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HUBERT LaRUE, M.A., M.D.,
Professor of Chemistry,
at the Laval University.

Quebec, Oct. 23, 1873. 249

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.



ON AND AFTER

MONDAY NEXT,

The 15th instant,

THE EXPRESS TRAIN FOR RIVIERE du Loup and Cacouna will be discontinued.

Trains will run as follows:

Accom. Train for Richmond and intermediate stations..... 8.30 a.m.
Mail Train for Riviere du Loup and Trois Pistoles (for Rimouski) .. 9.00 a.m.
Mail Train for Portland, Montreal and the West..... 8.00 p.m.

C. J. BRYDGES,
Managing Director.

Quebec, Sept. 10, 1873. 213



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CONSUMPTION

which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

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Quebec, Nov. 25, 1873. 2m-274

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. E. LAFOND and J. VERNIER, carrying on business at Montreal and Quebec under the name of LAFOND & VERNIER, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st October, 1873.

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Chemical analyses made with the greatest exactitude and on the shortest notice.

J. VERNIER & CO.,
Practical Chemists,
Licentiates of the College of
Medicine and Surgery, Canada.

Quebec, Dec. 16, 1873. 1y-295

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LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, (*Conservative.*)
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The Leonard Scott Publishing Co.,
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Quebec, Dec. 8, 1873. 288

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament which are published in full in the *Canada Gazette*), to give TWO MONTH'S NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the *Canada Gazette*, and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the *first three weeks* of the Session.

ROBERT LeMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

Quebec, Dec. 6, 1873. 2m-law-287

NOTICE.

ALBION HOTEL,

Palace Street, Quebec, P.Q.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANnounce to the Citizens of Quebec, and the Travelling Public generally, that he intends to OPEN the above House on the 20th instant, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

Having secured the services of Mr. JESS, who for upwards of 20 years was Chief Clerk of the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, and lately of the Rockland House, Nantasket Beach, North Cohasset, Mass., he hopes to receive a share of their patronage.

In reference to the Bar he would merely say that he intends to keep the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, a trial of which will convince the most fastidious.

W. KERWIN,
Proprietor.

Quebec, Nov. 17, 1873. 6m-270

HUMBERT & Co's DISTILLERY.

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Quebec, Dec. 29, 1873. tf-305

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—AT—

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Quebec, Dec. 26, 1873. 303

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Quebec, Dec. 18, 1873. 297

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Quebec, Dec. 22, 1873 1y-law-300

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S. BEDARD.

Quebec, Dec 30, 1873. 299

Sardines, &c.

CASES } TINS, each 50 Tins.
" } Do. each 100 "
" 2lb Oysters, each 2 doz.

And for sale by

M. G. MOUNTAIN.

Quebec, Jan. 15, 1874. 1

COAL OIL.

3 CAR LOADS.

Now Receiving,

And for sale by

M. G. MOUNTAIN.

Quebec, Jan. 15, 1874. 12

COFFEE.

BAGS GREEN BAHIA COFFEE.

Now Receiving, ex "Circassian,"

And for sale by

M. G. MOUNTAIN.

Quebec, Jan. 15, 1874. 12

TO CONTRACTORS

—AND—

Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL

MONDAY, the 2nd day of February next,

For the several works required in the erection of a New Wing, and internal alterations at the

UNION BANK

—OF—

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Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Bank, where the Tenders addressed to the undersigned are to be delivered.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

P. MACEWEN,
Cashier.

Quebec, Jan. 16, 1874. 13



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STARR MANUFACTURING Co'y,

—OF—

HALIFAX, N.S.,

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Halifax, October, 1873.

Quebec, Jan. 3, 1874. 3m-3

QUEBEC AND LEVIS FERRY.



ON AND AFTER MONDAY, THE 5th instant, the steamer "PRINCE EDOUARD," Capt. Roulean, will run as undermentioned, to wit:

LEAVE QUEBEC:	LEAVE LEVIS:
7.30 A.M.	7.00 A.M.
8.30 "	8.00 "
9.30 "	9.00 "
10.30 "	10.00 "
11.30 "	11.00 "
1.00 P.M.	12.00 Noon.
2.00 "	1.30 P.M.
3.00 "	2.30 "
4.00 "	3.30 "
5.00 "	4.30 "

Weather and ice permitting, 5.30 P.M.

On Sunday a steamer will leave Quebec at 8.00 A.M., 10 A.M., Noon, 2 P.M., and 4 P.M.; leave Levis at 9 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M., and 5 P.M.

For further information, apply at the Office of the St. Lawrence Tow-Boat Company, St Andrew's Wharf.

A. GABOURY,
Secretary.

Quebec, Jan. 7, 1874. 2



GRAND TRUNK FERRY

THE STEAMER [illegible] CAPTAIN BARRAS, will run [illegible] further notice, as under:—

LEAVE QUEBEC.	LEAVE POINT LEVIS.
A.M.	A.M.
8.00 Mixed train for Richmond and Way Stations, and Mail train for River du Loup.	8.30 Mail train from Montreal and the West.
P.M.	P.M.
6.00 Mail train for Montreal and the West.	5.00 Mixed Train from Richmond and Mail train from Rivière du Loup.

Weather and ice permitting.

Intermediate trips for freight.

For further information apply at the office of the St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company, St. Andrew's wharf.

A. GABOURY,
Secretary.

Quebec, Jan. 3 1874. 3

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The Starr Manufacturing Co'y

Are now prepared to supply Railway Companies with

Steel Scabbard Rail Joints,
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And either WITH or WITHOUT SIDE PLATES AND BOLTS.

These Joints have been adopted on several of the Dominion Railways, and are pronounced to be the most perfect Rail Joint ever made.

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Quebec, Jan. 2, 1874. 3m-1

QUEBEC FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Stockholders that the Election of Directors will take place on MONDAY, the SECOND of FEBRUARY next, by ballot, until TWO o'clock P.M.

By order,

W. L. FISHER,
Secretary.

Quebec, Jan. 20, 1874. 3awtd-8

NOTICE.

Inspection of Fish and Fish Oils.

COOPERS, PACKERS, AND THE PUBLIC in general, are hereby invited to take notice of the Sections 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66 of Chap. 19, 36 Vic., respecting the Inspection of Pickled Fish and Fish and Fish Oils.

J. AULD,
Inspector of Fish and Fish Oils.

Quebec, Jan. 19, 1874. 1m-18

CHURCH SOCIETY

—OF THE—

Diocese of Quebec.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Meeting of the CHURCH SOCIETY of the Diocese of Quebec, for the reception of Annual Reports, Election of Officers, Central Board, Clergy Trust Committee, and for General Business, will be held in the NATIONAL SCHOOL, Esplanade Hill, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of FEBRUARY, at TEN o'clock A.M.

By order,

M. M. FOTHERGILL,
Secretary.

Quebec, Jan. 19, 1874. td-18

FOR SALE,

A MOST VALUABLE PROPERTY, situated No. 32, ST. GEORGE STREET, St. John's Suburbs, of a frontage of 145 feet, with a Two Story Stone House and a Fire-Proof Stone Hangard, and, also, a right of passage on St. Augustin Street.

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Part of the purchase money only will be exacted at the time of sale.

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Quebec, Jan. 16, 1874. 13

PREPARATIONS

—OF—

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Approved by the Professors of the School of Medicine and Surgery, Medical Faculty of Victoria University, Montreal.

ELIXIR TONIQUE.

This Tonic is prepared under the immediate direction of Dr. J. EMERY-CODERRE with LA LIQ. IOD-QUININE IODUREE, which forms the substance of it, and it has been administered successfully for more than 20 years in maladies which require the employment of tonics. It may be used without inconvenience as in Chlorosis, Leucheorrhea, Dysmenorrhea, or difficult menstruation, Anæmia, General Debility, involuntary seminal emissions, Scrofula, and other diseases of the skin.

The Tonic Elixir is also advantageously employed in Consumption and against diarrhœa and nocturnal perspirations.

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The Infant Syrup is prepared with the approbation of the Professors of the School of Medicine and Surgery at Montreal, "Medical Faculty of the University of Victoria." This Syrup may be administered with the greatest confidence to infants, in the case of Cholic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, painful Teething, Coughs, Colds, etc.

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The Expectorant Syrup of Dr. J. EMERY-CODERRE is prepared under his direction and with the approval of the Professors of the School of Medicine and Surgery at Montreal, Faculty of Medicine of the University of Victoria.

The Syrup has been in use for the past 25 years, with the greatest success, in the cure of Coughs, Bronchitis, Pulmonary Catarrh, Whooping Cough, Croup. In this last case it is well to administer an emetic before using the Syrup.

