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PRICE ONE CENT.

HELP WANTED

Advertisements under this head inserted free.

WANTED, a COMPOSITOR. Apply to MITCHELL & WILSON, 461 Notre Dame street. 7

WANTED, for the Dining-room, an active Youth, about 18. Apply at Dolly's Chop-house, St. James street. 7

WANTED, a Drayman; must be a good Salesman in the Wine and Spirit business; one accustomed to the business preferred. Apply at 73 St. Peter street. 7

WANTED—A respectable Boy, who writes a good hand, may find employment in an Office. Address D.B.K., STAR office. 7

WANTED, Apprentices, at Lawlor's Sewing-machine Manufactory. Apply at the Salerooms, 365 Notre Dame street. 7

WANTED, a Boy. Apply at 102 Chomeville street. 7

WANTED, at 33 Latour street, a good General Servant. References required. 7

WANTED, Forty Girls—20 good Operators and 20 good Writers; good wages and steady work. Apply at Mr. RONAYNE & Co's, 728 Craig, next St. Patrick's Hall. 7

WANTED, a Housekeeper, at 25 St. Paul street. 7

WANTED, good experienced hands for making Chignons, at 268 Notre Dame street. 6

WANTED, a Groom and Coachman; must be strictly temperate, and testimonials from last place required. Apply at 520 St. Paul street. 6

WANTED, a good General Servant; none other need apply. Apply at 34 St. Antoine street. 6

WANTED, Operators on Shirt Collars; to experienced hands good pay. Apply at 431 St. Paul street. 6

WANTED, a good General Servant. Apply at 41 Berthelot street. 6

WANTED, a Yardman at the C. steam-poll, Place d'Armes. 6

WANTED, a Thorough Servant, at No. 105 Union Avenue. 6

WANTED, a first-class Sign Writer and Decorator, at 3 Bleury street. 6

WANTED, an Under-Nurse, at 290 Upper Peel street. 6

WANTED, good Coat-makers, at 23 St. Helen street. 6

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply at 310 St. Urbain street. 6

WANTED, a good Nurse. Apply at 886 St. Catherine street. 6

WANTED, a Wet-Nurse to go to Ottawa; must have good references. Apply at 317 St. George street. 5

WANTED, a Thorough Servant and Nurse, at 48 Victoria street. 5

WANTED, a Boy, about 14 years of age; good writer and smart at figures. Apply to James Doyle & Co., 144 McGill street. 5

WANTED, a Grocer, at 589 St. Catherine street. 5

WANTED, a Nurse, at 29 Belmont street. 5

WANTED, a General Servant, at 67 St. Antoine street. 5

WANTED, a good plain Cook, at 618 Craig street. 5

WANTED, a Coachman, at No. 23 Victoria street. 5

WANTED—500 good Laborers required to work on the Grenville Canal; ordinary Laborers, \$1.20; Quarrymen, \$1.40 per day. Also, Fifty stone-cutters to work by the day or piece; wages for good men, \$5 per day; by the piece, 60 cents per foot. Apply on the Works. 4

WANTED, a strong Boy. Apply at 7, 9, and 11 St. Joseph street, on Monday. 4

WANTED, a Cook, at 191 St. Catherine street. 4

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a good, smart Man to deliver a Round of Papers; one used to the work preferred. Apply to the Globe, 171 St. James street. 4

WANTED, a Male Teacher for School Section No. 3, Township of Moulton. First or second-class certificate. Address L. McCallum, Stranraer, Ont. 4

WANTED, a Male Teacher for School Section No. 4, North Ward. Second-class certificate; state salary. James Dickey, Secretary, Beachville, Ont. 4

WANTED, a Boy at 102 McGill street. 4

WANTED, good Operators on Singer's Machine, 94 Bonaventure street. 4

WANTED, good Cloth Cap Finishers, also girls to learn. Apply at 94 Bonaventure street. 4

WANTED, a man to take charge of a Team. Apply at 19 Lemoine street. 4

WANTED, a Boy, between 16 and 20 years of age, able to drive well (horse kept in livery), and willing to make himself useful about the house; good references required. Apply at 702 Palace street. 4

WANTED, on the 15th instant, an experienced Cook. Apply at Mrs. McIntosh's Registry Office, Craig street. 4

WANTED, first-class Cabinet-makers, at LAWLOR'S, 365 Notre Dame street. 4

WANTED—A person who has a few hours to spare from his other labors, is wanted to canvass on Commission. Address A, 35, this office. 4

WANTED, two Youths as apprentices for Office work. Address in writing of applicant, Box 71, Post-office. 4

WANTED, a Housemaid; good references required. Apply at 69 Janvier street. 4

WANTED, one or two first-class Working Jewellers, to whom the best wages will be paid, and constant work guaranteed. Apply at 186 St. James street. 4

WANTED, a Girl, about 15, to take care of a Child. Apply at 457 St. Lawrence Main street. 4

WANTED, a young man competent to keep Books; must be a good correspondent. Address, stating salary required, to Box 413, Post-office. 4

WANTED, a competent Double Entry Book-keeper. Apply, by letter, stating age, experience, references and salary wanted to A, 23, this office. 4

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free.

WANTED, by a Youth, a situation as apprentice to some light business. Address, stating wages, &c., A, 4, this office. 7

WANTED, a situation, by a Boy 15 years' old; has good references. Address A, 45, this office. 7

WANTED, by a married man, recently from New York, employment of any description; is a good penman, and can produce most satisfactory references from last employer. Any one needing a confidential servant can address F. S. M., Montreal Post-office. 9

WANTED, a Situation as Parlor or Housemaid, by a respectable young woman, lately from England. Address A, 42, this office. 7

WANTED.—A first class Book-keeper would be happy to undertake the Posting and Balancing of Books, making out Accounts and Collecting. Terms moderate; first class references. Address A, 41, this office. 9

WANTED.—A Clergyman (a B. A. and Classical Scholar of his College) having some time disengaged, would be happy to take some pupils to be instructed in Latin, Greek and English composition and writing. The advertiser refers to the fact that he has invariably passed all candidates specially prepared by him for the competitive and open examinations. References: The Very Rev. the Principal of St. David's College, South Wales; Dr. Duff, B.A.; Dr. Thompson, Imperial College, Jersey, &c. Terms moderate. Address G. S. L., STAR office. 9

WANTED, by a young man, a situation in an office; willing to make himself useful. Address A, 44, STAR office. 6

WANTED.—A young lady, speaking both languages, wishes to obtain a situation as Governess or Lady's Maid, or would not mind going to travel. Apply at 20 Hermine street. 6

WANTED, by a young Surveyor, a situation, where he can make himself generally useful; used to hard work. Address W., 219 St. Urbain street. 5

WANTED, a Situation as Coachman—references. Address A, 38, this office. 4

WANTED, a situation as Traveller, in Nova Scotia, by one who knows the country and business community; references unexceptionable. Address A. M., No. 181 St. James street. 5

WANTED, by a young man, lately from England, a situation to look after a Horse and make him self useful. Address C. M., 190 St. Antoine street. 5

WANTED.—A woman, with a small family, is desirous of obtaining the washing of a family; will endeavor to give satisfaction. Apply next door to 21 Adolphus street, off Craig street. 5

WANTED, by a respectable woman (married), lately from England, employment to go out as Cook by the day. For address apply to the News Depot, 192 St. Antoine street. 5

WANTED, by a young man employment in an office; can write a first-class hand; has had experience, and can give best city references. Address A, 31, this office. 4

WANTED.—A young man wants a situation as Book-keeper or General Correspondent; terms moderate; first-class reference. Address F. W. N., 14 Anne street. 4

WANTED, by a respectable person, a situation to take charge of two or three Children, or Servant in a small family where there is no washing. Address A, 34, this office. 4

WANTED, by a respectable woman, washing and house-cleaning by the day, or will take washing at her residence. Apply 99 Alexander street. 4

WANTED, a situation by a widow, with one child, as Housekeeper or Cook; best of references. Address A, 55, this office. 4

WANTED—A Lady, lately from England, having her talents engaged, would be happy to instruct a few young children in good English, with the rudiments of Music. Terms moderate. Address A, 56, this office. 4

WANTED, a situation by a strong Boy, 16 years of age, from the country, to look after a horse, or is willing to make himself useful in any capacity; good reference. Address A, 37, this office. 4

WANTED.—An English Professor has spare time in the afternoon to read with Students, or give Private Lessons; references if required. Address A, 28, this office. 4

WANTED, by two young ladies situations to go to the States as Ladies' Companions, or Ladies' Maids or Seamstresses; would be willing to take care of invalids if required; good references given. Address Miss Eugenie Roberts, No. 35 Notre Dame street. 4

PERSONAL.

We beg to remind our readers that we cannot insert personal notices unless accompanied by the name and address of the author; and, moreover, we cannot insert any obscure personal notice, unless the author is known to us, and altogether above suspicion of evil intentions.

WANTED, INFORMATION of William Nelson, a native of Tubbermore, Derry Ireland, formerly in the 14th Regiment (supposed to be in Toronto), by his sister, Mary Nelson. Address A, 30, this office. 4

PERSONAL—To Mr. J.—B. Your New Year's card gave us great pleasure. A—S—K. 4

PERSONAL—To Mr. S.—Y.—The person who, for a joke, took the blue silk umbrella with the initials S. G.—on, on New Year's Day is requested to return it as he is known. 1

PERSONAL—The young man wearing a heavy plucked hat, Coat, who hired the Carole and Black Pony on New Year's Day, and sent a boy to return it is respectfully requested to call and settle and avoid publicity. 1

NEW HOUSES AND SHOPS TO LET. Two Cut-Stone Dwelling Houses on Bleury street, and three Flats may be seen at the Office of A. C. Hutcheson, Esq., Architect. Brick Houses on Dorchester street, very comfortably and conveniently arranged. Also, four Shops and Dwellings on Bleury street. For terms apply to William Murray, Esq., President, Charles Alexander, Esq., or to the undersigned. 1

FENRY LYMAN, Treasurer, St. Paul street 3

New Advertisements this P.M.

A. A. MURPHY,
"ORIENTAL,"
424 Notre Dame Street.

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE
OF
DRY GOODS.

One Lot German Bodys, for Children, from 2s. to 3s., reduced to 25 cents.
One Lot Fancy Woolen Goods reduced from 25 to 75 per cent.
Several large lots Scotch Flannels, in Saxony and Lancashire, less than Wholesale prices.
Large assortment of White Flannels, in Saxony, Welsh, Lancashire and Twilled.
N.B.—These flannels are offered at present prices to retail customers only. If whole pieces are required, an advance will be made on price.

French Merinoes, all colors, 25 per cent below present prices

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
DRESS GOODS,
HORNBACKS' COTTONS,
HAWKINS' COTTONS,
AND

FINLAY'S COTTONS AND SHEETINGS
ALL AT
WHOLESALE PRICES.

Just received, ex "Nova Scotian," One Case QUILTED SKIRTS, same as sold all Fall at such low prices.

Also, ex Scandinavian,
ONE BALE FELT CARPET,
FOUR FEET WIDE,
AT THE OLD PRICE.

424 NOTRE DAME STREET.

"ORIENTAL."
A. A. MURPHY.

