0.13
Spring, per 100 lbs	4.50	@	4.75
Sleighshoe Steel	3.75	@	4.00
Tire do	4.00	@	4.25
Ingot Tin	[illegible]	@	0.24
Ingot Copper	0.22	@	0.23
Horse Shoes per 100 lbs	4.50	@	4.75
Proved Coil Chain, ⅜ in	5.75	@	6.00
Anchors	0.07	@	0.08
Anvils	0.10	@	0.12
Iron Wire, per bundle	[illegible]	@	[illegible]

LEATHER.—There is no change to note in the condition of the Leather market. Buyers wants continue small, and quotations remain unchanged.

Hemlock Spanish Sole, No. 1 B.A. ℘ lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
do do No. 2 B.A.	[illegible]	[illegible]
do do No. 1 Orinoco	[illegible]	[illegible]
do do No. 2 do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zanzibar do No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
do do No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo Sole No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
do No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hemlock Slaughter No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Waxed Upper, light and medium	[illegible]	[illegible]
do do heavy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grained	[illegible]	[illegible]
Splits large	[illegible]	[illegible]
do small	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calf skin (27 to 36 lbs)	[illegible]	[illegible]
do (18 to 26 lbs)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheep skin Linings	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harness	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffed Cow	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enamelled Cow	[illegible]	[illegible]
Patent Cow	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pebbled Cow	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rough Leather	[illegible]	[illegible]

HIDES AND PELTS:—

Hides No. 1 per 100 lbs	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
No. 2 do	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
No. 3 do	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
Lambskins each	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
Calfskins ℘ lb	[illegible]	to	[illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Travellers are out from some establishments, but they have not been heard from in most cases. Prices are unchanged.

Men's Thick Boots	[illegible]	[illegible]
do Kip do	[illegible]	[illegible]
do Calf do	[illegible]	[illegible]
do Buff Congress and Bals	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boys' Thick Boots	[illegible]	[illegible]
do Kip do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youths' do	[illegible]	[illegible]
do Thick do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Womens' Buff Laced Boots	[illegible]	[illegible]
do Split do do	[illegible]	[illegible]
do Buff and Pebbled Bals	[illegible]	[illegible]
Misses' Buff Laced Boots	[illegible]	[illegible]
do Split do	[illegible]	[illegible]
do Buff and Pebbled Bals	[illegible]	[illegible]
Children's Buff Laced Boots	[illegible]	[illegible]
do Split do do	[illegible]	[illegible]
do Buff and Pebbled Bals	[illegible]	[illegible]
do Balm. Ties	[illegible]	[illegible]
Infants' Shoes	[illegible]	[illegible]

RAW FURS.—Offerings are improving a little. Quotations are not materially altered:—

Beaver ℘ lb	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Bear, Black, large each	8 00	@	12 00
Bear, Black, small	5 00	@	8 00
Bear, large	6 00	@	12 00
Fisher	5 00	@	8 00
Fox, Silver	25 00	@	60 00
Fox, Cross	2 00	@	5 00
Fox, Red	1 00	@	1 50
Lynx	1 50	@	2 50
Marten, Dark, Labrador	5 00	@	7 00
Marten, Pale	1 00	@	1 75
Mink, Dark Prime	2 50	@	3 50
Mink, Dark Inde	1 50	@	2 00
Otter, Fine dark	8 00	@	10 00
Muskrat, Fall	10	@	11
Muskrat, Winter	15	@	16
Muskrat, Spring	17	@	20
Racoon	20	@	60
Skunk	20	@	50

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—There has been so little doing that it is almost impossible to give reliable quotations. The following prices are for the most part purely nominal:

	$ c.		$ c.
Wheat, per bush, nominal	0 00	to	0 00
PEAS—			
White, per 66 lbs., nominal	0 00	to	0 00
BARLEY—			
New	0 50	to	0 55
CORN—			
Nominal	0 65	to	0 00
OATS—			
Per 32 lbs., nominal	0 30	to	0 32
FLOUR, &c.—Per barrel.			
Superior Extra	5 40	to	5 10
Extra	4 90	to	4 95
Fancy	4 80	to	0 00
Spring Extra	4 65	to	4 67½
Superfine	4 50	to	4 55
Strong Bakers'	5 10	to	5 15
Fine	3 90	to	4 00
Middlings	3 20	to	3 25
Pollards	2 50	to	2 70
U. C. Bag Flour, 100 lbs	2 27	to	0 00
City do do delivered	2 30	to	0 00
OATMEAL—			
Per 200 lbs	5 00	to	0 00
ASHES—In brls.			
Pots, per 100 lbs	4 70	to	4 80
Pearls, " " nominal	5 00	to	0 00
LARD—			
In tubs per lb	0 00	to	0 1
In tinnets (20 lbs.)	0 00	to	0 14
In tierces	0 00	to	0 14
BUTTER—			
In tubs	0 16	to	0 20
Dairy Western	0 00	to	0 00
Morrisburgh	0 00	to	0 00
Eastern Townships	0 00	to	0 00
Eggs, fresh	0 21	to	0 23
CHEESE—			
New, small lots	0 11	to	0 12
Large lots	0 10	to	0 11
BEEF—			
Prime Mess, per 200 lbs	0 00	to	0 00
PORK—In barrels			
*Mess, new, per 200 lbs	22 00	to	22 25
*Thin Mess, " " nominal	21 00	to	21 25
*Inspected			