The Expectorant Syrup causes vomiting every one or two hours, according as it is administered. In the case of children this mode of administration is advantageous in Whooping Cough, whenever the attack is violent.

The Expectorant Syrup is useful, likewise in Consumption, inasmuch as it relieves the cough and favors expectoration, and possesses powerful properties for allaying the progress of this disease.

Agents for Wholesale or Retail prices.

VERNIER & CO.,
ST. JOHN'S GATE,
Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 12, 1874. 9

CANDLES.

OXEES 6's BELMONT SPERMS.
" 12's " "
" 6's Finest Sperms.
" 4's " "
" 6's Ozokerit Candles.

And for sale by

M. G. MOUNTAIN.

Quebec, Jan. 15, 1874. 12

Hams & Bacon,

(PARSON'S CURING,)

SMOKED AND UNSMOKED.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale by

ADAM WATTERS,
11 & 13 John Street.

Quebec, Jan. 10, 1874. 8

REFINED SUGARS.

NOW RECEIVING,

Per G. T. R. R., ex S.S. "Circassian," via Portland,

28 PIECES EXTRA BRIGHT REFINED SUGARS.

For sale by

GIBB, LAIRD & CO.

Quebec, Jan. 10, 1874. 8

Highwines and Toddy.

Now Receiving per G. T. R. R.,

BRLS. WALKER'S 50 O.P. WHISKEY.
" " Old Rye "

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Quebec, Jan. 8, 1874. 6

To the Queen and Royal Family;
To H.R.H. the Prince of Wales (Special Appointment); and to several Indian Potentates, Foreign Governments, and Railway Companies

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Orders can be sent direct to the Manufactory (Ludgate Hill), or through Merchants or Shippers in England.

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FINE ART BRONZES AND CHIMNEY ORNAMENTS, of the newest designs, from Continental *ateliers* of the highest reputation, at moderate prices.

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PRESENTATION PLATE.—Testimonials of different sorts: Racing Cups, and Jewelled and other Boxes, as provided by Mr. BENSON for the Corporation of London and other Public Bodies, to enclose documents conveying the Freedom of the City to the Prince of Wales, Duke of Edinburgh, &c., &c.

SILVER AND ELECTRO-PLATE in the most recent fashions, and of the most durable make. In Electro-Plate it is necessary to secure sound materials and a sufficient coating of silver to resist daily wear and tear satisfactorily. No other as really cheap at any price, nor worth having.

Watches and clocks repaired by skilled workmen. Old Silver, Jewellery, Watches, &c., exchanged. Merchants, Shippers, and Clubs supplied.

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, and Plate sent to all parts of the world.

Quebec, Jan. 22, 1874. 52-law-18

INFORMATION WANTED.

A LADY, from Hartford, Conn., Mrs. HANNAH BOLES, visiting in St. John, N.B., with her two children, a Boy named GEORGE and a Girl named JESSIE, the former aged about Four and the latter Five years, suddenly disappeared on Wednesday, the 19th of November, and has not up to this time been heard from, except that they were seen at Vanceboro' on their way to Bangor.

The lady had on a dress of light gray mixture, trimmed with black velvet and black fringe, and a black cloth mantle embroidered with black braid, her hat was trimmed with scarlet flowers, etc., she was of medium height, round, full form and face, and her hair was dark, slightly mixed with gray, worn in curls. The Boy and Girl were dressed alike, in dark blue sacques, piped with red, round velvet turban hats trimmed with white fur, and woollen stockings of dark grey.

It is feared by remarks made that she premeditated suicide, and was insane, and that she turned her steps towards Canada.

Any person who can give any information as to their whereabouts, either dead or alive, will confer a favor on the afflicted husband, three remaining children and relatives, and be suitably rewarded by sending information to

R. B. GRAHAM,
Little Wanderers' Home,
Boston, Massachusetts

Quebec, Jan. 21, 1874. 17

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FIRST-CLASS BEVEL, 5x10, TABLES, complete with Balls, Cues, &c., and having the celebrated

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H. W. COLLENDER,
Successor to PHELAN & COLLENDER,
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Quebec, Jan. 21, 1874. 3m 17

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THAT HOUSE CONVENIENTLY situated in Fort Street, opposite the Post Office. The lower part is at present occupied by E. C. Barrow's Exchange Office and a Telegraph Office, and the upper part by a Bookbinder's establishment. Terms advantageous, payable part cash and part like a rent, by monthly instalments, without interest.

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I THE UNDERSIGNED, R. HENRY WURTELE, of Quebec, have been appointed assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to fyle their claims before me within one month and a meeting of Creditors will be held at my Office, St. Peter Street, Quebec, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of February next, at ELEVEN o'clock A.M., for the public examination of the Insolvent and the ordering of affairs generally.

R. HENRY WURTELE,
Official Assignee.

Quebec, Jan. 27, 1874. 2w-32

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of
PAUL COUTURE, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer,
An Insolvent.

THE Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my Office, St. Peter Street, Quebec, on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of February next, at ELEVEN o'clock a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee

R. HENRY WURTELE,
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1874.

CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

Toronto, Feb. 3.

The Canada First Party had a meeting last night, at which it was proposed that a convention of editors of the press of Ontario be held shortly for the purpose of discussing the platform of the party.

The Election Committee of Centre Toronto met last night to take into consideration the advisability of contesting that Riding. The subject was referred to a committee of seven to investigate the evidence.

One of the noisy young men who engaged in the disturbance opposite the *Globe* Office when the windows were broken, was fined $5 and costs or 30 days with hard labor.

This morning a resolution of condolence was passed at the City Council on hearing of the death of W. H. Boulton.

It is not expected there will a full attendance at the meeting of the House to-day.

BY CABLE THIS AFTERNOON.

London, Feb. 2.

The conservative candidate has been elected in Wakefield by 188 majority in place of Beaumont, late liberal member; while in Westbury, which was represented in the last parliament by Phipps, a liberal conservative, the liberal candidate has been returned by a majority of 12. Wholesale bribery is charged against the conservatives in Wakefield, and a petition will be brought to unseat the member elect. In Warrington Peter Rylands, former liberal member, has been defeated, the conservative contestant having a majority of 180. In 1868 Rylands was returned by only 27 majority. Whalley, the friend of the Tichborne claimant, has been re-elected in Peterborough. Two liberal members have been returned from Macclesfield. The voting in Bristol to-day was very close, both parties claim a victory, but the counting of votes is not yet completed. Thos. Hughes has withdrawn from election in Marylebone, submitting to the opinion of the Attorney General, who declared his chances of success were not equal to those of Grant, the other liberal nominee. Hughes, appealed to and accepted the decision of the Attorney General to avoid a division of the party and its possible defeats in the pending election in Marylebone.

London, Feb. 3.

The floor of a factory in Bury, Lancashire, where a liberal meeting was being held, gave way yesterday and precipitated a large number of people to the story below. Six persons were killed, and it is feared many fatally injured.

AMERICAN NEWS.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.

Yesterday afternoon, B. Napthaley, engineer of the *Sun*, was released on bail, and while walking along California street was met by Augustus DeYoung, of the *Chronicle*, who drew a pistol and fired several shots at Napthaley without effect, and he was overpowered, disarmed, and taken to jail. Napthaley went there for protection, and was met in the prison by Michael Derpung who drew a revolver and tried to shoot him but was prevented by a guard. All parties are now under arrest. The two cowardly attempts of assassination have caused great excitement.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

London, Feb. 3.

The election in Bristol yesterday resulted in the return of Morley and Hodgson, both liberals and members of the late parliament. In the members of the new parliament, thus far chosen, the Conservatives have a majority of sixteen. There were a number of meetings of liberals and conservatives in the metropolitan district last night, which were addressed by their respective candidates. The proceedings at all the gatherings were marked by much disorder. The election in Greenwich is in progress to-day. The return of Gladstone is thought to be sure. A despatch from the borough just received here says there have been a number of fights and much window smashing.

Moville, Feb. 3.

The ss. Caspian, from Portland, has arrived.

Queenstown, Feb. 3.

The ss. Batavia, from Boston, has arrived.

London, Feb. 3.

Erie bonds 44½.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.

Cotton dull and unchanged. Sales 10,000 bales.

AMERICAN NEWS.

New York, Feb. 3.

The ss. Minnesota, from Liverpool, has arrived.

New York, Feb. 3.

Gold 111½.
Cotton dull. Uplands 15½.
Flour quiet. Receipts 9,000 brls.; sales, 8,000 brls.

LATEST FROM LOWER PORTS.

Father Point, Feb. 3.

Weather cloudy and mild; no wind. River covered with ice.

The Governor-General, with the Countess of Dufferin and *suite*, arrived in Montreal this morning, where they will remain for about a fortnight.

