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Railways, &c.

VERMONT CENTRAL RAIL ROAD LINE.—WINTER ARRANGEMENTS —Commencing December 4, 1871.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Montreal at 8.40 a.m. arriving in Boston via Lowell at 10 p.m.

TRAIN for Waterloo leaves Montreal at 3.00 p.m.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH AND WEST.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Boston via Lowell at 8 a.m arriving in Montreal at 9.45 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Grout's Corner at 9.00 p.m., South Vernon at 9.58 p.m., receiving passengers from Connecticut River R.R., leaving New York at 3 p.m., and Springfield at 8.10 p.m., connecting at Bellow's Falls with train from Cheshire Railroad, leaving Boston at 5.30 p.m., connecting at White River Junction with train leaving Boston at 6 p.m.; leaves Rutland at 1.50 a.m. connecting with trains over Rensselaer and Saratoga R.R., from Troy and New York via Hudson River R.R., arriving in Montreal at 9.45 a.m.

Sleeping Cars are attached to the Night Express trains running between Montreal and Boston, and Montreal and Springfield, and St. Albans and Troy.

Drawing Room Cars on Day Express trains between Montreal and Boston.

For tickets and freight rates, apply at Vermont Central R.R. Office, No. 60 St. James st.
G. MERRILL, Gen'l Supt.
St. Albans, Dec. 1, 1871.

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES JUNCTION RAILWAY.

1871. TIME TABLE No. 2. 1871.

COMMENCING 6th NOVEMBER, 1871, TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:—

GOING NORTH.	Dist.	No. 1 Mail.	No. 3 Freight.
Richford, Vt. ......dep		A. M. 6.10	A. M. 6.10
Abercorn	1¾	6.20	6.25
Sutton Flat	8½	6.40	6.55
Emerson's	11¼	6.50	7.15
West Brome	15¼	7.05	7.35
Sweetsburgh	18¾	7.20	7.50
Cowansville	20¾	7.28	8.10
East Farnham	24	7.40	8.36
Brigham	26¾	7.50	8.40
Farnden	29¾	7.56	....
West Farnham	33½	8.10	9.10
St. Johns		8.45	....
Montreal ......arr		9.30	....

GOING SOUTH.	Dist.	No. 2 Mail.	No. 4 Freight.
Montreal ......dep		P. M. 3.00	A. M. ....
St. Johns		4.30	....
West Farnham		5.15	10.30
Farnden	4¾	5.30	....
Brigham	7¾	5.35	11.00
East Farnham	9¾	5.45	11.30
Cowansville	13¼	5.56	11.45
Sweetsburgh	15¼	6.06	11.45
West Brome	19	6.20	P. M. 12.10
Emerson's	22¾	6.35	12.30
Sutton Flat	25½	6.45	12.50
Abercorn	31	6.55	1.30
Richford, Vt. ......arr	33¾	7.05	1.30

Passengers by taking No. 1 Train connect at St. Johns with Trains for New York, Boston, Rouse's Point, &c.

No change of Cars to or from Montreal.

Stages leave the Stations upon arrival of Trains from Montreal for various places in other parts of the Eastern Townships.

Until further notice, Freight Trains will run on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Passenger Trains have right of Track over Freight Trains.

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A. B. FOSTER,
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COMFORTABLE SOFA CARS on their up connecting with the Grand Trunk Night Express by which Passengers leaving Montreal in the Evening will reach Ottawa at 4.15 the following morning. Charge for Berths, 50 cents each.

Connection with the Grand Trunk trains at Prescott Junction certain. 20 minutes allowed for Refreshments at Prescott Junction.

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A Floating Elevator always in readiness at Prescott Wharf, where Storage for Grain, Flour, Pork, &c., can be had.

A CHANGE GAUGE CAR PIT is provided in the Junction Freight Shed by means of which Freight loaded on Change Gauge Cars comes through to Ottawa without Transhipment.

THOS. REYNOLDS,
Managing Director.
R. LUTTRELL,
Superintendent, Prescott.
Ottawa, 28th Oct. 1871.

Educational.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE, HAMILTON.

This Institution will open on THURSDAY, the 4th January, 1872.

Classes will then be formed in all the branches of education taught.

The best advantages under the best teachers are assured to patrons. Cost per year of 40 weeks, for board and tuition in English and Music, $192. New Pianos from Messrs. Nordheimer are used for practice. Send for circulars.

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Vacancies for a few additional pupils.

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The public are respectfully informed that the price of the Peat Fuel, from and after this day will be $5 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

DAVID AIKMAN,
Secretary.

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594 CRAIG STREET.

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Jobbing promptly done to order.

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TO LET,
Two Houses on St Etienne st., near Forfar. Apply to R. ASPINWALL, on the premises.

TO LET, the Shop and Dwelling, No. 661 Craig street, lately occupied by William Mitchell, as a Bakery and Confectionery. Also, the machinery used in the above premises, consisting of Show Glasses, Cutting Machines, Brakes, &c. For further particulars apply to P. M. CRORY, 31 William st.

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TO LET, THE OLD COLLEGE BUILDINGS.

Arrangements made to suit the requirements of tenants, with or without steam power.

Vacant lots for sale or to let, on long lease on College and William streets.

Cheap Storage for all classes of goods.

MULLIN & McCRORY.

N B.—Apply on the premises, 31 William street.

TO LET, the large four story Warehouse, now occupied by Messrs. Cantlie, Ewan & Co., in the Albert Buildings; possession 1st March. Apply to the proprietors,
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WANTED, all men of influence and means who are desirous to engage in the manufacture of a new and original safety lamp and chimney, constructed on an entirely new principle; is simple in its construction, free from oil on exterior, gives a greater light; is positively non-explosive.

We guarantee it to be the cheapest, safest, and the most reliable lamp ever invented. Is secured in the Dominion.

Can be seen at the American House, St. Joseph st., between the hours of seven and ten p.m.

Enquire at the office.

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THOS. MILTON will sell at his office, British Masonic Chambers, 359 Notre Dame street, Masonic Aprons, Jewels, &c., at cost, from this date, until St. John's Day, 27th Dec. Hours of sale from 2 till 5, and from 7 till 9 evening.

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D. & J. TEES, UNDERTAKERS,
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Manufactured by PIERCE & HALL, Rock Island, P.Q.
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THE GUIBORD BURIAL.

Our readers are no doubt aware of the merits of this case, and that the Catholic authorities refused the interment of the late Guibord in the consecrated ground, in consequence of his being a member of the Canadian Institute. This case has been before our Courts, and so far has been decided in favor of the Seminary. This decision is believed not to be correct or just, and it has been decided to appeal the case to the Privy Council in England, and as $4,000 are required for this purpose, a subscription is being taken up for this object, and we hope it will be liberally responded to.

The Treasurers for this fund are J. R. THIBAUDEAU, 330 St. Paul street, and JAMES BAYLIS, 449 Notre Dame street.

Funds may be sent also to the HON. JOHN YOUNG, Chairman of the Committee. It is requested by the Committee that persons desirous of contributing to the above object, will send their subscriptions to any of these addresses.

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Coach Builders, Painters, Japanners, &c., Joseph Lane & Sons, Manufacturers, Birmingham.

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GLUES—Sheet, Fine Sheet, Ex. Fine Sheet, White, &c.

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GOLD FISH! GOLD FISH!!

Just arrived, a large selection of fine healthy Gold fish, different sizes and beautifully marked.

For sale at
JAMES GOULDEN'S Druggist,
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REMOVAL.

WM. FOOTE & CO., Wholesale Tea Dealers, have removed to their new premises, "Dominion Buildings, 136 McGill st.," and invite the attention of buyers to their large and carefully selected assortment of Japan, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, Twankay, and other Teas. Country buyers will do well to examine those Teas before going elsewhere. Samples forwarded post free to the trade.

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We beg to call attention to a most useful new invention, THE CARBONIZED DISC GLASS-CUTTER, Equal to a good Glazier's diamond, at a fraction of the cost, and much easier to use. Each one warranted.

Price only 50c., prepaid by mail to any part of the Dominion. Supplied at wholesale on very liberal terms.

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—BAYLIS, WILKES & CO. call the attention of the above to their large and varied stock to suit all trades. Special attention being given to the requirement of each class of consumers. All varnish guaranteed made upon the English principle and equal to the best imported article.

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BAYLIS' New Dominion Axle Grease will be ready for Spring trade early in the new year. Trade Mark secured.

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Fancy Goods, &c.

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BAGATELLE, TABLE CROQUET,
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A supply of English made FOOT BALLS with Rubber Bladders, and covered with best English Leather; Prices range from $1 upwards at
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A very large assortment of the above PAPER LANTERNS, just received from Paris, at
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Just opening a splendid assortment of WALKING CANES, of the best London manufacture, at
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Property for Sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO COLONIZATION SOCIETIES, LAND SPECULATORS, TIMBER DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

Great Chance for obtaining large blocks of valuable lands at low prices.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN LAND COMPANY

Offer their lands in the Eastern Townships of Canada, at greatly reduced prices, payable in cash or in shares of the Company at par provided not less than one thousand acres be taken.

A valuation of the whole of the land has been made for this express purpose, and the opportunity thus offered of acquiring valuable lands for settlement, as well as timber limits, is one rarely open to the public.

For particulars applied to the undersigned at the Office of the British American Land Company, Sherbrooke, Q., Canada.

R. W. HENEKER, Commissioner.
Sherbrooke, Nov. 28th, 1871.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The undersigned has been specially authorised to sell that elegant and desirable property, consisting of the residence of
ISAAC BUTTERS, ESQ.,
With 25 acres of Land, more or less adjoining, situated in the village of Standstead Plain.

Mr. Butters, for improvement of health and other reasons, is about to leave the country, therefore the above property (with or without the Household Furniture) will be sold at a Bargain.

ISRAEL WOOD.
Stanstead Plain, Oct. 17, 1871.

SALE BY AUTHORITY OF JUSTICE

Public notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the 26th of December instant, at noon, at Mr. S. P. Mousette, N.P., Nos. 7 and 9 St. Vincent street, in the City of Montreal, S.P.M., N.P., the immovable, hereafter designated, having belonged to the *communauté de biens* which heretofore existed between Dame Catherine Dufresne, of Montreal, and the late Louis Malo, in his lifetime gentleman, of Montreal, will be sold and adjudged judicially, by Public Auction, to the highest and last bidder, the half of the said immovable, belonging to the said Dame Catherine Dufresne, in consequence of the *communauté de biens* which has existed between her and the late Louis Malo, and the other half belonging to the substitution *de biens* left by the said late Louis Malo, created in virtue of the solemn Testament of the latter, received at Montreal, before Mtre. J. E. O. Labadie and his confrere Notaries, of date 6th of January last, 1870, to wit:—

1st. A Lot of Land or Emplacement lying and being situate on the level of Perthius street, St. James Ward, said City of Montreal, containing fifty-four feet in front by a depth of forty-six feet six inches, English measure, more or less, without guarantee as to precise measure; bounded in front by the said Perthius street, on one side by the representatives Hood, on the other side by a mitoyen passage, and in rear by a lane ten feet in width, the said passage and the lane being in common to those persons having a right, with a one and a half story wooden house, lined with brick, and other buildings thereon erected.

The said immovable, more amply designated on a certain figurative plan made by M. Laurent, Esq., Architect, of Montreal, and lodged in the office of the undersigned Notary for reference thereto, if required.

2nd.—An Emplacement situated on the level of St. Catherine street, St. James Ward, City of Montreal, containing thirty feet in front by ninety feet in depth, French measure, the whole more or less bounded in front by St. Catherine street in rear by one named Jacques Asselin, on one side by the representatives of Louis Barcelo, and on the other side by a passage ten feet in width, French measure, on the whole depth of the said emplacement which will remain for the use of the purchaser and the said Jacques Asselin or his legal representatives, the right at any time in pertinity to both their heirs, and those having cause in the future, in common with the right of *mitoyenneté* with a one and a half story brick house, having two tenements, and other buildings thereon erected.

For the conditions of sale, and more particular information, address the undersigned,

C. E. SCHILLER, Esq.,
F. M. LAPALLIEUR, Esq.,
Testamentary Executors.
J. E. ROBIDOUX,
Attorney.
S. P. MOUSSETTE,
Notary,
No. 167 Lagauchetiere street, Montreal.
Dec. 2nd, 1871.

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LAYER AND VALENCIA RAISINS, FIGS, ALMONDS, FRESH LEMON AND ORANGE PEELS, IN ¼ LB. BOXES,
Just received.
J. G. SHIPWAY & SON,
7 and 9 St. John street.

APPLES! APPLES FOR SALE!
—1,000 Barrels of Apples for sale at the old stand, No. 35 St. Francois Xavier st., and also at the store, No. 560 Craig st., a few doors east of the GAZETTE Office.
THOMAS WILSON.

500 BRLS. APPLES.
Choice Winter Fruit, slightly frozen, for sale cheap, in lots to suit purchasers, by
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DRIED FLOWERS! DRIED FLOWERS!!
German and Canadian Everlastings, retaining their beauty and freshness of Color, formed into Wreaths Bouquets, Baskets, Crosses, Stars, Anchors, &c.
Also a few Hyacinths.
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Awarded during season of 1871. Highest awards in all classes over every competitor.

Each machine fully warranted for three years to execute all the varieties of Sewing required for family purposes.

Tailors, Dressmakers and others will find our machines all that they are claimed to be.

Agents wanted where none are appointed.

Unprecedented inducements.

GEORGE HARVEY,
341 Notre Dame street Montreal,
General Agent for Province Quebec.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS *for* HELP WANTED *inserted under this head at the rate of* ONE CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

WANTED, a Girl, about 14 years of age, to do light house work. Apply at No. 1 Belmont st.

WANTED, two smart, intelligent Boys, as apprentices to the Marble Cutting. Apply at Montreal Marble Works, corner St. Catherine and St. Alexander streets.

WANTED, a young Woman, as an Assistant Trimmer. Must speak French and English. Apply between 4 and 6, MUIR, EWAN & Co., Wholesale Clothiers, 185 McGill street.

FOREMAN Fitter wanted, for a large Boot and Shoe Fitting room; must have long experience and understand the business thoroughly. Apply Box 774 P.O.

WANTED, a girl, 14 or 15. Apply at 39 University street.

WANTED, a first-class Groom; wages $7 per week. Apply to Mr. CAMPBELL 534 St. Joseph st.

WANTED, a girl, or middle-aged woman, as thorough servant. Apply 26 Queen street.

TWO Salesmen Wanted for Dress Goods department.
S. CARSLEY.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS *for* HELP WANTED *inserted under this head at the rate of* ONE CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

AGENTS wanted, who are known to horse keepers and farmers. 451 Commissioner street.

WANTED, a Storeman, who knows something of the salt fish trade, and can read and write. JAMES C. GORDON, 31 St. Nicholas street.

WANTED, an unmarried man, to take charge of horse and cow; city references required. Apply at 1158 St. Catherine street.

WANTED immediately, Fixtures, suitable for a large shop. Apply to M. O'CONNOR, 370 Notre Dame street.

WANTED, a Boy 15 or 16 years of age, to make himself generally useful in a Drug Store. Apply between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m., at 31 Scotland street.

WANTED, a young man accustomed to wait at table and to make himself useful; must live at home; good references required. Apply at 1136 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, for a Shop, a Youth of fifteen or sixteen, who writes a good hand, and speaks French and English. Apply, by letter, S., WITNESS Office.

WANTED, a young girl, about 15 years of age for housework and to assist with a baby. Apply at 144 Peel street.

WANTED, immediately, a good Housemaid 743 Sherbrooke st.

LIGHT Porter wanted—A young man speaking French and English. Apply, by letter, stating age and former employer, to F., WITNESS Office.

WANTED, a Housemaid. Apply at 51 Victoria st.

PROTESTANT Girl wanted, as General Servant in a small family; light work and good wages. Apply at 1118 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, a Housemaid, to go to the States. Apply at 60 University st. before 1 p.m.

ASSISTANT Bookkeeper.—Wanted, as an assistant Bookkeeper, a young Man, sharp, and correct at figures, with some experience at Books. Address Box 546 P.O., City.

WANTED, an Operator on Wheeler & Wilson Machine, to stitch Linings and fold Tweeds. Apply between 4 and 6, MUIR, EWAN & Co., Wholesale Clothiers, 185 McGill street.

WET Nurse wanted immediately. Apply at No. 39 Beaver Hall Terrace.

WANTED, a first-class book-keeper; best of references required. Address with particulars to J. J., this office.

WANTED, a first-class Cutter, for Mantles and Dresses; good references required. Apply immediately, at the Recollet House.

WANTED, a good General House Servant. Apply at 30 University st.

WANTED, fifty girls, to sew straw. Apply immediately, at Dominion Straw Works, 281 Notre Dame street.

WANTED, men used to handle carpenter's tools. M. JACOBS & Co., 78 McGill st.

TO Commission Travellers.—Wanted, for an old established Boot and Shoe House in this city, an experienced Traveller, to solicit orders on the Ottawa route. JAMES POPHAM & Co., Montreal.

AN Inspector of Agencies wanted, for the section west of Montreal, by a well-established American Life Ins. Co. A first-class position for a thoroughly competent man. Address, stating qualifications, Box 705, Montreal.

PETERBOROUGH and Haliburton Railroad.—A few hundred Laborers wanted. Apply to Mr. J. FOWLER, Contractor, or to J. H. DUMBLE, Chief Engineer.
Peterborough, Oct. 26, 1871.

Employment Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS *for* SITUATIONS *and* EMPLOYMENT WANTED *inserted under this head at the rate of* HALF-CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

EMPLOYMENT wanted, by a steady young man of temperance principle, is willing to make himself useful. Address J. K., this office.

TO Wholesale Merchants—Wanted, by young man, thoroughly posted in office work, employment as Assistant Bookkeeper, or in any other office capacity; is a resident of this city; best references given. Address W.B., WITNESS Office.

WANTED, by a steady respectable man, a situation, to take charge of an engine, and is willing to make himself generally useful. Address P. T., WITNESS Office.

WANTED, a situation as Housekeeper. Address A.H., WITNESS Office.

WANTED, a situation as Resident Governess; qualifications—English and Music; best testimonials given. Address M.D., WITNESS Office.

WORK wanted, at Dressmaking or Millinery. Address Box 449 Post Office.

A Situation wanted, by a middle-aged man, where trust and confidence is required, or in any capacity not menial. Security can be given. J.S.B., No. 22 Chaboillez Square.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS *of* MISCELLANEOUS WANTS *inserted under this head at the rate of* ONE CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

WANTED, a second-hand Raccoon or Wolf Coat; state price and place to be seen. Address J.T.M., Box 386 P.O.

MRS. BISSONETTE wants families or gentlemen's washing; good references given. Apply 278 Wolfe st.

STEAM Power wanted.—A large flat, with steam power required. Address M. LESSER, Box 215.

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CHAPTER XV.

The two sisters, as they sat alone together at lunch on the following day, offered a strange contrast to each other. Annie's faultless dress gave her a certain lady-like air; she had taken pains to grow stylish-looking and, in a sense, she was so. Yet there was a little restlessness in her movements, and her face had lost some of its youthful brightness and freshness. Maggie's refinement, on the contrary, was all in her face and in the tone of her voice; she had no style, no manner, her dress was very simple, and everything about her spoke of an economy that in spite of itself had to be ungraceful. But she looked serene and satisfied, and when she spoke it was with a loving gentleness born of a very different world from that in which Annie had been living.

"I don't see but you are the same old sixpence!" Annie at last burst out in her old natural manner.

"From what people say of you I fancied you were quite changed and spoiled. I almost expected to hear you begin to preach a sermon at me on the pomps and vanities of life. But there you sit, eating like other mortals, and looking as contented and happy as a queen."

"A great deal happier than any queen I know of," said Maggie.

"Is Horace good to you? I mean," she added, coloring a little, "is he what you hoped he would be when you married him?"

"Yes, indeed!" said Maggie, "all I have to complain of is that he spoils me so."

"Tom and I get on very well together, too," proceeded Annie. "For my part I like to be spoiled. And Tom has nothing to do, so why shouldn't he? He fairly loads me with pretty things, and then he admires everything I say and do."

"I hope, then, that you admires all he says and does!" cried Maggie. "Sometimes mutual admiration societies are good things."

"Oh, you know what Tom is—a big good-natured thing! I get out of patience with him twenty times a day, and then we kiss and make up. I never pretended to be as romantic as you are, or even as he is, but we get on together, as I said before."

"And are you really going back to Europe again?"

"Yes. You see Mamma White would fain have us come and live with her, but that doesn't suit me. For though I can wind Tom about my finger in anything else, when it comes to his mother he is stiff. So, to put off the evil day, I am going to make him take me back to Europe. After we've travelled all we choose I mean to settle down somewhere and study!

"And study!" repeated Maggie.

"You need not look so confounded. I only want to learn French enough to do shopping, and Italian enough to sing with; you need not be afraid of my turning into a book-worm. Tom has helped me to do my shopping thus far, but I don't always want him watching every cent I spend. Besides, it is mortifying to go about with other ladies who rattle off their French as if they were born to it, and to depend on one's husband to do one's talking. And now, speaking of shopping, let me show you what I've brought for you."

"Oh, Annie," said Maggie, trying to look pleased at the display of finery, "how come you to spend so much money for me?"

"What is money good for, as Tom says," was the laughing answer.