FINANCIAL.—Business at the Stock Exchange has been pretty dull during the past week, and stocks are for the most part a shade weaker. Montreal Telegraph has declined considerably, and until to-day very few of its shares have changed hands during the week.

The following table will show the quotations for stocks on their respective dates:

	Dec. 9.		Dec. 16.	
Bank of Montreal	180½	180¾	179½	180
Ontario	105¾	104½	104½	106
City		98		
Peoples'	93½	93¾	92	93
Molsons	103	103½	103½	105
Toronto	181½	185	199½	184
Jacques Cartier	17	20	17	20
Merchants	95¼	96	[illegible]	92½
Eastern Townships Bank	100	105½		
Union	93	98		
Royal Canadian	91½	93	92	93½
Commerce	122½	123½	121½	122
Metropolitan	60	65	62	61
Hamilton	92½	95	92½	95
Exchange	90	93	90	93
Montreal Telegraph	161½	162	155½	156
Gas Co	134	134½	135	137½
City Passenger	163½	164½	164	167
Dominion Telegraph Co.	100	102	98	99

At New York, gold closed at 114⅜ and Sterling Exchange closed at 4.85½. The following table will show the quotations of stock on the dates mentioned:—

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 16.
Pacific Mail	40⅜	40⅝
W. U. Telegraph	76⅜	75⅝
N. Y. Central	105⅝	104
Erie	16⅜	16⅛
Ohio and Miss	17⅜	16⅝
Lake Shore	61⅞	61⅛
Rock Island	104⅞	104⅜
N. W. Com	39⅜	39
Do. pref	56⅜	55⅜
Union Pacific	76⅜	75
C. C. & I. C	4½	4
Tol. & W	4	4½
St. Paul Com	35⅜	35
Do. pref	66	66

MISCELLANEOUS.

Boys and men sometimes start out in life with the idea that one's success depends on sharpness and chicanery. They imagine if a man is able always to "get the best of a bargain," no matter by what deceit and meanness he carries his point, that his prosperity is assured. This is a great mistake. Enduring prosperity cannot be founded on cunning and dishonesty. The tricky and deceitful man is sure to fall a victim, sooner or later, to the influences which are for ever working against him. His house is built upon the sand, and its foundations will be certain to give way. Young people cannot give these truths too much weight. The future of that young man is safe who eschews every phase of double-dealing and dishonesty, and lays the foundation of his career in the enduring principles of everlasting truth.

The opinion of Dr. J. G. Holland on the temperance reform question is thus expressed in a letter to the Woman's National Temperance Association, assembled at Cincinnati last week:—"For the last 25 years I have watched with absorbing interest the various phases and stages of the temperance reform. I confess that I have not found much to encourage me, either in the results of personal reform, or in the outcome of prohibitory legislation. Drunkards are made faster than they can be mended, and the laws are neither executed nor respected. The only way, therefore, to cure drunkenness is to cease producing it. The only way to get rid of drunkards is to stop raising them. Here is where woman's true field of labor lies, with relation to this great work. The hope of the country is in its children, and the children are in the hands of women—women mainly in the home, women mainly in the school, women mainly in the Sunday school. I have no great hope of your success as a society in influencing legislation. I should have no great hope of the results of legislation, even should you aid in securing it."