The Bishop of Ottawa, Monseigneur Guigues, is reported so seriously ill, that his physicians entertain not the slightest hope of his recovery.

The Honorable Mr. Scott has received a telegram from British Columbia informing him that all its representatives would support the Government.

The statement which appeared in this morning's *Chronicle* that Mgr. Horan, the Bishop of, Kingston is dangerously ill, is we are happy to say unfounded. On the contrary his Lordship's health has much improved of late.

The reception of Messrs. MacKenzie and Cameron at Ottawa on Saturday night was very hearty. The Premier was immediately sent for by Lord Dufferin. The Hon. Mr. Cameron was escorted home by an immense turn out of the citizens of Ottawa and Russell. There was a brass band and a fine display of fire works, besides much enthusiasm. Mr. Cameron did not speak long, and said his election cost him but seven dollars and fifty cents.

In our telegraphic news of Monday evening, a despatch from Paris announced an assertion of the *Union* newspaper to the effect that Prince Bismarck recently addressed some observations to the British Government relative to the attitude of the Ultramontane press and Bishops of England and received a discouraging reply. The whole story may safely be pronounced to be false and an invention of the *Union*. Whatever be the faults of Prince Bismarck, he certainly is not a fool, and knows perfectly that if there is one institution more than another of which Englishmen are jealous and in which they will suffer no interference or dictation, it is the freedom of the Press. Whatever might be his feelings in reference to the attacks of the Ultramontane journals, he knows sufficiently well that England is a free country, and that his remontrances would not be listened to, and he is not the man to lay himself open to what the *Union* calls a discouraging reply.

Allusion has already been made to some of the causes which have occasioned the personal distrust of Mr. Gladstone, but it would be a mistake to make him responsible for much of the unpopularity which attaches to his ministry. During last session the premier had a hard time of it to keep his unruly cabinet in order. Mr. Ayrton and Mr. Lowe gave the most trouble, in the first instance because their hand was against every man who had any question to put to them in the House of Commons; and in the second, because eventually they turned their hands one against the other. It was immaterial who had a question to put to these ministers or what the nature of the enquiry, the response when offered was generally clothed in some sarcastic garb which was a reproach to the government of which they were members. On some occasions Mr. Ayrton had the whole House upon him, and so far from being abashed by the yells of its fury, he would calmly endure it as if with evident enjoyment. Shortly before the close of the session these two amiable men fell out one with another, the cause being apparently one of supremacy, and a neck-and-neck struggle commenced between them, ending in one of those rare but disgraceful scenes in which two gentlemen members of the same Cabinet were mutually attacking each other in the very face of the opposition, to the very infinite disgust of the government and their supporters and the intense delight of their assailants. When parliament closed, Mr. Gladstone determined to reconstruct his cabinet, and the exposure of the secret relations of its members, so much to be dreaded during the session, was now freely made. It appeared that Mr. Lowe and Mr. Ayrton had not been on speaking terms for months, though the nature of their departments required that they should be in daily communication. For some reason to us not altogether intelligible, Mr. Lowe had likewise quarrelled with Mr. Monsell, Post-Master General, and had been directing and signing contracts which belonged to his department without either Mr. Monsell's knowledge or consent. Thus there were three members of the cabinet in antagonism. How to heal these differences was the question. Mr. Gladstone's expedient was this. He placed Mr. Ayrton in a sinecure of £2000 per annum, made Mr. Monsell a peer, transferred Mr. Lowe from the chancellorship of the exchequer to the office of home secretary, Mr. Bruce having likewise been provided with a peerage, and took the management of the exchequer upon himself, an office in which he had had great and successful experience. He recalled Mr. Bright to his councils hoping that his weighty presence would act as oil upon the troubled waters, and made him Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Whether Parliament would approve of these arrangements and have a stronger confidence in the Ministry Mr. Gladstone seems to have been doubtful, and has therefore dissolved Parliament. He comes before the country with an overplus of twenty-five million dollars, promises an abolition of income-tax to the rich, and the removal of duties on tea and sugar to the poor, and threatens at the same time that if he has not a good working majority, or that if there are dissensions in the liberal ranks, he will withdraw from the post of leader and retire into private life. The stroke is a clever one and may prove successful. The promise of a reduction in taxation is one which in this commercial age affects the Briton most nearly, while in the present state of the Liberal party, no one except it be Lord Granville could possibly lead it, for nearly all the other subordinate chiefs, able men as they are, represent for the most part different sections and elements of the party: Gladstone alone can be said to represent liberalism in a comprehensive sense, and to be the bond of union between the discordant and conflicting units. Meanwhile the leader of Her Majesty's opposition bides his time with patience, firmness, and courage, and with apparent confidence in his cause and in its ultimate triumph. There is a saying in one of the ancient prophets "He that believeth shall not make haste," which, without doing any violence to the context may be interpreted or at all events expanded into signifying that the man who has trust and confidence in his cause who is sure that he is right, is not in a hurry to be always proclaiming and asserting his principles; he is on the other hand willing to wait for the sure verdict of time, and the silent progress of his opinions, which are advanced by nothing so much as by the mistakes of his adversaries. And this has been for some time the attitude of the leader of the conservative opposition.

Yesterday's *Journal de Québec* says,—The Coroner's Jury of Levis has merited well of the country and humanity, for Saturday's verdict, on the Cauchon accident; but the honor which falls on them does not extend inthe same degree to everybody, as is proved by the following evidence of the Attorney-General. (Here the *Journal* gives Mr. Irvine's evidence and the cross-examination by Mr. Colston.)—The advantage of being powerful appears here in a conclusive manner, seeing that the highest executive officer of the law feels obliged not only to testify facts which regards himself, but also to plead the case of a large company before a jury of his own country. If, in Mr. Irvine's opinion, the Grand Trunk Company was not responsible for Mr. Petry's death, why did he not say so to the Grand Jury; and if the grave responsability of this death fell on the municipal authorities of Levis, why did he not say so openly to the same, to put the jury in a position to reach the really guilty, and thus stop that human butchery which has repeated itself periodically for several years past. No! Contrary to this, he comes before the Coroner's Jury to declare—he, the executive officer of the law—that this law has not been violated, and tells them beforehand, without a doubt, that he will not prosecute criminally either the Grand Trunk Company or Mr. Brydges, whatever the jury's verdict! Because the railway laws are silent must it be the same of the common law, and will it be permitted to any company, because it be powerful, to kill people with more impunity than a simple individual on the highway? If Mr. Irvine refuses to act, it will be necessary to organize a public subscription, with which we will cordially associate ourselves, to obtain that justice refused by the judicial officers of the country. We hope that everyone that cares for his own life will subscribe to this fund. Happily that independent men were found not to be caught by Mr. Irvine's special pleading. The jury's verdict, which is the honest expression of public sentiment, is that also of the law. N. B.—We are informed that the High Constable has been ordered to arrest Mr. Brydges.

The paragraph going the rounds of the press stating that two steamers per week of the Allan line would, after the end of January, be despatched from Portland, is erroneous. There is no more outward freight offering in Liverpool than can easily be carried by the weekly mail steamers, and the rates of freight due to the steamers on the through Western States traffic for Liverpool are nearly fifty per cent. less than the rates current in New York. With no inward freight, and only half rates on outward, it is manifest that extra tonnage cannot be brought to Portland.

CHARLEVOIX ELECTION.—We have the following details of the attack upon Mr. Tremblay, the member elected for Charlevoix, from a correspondent:—"Mr. Tremblay almost lost his life at the polling-house at Baie St. Paul. His friends had left the place shortly before, to go to a house in the vicinity. At between half-past two or three o'clock, Mr. Alexander Chauveau came and sat in the poll. A few moments later a young man named Tassé entered, and after whispering together they left the poll. Mr. Samuel Boivin, Inspector of Schools, who represented Mr. Chauveau, also disappeared, Mr. Tremblay remaining alone in the poll with a few peaceable habitants. It was then that a gang of bullies rushed in, one of whom wounded Mr Tremblay in the wrist. The Returning Officer, hearing the roars and yells of the rowdies, made his escape with the poll-books. Mr. Tremblay, taking advantage of a moment's cessation of the attack, went out. They immediately fell on him again, struck him violently on the head and left him almost senseless. He, however, managed to rise, but was so stunned that he could scarcely see. At about forty or fifty yards further the fiends again fell on Mr. Tremblay, dragged him violently by the hair, struck him on the head, in a most brutal manner, and left him apparently lifeless. After Mr. Tremblay had recovered sufficiently he managed to reach a house where an old man named Marcel took him under his protection. The old man seized an axe, and guarded the door of his house. Two or three women stood in the doorway to prevent the bullies from entering. The old man, Marcel, evinced the greatest courage, and but for him Mr. Tremblay would, in all probability, have been murdered in his house. Judging by the threats, oaths, and yells of the bandits, they seemed determined to take his life. Notwithstanding all this brutal treatment, Mr. Tremblay left in the evening for les Eboulements, and on the following morning started for Chicoutimi."