"But these things are too costly for me, with my plain ways; at least most of them are. Let me keep the useful ones; they are just what I need. You can't think how thankful I am for them, they will fit me up for the winter. But this light silk dress, oh, Annie! I never go to parties; you must wear that yourself."

"You foolish child! Knowing what a little old maid you are, I had it made as simply as Mlle. Duria would consent to make it; and do you suppose I'm not going to have any visits from you this winter? This will be the very thing to wear when you come to dine with me."

Maggie yielded; it did not seem very likely now that she would go out to dine with Annie or any one else, she still felt so weak and disinclined to exertion.

"I am so glad for you, Annie dear," she said, when everything had been admired and discussed, "that Tom is so much under your influence. For I did tremble when you married him, lest being a worldly man, he would be a snare to you."

"Now it's coming!" thought Annie, coloring. "I don't see but Tom is as good as many people who pretend to be better," she replied. "He is as honorable and as generous as the day is long, and wouldn't take advantage of a fly. And he is as sweet-tempered and kind-hearted as you are, every bit of it. And you ought to see how good he is to his mother! By-the-by, to tell you a secret, Mamma White always hoped he would take you instead of me."

"I was not in the market to be taken!" cried Maggie, with some spirit. And then she wished she had not said that; Tom was a dear, good fellow, why resent being selected for his spouse?

"Oh, I know nobody had the least chance after you met Horace," said Annie, gleefully. She had steered clear of Maggie's impending sermon, and delivered herself scornfully of the words, "Mamma White," and now it was time to go.

The weeks that followed were full of confusion; Mr. and Mrs. Wyman passing back and forth between the hotel and their rich (?) daughter, and Horace's house and their poor (?) daughter; Tom and Annie running in and out; display of dry goods, jewellery, pictures, infinite nothings; dinners, lunches, suppers. For a little time this pleasant excitement was good for Maggie, but it soon ceased to be pleasant. She loved her own quiet home, and the opportunities it gave her of doing good, and gradually resumed the habits broken in upon by her illness. She could not go to her mission school yet, but she had her class come to her Sunday afternoons, taught them, prayed with them, persuaded them to pray, and was as happy as a human heart could be.

Horace was almost as well as ever, but that was not really well. He could not get exercise enough to keep up his health. The doctors said he ought to ride on horseback every day, but they might as well have said he ought to dissolve and eat pearls. He took care not to tell Maggie this, and she did not know how hard he found it always to take car or stage, when other men kept themselves young and vigorous by walking. Still she saw that he often was thoughtful, almost depressed, and asked herself if seeing Tom White and Annie so free from care, so able to put forth their hands and take whatever they would, was not, unconsciously, making his own poverty more conspicuous and painful. He was working hard, and working late; would he have to do this if he had no wife to encumber him? Pondering these questions, she, too, became more silent than was her wont, and Horace soon perceived and misunderstood it.

"Poor little thing!" he said, "I do not wonder she feels the contrast between Annie's lot and her own! Here she is sick and weak, and needing delicacies, and drives, and leisure, and I can not afford to give her enough of either! Ought I to have entered on this struggle, and to have let her enter it with me?"

"A penny for your thoughts!" said Maggie, coming behind him, and putting her cool hands on his forehead. He was sitting over some papers, but not occupied with them, and she saw that he looked troubled.

"Well, my dear," he said, "if I must confess, I was thinking of you."

"Of me! And with such a face?"

"Yes, of you. Think of Annie's position, and think of yours! And you are ten times as worthy of the good things of life as she is."

"Ah! I know what all this means. You think Tom and Annie happier than we are. Why, Horace, I am ashamed of you! We are the happiest people in the world."

"Are we?" with a comical look.

"Yes, we are. Only you get dyspeptic now and then for want of exercise, and then you get to thinking things. Come, now, if you could put everything back where it was before you knew me, when you had nobody but yourself to take care of, would you do it?"

"And go and board at a boarding-house? No, I wouldn't."

"Then hadn't we better put a good face on our little home, and enjoy it?"

"One can't always get into the mood to put on good faces."

"But one can bear the contrary mood patiently, and then it passes away, as moods will. Tell me one thing, are you over-working because of me?"

"I am not over-working because of anybody. Of course, if I had no family to care for, I should work less than I do now, for lack of inspiration; or, if I were rich, like Tom, I dare say I should not work at all. I should fancy that I didn't feel very well, and that idleness was my vocation."

"Then I'm glad you're not rich. I have been thinking lately that God meant something when He gave the work of dressing and keeping the garden of Eden to both Adam and Eve. He could have made the garden take care of itself, or have given all the work to Adam."

"Why, Maggie! don't you read your Bible more carefully than that? He did give the keeping of the garden to Adam, and to Eve he gave work that Adam could not do, and which gave her plenty of occupation."

"Well," said Maggie, drawing a long breath, "I don't know how I came to make such a mistake, but I have really felt troubled at your having to do all the work, while I idle at home. For I certainly thought God made Eve share Adam's labors in the garden."

"I think that while I go on with my writing, you had better refresh your memory by reading the third chapter of Genesis. I believe I am a little out of sorts, and have been looking at things through the medium of a touch of indigestion. Not a very glorious trophy to bring home from the battle-field, is it?"

"It seems as if it was enough to lose one's limbs," said Maggie, "and not have one's health thrown into the bargain. Horace, dear, would exercise on horseback take the place of walking?"

"Yes; but then this beggar has no horse on which to ride," he said, laughing.

Maggie stood in thoughtful silence for some minutes, and then said in a low voice,

"Now I feel that we are poor. But this is God's choice for us; the choice of our best Friend. I am sure He could refuse us nothing that would give me the pain that the sense of your needing something you cannot have, gives me."

Her eyes were full of tears, yet she smiled as she went on.

"I don't know but it is a good thing to feel our own weakness; it makes God's strength seem so strong. We can't manage this business of your exercise, but He can, and I believe He will."

"Well, I feel all the better for this talk," said Horace. "You always build me up when I get down. And now, little woman, go about your business, and I will pitch into mine."

"It would be a relief," thought Maggie, as she sat down at his side with her work-basket, "if I could talk this matter over with somebody. But if I tell Aunt Jane or Annie, that Horace needs a horse, or the use of one, it would be just the same as asking them to see that he has one. Oh the money Annie spent for me in Paris! However, the hand of Providence guided hers; why should I fancy I could have guided it better?"

At this moment a note was handed her from Annie, which ran on this wise:

"Dear Mag,—Tom had has to go and look after his mother, who must needs fall sick. And I have got such a cold that I can't go to see you or anybody. So jump into the carriage and come here this minute.

'NAN.'"

Maggie tossed this note to Horace, and ran to get ready. She knew he was too busy to miss her much, and it was pleasant to think of seeing Annie all by herself. Not that she did not love Tom, who treated her like a brother, but that his presence was some little restraint to her.

Annie came to meet her with unusual warmth.

"Just look at my nose!" cried she. "And this is the night of Mrs. Erskine's reception, and I wanted to go! Isn't it provoking? And a cold does make one feel so flat!"

"But you could not have gone without Tom."

"Oh, yes, I could! There are plenty of them who would be only too glad to escort me. But only think now, suppose Mamma White should go and die! I should have to throw away all my lovely things, and put on black."

"Why will you belie yourself so, Annie? To hear you talk, one would think you had no heart."

"You wouldn't think so, for you know better. Do you know Tom and I came the nearest to a quarrel to-day that we have come yet. He wants me to go home to live, because his mother is out of health and out of spirits, and thinks it would cheer her up to have us about the house. But let me show you how she looks." And Annie put on such a long, melancholy face, that Maggie could not help smiling.

"I think you ought to go if Tom wishes it," she said.

"I don't believe in mothers-in-law, much less in living with them."

"Nor do I, under ordinary circumstances. But with her only son gone, Mrs. White has no pleasure in keeping up her establishment. Think how lonely she is!"

"Well, when I married Tom, I thought I was going to have all sorts of good times."

"It seems to me you have almost all sorts. But was not your marriage to be for Tom's pleasure, as well as your's?"

Annie colored, and replied:

"I don't think it is very kind in you to take sides with Tom, and against me! If there is any one thing I always detested the thought of, it was marrying a man's mother and sisters. To be sure Tom has no sisters—I'm glad he hasn't—and his mother might be worse than she is. But if we go there, she will expect us to sit with her all our evenings, and make me go with her to her societies and things. And I don't like to be led round by other people, and never did."

"Just what we don't like is often just what is best for us, darling. I did not like to see my husband lying at the point of death, nor did he like to see me lying so. But I wish I could tell you what beautiful things grew up out of those unlikings. And as to being led about by other people; why, they are often God's hands. He is the real Leader."

"Here comes Tom!" said Annie, in a tone of relief. She did not want to be led by God's hand; she fancied she knew what was good for her better than He did.

"How's your mammie?" she asked, as Tom drew near.

"Dreadfully low spirited. She says she needs some life and stir about the house. And I think she does."

Annie set her lips in a way that showed there would have to be a fight before she should furnish that life and stir, and then Maggie prepared to go. Tom insisted on escorting her, and as they drove off, asked, in a piteous way, what he should do to pacify these two women, who, between them, were bewildering him to the very last degree.

"I don't know what to make of Annie," said Maggie. "She never used to be selfish."

"Selfish!" repeated Tom, in a tone of surprised indignation. "My Annie?"

Ah, well, what a mercy that love is blind!

"Yes," said Maggie, decidedly. "Your Annie, my Annie, is not herself. But she is not spoiled. I am sure that if she sees that you really wish her to go home with you to your mother's, she will yield."

"But I don't like to urge her so, and yet my mother needs us; I declare I never was so worried in my life. There's nothing I wouldn't do for her, and nothing I wouldn't do for Annie; but I don't seem to suit either of them," he said, plaintively.

"I am very sorry; but I am sure it will all come out right," said Maggie.

These words were simple enough, but they meant a great deal, she was sure that she was going to pray about this thing day and night, and sure that God would hear and answer her in some good way of His own. And though she did not say this to Tom, he felt that there was significance in her tone and manner, and that she was on his side. He ran in for a moment to see Horace, and they had a little brotherly talk together, which did not amount to much in itself, but which led Tom to think, as he drove off,

"I do love that man!"

And made Horace say to Maggie, to her great satisfaction;

"The more I see of Tom, the more I like him. He is as good-hearted a fellow as the sun shines on."

"Aunt Jane always said so," replied Maggie, "and she has known him ever since he was a little boy. But isn't it strange, that with such a good woman for his mother, he has grown up to be in and of the world?"

"How good is she?"

"Why, very good, I always supposed. She is the greatest hand for going to prayer-meetings, and societies and associations, and things of that sort."

"And who looked after Tom, while she was off on these expeditions?"

"Expeditions? Do you call prayer-meetings expeditions?"

"If they took her out of her house I do. Of course, I am not finding fault with them, but I have observed that your burning and shining lights abroad often neglect to shine as they ought at home. And I know, for Tom has told me, that coming home from school, and invariably finding his mother out, he naturally sought for other society, and that not always of the best sort."

"But think how he loves her!"

"Yes; but that's something comparatively new. It sprang up out of the death of his father."

"How many good things spring up out of sad ones!" said Maggie, thoughtfully. "Horace, I begin to believe that God distributes His favors far more equally among men that we fancy. How many poor people He makes rich; how many rich people poor! Think how happy we are, and what a little thing is poisoning Tom's peace, and Annie's."

And then she told him of her conversation with them both.

"Well, I advise you to keep silent, and not mix yourself up in the business. It is not our affair."

"I rather think I can leave it to the Lord," said Maggie.

"And I rather think you must. You look very tired."

"Annie grieves me. It hasn't been a good thing for her to marry a rich man. I daresay my head would have been turned just so, however."

"Yours, darling? What nonsense."

But he acted as if he liked such nonsense, and soon peace settled down upon the little household, and gathered them all under its wings.

But Tom and Annie sat far into the night, discussing the question his mother had brought to a point, the one coaxing, arguing, despairing, the other unreasonable, willful and blind.

"Very well!" cried Annie, at last. "It is plain that you care more for your mother than you do for me. To gratify her wishes you would sacrifice my happiness. If I had known you were such a man"—and she filled up her sentence with tears, adding, "It says in the Bible that a man should forsake father and mother, and cleave to his wife."

"Yes, it does. But mother repeated ever so many texts to prove that he ought not. It does seem as if there ought to be a right or a wrong to this question. Would you be willing to let some other impartial person, or persons, decide it? Horace, or Maggie, or both?"

"Oh, I can tell you beforehand what they would decide. They would preach sermons by the hour to prove that I ought to give up and let you have things your own way. I have no doubt they would find such a text as this in the Bible:

"'Annie, you naughty girl, do what your husband wishes!'"

In spite of her nose, which she had made even redder by crying, Annie looked charming in her husband's eyes as she uttered these words in the bright, arch way that always won him. He caught her and kissed her, and said nobody should tease her, and that she was his own little pet, and—well, they all talk alike.

And Annie hid her triumphant face on his shoulder, and knew herself victorious.

(To be Continued.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

TEMPERANCE HOTELS.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—I have for several weeks gone through your paper to see if I could not find an advertisement of a temperance hotel, or private house, where travellers from the country could board in town for a day or two, either with wives or daughters, without being compelled to go to an hotel, where liquor is so freely taken. I wish you would direct me to some good temperance hotel, or private family, where we could be at ease, not hearing the continual sound of the bar-room night and day. You will perhaps tell me that bar-rooms are closed at 11 p.m. No, sir, they are closed for the *police*, but not for boarders; they will drink and play cards very late. If you want to retire, you have the noise and cannot rest; music for which you do not care when you have travelled 40 or 50 miles; and many times those same bar frequenters will retire and make more noise when in their rooms, especially when whiskey has been taken too freely. Besides this, you are very often asked, whether you are known or not, to take something, which puts you to expense, or be ridiculed if you refuse to do so.

I am in the habit of travelling very often with my wife and family, and if I knew a good temperance house, where I could have good boarding and good stabling, I and many others would patronize it. I am, &c.,

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ST. JOHNS LUNATIC ASYLUM.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—Among the principal newspapers of Montreal city, the WITNESS is the only one which has not, at some time or other, sent out a representative or reporter to view for himself the condition and management of the asylum at this place. And, singular to say, the WITNESS is the only paper in Montreal which has attacked the Asylum. I have no intention of dealing in personalities, but certainly it would seem only just that before charges were made, they should be derived from reliable and unimpeachable sources, and not trumped up one whole year after date, with the visible object of doing me injury. I have everything to gain and nothing to fear from a full and fair enquiry of the case to which you refer in your article of 18th inst., but I protest against the old uncompromising spirit of hostility to me which prompted this, as it has done previous attacks.

Now, sir, I do not plead ignorance of the case you allude to. It simply amounts to this—that upon the 5th of December, 1870, a lunatic from Montreal was admitted into the Asylum: a creature so morally and physically filthy, his personal habits so abominable, and his acts and language so degrading that he was unfit to associate with other than the lowest animal that crawls on the earth; and let me try to impress upon you, Mr. Editor, that he is not the only one of the sort that is admitted into the Asylum. This man was not put among clean patients, but in what is called the dirty house, amongst others of the same class. This man had frequently to be put into a bath and washed five or six times a day. From the moment I saw his habits I pronounced him an incurable case. I knew he would never recover, and told his family so; moreover I twice called upon his wife in Montreal and told her all the particulars, so far as I could, with a proper degree of respect, speak to a female; and the last time I called was to tell her that, if she wished him to die at home, she should remove him. When his friends came to remove him, of course he was filthy, and had to be washed before clean clothes were put on him; and not only them, but when dressed and about to go with his friends, he was in ten minutes in such a filthy state that his own brother ran away from him. My impression at the time was, and I told his friends so, that I did not think he would be taken on the cars. He was taken, however, and the passengers in that car must have had a pleasant time of it.

You, sir, have forced me to reveal truths that I would most willingly have kept concealed for the sake of public decency. As to that man, or any other person in the Asylum, suffering from unkindness, the charge is simply an untruth. As to the dirty house, it has a furnace at one end and a water-closet at the other (which I regret to say is not always used), and I am very proud of the arrangements. That house or apartment has been seen by the most scientific men of Montreal, amongst whom were Drs. Beaubien, David, Fenwick, Hingston, Trenholme and others, and I appeal to any of those gentlemen respecting the arrangement of that apartment. When you state that there should be a large building for the accommodation of lunatics; when you say that a Lunatic Asylum should be for lunatics, and not idiots; when you say that lunatics should be sent to an asylum without any

delay, when the symptoms of insanity first make their appearance, you are treating of a subject with which you are acquainted; but when you write about the internal arrangement and management of an asylum, you can have no practical, and therefore accurate, knowledge of the topic.

If you had to take the place of one of the keepers for a month and do his work, your articles upon lunatic asylums would modify their slashing style; you would then be inclined to have some sympathy with those whose hard earnings come from a lunatic asylum.

As to "the secrets of the prison house," you will find them all in my reports every year for the past ten years. There are no secrets, but there is a regard for decency which I fear your informers, in this instance have not got. If yourself, sir, or a duly credited representative of yours, came here, I would show to him all the parts of this and other departments, so that you or he might judge of the honest efforts I make to help even the lowliest and the most loathsomely unclean of my patients.

In conclusion, sir, I will say to you, and all who share your views in this particular, that I stand prepared for a full investigation in this or any other point of my administration. You know the proper course to take in the premises, and I am ready to meet you at every stage.

Yours &c.,
Henry Howard, Medical Superintendent.
St. Johns, Q., Dec. 19th, 1871.

REMARKS.

In reply to Dr. Howard's communication, we have to say that the Doctor does not deny the allegations on which our article of the 18th was based. An excuse founded upon the filthy habits of a poor lunatic long since dead, is no defence of cruelties perpetrated upon the latter (possibly without the Doctor's knowledge). It is really no denial of the charge. Again—Dr. Howard refers to the visit to the Asylum of certain medical gentlemen of this city last April, for the purpose of inspecting his ventilating apparatus. Now this is scarcely fair. These gentlemen did not see the place as the relatives of the deceased saw it. The latter left the Asylum in February and died, as we are informed, on the 10th of March, just four weeks and one day after his return home. Now our reporter was informed that a person in the employment of a well-known plumber of this city went out to assist parties at St. John's in making certain required alterations, and returned on the 4th of April; and the medical visitors did not inspect the asylum until *after the latter date*, as the report of their hospitable reception and speeches furnished at the time by some of the Montreal papers can testify. Besides, Doctor Howard is too well aware of the courtesy of his medical brethren to imagine that they would openly express their disgust, even had they seen the place in its previous condition.

With respect to the poor creature himself, whose friends believe him to have been so ill-used, Dr. Howard must know that he would not have been left, and paid for, in the Asylum had they supposed that he would have been subjected to such treatment. As to our not knowing the details of the internal management of the St John's Asylum, we reply that Dr. Howard himself cannot know how his servants act in his absence. Moreover, he does not deny the perfectly nude and filthy condition in which another of his patients was seen by one of the parties above mentioned.

Circulation of the Daily Witness during the week ending Dec. 16th, and the corresponding week of last year:—

December, 1871.			December, 1870.		
Monday	11	10,500	Monday	12	10,800
Tuesday	12	10,600	Tuesday	13	10,750
Wednesday	13	10,400	Wednesday	14	10,800
Thursday	14	10,600	Thursday	15	10,700
Friday	15	10,500	Friday	16	10,700
Saturday	16	11,000	Saturday	17	11,500
Total		63,600	Total		65,250

The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1871.

THE "ALABAMA" CLAIMS.

As our readers will remember, the Commission to decide on these claims has recently met at Geneva. We have it now to state that the case of the claimants, as prepared by Hon. J. C. B. Davis, and occupying five hundred pages, has been presented, accompanied by voluminous documents and correspondence. This formidable array of papers has certainly an imposing appearance, but is not so much an index of the damages to be allowed as a specimen of the herculean task before the Commission, in sifting law and evidence, in order to separate the chaff from the wheat. The absurd legal way is followed, as we perceive, of crowding in everything—historical and sentimental—that can possibly have a bearing on the matter in hand. Much of this must, of course, be ruled out, comprising the large class of sentimental grievances to wounded sensibilities; for this International Arbitration differs slightly from an action for breach of promise of marriage that is brought on for trial.

The case begins with alleged proofs of unfriendliness on the part of England in proclaiming neutrality, in concealing negotiations with France for recognizing Southern independence. It passes on to its suspicions of intentions which the British had to legalize letters of marque, and then proceeds to quote unfriendly speeches in Parliament.

It turns from this "buncombe" to treat on the duties of neutrals, which, with lawyer-like prolixity, are drawn out under twelve heads. These are, in brief, impartiality; independence of municipal laws; also that a neutral must enforce its laws; use diligence to prevent the construction and departure of vessels with hostile intentions to friendly powers; that it should not allow belligerents to make use of its ports or waters as a base of warlike operations, or for renewing or augmenting military supplies; and, in case of failure in fulfilling these conditions, that it is liable to make compensation for the injury; that it does not escape such obligation by the change of the offending vessel into a public man-of-war; that it cannot be relieved of the responsibility either by the offending vessel fraudulently evading a municipal law; and that the offence will not be "deposited, so as to release the liability of the neutral, by the entry of the offending vessel in a port of the belligerent, and there becoming a man-of-war, if any part of the original fraud continues to hang about the vessel."