The life of nearly every one is darkened at times by shadows, and the gloom thickens into the deepest blackness when we yield to their influence. None are exempt from these storm clouds of real or fancied troubles, no more than the heavens are not exempt from occasional coverings of murky folds, but as the sun is able to, and does, sooner or later, dispel every cloud that passes his pathway, so there is power in human nature to rise above any and all shadows that cross our lives. Men at all times bask in the golden light of cheerfulness, or reign in the realm of happiness. Any man or woman may obtain this balm, for it is free for all, and of easy access to all. Kind reader, would you know what is the shield that is thus capable of warding away from your life's happiness every dart that is thrown against it? It is—*do good.* The heart may at times be bowed with sorrow, and afflictions may severely try the elasticity of your spirits, but if within the heart there is an earnest desire to do good and *be* good, no power on earth can keep that life in darkness. A pleasant word to some weary traveller who makes a casual inquiry of you will come forth, and as you note the clearing away of gloom on his face, it will lighten your own burden and relieve your own sorrow. A smile to some careworn friend, or pleasant words of greeting, will do the same, but, above all, a heart fixed on the pure and holy things of life, with a purpose and effort to relieve the trials of all, will bless with "peace that passeth understanding," and give a life of sunshine and happiness. Do good to others if you would be happy yourself. Try our prescription. It will prove efficacious in every life, and bring gladness to all who follow its guidance.

BRONCHITIS AND CONSUMPTION.

LETTER FROM DR. CRANE.

HALIFAX, N.S.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, Esq.

Dear Sir: From a general knowledge of the prominent ingredients of your Compound Syrup of Hypophoshites, I formed such a favorable opinion as to be induced to recommend it to our patients as preferable and more convenient than my own prescriptions of the Hypophosphites. For several years I have continued to prescribe it, in many cases with very beneficial results. Since, upon solicitation, you kindly afforded me a more intimate knowledge of the composition of your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, I have used it freely in my practice, both in diseases of the Chest, as Consumption and Bronchitis, etc., and in infantile diseases of the *prima via*, or Stomach and Bowels, with evident success, considering it superior to any similar preparation yet offered to the public.

Thanking you for your kind information,

I remain, yours truly,

CHANDLER CRANE, M.D.

LIST OF STORES at which the [illegible]

[illegible lines]