AUCTION SALE OF BAR FIXTURES, &c.—Messrs. W. S. Parke & Co. will sell to-morrow at the residence of the late Mr. John O'Brien, corner of St. Paul and Sault-au-Matelot st., the balance of his stock-in-trade consisting of brandy, gin, beer-pumps; also, a lot of furniture as already advertised. Sale at one o'clock.—See advt.

RECORDER'S COURT TO-DAY.—Jean Baptiste Dupont and Edouard Dupont, trading as butchers without license; $5 costs or one month gaol.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the Quebec Mercury

MR. EDITOR,—The electors of Quebec East have not yet chosen their candidate for the next election. True, it is not a very easy matter to replace the able members who have just left the Local Assembly for the Canada House of Commons since the double mandate is annuled. Indeed such men as Joly, Fournier, Holton, Pelletier and other able members of different political creeds, are not to be found at every door. Of course good honest men, men of good will and even of some ability are not wanting, but what is to be looked for is, in our division, an able, well educated person, familiar with the both languages spoken in this country and who could at once render himself familiar with the parliamentary business so as not to be too green at the next meeting of the House. Several names have been mentioned, I must frankly tell you that I see no one of them all, to whom I would, under actual circumstances, confide. We must try to have an influential, energetic member to save our interests, the interest of Quebec, when the time of allocation arrives. Certainly a timid, unknowing and dependant member could not answer. So I will not conclude this letter without suggesting one name, the name of one whose talents and capacities would be an honor to our division and into whose hands our interests would be *sauve gardes*. Mr. J. B. Martel, Secretary of the Quebec Harbor Commission appears to me a proper choice.

E. R.

St. Roch's, February 3rd., 1874.

QUEBEC EAST.—At a meeting of the electors of this division, held last evening, a committee was named to choose a candidate for the Local House, and Mr. L. B. Caron, advocate, was unanimously resolved upon as their candidate.

MILITARY.—The "B" Battery of Canadian Artillery marched out this morning, making a trip across the ice to Levis, where they visited No. 1 Fort and then recrossed by the ice bridge, which grows more solid day by day.

ICE BRIDGE.—The slip at the St. Andrew's wharf, directly opposite the foot of Mountain Hill, has been open for some days, and the roads are in fine order. The bridge extends forty miles,—down to salt water.

THE RINK.—There was a goodly attendance at the rink this afternoon. The ice was covered with fair skaters and the music of the Artillery Band, notwithstanding their fatiguing march this forenoon, was exceedingly well performed.

MORRIN COLLEGE.—Dr. T. Serry Hunt will lecture in Morrin College to Mr. Douglas's class, this evening at eight o'clock, on the metallurgy of iron. The public is invited to attend.

CHURCH SOCIETY.—The annual general meeting of the Church Society for the election of office bearers and transaction of general business will take place in the National School, Esplanade Hill, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. A full attendance of members of the society is particularly requested.—See advt.

QUEBEC POULTRY SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Society was held at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday. The attendance was large. A highly satisfactory report showing a surplus of $82 on hand was presented and adopted. Messrs. A. Gowen and T. Malone, who pretended to have had grievances to complain of, withdrew their charges after satisfactory explanations and expressed their earnest desire to see the society prosper. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, T. W. Andrews, Esq. (re-elected), Vice President, Col. Cassault, (re-elected), Executive Committee, Major F. W. Gray, Col. Forsyth, and Messrs. Lee, Gale, H. G. Miller, Dr. Rinfret, Macpherson, Morkill, Jos. Woodley, A. Fraser jr.; Mr. Jos. Carrel was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. The next show takes place on or about the 20th of January, 1875, and promises to be the largest and most successful in the Dominion.

RUMOR.—It is rumored that Mr. M. A. Hearn, Advocate, is to be appointed Collector of Customs at this port.—*Morning Chronicle Feb. 2.*

THE CUSTOM HOUSE.—We regret that at different periods during the last few years reference has been made to expected changes in connection with the position of Collector at this port. With some exceptions it has turned out to be mere street talk. Mr. Dunscomb, the Collector, is held in high esteem by our citizens, is a thorough man of business, fully up to his position in every respect, and we should imagine that it would be very bad policy for any Government to remove so excellent an officer until he is desirous of a change.—*Chronicle Feb. 3.*

The British Columbia Legislature has been engaged in a warm discussion relative to the alleged evil effects of the large influx of Chinese into Nanaimo and other parts of the Province. It was argued that whatever the Chinese earned was taken away from the country, and thus some measures were necessary with a view to compel them to contribute a fair share towards the support of the institutions of the Province; that their occupation as domestic servants was a very great evil, as it prevented female domestics going to British Columbia to obtain employment; and further, that the Chinese by their dirty habits had bred small-pox in districts where they had settled. A tax of five dollars on all persons wearing queues was proposed as an act of justice to white citizens. The Government strongly opposed the measure, and defeated it. The debate showed that Chinese immigration is destined to prove one of the most vexed questions cropping up in our Pacific Province, in consequence of Chinese labor already supplanting white labor, because of its cheapness, in several industries.—*Montreal Gazette.*

LOSSES BY FIRE IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA DURING 1873.—Ommitting the 17 large fires reported in other countries during the year 1873, whose Losses amounted to $20,815,000 and also the 20 large fires in this country, of which the losses have not been published, a carefully prepared list in the Boston *Journal* shows that 130 fires, each of which destroyed over $100,000 in property, occurred in the United States and Canada, the aggregate losses being $28,011,000. There were 152 fires that destroyed less than $100,000 and over $50,000 each, the property consumed amounting to $9,539,000. Of fires destroying less than $50,000 and over $20,000 there were 309, the losses being $8,560,000. In addition to these 547 fires occurred in the six New England States, in which the losses were less than $20,000 and not under $1,000, whose aggregate reaches $3,855,500. Fires destroying less than $1,000 are not noted. —The total number of fires reported above is 1105, and the aggregate losses $49,965,500. The population of New England as compared to rest of the country is 1 to 12½, and if it is supposed that the small fires of the fourth class were as numerous in every State and Territory as in New England, the ratio of loss would give the sum of $44,288,250. This sum added to the total given above would give $94,303,750 as the total losses by fire during 1873 in the United States and Canada.

ARREST OF MR. BRYDGES.

This morning a petition was presented before Hon. Justice Badgley in Chambers for a writ of *habeas corpus*, to admit C. J. Brydges, Esq., to bail, he having been arrested upon a charge of "man slaughter," based upon the finding of the Coroner's inquest in the case of Pierre Cauchon, who was killed at a railway crossing near the town of Levis, on the 24th ult., by a locomotive of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. The cause of death was attributed to the want of a guardian and gate at the crossing, to warn passengers of approaching trains. The petition set forth that the petitioner was not bound by law to have a guardian or gate at this crossing, and was therefore free from all blame, and that no crime could be imputed to him, as he had not been guilty of any omission to peform a duty imposed upon him by law. It also sets forth that great prejudice existed against the Grand Trunk Railway, and the petitioner, personally in the district of Quebec, and that he had just grounds for apprehending that he could not have a fair and impartial trial there, and therefore prayed that in addition to being admitted to bail, an order be made that the trial be proceeded with in some other district. Mr. McCrae and Mr. Carter appeared for the petitioner, and the Solicitor-General for the Crown. The Solicitor-General contended that there was not sufficient grounds disclosed for the removal of the case to any other district. The Judge held that the warrant of the Coroner was very informal, and that the circumstances were such that he (the judge) might have discharged the petitioner altogether. He also held that the petition set forth sufficient grounds for the removal of the case, and he ordered the trial to be proceeded with in the district of Montreal at the ensuing term of the Court of Queen's Bench, criminal side, and admitted the petitioner to bail.—*Witness Feb. 2.*

BY CABLE THIS MORNING.

London, Feb. 2.

Baron Reuter denies in toto the statement of the *Daily Post* to the effect that he asked six months grace of the Shah before beginning work under the Persian concession. The Baron says the works were actually commenced in advance of the stipulated time, and are proceeding. The latest telegrams from Teheran gives assurances of an early and satisfactory settlement of some open questions.

Elections to-day at Cambridge University West Norfolk and Mid-Lincolnshire resulted in the return of six Conservatives without opposition. Many Home Rulers are announcing themselves as candidates in Ireland.