After this rather lengthy preamble comes as prolix an account of the acts charged against Great Britain under these counts of indictment. Payment is claimed, not only for vessels destroyed, but for interruption of trade and various other constructive and hypothetical damages, ridiculous enough any where except in making up a law case.

The claims for direct damages foot up the nice little sum of $19,021,428, which is computed from loss of ships, cargoes, and from increased rates of insurance. The indirect damages are left to the assessment of the tribunal, should it give a judgment for any. The claims are thus classified in the Boston *Advertiser*:—

First, the claims for direct losses growing out of the destruction of vessels and their cargoes by the insurgent cruisers. Second, the national expenditures in the pursuit of these cruisers. Third, the loss in the transfer of the American commercial marine to the British flag. Fourth, the enhanced payments of insurance. Fifth, the prolongation of the war and the addition of a large sum to the cost of the war and the suppression of the rebellion. To the amount thus shown should be added interest upon the claims to the day when the awards are made payable by the treaty, which is one year after the award. The rate of interest claimed is seven per cent., and the United States propose the first day of July, 1863, as the date from which interest shall be reckoned. The statement sets forth the expediency of an award by the tribunal of a gross sum to be paid by Great Britain.

OUR LUNATICS AND THEIR TREATMENT.

In the previous articles on the care and treatment of lunatics in this Province, which appeared in the Witness on the 8th and 18th inst., respectively, the policy of the Government was discussed in contracting, without the consent of Parliament, for the care of lunatics during another term of years at Beauport, and the unfitness of the so-called Provincial Asylum for its purposes was pointed out. In the present article we propose to treat the subject from a general point of view, and indicate the method which, in our opinion, ought to be followed up in the treatment of this most pitiable class of human beings.

In the first place—regarding lunacy as not merely a malady of the mind, but as involving also, in many cases, the derangement of the normal functions of the body—it would appear to be the object of a wise foresight to provide a spacious and well-ventilated home for its subjects. Nor should their residence be in a low, swampy locality. It is, moreover, expedient that the ground attached to an asylum be sufficiently spacious to admit of the patients taking an adequate amount of exercise, even in winter. When the mutual relations subsisting between the mind and body, even in sane persons, are considered, it will be obvious that such provisions are not merely wise but necessary. In point of fact they are made in all well regulated asylums in Great Britain and Ireland, and one has only to contrast some of the asylums in the United States with their spacious sheds, workshops and other places of exercise and amusement, with the Provincial Asylum at St. John's, to be painfully conscious of the inferiority of the latter. The simple reason is this: The building and locality are totally unfitted for their purpose, and no expenditure of money will ever adapt them for it. Again—in the treatment of lunacy the classification of patients is absolutely essential. The deteriorating effect which is produced upon mild and harmless patients by consorting with those of an opposite tendency is well-known to all who have a practical knowledge of the subject. The insane are surprisingly imitative; and just as it is possible for a wise keeper or guardian to check unseemly ebullitions of temper or habit by reference to the example of those more properly conducted, so the unrestrained intercourse of bad and good, violent and gentle, clean and filthy patients is equally injurious to all. In such circumstances the patients may be kept, indeed, "out of harm's way," but a cure of the malady is absolutely impossible. From the classification of patients there obviously follows the necessity of a larger corps of keepers. One keeper at least is needed for each class, whose habits he should study and to whose wants he should diligently attend. Besides, this method, although more expensive at first, offers the only chance of preventing the cases from becoming chronic, and being thus a continuous expense to the Government. It may be here also remarked, that no asylum for the insane can truly subserve its purposes without having a sick bay or ward for male, and another for female patients. When this is wanting the keeper of the day room cannot safely allow the patients under his or her charge to retire to the dormitory, and thus it is necessary for their own or others' safety to exclude them into a separate and well-fortified apartment, whether they be filthy in their habits, violent in their conduct, or simply enfeebled by disease; and thus also arise the opportunities for neglect and the charges of cruelty to one of which reference was made in a late issue of the Witness. The keeper in charge, if he attend properly to his other patients ought not to leave them alone for any considerable length of time, and so he either neglects the sick and troublesome altogether, or if he is obliged to attend to them occasionally, is tempted to do so with haste, ill-humor and severity.

Another obvious advantage in having a spacious edifice appropriated to the care of lunatics is, the possibility of providing for the accommodation of the Superintendent within its walls. The old proverb that "a master's eyes do more than both his hands," is never more true than in relation to a lunatic asylum. There are many opportunities for neglect, and not a few for the maltreatment of patients, even in a well regulated asylum, so that the underlings constantly require the active presence of a conscientious superior. By night, in peculiar exigencies, as well as by day, the presence of the latter ought to be attainable, which is not the case at the St. John's Asylum, where the Medical Superintendent is obliged to reside at a considerable distance from it. In some instances the services of an assistant physician or an apothecary would be sufficient, were such an officer appointed, as in our opinion he ought to be, in every well regulated asylum for the insane; but in others the presence of the head officer is required to govern alike the keepers and the patients. An assistant would be valuable in case of the illness or unavoidable absence of the principal; but it is surprising to observe the readiness with which even lunatics discern the difference of prerogative exercised by one and by the other.

There are several other topics in connection with this subject on which we could write; such as the varied treatment required for the lunatic who is silent, reserved and dangerous, and him who is jocund, communicative, and highly capable of affection towards his keeper—the stolid and almost idiotic, and him whose brain is ever active, whose memory is retentive, and who, although he reasons often times from false premises, uses, nevertheless, a form of speech which is logical and appropriate—between the wild, raving lunatic, and him who is merely idiotic or suffers quietly from what is termed a "softening of the brain." Something might be said likewise about the quality of the keepers, their ability, in this Province, to speak both languages, their age and general fitness for their office; and, in fine, about the hygienic treatment of lunatics as to amusements, exercise, the visits of their friends, &c.; but sufficient has been written, for the present, to convince the thoughtful reader that a system the reverse of that we have indicated is not that which can result in ameliorating the condition of our lunatics, or, in the majority of instances, relieving the Province from the expense of their maintenance.

CITY ITEMS.

Court of Appeals.—In consequence of the absence of Chief Justice Duval, judgments will not be given in the Coote and Dixon case until next term.

Horse Strangled.—A horse in the stable on the farm of the late Hugh Fraser, Lower Lachine, and belonging to a man named P. McLaughlin, was on Tuesday night accidentally strangled. The animal was valued at about $250.

That Barge.—Yesterday we noticed that the enterprising owner of the barge which keeled over on an attempt being made to sink her a few days ago, has placed a winch on the ice and obtained the services of a few laborers, with a view to making another attempt to have her righted and sunk properly.

Postponed.—Owing to the illness of the Rev. Canon Baldwin, who is at present suffering from a severe affection of the throat, the fourth of his series of winter lectures was postponed until the first Wednesday in January. Divine service was conducted instead in the Cathedral schoolroom, by the Rev. Mr. Evans, assistant minister of the church.

Waste of Water.—Householders and others should see the necessity of not allowing their water taps to run at this season of the year, when the ordinary supply of water for domestic purposes, is proportionately limited, and when the utmost carefulness is necessary to keep up a sufficient quantity in case of fire.

Accident.—Yesterday evening, a few minutes after six o'clock, a lady fell in St. Peter street, between St. James street and Fortification lane, owing to the slippery and dangerous state of the sidewalk. She lay almost insensible from the effects of the fall and the shock to her system, until a gentleman passing kindly hailed a sleigh, and had her conveyed to her home in St. Dominique street. Residents in this street should be obliged to keep the sidewalks properly cleaned and covered with ashes to prevent the accidents which almost daily occur there.

Beware!—At this season of the year, when shops are filled with parties making their holiday purchases, storekeepers should be on the alert for the light-fingered gentry, who are said to be just now visiting such stores as do a large business, especially in the evening. Their plan is to help themselves to whatever is within their reach, then price some article and walk away without purchasing. Last season many articles were stolen in this way. This year they have commenced their work already. On Saturday evening last, while a number of gentlemen were in Mr. W. B. Bowie's store, two persons called, made a trifling purchase, and whilst the clerk was attending to the other parties, one of the two lifted a fur cap from the shelf, and walked off with it. The theft was not discovered until some time after.

CORN EXCHANGE DAILY REPORT.

(From the Montreal Herald.)

Montreal, Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

Flour, ₱ brl of 196 lbs.—Superior Extra, nominal $0.00; Extra, $6.25 @ $6.30; Fancy, $0.00 @ $6.10; Fresh Supers, (Western Wheat) $0.00 @ $5.90; Ordinary Super, Canada Wheat, $5.90 @ $5.95; Strong Bakers' Flour, $6.00 @ $6.20; Supefines from Western Wheat (Welland Canal,) $5.90 @ $5.95. City brands of Superfine (from Western Wheat) Fresh Ground, $6.00 @ $0.00; Canada Superfine No. 1, $5.45 @ $5.50; Western Supers No. 2, $5.45 @ $5.50; Fine, $4.90 @ $5.10; Middlings, $3.50 @ $4.00; Pollards, $3.00 @ $3.50; U. C. Bag Flour, per 100 lbs., $2.70 @ $2.75; City Bags (delivered), $2.90 @ $0.00.

Market quiet. Western quotations for Wheat are nominally unchanged this morning. Liverpool prices are unaltered, as per latest Cable annexed:—

	Dec. 20. 1.25 p.m. s d		s d	Dec. 19. 1.25 p.m. s d		s d
Flour	25 0	@	28 0	25 0	@	28 0
Red Wheat	10 10	@	11 3	10 10	@	11 3
Red Winter	00 0	@	11 6	11 6	@	00 0
White	12 6	@	00 0	00 0	@	12 6
Corn	00 0	@	31 6	31 6	@	00 0
Barley	3 10	@	0 0	00 0	@	3 10
Oats	0 3	@	3 0	3 0	@	0 0
Peas	41 0	@	00 0	00 0	@	41 0
Pork	00 0	@	58 6	58 6	@	00 0
Lard	45 3	@	00 0	00 0	@	45 3

Business on 'Change was not active this forenoon, and quotations of yesterday are continued. There is no wholesale demand at the moment, transactions being restricted to the wants of the local and city trade, who purchase but sparingly. Receipts reported by G. T. R., 2,400 brls.

Wheat, ₱ bushel of 60 lbs.—Market quiet. Quotations nominal.

Corn, ₱ bush. of 56 lbs.—Market quiet. 65c asked for retail lots.

Pease, ₱ bush of 66 lbs.—Quotations are 82c @ 84c.

Butter, per lb.—Market quiet but steady. Rates are: Store-packed Western, 13c @ 15c; Fair Dairy Western, 16c @ 18c; Choice Dairy Western, 21c @ 23c.

Cheese, per lb.—Quotations are: Factory Fine, 10c @ 10½c; Finest New, late made, 10¾c @ 11¼c.

Pork, (per barrel of 200 lbs.)—Market dull. Mess (inspected) $15.25 @ $15.50; Thin Mess, $14.00 to $14.25.

Ashes, per 100 lbs.—Pots dull. Firsts, $7.85 @ $7.90; Seconds, $7.15. Pearls, quiet; Firsts, $8.42½ @ $8.50; Seconds, $8.20.

Oats, ₱ bush of 32 lbs.—Held at 31c @ 33c.

Barley, per bush of 48 lbs.—Steady at 55c @ 60c.

Oatmeal, ₱ brl. of 200 lbs.—Quiet at $4.75 @ $5 according to quality.

Lard ₱ lb.—Retail demand at 10c @ 10½c.

Dressed Hogs, ₱ 100 lbs.—Market quiet. Rates are $5.50 to $5.75, according to weight.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20. 10 a.m.—Entirely nominal; nothing doing. 11 a.m.—Wheat nominal at $1.21 and $1.18½; No. 2 $1.19½ January. Receipts, 21,000 bush.

New Advertisements this Forenoon.

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MONTREAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Twelve per cent. upon the paid-up Capital of this Company, for the past year, has been declared this day, and will be payable at its office, in this city, on and after FRIDAY, the 22th inst.

ALSO,

declared this day, and will be paid at the same time and place, a Bonus of Five per cent. on the subscribed Capital of the Company.

By order of the Board,

A. MURRAY, Manager.

20th Dec., 1871.

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Mink, S. S. Seal, Ermine, Grebe and Persian Lamb Muffs, Collars, Boas, Ruffs, Cuffs and Caps, forming a complete assortment of Ladies' Fur Goods.

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P.S.—Look out for the right man to represent the Centre Ward, one who will give us those forty new Policemen.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of DEMASS PHANEUF, of the Parish of St. Cesaire, County of Rouville Trader,

AN INSOLVENT.

I, the undersigned, Andrew B. Stewart, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to fyle their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at the office of the Assignee, in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of January next, A.D., 1872, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the public examination of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally. The Insolvent is hereby notified to attend.

A. B. STEWART, Assignee.

Montreal, 19th Dec. 1871.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, and its amendments—In the matter of OVILA LANCTOT, of the City of Montreal, Cabinet-Maker and Trader, individually and not otherwise, an Insolvent.—I, the undersigned Andrew B. Stewart, Official Assignee, of the City of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to fyle their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at the office of the Assignee, in the City of Montreal, on MONDAY, the Twenty-second day of January next, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the public examination of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. The Insolvent is hereby notified to attend.

A. B. STEWART, Assignee.

Montreal, 18th Dec., 1871.

GENERAL Servant wanted; good references required. Apply between 3 and 5, at 58 University street.

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WANTED, by a respectable person, a Situation as experienced Cook. Apply 51 Sanguinet st.

WANTED, by a young man of this city, a Situation in an office; is correct at figures, and can write a good hand. Address W. G., Witness Office.

WANTED, two Press Feeders and two Compositors.—Apply at this office.

WANTED, a smart Boy, at Inglis, Photographer.

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New Advertisements this Forenoon.

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Now is the time to make up clubs for the NEW DOMINION MONTHLY. A club of five may have the magazine addressed separately for $5. Price of a single copy, $1.50 per annum.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CHEER.—Among the requisites in every well-ordered household at the approaching festive season is an ample supply of healthful temperance beverages.

These, consisting of Ginger Ale, winter beverage, Lemonade, &c., can be had at the leading grocery stores, or at the factory, 10 St. Urbain street.

Be sure to obtain "Wilson's Ginger Ale," &c., the purity of whose goods is guaranteed.

CHAS. WILSON, Proprietor.

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WARRANTED NOT TO CRACK!

Boots made from this Felt are superior to those manufactured from any other Felt, as it possesses the qualities of durability and pliability not found in the Felt that is made with or without a Cotton thread basis, such makes of Felt having been found by experience to crack across the bend of the foot, both in the Rubber and leather-bottomed Felt boots. In addition to the Patent Felt being manufactured in a manner that ensures its freedom from cracking, special attention is given to the quality of the Wool used, as well as to the Dyeing, so that it wears finer and retains its color to the end.

CERTIFICATE.

We the undersigned, wholesale Boot and Shoe manufacturers, hereby certify that we have used "Woods' Patent Felt," and consider it to be the best make (without exception) of Boot Felt that we have ever used. (Signed),

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POPHAM & CO.
MULLARKY & CO.
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&c. &c. &c.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

IN THE MATTER OF — FRANCOIS REMI TRANCHEMONTAGNE, of Berthier-en-Haut, Merchant.

AN INSOLVENT.

L. A. MARTEL, of Longueuil, Trader,

AN INSOLVENT.

FRANCOIS XAVIER CUSSON, of Montreal, Trader,

AN INSOLVENT.

I, the undersigned ANDREW B. STEWART, Official Assignee, do hereby give notice that on the SIXTEENTH day of DECEMBER, 1871, at a meeting called for that purpose, I was named Assignee to the Estates of the said FRANCOIS REMI TRANCHEMONTAGNE, of the said L. A. MARTEL and of the said FRANCOIS XAVIER CUSSON, in the stead and place of Sancrede Sauvageau, removed.

A. B. STEWART, Assignee.

Montreal, 16th Dec., 1871.

HENRY E. JUNOD

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The finest assortment of Hair Nets in Canada, at the lowest prices.

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One of the best stands in the city and well established, having a first-class connection. This is an excellent opportunity for a young man with a small capital and good business ability. The stock is light and well assorted, and the business done will pay largely on investment. Satisfactory reasons given for retiring from it. (Possession given any time.)

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HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICES
TO
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FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE
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This being a Canadian Company, and sustained by the largest Capitalists and Merchants of Montreal, is entitled to and solicits the support of the Canadian Public.

Full particulars of each Department may be obtained at the Head Offices, or of any of the Agents.

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Manager, Fire Department.
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Acting Manager,
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1,000 OVER COATS, Beavers, Naps, Blanket and Pilot, from $7.00 at HUSTON'S, 16 Main street, and 175 St. Joseph.

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SLABS ITALIAN VEINED MARBLE,
FIRST QUALITY, Ex "Leonie."
FOR SALE BY
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Every article warranted as represented.

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FALL & WINTER GLOVES & MITTS.

including Dents' Kids, Driving, Buckskin, Dogskin, Russia Calf, Cloth, &c., &c.

Also, a fresh supply of SCARFS and TIES, including the following new shapes: Classic, Brandon, Solferino, and several new shades to Windsor, Club House, Kensington, Rt. Honorable, &c., &c.

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Perfect Fitting Shirts made to order.

BRILLIANT STOVE POLISH.

Every Housekeeper who wants a bright Stove should ask for

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PRIZE MEDAL DOME BLACKLEAD.

For sale by all respectable dealers.

N.B.—Beware of spurious imitations.

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FROM ONE DOLLAR.
HEAVY WELSH FLANNEL,
FROM 25 CENTS.
WHITE AND BLACK CLOUDS
In great variety.
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A special lot for Fall Suits.

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2,000 PAIR OF ALL WOOL Pants from $2.25, at HUSTON'S, 16 Main street.

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ESTABLISHED 1818.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

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Have now received their SUPPLY OF GOODS, personally selected in the different European Markets for their own HOLIDAY TRADE.

THE STOCK WILL BE FOUND TO BE THE LARGEST IN THE DOMINION.

Special attention is called to their *extensive* assortment of

GOLD JEWELLERY,

Of the newest and most elegant designs, in every variety of manufacture.

—ALSO,—

MARBLE MANTLE CLOCKS,
CARRIAGE CLOCKS,
FINE BRONZE & PARIAN STATUARY,
SOLID SILVERWARE, new styles, put up in cases specially for Holiday and Bridal Gifts.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, in all its styles of manufacture.
LEATHER DRESSING CASES & BAGS,
HANDKERCHIEF & GLOVE BOXES.
MAJOLICA WARE — JARDINIERES, with and without stands.

—AND—

an immense variety of

PARISIAN FANCY GOODS,

too numerous to mention.

The public are invited to call and inspect the above

SAVAGE, LYMAN & CO.,
271 NOTRE DAME ST.

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The Subscribers have received, BY EXPRESS FROM SWITZERLAND, a

CASE OF GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

From the Manufactory of the Celebrated

ULYSSE NARDIN LOCLE,

of whom they are the

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The whole of these are warranted reliable Timepieces.

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Come and see a large and varied Stock of Fancy Boxes and other goods just received from Paris, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

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All New and Original Designs, some of them illustrating Canadian Sports, &c.

Tobogganing,
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highly illuminated in beautiful colors.

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Established 1829,
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Office for sale of Bill and Postage Stamps by appointment.

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BARRELS, HLF-BARRELS AND BAGS SUPERIOR EXTRA FLOUR.

Put up expressly for the Holiday season, delivered free at wholesale prices.

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FAMEUSES,
GREENINGS,
BALDWINS,
SPITZENBURGS,
20 oz. APPLES.

NEW FRUITS.

Treble Crown Raisins,	West-End Currants,
Double Crown Raisins,	Jordan Almonds,
Black Crown Raisins,	Soft Shell Almonds,
Black Basket Raisins,	Walnuts,
Loose Muscatel Raisins,	Brazil Nuts,
Selected Valencia Raisins,	Filberts,
Sultana Raisins,	Sweet Oranges,
Almeria Grapes,	Lemons,
Turkey Figs,	Prunes,

WM. McGIBBON,
Corner Notre Dame and St. Gabriel sts.

New Advertisements this Forenoon.

SKETCH OF LIFE AND TIMES OF LOUIS JOSEPH PAPINEAU, by THOMAS STORROW BROWN, in NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for January, with Portrait. Ready in a few days.

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OUR WHITE LIST.

White Dress Shirts, Plain and Embroidered.
White Linen Collars, the "Alexis," &c., &c.
White Linen Fronts and Dickies.
White Linen Cuffs, different styles.
White Muslin Bows for turn-down collars.
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White Muslin Ties, from 27 inch to 51 inches long.
White Kid Gloves, from 50 cents to $1.25 a pair.
White Linen Handkerchiefs, all prices.
White Silk Handkerchiefs, all prices.
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White Silk Sox.
White Silk Braces, &c.
Black Silk Sox.

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If you wish to become a member of the "Aristocracy of Canada," use the

CINGALESE HAIR RENEWER.

J. GARDNER,
CHEMIST,
457 NOTRE DAME STREET,

Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.

Price 75 cents per bottle.

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The NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for December contains a fine double page portrait of Prince Alexis loose, suitable for framing.

Price 15 cents.

HUSTON'S $5.00 Pea Jackets are the best value in the city. 16 Main street Branch Store, 175 St. Joseph street.

WARM FEET.

MEN'S CLOTH BOOTS . . . . $2.50.
WOMEN'S CLOTH BOOTS . . . . . $2.00.