ALEX. WATSON & CO.,

426 and 42 NOTRE DAME STREET.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF
WINTER DRY-GOODS

PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING.

Our Goods have all been marked down to wholesale prices, in order to effect a clearance before the opening of the Spring Season.

BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS,
WOOLLEN KNITTED GOODS,
LADIES' and GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING,
FANCY STRIPED and TARTAN SHAWLS,
WHITE, SCARLET and FANCY FLANNELS,
WOOLLEN YARN.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES

FRENCH KID GLOVES, 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25,
LADIES' KID MITTS, 50c,
ENGLISH CORSETS, 75c.,
LACE CURTAINS,
QUILTS, PRINTS,
TABLE-COVERS and PIANO-COVERS,

A positive sacrifice in
MANTLE CLOTHS and READY-MADE JACKETS,

A nice lot of **WOOLLEN OPERA CAPES—** Tweeds and Cloths—for men's wear, at 25 per cent under cost price.
A nice assortment of **LACE and MUSLIN COLLARS and SLEEVES,** and Lace Goods of every description.

ALSO,
REAL OSTRICH FEATHERS, in all colors,
A large assortment of **TRIMMINGS and RIBBONS,**
BALL DRESSES for \$3.00 and \$3.00, and
MUSLIN SKIRTS for \$1.25 and \$1.50.

The attention of buyers is particularly directed to the sale.
The prices of our goods will be found exactly as represented. No humbug. A bona fide cheap sale.

ALEX. WATSON & CO.,

426 & 428 NOTRE DAME STREET.

ROUND TOWN.

—Mr. W. Kennedy has been proposed for St. Lawrence Ward.

—Annual meeting of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association this afternoon at 2:30.

—Annual meeting of the St. George's Society takes place at the Home this evening at 7.

—The Protestant Orphan Asylum holds its annual meeting at 2 p.m., at 1045 St. Catherine street.

—Sundry proprietors on Notre Dame street are shamefully disturbing the sidewalks by chopping the ice away. The Road Department should send men to fill up these pits-calls.

MAYOR COURSOL.

His Worship the Mayor has received, through the Spanish Consul-General at Quebec, an official communication from De Blas, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, informing him that the King of Spain has been pleased to confer upon him the order of Knight of the Royal and distinguished Order of Charles the Third in recognition of his services in connection with the Cuban Enlistment difficulty last summer.

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE.

An informal meeting of the City Council was held yesterday for the purpose of settling the expenses of entertaining the Grand Duke and suite. The whole sum amounts to \$2,000, which, considering the favorable impressions Alexis took away, is very reasonable and ridiculously small when compared with the amounts expended in one night by American cities. And then it is to be remembered that H. I. H. generously donated \$1,000 to the poor of the town.

BETRAYED HIS TRUST.

A party possessing excellent recommendations was employed by a ship captain and owner, to take charge for the winter of his vessel which lies enclosed in the ice of the canal above Black's bridge. Suspicious as to the operations of this trustworthy individual were excited a day or two ago in the mind of a saloon-keeper named Brothers, living in the vicinity, and he ascending the vessel discovered Mr. Watchman, with the aid of carefully adjusted tackle, hoisting goods from the hold. Having authority from the Captain to look after his property, he threatened to call the police, and despatched a man for that purpose. The watchman putting on an injured air exclaimed he would see the police too, clambered agilely over the vessel's side and disappeared, but not, as may be supposed, in the direction of the Police Station. From subsequent discoveries it appears that the vessel had already disposed of a wagon load of stuff, said to have been sold at a junk store kept by one Reid on McGill street. The sails had been bargained for by some party, and were speedily to follow suit. The police are on the man's track, and hope to capture him.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL.

Last night the Shamrock Lacrosse Club gave their annual concert and ball to a crowded house. Mr. P. J. Curran, the President, was supported by the acting President of the St. Patrick's Society, Mr. M. P. Ryan, M. P., Councillor McShane, and other well-known gentlemen.

Mr. P. J. Curran, addressed the audience thanking them for their former sympathy with the success of the club which as he had promised them, would present themselves to them at a future festival still claiming the proud position of the champion lacrosse players of the world. (Loud applause.) He said that in Toronto, with the Indians, and in other matches they came off victorious, and he promised them that this time next year they would not have forfeited their hard earned laurels. (Loud Applause.)

The band of the Society played a number of Irish tunes with drums and fifes, and acquitted themselves admirably, during the concert Professor Fowler, played one of Gettelsbach's favorite concertos on the piano-forte with much skill, and effect, and was deservedly applauded. Miss McEwan sang two songs in which her round, fresh and beautiful voice was heard to advantage. The glories of Messrs. Henwood, Richards and son were deservedly, and rapturously encored, as were the two songs of the Montreal favorite, Mr. Tom Hurst, who convulsed the audience with laughter in his nonsense song, and Major de Foy.

Mr. Shea played his two violin concertos very creditably, and has great facility in his handling of that difficult instrument.

After the concert, the hall was cleared for dancing, which was kept up until 4 o'clock this morning.

The refreshment tables were elegantly and substantially laid out with every delicacy by Brand and Vosburgh, of "The Globe," and were enjoyably appreciated by the dancers.

OUR YOUNG MEN.

The annual meeting of the Cathedral Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening, his Lordship Bishop Oxenden in the chair, and Canon Baldwin, Rev. Jas. Carmichael, Rev. Mr. Evans, Mr. T. White of the Gazette, and several other gentlemen upon the platform. His Lordship, the Metropolitan, opened the meeting with an address.

The Secretary, Mr. McCulloch, read the annual report. Allusion was made to the union of the Anglican city Y. M. C. A., and high commendation was given to the project of establishing free night schools throughout the city. One had recently been opened in the West end under efficient management, and a second would be speedily formed in the East; 29 meetings have been held, at which a number of essays, &c., have been read, and

a few debates essayed with encouraging success. It was hoped these discussions would be faithfully persevered in. Several of the members station themselves regularly in the church to conduct strangers to pews. Subscriptions have amounted to \$35, and \$97.36 (collected among the members) has been expended in furnishing their handsome new room situated in the Cathedral chapel. The total expenditure was \$114.34.

Messrs. D. R. McCord and S. Caldecott moved and seconded the adoption of the report, which motion, on being put to the audience to be by the Chairman, was unanimously carried.

Mr. Thos. White, in a very effective speech, addressed himself to the past and future of this great Dominion. He gave a very vivid description of Canada 20 years ago, with 55 miles of railway, roads and modes of communication. Compared this to the present; 3,100 miles of railway built, 1,100 in construction, 800 projected, and the 2,600 of the Pacific Road, to be constructed within the next ten years. He depicted the future in bright colors. Its glory depended on our young men, and all anxiety as to the proper formation of their characters vanished with the general diffusion of Y. M. C. Associations.

Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. Carmichael and Curran. All were frequently and heartily applauded. Proceedings closed with the benediction.

ANTI-CRUELTY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the friends to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday afternoon in the Mechanics' Institute, ex-Mayor William Workman in the chair, and with an excellent attendance of prominent city gentlemen. The chairman said their labors had produced the best effects throughout the country, and had been manifested by a great change in the public mind and increased humanity towards the brute creation. As they progressed fresh fields had been opened up—and one which had not been contemplated—the introduction of more merciful modes for killing animals designed for food. As at present followed, the life of the animal from the time it left the farmer's hands till its throat was pierced by the butcher's knife was a scene of continual torment. He mentioned authentic instances in which a butcher's boy out of the legs of a lamb before bleeding it, and where the eyes of an ox had been destroyed with the knife previous to the same operation. The perpetrators of these wantonly cruel acts had never been brought to justice, as proof could not be obtained. He had himself seen a beast receive 24 lashes with an axe about the head, mangling it and smashing the horns, before release from suffering came by death.

He alluded to the societies formed by the ladies of Philadelphia, and suggested that dogs instead of being poisoned &c., should be kept, and advertised, and if not called for, killed without pain by Carbonic Acid gas; also to the extremely injurious effect the sight of cruelty had upon the character of the city youth. The secretary read the report. The Society's operations have been extended during the past year into the country and Inspectors and sub-agents have been appointed at St. John's, Fredericburg, Danville, Woodstock, Ont., and other places. A society had been established at Ottawa, through the agency of Mr. Weaver of this city, and one is in progress of formation at Toronto; 42,300 pamphlets, one-half in French had been distributed explaining their objects. Important communications from European Societies were acknowledged, and thanks were returned to the chiefs of the City, and Water Police for services rendered. Forty-two prosecutions had been brought for cruelty to horses, oxen, sheep, &c., and 49 convictions had been obtained. Mr. Charles Hubbard, the St. John agent had obtained great alleviation in the condition of the tow-horses employed on the Chambly Canal. A deputation had waited on the G.T.R. officials to have the manner of shipping live stock by rail, improved. Their suggestions were rejected, and any amelioration utterly refused. They would apply for the necessary powers to prosecute this work of mercy at the Dominion Parliament. The erection of city abattoirs was earnestly urged.

The yearly receipts, principally subscriptions, have been \$825.76. The expenditure exceeds this sum, being some \$890, which has been defrayed by Mr. F. McKenzie. The report was received, adopted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. A. McGibbon moved, seconded by J. B. Clay, a vote of thanks to the officers, particularly Ald. Alexander and Mr. McKenzie. Carried.

Ald. Alexander advocated Parliamentary action to secure humanity to animals in passage over the G. T. R. and other roads. He spoke of the injury to the beef caused by overcrowding in the cars, the trampling and bruising which ensued, followed the introduction of disease amongst the citizens from eating the injured meat.

Mr. Alexander McGibbon condemned the practice of livery stable proprietors in hiring horses to boys, who treated them with great cruelty in going round the mountain. Proprietors had acknowledged to him that they kept old hacks for this purpose. He had himself been witness of innumerable scenes of heartless cruelty.

Mr. S. J. Lyman gave an interesting description of the manner in which meat diseased could be detected. The appointment of additional inspectors was urged.

A large Centre Ottoman, made by Thomson, suitable for a hotel or steamboat (cost \$185); Sets Irish Damask Curtains, two good second-hand Pianofortes, Drawing-room and Bedroom Sets, Dining-room Furniture, Carpets, Glassware, Crockery, &c., comprising a useful lot of Household Effects, to be sold at Mr. Shaw's Stores, 726 Craig street, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock. Also, a very handsome Drawing-room Suite in fancy Reps.

PARSON'S PURGATIVE PILLS.—Best family physic. Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, for horses.

THE EVENING STAR.

91 ST. JAMES STREET. GRAHAM & Co. PROPRIETORS.

Volume IV. No. 8. Wednesday, January 10, 1872.

The six o'clock Star is delivered from the office of publication by careful carriers. Terms, \$3 per annum—in advance.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt here about 7:50 yesterday evening, lasting some fifteen seconds, and shaking large buildings.

Twenty-seven deaths occurred last week in this city from smallpox; 26 of the victims were Roman Catholics. With the illiterate members of the latter Church vaccination is not in favor, but the clergy might use their powerful influence in removing the deadly doubt as to its efficacy.

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the person of Mr. BERGH, prevented a pigeon-shooting match from taking place on Friday at Jerome Park, but it is said a match is to be allowed in order that the question as to legality or otherwise may be brought into Court.