In England and Wales, 26 Conservatives and 13 Liberals were returned, three Liberals two Conservatives were returned in Scotland, and six Conservatives, two Home Rulers and two Liberals in Ireland. No party made any gains to-day, except Home Rulers in Kilkenny and Kerry Counties.

Mr. Gladstone addressed an assemblage of 5,000 people at New Cross to-day. He confuted the statement of Baron Rothschild that the proposed remission of taxes would cause loss to the revenue of nine millions sterling, which would have to be made good by new taxation. Government placed its reliance on the equitable adjustment of the existing taxes, and the practice of rigid economy. The Opposition Leader would not promise the abolition of the income tax, or any measure of relief for the general consumer.

There was some fighting at Sheffield today and the police were obliged to protect Messrs. Mundella and Chamberlain Liberal Candidates from the violence of Mr. Roebuck's supporters.

AMERICAN NEWS.

New York, Feb. 2.

The Cubans here claim to have confirmatory advices per *City of Merida*, of General Gomez's victory over a Spanish column 800 strong near Puerto Principe. Metauer the commander was captured, bandaged and shot by a platoon of soldiers: he had invariably treated very harshly prisoners falling into his hands. The capture and putting to death of a Spanish foraging party from Puerto Principe is also confirmed. The head agent of the Cubans in New York asserts that the Spaniards have not more than 1,800 able bodied soldiers in Cuba.

The prisoners revolted in the Hudson, N. J., County jail on Saturday because the supply of tobacco was cut off, and 9 of them were ironed and placed in dark cells.

The U. S. Minister to Columbia, Mr. Scruggs, has recently been insulted and taunted by boys, for refusing to take his hat off while a religious procession was passing.

The skeleton of a Mastodon, whose tusks weigh over forty pounds each, has been found in Antioquia.

Owing to the fact that the people are constantly cutting down and using them for clothes-lines, the Government of Salvador has passed a law visiting severe penalties upon those interfering with the telegraph wires.

The debt statement shows a decrease for the past month of $1,845,211.

Franklin Savings' Fund closed its doors this morning, displaying a placard as follows—"Closed by order of the United States Court." A large number of poor persons had money in this institution as it allowed a larger rate of interest than in most of the other saving banks.

Albany, Feb. 2.

The officers of Madison county succeeded in capturing the gang of thieves who have been operating upon goods in the cars of the Midland and Central Railroads. Henry Ashtenan, carman between the two roads, and Alex Harrington, brakesman on the Midland road, are said to be implicated. Large quantities of stolen goods, besides burglars' tools, masks, etc., were found in their possession.

Titusville, Pa., Feb. 2.

A despatch from Conneautville, in this State, says:—Last evening, while the cashier of the First National Bank, D. D. Williams, was writing at his desk, heard a rap at the side door. Upon opening it two masked men sprang upon him, bound and gagged him, and succeeded in making their escape with $14,000 in currency and $30,000 in the United States bonds. Williams was found this morning unconscious, but he recovered in a couple of hours after he was released.

Middlebourn, N. Y., Feb. 2.

One hundred of the employees of the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad have chained the locomotives to the track, spiked switches, and torn up the track at Summithill 12 miles from this place. They declare they will allow no more trains to pass till the Company pays the wages now due to them.

New York, Feb. 2.

A snow storm has prevailed all the afternoon, and is still raging, eleven p.m. The cold is intense.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.—*Grand Trunk.*—The traffic receipts for the week ending Dec. 6 amounted, for 29,257 passengers and emigrants, to £8,971; for mails, expresses, &c., to £1,233; and for the carriage of 32,005 tons of freight and live stock to £35,843—total, £46,047, against £39,731 in the corresponding week last year. The aggregate receipts from the 1st of July to date, amounted to £946,293, as against £880,080 in the corresponding of 1872, showing an increase of £66,213. The receipts for the week ending December 13 (as received by cable) were £40,300, against £36,900 in the corresponding week of last year, and for the week ending December 27 to £32,500, against £21,700 in the corresponding week of last year, an increase of £10,800. *Great Western.* The gross earnings for November amounted to $431,000 against $526,668 last year, or a decrease of $95,668; the working expenses amounted to $314,000 against $318,764; or a decrease of $4,764; and the net revenue amounted to $117,000 against $207,904 or a decrease of $90,904. There were twenty-five this year, against twenty-six days in 1872. The receipts for the week ending December (received by cable) amount to £23,439 against £14,949 in the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of £8,490, and for the week ending Jan. 2 to £21,377, against £17,557 in the corresponding period of 1873, an increase of £3,820.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

By Telegraph to the Mercury.

CONSTITUENCIES.	MINISTERIAL.	CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION.
Argenteuil		Abbott
Assomption		Hurteau
Antigonish	MacIsaac	
Addington	Shibbley	
Albert	Wallace	
Bellechasse	Fournier	
Berthier	Paquet	
Brome		Petts
Beauce	Pozer	
Bagot		Mousseau
Beauharnois		Robillard
Bothwell	Mills	
Brockville	Buell	
Brant North	Fleming	
Brant South	Paterson	
Bruce North	Gillies	
Bruce South	Blake	
Champlain	Montplaisir	
Charlevoix	Tremblay	
Chambly	Jodoin	
Carleton		Rochester
Chateauguay	Holton	
Cornwall	McDonald	
Cardwell		Cameron
Compton		Pope
Carleton, N. B.	Appleby	
Dorchester		Rouleau
Drummond and Arthabaska	Laurier	
Dundas	Gibson	
Durham East	Ross	
Durham West	Wood	
Elgin East	Harvey	
Elgin West	Casey	
Essex	McGregor	
Frontenac		Kirkpatrick
Grenville	Brouse	
Gloucester	Anglin	
Glengarry	Macdonald	
Grey North	Snider	
" East		Flesher
" South	Landerkin	
Hochelaga	Desjardins	
Haldimand	Thompson	
Hastings North		Bowell
Hastings East		White
Hastings West	Brown	
Hamilton	Irving, Wood	
Huron Centre	Horton	
Huron North		Trekie
Huron South		Cameron
Huntington	Scriver	
Halton		Chisholm
Islet	Casgrain	
Iberville	Béchard	
Jacques Cartier	Laflamme	
Joliette		Baby
Kamouraska	Pelletier	
Kent		Stephenson
Kingston		Macdonald
Kings N B	Domville	
Levis	Frechet	
Laval		Ouimet
Laprairie	Pinsonneault	
Lotbinière	Bernier	
Lambton	Mackenzie	
Lennox	Cartwright	
Lanark North	Galbraith	
Lunenburg	Church	
Leeds North	Ferguson	
Leeds South		Jones
Lincoln	Norris	
London	Walker	
Montmagny	Taschereau	
Montmorency	Langlois	
Montcalm		Dugas
Maskinongé	Boyer	
Montreal East	Jetté	
" Centre		Ryan
" West	McKenzie	
Missisquoi	Donahue	
Middlesex North	Scatcherd	
Middlesex West	Ross	
Middlesex East		Wilson
Monck		McCallum
Megantic	Richard	
Nicolet		Gaudet
Napierville	Dorion	
Northumberland East	Biggar	
Niagara		Plumb
Norfolk North	Charlton	
Norfolk South	Stuart	
Northumberland West	Kerr	
Ontario North	Gordon	
" South	Cameron	
Ottawa City	St Jean	Currier
Ottawa County		Wright
Oxford North	Oliver	
Oxford South	Bodwell	
Portneuf	De St George	
Pontiac		Wright
Perth North		Monteith
Perth South	Trow	
Peterboro West	Bertram	
Prescott	Hagar	
Peel	Smith	
Prince Edward	Ross	
Quebec Centre	Cauchon	
Quebec East	Thibaudeau	
Quebec West		McGreevy
Quebec County	Caron	
Queen's N S	Forbes	
Queen's (P E I)	Laird, Sinclair	
Richelieu	Barthe	
Rimouski	Fiset	
Rouville	Cheval	
Richmond and Wolfe	Aylmer	
Ristigouche	Moffatt	
Russell	Blackburn	
Renfrew North		White
Renfrew South	McDougall	
St Hyacinthe	Delorme	
St. John	Bourassa	
Sherbrooke		Brooks
Soulanges	Lanthier	
St Maurice	Lajoie	
Shefford	Huntington	
Stanstead		Colby
Simcoe South		Little
Shelburne (N.S.)	Coffin	
Sunbury	Burpee	
Stormont	Archibald	
St John city, N. B	Deveber	
Simcoe N	Cook	
St. John county, N. B	Burpee	Palmer
Terrebonne		Masson
Temiscouata	Pouliot	
Three Rivers		McDougall
Two Mountains	Prevost	
Toronto West	Moss	
" Centre	Wilkes	
" East	O'Donohue	
Vaudreuil	Harwood	
Victoria North	McLennan	
Victoria South		McQuade
Victoria N B		Costigan
Waterloo South	Young	
Waterloo North	Bowman	
Wentworth North	Bain	
Westmoreland	Smith	
Wentworth South	Rymal	
Wellington North	Higginbotham	
Wellington Centre		Orton
Wellington South	Stirton	
Welland	Thompson	
Yamaska	Gill	
York East	Metcalf	
York West	Blain	
York, N B	Pickard	
York North	Dymond	
Queen's N.B	Ferris	
Victoria N.S	Ross	
Verchères	Geoffrion	