354 Notre Dame Street.

GREAT AND GOOD CITIZENS

It is not too much to say that many of the rising generation will remember with gratitude their obligations to

J. G. KENNEDY & CO.,

who, by furnishing them with neat and suitable attire, contributed so largely to their subsequent advancement and success in life, which may easily and cheaply be accomplished at

THE YOUTHS' CLOTHING MART.

J. G. Kennedy & Co., by their ability and attention to the requirements of this department, have acquired a wide-spread reputation. This is evinced by the large and influential connection that they have succeeded in attracting to their establishment.

J. G. KENNEDY & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CLOTHIERS.
31 St. Lawrence Street.

THOSE INTERESTED IN CANADIAN HISTORY should not fail to read the interesting life of Hon. L. J. Papineau in NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for January. It is the result of much research, and contains information which cannot be had elsewhere.

FOR SALE,

PIG IRON—"Summerlee & Glengarnock."
FIRE BRICKS—English and American.
FIRE CLAY. do

COPLAND & McLAREN.

BUY your Woollens Goods early at the Oriental, 424 Notre Dame street.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

JUST RECEIVED,

Per "Prussian," from London,

A splendid Assortment of Fancy Carved

GLOVE BOXES,
WRITING CASES,
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES,
DRESSING CASES,
TEA CADDIES,
WORK BOXES,
CARD BASKETS,

COLLAR BOXES,

WORK BASKETS,
BRACKETS, BOOK SLIDES,
&c., &c.

The above are the newest designs and are very suitable for X'mas and New Year Presents.

JAMES BROWN & BRO.,
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TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES,
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in great variety.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

I beg to call the attention of the public to my IMPORTATION OF GOODS for the HOLIDAYS.

My STOCK consists exclusively of

GENUINE GOLD JEWELLERY,

Is the largest in this city, and is selected with the greatest taste and care, both as regards beauty and durability.

I am the only Jeweller in the city who makes semi-annual visits to Europe, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUYING GOODS, and the public will always find the largest stock of NEW GOODS at my Establishment, which is the only one in Canada that has EIGHTEEN SHOW CASES, FULL OF GENUINE GOLD JEWELLERY, on view.

The goods are all marked in plain figures, at not cash prices. A written guarantee given with every article sold.

A visit of inspection respectfully solicited.

E. G. MELLOR,
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GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRESS GOODS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

OBSERVE THE REDUCTIONS—

From 16 cents to 12 cents From 25 cents to 17 cents
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AND BETTER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

PRINTS—A great variety from 8 cents to 25 cents.

We have also a large stock of—

FANCY GOODS, BERLIN WOOL WORK,
SLIPPERS, CUSHIONS, FENDER-STOOLS,
TEA COZIES, PINCUSHION-TOPS,
BANNERS, BANNERETTES, CHAIRS, CORD & TASSEL TRIMMINGS to match, STAMPED VELVET SMOKING CAPS & SLIPPERS.

Just received, ex "Scandinavian," a further supply of—

WORK BASKETS lined with Silk all Colors & Sizes
SOME GREAT NOVELTIES IN PEN WIPERS, a large variety to select from
LACE COLLARS, CUFFS, SLEEVES & FRONTS,
LINEN SETS, COLLARS & CUFFS.
Cheap line of—
KID MITTS, GLOVES, &c., half price.

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HOLIDAYS, 1871-2.

SEASONABLE GOODS at the old stand, corner of St. Lawrence and St. Catherine streets.

RAISINS, all kinds,
CURRANTS, Fine new,
CANDIED PEEL, Fresh,
SPICES, Pure,
FLAVORING ESSENCES and EXTRACTS,
LEMONS, ORANGES,
FIGS, NUTS, ALMONDS, PRUNES,
DRIED APPLES,
FINEST PASTRY FLOUR,
FANCY AND PLAIN BISCUIT, all kinds.
SUGAR CURED HAMS AND BACON.
FINE NEW SEASON TEAS.
RICH FLAVORED COFFEES.
CHOCOLATES AND COCOAS, all kinds and makes.
JAMS AND JELLIES, MARMALADE,
FINE TABLE BUTTER.
ENGLISH and AMERICAN CHEESE,
VERY FINE FRUIT SYRUPS,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

PRICES AS LOW AS FIRST-CLASS GOODS CAN BE AFFORDED FOR, AND NO DAMAGED, UNSOUND, OR INFERIOR GOODS OFFERED.

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W. D. McLAREN,
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Ex "PRUSSIAN," and by Express from Portland arriving 11 a.m. to-day, 15th Dec.,

100 CASES NICE SWEET RIPE ORANGES.

The subscriber will receive weekly supplies during winter of the

CHOICEST FRUIT

that offers in the

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

ALEX. McGIBBON.

ALMERIA GRAPES,

TUNIS DATES,
TURKEY FIGS,
EXTRA PLUMS,
and all kinds of Nuts.

ALEX. McGIBBON,
Italian Warehouse.

AT THE

MEDICAL HALL,

Opposite the Post-office

May be seen

A Fine Display of

FANCY TOILET GOODS,

Suitable for

PRESENTS.

An Equally Large and Varied Assortment May be Seen at the

BRANCH,
PHILLIPS' SQUARE.

DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT THE West End 50c and One Dollar Store, 435 Notre Dame street, for your presents. We have just received New Games for old and young; Toys in an endless variety; Work Boxes, Silver Ware, all kinds; a large and varied assortment of Jewellery, Boys' Sleds and over 20 thousand new Novelties to select from.

OPPOSITE RECOLLET.

Meetings, Amusements, &c.

MR. SMITH'S CONCERT

IS

UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED

TO A

FUTURE DATE.

ZION CHURCH YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY EVENING, 21st DEC.,
LECTURE HALL, ZION CHURCH.
CHRISTMAS CONVERSAZIONE.

I.

Opening—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," . . . . . Mendelssohn.
Address, by the Rev. Chas. Chapman, M.A.
Song—"The Flowers of the Forest," . . . . . Gentleman Amateur.
Reading—"Mr. Sprouts on the Beautiful" . . . . . Prof. Andrew.
Pianoforte Solo—"La Reine des Fees," . . . . . Lady Amateur.
Song—"A Doubting Heart," . . . . . Lady Amateur.
Duett—"Dawning of the Puritans," . . . . . Lady Amateur.
Pianoforte Solo—"Ventre a Terre," . . . . . Kowalski. Gentleman Amateur.

II.

Pianoforte Solo—"Der Freischutz," . . . . . Gentleman Amateur.
Song—"Of a' the Airts," . . . . . Gentleman Amateur.
Address by the Rev. G. Wells, of the American Presbyterian Church.
Pianoforte Duett—"Peri Waltz," . . . . . Lady Amateurs.
Song—"The Leap for Life," . . . . . Lady Amateur.
Reading—"A Presidential Reception," . . . . . Mark Twain. Prof. Andrew

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

Tickets, 15c.; to be had at Messrs. Jas. McClure & Co's, Chas. Alexander & Son's, and Savage Lyman & Co., Notre Dame street, and Grafton's, St. James st., and at the door.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The members of the Mechanics' Institute, Board of Trade, and Art Association, and members of the Society of Canadian Artists, are requested to meet at

THE MECHANICS' HALL,

On THURSDAY EVENING next, at EIGHT o'clock, to consider the bill recently passed by the Legislative Council conferring the power of voting by proxy upon certain members of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, and to protest against the mode adopted of passing the bill through the Council.

REMEMBER THE

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONCERT
OF THE
Irish Protestant Benevolent Society,
IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL,
THURSDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1872.

Tickets—Gentlemen, 50c. Ladies, 25c.

FIRST ANNUAL FESTIVAL

OF THE
NEW ERA DIVISION, No. 86, S. of T.,
TO BE HELD AT
UNION HALL, 711 CRAIG STREET,
ON THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21st, 1871,

Supper served at 9 o'clock.

Speaking by the Rev. Mr. Wells, American Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Mr. Gordon, Sherbrooke street Wesleyan Methodist Church, and others.

Singing by the "New Era Glee Club," and others.

Tickets admitting lady and gentleman, $1; Single Tickets, 50 cents. Can be had of the Committee.

It is particularly requested that all parties holding tickets will be at the hall promptly at 8.45.

WAYNE GRISWOLD, Chairman.

BAZAAR.

The Ladies of the Ottawa street

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Will hold their

ANNUAL BAZAAR, IN THE STORE No. 212 ST. JAMES STREET,

ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

21st and 22nd,

Two doors west of the Mechanics' Hall,

COMMENCING EACH DAY AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

The music at the Bazaar this evening, will be furnished by Mr. Gruenwald's Orchestra.

Admission . . . . . 10 cents
Lunch from 12 to 3 o'clock, price . . . . . 40 cents

THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

AND TEA MEETING,

Will be held TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) evening,

IN THE

LECTURE HALL OF THE CHABOILLEZ SQUARE CHURCH, INSPECTOR ST.

Music and Singing by some of our well-known Amateurs; and Addresses by the

REV. MESSRS. WELLS, CHAPMAN, CHEETHAM AND MASSEY.

Tea on the table at 7½ o'clock.
Tickets to be had at the door.

MONTREAL AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the above society for the reception of the report of the Directors for the past year, and the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, 120 St. Antoine street, on FRIDAY next, the Twenty-second instant, at half-past SEVEN o'clock in the evening.

J. E. PELL, Sec.-Treas.

The attention of the members is called to the following clause of the rules and regulations:—"If a vote the poll be asked by two persons having right of vote the President shall be bound to give it, and the Secretary will at once begin to register the votes of those who shall present their tickets of membership for the present year, and who shall have paid their subscriptions for the following year, AT LEAST ONE HOUR before the said meeting, and the President shall declare, as elected, those who shall have obtained the majority of votes."

ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.

The annual meeting for the reception of reports, and election of certain officers, will be held in the Mercantile Library, opposite the English Cathedral, on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst, at 3 p.m. The members (subscribers), are specially requested to be present.

JOHN POPHAM, Honorary Secretary.

Montreal, 20th Dec., 1871.

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEACHERS,

In connection with the

PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION OF PROTESTANT TEACHERS OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the above Association will be held on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 27th and 28th inst., at St. Francis College, Richmond, Q.

The order of exercises will be announced shortly. A number of leading friends of education are expected to be present, and to take part in the proceedings.

Double journey tickets for single fare will be granted by the G.T.R., and by the Massawippi Valley R.; probably also by the Vermont Central.

All teachers and friends of education are invited to attend.

FRANK W. HICKS, M.A., Secy.

N.B.—The Secretary will forward, on application to him at McGill Normal School, Montreal, certificates, to be presented at commencement of journey on G.T.R. Return checks on Massawippi Valley R. will be furnished during Convention.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETINGS, 1871.

Anniversary Meetings of the Branch Bible Societies, at which public addresses on week days, and sermons on Sundays will be given by the Rev. James Green, of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, and the ministers of the Gospel in the different localities, according to the order, date and time given below.

All are respectfully invited to attend.

Cote St. Paul . . . . . Sunday, " [illegible]
Hochelaga . . . . . Sunday, " [illegible]
Tanneries West . . . . . Tuesday, " [illegible]
Cote des Neiges . . . . . Wedn'y, " [illegible]

When the meetings fall on the Sabbath, there will be a sermon on the subject to suit the occasion, and it is desirable that all formality of business should be done at a previous meeting, say Saturday night, when practicable.

Will Editors of local papers please publish the meetings as fall in their vicinity.

Will Correspondents please address the Agent to places marked thus*, or to Montreal.

Collections will be taken up at each meeting. Please intimate this.

JAMES GREEN, Travelling Agent M.A.B.S.

New Advertisements this Forenoon.

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TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

We have now on hand a large stock of New Goods to which we invite the attention of dealers.

CASSILS & CAMERON,
Recollet street.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR;

OR,

MRS. BARRY AND HER BOURBON.

A cheap re-print of this thrilling Temperance Tale in handsome pamphlet form.

PRICE—TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

A Liberal Discount to the Trade.

JOHN DOUGALL & SON,
Publishers, Montreal.

NOTES OF A TRIP TO GASPE, by the well-known litterateur, J. M. Le Moine, Esq., Quebec in the NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for January. Ready in a few days.

RENEWALS FOR 1872.—We respectfully remind our Subscribers who purpose to renew for next year, that they would very greatly facilitate the business of the "Witness" Office, if they would remit early in the present month, and thus relieve us in some degree of the great pressure of correspondence at the end of the year. New subscribers remitting at once for next year, will receive the balance of 1871 gratis.

Great care should be taken to write the name and the post-office legibly.

POST-OFFICE TIME-TABLE
Post-Office, Montreal, Aug. 3, 1871

DELIVERY.	MAIL.	CLOSE. A.M.	CLOSE. P.M.
	ONTARIO.		
	Ottawa River Route	6.00	....
	Ottawa by Railway ....[a]	5.00	7.00
	Province of Ontario ....[a]	5.00	7.00
	QUEBEC.		
	Quebec, Three Rivers, and Sorel by steamer		5.15
	Quebec by Railway	7.00	9.00
	Eastern Townships, T. Rivers, Arth. & River du Loup R.R.		7.00
	St. Remi & Hemmingford R. R		2.00
	St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke &c. [b]	6.00	1 & 7
	St. Johns & Rouse's Point R. R.		2.30
	Shefford and the Vermont Junction Railways		2.30
	MARITIME PROVINCES		
	New Brunswick & P. E. I.		12½ & 7
	Halifax, N. S.		12½ &
	Newfoundland forwarded daily on Halifax, whence despatch is on alternate Fridays, counting from June 2		
	UNITED STATES.		
	Boston and New England States, except Maine	8.00	2.30
	New York and Southern States		2½ & 7
	Island Pond, Portland and Maine		12½ &
	Western and Pacific States and Manitoba	5.00	7.00
	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. For St. Thomas, the West Indies and Brazil, on the 23rd of every month		2.30
	GREAT BRITAIN.		
	Canadian Line—Friday	....	7.00
	W. & G. Line via N. Y.—Monday	....	7.00

[a] Postal Car Bags open till 5.15 A.M. and 8.30 P.M.
[b] do do open till 1.30 P.M.
Registered Letters must be posted 15 minutes before the closing of each Mail.
Street Letter Boxes visited at 10.30 A.M., 1.15, 5.45, and 9 P.M. On Sunday at 9 P.M.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.
Taken at the Montreal Observatory, latitude 45° 31 N. longitude 4h. 54m. 11s., west of Greenwich; height above sea level 182 feet, at 2 p.m., yesterday, and 7 this a.m., by CHAS. SMALLWOOD M.D., LL.D., D.C.L.
DECEMBER 21, 1871.

	2 P.M.	7 A.M.
Barometer corrected	29.473	29.730
Thermometer	9.1	—22.4
" greatest cold		—22.9
Wind	N.W.	W.
" Miles per 24 hours		163.14
Snow, depth in inches		
Rain depth in inches		

MONTREAL ALMANAC.

		Moon's Phases for Dec.	d.	h.	m.
Sun Rises	7 41	Third Qr.	4	1	52 morn
Sun Sets	4 24	New Moon	11	1	06 eve.
Moon Rises		First Qr.	18	1	47 eve.
Moon Sets	2 47	Full Moon	26	4	41 eve.

News by Telegraph.

CABLE.

CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Queen has received congratulations from the President of France on the recovery of the Prince.

The journals express admiration at the manner in which the American Press have been supplied from day to day and hour to hour with news of the illness of the Prince.

FRENCH PROTESTANTS.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A deputation of French Protestants had an interview to-day with M. Thiers, who received them with affability, and promised that religious equality should be maintained.

COMMUNIST TRIALS.

The work of trying the Communist prisoners is progressing as fast as possible, and additional courts are to be created the more rapidly to dispose of the remaining cases. Up to the present 14,378 persons have been tried. Of these 2,022 were convicted and sentenced, and 12,356 acquitted.

RESIGNATION OF THE SPANISH MINISTRY.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—The members of the Malcampo Ministry have tendered their resignations to the King. The formation of a new Ministry was entrusted to Senor Zogasta, but he had not, up to noon to-day, succeeded in completing a Cabinet. He offered four portfolios to Zorilla and his supporters, but they were refused. The crisis continues.

UNITED STATES.

COMBINATIONS TO REFORM ERIE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There are now three distinct organizations for the purpose of securing a change in the management of the Erie Railroad, viz.:—Heath and Raphael, a party of the Atlantic & Great Western Sickles' combination, and the Anti-Ring American Stockholders. The present organization of American Stockholders was originated some two years ago by a large number of stockholders who are opposed to the present management, and has continued to the time with varying success. The recently formed organizations have shown signs of increased vitality, and are prosecuting their work with confident anticipation of early success.

THE N. Y. RING.

District Attorney Garvin says he knows of no indictment against J. C. Heenan.

Mayor Hall to-day, in answer to a question as to whether he intended to resign, stated he was at present subject to circumstances which might oblige him to leave office immediately.

FIRE.

MOUNT CARMEL, PA., Dec. 20.—The Mount Carmel Iron Works were destroyed by fire last night; extent of loss not yet ascertained, but the premises were fully insured.

THE CUBAN CAUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The delegation of the Daughters of Cuba, from New York, called upon the President this afternoon by appointment, and had an interview with him and Secretary Fish. The conversation was on Cuban affairs, and the deputation left the Executive Mansion well satisfied that the object of their visit would be accomplished.

REDEMPTION OF BONDS.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that twenty millions of 5-20 bonds will be redeemed on and after March 20th, 1872, with accrued interest, and that interest on said bonds ceases on that date.

AID TO INDIANS RECOMMENDED.

The Secretary of the Interior, in a communication to the House of Representatives, recommends an appropriation of $185,000 for the immediate relief of the Navaja Indians, New Mexico, who are left destitute by the failure of their crops.

NEGRO LYNCHERS.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 20.—Confirmation of a report has been received that John H. Saunders, Jasper Dugan and Curtis Garrett, confined in Lake City Ark for the murder of the negro lawyer, Wynne, were taken and shot dead by a mob of negroes, who then took possession of the town, which they now hold.

CANADIAN.

(From the Morning Papers.)

OTTAWA.

R. R. EXTENSION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Chaudiere extension of L. and O. Railway was opened for public traffic to-day, and was officially inspected by Mr. Munro, Engineer to the Board of Works.

TORONTO.

THE GRAND DUKE.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Grand Duke Alexis arrived at the Union Station this evening shortly after 11 o'clock. He was met at the depot by about 200 citizens. A deputation from the Western cities was also present with a view of inviting His Imperial Highness to visit the West. The party proceeded to the Queen's Hotel, where several citizens were presented to him. At 11 a.m., to-morrow, the Corporation will present him with an address. In the evening he will attend a reception at Lieut.-Governor Howland's.

The weather is fearfully cold, the thermometer being several degrees below zero.

PORT BURWELL.

THE NARROW GUAGE RAILWAY.

PORT BURWELL, Dec. 20.—A large and influential meeting was held here last night in the interest of a projected narrow guage railway from Port Burwell, through Tilsonburgh, Ingersoll and Stratford, to Southampton, on Lake Huron. Mr. D. Freeman, Reeve of Bayham, Mr. G. Suffel, Reeve of Vienna, and Messrs. Burwell, McBrede and Emery, were the speakers. A resolution pledging the meeting to support the scheme was unanimously passed, and one hundred thousand dollars of stock was agreed to be taken by those present. A charter will be applied for this session, and there is but little doubt that the scheme will be carried out.

QUEBEC.

RAILROAD OPERATIONS SUSPENDED.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—The men employed on the Intercolonial Road by Messrs. Berlinguer & Co. have returned to town, being, it is alleged, unable to proceed with their work on account of the severe cold weather prevailing in that district.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A very full meeting of those interested in the establishment of a new Bank in this city, took place this afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms. After considerable discussion, a committee was named to carry out the object of the meeting.

A large dry goods store, occupied by Mr. P. C. Dumontier, at Point Levis, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

It is said that Mr. Cauchon intends coming forward for the representation of the county of Montmorenci in the House of Commons at the next Parliament.

Weather clear and very cold. Wind west.

HALIFAX.

HEAVY SNOW FALL.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—Snow has fallen all over the Province continuously since yesterday. The railroads are obstructed, and the Windsor and Truro trains both got off the track this afternoon.

SHIPPING NEWS.

A few of the P. E. Island produce fleet got out of the ice recently, but the greater number of vessels will be ice-bound till spring. The failure to export the great amount of property thus tied up has affected the financial condition of the island seriously, and unless relief be soon devised, commercial disasters must occur ere long.

The schooner "Edmund," from North Sydney to St. Pierre, was wrecked near that island. Most of her crew were saved.

The steamer "Nova Scotian" sails to-night for Portland.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from fourth page.)

TORONTO, Dec. 20.

Mr. Sandfield Macdonald contended that the policy of the Government should have been announced, and argued from the British North American Act that to appoint an additional member to the Council, the course pursued by Mr. Blake, was unconstitutional, and quoted from the Confederation Act to show that the Cabinet of the Province of Ontario could only be composed of six members. Mr. Macdonald moved the following, seconded by Hon. Mr. Richards,—"That the said motion be amended by adding the following words after the word 'Province,'—'But while this House agrees to the motion for the issue of a Writ for the election of a member to represent the West Riding of Middlesex, it cannot help but regard the appointment of the hon. member for South Bruce to a seat in the Executive Council of this Province, as announced by himself in his place in this House, without a portfolio, thereby increasing the number of the said Council beyond that prescribed by the 63rd section of the Act of Confederation, and before such increase is sanctioned by legislative authority, as an infraction of the Constitution and a violation of the rights of this Province.'"