Boyd, Jas, 90 St. Antoine street.
Bennett & Shepherd, 185 St. Antoine street
Brennan, James, 19 St. Antoine street
Brogan, St. Lawrence Hall.
Brown, G, 861 St. Joseph street
Belleville, 141 Craig street
[illegible lines]
Couper, Mrs., 4 St. Urbain street.
Courtney, Miss, 155 Craig street.
Clarke, Mrs. E., 185 St. Antoine street
Clarke, G., 104 Colborne street.
Clarke, W., 510 Bonaventure street
Collins, T., 609 Craig street.
Coghlin, J., 37 Juror street.
Craig, Mrs., 68 Bleury street.
Carmody, T., 186 Bleury street.
Crevier, 63 St. Lawrence Main street.
Coo, Geo., 884 St. Joseph street.
Coudry, M., 72 Shannon street.
Copeman, M, 1220 St. Catherine street
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Carlow, J, 229 St. Catherine street
Crowe, Mrs, 20 McCord street
Cullen, Mrs, 165 Wellington street
Clement, J, corner St Denis and Craig s
Cope, 455 St. Lawrence street
Dupuis, G, 2238 Wolfe street
Deasley, Mrs., opposite Nelson's Monument
Donaldson, W., 215 St. Joseph street
Doyle, Mrs. C., 171 McCord street.
Doyle, J., 561 Lagauchetiere street
Dallas, Mrs., 38 Benefactor street.
Doyle, J., 49 Latour street.
Davis, W., 231 St. Catherine street.
Dionne, corner Durham and St. Catherine street
Dalton, corner Chenneville and Vitre streets.
Dionne, A, 24 St. Philip street
Donaldson, Mrs, 75 Wellington street
Delesdernier, 73 St. Mary street
Enright, Mrs, 20 Smith street
Elliott, W., 825 St. Joseph street.
Fraser, G, 60 Cadieux street
Forbes, Miss, 746 St. Catherine street
Flynn, J, 106 St. Joseph street
Fisher, J, opposite Post-office
Fanning J, 772 Ontario street
Fisher, S, 469 St Lawrence street
Flood, H, corner of St. Constant and Lagauchetiere streets
Ford, Mrs., Confectionery Store, 233 Bleury street.
Finch, Mrs., 74 Bleury street.
Filiatrault, Milo End.
Fidoe, W., 170 Canning street.
Ford, 568 Craig street.
Feron, M., 86 Bleury street.
Fowler, Wm, 791 Ontario street
Godwin, P, 100 Droiet street
Gillis, J, 72 Murray street
Greaver, 54 St. Catherine street
Green, J, 549 St. Catherine street
Gerard, L, 266 Amherst street
Gougeon, 633 St. Bonaventure street.
Gingras, L, 121 St. Joseph street
Geen, J., 691 St. Joseph street
Gaggins, 563 Lagauchetiere street
Groome, J., 472 St. Dominique street
Grey, James, 153 Wellington street.
Gallagher, James, 55 Juror street.
Gagas, B., 563 Lagauchetiere street
Ganges, St. Joseph street.
Greenleaf, Mrs. H., 154St. Antoine street.
Gilligan, John, Fruit Store, 80 Vitre street.
Hagan, M., 165 St. Antoine street.
Humphreys, W. S., Toys, Fancy Goods, Stationery &c., 805 St. Catherine street.
Hartnett, E., corner Ottawa and McCord street
Harrison, Mrs., corner Dupre Lane and St. Maurice streets.
Hanna, 144 St. Urbain street.
Henderson, J. T., 187 St. Peter street.
Hewson, G, 781 Craig street
Hannault, D, 389 St. Catherine street
Harwood, G, corner Dominion and Delisle streets
Hedges, B, 473 St. Lawrence street
Hodges, G, 461 St. Lawrence street
Inglis, Mrs, 817 St. Catherine street
Jones, M, 22 St. Urbain street
James & Co., 124 St. Lawrence street.
Jannard, Joseph, Hochelaga.
Johnston, Miss, 279 St. Mary street.
Johnston, J., corner Amherst and St. Catherine sts
Jones, 8 St. Urbain street.
Jones, Mrs, 30 Bonaventure street
Kelty, J., 111½ St. Antoine street.
Kelly, D., 531 St. Mary street.
Kennedy, W, 191 St. Antoine street
Kerwood, S, 30 Aylmer street
Kenny, corner St. George and Vallee streets
Knubly, Mrs, 176 St. Bonaventure street
Beauchamp, 638 St. Catherine street
Lone, 485 William street
Lapierre, C M, 623 St. Lawrence street
Lamontagne, L, 134 German street
Lawlor, F. C., 432 St. Mary street.
Lyons, S., 490 Bonaventure street
Laforce, J., 35 University street.
Labdon, J., 131 Bleury street.
Lanning, A., 782 Craig street.
Lobean, 300 St. Lawrence street.
Le Cappelan, B., 239 St. Joseph street.
Labrecque, A., St. Andre, corner Ontario.
Lavelle, F., Chaboillez Square.
Lynch, T., 57 McCord street.
Mclrvain, Mrs., 148 Centre street
McGuire, Miss, Confectionery, 112 Centre street.
Murgatroyd, Wm., 700 Craig street.
McGee, Miss, 141 McCord street.
Middlemiss, Jos., corner Juror and Hermine street
Mason, 25 Manufacturers street
McRae, F. A., 62½ St. Joseph street
Matheson, A., 250 Lagauchetiere street
Millen John, 254½ St Catherine street.