MARSHAL BAZAINE.—The *Moniteur Universel* says: "We learn that the request made by the ex-Marshal's wife to be allowed to share her husband's captivity has been favorably received by the Government. The buildings contained within the enclosure of the fort which commands the Ile Sainte Marguerite are arranged in such a manner that it is possible, at little cost, to adapt them for the accomodation of the Marshal's family without any infringement of the rules for the internal disciplen of state prisons. A special wing of the building will be devoted to the use of the Marshal and his family. A good-sized garden, which extends down to the glacis, will be surrounded by a wall, so as to satisfy the exigences of prison rules and the laws of humanity. The Marshal's wife children, and servants will be able at all times to pass freely in any part of the house or the garden, but all will be required to pledge themselves to observe strictly the regulations laid down. The prisoner himself will be required to pledge his honor to not to abuse in any way the facilities granted for allowing his family to modify the severity of his imprisonment. Col. Villette has returned to Paris to make the arrangements for the transfer of the family to Ste. Marguerite, and has, on behalf of Mme. Bazaine, expressed to M. Baragnon her gratitude for the concession granted to her and has, on behalf of the Marshal and of all the family, given the required pledge to observe all the regulations laid down for their goverance."

Paris, Feb. 2.

In Alsace the French candidates for the Reichstag have been elected by overwhelming majorities.

A profound sensation has been caused at Versailles by the articles in the *North German Gazette* urging restrictions on the freedom of the Church and the Ultramontane Press in France and Belgium.

AMERICAN SHIP-BUILDING.—A Boston paper says:—The ship-building department of our commerce witnessed such a marked improvement in 1873 the increase being 258,280 tons over 1872, that there is every reason to look to the present year to show even more decided progress, if not to lead all other countries in supplying the demand for ships to accommodate the already great and steadily increasing trade of our country. The cost of American built vessels is now about the same as that of the best British, an effect of the increased cost of labor of construction and materials in England, and the recognition of the fact that there is a lack of ships all over the world, which the present and prospective high rates of freight, have tended to stimulate this important branch of industry. Better ships are now constructed than ever before, and they bring remunerative prices to their owners. It is stated that some vessels have warranted dividends of ten and twenty, and, in some few cases, of thirty per cent. on their cost and outfit during the past year. Probably two-thirds of the wooden ship-building, the present year, will be done in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, for the reason that vessels can be constructed here cheaper than elsewhere on the coast, and without stop or hindrance by union strikes. New York merchants say they prefer an Eastern built ship to any other, and the truth of this is evidenced by the fact that they buy every ship constructed on the New England coast as quick as it is put on the market. All this is most encouraging. The revival of New England ship building, which received such a stunning blow by the war, is the revival of one of the most important interests along the coast. The cheering noises of activity in the Maine and New Hampshire ship yards are the pleasantest sounds heard in these sections these many days.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—Miss Charlton, a former Quebecer, has been appointed by vote of the House third assistant in the Illinois Legislature. Her father was a lawyer in Quebec, but for four years past she has been in the office of Judge Breadwell of Chicago, where she acted as editoress of the Chicago *Legal News*. There was a lively contest for the position. Miss Charlton's pay will be $6 a day, and the fun of it is she will have little or nothing to do.

A Cincinnati woman owns two bouncing pairs of twins. She was a triplet, her mother and father both being twins, and her grandmother the mother of five pairs of twins. Next!

(PER DOMINION LINE.)

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

[Specially reported for the "Mercury," by Messrs. Oswald Bros., Stock Brokers, 55 St. Francois-Xavier street.]

Montreal Feb. 3.

STOCKS.	*Sellers.*	*Buyers.*	*Transactions.*
Bank of Montreal	194¼	194½	94¼
Merchants' Bank	111½	111¼	111¼
Can. Bank of Commerce	125	124½	125
Ontario Bank	110¼	110	00
Bank of Toronto	201	199	00
Royal Canadian Bank	100	99¼	99¼
Molson's Bank	109	108	00
Banque du Peuple	109	108¼	00
Metropolitan Bank	104¼	99¼	00
City Bank	98¼	98	00
Banque Jacques Cartier	106	104¼	00
Union Bank	102	100	00
Quebec Bank	90	89	00
Montreal Tel. Co'y	179	178¼	00

PASSENGERS.

Cabin passengers per steamship *Scandinavian*, from Portland to Liverpool—A McKerrow, James Morgan, J Goodfellow, D Watson, T L McKonkey, J M Lissack, Mr Mayer, D R Gunn, Montreal; Mr and Mrs Herring, Mr and Mrs Geo Young, Mrs D D Young, N Davidson N T Mason, J H O'Neil, Thos Glover, John Simms, Quebec; Rev Mr Jamot, Mr Winson, Toronto; John Proctor, Miss Proctor, F A Stewart, Hamilton; Mr. Allison, Mr. Turner, St John, N B; General J D Green, Boston; Captain Gosset, Portland; W R McArthur, Glasgow.

Cabin passengers per steamship *Nova Scotian*, from Liverpool to Portland, Jan 15th—Messrs Brown, W S Wilson, Hardshaw, Mrs Gordon, Col Denison, Mr Clarence Denison, Messrs. P V Valin, Z Charon, Vallerand, Charlesworth, John Marshal, and 56 steerage passengers.

BIRTH.

On the first inst., the wife of Richard Alleyn, advocate, of a daughter.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide.*

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Many persons, apparently healthy on retiring, die during the enervating hours from 3 to 5 in the morning. The life force being lowest at that time, nature more readily succumbs! Individuals on the shady side of forty, and whose vitality has been impared, are most susceptible. Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites will sustain and tone the nervous system, and its use is a necessary precaution against PREMATURE mortality.

Maravilla Cocoa.—TAYLOR BROTHERS (the largest Manufacturers of Cocoa in Europe,) having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for purity—fine Aroma—Sanative, Nutritive and Sustaining Power—Easiness of Digestion—and especially, high delicious flavour. One trial will establish it as a favourite Beverage for Breakfast, luncheon, and a Soothing Refreshment after a late evening. N. B. Caution—"MARAVILLA" is a registered Trade Mark.

Homœopathic Cocoa.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world wide reputation, is manufactured by TAYLOR BROTHERS, under the ablest homœopathic advice, aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut.

Soluble Chocolate made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by Taylor Brothers, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by storekeepers and others all over the world. Steam Mills, Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.

Maravilla Cocoa.—The *Globe* says, "Taylor Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and Dyspeptics we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." For further favourable opinions, vide *Standard, Morning Post, British Medical Journal, &c., &.*

Quebec, March 10, 1873. 1y-m,wafr-40

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEORGE THOMPSON,

(Late W. B. VALLEAU & Co.)

No. 18, BUADE STREET,

(Next door to Messrs. Renfrew & Marcou)

HAS JUST RECEIVED HIS NEW STOCK of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising :—

WHITNEYS,
BEAVERS,
VESTINGS,
TROUSERINGS, &c

—ALSO—

A full supply of Gentlemen's Winter Underclothing and a general assortment of Haberdashery.

Quebec, Nov. 4, 1873. 366

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE MEMBERS

—OF THE—

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD,

Of St. Matthew's Chapel, intend holding a CONCERT in the

National School Hall

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, 4th February,

In Aid of St. Peter's Parsonage.

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

Reading.....Rev. C. Rawson.
Glee.....“Weel may the Keel Row”.....
Solo, piano-forte...Traumerie Schumann...
Master R. Adair Morgan
Song.....
Instrumental Duet.....Mrs. Lynch.
Song.....Capt. LaRue.
Solo, piano-forte.....A Lady.
Song....“Life's Happy Hour”....Mrs. Lynch.
Duet, piano-forte.....The Misses Gugy.
Reading.....Mr. Scott.
Duet, vocal..Miss O'Connell and Miss Corrigan.

PART II.

Trio.....The Misses Hamilton.
Song.....Dr. Parke.
Glee..“See the Conquering Hero Comes”..
Song.....Mr. McKee.
Reading....“Bobby Banks's Bodderment”....
By special request..Rev. M. M. Fothergill.
Cornet Solo.....B Battery Soloist.
Duet, vocal..Rev. W. H. Kay and Mr. Colston.
Solo, piano-forte..“Polka de la Erine”.....
Miss Amy Henry.