After some remarks from Mr. Blake and Mr. J. S. Macdonald, the amendment was put and lost—Yeas, 12; Nays, 50.

The motion for the issue of a writ for West Middlesex then passed unanimously.

A writ was also ordered to be issued for Bothwell and West Toronto.

A message was received from His Excellency submitting estimates of certain sums required for public services until the final estimates for the year were passed.

Mr. Blake said he hoped to be able to announce the names of the remainder of his Cabinet to-morrow, but would make no positive promise.

The first step towards Supply was then taken, and the House adjourned at half-past 8 p.m.

The new Ministry, as far as formed, consists of Mr. Blake, President of the Council; Mr. McKenzie, Provincial Secretary; and Mr. Crooks, as Attorney-General.

12 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 10 a.m.—Gold, 108⅝; Exchange 9¼.

—Greenbacks bought at 8¼ @ 0 dis., and sold at 8 @ 00 dis. American silver bought at 4½ @ 00 dis; British do. at 5¾ @ 00 dis; small do. at 6¼ @ 00 dis; 5-20's sold at 110¾ @ 110.
P. D. BROWNE, Banker and Broker, 124 Great St. James street.

—The S. S. "Caspian" arrived at Portland at 8.30 a.m., bringing 8 cabin and 9 steerage passengers.

UNITED STATES.

R. R. APPOINTMENT.

BANGOR, ME., 21.—J. M. Lunt, Superintendent of the European and North American R. R., has accepted the Superintendency of the Maine Central R. R.

THE MEXICAN REBELLION.

MATAMORAS, MEXICO, Dec. 20.—Both here and at Brownsville, American intervention in the Mexican civil war is confidently anticipated. The Texas representatives to Congress are requested to favor it.

Quiroga is at Cenalvo threatening Mier. Cortina was recently here in consultation with Palacios, with whom he is ostensibly in accord, and is now moving toward Mier with 400 men, all the available Government forces, to meet Quiroga. His allegiance to Juarez is doubtful. Martinez is marching on San Luis, and Navanjo on Bacabras.

Valdez, heading a small force, recently pronounced at San Carlos in this State, and started toward Monterey. This is significant, because Valdez is a creature of Gov. Canales.

A Government steamer with funds is expected from Tampico. Unless it arrives soon a *Pronunciamiento* is imminent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—SS. "City of New York" arrived from Liverpool.

—Mr. Sandfield Macdonald was at first beaten by a majority of one or two. Being unwilling to acknowledge that vote, the next one went 43 to 25; and last night, on trying his strength for a third, and doubtless last time, for the present, and that too on a pretty strong point, he could only muster 12 against 50.

STEALING A COAT.—As far back as the 9th November last a gentleman named David Scath, who then resided in St. Antoine street, had two coats stolen from his residence. Tuesday, Mr. Scath met a man named Stanislas Quenneville, a carter residing at the Tanneries, with one of the missing coats on his back. He immediately communicated the circumstance to the police authorities at Chaboillez Square Police Station, and Quenneville was at once arrested. The prisoner was brought up before the Police Magistrate yesterday and committed for trial to the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

—Rich Gold Jewellery, suitable for Christmas Presents, by auction at Two o'clock. Alfred A. Booker, Auctioneer.—See Advt.

—The auction sale of elegant presents—dinner services, statuary, and Bohemian ware will be continued to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the sale-rooms, St. James street. Many beautiful articles have yet to be sold. John J. Arnton auctioneer. See advertisement.

—It will be seen by our advertising columns that the bankrupt stock of Messrs. E. Wright & Co. is to be sold by auction at the store, No. 165 St. Lawrence street, commencing this evening at half-past seven.

—Thirteen of the sleighs offered at Mr. Leeming's rooms on Tuesday, were sold at prices ranging from $13 to $14. Several valuable bear, wolf, and buffalo robes were sold, and the competition was spirited on most of the articles submitted for sale.

HOLLY—MISTLETOE.—Be sure and call and get a sprig of Holly and one of Mistletoe from Crawford, 179 St. James street; he gives it to every one, rich and poor.

HOUSE OF REFUGE, 20th Dec.—The following donations for the institution are thankfully acknowledged:—W. Morgan & Co., a quantity of bacon, ham, &c.; 1 Scripture, 160 loaves of bread; R. & J. Brodie, 1 barrel of flour, 1 ditto oatmeal.

HOUSE OF REFUGE, 18th December.—The Board of Out Door Relief acknowledge with thanks, the following donations:—O S Wood $ 0; Hon. Root Jones, $3; T. James Claxton & Co., $50; Mrs. Claxton, $3; M.D.W. $20; A Friend, parcel of cast-off Clothing; A. G. Lindsay parcel of Boots.

—The Ladies of the Committee of Protestant Infants' Home, beg most thankfully to acknowledge the following donations: From Mrs. Charles Richardson, $5; from Mrs. R. Muir, 1 Fireguard; from Mrs. Jos. Tilfin, Jan., $45, and quantity of toys for children's X'mas Tree; from Messrs. Hickson & Outhet, St. Ann's Market, fire roast of beef and turkey.

My friends, what's the matter,
Who's raising this noise,
Where are people going
And what is the cause?
Is it the Grand Duke
Who has arrived on our shore,
Or the varied assortment,
At Harper's One Dollar Store?

We welcome the Public,
So delay not too long,
For this great Dollar Store
Is the central throng.
Different articles are there,
Thirty thousand and more;
Select all your presents,
At Harper's One Dollar Store,
267 Cathedral Block.

BIRTHS.

GARVEN.—In this city, on the 20th inst., the wife of James Garven, jr., Architect, of a son.

CAMERON.—On the 17th inst., at North Nation Mills, Mrs. D. A. Cameron, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

JOHNSTONE—FERGUSON.—At Montreal, on the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's brother, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, William Johnstone, of Wick, Caithness, Scotland, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Ferguson, Esq., of Montreal.

DIED.

CAVAGNAH.—On the 20th inst., John Cavagnah, aged 44 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 15 Champ de Mars street, at 3 o'clock on Friday, 22nd instant. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

THOMPSON.—On the 19th Dec., in the 54th year of her age, Ellen Taylor, the beloved wife of George Thompson.

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, No. 19 Papineau Square, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at half-past 2 o'clock, to St. Thomas Church, and from thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements this Afternoon.

HOLLY, GRATIS. MISTLETOE, GRATIS.
a very sensible X'Mas Present.

FLOUR.
The VERY FINEST FLOUR, FOR CULINARY PURPOSES to be had in Barrels, Half-barrels, 14 lb. bags and by the single lb.
A very sensible X'Mas Gift.
DAVID CRAWFORD,
179 St. James street.
GRATIS, MISTLETOE. GRATIS, HOLLY.

CHERRY TOOTH PASTE.
FOR BEAUTIFYING AND PRESERVING THE TEETH AND GUMS.
25c. A POT.
TATE & COVERNTON,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
157 St. James st.

HOLLY, GRATIS. MISTLETOE, GRATIS.
COFFEE.
TRY THE OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE.
DAVID CRAWFORD,
179 St James street.
GRATIS, MISTLETOE. GRATIS, HOLLY

ALBUMS from 40c. and upwards, BIBLES, CARD CASES, JEWEL BOXES, &c., all at
G. & W. CLARKE'S, next the WITNESS Office.

ADVERTISE!
Canadian manufacturers will find it worth their while to advertise in the NEW DOMINION MONTHLY. They are everywhere being crowded out of the field by English and American firms that understand the true economy of advertising. That native industry may be encouraged,
ADVERTISE!

CRAWFORD'S
INGREDIENTS
FOR A
PLUM PUDDING.
A SPRIG OF HOLLY.
VALENTIA RAISINS Selected fruit.
SULTANA.
LOOSE MUSCAT.
SEEDLESS.
ZANTE CURRANTS.
ORANGE, LEMON & CITRON PEEL.
JORDAN ALMONDS.
CEYLON SPICE.
DOUBLE EXTRA FLOUR.
EGG POWDER.
DON'T FORGET THE SPRIG OF HOLLY.
For Sale by
DAVID CRAWFORD,
179 St. James street.

PRINTING.
VISITING CARDS,
BUSINESS CARDS,
POSTERS & HANDBILLS
&c., &c., &c.,
IN ALL COLORS,
AT
WITNESS OFFICE.

HOLLY! HOLLY!
179 ST. JAMES STREET.
CRAWFORD'S X'MAS DINNER.
WILD TURKEYS.
PRAIRIE CHICKEN.
PARTRIDGE.
QUAIL.
MALLARD DUCKS.
FRIED SOLES.
BUFFALO TONGUES.
CINCINNATI HAMS.
UPPER CANADA HAMS.
BALTIMORE OYSTERS.
STILTON, DOUBLE GLOUCESTER, CHEDDAR, and MORTON'S FIRST PRIZE CANADIAN CHEESE.
SPICED BEEF.
SPICED BACON &c., &c.
X'MAS DINNER.
DAVID CRAWFORD,
179 St. James street.
HOLLY! HOLLY!

THE GREAT SUPERIORITY OF DR. WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALISAYA over all other remedies consists in its being purely physiological in its action, being composed only of ingredients that enter into the formation of the system, and in such carefully adjusted proportions as are readily absorbed and assimilated. It supplies the waste constantly going on from the decomposition of tissues, as the result of mental and physical exertion, and prevents NERVOUS PROSTRATION and GENERAL DEBILITY. For building up constitutions of low vitality, or depending upon hereditary influences or irregular habits it has no equal, as it immediately imparts energy to the organs of nutrition, and creates healthy blood. Its tonic, vitalizing power is felt at once, and it builds up diseased structures radically in the same manner as our daily food, with no liability of relapse.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS, at $1.00.

THREE CASES HANDSOME LACE CURTAINS, much below value; 90c to $12 00 per pair.
S. CARSLEY, 393 Notre Dame st.
Sale of Dress Goods, Black Silk, and Quilted Skirts still increasing.

"PLUM PUDDING."
"If you have not made your Plum Pudding, try the following recipe: Take one pound of bread crumbs, one table-spoonful of flour, a little salt, one teaspoonful of Munro & Jackson's Egg Powder, half a pound of sugar, a little mixed spice, and rub the ingredients well together; add half a pound of suet chopped fine, three-quarters of a pound of stoned raisins, half a pound of currants, two ounces of candied peel, eight eggs, moisten the whole with a little milk, taking care not to make it too wet, or the pudding will be heavy; boil in a basin for four hours the day before it is required. Two hours boiling will be sufficient the day it is used.
Munro & Jackson's Egg Powder is sold by Grocers and Druggists everywhere.
Prepared only by
MUNRO & JACKSON,
161 McGill street,
Montreal.

NEW DOG CART and SLIDE-SEAT SLEIGH, 2 Family Sleighs, 1 second-hand Dog Sleigh, nearly new; 6 other Sleighs, various kinds; 1 Cariole; 2 Sets Harness; Russian Bear, Wolf and Buffalo Robes; 1 Coon Coat, 1 Opossum do., 1 Lynx do. with Astracan collar; 1 Seal do., 1 Llama do., 1 Buffalo do., 1 valuable plucked Beaver; second-hand Lamb Coat, cost $30; second-hand plucked Beaver Coat, cost $25.
Sale Thursday, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock.
JOHN LEEMING & Co., Auctioneers.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE—AUCTION SALE, commencing this EVENING, 21st instant, at the stores of Messrs. WRIGHT & Co., 165 St. Lawrence Main street. The whole of the Bankrupt Stock of China, Glassware, Crockery, &c., belonging to Messrs. Wright & Co.'s Estate, 165 St. Lawrence street.
Sale at half-past SEVEN o'clock.
JOHN LEEMING & Co.,
Auctioneers.

New Advertisements this Afternoon.

HOLLY, GRATIS. MISTLETOE, GRATIS.
CRAWFORD'S X'MAS DESSERT.
MY STOCK this year far surpasses anything ever yet offered to the public.
NEW GOODS.
NOUGATINES, first offered in this market.
ABRICOTINES, " " "
DRAGEES, " " "
BISCUIT DE PARIS, " " "
RUSSIAN WAFERS, " " "
SUGAR WAFERS.
METZ FRUIT.
APRICOTS, Crystalized and in Syrups.
CHERRIES, " "
PRUNES, " "
CHINOIS. " "
GINGER. " "
PRUNES, extra quality.
FIGS—Eleme—thin skin.
MALAGA GRAPES.
JORDAN ALMONDS.
RAISINS—McCulloch's 3 Crown—the only lot in the city.
ENGLISH FILBERTS.
AMERICAN CHESTNUTS.
PECAN NUTS—Crop 1871.
PINE APPLES—in Tins.
PEACHES—in Tins.
BARTLETT PEARS—in Tins.
CHINA GINGER—$1.50 per jar.
—AND—
An endless variety of
CHOICE THINGS,
suitable for X'Mas Festivities.
Holly and Mistletoe—gratis.
DAVID CRAWFORD,
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SELLING CHEAP!
LARGE WRITING DESKS, beautifully finished.
AT LOW PRICES ALL THIS WEEK.
G. & W. CLARKE, next the WITNESS.

GOOD WRITING DESKS,
Fitted up with Paper, Ink Bottle, Pens, &c.,
ONLY $1.50 EACH.
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WANTED, a good looking light travelling horse, for his feed; easy driving and careful attendance. Address "Robertson," DAILY WITNESS.

BOARD.—A few young Gentlemen can be comfortably accommodated at 18 Cote st.

BOARD Wanted, by a lady with two children going to school. Private family preferred. Address, Drawer 332, P. O.

2 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, Noon.—Gold, 108¾; Exchange, 9¼.

QUEBEC.

SALE OF A "ROUGE" NEWSPAPER.

QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—It is positively stated that Hon. Mr. Evanturel, proprietor of *Le Canadien*, has sold his journal to Hon. Mr. Langevin, the sale to come into effect on the 15th Jan., and that a paper war will be opened between the latter and Hon. Mr. Cauchon, in the *Journal de Quebec*. The breach between those two politicians growing out of their respective ambitions to lead their party in this district, is becoming wider, it is said, every day.

PLUNDERING WRECKED SHIPS.

A report has reached town that some of the farmers in the lower counties have been engaged in plundering one or more of the shipwrecked and ice-bound vessels in the lower St. Lawrence. It is suggested to retain the services of the Quebec water police to protect this property till Spring.—*Globe*.

THE BOARD OF ARTS RESPITED.

We are glad to see that Government has withdrawn the obnoxious Bill relating to the Board of Arts. Mr. Chauveau declares that it was introduced by mistake. He says the Government believed that the Bill had been asked for by the Board of Arts itself, and not, as was really the case, by certain private members of the Board. But the Government would seem to be strangely uninformed when they could make such a mistake as is here confessed to. A new measure is to be introduced next session. The law, Mr. Chauveau says, must be changed, if the country is to take part in the work. This, of course, sounds very fair and specious; but the country, as against the city, must not be a mere sleeping partner as far as practically promoting the object of the Board goes, and yet at the same time have power to control its management. Neither should the country be represented, except in so far as it is duly qualified by taking part in the cultivation of natural science, art, and industrial economy. It is not that the original members of the Board object to sharing their powers with others, for they have invited co-operation; but they insist that these others shall be really co-laborers with them, and be the representatives of bodies who form the natural and undoubted constituency of such a Board. Equality, and not ascendancy, is their motto, and their prayer is simply to be relieved from the interference of mere assuming meddlers.

THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Board of Arts Bill has been withdrawn by the Government, the general meeting, announced for to-night, will still be held in Mechanics' Hall to protest against these attempts at secret legislation.

LE PAYS.—All friends of independent thought and Liberal ideas will rejoice to hear that *Le Pays*, which we announced as at death's door, is not to be allowed to die yet. We are informed that a despatch has been received from Quebec this morning to the effect that the Liberal party have determined that their principal French organ shall continue its career, and funds are to be provided for the purpose. This shows real grit, and will have great influence in raising the Liberal French party of Quebec in the esteem of their political brethren elsewhere. We wish *Le Pays* every success in the prolonged existence thus vouchsafed it, and in the renewed battle it will, doubtless, wage against the political subserviency and corruption that so greatly prevail in this Province. As a frustration of the disgraceful plots of the Romish hierarchy against free thought, the rallying of *Le Pays* is also a most cheering and hopeful sign of the times.

CITY ITEMS.

THE COCK-PIT IN VISITATION STREET.—As we have already reported, twenty men were arrested on Sunday last by Inspector Gailey, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in a house in Visitation street, where they had assembled evidently for the purpose of engaging in the brutal sport of cock-fighting. A number of cocks were found on the premises, and a ring, and everything requisite for the sport were provided. The names of the parties are Antoine Courtemanche, laborer, Pierre Montreuil, carter, Felix Depatie, laborer, Isaie Leboeuf, shoemaker, Jerome St. Jean, tobacconist, Eugene Bouthillier carter, Joseph Bernard, shoemaker, Benoni Lamontagne, shoemaker, Simeon Malo, shoemaker, Olivier Leblanc butcher, Joseph Charron, laborer, Auguste Chaput, shoemaker, Gedeon St. Denis, laborer, Louis Prudhomme, laborer, Louis Frigue, laborer, Jean Clavelle, mason, Stanislas Bisson, painter, Edmund Boissy, bricklayer, Telesphore Lemai, laborer, and Felix Laurier, jr., tobacconist. At the Recorder's Court yesterday morning the case was heard, and Inspector Gailey examined, but as there was no evidence to prove that they were actually engaged in the brutal pastime, the accused were all discharged.

RAISING THE WIND.—(*Ed. Witness.*)—SIR,—In November 1870, the R. C. Bishop of Montreal issued a Pastoral Letter to his Clergy, the purport of which was that immediate subscriptions should be raised in order to save the Jesuits from bankruptcy; but somehow or another nothing was raised. The Jesuit Fathers of De Bleury street, however, by "ways and means," have such a good hold over the human nature of the Bishop that they quietly got him to overlook his own needs and those of his Cathedral under the oblivious influence of a lecture on "Magic Magnetism and Somnambulism," delivered here by Father Pailloux, who has, according to *Le Nouveau Monde*, got about $1,400, as a beginning, from the Parishes of Longueuil and St. Bruno for the avowed purpose of helping on the Siberia (?) mission. The very latest news about this affair is that the highest dignitary of the R. C. Church in this country, the Archbishop of Quebec, has refused to countenance the "holy" speculation in his Diocese.—LUX.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL WITNESS OFFICE,
Thursday, Dec. 21, 1 p.m.

FLOUR.—Market quiet; small retail demand, quotations unchanged. Superfine $5.90; Fancy $6.10; Extra, $6.40.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

BUTTER.—There are no new features to note in the butter market and prices are materially unchanged. Choice qualities would sell at about 19c per lb, but inferior are dull and unaltered.

CHEESE—The demand is moderately active, and prices have ruled steady at 10c @ 10½c per lb for Ol and 11c @ 11½c for Choice new made Dairy.

LARD.—There is a moderately brisk demand for local consumption. Prices are quoted at 10c @ 10½c per lb.

POTATOES.—In fair demand. Prices unaltered a about 25c @ 30c per bush.

OATS.—Market quiet. We quote prices at 30c @ 34c per bush.

PEASE.—Market easy, and prices nearly nominal at 80c @ 83c per bush.

BUTTER AND CHEESE MARKET.—The market was active, and prices about the same as last week; good winter dairies, 25c to 27c; good to prime fall made 23c to 26c. The cheese market continues dull. Dairy, 12c to 13c; factory 13½c to 14c.—*St. Albans Messenger*, 19th.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts for the Week ending Monday, Dec. 18, 1871.

Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep & Lambs.	Swine.	All kinds
6,455.	119.	1,158.	29,691.	52,218	89,642.

Prices of Cattle to-day:—

	Cents per lb.
Premium Beeves	13 to 15
Prime to extra Bullocks	11½ to 12½
First quality	11 to 11½
Medium, or good fair quality	10½ to 11
That of ordinary thin Steers, Oxen & Cows	9½ to 10
Inferior or lowest grade of Cattle	8 to 9
General average of market estimated at	10½ to 11¼
Extreme range of prices from	8 to 15
The most of the sales are from	10 to 13

Beeves.—This being the market for Christmas cattle, and the supply being such as New York never saw before, the interest centered in them. Outside of these the market was tame, at about the prices of last week. Of course among so many there were a large number of extra fine animals. Many of the owners were disappointed, each being quite sure his stock would bear off the palm, until he saw something superior in an adjoining yard. It is a mild statement so far as the facts are concerned, when we say that such a show of fat cattle was never before seen in this city, and we will almost conjecture that there never will be again, for feeders begin to tire of emulation in this direction when it is at the expense of the pocket. Prices are very different now from what they were a few years ago. Only last Christmas there were plenty cattle sold at 18c which were no better than many which barely reached 13c to-day.

Milch Cows.—The demand has been fair during the past week, especially for good cows. A few superior animals went at $110 with one at $110, and poor milkers at $50 @ $60.

Veal Calves.—The market rules a little stronger, a few of the finest Bucks County selling at 10½c, though 10c is as high as it is safe to count upon. Hog dressed still take the lead, selling at 8c @ 12c for the bulk with the finest at 13c to 13½c and the poorest at 5c to 7c.