A French paper published at Quebec having stated that the Solicitor-General had resigned and would be succeeded by Mr. CHARLEVOIX, our contemporary the News elegantly dubs the statement "a stupid lie." We are pleased to be assured that the country is to be spared the latter indignity, but for the sake of the good name of the Canadian press, wish less emphatic language had been used to convey the infelicity.

Several months ago, according to a correspondent, certain proprietors in the vicinity of Cote St. Antoine subscribed some \$3,500 as an inducement to the City Passenger Railway Company to run their line out to the Sherbrooke-street toll-gate. The rails were not to be laid until spring, but sleighs were promised as soon as the winter roads were formed. On the strength of this promise several parties transferred their residences to Cote St. Antoine; some renting houses, others purchasing right out. But to this day the Company has not deemed to fulfill its promise, and the deluded ones of Cote St. Antoine ask us to make known this latest instance of City Passenger Railway treachery.

The introduction into Canada of the British system of postal delivery has often been urged in these columns, but hitherto without attracting attention from any of those public bodies supposed to be desirous of perfecting social reforms. At last, however, the subject has been taken up by the Montreal Corn Association, and they submit to the Dominion Board of Trade the following recommendation:—"That the Government of the Dominion be petitioned in favor of Postal delivery in cities and towns, without additional charge to the requisite postage."

Were the general public alive to the importance of this long needed improvement, we should have enthusiastic meetings throughout the Dominion, passing resolutions which would materially strengthen the hands of the present petitioners.

Whatever excuse the Herald, as a "trade" organ, had for its sorry taunting of poverty and civic philanthropy the Daily News has none, and we deeply regret to see the latter journal deliberately plagiarizing the Herald's heartless croakings.

There is a time for reading homilies on the sin of improvidence, but just now many of our people are in danger of being frozen to death by reason of the wood famine. Does the Daily News think efforts to relieve those who are also very heinous? We see it is much concerned about the "use of the Corporation funds." It may quiet its qualms of conscience to learn from the Gazette that the wood is not purchased, as has been stated, by the funds of the Corporation, but that the individual members of the Relief Committee are directly responsible to Mr. Bridges for the value of every cord of wood brought into this city.

We trust we have read the last of these ill-timed articles.

The law has no terrors for murderers in New York. Fisk's assassin boastfully announces his supreme contempt for "justice," as the word is commonly understood, and declares himself sure of an acquittal at the hands of any jury he may have to face.

And very probably Stokes' anticipations will be verified. During the past twelve months almost a murder per day has taken place in the city of New York, while, so far from a single execution having been recorded, the vast majority of the murderers have either never been arrested, or have managed, by the employment of money or influence, to slip through the meshes of the law. We notice some of the New York papers manifest concern for this shocking state of affairs, but it is too much to hope that society will be aroused sufficiently to demand that the laws of God and man be respected. The New York Times thinks it is "nearly time to have the question settled, once for all, whether the crime of deliberate murder is punishable or not in this city. It is no excuse for Stokes that Fisk was a very bad man. If it is once to be recognized as a settled rule that any

man who dislikes another is at liberty to take a pistol and shoot his adversary in cold blood, the ruffians of the community will very soon have everything their own way. The course of justice in reference to murder has been such, of late years, as to strengthen the belief that it is not at all difficult for the murderer to escape the proper penalty of his crime. Foster, who killed Mr. PUTNAM with a car-hook, was able to get Judge PRATT to interpose so effectually for him that he is still practically unpunished. Too many similar cases will at once occur to the reader's recollection. If Stokes had felt quite sure that he would be required to expiate his crime on the scaffold, he would probably have changed his mind about killing Fisk on Saturday."

Among the most important of the many subjects to be discussed at the second annual meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade stands that proposed by the recently established Board of St. Johns. P. Q., viz: "Necessity for a revision of the tariff of Canada on such well considered principles as to secure greater permanence and stability in the revenue laws,—which, heretofore, have been merely a system of shifts and temporary expedients, which have operated to discourage our manufacturers and to hinder the introduction of capital into the country."

We trust the Dominion Board will give the above subject its full attention. The knowledge that our tariff regards the interest of the foreigner as of much greater importance than the welfare and encouragement of home industry and enterprise is becoming more widespread every day. Evidence is continually coming to hand from all sides, showing how effectually our suicidal commercial policy is doing its work of deterring native industry and enterprise, and scaring foreign capital from our shores. In a country circumstanced as this is, it is simply imperative, if progress be really desired, that the fullest encouragement be given every enterprise calculated to bring into use our manifold natural resources, and, of a necessity, attract population to our shores. The first step in this direction is an equitable adjustment of the tariff, discarding entirely foreign likes and dislikes, and looking only to the advancement of Canada's interests.

The St. John's Board does well to demand "permanence and stability." Once we get a judicious National Policy, let there be none of those pitiable exhibitions of vacillation witnessed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament. We believe the public mind is becoming somewhat more wide awake to the importance of this tariff question, and, consequently, that such buncombe as Messrs. HOLTON & Co. have been wont to talk will in future be received at its real value.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Kind Words.

To the Editor of THE STAR.

Sir,—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions, held on January 8th, I was desired to return you the thanks of the ladies for your kindness in advertising their meetings gratuitously.

Yours truly, MRS. P. D. BROWN. Sec.-Treas. E. M.

More About the "Beavers."

To the Editor of THE STAR.

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to add my testimony to that of your correspondent "Beaver" as to the noble stand which you have made for a protective or fair play tariff, unsectarian and free education, and against all kinds of municipal and parliamentary misgovernment. And I wish to say that I agree so much with the sentiments of your correspondent, that I will put myself down as a "Beaver" at once. I think that many others will be found to hold the same views, and I regret that your correspondent did not give his address, so that they might send their names in to him. This may yet be done, and I hope that an address will be published, to which all wishing to join such an organization may send their names.

After getting some names the work of organization might be commenced. I subjoin my name and address.

I remain, dear Sir, Yours most sincerely, R. S. KNIGHT, Ph. D., Member Royal College of Preceptors; late Member Society of Arts, London; native of the Province of Quebec. 80 St. Gabriel st., Jan. 9, 1872.

[Perhaps our correspondent "Beaver" will communicate or call upon Dr. Knight. We shall be happy to further the organization by every means in our power.—ED. STAR.]

Currie vs. Maillet.

To the Editor of THE STAR.

Sir,—Allow me to draw your attention to the report in yesterday evening's issue of your valuable paper under the heading of Police Court respecting a charge of assault and battery preferred by one Sarah Currie against one Zelia Maillet. It is stated that Currie used very insolent language to her mistress who dismissed her on the spot, and that this was construed into "an assault and battery." Now this is not the fact. A difficulty arose between the prosecutrix and defendant respecting a pillow case, whereupon the latter seizing hold of the former ordered her to leave the house. The prosecutrix attempted to comply with the order of the mistress, but in leaving the house was again assaulted by the latter. These are the facts of the case, as substantiated upon oath before the Court. I think it is a matter of justice to the learned magistrate who presided at this trial to rectify the report above alluded to, for no person knows better than he does that words no matter how violent can never in law amount to an assault, and much less to an assault and battery. T. A. T.

Montreal, Jan., 10th, 1872.

PROTECTION OR FREE TRADE.

Such is the caption of the subjoined letter which we find in yesterday's Gazette. The writer signs himself "R. L. F." and says:—

As one who takes a keen interest in the commercial prosperity of our country, and at the same time a free trader, I should like to ask for information on one or two points from the writers of two or three letters which have lately appeared in your columns in favor of protection, or any other of those patriots who profess to believe that all that is needed to make Lower Canada a second Lancashire, is a high tariff. With our present limited market how large an immigration do they expect to attract to, or how great a number of French Canadian or other immigrants do they expect to retain in Lower Canada by stimulating through protection a large number of factories, to counterbalance the increased rates of wages and cost of living which will fall chiefly on the agricultural and professional, but more or less on all classes? If they look beyond it to a Customs Union with the United States to give us a market ten times as wide as our own, as they repeatedly state they do, will they be good enough to inform the world at large what information they have that the United States protecting themselves against the rest of the world, are going to make a generous exception, presumably for our benefit, as if protection is an advantage they would lose by the transaction, in the case of Canada?

If there is no such intention, but on the contrary the United States, as they have lately proclaimed through their commercial representatives, will only admit Canada to a Customs Union on the condition that our internal taxation should be the same as theirs, as well as our tariff; both to be collected under one management and to be paid in to Washington to be redistributed ratably according to population, what becomes of our cheap labor upon which all our other advantages may be said to turn? Unless these questions can be satisfactorily answered—and as yet no one so far as I know has attempted to do so—it is worse than useless to put forward protection as a panacea which is to cure all the evils which Lower Canada is supposed to suffer from.

Hope that our protectionist friends will not disdain to answer these questions." R. L. F. starts out on a false basis. He speaks of "our present limited market" as if it was a mere trifle, forgetting the fact that nearly EIGHTY MILLION dollars worth of manufactured goods are annually imported into Canada already, and that every industry established in the Dominion necessarily extends this market. If, instead of our iron ore being merely raised and sent to the States to be manufactured, the smelting, hammering and moulding was done here, is it not plain labor would be required to accomplish such work, and does not labor mean, men, women and children who want houses, food, clothing—the luxuries and necessities of life? So it would be with hundreds of industries yet to be introduced into Canada. Large as our market is to-day the moment an incentive was given to home industry that market would begin to expand.

As to the extent of the immigration expected, that simply depends upon the inducements we can offer in the shape of varied and lucrative employment. The States offer employment to all, and draw emigration from this Dominion as well as from the old world.

With regard to the Zollverein question, R. L. F. should know that only a very few in Canada advocate such a movement, and they are mostly Annexationists at heart. A Zollverein looks very pretty on paper, and that is all. The vast majority of the people of Canada have sufficient faith in their own country, and believe that if we are true to ourselves, the Dominion contains in itself the germs of a great nation. The third question is based on the Zollverein fizzle, and therefore does not require a reply.

The letter is a fair sample of "free trade" twaddle, and but for the fear that if we ignored it the writer might be wrongly impressed, we should not have troubled ourselves to reply.

THE DOWNFALL OF THE ERIE RING.

The N. Y. Times says:—Among the combinations against Erie which the sudden death of Fisk will not weaken, is one to repeal the legislation in favor of that corporation obtained in New Jersey within the last three years. It seems that the plunderers of the road have secured extraordinary legal opportunities for overcharges on their local New Jersey traffic, as well as exemption from taxation on millions of property. These immunities are threatened with assault by a party in the Legislature, led by T. D. Roxley of Paterson, and, according to a correspondent whose letter is published elsewhere, the prospect of success is good.

HOW TO CURE THE ANNEXATION FEVER.

(Montreal Daily News.) It would be affection to deny that a formidable party have arisen in the Quebec district, who, despairing of protection to home industry, look towards annexation as their only remedy; we must eradicate that sentiment by practical national legislation, which will turn the current of public opinion into a healthier channel; we must confer on our people all the advantages which would ensue to them under annexation. We cannot convert them by preaching loyalty when they ask work, we must furnish them with profitable employment at home; high wages will extinguish grumbling and discontent. The conservative party believe themselves entitled to lead public opinion, consequently they must not allow the commercial policy of this country to be taken out of their hands, they must adopt a broad national program making it their own, and must convince the electors that conservatism and home industry are allied together.