God Save the Queen.

Admission, 20 Cents.

Doors open at half-past seven. Concert to be in at eight.

A Rehearsal will take place at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, in the National School Hall.

The Chickering Piano used is kindly lent by Mr. R. Morgan, their agent in this city.

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Victoria Hall,

St. Ann Street, Upper Town.

THURSDAY, 5th February.

Grand Representation by the

FRENCH COMPANY,

Under the direction of Mr. Maugard

LE BONHOMME JADIS,

Comedy in 1 Act, by the late Henri Murger, played at the French Theatre (Paris.)

UN MENAGE DE PARIS.

Comic piece by M. Francis Olivier.

CONCERT.

Grand Opera Air:

Les Mosquetaires de la Reine.

Music by d'Halévy, sung by Mme. Maugard.

CA N'NSE VOIT PAS,

New Comic Song, words and music by M. Léon Villards, sung by M. Maugard

POUBLARDIN DE CAEN,

Comic piece, with Singing, by MM. Sirandin, Delacour and Chofer.

Prices of Admission: Reserved Seats, 50 cts; Gallery, 25 cts.; for Sale at Holliwell's, Morgan's, Lavigne's, Upper Town, and Linotte's, St. Joseph Street, St. Roch.

Doors open at 7; Curtain raised at 8 o'clock.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Quebec Post Office on the 2nd inst., 1874.

If the following letters are not redeemed within six weeks from this date, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N.B.—Persons asking for any of these are respectfully requested to ask for “Advertised Letters.”

The numbers after some of the names denote number of letters to the same address.

GENTS' LIST.

Aylmer, Mullins	LeRossignol, Pa
Bigley, J W	Marcus, T
Birch, Geo	MacLeay, Alexander
Bosher & Vernon	McDonald, Alex
	McClyment, A
Casavan, Mr	McVane, D
Cameleon, Mr	
Connell, Junr, Thos	Pye, James
Ernst, Peter	Rodgers, W M
Gaffney, John	Schroeder, August
Gahan, James J	Stephens
Goodsell, Misses	Stronach, Alexander
Gore, Sir St George	Sutherland, D
Gulbansgen, L	Thomas, Henry
Hanley, Thomas	
Harris, T C	Walker, H or W B
Hood, Geo F	Williams, H
Hunsicker, J E	Wilson, Charles
	Woodside, H or N
Lemesurier, H	

LADIES' LIST.

Burk, Miss Ellen	O'Brien, Miss Ellen
Crawford, Mary Ann	O'Connell, Mrs Ellen
	O'Neill, Miss M
Donnell, Miss Mary	Rice, Lelia L T
McKenzie, Mrs Michael	Ross, Isabella
Murphy, Mrs Margaret	
Mutley, Miss L	Tiernan, Miss Catherine A

P. G. HUOT,
Postmaster.

Post Office,
Quebec, Feb. 3, 1874. 3-28

Masks

—AND—

FALSE FACES,

Of all kinds and prices.

VALENTINES,

Comic and Sentimental, in great variety.

Coloured Patterns of Fancy Dress Costumes for Masquerades

At

PIERCE & PATERSON'S,
10 Fabrique Street,

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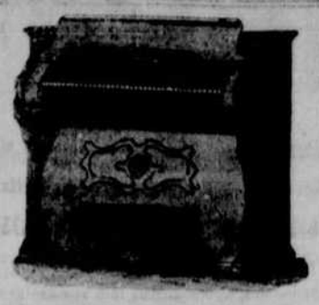
Central Board.

A STATED MEETING OF THE CENTRAL BOARD of the CHURCH SOCIETY will be held, on THURSDAY next at 3.30 P.M.

M. M. FOTHERGILL,
Secretary.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



MASON & HAMLIN'S AMERICAN ORGANS.

THE FIRST MEDAL AT THE VIENNA EXPOSITION, being the highest recompense for Material Superiority in Class XV., (including Musical instruments from all countries), has been awarded the Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organs, by the concurrence of the Special Jury, International Jury and two Sub-Juries, including most eminent artists and experts from different countries. In comparison with these, other American Organs were not found worthy of any—even an inferior Medal.

A splendid variety of the above Organs now on view, and will be sold on easy terms of payment.

Sole Agent in Quebec,

R. MORGAN,
16 Fabrique street.

Quebec, Jan. 31, 1874. 26

LOST,

THIS MORNING, (SATURDAY), Between St. John's Church and the Drop Letter Box in St. John Street, a LETTER to the following address:—

“FRANCIS FRENCH, Esq.,
Chautauque Co.,
N.Y., U.S.”

The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at the “Mercury” Office, or at Mrs. Twombly's, 94½, St. John's Road.

Quebec, Jan. 30, 1874. 26

Literary and Historical Society,

A STATED MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society, will be held in the Hall of Morrin College, on WEDNESDAY next, the 4th prox., when a Paper will be read by J. STEVENSON, Esq. Subject.—“The Currency of Canada under the French Domination.”

The Lecture will be FREE to the public, and the Chair taken at EIGHT P.M.

WM. JUDD,
Asst.-Secretary.

Quebec, Jan. 30, 1874. 25

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

Sent by Mail to all parts of the Dominion.

OUR CHROMO “THE LITTLE FLORISTS,” a beautiful Parlor Picture, 17x21 inches, is sent free to all who favor us with orders to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS.

Send for Catalogue, which we mail gratis to all who wish.

CHASE BROTHERS & BOWMAN,
Seedsmen,
Oshawa, Ont.

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EMPORIUM OF MUSIC,

42, JOHN STREET.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FURTHER large Supply from Europe of PIANO MUSIC and FRENCH SONGS, containing the best and very latest works of the most renowned composers, and being of every degree of difficulty, from the easiest five-notes-pieces to Liszt's and Meyer's most difficult compositions.

To Pupils we especially recommend the Works of Streabbog, Brumer, Hime, Cramer, Gobbearts, Czerny, Egghard, Croiser, &c., &c.

We Sell all our Sheet Music at from 30 to 100 per cent less than elsewhere.

We keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Violin and Guitar Strings, Music Rolls, Manuscript Music Paper—in Sheets and in Books, &c., &c., at extremely low prices.

Please call and examine our Stock.

H. A. C. FUCHS & CO.

Quebec, Dec. 1 1873. jan31-1y-26

QUEBEC SKATING CLUB.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, HALF-SEASON TICKETS, good for the remainder of the season, will be issued at

$5.....for.....Family Tickets.
$3.....for.....Single Tickets.

JAS. G. SCOTT,
Secy.-Treas.

Quebec, Jan. 31, 1874. 3-26

FRESH CREAM.

FROM THIS DATE, DAILY SUPPLIES from COL. RHODES' FRUIT FARM.

50 Cents per Quart.

A. WATTERS,
11 and 13 John street.

Quebec, Jan. 30, 1874. 25

Family Household Goods.

BY STEAMERS RECENTLY ARrived in Portland, we have and are receiving a good assortment of useful FAMILY GOODS, from the best manufactories in Europe. These goods have been selected with the greatest possible care, so that we can confidently recommend them to our customers to give entire satisfaction.

Linen Sheetings,	Cotton Sheetings,
Pillow Linens,	Long Cloths,
Table Damasks by the yard,	Horrockes' Long Cloths.
Table Damask Cloths,	Pillow Cottons,
Napkins & Doylies,	Toilet Quilts,
Damask Sidings,	Marseilles Quilts,
Irish Linens,	Cotton Flannels,
Linen Diapers,	Prints, Fast Colors,
Grass Cloths,	Blankets, Flannels,
Huckabacks,	Blk Alpaccas,
Glass Cloths.	Woollen Cloths, Kerseymeres.

Black Silky Velveteens, of a superior finish that we would wish particularly to draw the attention of the public to. We feel confident the more they become known the more they will be appreciated, and every Lady who desires a Rich and Durable Dress should become possessed of one of these Matchless Velveteens. Their quality and appearance continues to insure for them a patronage hitherto only accorded to richer goods.

GLOVER, FRY & CO.

Quebec, Jan. 24, 1874. 26

AUCTION SALES.

BY PARKE & SONS.

J. PARKE & SONS

Auctioneers, Brokers and Commission Merchants.

WILL GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO all Sales by Auction of Household Furniture, Real Estate, or Stock of any kind whether at private residence or at our large Sale Room,

No. 17 Palace Street.

Having had several years experience in conducting Public Sales, we feel warranted in promising our patrons every satisfaction, with large and prompt returns.