Sheep and Lambs.—Christmas sheep are the rage just now, and the supply of such is large. They are worth 7½c @ 8c, though 8½c was refused for lot of about 2½ lb. Ordinary sheep are neglected, and prices are weaker, or 5¼c @ 5½c, with good at 6¼ @ 6½c. Sales 115 Canada sheep at 172 lb, and 131 lambs of 119 lb, all at 8c. Also, of other Canada stock, 193 sheep, 105 lb, at 7c; 135 of 126 lb, 7½c; 330 of 149 to 164 lb at 7¾c; 144 State 181 lb, at 7½c. Total sales for the week 6,116, many of them heavy Canada sheep, at $8.70 average. 132 Canadas, 125 lb, 7¾c; 177 of 111 lb part lamb, at 7¾c, and 82 of 174 lb at 8c. 92 Canada lambs, 81 lb, at 7¼c; 215 do sheep 115 to 117½ lb, at 6½c, and 56 extras, 166 lb at 8½c.

Hogs.—Arrivals are very large, being 52,218 for the week and 18,455 to-day. With such receipts and soft weather, 1,918 Western dressed arriving during the week, prices are less firm. We call live 5½c @ 5⅝c, though it is possible that something very fine might reach 5c; Sales were made of 2 cars Ohio, 249 lb, at 4⅝c; 2 cars 201 to 285 lb, 4⅝c; 2 cars, 241 lbs, $1.90; and 2 cars, 215 lb at $4.94. City-Dressed of 233 lbs sold at 5⅞c; 200 lb, 5¾c; 180 lb, 6c; 160 lb 6⅛c; and pigs, 6¼c with Western dressed at 5½ @ 5¾c, same holding for 7c.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

DAILY REPORT OF THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Reported exclusively for the Daily WITNESS by the Board of Brokers.

THURSDAY, December 21

STOCKS.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Transactions.
Bank of Montreal	249	247¾	....
Ontario Bank	113	112	....
Bank of B.N.A.	....	119	....
City Bank	90¼	89	....
Banque du Peuple	112½	111½	112
Molson's Bank	116	114	....
Bank of Toronto	195½	194¾	....
Banque Jacques Cartier	122½	118	....
Merchants' Bank	136xd	135xd	....
E. Townships Bank	....	....	....
Quebec Bank	115	113	....
Banque Nationale	....	....	....
Union Bank	110xd	108xd	....
Royal Canadian Bank	105½	104½	104½
Metropolitan	109xd	107	....
Mechanics' Bank	96	94	....
Can. Bank of Commerce	133xd	129¾	....
Dominion Bank	108¾	110	....
Montreal Mining Co	$2.00	$1.50	....
Huron Copper Bay	....	25	....
Intercolonial Coal Co	....	80	....
Quebec Fire Insurance	....	....	....
Champ & St. L. R.R.	....	....	....
Champ & St. L. R.'d 8 p.c. Bonds	....	100	....
Do. Sterling 6 p.c.	....	98	....
Mont. Telegraph Co	186	183¾	....
People's Telegraph Co	....	....	....
Richelieu Nav. Co	232	230	....
Canadian N. Co	114	112	....
City Passenger R.R.	260	250¾	....
City Gas Company	180	170	....
Merchants' Exchange	100	98	....
Mont. District pr. Building Society	....	....	....
Canad. Rolling Stock Co.	115	113½	....
Canada Engine and Machine Company	....	87½	....
Montreal Cab Co	100	....	....
Dominion Stock	113	....	....
Dominion Bonds	113	....	....
Gov.'t Deb. 6 p.c. stg	....	....	....
Gov.'t Deb. 6 p.c. cy	99	97	....
Gov.'t Deb. 5 p.c. stg	....	....	....
Gov.'t Deb. 5 p.c. cy	....	....	....
Montreal Harbor 8 p.c. cy. Bonds	....	....	....
Montreal Harbor 7 p.c. Bonds	....	....	....
Do. 6½ p.c. Bonds, due 83	....	....	....
Mont. Harbor, 6½ p.c.	105½	103½	....
Quebec Harbor Bonds, 8 per cent	....	....	....
Montreal 7 p.c. Stock	120	117	....
Montreal Corp. Bonds	101½	100	....
Montreal W. W. Bonds	101½	100	....
do. 6 p.c. Stock	105	103	....

EXCHANGE.

Bank 60 days sight or 75 days date	109 @	109¼
Merchants' Bills, 60 days	108 @	108½
Bank on demand on New York	11¾ @	11
Merchants' Bills	....	....
Bank Gold Drafts on New York		1-16 dis to par
Gold rate at noon in New York		108¾

FRANK BOND, Secretary.
7 St. Sacrament st.

New Advertisements this Evening.

NOTICE.
The Subscriber hereby informs the citizens of Montreal and the public generally that he has purchased of the late proprietors, SELLEY BROS. & Co., the entire Stock, Book Debts, &c., of the
VICTORIA DRUG HALL.
No. 26 St. Radegonde street, and that he will continue the business as Chemist Druggist, &c., in the same premises.
He will keep always on hand an ample supply of the purest
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.
for dispensing and other purposes, and every variety of the CHOICEST PERFUMERY, and all articles requisite for the Trade.
—ALSO.—
All the popular PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, including especially—Selley's Compound Elixir of the Phosphates and Calisaya, Selley's Cherry Cordial, SELLEY'S MAGICAL HAIR RESTORER, AND SELLEY'S CHOLERA SPECIFIC, &c.
Included in the above-mentioned purchase, is a large stock of Trusses (all varieties), Ladies' and Gents' Chest Expanders, Chest Protectors, Abdominal Supporters, Pessaries, &c., &c.
—TOGETHER WITH—
All the Machinery and Implements for the MANUFACTURE OF ARTIFICIAL LIMBS, apparatus for the relief of PHYSICAL DEFORMITIES, and all other surgical appliances in this department; the most skilful surgical machinist will be employed, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed in the execution of all orders.
J. ENEAS.
In retiring from business Selley Bros. & Co., thank their friends for their past favors, and bespeak for their successor the same patronage which they have so kindly extended to them.
N.B.—All accounts due by and to the late firm will be settled by the present proprietor.

EDUCATION.—French, Italian and Spanish lessons given by a well educated and native French teacher. Apply to P. PURY, Professor, 225 McGill st., room No. 25, up stairs. Terms very moderate.

CHICAGO FIRE RELIEF FUND.
A meeting of the General Committee will be held in the Mechanics' Hall,
ON SATURDAY MORNING,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
S. J. LYMAN, F. MACKENZIE, } Secretaries.

NOTICE.
COUNTY OF HOCHELAGA
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
The Annual General Meeting of the above-named Society will be held at the Jacques Cartier Hotel, JACQUES CARTIER SQUARE,
On FRIDAY, the Twenty-ninth instant, at Eleven a.m., for the reception of the report for the past year, and for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year. By order,
HUGH BRODIE,
Sec'y and Treas.
C. H. A. S.

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The best and only reliable machine made.
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ONE CASE OF
TIES AND SCARFS
IN THE ABOVE
NEW SHADES
Just received per express from London for the
HOLIDAYS.
R. J. TOOKE & CO.,
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Near St. Lawrence Hall.

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FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.
Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Breakfast Sets, Toilet Sets, Goblets, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Fruit Stands, Cake Stands, and very fine stock of Bohemian Glassware, Liquors, Vases, Water Carraffs, and a large Stock of Lamps cheap.
Call and examine our Goods and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.
M. BECK.
113 McGill Street.

WANTED, a Housemaid; high wages will be paid to one furnishing; unexceptional references. A. Z.

WANTED, a strong young man, about sixteen to assist in the packing room of a wholesale store. Must be well recommended. Apply at 121 St. Paul st.

WANTED, a situation as Corresponding Shorthand Writer. Address Box 567.

WANTED, a Cook with good references. Apply before ten (morning) or after six (evening) at 858 St. Catherine street, opposite City Councillor st.

GERMAN.—A Gentleman is desirous of taking lessons in German on two evenings in the week. Address J.R., Box 2313 Post Office.

WANTED, a good Cook. Apply at 70 Victoria st.

WANTED, two good Waiters. Apply at the "Globe," 212 St. James st.

WANTED, a Junior Clerk in an Insurance Office. Salary to commence with £25. Address, Drawer 361, P. O.

ROOMS to let, furnished or unfurnished. Terms moderate. Apply 12 Genevieve st.

BEDROOM and Sitting room to let, on first floor, with folding doors and grate; terms most moderate. Apply 17 Genevieve st.

BOARD.—One double and single room, with board, at 49½ Anderson st.

LOST, on Wednesday evening, a Gold Locket, with likeness inside, with crest on blood stone on one face, and a monogram on the other. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 210 St. James street, the office of John James Browne, Architect.

LOST, yesterday, from 212 Mountain street, a large Newfoundland Dog, with owner's name on brass collar. Finder will be liberally rewarded on returning dog to above address.

LOST, on the 21st December, a Buffalo Robe, marked "B.S.—11." The finder will be rewarded on returning it to BANCROFT & SHARPE'S, 191 St. James street.

4 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 3 p.m.—Gold 108¾; Exchange, 9¼.

MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21, 11 a.m.—Flour, 25s to 28s. Red Wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 3d; Red Winter, 11s 6d; White, 12s 6d. Corn, 31s6d. Barley, 3s 10d. Oats, 3s. Pease, 41s. Pork, 53s 6d. Lard, 45s 0d. Bonds 92⅞.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21, 10.10 a.m.—Wheat dull at $1.17½ cash; $1.18⅝ @ $1.18⅝ January.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21, 10 a.m.—Wheat nominal, at $1.2? @ $1.17½; No. 2, $1.18½ Jan. Receipts, 23,011 bushels; shipments, nothing.

NEW YORK, December 21, noon.—Wheat dull and nominally unchanged. Oats quiet. Receipts—flour, 40,000 barrels; wheat, 13,000 bush; corn, 29,000 do; oats, 12,000 do.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21, 11 a.m.—Wheat firm at $1 21 and $1.18½; No 2, $1 19½ Jan; $1.21½ Feb.

CHICAGO, December 21.—Receipts, flour, 31,000 brls; wheat 20,000 bush; corn, 95,000 do; oats, 32,000 do. Shipments small.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Wheat dull and unchanged. Sales of No 1 Milwaukee Club at $1.58. Corn dull; sales of car-loads at 68c. Barley quiet and nominally lower.

TORONTO MARKETS—Dec. 21.
(Special to the Witness.)

Wheat—Fall $1.30; Spring, $1.20. Flour—Extra, $5.90; Fancy, $5.50; No. 1 Superfine, $5.45. Barley, 65c @ 70c. Oats, 44c. Pease, 65c. Corn, 61c. Rye, 70c. Dressed Hogs, $4¾ @ $5½ per 100 lbs. Butter, 12c @ 17c.

FROM TORONTO.

(Special to the Witness.)

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The Toronto Curling Club have completed their new rink in the West end of the city.

The Congregational Missionary Society held their annual meeting last evening, when addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Sanderson, J. A. R. Dickson, Allworth, Dr. Wilkes of Montreal, &c.

CITY ITEMS.

—The Montreal Snow-shoe Club, about thirty-five strong, tramped across the Mountain last night to Bellevue, where they rested for a short time and then returned.

FIRE ALARM.—Yesterday evening an alarm of fire was given for a boxful of old papers, which had taken fire in a house in St. Vincent street. The firemen of the Central Station turned out, but the flames were extinguished without their aid, and before any damage was done.

THE DEAN OF MONTREAL.—Mr. T. D. King has now on view at his Art Repository, 26 Beaver Hall, a life-size portrait of the Very Reverend Dean Bethune, in his clerical robes, painted by Bell Smith. The congregation of Christ Church Cathedral are especially invited to inspect it.

VISITORS TO THE GRAND DUKE.—*Le Pays* says that among the notabilities who visited the Grand Duke during his stay in Montreal were M. le Vicomte Raoul de Beaujeu, and M. le Comte J. E. d'Armagnac of Narbonne Lara, author of the "Aimable Compagnon." The Prince gave a very cordial reception to these last offshoots of the *ancienne noblesse*.

FOUND.—A buffalo robe, two blankets and four cushions were found yesterday in Notre Dame, near St. Gabriel street, and taken by the policeman who found them to the Central Police Station, where they were afterwards claimed by a man named Lagarde, who resides in Lafontaine street, between Visitation and Panet streets.

CORRECTION.—In our evening edition of yesterday we stated among the city news that the young man Chagnon had been committed for trial, bail being refused. In this we were in error, as the preliminary examination was not then finished. This afternoon his preliminary examination was taken, and bail was accepted by the Magistrate for his appearance at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE.—At the Police Court this morning a man named Gaspard Mathieu, who resides in St. Lawrence Main street, was charged before the Police Magistrate with selling liquor without a license. A number of witnesses were examined on both sides, the evidence being of the most contradictory and unreliable character. The case was taken *en delibere* till to-morrow, when judgment will be given.

DEEPENING THE CHANNEL.—His Worship the Mayor, the President of the Board of Trade (Hon. John Young), President of the Corn Exchange (M. P. Ryan, M.P.), Messrs. Delisle and Stephen of the Harbor Commissioners, left last night for Ottawa, to communicate with the Government in reference to the measures which should be adopted to secure a Channel from the City of Quebec of 24 feet and 300 feet wide at low water.—*Herald*.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.—At the Recorder's Court this morning a man named Alexander H. Lowden was charged before His Honor with neglecting after repeated warnings, to encase with bricks a house which is being built by him in St. Antoine street. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and the case was postponed until the 30th of the present month to allow the defendant time to comply with the law by completing the work.

LARCENY.—Yesterday afternoon a man named Patrick Shinners, laborer, residing in Sophia Lane, was arrested by Sub-Constable Burns, on complaint of a young woman named Margaret Sullivan, living in the same street, charged with stealing articles of clothing and jewellery from her to the amount of about twenty dollars. The articles were found in possession of the prisoner, and identified by the complainant as her property. At the Police Court this morning the prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to four months imprisonment at hard labour.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock a horse took fright on Radegonde street, and ran down the hill, turning at the fountain on Craig street, and then passing round the square at a furious gallop. A number of foot passengers had a narrow escape, one gentleman barely saving himself by standing behind the fountain. What added to the danger was the fact that no bells were attached to the horse, and but for the warning given by the passers-by, several would have been hurt. The police should look after all parties driving without bells.

SOCIAL MEETING OF THE ST ANDREW'S CHURCH Y. M. A.—The whole congregation of St. Andrew's Church was last night invited to the first conversazione for the season of the Young Men's Association, and almost the whole congregation must have been present, besides a sprinkling from other churches. The seats were arranged as openly as the large numbers would admit of, and every effort was made, during the intervals of the programme, to secure that mutual intercourse, which is so powerful a means of drawing a congregation together. The Rev. Mr. Lang, after an opening prayer, congratulated the congregation on its very prosperous state, which would appear when the present affairs of the church should be more particularly gone into. The report of the Association was read by Mr. Grant, the Secretary, showing that the young men had not only held a large number of very successful meetings for mutual improvement—at most of which Rev. Mr. Lang had kindly presided—but had had a number of conversaziones, which were a new thing in St. Andrew's Church. These had been increasingly successful, and had served a very important object in developing an interest on the part of the congregation in the affairs of the church. The Association had also rendered pecuniary assistance to St. Mark's church. The music, which was very varied, displayed the vocal and instrumental powers of the members of the church choir, ably assisted by Miss Eager, Messrs. Bealle, Perkins, Bussell and Caulfield, and Miss Lesslie taking the more prominent parts. There were also brilliant readings by Professor Andrews—"Trotty Veck's Christmas Dinner," and "Generalship."

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

Yesterday the annual examination of the British and Canadian School corner of Coté and Lagauchetiere streets, took place before the Protestant School Commissioners. There was a large attendance of visitors, mostly ladies. The Infant school was examined first, the exercises being in reading, notation, the elementary rules of arithmetic, some of the rudiments of French, writing on slates, &c. The little people acquitted themselves well, and sang a Christmas carol with great spirit and evident enjoyment.

The scholars of the Intermediate school were next examined: first, in mental arithmetic, in which they showed themselves both quick and accurate; then, with the use of the slate, in some of the more complex problems. French grammar, reading, and translating French into English followed, the examination in this branch being conducted by Prof. Duval. Principal Howe and Prof. Robins examined the scholars closely in geography. English grammar, writing from dictation and singing concluded the exercises in this section of the school, the whole having been gone through very creditably, and apparently to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, who, themselves, from time to time, put questions to the scholars.

The Senior school was last examined. The proceedings here began with the singing of the very beautiful and appropriate Christmas hymn, "When Shepherds watched their Flocks by Night." The scholars, of both sexes, were afterwards tested at length in a variety of branches of education, some of the pupils showing much proficiency as well as natural quickness of parts. The exercises began with reading by selected pupils. As natural abilities have much to do with excellency in this art, there was in the performance considerable difference in the degrees of merit; but two of the best readers in the school were at length brought forward, and read in almost faultless style. Geography, French, arithmetic, algebra, Latin, geometry, and music followed, Mr. Barwick conducting the latter throughout. Principal Howe and Prof. Robins examined the scholars in geometry, algebra, and geography; and these exercises being over, Mr. T. M. Thompson, School Commissioner, addressed a few words to those present, stating that the Commissioners were satisfied with the results of the examination. This school had always been famous, and to-day it had kept up its reputation. He also showed how greatly the sympathy of the parents of the scholar lightened the task of the teacher.

The Rev. Principal McVicar then made a few remarks commendatory of the school and the result of the examination which had just been concluded. He also announced his intention of giving important information concerning the schools, including facts and figures, on Friday, at the examination of the Royal Arthur School. The proceedings were closed with another piece of vocal music, and a pronouncing of the benediction. It may be here mentioned that Mr. Day, the Head Master, announced that he would next year add a botany class to the subjects taught, thus adding a branch of natural science to the curriculum of the school.

NOTICE.
Mr. JOSEPH O. LEPAGE begs to inform his friends that it is perfectly true that he has left Messrs. Jas. Walker & Co'y, after 10 years of service; he is to be found at Messrs. Jas. Brown & Bro., Hardware and House Furnishers, 219 St. James st., where he will be happy to meet his old friends and customers.

6 P.M. (LAST) EDITION

MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 11.30 a.m.—Consols opened 92⅝ for both. Bonds, '62, 92¾; '65, old, 91¾; '67, 91½; 10-40's, 91¼.

FRANKFORT, December 21.—Bonds opened at 95⅞ for new issue.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21, 10.30 a.m.—Cotton opened steady; Uplands, 9⅞ @ 10; Orleans, 10¼.

ANTWERP, Dec. 21.—Petroleum, 47 fr.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 21, 5 p.m.—Red Wheat, 10s 10d @ 11s 2d; Corn, 32s 3d. Bonds, 92⅝.

NEW YORK, Dec 21, 2 p.m.—Wheat dull and heavy; sales of Chicago at $1.45 in store; Milwaukee $1.51 in store; nominally $1.52 afloat. Corn firmer, and in good demand; sales of New at 78c. Oats, 55c @ 56c. Pork, $13¾ to $13⅞. Lard, 9¼c to 9½c. Freights, nominal.

NEW YORK MARKETS—Dec. 21.

COTTON, 20¼.

FLOUR.—Dull, in buyers' favor rcts. 4,000 brls; sales, 5,000 brls; quotations unchanged. Rye-flour, quiet and heavy.

GRAIN.—Wheat dull and nominal; rcts. 15,270 bush; sales, none; $1.56 @ $1.50 for No. 2 Spring; $1.51 @ $1.54 for Winter Red Western; $1.58 @ $1.62 for Amber Western; $1.60 @ $1.68 for White do. Rye quiet and heavy. Corn rather more steady; rcts. 23,000 bushels; sales, 58,000 bushels, at 77c @ 78c for New Western Mixed afloat. Barley dull and declining; rcts 11,000 bush; sales none. Oats, quiet; rcts. 15,000 bush; sales, 19,000 bushels, at 54c @ 56c.

PROVISIONS.—Pork, dull; $14.87 @ $15 for New; $14.50 for Old. Lard heavy, at 8⅝c @ 9⅝ for Steam; 9½c for kettle-rendered. Butter, 12c @ 35c. Cheese, 11c @ 14c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 13¼c. Refined, 22¾c @ 23c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET—Dec. 21.

The following opening and closing quotations of the New York Gold and Stock Market this day, are furnished by W. McKenzie, Exchange and Stock Broker, 104 St. Francois Xavier street.

	Opened.	Closed.		Opened.	Closed.
Gold	108⅝	108¾	Rock	101⅛	101⅛
Pac. M.	55¼	58⅜	N. W.	63⅜	61
Tel	65½	65¼	Pfd	88⅜	88⅝
N. Y. C.	92⅜	90⅞	Union Pac.	27⅞	27⅞
Erie	32	32¼	O. & M.	47⅞	47⅞
Reading	110⅝	110⅞	5-20's, 65 new	..	..
M. S.	91¼	90⅞	Do do old	..	..
C. & P.	127	127⅝	Do '62	109	..
C. & Tol.	..	..	Sterling Ex.	109¼	..

Interest—5 to carry.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Wind NW; fair; therm 10° below zero.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—Therm 15° below zero; Bar 29.70, rising; weather clear, and very cold.