MARITIME INTELLIGENCE.

The Allans' S.S. North American, Liverpool 23rd ult., not yet reported at Portland. She is probably under sail. The S.S. Ibernia left Liverpool on the 19th ult., and arrived at Halifax on the 9th instant. The S.S. Silesia left Havre on the 23rd ult., and arrived at New York on the 8th inst. The S.S. Algeria, Cunard mail-ship, Liverpool, 23rd Dec., put into St. Johns, Newfoundland, on the 7th inst., short of coal.

New Advertisements To-Day.

THIS EVENING.

DRY GOODS, SILVER-PLATED WARE, JEWELLERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, in Montreal, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of January next, at ONE o'clock P.M., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and generally to transact the business of the Company.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 30th December till after the General Meeting. (By Order of the Board.) JAMES DAKES, Secretary.

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Permits to inspect the above properties must be obtained from the undersigned. The Subscriber is also prepared to offer a large number of Villa and Building Lots, and other investments not here enumerated.

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New Advertisements To-Day.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

The ANNUAL MEETING, for the Election of Officers and other business, will be held at the St. Andrew's Home, on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 11th instant, at EIGHT o'clock. A full attendance is requested. 54 F. J. LOGIE, Secretary.

THE GRAND ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL OF THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY

Will be held in ST. PATRICK'S HALL, ON MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 15th.

Further particulars in a few days. Proceeds to be devoted to charitable purposes.

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AT THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, On MONDAY, JANUARY 15th.

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One Thousand Subscribers at \$2 Each. First Horse.....\$500. Second Horse.....300. Third Horse.....200.

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The undersigned begs to intimate that, at the request of the leading supporters of the above sweepstake, he has undertaken the management of it for this year.

The books will be open on MONDAY, the 8th January, when tickets can be procured at the Billiard Rooms, Nordhemers' Hall, or through mail, by addressing the undersigned, Box 83, Post-office, Montreal.

All the sporting papers (English and American) will be found in the Reading-room in connection with the Billiard Hall. C. B. CHADWICK, Manager.

Date notice will be given of the Drawing. 6-6

DECKER PARK RACES, 1872—WINTER MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Montreal Trotting Club. PREMIUMS, \$2,100. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, January 16th, 17th and 18th.

FIRST DAY.

PURSE No. 1, \$200. For horses owned and actually being wintered in Canada, that have never trotted better than three minutes, \$125, \$50, \$25. PURSE No. 2, \$200. For horses owned and being wintered as above, that have never trotted better than 2:45. \$125, \$50, \$25. PURSE No. 3, \$250. For all horses owned and being wintered as above specified. \$200, \$100, \$50.

SECOND DAY.

PURSE No. 4, \$300. For all horses that have never trotted better three minutes. \$150, \$100, \$50. PURSE No. 5, \$300. For all horses that have never trotted better than 2:35. \$150, \$100, \$50.

THIRD DAY.

PURSE No. 6, \$350. For all horses that have never trotted better than 2:45. \$125, \$75, \$50. PURSE No. 7, \$500. For all horses. \$300, \$125, \$75.

All the above Races to be mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness (sleigh). Four entries to fill, and two to start.

Entrance fee, five per cent. of Purse, and must accompany nomination in all cases. In all heats, when eight or more horses start, 150 yards a distance; when less than 8, 100 yards.

A horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money. Heats in each day's races will be trotted alternately. A horse that is ruled out will not be entitled to any part of the money. Races will commence each day at ONE o'clock sharp.

Timing at Winter Meetings here is attended with so much difficulty, and from experience found to be utterly impossible at times to accomplish with sufficient accuracy, to do justice to parties interested or satisfy the public, that there will be no attempt made to keep an official record. Time bets must, therefore, be provided for by the parties making the bet.

Judges will have the right to postpone on account of the inclement weather or bad track, a race at any stage thereof.

Admission tickets for the three days, \$1.00. Single admission, 50c. Ladies free. Single teams, 25c.; Double, 50c.

Entries will close on Saturday, 13th January, 1872 at 9 p.m., and may be addressed to T. HURTUBERSE, President; or to L. W. DECKER, Secretary-Treasurer, Albion Hotel, Montreal.

DANCING.

The second term of Miss M.S. BURROUGHS' Select Dancing Classes will commence on MONDAY, 8th Jan., at her residence, No. 97 St. Catherine street, opposite Wellington Terrace. 8-6

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NOON TELEGRAMS.

Latest from Quebec.

Special to THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, Dec. 10.

At 6 minutes to 8 o'clock last night a sharp shock of earthquake was experienced in the city and suburbs. It seemed to move from east to west, and lasted about 30 seconds.

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the building of Samson & Roy, owners, occasioned by the igniting of some bark which had been placed near a stove in a dry. The amount of damage is about 2,000, covered by insurance. Two years ago a fire similarly occasioned took place in the same building.

The ice-bridge was crowded yesterday with skaters and pedestrians. Weather clear and pleasant.

The N. Y. Frauds.

New York, Jan. 10, 1872.

By the temporary resignation of Mayor Hall, Hon. John Cochran, President of the Board of Aldermen, virtually becomes Mayor of the city. Few believe Hall will ever again assume the duties of Mayor.

More Pistol Work.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.

While Isidore McCormac and W. McCulloch, Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms for the "Carter" House representatives, were attempting to arrest one Mathews, a member, a scuffle ensued, in which Walter R. Whyand was shot. He died an hour later.

Mexican Revolutionists Routed.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.

A courier reached here to-night from Tampico with a telegram dated City of Mexico, Dec. 31, from the Minister of War, announcing two general engagements between Gen. Rochas' forces and the revolutionists, under General Diaz, in which the latter were routed with the loss of his artillery and cavalry. The church bells were ringing and troops are marching through the streets, headed by bands of music, amidst great excitement, over the news.

General Quiroga has been reinforced by 500 revolutionists from Monterey, and is moving from Mier on Camargo with 1,500 men.

General Cortina is reported to have abandoned Camargo on Sunday to avoid a fight with Quiroga, and fallen back to Reynosa.

British News.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The American Chamber in Liverpool has adopted a resolution demanding that Cunard steamers shall bring the mails from America, as such an arrangement would be advantageous to the mercantile community.

James Ashbury has been appointed a Commodore in the London Yacht Club.

A Republican club has been organized at Glasgow.

Small pox is prevalent in Sheffield.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

BELGIUM.—The Brussels Chicago relief committee sent the sufferers 19,000 frs. yesterday (Tuesday).

ITALY.—Smallpox is very prevalent and fatal in Italy. In Messina, Sicily, nearly all the lower classes have the infection, and are dying in large numbers.

FRANCE.—Out of the 17 elections for vacancies in the Assembly, three Radicals have been elected. The Republicans of Paris have expressed a strong desire that the Government should return there. A court-martial assembled yesterday at Versailles to try the assassins of the Archbishop (Darboy), priests, and hostages. Much interest is felt in the proceedings. Count Von Arnheim, the German Minister Plenipotentiary, presented his credentials to President Thiers yesterday, and assured him of the friendship of the Emperor for the French nation. Prince Von Bismarck has received M. Dillon, the French Minister, very flatteringly.

CANADA.—Mr. Richard Shaw, of the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, has died of small-pox. Harman declined to stand for West Toronto, and Crooks had 400 votes polled. Quebec had a mild earthquake yesterday. Mr. Burke, aged 100, was found dead in his bed in Quebec yesterday. The icy rain weighed down the telegraph wires in N.B. so as to break many and suspend communication for two days. Mr. Elder, editor of the St. Johns (N.B.) Telegraph and Journal, announces that he will be a candidate for the Dominion Parliament in case another member is given to St. John County in the new appointments.

UNITED STATES.—All the exciting stories of a Spanish war are totally false. The government have not even information of the Florida affair. The language of the President to a Philadelphia interviewer is a total fabrication. The accounts put forth that passengers on the Union Pacific Railroad were not allowed to send telegrams to their friends is all false. The mail route to San Francisco is open again. All was quiet yesterday in New Orleans. A passenger train on the New York and Albany line ran off the track south of Hastings, on the North river, and ploughed their way along the frozen ground without upsetting. The passengers were much frightened, but nobody hurt.

ENGLAND.—Territory of Columbia Bonds to the amount of \$4,000,000 are on the London Market at 87. Lord Stanley, at Liverpool, told the working people assembled that liberalism had exhausted its vitality, and that conservatism would replace it. Every English newspaper speaks in horror and disgust at Fisk's assassination, and condemns the sanctioning of concealed firearms. The Times says that though Fisk is dead, the spirit which was incarnate within him will still exist in New York. The Queen and Royal Family have gone to Osborne. Dr. Justo Arozmena was presented to the Queen on Monday as Min. Plen. from the United States of Columbia. The Germans will not immediately put the hostages seized in France upon trial.

THE FISK MURDER.

The inquest was resumed yesterday, and the verdict states that the deceased came to his death in consequence of a pistol bullet wound, said pistol being discharged by Ed. S. Stokes. The prisoner was committed to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was an appeal before the United States Supreme Court as to the right of one State to charge license dues to commercial travellers for selling goods by sample for houses in other States. The United States Court decided that no licenses were necessary for citizens of the United States to sell anywhere.

New Jersey, which seems to have obtained lately an unenviable reputation for murders of more than common enormity, has, within the last few days, added another startling case to its list of recent assassinations. A man of some private means named Ransom F. Boroughs, of Patterson, N.Y., had been living with a female named Libbie Garabrant. Boroughs was not seen for some days, when his friends insisted upon knowing the cause, and upon going into his bedroom found the dead body. Libbie at first denied that he was dead; then she said he had poisoned himself, and before the Coroner's inquest made such admissions, accompanied by proofs, that she had herself purchased the arsenic by which he was murdered. She was in the act of removing the property from the premises when she was arrested. The jury found a verdict of wilful murder against Libbie Garabrant.

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The new Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., only charges \$3.50 per day.

(From Rev. Lyman, Esq., Montreal.)

MESSRS. CUTLER BROS. & CO. Gentlemen.—Having sold your "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam" for the last forty years, I beg to say that it has given better satisfaction than any other medicine that I have sold for Coughs, Colds, or Diseases of the Lungs. I have used it myself, and keep it on all occasions. I enclose Col. Fletcher's certificate, which is only one of many that might be procured.

Very truly yours, BENJAMIN LYMAN. Montreal, March 20, 1871.

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ST. JOHN, N.E., 11th Aug., 1869.

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You are at liberty to make what use you please of this letter, because I hope its publicity may be the means of benefitting other sufferers as much as it has me. I remain, yours respectfully, MRS. HIPWELL, Exm. 4th street.

[Notices under this head inserted free.]

Births.

At 152 St. Denis street, on the 6th instant, the wife of Mr. William Grundell, of a son.

At No. 29 Victoria street, on the 10th inst. the wife of Ramon Beaufield, Notary, of a daughter.

At Acton Vale, P. Q., on Sunday, Dec. 31st, Mrs. Robert F. Stewart, of a son.