McLaughlin, A., 7 Wellington street.
McDonald, Mrs., 511 Bonaventure street.
Morrison, 561 Craig street.
Meany, corner Lovelle and St. George street.
McCrea, D., 141 Dalhousie street.
Massey, Mr., Fancy Goods, 427 Mignonne street.
Maid, St. Joseph street
Monchant, C, 278 St. Lawrence street
McCloaky, 158 St. Lawrence street
Morrison, Mrs, 125 Kempt street
McCaffrey, 301 Papineau Road
Macpherson, J, 483 Dorchester street
McKilligott, J, corner Juror and Hermine streets
Mulligan, J, corner Lagauchetiere and St. Charles Borromee street
McConkey, 1043 St. Catherine street
McDonald, Mrs, 509 St. Catherine street
Murray, J, 338 St. Catherine street
Morin, G, 304 St. Catherine street
Morning, P, 8 Coursol street
Maid, Mrs, St. Joseph street, Tanneries West
McAuley, 6 McCord street
McGowan, P, corner Colborne and Ottawa streets
Neville Miss, 211 St. Joseph street
Delesdernier, 73 St. Mary street
Nehr, M., corner St. Antoine street and Richmond Square.
Naigle, corner of Dulford and Coursol street
O'Malley, James, 10 St. Antoine street
O'Meally, P., 183 St. Antoine street.
O'Neil, D. T., 458 St. Mary street.
Oppenheimer, 449 St. Joseph street.
O'Brien, M., 377 St. Bonaventure street.
O'Hagan, 166 St. Antoine street
O'Reilly, P, 237 William street
Owen, A A, corner fonde and Centre st. ects.
O'Byrne, M, 111 Colborne street
O'Mara, 78 St. Maurice street.
O'Neil, L T, 475 St. Mary street.
O'Coghlin, J, corner Juror and Bleury street
O'Rourke, Mrs, 3 Anderson street
Post-office, St. Jean Baptiste Village
Pool, E, 103 Craig street
Pringle, Mrs, 375 St. Antoine street
Pickett, Mrs, 408½ St. Catherine street
Pisson, L, 368 St. Catherine street
Pigeon, 146 Bonaventure street
Power, P, 415 Wellington street
Perry, G, cor. Germain and Lagauchetiere streets.
Proulx, J., 584 St. Catherine street.
Potter, T., 533 St. Bonaventure street.
Peacock, H., 158 St. Lawrence street.
Perry, G. L., corner St. Lawrence and Craig streets
Pool, E., 103 Craig street.
Pringle, J., 371 Wellington street
Plumb, J., 762 Craig street.
Pratt, B., St. Patrick street.
Pickup, E., 144 St. James street
Pugas, G., Wellington street.
Quin, Wm., St. Joseph street Toll Gate
Quinlan, Thos., 226 William street.
Renout, L, 10 Chaboillez square
Reed, J, 651 St. Joseph street
Rodgers, Mrs., 64 St. Urbain street
Redmond, J. F., 316 St. Joseph street.
Reay, E., 664 Dorchester street.
Renault, R., 10 Chaboillez Square.
Ryan, Mrs., 24 St. Antoine street.
Reynolds, J., 100 St. Bonaventure street.
Rivard, L. E., corner Craig and St. George streets
Robertson, J., corner Courville and St. Lawrence streets.
Ryan, Mr. 515 St. Lawrence street
Renouf, 795 Craig street
Roche, R, 62 Dorchester street
Robert, J. 73 Campeau street
Richer, J, cor. Lagauchetierre and St. Charles Borromee Streets
Rosser, 113 Bleury street
Rodgers, Mrs, 64 St Urbain street
Robertson, J, 525 Main street
Ryan, Mrs, 24 St. Antoine street
Sutliffe, W, 130 Centre street
Stuart, 10 Radegonde street
Sansoucl, J. 500 St. Catherine street
Stewart, 10 Radegonde street
Staveley, J. W., 54 Forfar street
Styles, T., 189 and 191 Bonaventure street.
Scott, G, 461 Dorchester street
Street, W, 214 Main street
Smith, Mrs 79 St. Elizabeth street
Stanley, 782 Craig street
Stuart, J, 202 St. Antoine street.
Summerhayes, 206 Bleury
Strother, Mrs, 155 St. Bonaventure street.
St. James, C, 96 Canning street
Smith, J, 382 St. Joseph street
Stafford, J, 116 Murray street
Slattery, 82 St. Maurice street
Stone, Mrs, 42 St. Urbain street
Sharkey, Mrs, 566 St. Mary street.
Sullivan, P, 464 Dorchester street
Frigg, W., 258 Notre Dame street
Turgeon, 580 St. Mary street
Thornton, Workman street, Tanneries
Thiboteau, Mrs, 204 St. Mary street
Valley, D., 17 St. Joseph street
White, C., Hochelaga
Wiseman, W., St. Radegonde street
Wayne, Jno. corner Wellington and Magdalen sts
Wheeler, J., 443 St. Lawrence street
Webster, D B, 115 St. Bonaventure street
Wanless, Mrs. 178 St. Joseph street
Williams, Mrs, 40 St. Patrick street
Walker, 62 Bonsecours street
Webb, G, 125 Logan street
Welch, Mrs, 142½ St Mary street
White, G, 235 Craig street
Watson, Alex, Stationer, 689 Craig street.
Wayne, Jos., Grocer, corner Magdalen and Wellington streets, Point St. Charles.
The EVENING STAR is sold at the West-end Cigar Store, Craig street.