FATHER POINT, Dec. 21.—Weather overcast and very cold; gale from NW; therm 20° below zero; river full of ice.

RIVER DU LOUP, Dec. 21.—Weather very cold; strong W wind.

MOVILLE, Dec. 21.—Steamship "Anglia" from New York signalled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Arrived, steamship "Italy," from Liverpool.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—Steamship "Caspian," from Liverpool, December 7th, arrived this morning.

THE PRINCE OF WALES—HONORS TO HIS PHYSICIANS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Prince of Wales is gradually gaining strength. It is reported that, of the physicians who attended him, Dr. Gull is to be made a Baronet, and Dr. Lowe will receive the honor of Knighthood.

HEENAN'S BLOOD UP.

John C. Heenan announces his intention of returning immediately to New York to investigate the origin of the slander against him.

R. R. ACCIDENT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Last night, about nine o'clock, as a passenger train was coming into the city on the Little Miami Railway, it ran against a wagon containing 10 persons, killing one, Miss Bradley, instantly, and seriously injuring a boy named Ware. Mrs. Walker, of Tennessee, was also injured. This wagon was the foremost of the wagon train which took passengers from Mayville.

River froze up at Moscow, 25 miles above.

ANOTHER COLD SNAP.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The thermometer at the following points indicated: Boston 3° below; Concord 12° below; New London, 21° below zero. At other points in New Hampshire, the thermometer ranged from 15° to 20° below zero.

THE OCEAN BANK INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1871.—At the second meeting of the depositors of the Ocean National Bank a report was presented by the Investigating Committee, showing that the affairs of the Bank have suffered through mismanagement with the present as well as former Directors. The total assets of the bank are $2,086,695.59, and the liabilities $1,456,706.77, leaving a surplus after settling liabilities of $629,988.82. It was intimated at the meeting that the dissipated habits of some of the officers had materially injured the Bank, although it was not charged specifically that there had been any defalcation.

CONNOLLY'S CASE.

Sheriff Brennan this morning lodged thirteen more detainers against Connolly, making fifteen in all. The Ex-Comptroller was taken seriously ill on Saturday and now lies, it is said, in a critical condition.

The disease of the kidneys from which he is suffering has been induced by the deprivation of his usual out-door exercise, and has made great inroads upon him within the past few days. He has lost much flesh, and his countenance bears all the marks of serious disturbance of the system.

DESPERATE ATTACK ON A JAIL.

Eight men attacked the Jailer at New Brunswick, N. J., last night, gagged and bound him, and then attempted to gain the interior of the jail, but the assistant Jailer fired on them and called the police, the ruffians fleeing. It is suspected that they desired to release a bank robber incarcerated there.

—The City Clerk, Mr. Glackmeyer, returned yesterday from Quebec, where he has been for the past few days on official duties.

THE RIVER.—Owing to the intensity of the cold to-day, the river presents the appearance of a boiling cauldron over the open glade which exists in its centre.

SAD CASE OF JUVENILE DEPRAVITY.—A case of a very painful nature was brought to the attention of the Police Magistrate to-day. A young girl of only thirteen years of age was found last night in a house of ill-fame in the city which she is in the habit of frequenting, as well as other houses of the kind. The girl's father, who is a very respectable man, is a carpenter by trade, and resides in the Quebec Suburbs, states that he has been unable to prevent his daughter from visiting these dens of infamy in the city. Another young girl of the same age, and of similar habits, was also arrested at the same time, but at the earnest solicitations of her mother, she was sent home. The other girl, however, was sent for three years to the Reformatory School, Sherbrooke street.

NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society took place last evening at the rooms of the Natural History Society, when there was a fair attendance of members. The Treasurer's statement was read, from which it appears that the finances of the Society are in a satisfactory condition, there being a balance in hand after paying all expenses. The Society's Library now comprises about 100 volumes, and the cabinet consists of 760 coins, 77 medals, a number of casts of rarer coins, and several specimens of paper money and Canadian antiquities. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: H. Mott, President; D. Rese, and R. J. Wickstead, Vice-Presidents; G. E. Harte, Cor. Sec.; G. Hopkins, Rec. Sec.; R. W. McLachlin, Treasurer; and Curtor. During the evening Mr. Alfred Sandham exhibited a beautiful collection of Canadian medals and coins, probably the most complete series of Canadian medals in existence. Mr. Mott also exhibited a number of very rare Canadian coins. It was decided that during the present winter a course of three public lectures shall be given. Papers will also be read by members at each of the regular meetings. It is proposed to publish a monthly periodical, devoted entirely to Canadian history, antiquities and numismatics; and a committee was appointed to procure estimates as to expense of such a publication. Arrangements have been made with the Natural History Society whereby meetings are held in its rooms, and the Cabinet and Library will be arranged for inspection and reference for those desiring its use, on application to the officers of the Society.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:—

Patrick Shinners, for stealing jewellery from Margaret Sullivan, was committed to jail for four months at hard labor.

The case of Gaspard Mathieu, for selling liquor, was taken *en delibere* till to-morrow.

RECORDER'S COURT—THURSDAY.—The sheet this morning contained only 12 cases, and the following were fined for being drunk:—

John Gafney, 22, peddler, Edward Feegan, 61, Louis Thouin, 68, Hermidas Provost, laborers, John Welsh, 54, farmer, and two women.

Rose Ann McCulloch, 36, drunk in St. James street, was sent down for a month.

Eleonore Carron, 45, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5 or one month.

Three prisoners arrested for drunkenness, were discharged.

Auction Sales.

BY T. H. HARRISON.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
All the unredeemed pledges of Mr. Cohen, Pawnbroker, will be sold by public auction, on his premises, 346 Notre Dame street,
On THURSDAY EVENING the 21st inst.
Sale to commence at half-past SIX o'clock.
T. H. HARRISON, Auctioneer.

BY H. J. SHAW.

SALE OF ELEGANT WALNUT and Oak Furniture, Drawing Room and Bedroom Setts, Sideboard, Etageres, &c.
The Subscriber is instructed by the Manager of the Bowmanville Cabinet Co. to sell at his stores 731 Craig street, on
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON next, the 20th inst.,
A fine assortment of Drawing-room and Hair Cloth Setts in Tapestry, fancy Rep handsome Bedroom Setts in Walnut and Oak, carved, finished in Oil; handsome Walnut do., marble top; Stained Wood do.; Hair Cloth Sofas, Couches and Chairs; Sideboard, Card Tables, Marble Top Centre Tables, Cane Seat Chairs in great variety, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Glass back Etageres, Hall Stand and Walnut and Oak Dining Tables, Chairs, &c.
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The Subscriber will hold a sale of the above at Starr's Livery Stables, opposite Victoria Square, on
FRIDAY AFTERNOON the 22nd Dec.
Several fine Horses and Sleighs are entered for this sale.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
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Auctioneer.
Entries for the above sale to be made at the Auctioneer's office 725 Craig street.

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QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

(From Morning Papers.)

RAILWAY POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—The reporters were in their places at three o'clock, but the House was not yet opened. At its opening Mr. Cauchon stated that strangers were in the gallery, on which the reporters were made to leave their gallery. When they were again admitted the House was in Committee on resolutions relating to a grant of land in favor of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company. Mr. Chauveau was explaining his railway policy, having moved the following resolutions:—

"That it is expedient to authorise the Lieut-Governor in Council to grant to the Railway from Quebec to Lake St. John, with the view of aiding in the construction of this part of the road in question, from the terminus at Gosford to Lake St. John, at the mouth of the River Metabetchawan, ten thousand acres of land for each mile in length of the said part of the said railway. This grant shall be in that section of unoccupied Crown lands marked F. in the map annexed, being in the counties of Quebec, Montmorency and Chicoutimi. The Government shall not be held to make the grant before the said section from Gosford to Lake St. John shall be completed and in operation to the Government's entire satisfaction. That it shall, nevertheless, be lawful for the Lieut-Governor in Council, when it shall be shown that the said Company is engaged in the construction of these works, to grant them, so soon as 25 miles of the road shall be completed, part of the lands apportioned to the said section of the road. If such road shall not be *bona fide* begun within two years from the 1st of May next the Company will lose all right to such land grants.

"That it is expedient to authorize the Lieut-Governor in Council to grant to the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company, for the construction of the portion of its Railway within this Province between the place where the said Railway leaves the line of the Grand Trunk Railway and the Province Line, for each mile of such portion of Railway, ten thousand acres of land; said land to be chosen within the limits of the territory designated on the map hereunto annexed and described as follows:—The territory lying on the right bank of the River St. Maurice, and being situated partly in the Counties of Portneuf and Champlain; the said block containing a superficies of 752,000 acres, more or less. That the Government be not bound to make the said grant until the said portion of Railway shall have been completed to their entire satisfaction. That it be nevertheless lawful for the Lieut.-Governor in Council, when it is established that the said Company is actively engaged in the construction of its works, to confer upon it, for each twenty-five miles of the portion of the road completed, a grant of land, corresponding to such length of road. No grants shall, however, be made under this Act to the said Company, unless on or before 1873, it shall have signified to the Secretary of the Province, its acceptance of such grant in lieu of any subsidy to which it might be entitled."

Mr. Chauveau, in introducing his Railway resolutions, said that several Railway Companies had petitioned Government, some for land grants, and others for subsidies. As to grants of land, the Government, by the resolutions now submitted to the House, carried out the promise made last to the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company. The demands of three other Companies for grants of land have been taken into consideration. Regarding the demands made for the continuation of an iron railway upon the North bank of the Ottawa, from Alymer to Deep River, and of the Gatineau River Iron Railway, it must be remarked that the first of these roads, which has been considered by the Government, is a continuation of the great line between Quebec, Montreal and the Ottawa, towards the head-waters of the Ottawa, has peculiar claims on the aid of this Province. At the same time Government has already expressed the opinion that this project has also strong claims on the Federal Government. If this aid is granted, the Local Government will find itself in a better position to make a land grant or subsidy to the Gatineau Railway, which will be a Colonization Road of very great importance, and a powerful tributary to the other road. The Government has decided, that in the future land grants will not be made to new Railway Companies unless the roads are calculated to promote to interests of colonization in the localities where the lands are situated. As to those railroads which, according to this principle, cannot have land grants, Government desires to aid them as much as possible by subsidy. Government has received demands for subsidy from the following companies: The Missisquoi and Black River, Phillipsburg and Yamaska, and Waterloo and Magog R. R. The Government intends to aid these three enterprises next session, and to continue to them the policy it has carried out to this time.

Mr Holton protested most earnestly against this way of bringing on measures without giving notice of them to the public. The first resolution had been given notice of, but the second was sprung upon the House and country, and he though it a violation of all constitutional rule or practice.

Mr. Chauveau admitted that there seemed some reason in Mr. Holton's objection, but it could not be pretended that the question was not a public one. The Gosford Road had arranged for an extension of their line to Lake St. John. The lands it was proposed to give would never be opened up if it were not for railways, and, therefore, it was in the public interest.

Mr. Chapleau approved of the policy of Government, and urged that they should pursue the same policy as that in the United States. He would not oppose any grant which was to open up the country, but he should decidedly oppose any favoritism. He was glad that Government had decided to open up the Valley of the St. Jean. The promise to the Megantic Railway had been made last year. He advocated great care in the making of grants, as also a liberal grant to the Colonization Railway from Montreal to St. Jerome, which would open up some magnificent territory. The policy of the Government, in his opinion, would be supported by the whole House, and was one the country could not fail to approve.

Mr. Eddy hoped that every member of the House would support the Government in its policy, for it was well worthy of it. He for one should never have been attracted to this country had it not been for the opening up of the Ottawa and Prescott Railway. Was this country to remain as it was to the end of time? Now our young men were leaving the country daily, and if they were to be retained it must be by the opening up of the country by railways.

The House went into Committee on Mr. Chauveau's resolutions, which they adopted, and on rising and reporting the bill,

Mr. Holton urged the House to adopt a proviso in the bill to be framed upon them, so that the best, shortest and most practicable route for railways be secured.

Mr. Gerin moved in amendment that the grants to the St. Francis and Lake Megantic Railway be not in the St. Maurice District, but in the counties through which the railway passes.

Mr. Irvine admitted the principle laid down by Mr. Gerin. He showed that Government had been obliged to take the course it had done with respect to the St. Francis and Megantic Railway grant. He admitted the advisability of Government retaining hold on all Railways till their completion, and advocated the spending of Government's surplus funds in the fostering of railway and other enterprises.

Mr. Holton would support the policy of Government with respect to the Megantic and St. Maurice Railways on its merits, as it appeared to him worthy of it.

Mr. Gerin's amendment was withdrawn, and the resolutions were passed. The bill founded on them was read a second time, and a third reading fixed for to-morrow.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to continue, for a limited time, the several Acts therein mentioned, which was read a third time and passed.

THE BOARD OF ARTS BILL WITHDRAWN—GOVERNMENT EXPLANATIONS.

On the order of the Bill to amend the law respecting the Board of Arts and Manufactures,

Hon. Mr. Chauveau said that the Government intended to withdraw this Bill. It had been introduced in mistake. The Government thought it had been asked for by the Board itself, but they had since ascertained, however, that it had only been asked by private members of the Board. The sub-committee, which was in reality the executive committee of the Board, had, protested against the Bill. Later still they had received a petition from what claimed to be a majority of the members of the present Board, in which it was urged that the majority of the members could not attend the meetings of the Board as at present organized. That it was a subject of complaint there could be no doubt, and the Government had hoped to be able to find some means of regulating the matter during the present session. At this late period of the session, however, the Government did not wish to legislate against the representations made by the Board. It was certain, however, that attention should be paid to the representations made by a great number of members with respect to the evil which existed, and at the approaching session Government would introduce a measure to regulate this matter. Several ways had suggested themselves by which this wrong could be remedied. The first was to constitute the Board of Arts in like manner as the Council of Agriculture is now constituted. So far as it was possible to ascertain this Council had fulfilled its functions very well. No partiality had been shown by the Government in appointing it, as it was composed of almost equal numbers of Government and Opposition members—of English and French. He would not say, however, that Government would adopt this system. It was one of the projects which had been suggested, and would be considered by the Government during recess. Another mode which also suggested itself was to provide for a system of voting at polls by institutions for members of sub-committees. A similar system had been pursued in the old Board of Agriculture. This system however had been abandoned in the Council of Agriculture, as it was found highly inconvenient. Another means was to reduce the number of delegates to the Board and to pay the travelling expenses of those who attend. These three different modes of improvement would be considered by the Government during the recess, and a measure would be introduced during the coming session. He must say that the charge asked for was very reasonable. It was a fact that the law as it stood had diminished very much of the representation of all parts of the country upon the Board. The Board had in a great part been confined to an institution in Montreal. It was not their fault; they did their best to promote education, and labored with very good success. But if they wanted the country to participate in the movement they must change the law. The reason that the exhibitions were so poorly attended, was because interest in the Board had not been generally extended over the whole country.

Mr. Holton was glad that Government had withdrawn the measure, and the institution in Montreal to which the success of the Board was due, would be equally gratified. He agreed with the hon. gentleman that change in the administration of the Board was necessary. With respect to the manner of voting and electing members of the subcommittee that might fairly come up in the House at a subsequent session and after reasonable notice. The system of voting at home was by the use of voting papers, and it was followed by the Universities in England in their parliamentary elections. If a measure came up next session, after fair notice, no reasonable ground could be urged against the decision of Parliament. The complaint now was that an institution in Montreal, which has been mainly under the management of the Mechanics' Institute of Montreal, for the last twenty years, should be radically changed by a bill brought in without notice. He knew the hon Premier's explanation was in good faith and he accepted it; and he thought it would be equally satisfactory to the people of Montreal.

Mr. Beaubien maintained that the hon. gentleman had said that the proposed changes were necessary.

Mr. Holton—No, but some changes are necessary.

Mr. Beaubien still maintained the necessity of the changes. After glancing at the history of the institution, he contended that the Board having the management of Provincial funds, should be administered by the whole Province. He did not wish to discredit the gentlemen who had for years managed the Board, but he was ready to give them every credit, and he and his friends had no intention of ousting them. They only wanted to stimulate them. The law by which this institution was governed was seemingly liberal, but still it was very unequal. Seeing the storm the new Bill had raised he had advised Government to withdraw the Bill, and introduce a Bill to place the Board of Arts in the same position as the Board of Agriculture. He hoped that the new measure to be introduced next session would do both parties justice.

EDUCATIONAL LAW AMENDMENT.

The House then went to the second reading of the Bill to further amend the educational laws in this Province.

Hon. Mr. Chauveau explained the provisions of the Bill.

Mr. Hearn severely attacked Mr. Chauveau who was always doing injustice to Quebec City, and always deaf to its protests. The present Bill doubled the school tax of Quebec, which was by no means wanted, the Catholic School Comissioners having plenty of funds in hand. He also said Mr. Chauveau had broken faith with Quebec City.

This Mr. Chauveau emphatically denied.

Mr. Hearn reiterated his statement that the Catholic School Commissioners had plenty of funds in hand, and said that if the Protestants wanted more funds than they had they should raise them among themselves.

Mr. Rheaume opposed the bill on the ground also of the severe manner in which it would bear on Quebec.

The Committee struck out the clause relating to expropriation, on which they rose and reported. The bill as amended was then passed. It will be read a third time to-morrow.

MONTREAL CHARTER AMENDMENT.

The Montreal Corporation Bill was to-day passed in the Legislative Council without amendment.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

DISORDERLY SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Mr. Speaker Scott rose to make personal reference to an article in the *Daily Telegraph*, charging him with having been bribed by Mr. Blake.

Mr. Sandfield Macdonald rose amid loud cries of order, to maintain that the Speaker had no right to refer to the matter, as he spoke for the House. The Speaker appealed to the House. Mr. Sandfield Macdonald continued amid great confusion. The Speaker got excited, and threatened to resign. Mr. Sandfield Macdonald refused to follow the ruling of the Speaker, and continued to speak amid confusion and noise. The Speaker called for the House to support him in his proceeding. The Reform side instantly proceeded to vote in his favor, but the late Ministerial side refused to vote. Mr. Sandfield Macdonald would not sit down.

Amid great excitement Mr. Cumberland rose, and in a temperate address suggested that the House should adjourn, in order to prevent a repetition of the disgraceful scene. The Speaker intimated that he intended simply to give the matter a flat denial.

Mr. Sandfield Macdonald contended that the Speaker was the mouth-piece of the House, and was bound to sit still, even when slandered; but his defence should be undertaken by some private member.

The Speaker said he would press the matter no further, but would make his denial through the medium of the public press.

Mr. Prince rose to make a personal explanation, but, amid loud cries of order, was compelled to desist.

Mr. Blake announced that he had been called upon to form a new government; he himself accepted office as President of the Council. Though he need not vacate his seat, he would resign and allow his constituents to pass judgment upon his action. He would endeavor to consult the convenience of the House as to adjourning.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

—In California 30,000,000 acres of public land are granted to railroad companies.

—The Great Western Railway is to have a thousand additional freight cars.

—The population of Massachusetts has doubled every 17 years since 1800.

—The yellow fever carried off 26,000 persons in Buenos Ayres last summer. And now the small-pox has come to its assistance, and the deaths are reported as very numerous.

—The Bowling Green Savings' Bank of New York expects to be able to declare a dividend of fifty per cent. by the first of January next.

—Literary men in Britain are still making up a free Library for Chicago. The Duke of Argyll, Disraeli, Carlyle and all the notabilities are making contributions. Mr Hughes leads in the project.

—The Roman *Times* is the name of a new English newspaper published in Rome. It made its first appearance on the 28th Oct., and is the first newspaper in the English language that has been published in the City of Rome.

—The Legislature of the Island of Newfoundland will meet for the despatch of business on Thursday 25th of January. The Government of the Island have contributed $1000 to the Chicago Relief Fund.

Miscellany.

THOUGHTS ON POPERY.

(By Rev. W. Nevins, D.D.)

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

I have taken up again that little book, "The Christian's Guide to Heaven," published, as the title-page assures us, with the approbation of the most reverend Archbishop of Baltimore. Parts of it I have heretofore reviewed, but I have not exhausted its contents. I find, on page 198 of my edition, the title of this article, "Prayers for the Faithful Departed." Faithful, said I to myself; and is it for the faithful dead that they pray? I was so ignorant as to suppose that it was for wicked Catholics, being dead, they were so good as to pray. I thought there was no need of praying for deceased Christians—for the faithful departed. I got the notion somewhere, that good people, when they die, go where there is "fulness of joy" and "pleasures for evermore." I may have imbibed it from St Paul, who says that when such are "absent from the body," they are "present with the Lord;" or perhaps I caught it from St. John, who speaks of the dead that die in the Lord, as "blessed from henceforth," and as resting from their labors. It is more likely, however, that I got the idea from our Saviour, who says to the church in Smyrna (Rev. ii. 10), "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." It was natural that I should take up the idea in reading this, that prayers for the faithful departed were needless since he says, if they were faithful unto death, they should receive a crown of life." We are all liable to mistakes, that is, unless we are infallible. It seems, according to the Catholics, who profess to know all about these matters, that the faithful do not get the crown of life by being faithful unto death. No, they must be faithful a good while after death, before they receive it. That which they get at death is very different from the crown of life. They are a long time absent from the body before they are present with the Lord. They do not go to heaven or paradise. They go to purgatory. This is the Catholic's creed. It does not seem to agree altogether well with the Saviour's promise to the Smyrneans. A simple man would suppose that fidelity unto death was immediately followed by the crown of life. But they that cannot err tell us otherwise.