At Brockville, Ont., on the 6th instant, the wife of Wm. P. Cole, of a son.

At 1361 St. Catherine street, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. Leeming, of a son.

Marriages.

At St. Antoine River, Chambly, George Llonais, Esq., Pontifical Zouave, to Miss J. Boulanger, only daughter of A. Boulanger. The marriage was celebrated by the uncle of the bride.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 9th instant, Richard Shelly, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Shelly, aged 2 years and 9 months.

Funeral will take place on Thursday morning, the 11th instant, at eight o'clock, from his father's residence, No. 117 McCord street, thence to the place of interment, Roman Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

In this city, on the 8th instant, Mary Ann Boyd, aged 62, a native of the County Fermangh, Ireland, relict of the late Robert Hudson, of New Glasgow.

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WANTED, at once, a few pushing Salesmen, at the People's Store, corner McGill and St. Paul streets. 8

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HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS IN MONTREAL.

We have appointed Mr. H. J. SHAW, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, our Agent for the disposal of our Furniture in Montreal. Our customers can hereafter save much time and expense by procuring their supplies from his Warehouse in Craig street. It is our intention to keep him supplied with a full stock of our various styles of Cabinets, Wardrobes, Dressing Bureaus, Chests of Drawers, Book-cases, Bedsteads, Sofas and Couches will also be sold separately. Particular attention is called to the large assortment of Cane-seat Chairs of the most substantial and beautiful finish, suitable for Offices, Dining or Breakfast Rooms and Bedrooms, which will be supplied to the trade in quantities on liberal terms. Parties furnishing will find it to their interest to call at Mr. SHAW'S large ware-rooms, 724 and 726 Craig street.

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A CHECKERED CAREER.

Obituary of James Fisk, Jr.

(From the New York Times.)

James Fisk, Jr., was born early in the year of 1831, in the historic town of Bennington, Vt. His father was a traveling peddler, who carried his goods in a wagon from point to point, and was well known throughout that section of the country. James seems to have had but little education in his childhood, and while of tender age his father removed from Bennington across the Green Mountains to the little town of Battleboro, on the Connecticut River. At the district school of Battleboro James received the little education he could be induced to take, being a wild boy. In time his father built a hotel at Battleboro, and James, Jr., was a waiter at the public table.

But the restless nature of the man began to betray itself before he was out of his teens, and James left home and entered the employ of the lion-tamer, Van Amburgh, in whose show he acted as a "tent hand" and assistant door-keeper. Seven or eight years of this life enabled James to see a good deal of the world, when he returned to Vermont and took up his father's old business of peddling. He was a sharp bargainer, a ready salesman, and possessed a degree of native wit that enabled him to dispose of immense quantities of goods. His prosperity only added to his presumption, and the outfit of each succeeding year eclipsed all former efforts. A spanking four-horse team, splendidly built wagon and superb plated harness was his delight, and he went so far as to employ a clerk to assist him. Even now the country people of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont remember Fisk as a peddler, and he established a reputation in the business that has never been since equalled. His custom grew to such an extent that the Boston firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co., then starting into business, considered it to their interest to purchase his business and employ him as a salesman. Fisk accepted the offer, but soon found that a clerkship was not to his taste. So dissatisfied did he become with the life, that he was on the point of resigning and beginning his old life, when the outbreak of the war changed the current of Fisk's career, for his speculative spirit at once saw an opening for the exercise of his talents. A lot of old blankets in the store of his employers suggested an idea. He proceeded to Washington, kept open house for a few days, and sold the blankets at a high price, also securing a contract for an immense quantity. The firm made a round profit, and Fisk became a partner.

One of the first acts of Fisk as a partner was his ordering the purchase of a mill at Gaysville, Vt., which was the only one of its kind in the country. Scarcely had the sale been effected than it was found that the mill goods were in urgent demand. A "corner" was the result, the firm cleared over \$200,000 in two years, and then resold the mill to its former owner. Fisk also dabbled in Confederate cotton, and cleared large sums for the cause, his conscience not troubling him about the dishonesty or disloyalty involved in the transactions. So that it "paid" was all that Fisk considered necessary.

All this time Fisk lived in an ostentatious style, and made all the noise in the world he could. In 1865 he became too smart for his partners, and they paid him a large sum to withdraw. He at once started in business on his own account, locating himself at the corner of Sumner and Chauncey streets, Boston, but the ebb of the commercial tide had already set in, and in a few months Jas. Fisk, Jr., was almost as poor as when he took up peddling for a livelihood. He then came to New York and opened a brokerage office in Broad street. But he was unsuccessful, and it was not until he made the acquaintance of Daniel Drew that any change in his fortunes was perceptible. Drew gave the sale of the Bristol line of steamers into Fisk's hands, and the firm of Fisk, Belden & Co. was established in Wall street, their operations being so successful that Fisk possessed a \$1,000,000 bank account. The Erie directors quarreled with Drew, and both Fisk and Jay Gould became members of the Board.

From the start these two men determined to gain possession of the road, and their schemes ultimately proved successful. In February, 1868, the famous over-issue of Erie stock was completed, by which the capital of the road was nominally increased from \$19,000,000 to \$34,000,000. This operation led Fisk and Gould to imagine that they could secure colossal fortunes by operations in the stock. Commodore Vanderbilt held \$10,000,000 of the stock, and they persuaded the Board to purchase \$5,000,000 of Vanderbilt's stock at seventy per cent., at the same time making a private arrangement with the Commodore to have the "call" of the remaining \$5,000,000 for six months, they paying him \$1,000,000 cash for the privilege. Fisk and Gould then sold the \$10,000,000 "short" and so manoeuvred that the stock fell from 72 1/2 to 35. They then "watered" the Company's stock from \$34,000,000 to \$57,000,000, and purchased Vanderbilt's stock with the proceeds of sales at forty per cent. Fisk is believed to have cleared by this transaction, over \$1,125,000. In July, 1868, the brokerage firm of Fisk, Belden & Co. was dissolved, and the two conspirators at once set about securing control of the Erie road. To effect this, Fisk and Gould prosecuted Mr. Eldridge, the President, for fraudulently using \$50,000 of the Company's money to secure the passage of the bill which had enabled them to increase the stock. Eldridge resigned at last, and Jay Gould became President.

From that time to the present, Fisk and Gould almost owned the road, and the profits were appropriated by them without any reference to the interests or wishes of the unfortunate holders of stock. But Fisk became more notorious for his "Black Friday" operations than any one of the innumerable schemes he set on foot. A Ring was formed by which absolute control was obtained of all the saleable gold in the market, and the consequence was a "corner" in gold on Friday, Sept. 24, 1869. The result was a panic in Wall street, gold suddenly sprang from 142 to 160. Fisk and Gould's agents forcing the rate by bids, until it was found that the Ring possessed all of the available gold, and intended to hold it for a further advance. Everything seemed in favor of the conspirators, as it was believed that the Government sales of gold would not relieve the market. The scenes in the gold room were extraordinary, for a continuation of the crisis for twenty-four hours means absolute ruin for all of the small operators, as well as many of the leading firms. While the panic was at its height, President Grant ordered the sale of \$5,000,000 of gold coin,

and the rate dropped down to its old figure. With characteristic effrontery, Fisk and his confederates repudiated the majority of the engagements made by their agents, and several failures were the result. The conspiracy was an infamous one, and in any other city would probably have led to the imprisonment of the leaders.

Fisk, however, had become identified with the Tammany Ring. Tweed and Sweeney were Erie Directors, and corrupt Judges enabled Fisk to escape the clutches of the law. As an instance of Fisk's dishonest manner of business, it is only necessary to cite his Opera House speculation. When the over-issue of Erie stock gave him control of an immense amount of the shares, he purchased Pike's Opera House for \$820,000 in the name of the Erie Company, but, they not liking the bargain, he assumed the purchase, reimbursing the Company with some of his watered stock. Subsequently the Company leased the upper part of the building at an enormous rent, and Fisk also dabbled in other property, among which is the Fifth Avenue Theatre and Central Park Garden, his old experiences as a showman making him hanker after places of amusement. The recent acts of Fisk require no extended mention. In fact, the less said the better for his reputation. His election as a militia Colonel and his shameless profligacy afforded new phases to his character, though they present no features of interest. Assuming the command of a regiment while ignorant of the duties of the position, he was only actuated by a desire to obtain entrance to respectable society—an effort which proved decidedly unsuccessful. But he met with a terrible end; for his shameful use of power, through influence over willing tools in the Judiciary, led him into difficulty at last with a man possessing the same sort of ambition, coupled with a wicked will to accomplish his own ends at whatever cost. The result was a tragedy possessing no elements to excite sympathy for any of the actors.

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er the same at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent below regular prices.

These Goods are all seasonable and well adapted for presents; and, as decided bargains will be given, and the stock not reserved, an early call is respectfully solicited.

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CORPORATION OF MONTREAL. BOARD OF REVISORS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF REVISORS appointed to Revise the Voters' Lists for the next Annual Election of MAYOR and COUNCILLORS, and also the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, this city, will meet in the CITY HALL, at the hour of TEN o'clock A.M., on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH DAY of JANUARY instant, and daily thereafter, at the same hour and hour, until all the said Voters' Lists are revised and settled; and that the revision of the Lists shall be proceeded with in the following order, viz:—

The Board will revise the Lists of the East, Centre, and West Wards on Saturday, the 20th Jan. Inst. the List of the St. Ann's Ward on Monday, the 22nd January, instant.

the List of St. Antoine Ward on Tuesday, the 23rd January, instant.

the List of the St. Lawrence Ward on Wednesday, the 24th January, instant.

the List of the St. Louis Ward on Thursday, the 25th January, instant.

the List of the St. James Ward on Friday, the 26th January, instant.

the List of the St. Mary's Ward on Saturday the 27th January, instant.

And all persons who have demanded to have their names added to any of the said Lists, and all who have excepted to names now on any of the said Lists, and have demanded that they should be erased therefrom, or who are in any way interested therein, are hereby notified to attend before the Board, on whichever of the above-mentioned days that the Lists in which they are interested will be under revision.

(By order,) CHS. GLACKMEYER, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, City Hall, Montreal, 8th Jan'y, 1872. 6-3

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Forwarders and Shipping Agents, under the name of BELANDS, COQUILLETTE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

(Signed,) H. W. IRELAND, J. H. IRELAND, W. E. IRELAND, W. G. COQUILLETTE. Montreal, 29th Dec. 1871. 1,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

M. C. M. COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS OF, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN, CIGARS.

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF THE DOMINION AND LEGAL TENDER CIGARS.

We beg to call the attention of the trade in general, to the above particular brands of Cigars, which are acknowledged by consumers to be the smokers' favorite wherever introduced.

Besides these, all other choice brands are manufactured by the Subscribers, and are now offered to the trade in general, at prices lower than by any other Manufacturers in the Dominion. Retail dealers would find it to their advantage to call upon us, as we can supply them with an assortment at rates which will challenge competition.