Ash Sifters, Coal Scuttles, Coal Shovels, Stove Boards, Clothes Wringers, Mangles; also, manufacturer of Ross' Patent Steam Washer; no rubbing required; can be used on any cook stove or range.

264 L. J. A. SURVEYER, 524 Craig street.

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ONE HORSE VEHICLES.

From any place to any other, without stopping:— 1 or 2 persons 25 cts. 3 or 4 persons 40 cts.

From any place to any other, and back, provided the time occupied do not exceed the half hour:— 1 or 2 persons 35 cts. 3 or 4 persons 50 cts. When the drive exceeds the half hour, hour rates to be charged.

BY THE HOUR.

For the first hour:— 1 or 2 persons 60 cts. 3 or 4 persons 75 cts.

For every subsequent hour:— 1 or 2 persons 50 cts. 3 or 4 persons 65 cts.

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From any place to any other, without stopping:— 1 or 2 persons 40 cts. 3 or 4 persons 60 cts.

From any place to any other, and back, provided the time occupied do not exceed half an hour:— 1 or 2 persons 55 cts. 3 or 4 persons 65 cts.

From time in excess of the half hour, hour rates to be charged:—

BY THE HOUR.

1 or 2 persons 80 cts. 3 or 4 persons $1.00.

Fractions of hours to be charged at pro rata hour rates—but not less than one quarter of an hour shall be charged when the time exceeds the hour.

Fifty per cent. to be added to the tariff rates for rides from twelve midnight to four a. m.

The tariff by the hour shall apply to all rides extending beyond the City limits—when the engagement is commenced and concluded within the City.

BAGGAGE.

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TRAINS LEAVE BONAVENTURE DEPOT AS FOLLOWS:

TO THE WEST.

For Prescott, Ottawa, Toronto, Chicago and intermediate points at 9 a.m., and 10 p.m., and Mixed for Kingston at 7 a.m.

For Brockville and intermediate places at 4:30 p.m.

TO THE EAST.

Mixed for Island Pond, Quebec and intermediate stations at 7 a.m.

Island Pond and intermediate stations at 2 p.m.

For Quebec, Three Rivers, Island Pond, Gorham, St. John, N.B., Portland and Boston at 10 p.m.

A train leaves Point Levi at 8 a.m. daily for Riviere du Loup

TO LACHINE.

At 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m.

The 5 p.m. train connects at [illegible] for the Province Line and intermediate places.

TO THE SOUTH.

The train leaving at 7:30 a.m. connects at St. Johns for West Farnham [illegible].

For St. Johns and Rouses Point at [illegible], and 3:45 p.m., St. Johns, St. Albans and New York at 3:45 p.m.

For Rouses Point Plattsburg and New York via Lake Champlain, at 3:00 p.m.

For Albany, Rouse's Point at 3:00 a.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT THE BONAVENTURE DEPOT AS FOLLOWS:

FROM THE WEST.

From Chicago, Detroit, Sarnia, Toronto and intermediate stations at 9:30 p.m. and 7 a.m. Trains from Ottawa connect at Prescott Junction with both trains.

From Brockville and intermediate stations at 9:50 a.m.

From Kingston and intermediate stations at 6:15 p.m.

FROM THE EAST.

From Boston, Portland, Island Pond, Sherbrooke, Richmond, Quebec, Three Rivers and intermediate stations at 9:30 a.m.

From Island Pond, Sherbrooke, Richmond and intermediate stations at 11 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

From New York, Waterloo, and intermediate stations at 8.50 a.m.

From Boston at 8.50 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

From New York, Albany, and Rouse's Point, at 10.10 a.m.

From Albany, Troy and Rouse's Point at 7 p.m.

HOUSES TO LET OR WANTED.

Houses to let or wanted advertised at one cent per word each insertion.)

TO LET, presently, a two-story House, 344 Lagauchetiere street, a few doors from St. Denis street, $15 a month. Apply on premises. 296-7

FOR SALE, Two Stone Cottages, 52 and 54 Coursol street, corner of Dominion street; 10 apartments, with the last improvements; $2,000, to be kept on hand by the buyer as long as he wishes. Apply to La. Piamondon & Barbeau, Real Estate Agents, No. 35 St. James street. 282-1m

TO LET, Two Houses, cheap for Winter, on St. Martin street, 2nd and 3rd doors from St. Antoine street, with all modern improvements. Apply to A. Raza, No. 3 Place d'Armes hill. 280-12

FOR SALE OR TO LET, several Brick Houses, in "Union" and "Smethwick" Terraces, Hypolite and St. Dominique streets, corner of Roy; modern conveniences. Terms long and easy. Apply to Mr. O. G. Lemoine, No. 4 Hospital street. 252-2m

ROOMS WANTED OR TO LET.

[Advertisements under this head inserted for half a cent a word each insertion.]