Somehow or other this doctrine of the faithful going to purgatory after death, and needing to be prayed out of it, seems to have been always out of the mind of the apostle Paul, when he had his pen in his hand, or was dictating to the amanuensis. He speaks of it as gain to die; but surely, to exchange earth for purgatory is no gain. He tells of his desire to depart and be with Christ, just as if the one immediately followed the other. He overlooked purgatory; otherwise I think he would not have had the desire to depart. Perhaps he thought he would fare as well as Lazarus, who made no stay in purgatory; or as the penitent thief, who could not have made a long one, since he was in paradise the same day he died. It has always appeared to me that, according to the Catholic system, this man, of all others, should have gone to purgatory. He never did any penance on earth—never bought an indulgence—he repented only a few minutes before he died; and yet he goes direct to paradise! Who then may not?

But do they not give us chapter and verse for praying for the dead? It must be confessed they do. Here it is: "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosened from their sins."—(2 Macb. xii. 46.) This looks like scripture, though it does not sound much like it. It passes for scripture with the Catholics: but it is Apocrypha. It is no more holy scripture than the Koran is. I know the Catholics contend that it is as good scripture as any. But ask the Jews if it is scripture. "Unto them were committed the oracles of God." Ask them if the books of Maccabees were committed to them. They tell you no. They were not even written in Hebrew. The New Testament abounds in quotations from the Old Testament Scriptures. I wonder some of the writers of the New Testament had not quoted Maccabees, if it had been scripture. I would ask any one who reads it, if it strikes the ear as scripture. It certainly does not. Besides, it is not in all cases good sense. The verse quoted in favor of praying for the dead is not good sense. They speak of praying for the dead as a holy thought, and of prayer as having an efficacy to loosen them from their sins. Now, any child can see this to be no part of scripture.

But I hasten to the prayer. "A prayer for the suffering souls in purgatory." It is a curious prayer. I should like to quote the whole of it. But some specimens must suffice. Here is one petition. "Have mercy on those who suffer in purgatory. Look with compassion on the greatness of their torments; they are more keenly devoured by their ardent desire of being united to thee, than by the purging flames wherein they are plunged." Observe, here are spirits in flames; and they are purging flames. Fire may refine and purify certain metals, but how it should act in that way on souls, is beyond my comprehension. The suffering occasioned by fire is very horrible; but it seems that it is nothing compared with what they suffer from the love of God, or the "ardent desire of being united to him." I wonder, if they have such desires after God, that they are kept in that suffering state; I wonder he does not take them up to himself. Why should they suffer so, since Christ has suffered for them, and they are the faithful who believed on him? Did not Christ suffer enough? But the prayer proceeds: "With them I adore thy avenging justice." So it seems the faithful are the objects of God's avenging justice. I always thought that justice exacted its full demand of Christ. I don't know what the Apocrypha says about it, but holy scripture informs me (Rom. iii. 26), that God can now be "just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus;" and that "if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive them."—(1 John i. 9.) Are not the faithful pardoned? and how is pardon consistent with vengeance?

The prayer goes on thus: "Remember, O Lord, thou art their Father, and they are thy children. Forget the faults which, through the frailty of human nature, they have committed against thee." Then a little further on: "Remember, O Lord, that they are thy living members, thy faithful followers, thy spouses." Here you see these sufferers are God's children; and they are suffering for mere faults, which they fell into through frailty. This seems hard. But they are not only God's children; they are Christ's members, his faithful followers, his spouses; and he died for them—and yet there they are burning—pardoned, yet suffering punishment—interested in the satisfaction of Christ, yet making satisfaction for themselves—paying over again the penalty which the Saviour discharged. And this is the Roman Catholic gospel! Is it not "another gospel?" And yet "not another." It is no gospel. It is contradiction of the good news.

I quote but one more petition: "Deliver them, O most merciful God, from that place of darkness and torture, and call them to a place of refreshment, light and, peace." The reader will remember that this prayer is for the faithful. It is they who, having been "faithful unto death," go to a place of darkness and torture. There they "rest from their labors." I don't know, for my part, what worse can befall unbelievers than this. Truly, here is no great encouragement to believing. What a consolatory doctrine this to break in the ear of a dying disciple! Fear not, be of good cheer, thou art but going to the place of "darkness and torture." Can it be Jesus who says this to his faithful followers? Can this be Christian doctrine? It certainly is not well calculated to make dying easy. With such a prospect before them, I do not wonder that Catholics find it hard to die—verily, death has a sting, and the grave a victory, if the Roman Catholic doctrine of purgatory be true.

A VISION OF DEATH.

I saw—whether asleep or awake, I cannot tell—but this I know: I saw the dark and dismal door of death. It was narrow as the grave; and only one could enter at a time, and tread its winding steep. Yet thousands passed the door. At its threshold all left their earthly idols. Some cast a wistful look as they pushed forward, and shrieked; some lingered, trembling; and some rushed forward, regardless of the consequences. There were seen all ages, all ranks, and all conditions, passing toward the door.

I saw the drunkard quaff his bowl of poison, burst open the door of death, and stagger in. I heard a groan, a fall, a hollow, dismal sound, and all was silent as the tomb.

Next came a voluptuary. He laughed, he danced, and leaped the fearful leap. The door closed on him. I heard a trembling cry. Spectators shuddered, and turned their eyes away, and nothing more was seen.

A selfish miser came. His head was white with care. His look was fearful with despair. Envy was his only attendant. He staggered to the door, laid down his gold, and wept. A dismal cloud enveloped him. A laugh was heard. And when the cloud was gone, gold, miser—all had disappeared.

There came a man of honor. His step was stately. At his nod many bowed and fawned. He, too, must pass the gate. He touched the secret spring. The door flew wide open. Darkness enveloped him. The multitude shrank back to follow some other leader. And now nothing was seen save a few dried leaves of laurel.

I saw one other come. Hope sat on his brow. He smiled and wept; but, with a forward look, he traced the path, while in his hand he held a little Book, and often read. I saw he had a glass that penetrated the dark abyss, and left a ray behind. I heard him sing. 'Twas not a song of earth, but soft and sweet, like the melodious sounds of distant music on a summer's eve. He passed the door of death; and, like the sun, whose rays have chased the flying clouds away, he passed to rise more glorious on the morrow.—*Exchange.*

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL.

FERTILIZERS.

As to commercial fertilizers, I think I have been well paid for the application of gypsum (plaster of Paris) to my upland grasses at the rate of one bushel per acre per annum, while my tillage has been supplied with it by dusting my stables with it after each cleaning, and so applying it, mingled with barn-yard manures. Lime (unslaked) from burned oyster-shells, costing me from 20 to 25 cents per bushel, delivered, I have applied liberally, and I judge, with profit. Bones, ground, (the finer the better) I have largely, and I think advantageously used; but my land had been plainly pastured for nearly two centuries before I bought it, and thus continually drained of phosphates, yet never replenished; so my experience does not prove that the farmers of newer land ought to buy bones, though I advise them to apply all they can save or pick up at small cost. Pound them very fine with a beetle or axe-head on a flat stone, and give them to your fowls; if they refuse a part of them, your soil will prove less dainty. I am not sure that it pays to buy any manufactured phosphate when you can get raw bone; though I doubt not that, for instant effect, the phosphate is far superior. As to guano, it has not paid me; but that may be the fault of careless and unskillful application. I judge that any one who has to deal with sterile sands that will not bring clover, may wisely apply 400 pounds of guano per acre, provided he has nothing else that will answer the purpose. After he has produced one good stand of clover, I doubt that he can afford to buy more guano, unless he can apply it to better purpose than I have yet done.

I have a strong impression that most farmers can do better at making and saving fertilizers than by buying them. Lime and sulphur (gypsum) if your soil lacks them, you must buy; but a good farmer who keeps even a span of horses, three or four cows, as many pigs, and a score of fowls, can make for $100 fertilizers which I would rather have than two tons of guano, costing him from $180 to $200. If he has a patch of bog or a miry pond on his farm—any place where frogs will live—he can dig thence, in the dryest time next fall, two or three hundred loads of muck, which having been left to dry on the nearest high ground till November or later, and then drawn up and dumped into his barn-yard, pig-pen, and fowl-house, will be ready to come out next spring in season for corn-planting, and, being liberally applied, will do as much for this crop, as two tons of guano would, and will strengthen his land far more. If he has no muck, and no neighbor who can spare it as well as not, let him at midsummer cut all the weeds growing on and around his farm, and in the fall gather all the leaves that can be impounded, using these as litter for his cattle and beds for his pigs, and he will be agreeably surprised at the bulk of his heap next spring.

I am an intense believer in home production. We send ten thousand miles for guano, and suffer the equally valuable excretions of our cities to run to waste in rivers and bays, poisoning or driving away the fish, and filling the air with stench and pestilence. No farmer ever yet intelligently tried to enrich his land and was defeated by lack of material. He may not be able to do all he would like to at first; but persistent effort cannot be baffled.—*H. Greeley.*

THE LAW OF NEW YORK.—"The Tree Law" of New York State, as recently amended, and now on the Statute Book, seems to us an eminently good one, and much needed at this time. It is as follows: "Any inhabitant liable to highway tax who shall transplant by the side of the public highway any forest shade trees or fruit trees, of suitable size, shall be allowed by the overseers of highways, in abatement of his highway tax. one dollar for every four trees set out; but no row of elms shall be placed nearer than seventy feet; no row of maples or other forest trees nearer than fifty feet, except locust, which may be set thirty feet apart; fruit trees must also be set at least fifty feet apart; and no allowance as before mentioned, shall be made unless such trees shall have been set out the year previous to the demand for said abatement of tax, and are living and well protected from animals at the time of such demand." The cities need just such a law. The large towns need it, The country needs it. All need it, and if all will heed it, in its true spirit and interests, New York will be a very different State in 1900 from what it would if none regard its suggestions. Many advantages will result, as effect follows cause, from a faithful, earnest carrying out of this law. Some of these are so obvious that men who have studied the influence of forestry and tree planting on human welfare at all, will cry out with us for more trees, and will wish, as we do, that more of our unsightly and fruitless hill-tops and slopes were robed in forests, both to hide their nakedness, and to modify our climate in a way to favor the great interest of agriculture. The influence of this law, if suitably regarded, is certain to be beneficent.—*Evangelist.*

ICE-HOUSES.—Ice is an important remedy in various forms of disease, and is of great value in families as a means of keeping food and fruits fresh, nutritious, and healthful; hence every well-to-do family, owning its own homestead, or two or three neighboring families, would do well to make an arrangement for an abundant supply of this summer luxury, as it may be done at small cost, by building an ice-house on the "Stevens Plan." For one family, make a house twelve feet each way, by setting twelve posts in the ground, three on a side; board it up, eight feet high, on the inside, so that the weight of the ice shall not press the boards outward; dig out the dirt inside, six inches deep, and lay down twelve inches of sawdust; pack the ice in a pile nine feet each way, filling the space of eighteen inches between the ice and the boards with sawdust or tan bark, with the same thickness on top; make an old-fashioned board roof, leaving the space above the ice open for ventilation. Have a small entrance on the north side of the roof. If the ice-house can be located on the north side of a hill, and a small stream of water introduced slowly through the roof, on a very cold day, so as to make its way between the pieces of ice, the whole mass would freeze solid; or a pile of snow could thus be made into solid ice, and would last from one winter to another.—*Journal of Health.*

FATTENING HOGS.—Joseph Harris gives in the *American Agriculturist* an extract of a letter of John S. Bowles of Ohio, (with whose communications we have frequently favored our readers,) giving a brief account of his treatment of fattening hogs. He has now 165 head—and generally endeavors to have 30 head ready for market every three months the year round. An engine grinds and cooks his corn. In shelling, the cobs alone run the engine. He thinks cooking food saves grain, saves time in fattening, and renders the animals less liable to disease. It can hardly be otherwise for the man who will take the pains to give them good, pure, wholesome feed, will provide clean sheltered quarters for them, and avoid the bad air and filth which some farmers permit, and which, as every one knows, are a fruitful source of disease everywhere. No animal takes more pains to avoid dirt than a pig, if he can obtain what he wants; and the farmer who crowds him into foul quarters must not only expect these animals to become diseased, but ultimately the eaters of such badly fed pork must become diseased also, as many do.

TRICHINÆ IN FOWLS.—A medical journal says: Dr. G. S. Bryant reports having found embedded in the stomach and intestines of the hen large numbers of entozoa, coiled in cysts in every possible attitude, and not unlike the trichinæ found in the human muscle. He suggests that the disease known as "chicken cholera" is dependent on the presence of these entozoa, and promises to continue and report investigations on this subject.

TO PREVENT TURNIPS FLAVORING MILK AND MEAT.—When turnips and rutabagas are fed to milch cows and fattening sheep and beeves, the milk and butter and meat will have a decided flavor of the roots. This may be prevented by feeding the cows only immediately after milking; and by changing the feed of fat animals from roots to hay and meal for three or four days previous to slaughtering, there will be no unpleasant flavor in the meat.

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Insolvent Notices.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.—In the matter of EDWARD WRIGHT, of the City of Montreal, Trader, Insolvent.—I, the undersigned THOMAS S. BROWN, of the City of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my office, No. 1 Union Buildings, St. Francois Xavier st., in the City of Montreal, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of January, 1872, at 3 of the clock in the afternoon, for the public examination of the Insolvent, and the ordering of the affairs of his Estate generally.
Montreal, 13th Dec., 1871. T. S. BROWN, Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.—In the matter of OLIVIER JACQUES, Boot and Shoe Dealer and Trader, of the City of Montreal, as much in his own name individually as in his capacity of universal legatee of all the real and personal estate left by the late Dame Angele Duhamel, his wife, deceased, and in this last capacity the said Olivier Jacques acting for his said wife individually, and as having, when living, carried on business in Montreal alone, under the name of "O. Jacques," and as copartner with her son Napoleon Jacques, under the name of "O. Jacques et fils," an Insolvent.—I, the undersigned THOMAS S. BROWN, of the City of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my office, No. 1 Union Buildings, St. Francois Xavier st., in the City of Montreal, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January, 1872, at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon, for the public examination of the Insolvent and the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.
Montreal, 13th Dec., 1871. T. S. BROWN, Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.—In the matter of NAPOLEON JACQUES, of the City of Montreal, Leather Merchant, as well individually as having heretofore carried on business in partnership with Dame Angele Duhamel, wife of Olivier Jacques, under the firm of "O. Jacques et fils"—Insolvent.—I, the undersigned THOMAS S. BROWN, of the City of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my office, No. 1 Union Buildings, St. Francois Xavier st., in the City of Montreal, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January, 1872, at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon, for the public examination of the Insolvent, and the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally. T. S. BROWN, Assignee.
Montreal, 13th Dec., 1871.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of JOHN CHARLES, alias JOHN P. CHARLES, of Montreal, an Insolvent.
A first and final Dividend Sheet has been prepared, subject to objection until the 2nd day of January next, after which Dividend will be paid.
A. B. STEWART, Official Assignee.
Montreal, 15th Dec., 1871.

Notices.

THE Undersigned Executors of the late William Minchin, in his lifetime Merchant in this city, hereby notify all parties indebted to this Estate of their appointment, and request all parties having claims against it to present the same duly authenticated to P. S. ROSS, 10 Gray Nun st., as soon as possible.
E. MINCHIN.
JOHNSTONE THOMSON.
W. W. OGILVIE.
Montreal, 15th Dec., 1871.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between THOS. McWILLIAM and JONATHAN FINDLAY, Wholesale Confectioners, has been dissolved by mutual consent on 15th Dec. inst.
All outstanding debts will be paid by J. Finlay, who will also collect amounts due late firm, he only being entitled to grant receipts for same.

IN REFERENCE to the above the business heretofore carried on by Findlay & McWilliam, as Wholesale Confectioners, will be continued by J. FINDLAY, on his own account, at the old stand, 512 and 514 St. Paul street.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating the Debentures issued or to be issued under By-law No. 37 of the County of Compton, authorizing the subscription by the said County of stock to the amount of $225,540, in the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company, as the said By-law is believed to be illegal, and the payment of the tax to be laid thereunder, for the purpose of providing for the principal and interest, to become due upon the said Debentures will be contested.
G. H. BORLASE,
Attorney for Municipalities of Compton, Ascot and Oxford.
Sherbrooke, 12th Dec., 1871.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

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Daily, 11,000 x 6	- - -	66,000
Semi-Weekly, 3,000 x 2	- -	6,000
Weekly	- - - - -	7,000
		79,000

The same rates of increase for the next quarter of a century would give us an entry into 500,000 families for 7,900,000 sheets. These figures are no more incredible than the present ones would have been twenty-five years ago, and we shall do our best, with the assistance of constantly improving appliances and facilities for reaching the public, and counting largely on the rapid growth of our Dominion, and of its chief city, to realize them.

PLATFORM.

We stand just where we always stood, and look for success to that aid which has hitherto helped us.

CHANGES.

THE DAILY WITNESS, hitherto issued at Noon, and 2, 4, and 6 o'clock, P.M., will, during the coming session of the Dominion Parliament, and possibly thereafter, appear also at 6 o'clock in the morning, all other editions continuing as heretofore. The object of this is to catch certain mail and express trains which do not suit any of our present editions, so that many are deprived of the paper who want it. THE DAILY WITNESS will then be sold at every town and village for ONE CENT. We shall by the 1st January, 1872, have completed our arrangements for city delivery, and will, by means of delivery carts and sleighs, be able to supply dealers in almost every corner of the city. We have a steam press running on bulletins alone, so that each dealer may receive one daily. *Daily Witness* $3 per annum, payment in advance.

TRI-WEEKLY WITNESS.—Subscribers to the SEMI-WEEKLY WITNESS will, after 1st January, be supplied with a TRI-WEEKLY of the shape and size of the present DAILY WITNESS, which will be found to contain about as much matter as the present SEMI-WEEKLY, thus making an addition of fifty per cent. to the reading matter without any addition of price. *Tri-Weekly Witness*, $2 per annum in advance.

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We have never been able to offer any inducement which has borne fruit equal to the assistance of those whose sincere friendship for the enterprise has prompted them to exertion on our behalf.

In all editions where one person remits for one year in advance for eight persons, he will be entitled to one copy additional for himself. Or any person remitting $8 for our publications will be entitled to one dollar's worth additional.

ADVERTISING.

Advertising in the DAILY WITNESS costs 10 cents per line for *new advertisements*, or for such as are inserted as new; 5 cents per line for *old advertisements*—that is all insertions after first, when not inserted at new. The following are exceptional:—Employees or Board Wanted, one cent per word. Employment or Boarders Wanted, and Articles Lost and Found, 20 words for 10 cents, and half a cent for each additional word.

The TRI-WEEKLY and WEEKLY WITNESS will be counted together, and all the issues of one week will be counted one insertion. Thus,

Weekly	- - - - -	7,000
Tri-Weekly, 3,000 x 3	- - -	9,000
		16,000

The service rendered will thus be greater in quantity, and for many kinds of business better in quality than that of the Daily, yet, for the present, the same scale of charges will be followed. Thus an advertiser has, for the same money, advertising for as many weeks in the country editions as he has days in the daily editions. The above startling changes in the terms of the country editions we are enabled to make by increased printing facilities, and in the hope of securing a circulation that will attract advertising patronage. Advertisers may, we think, confidently count on a rapid improvement in the value of these contracts through the working of these changes. No advertisements will be accepted which are not in accord with the known principles of the WITNESS.

ADVANTAGES.

We here announce cheaper papers than can be got anywhere else, and cheaper advertising, we think, in proportion to circulation, than is offered in Canada. Whether the papers are good, as well as cheap, the public are the best judges. All the departments of reading matter will be kept up as heretofore. We are giving increased attention to the commercial department.

It is our intention in future to have at least one serial story running in each edition of the WITNESS, and generally more in the Daily, and we hope also to present to all readers one or two wood engravings per week.

CONSTITUENCY.

The WITNESS is the workingman's paper; the merchant's paper; the farmer's paper; the clergyman's paper; the ladies' paper; the children's paper; the teetotaler's paper; the Christian's paper.

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This paper has more reading in it, and that of the highest class, for the money it costs, than any of our other publications. It contains little news, but is a perfect treasure-house of instructive and religious reading, as gathered from the abundant resources which contemporary literature affords. It is a pioneer finding its way to the utmost limits of civilization and to every remote post-office in the Dominion, from Michipicoton to Mainadieu. Circulation 14,000. *Canadian Messenger 38 cents per annum in advance, postage prepaid by publishers. Advertising 10 cents per line each insertion. Club of seven to one address for $2; 100 to one address for $25.*

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NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.
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This magazine is the oldest and has the largest circulation of any literary magazine in Canada. It aims at being a Canadian Magazine, both in the character of its matter, and in opening the way to Canadian writers. In the latter field it has up to the present been a failure, so far as remunerating its contributors and its publishers is concerned; but, as its circulation is fair, we are in hopes that a good advertising patronage may yet put it on a paying basis. We do not think our Canadian homes can find elsewhere a publication at once so wholesome, so interesting, and so Canadian, and we ask all Canadians to sustain it. Its circulation is 3,500. *New Dominion Monthly $1.50 per annum in advance. Old subscribers sending the name of a new subscriber with their own, will get the two for $2. Advertising in New Dominion Monthly per page $8.00.*

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