MONTREAL CIGAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, DAVIS, COCHETHALSE & PHILLIPS 301 NOTRE DAME STREET, (Up Stairs), and 65 St. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET

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MARISCAL VILLARS CIGARS. TEN THOUSAND OF THE ABOVE-NAMED CIGARS, AT PHILIP HENRY'S 308 NOTRE DAME STREET. 301

PRESENTATION PIPES. MOUNTED AND ENGRAVED.

COHEN & LOPEZ, CORNER OF Place d'Armes and St. James Street. 297

HOLIDAY PRESENT HAVANA CIGARS, All the choice brands.

MEERSCHAUM, TURKISH AND BRIAR ROOT PIPES.

TOBACCO JARS, SEAL POUCHES, Suitable for presents, to be sold cheap HENRY SWAIN'S, No. 268 Notre Dame street, AND No. 120 St. JAMES STREET. 288

CHOICE PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR. St. LAWRENCE CIGAR STORE, No. 133 ST. JAMES STREET (Opposite the Post-office.)

IMPORTERS OF THE CELEBRATED LA ROSA DE SANTIAGO CIGARS. MONTREAL PIPES OF BEST QUALITY ONLY. SMOKERS' VARIETIES.

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HAVANA CIGARS. AND MEERSCHAUM GOODS. L. ABRAMAMS, IMPORTER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, 244 St James Street, (IN OTTAWA HOTEL.) 282-ly

OYSTERS! Oysters!—The undersigned having been appointed agents for the Lower Province Oyster Co., are receiving daily, by steamer, all kinds of Lower Province Oysters, and are prepared to supply them in any quantity to suit customers. A constant supply will be kept on hand. J. E. LAREAU & CO., 39 & 41 St. Paul street below the Bonsecour Market. 221-3m

CENTS for Sale at the "Star" Office

TUITION AND EXERCISE IN RIDING.

MR. ALLOWAY Begs to inform the public that his EVENING RIDING-CLASS Will open on 1st NOVEMBER FOR THE WINTER TERM. MOUNT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. Ladies' Classes by appointment as usual. H. W. ALLOWAY, Professor of Horsemanship. 255

THEORBAHN'S REED & STRING BAND FOR Concerts, Balls, and Parties

Orders received at Prince's Music Store and at No. 30 Alexander street. 287-1m



CORNICES, CORNICE POLES, PICTURE AND STAIR RODS, Sold and fitted up at reduced prices before stock taking.

L. J. A. SURVEYER. No. 524 CRAIG STREET. No. 524, MONTREAL.

N. B.—Stoves and Pipes fitted up by careful workmen. 282-ly

NEW YEAR'S OPENING. SIGNOR J. HAZAZER'S ACADEMY OF DANCING & ETIQUETTE, UNIVERSITY AND ST. CATHERINE STREETS.

New Cathedral Block, OPENS ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY, 1st, 1872

Address Box 306, Post-office. 285

WELSH ANTHRACITE COAL. For sale cheap, to close consignment, about 200 TONS WELSH ANTHRACITE SCREENED.

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ESTABLISHED OVER QUARTER OF A CENTURY. JOHN AITKEN & CO., MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING AND BABY LINEN.

Most complete Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, from the most celebrated manufacturers in England and Scotland. All our Goods are imported direct from manufacturers, which enables us to sell at the lowest prices.

JOHN AITKEN & CO., 377 Notre Dame Street 256

W. PIPE Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of the best makes of SEWING-MACHINES, viz: SINGER MANUFACTURING AND LOCKMAN, WANZER, IRVINE, GARDNER HAND-MACHINES.

And the World-renowned WHEELER & WILSON. Also, LAMB KNITTING MACHINE, which is the best Knitting Machine in use. Call and see them, and judge for yourself.

186 ST. JAMES STREET. 280

BUY YOUR TIES, SCARFS, &c., &c., &c., AT THE BANKRUPT SALE, 415 NOTRE DAME, CORNER ST. PETER STREET. 303-1f

GORMAN & CO., DEALERS IN HIDES, SELTS And all kinds of ROUGH LEATHER, SHEEP-SKINS, &c., 418 Panet Street, Montreal. 260-2m

BREAD! BREAD! The undersigned, having purchased the City Mills Bakery, is now prepared to supply families with Bread, at their residences, at the lowest current rates. Orders left at the Office, No. 29 King street, will be promptly attended to. 120-ly THOMAS SCOTT

STENCILS, STAMPS, AND COFFIN PLATES.—Please cut this out and remember the address: B. BAKER & CO., 191 ST. JAMES STREET (one door West of the Wesleyan Church). Two First Class Prizes and Diplomas awarded at the Provincial Exhibition, 1871, Ornamental and General Gold and Silver Engravers and Enamellers. Stencils, Steel Stamps, Door and Coffin Plates cut to order.

FEEK'S OYSTER AND CROP HOUSE. Full Dinner, 25c. Fresh Shell Oysters. Board, \$3 per week. Dining-room up stairs. 671 CRAIG STREET, Montreal. 215

REMOVAL.—We would call the attention of our readers to the removal of Mr. J. F. Robinson, merchant tailor, from his old stand to more extensive premises, 529 Craig street, where he keeps, as usual, a large and varied assortment of Gentlemen's goods. Mr. Robinson prides himself especially on his style and fit; and it has got to be a bye-word: "If you want to wear a good-looking, well-fitting suit of clothes, go to Robinson's, 529 Craig street." 289-ly

Highly Important. The miserable apology for gas with which our model Company has lately furnished us, has driven many of our citizens to resort again to the old coal oil lamp, with all its dangers, dirt, and inconvenience. In this connection it is, therefore, highly important to know that by a lately patented invention, every man may constitute himself his own gas company, and supply his house with twice the light he gets at present for half the money. This is guaranteed. The machine is placed underground, and consists simply of a tank for the reception of fluid, and a self-acting air-pump; it requires no fire, heat, cratration, save occasionally to put in a new supply of fluid. It is non-explosive, inexpensive, and the ordinary gas-pipes can be used. There is now one of these machines in active operation on the premises of Mr. John Martin, plumber, 27 St. Antoine street, who is agent for the Dominion. Parties are invited to call and examine the best, cheapest, least troublesome, and safest gas machine ever invented. 280-ly

How do you do? Strange how friends meet You look a gent indeed; I'm glad to see you, my old chum; You're just the friend I need: I'm in a fix, old friend, and I am but a stranger here; I want a pair of pants right off, Jet black, and I'll suit 'em clear; 'Tis now eleven o'clock a.m., And I'm to dine at six, And must appear in full toilette, As 'tis with Mr. Weeks; He's darling Emma's father, Jim, You see why I'm in haste; I want good stuff, good fit, come on, You know the city best; I guess you're right, friend G.; 'tis true The city's known to me, And of the tailors, one and all, The A I you shall see; Just come with me, now Mr. G., To Main street, No. 3, To Boon & Woodworth's we'll repair Where you will suited be; The suit in which I stand they made; It fits exact, you see, And at the price you'll stare, my friend, 'Twas but a \$1.00 for me, And all who want suits, good and cheap, Need only just repair To Boon & Woodworth's, Main street, 3, And they'll be suited there. BOON & WOODWORTH, 3 St. Lawrence Main street. 280

Christmas and New Year. The time of year is now at hand when kindred and friends assemble in social reunion to talk over the events of the past, and tell their hopes and prospects for the future. At these meetings old friendships are cemented, new ones formed, and a general feeling of good fellowship prevails. An important consideration in connection with all social gatherings is the style and quality of the good things a bountiful Providence has placed at man's disposal. Too much care cannot be taken in the providing of those things intended to be enjoyed by the "inner man," and a safe plan is to see that the manufacturer or purveyor enjoys a good reputation. It is our pleasure to-day to direct the attention of the public to the goods manufactured by our enterprising townsmen Messrs. Eaves, Deymann & Co., who are to be found in every well kept store dealing in such things. These gentlemen have devoted their entire attention to the productions of rich liquors, cordials, &c., such as Grande Chartreuse, Anisette, Perfait Amour, Absinthe, Juices, Deymann Bitter, &c., and naturally they have succeeded in earning a wide fame for the superiority of everything by them turned out. The public may rest assured that any articles bearing the name of this firm will be certain to give satisfaction. It will be remembered that the above firm won the highest honors at the Quebec exhibition for the general superiority of their goods. 289-1f

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE, TORONTO AND MONTREAL. GOLDINE. (Registered)

GOLDINE VEST CHAINS for Gentlemen. GOLDINE GUARD CHAINS for Ladies. GOLDINE OPERA CHAINS for Ladies. GOLDINE SETS for Ladies. GOLDINE BROOCHES for Ladies. GOLDINE EAR-RINGS for Ladies. GOLDINE BRACELETS for Ladies. GOLDINE SLEEVE-BUTTONS for Ladies. GOLDINE STUDS for Gentlemen. GOLDINE RINGS for Ladies. GOLDINE NECKLETS for Ladies. GOLDINE JEWELLERY is adapted for any one.

GOLDINE JEWELLERY is becoming for business. GOLDINE JEWELLERY is cheap for a change. GOLDINE JEWELLERY is decent and durable. GOLDINE JEWELLERY is elegantly engraved. GOLDINE JEWELLERY is fine and fashionable. GOLDINE JEWELLERY is glossy like gold. GOLDINE JEWELLERY is handsome for hair-work. GOLDINE JEWELLERY is jewelled judiciously. GOLDINE JEWELLERY is like'y for Ladies. GOLDINE JEWELLERY is modest for mornings. GOLDINE JEWELLERY is natty for nights. GOLDINE JEWELLERY is O.K for the GENTS.

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CLERKS, Domestic Servants, and others out of employment, will be pleased to know that, commencing on Saturday, the 29th July, their advertisements will be inserted conspicuously through all the editions of THE EVENING STAR free of charge. See advertisement in another column.

POETRY.

AMERICA TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Mother of Nations vanquishing the earth: Old ocean queen! to whom we owe our birth: Columbia, mingling with thy grief her tear, Sends thee her greeting on this sad New Year.

There have been strifes—in woo they are forgot: And feuds—they are as though they had been not; When fatherland the mournful watch is keeping, The scattered household needs must hear the weeping.

Thrice thirty years since we were seeking rest, A callow bird perched from the parent nest: Now strong, and glad her eagle wing to fold, Her memory of the deed—not she—grows old.

Grieve not because ye sent us o'er the sea: God meant it well for truth and liberty. He makes us great; so let these clasping hands Be ever clasped—for blessing to the lands.

CANADA.

Bulwer Lytton does not grow handsomer with advancing age. A writer who met him lately compares him to "an ante-diluvian hawk with sharp beak, bony brow, and cold twinkling eyes."

A handsome communion service of silver plate has been presented to Christ Church, Boboysgeon, by Mrs. McCormick, of Peterborough, a large portion of the cost being contributed by friends at Port Hope.

The Parry Sound correspondent of the Colingwood Bulletin reports that a movement is on foot for the purpose of obtaining power to form municipal corporations for the townships of McDougall and Parry Sound.

The Charlottetown Examiner fears there will be much distress among the poor in that district this winter, and recommends the local Government to appropriate to their relief the \$1,000 which was authorized to be sent to France.

A band of Pottowattomie Indians brought in 200 deer skins to Parry Sound last week; and Mr. Grant of St. Mary's killed sixty-four deer, a fine black bear, and a large number of beaver, mink and martin, all within the time limited by law.