ROOM—A neatly-furnished Room, suitable for two gentlemen, or a married couple, with or without Board; use of kitchen if required, at 337 St. Antoine street. 297-2

ROOMS, Furnished, with or without Board, at 7 Alexander street. 297-8

ROOMS To Let, at 127 St. Constant street. 296 6

ROOMS.—To let, a Room, Furnished or Unfurnished, with use of Kitchen if required. Apply at 35 Balmoral street. 296-3

ROOMS.—Wanted, two Bedrooms; one furnished and one unfurnished, without Board, for two gentlemen. Locality of St. Antoine street preferred. Address G, 10, this office. 296-3

ROOMS—To Let, Two well-furnished Rooms, at No. 720 St. Catherine street. 295-6

ROOMS—To Let, Furnished Rooms, at No. 1 St. Dominique street. 295-5

ROOM—Comfortable Room with Board, for two young gentlemen or married couple. Apply at 45 Alexander street. 294-4

ROOMS—Furnished rooms to let, near Champ de Mars. Apply at No. 8 St. Elizabeth street. 289-10

BOARD.

[Advertisements under this head inserted for half a cent a word each insertion.]

BOARD—Vacancies at 8 Juror street; terms moderate. 296-1m

BOARD AND ROOM, at 5 St. Elizabeth street. 295-5

BOARD—Vacancies for two or three gentlemen, at 45 Bleury street. 294-5

BOARD—Wanted, comfortable Room and Board by two young gentlemen. Address D.M., this office. 293

BOARD WANTED, by a young lady, who is willing to give lessons in Music, Singing or Drawing in return for it. Address "Education" this office. 262-1m

FOR SALE.

[Advertisements under this head inserted for one cent a word each insertion.]

FOR SALE, a Handsome Bull Terrier Dog; small size. Apply at 104 King street. 297-2

FOR SALE, a Dog Cart Sleigh; latest style; will be sold cheap. Apply at 190½ St. Antoine street. 296-3

FOR SALE, a Second-hand Piano; price very moderate. Address H. A. P., 176 St. James street. 294-6

FOR SALE CHEAP, 6 octave Piano, at 380 St. Dominique street. 294-6

FOR SALE, about 250 Acres of Wood Land, situate six miles from St. Jerome, with good road running by it. Best quality of hard wood. Terms easy for cash payments; or, city property taken in exchange. For particulars address Box 187, Post-office, Montreal. 290-1m

LOST, &c.

LOST—Strayed, from 29 Latour street, a French Poodle Dog; all white, except a large brown spot over left eye and a brown spot on right ear. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to 29 Latour street. 297-2

LOST, a Black Silk Tassel, between Zion Church and Metcalfe street. The finder will oblige by leaving it at 49 Metcalfe street. 297

LOST, three White Bantoms. The finder will please leave them at 30 Radegonde street, and be rewarded if needed. 296-3

LOST, on Saturday evening a Fox Hound Dog, with owner's name and address on collar. The finder will be suitably rewarded by bringing it to 152 Drummond street, or by giving information at the *Herald* office which will lead to its recovery. Any person found with the dog in their possession after this notice will be prosecuted. 296

LOST, on Jacques Cartier, near St. Mary street, a Mink Victorine. Finder will be rewarded on bringing it to 79 Jacques Cartier street. 296-3

LOST, on Friday, a pair of Spectacles, in green case. The finder will oblige by leaving them at 106 German street. 292

LOST, an Ear-ring, on Saturday, between Queen street and St. Ann's Market. The finder will oblige by leaving it at Mr. Nolan's, corner of McGill and St. Paul streets. 291

LOST, a Violin Bow, Hair Glasses, and Memo. Book. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to the STAR Office. 291

LOST—Will the man who picked up a Silk Pocket handkerchief on Sunday afternoon, on St. George street, nearly opposite Vallee street, be kind enough and leave the same at this office, or at 224 St. George street. 290

LOST, yesterday morning, a Bunch of Keys, on a Ring. Any one returning them to 991 St. Catherine street, will be rewarded. 287

LOST, on Wednesday evening, December 1, on Bonaventure street, Mountain, St. Joseph, or St. Maurice streets, a Gold Ear-ring. Finder will please return it to 180 Bonaventure street. 289

LOST, on St. James street, on Saturday evening, a Scotch Terrier Dog; city tax No. 85, and owner's name on collar. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Messrs. McMashan & Harman's, Auctioneers, No 85 St. James street. 2 9

FOUND.