From the Daily Ontario we learn that the extensive axe factory of Mr. E. Burrell, on Mill street, Belleville, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. The loss is estimated at about \$4,000, and some twenty-five workmen are thrown out of employment.

The Canadian Statesman thinks that the prospects of the projected railway from Bowmanville to Lindsay and Boboysgeon were never so bright as at present. Another week will develop pending arrangements more fully, and there is a probability of work being then speedily commenced.

On Tuesday, the 2nd inst., as Mr. Blatchford was passing down Liberty street to Broad street, N.Y., he stopped to buy an apple, and placed a packet containing 25 bonds of \$1000 each upon the table while he buttoned up his coat. Some adroit thief took them up, and escaped with them. On Thursday a man, named Horace Koop, offered \$5000 of the stolen bonds in an exchange office in Washington, D.C., for sale, and was immediately taken into custody and conveyed to New York city, where he was examined. He says he took the bonds in the way of business, and promises to bring forward those from whom he obtained them. He was committed to the Tombs.

A meeting of the most eminent members of the New York Bar was held on the 5th inst., to receive the report of the Judicial Committee of the Legislature upon the conduct of the Judges of the First Division of New York. The report states that the evidence was sufficient for them to order a Legislative enquiry into the conduct of the Judges, that they might be removed as the law directs. They had proofs before them, that fraudulent receivers of Corporations, and companies funds had been made by these Judges. Private hearings of motions had resulted in orders contrary to justice. Habeas Corpus had been refused contrary to law, that dishonest men might escape, or injured individuals might be kept from obtaining their rights, and injunctions had been most unjustly granted to prevent proceedings against fraudulent debtors.

Smelling Bottles. Finest cut-glass, warranted Silver Caps, embossed and gilt, Language of Flowers Bouquet, Perfume Satchets, select Perfumery, Hair Brushes, Toilet Cases, &c. Also, the usual assortment of superior Syrups. For sale by J. Gardner, Chemist, 457 Notre Dame street.

THE MICROSCOPE.—One of the most interesting experiments, and one which is easily performed, is to watch the change in the blood of a delicate or very pale person while using Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. The colorless or dead corpuscles are steadily removed from the system, and are replaced by the red or vitalized particles so necessary to vigorous existence.

Go to M. Moore's Hardware Store, 177 St. St. Joseph street, three doors East of Chabollez Square, where you will find constantly on hand a complete assortment of Hardware. Special attention paid to Coopers' Tools; also, to Cabinet-makers' Hardware, Hair-Cloth, Moss, Curled Hair, Excelsior, Glue, &c., &c. Remember the place—177 St. Joseph street, three doors East Chabollez Square.—M. MOORE. 4-3m

To the Wholesale Trade. The time is at hand when the only opportunity of the year will occur for renovating your Stores and Offices. What is there, after all, which so completely changes the appearance of an apartment as a little Paint or Paper, judiciously and tastefully applied? Where a merchant spends the best of his days ought not to look like a market-house or a prison. Part with a little of your handsome profits during the past year in helping the Painter, who needs employment during the winter months; and be sure that a good portion of what you pay him will find its way back to your coffers. You can go to no better man than Murphy, at 683 Craig street, near Steury. He does all kinds of Painting and Paper-hanging, Glazing, &c. 5

Here Shooting.

New York, 9th. W. Totten, aged 17 years, of No. 11 Hamilton street was accidentally shot and fatally wounded last night by Geo. DeWalt of No. 92 Cherry street, who was firing a cannon in honor of a target company passing by.

Murder.

New York, 9th. A dispatch was received last evening which stated that Mr. David Esroman, a well-known gentleman, residing in Essex County, had been murdered on Friday night, Mr. Esroman lives near Hamburg, a village some distance from Newton, on the line of the Morris and Essex Railroad.

A Brakeman Horribly Mutilated—Sad Fate.

Howells, N.Y., Jan. 8. Another fatal accident occurred on the Erie Railway at this place last night, the particulars of which are horrible. A young man named Wessel Brodhead, belonging to one of the first families of Ulster County, recently engaged as a brakeman on the Erie Railway, owing to some domestic or financial difficulties, had run but a few weeks.

ROUND TOWN.

A man named John Thompson was badly axed in the Quebec suburbs the other evening while on a spree. The Board of Out-Door Relief will meet to-morrow (Thursday) morning at the House of Refuge, at 10 o'clock punctually. Mr. Drummond read an excellent essay on Oliver Goldsmith last night before an appreciative audience in the basement of St. Andrew's Church.

PERRIN.

The Corporation Attorney, Mr. B. Devlin, accompanied by witnesses and a constable interviewed the absconded clerk, C. Perrin this morning at Plattsburg. Perrin at first put on a defiant air, and objected to return to Montreal, employing counsel to defend his case.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

One solitary case appeared at the Police Court this morning. A dissolute and drunken woman named Maggie Stewart was found lying upon the river road last night by a habitué of St. Lambert, named St. Maurice, and handed over to the Water Police, who presented her to the Police Magistrate this morning. She was committed for 2 months.

ANGLO-GERMAN.

The following notice, printed on a colored card with a nice border, hangs up in a place of business in Rome, N.Y.:—"Mebbe you don't had petter loaf round here, ven you don't get some pennis, ain't it?"

RECORDER'S COURT.

Before J. P. Sexton, Esq.

Jan. 10. Robert Meecins, Magloire Danereaux, Wm. Bond, \$1 or 8 days. Margaret Miller could not tell whether it was a glass of eyrup, a glass of punch or her husband's fit, which drove her into the street and made the police think she was drunk. She is not strong and one glass

usually affects her. She was fined \$2 or 15 days.

John Pys, a street Arab, for using indecent and insulting language at St. Patrick's Hall last night during the progress of the concert, was fined \$2.50 or 15 days.

John O'Neil for driving without a pocket number, had to pay \$1.

Toussant Bousquet, charged with fast driving \$2 or 15 days.

John Deherly was charged with creating a nuisance by depositing ashes and refuse in Notre Dame street previous to carting them away. It appearing that he was acting ignorantly and that there was no back way to the premises, he was discharged with an admonition from the Recorder that he was transgressing the law and must be careful for the future.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN LUMBER TRADE.

During the year 1870, 24,998,914 feet of sawn lumber were exported from Montreal to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres. During the year just closed the exports fell off to 17,801,660 feet.

WHAT CANADA NEEDS.

(Montreal Daily News.)

We need a settled and permanent commercial policy a reasonably protective tariff with a guarantee that it shall endure for a dozen years, then we can embark our fortunes with confidence in every form of industry suited to the Dominion. We ought not to import any article that we can manufacture here under a moderate tariff. It would be absurd to grow pine apples as an article of commerce, but we should not allow our iron ore to be quarried here, shipped to Pittsburgh, and brought back as manufactured iron.

LATEST MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. Gold at 2 p.m. 109 to 110 Sterling Exchange 97 to 100

MONTREAL. Greenbacks bought at a discount of 87 to 100 Greenbacks sold at a discount of 87 to 100 Silver bought at a discount of 5 to 100

G. W. WARNER & SON, Cor. Notre Dame & St. Frs. Xavier streets.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: STOCK, Sellers, Buyers, Transactions. Lists various banks and stocks like Bank of Montreal, Ontario Bank, City Bank, etc.

EXCHANGE.

Bank 60 days sight or 75 days date 107 @ 109 Merchants' Bills, 60 days 103 @ 104 Bank on demand on New York 103 @ 11 Merchants' Bills 00 @ 00 Bank Gold Drafts on N. York 1-16 dis @ par Gold rate at noon in New York 109 1/2

Another lot of German Slippers just received at Ronayne's, Chabolliez square.

Horseshod and Cherry Balsam is the most reliable remedy known for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c. One bottle will cure an ordinary cough. Sold by Richmond Spencer, Chemist, &c., corner of McGill and Notre Dame streets, Montreal.

Gentlemen who wish to enjoy the rare luxury of good fitting pantaloons, made from first-class West of England or Scotch material, can be supplied at McMillan & Co's, 252 St. James street, next door west Ottawa Hotel.

Boots, Shoes, Felt Overshoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, in great variety, at Ronayne's, Chabolliez square.

The Late Prusso-French War.

No circumstance during the sanguinary struggle between Prussia and France struck the beholder more forcibly than the neatness and admirable fit of the Prussian military costume. The remarkable trimness of the officers was never departed from when under the severest fire. No man in the German army was more remarkable than the Prince Bismarck himself for this peculiarity, which added to his commanding face and figure effected that unity, which, as the Emperor of the French once said, "made him, every inch, a great man."

British Steamers.

London, Jan. 10. Arrangements have been made for the introduction of American cars on English railways.

The captain of the ship Windsor Castle, which ran down a vessel in the Channel, and was reported to have passed on without heeding the cries of the drowning mariners, has been examined, and acquitted of all blame.

That Earthquake.

LANCASTER, N.H., Jan. 10. A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 7:45 last evening.

A Wall St. Incident.

New York, Jan. 9. The flag of the Stock Exchange was placed at half-mast yesterday for the death of Mr. H. A. Heiner, a member of the Board, who died of apoplexy on Sunday. When the controlling members of the Governing Committee observed the flag, they ordered it to be hauled down, for fear it should be understood as a mark of respect to the memory of Col. James Fisk.

Terrible Accident.

GANANOQUE, Jan. 10. Another fatal accident occurred about 9 o'clock this a.m. at Leggs' schoolhouse, near this place, whereby Mr. John W. Haig, eldest son of Thos. Haig, Esq., lost his life. Mr. Haig, in company with Samuel Steacy, was engaged at the schoolhouse cutting wood with a circular saw driven by horse power. The saw broke suddenly, and a piece struck Mr. Haig in the breast, causing instant death. Deceased was about thirty years of age, and leaves a wife, two children, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. The steamer Oceania, from Liverpool, has arrived. LONDON, Jan. 10. The steamship St. Laurent, from New York, arrived out.

Monetary.

LONDON, Jan. 10—11:30 A.M. Consols opened at 93 for both. Bonds—1862, 91 1/2; 1865 (old), 93 1/2; 1867, 93 1/2; 10-40's, 92.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 10. Bonds opened at 96 1/2—issue of 1862.

PARIS, Jan. 10. Rentes opened at 56 francs 7 centimes.

Weather Report.

Jan. 10, 1871. Ottawa: ther. 26° above; light W. wind, cloudy. Detroit: ther. 25°; wind, south-west, clear. Desjoechims: dark, calm; ther. 18° above. Bark Lake: weather cloudy; soft and calm. New York: clear; wind, S. W.; ther. 33. Boston: wind N. W.; clear; ther. 34°.

RIMOSKI, Jan. 10, 1871. A black barque is in the ice off here about three miles from shore. Masts gone. Light N.N.E. wind.

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 10. Wheat—Fall, \$0.00 to 1.35; Spring, \$1.25 to 0.09. Flour—XX, \$5.90 to 6.00; X, \$5.80 to 5.90; Fancy, \$5.70 to \$5.75; Spring X, \$5.60 to 5.65; No. 1 Super., \$5.55 to 5.60; Extra, \$5.90 to 6.13. Barley, 60c. to 70c. Oats, 45c. to 60c. Peas, 68c. to 70c. Corn, 65c. to 60c. Rye, 70 to 80c. Beans, \$2.00 to 2.25. Butter—Dairy, 17c. to 18c.; Medium, 16c. to 17c.; Poor, 9c. to 10c. Lard, 9c. to 10c. Pork, \$15.00 to 15.25. Dressed hogs \$5.00 to 5.50.

ROUND TOWN.

It is said ex-Alderman Contant has consented to stand for election in St. James' Ward.

The Hon. Lawrence Barnes, of Burlington, Vermont, is stopping at the Ottawa Hotel.

The meeting of the P. O. W. Sergeant's Mess, called for to-night, is postponed to Friday next.

The Treasurer of the St. George's Society acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$10 from T. E., in aid of the funds of the Society.

The alarm sounded at 2 p.m. for a fire which had broken out in the stables situated in rear of Lavigne's spice mills, St. Gabriel street. The Central Division was soon in attendance, and the flames were extinguished before serious damage had been done.

Dr. Sterry Hunt, who has for many years filled the position of chemist to the Geological Survey, will leave the city in October next to take the Chair of Geology in the Massachusetts Technological Institute, the present occupant retiring from age.

A valuable pair of sealskin gauntlets, tipped with otter fur, were stolen from the Secretary of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club last evening while he was occupied in the arrangements for their concert and ball. The pair were valued at \$25, and the thief is advised to speedily return them. The detectives have been communicated with.

POSTAL CHANGE.

The foreign mail, which has hitherto been sent by the Sherbrooke railroad at 7 o'clock on Monday evenings, is unable at all times to insure a junction at Sherbrooke with the Massawippi railroad. The Post Office authorities have in consequence of the above difficulty resolved to recur to the old route, and send the mail to New York by the Vermont Central route. All letters therefore must be in the office before half-past two o'clock on Monday afternoon, until the return of the summer route via Quebec.

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OVER THE SEA.

Passengers per Scandinavien, Ballantine, from Portland for Liverpool, 6th inst: J. K. Urquhart, W. M. Molson, A. Mitchell, A. Seath, A. Hudson, Kinloch, W. LeMesurier, James Davis, A. L. James, H. Dobell, B. Dawson, jr., D. T. Fraser, J. A. Cochrane, W. Drug, S. Ollendorf, F. Magor, Montreal; J. Price Miss Price, Miss Stewart, C. Fry, W. Stevenson, A. Gilmore, Mrs. Young and family, Major and Mrs. Turnbull, J. Bew, A. Moodie, W. Sharples, G. Knight, I. Thibaudau, A. Knight, C. Knight, A. Douglas, Lieut O'Brien, H. Sewell, H. Dinning, C. Bosse, A. Reed, W. Smith, E. Wade, Quebec; Mr. Edwards, son and child, Messrs. Crawford, Gale, Camern, Scott, Beattie, Toronto; J. Proctor, — Robertson, Hamilton; Hamilton; G. Smith, St. Mary's; F. Watson, M. Aulton, J. Beaman, Ottawa; J. Burpee, Mr. Melick, Mr. Barr, St. Johns, N. B.

A DETROIT SENSATION.

A sensation has been created in Detroit, Mich., connected with the fatal fire in Mr. F. Stearns' chemical works. Two of the young men suffocated in the fire were put into their coffins, and the preparations made for their funerals. Mrs. Stearns, the mother of one of them, taking a friend to see the body of her son, thought it had moved in the coffin, and upon looking at the face the color had returned to it and to the hands, which were found to be warm. For three days the body has been laid upon a lounge and incessantly rubbed, and electricity has been tried, but, although no actual signs of death appear, they cannot bring back animation. The family resolve to keep the body until decomposition commences. Benninghausen, the other young man's body, has appeared to be similarly affected. The circumstance creates the most intense excitement in Detroit.

NEW BY MAIL.

The Hon. Judge Doucet has received the Commandery of the Order of Isabella of Spain for the manner in which he lent his assistance to stop the expedition fitting out against Cuba, from Montreal, last summer.

The inhabitants of St. Sauveur, Q., presented to the Rev. P. Dedeobant a finely painted portrait of himself, in a frame beautifully carved and gilded, with an address expressing their attachment to him as their pastor.

St. Roch, Q., has been most unfortunate of late: the inhabitants flattered themselves that their troubles were passing away, but yesterday brought many new cases of small-pox and three deaths, and several cases of scarlet fever were added to the list.

Effects of imagination are often more fatal than real danger. It is only a few weeks ago that we recorded that four Russian murderers were placed in cholera beds from one of the Black Sea boats, which had been quarantined, in order to test the established report that this disease is contagious. Now it is related that four murderers in Illinois were recently placed, by way of experiment, in four beds in which cholera patients had lain. They did not know the character of the beds, and did not take the disease. They were then compelled to sleep in new and clean beds, which they were led to believe had been occupied by persons who died of cholera, when three of the men died within four hours.

The widow of Commodore Channey, of the U. S. Navy, a very handsome young woman, on Thursday night last shot a young man named Snowbill, at a wedding party in Spetswood, N.J. Some young men, amongst whom was Snowbill, saw an individual standing outside the house and invited him in. He refused, and they forced him in. Snowbill put his hand on the person's shoulder, and invited him to drink and smoke, which were refused, and a pistol was drawn from his pocket and twice fired at Snowbill, who fell from a wound just below the heart, which is believed to be fatal. The person firing immediately escaped, leaving gloves, a false whisker, and a hat behind. Suspicion fell upon Mrs. Commodore Channey, and she was found in bed at her house, and acknowledged to shooting Snowbill.

GYPSIES IN MADRID.

A strolling band of gypsies have made their way to the capital from their savory haunts afar among the orange groves and Moorish ruins of Andalusia. They came to town with one eye to business and the other to thieving. But very picturesque and comely are they here and everywhere, singing and dancing and sitting among rocks. There are men and women,—children in plenty, too, but they are left at home, wherever that may be.

The men are habited in breeks, shirts, jackets, leggins, sashes and round hats; the women in kirtles, waists, shawls, and showy stockings, with their glossy hair thrown back and decked with a ribbon or flower. The men have gaiters, and castanets which they rattle bravely. They are about to tread the mazy measures of the dance in concert. Away starts the music of guitar and castanet. Quick as lightning, the women, brown and beautiful, catch up their skirts between thumb and fore-finger and bounce into a

waiting, action sideways, without turning. Those of the men who have not instruments caught by the infection, spring forward and join the women in the same wild movement. Clang go the guitars and bandolins, click the castanets. Swaying, stooping, gracefully keeping time with the head and body, twisting, ogling, making at each other, gliding coquettishly out of reach, whirling, dodging now gently, now fiercely, with here and there fondness, and always the delicious rhythm of motion and music in it, those wild people personate all the mad infatuation of passion, in its very fruition. It is terrible tarantula, the spider-dance, full of subtle poison to the sense.—Lippicott's Magazine.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature in the shade, by standard Thermometer, observed by Henry, Harrison & Co. Opticians and Mathematical Instrument makers, 212 & 214 Notre Dame street:—6 p.m. yesterday, 35°; 8 a.m. to-day, 25°; 1 p.m. to-day, 25°; Max., 28°; Min., 21°; Mean, 24° 5. Standard Barometer compensated and corrected:—6 p.m. yesterday, 30.15; 9 a.m. to-day, 30.21; 1 p.m. to-day, 30.20. Montreal, Jan. 10, 1871.

BIVALVES.—McDonkey's oyster river is now open. Oysters cooked in every style, on the shortest notice. Buteboche, Malpeque and New York oysters received daily, at 138 St. James street, opposite St. Lawrence Hall.

Ambrosio's Alligator Oil, cures Rheumatism, Chilblains, Sprains, Bruises, Neuralgia, &c. For sale by all Druggists. Price, 25 cents. 237-6m

Gent's and Boy's Skating Boots, at Ronayne's, Chabolliez square.

Births.

On the 9th inst., the wife of Thos. Sexton, of a son. At 13 Vallee street, on the 9th instant, Mrs. Ninian Crawford, of a daughter.

Deaths.

In this city, on Wednesday morning, the 10th inst., Charles Beardsley Dakers, only child of Charles Bourne, aged 10 months and 23 days. The funeral will take place from No. 767 St. Catherine street, at two p.m. to-morrow (Thursday), 11th inst. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend. At his mother's residence, Alexander street, on Wednesday morning, 10th Jan., Richard Tate, aged 29 years. In this city, on Sunday, the 7th January, Canfield Dorwin, a native of New Haven, Vermont, in the 65th year of his age.

New Advertisements this P.M.

PROF. JORDAN'S COURSE OF WRITING LESSONS, embraces ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND SPANISH for Practical and Commercial use. SHORT-HAND applied to the same if required, and taught in the shortest time. Terms easy. No. 795 Corner Craig and Little St. Antoine streets. Copyright secured in Canada, Europe and America. 8-1

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A Consignment of GOLD, SILVER, SHELL, AND STEEL SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c., &c. ALSO, BEST BRAZILIAN PEBBLES AT HENRY GRANT'S, No. 303 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL. 8-ed-ly

LOST, on Tuesday evening, between the Jesuit's Church and St. Patrick's Hall, along Bleury and Craig streets, a lady's Black Silk Over-skirt. The finder will be rewarded by bringing it to 529 Dorchester street. 8

LOST, between Bleury and St. Constant street, on the 9th inst., a Jet Ear-ring. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the Star office. 8

LOST, between Beaver Hall and Pincel d'Armes a Gold Hair Ring, with "Willie" engraved on it. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 387 Dorchester street. 8

WANTED.—A Commercial Traveller, who has a first-class connection both East and West of Toronto, is desirous of obtaining one or two Commissions, where samples are light, from other manufacturers or wholesale houses; good references can be given. Address M. L., Box No. 789, P. O. 8

WANTED, Rooms, in a good locality, unfurnished or partially furnished. Address A, 50, STAM office. 8

WANTED, a situation by a young man as Light Porter or Assistant Storeman; would be willing to make himself generally useful; reference given. Address A, 52, STAR office. 8

WANTED, a first-class Man for the Dress Goods; married man preferred. Apply at 255 Notre Dame street. 8

WANTED, a Girl, between 14 and 16 years of age to mind a Baby. Apply at No. 12 St. Joseph street. 8

WANTED, a young Girl, about 15, to take charge of a Baby. Apply at 77 Bleury street. 8

FINE GOLD JEWELLERY.

WATCHES &c., &c., SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. WILLIAM B. MCMASTER, (Successor to McMaster & Logan,) No. 303 NOTRE DAME STREET. 207

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. CIRCUIT COURT, Montreal. [No. 5278.] ROBERT A. ALLOWAY, Plaintiff, vs. JONATHAN T. PEEBLES, Defendant.

Will be sold by public auction, by the undersigned, on Friday, the Nineteenth day of January inst., at the domicile of the defendant, No. 403 St. Dominique street, in the City of Montreal, all his goods and chattels, seized in this cause, consisting of Sofa, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, &c. Sale at Ten o'clock a.m. Terms cash. WILLIAM LARKIN, Bailiff Superior Court. Montreal, 10th January, 1871. 8-1

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