FOUND, on Monday, 14th inst., a White and Red Pointer. Apply to James Virtue, St. Vincent street. 296

FOUND, on Thursday night, a sporting Dog; one spot near the tail, and black ears. Owner can have it on paying expenses at No. 283 St. Constant street. 294

FOUND, on Craig street, opposite City Passenger Railway Office, a Brass Door-key. Owner will find it at STAR Office. 293

FOUND, a Gray Hound, with leather collar, marked "C. E. Torrance," on Saturday night. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed in three days will be sold to pay expenses. Call at 27 Gosford street. 290

FOUND, on Panet street, a small Locket containing two photographs. Owner can have it by applying to Chas. Bowles, at Messrs. Smardon's Soap Factory. 287

FOUND, in Christ Church Cathedral, on Tuesday, 30th inst., a small Ear Drop. The owner can have it by applying to the Beadle. 283

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.—If Miss Broughall, Music Teacher, will call at 20 St. Elizabeth street she will hear of something to her advantage. 294

PERSONAL—If the party who took a Coat and Cap from the *Gazette* Office, on Saturday afternoon will return the pawn checks to R. S. W., *Gazette* Office, no questions will be asked. 288

PERSONAL.—If Miss Annie McMullen, of Ottawa City, will send her address to STAR Office, she will hear of an old friend. 286

PERSONAL—Information is wanted of James Delaney, who resided in Montreal about ten years ago and working in a Sugar Refinery at that time. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his nephew, John W. Delaney, 317 9th Avenue, New York City. 277

CUTLERY.
SKATES, SKATES, SKATES.
Skates Ground and Renovated.
SKATE STRAPS, SPIKES FOR STICKS, and ICE CREEPERS
CANADA TRUSS FACTORY, 690 CRAIG STREET. 276-eod

CASH PAID for Cast-off Clothing at H. Vineberg & Bro's, 601 Craig street, opposite Post Office; also a large stock of good Fur Caps and Overcoats for sale cheap. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.
(2 doors west from No. 1 Fire Station.) 266x

GILSEY HOUSE,
(European Plan), corner Broadway and 29th street
229-1y JAMES F BRESLIN, Proprietor.

J. A. JOHNSTON & CO.,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
282 *Notre Dame Street*

FOR SALE, 2,000 SACKS "VERDIN" Factory-filled SALT. Fine cods in lots to suit purchasers.
DAVID TORRANCE & Co.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for SALE at the STAR Office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED, Boys, at 26 Amherst street. 297-2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a good Laundress. Apply to Mrs. Robertson, 1100 Dorchester street. 296-3

WANTED—Any respectable family in want of a good, reliable girl (not very strong), to do light housework, &c., can obtain one, with good references, and for small wages. Address G, 11, this office. 6-2

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply at 136 Cadieux street. 296

WANTED, a small boy to mind a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at 249 Dorchester street, after 6 p.m. 294

WANTED, a man with experience in the Retail Grocery business; good references required; must speak both languages. Address Box [illegible], Post-office. 294-6

WANTED, a Foreman for a Shoe Factory. Apply to Lyman & Co. 294-9

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED, a situation by a clean, respectable middle-aged man, to work round a stable or in a house, for his board for the Winter, or would take a Washing at a [illegible]. Address G, 13, this office. 297

WANTED, a situation as Coachman and Groom, by a respectable married man. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Express Hotel. 297

WANTED, a situation as General Servant; will do washing, ironing and plain cooking in a small family. Enquire in rear of No. 196 Bleury street. 296

WANTED, by a respectable young girl, sewing by the day, or in the house. Apply at 697 St. Joseph street. 296

WANTED, by a respectable man a situation as Coachman or Groom, and is willing to make himself generally useful about a gentleman's house; can give the best of references. Address S.S., 795 Craig street. 295-3

WANTED, a situation, by a respectable person, as Housemaid or as good Plain Cook, without washing or ironing. Apply at 90 Seminary street. 295

WANTED.—A respectable Sick-nurse is open for an engagement; would not object to fever cases. Address or apply at 39 Cote street. 296 3

WANTED—A First-class Book-keeper and Accountant, understanding both languages, desires employment, in any capacity, in a Merchant's, Broker's, or Insurance Office. Address G, 14, this office. 295

WANTED, by a respectable English woman, a situation as housekeeper to a widower: is a good Plain Cook and Needle-woman. Address G 7, this office. 295

WANTED, by a respectable person, a situation as Plain Cook in a gentleman's family, with or without washing; in a small family will be found willing and obliging. Apply at 5½ Juror street. 295

WANTED, by a smart Boy, a situation in an Office or Gentleman's House, or any place where he could make himself useful. Address G, 5, this office. 295

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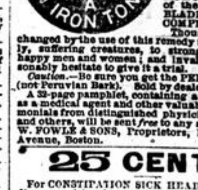

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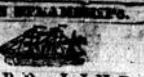

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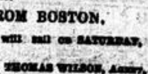

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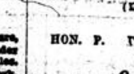

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