J. PARKE & SONS,
Auctioneers &c.,
17 Palace Street.

Quebec, April 7, 1873. 81

CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS

Messrs. J. PARKE & SONS

BEG TO INFORM THEIR CUSTOMERS and the public in general, that they have leased that central and commodious store in St. Paul Street, in rear of Mr. Onslow's Rope Depot, and formerly occupied by Messrs. Bisset & Fraser, where they will continue business as heretofore and will pay the highest price for Scrap Iron, Brass, Lead, Zinc, Rope, Canvass, Rags, and all kinds of Paper Stock.

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Auction Sale

—OF—

LAW BOOKS, &C.

A large and Valuable Library of Standard Works to be Sold by Catalogue.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY A GENTLEMAN retiring from the Profession, to sell by Auction on

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At No. 49, St. John Street (within), the whole of his Valuable Library, consisting of a large collection of Standard Works, the whole substantially bound, in good order, and to be sold without the least reserve.

See Catalogues, which can be had at our Sale Room, No. 17, Palace Street.

Sale each Evening at SEVEN o'clock.

J. PARKE & SONS,
Auctioneers.

Jan. 27, 1874. 22

CONTRACTORS & OTHERS.

The undersigned offer for sale 12 Scraping [illegible], suitable for Railway Grading, said [illegible] greatest labor-saving machines yet [illegible] also, a lot of Cart Wheels, 4½ and 6 feet diameter, with sundry other Railway Gear. The whole cheap for cash.

J. PARKE & SONS.

Quebec, Nov. 29, 1873. 281

FOR SALE,

—AT THE—

Bath Rooms, No. 17, Palace St.,

LADIES' KID MITTS,
LADIES' KID GLOVES,
LADIES' and GENT'S CLOTH GLOVES,
CHILDREN'S SOCKS and STOCKINGS,
TAPESTRY CARPET,
CRIMSON and GREEN DAMASK for CURTAINS,

And various other articles in Dry Goods, offering at extraordinary low prices.

J. PARKE & SONS.

Quebec, Nov. 29, 1873. 281

Looking-Glasses and Mirrors.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN PLATE OF all Sizes.

For sale by

J. PARKE & SONS,
No. 17 Palace street.

Quebec, Oct. 25, 1873. 251

SOAPS.

ROBERTSON'S ROYAL LAUNDRY.
“ Economic.
“ Prince Arthur.
Hood's Extra Family.
“ Golden.
“ Silver Family.
“ White Soap.
Roy's Demi Pahin.

For sale by

M. G. MOUNTAIN.

Quebec, Jan. 30, 1874. 25

VERMICELLI, &c.

BOXES VERMICELLI, each 22 lbs.
Boxes Macarroni, each 22 lbs.

For sale by

M. G. MOUNTAIN.

Quebec, Jan. 30, 1874. 26

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

Municipal Elections.

VOTERS' LISTS!

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

CITY HALL, Quebec, 29th Jan., 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE

HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the 34th Vic., chap. 35, ALPHABETICAL LISTS, one of PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE at the Municipal Elections for Aldermen in each ward of the City, who have paid their assessments for the current fiscal year, before Six of the clock in the afternoon of the TWENTIETH day of JANUARY instant, and the other of persons qualified to vote for Councillors in each Ward of this City, and who have also paid their assessments for the current fiscal year, before Six of the clock in the afternoon of the TWENTIETH day of JANUARY instant, HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED in the office of the undersigned, and shall be communicated to whomsoever shall apply for them, every day from the FIRST day of February next to the FIFTEENTH day of the said month, both days included, between Nine o'clock a.m., and Four o'clock p.m.

ANY ELECTOR who shall desire to have his name added to the lists, or either of them, of any Ward, or to have any name erased therefrom, shall prefer his request in writing, and over his own signature, indicating his place of residence, and the name of the ward in which he resides, and shall cause the same to be delivered to the City Clerk on or before the last juridical day of February next, before FOUR of the clock in the afternoon.

No person shall have a right to vote whose name is not inserted in one or other, or both of the said lists.

All claims or demands in relation to any names being added to or erased from the said Lists, must be filed in the office of the City Clerk, on or before FOUR of the clock in the afternoon of the said last juridical day of February next, and after the said day no claim or demand will be received by the said clerk.

L. A. CANNON,
City Clerk.

Quebec, Jan. 29, 1874. mwt18-14



ADAM WATTERS,

Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor-General, Earl of Dufferin.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS:

Old Port Wine!

Of the best quality and warranted pure.

Pale Sherry Wine!

VP., VVP., RVP., very superior, and direct from the Producer.

Brown Sherry!

Unequalled in this market.

Fine Old Brandy!

In Wood and Bottle.

English and Dublin Porter, English and Scotch Ales.

Montreal and Quebec Ales and Porter.

Champagne—Pts. & Quarts, Sparkling Moselles, Hock, Claret, &c., &c.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, JELLIES, TABLE FRUITS, &c.

A complete assortment of Crosse & Blackwell's celebrated Goods.

All kinds of Can Goods—Potted Meats, Pate Foi Gras, &c., &c.

TEAS, COFFEES AND SUGARS.

The above Goods are all guaranteed pure and thoroughly reliable.

ADAM WATTERS,
11 and 13, JOHN STREET.

Quebec, Dec. 24, 1873. 302

Great Dissolution Sale.

IN consequence of the death of one of the Partners, and the impending Dissolution of Partnership,

THE ENTIRE STOCK,
WORTH OVER $50,000
MUST BE SOLD OFF IMMEDIATELY.

The object being to make a

RAPID AND COMPLETE CLEARANCE.

ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD BELOW AUCTION PRICES.

No sacrifices will be considered too great, and no reasonable offers will be refused.

N.B.—It is imperative that all outstanding debts be settled immediately.

O'BRIEN, ELLISON & CO.,
18, Fabrique street, Upper Town.

Quebec, Jan. 30, 1874. 25

THE BICKFORD IMPROVED

Family Knitting Machine,

The Original and most Perfect Family Knitting Machine,

And covered by seven LETTERS PATENT on the Machine and its Work.

It will Knit 20,000 Stitches, or 22 Inches of Perfect Work per minute, from Cotton, Woolen, Linen or Silk.

It Knits a Flat Web with selvedge on both edges, and all kinds of Tubular and Fancy work.

THE MACHINE IS WARRANTED TO BE IN PERFECT ORDER, AND TO DO JUST WHAT IS REPRESENTED.

Each Machine is accompanied with a book of FULL ILLUSTRATED INSTRUCTIONS, by which any one can readily learn to operate.

Caution.—Remember that the Bickford Machine is the only one fully protected by patents and that several of the Circular Machines now being so boldly pushed before the public are plain and unqualified infringements of our several patents, and that in due time we shall prosecute all parties found selling or using the same.

BICKFORD KNITTING MACHINE COMPANY,
No. 699, Broadway, New York.

WOOLLEY & CO.,
Sole Agents,
26, St. John Street,
Quebec.

Quebec, December 5, 1873. 286

TURNIPS FOR SALE.

1000 BUSHELS FIRST QUALITY Swede TURNIPS, for sale at 1s. per bushel, delivered in the city in quantities of not less than 5 bushels, to suit purchasers.

Apply to

G. T. CARY,
Quarry Office.

Quebec, Jan. 27, 1874. 27

Gold Fish! Gold Fish!

JUST RECEIVED, A LOT OF GOLD FISH, some all Gold, others beautifully marked. All healthy, and of different sizes.

JAS. GOULDEN,
Druggist,
175, St. Lawrence St.,
Montreal.

Quebec, Jan. 24, 1874. 29

AUCTION SALES.

BY CASEY & CO.

Auctioneers, Brokers, Valuators

—AND—

General Commission Merchants

CASEY & CO.,

Principle Auctioneers for Household Furniture and Effects of Every description.

ARE now prepared to receive the same at their spacious sale-rooms, Champlain Hall, and warehouses, 26 and 28 St. John street, Upper Town. They also solicit intimate to parties who propose to have sales at their Private Residences, to give them instructions as early as possible, so as to fix on a day of sale, avoiding disappointments, &c.

MR. CASEY will give his personal attention to those sales, and from his thorough practical knowledge and long experience in conducting Auction Sales, will give that satisfaction which is the invaluable result.

AUCTION MART,
St. John street.

Quebec, Feb 3, 1871. 28

FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE

New Year's Presents.

BLACK WALNUT, HAIR SEAT, ARM, Rocking and Drawing Room Chairs, Sofas, Couches, Etagères, Book Cases, Centre, and Dining Tables, Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Bureau and Glass, Cabinets, Oak and Walnut Cane Seat Chairs, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Table Covers, Lace Curtains, China Tea Sets, Glass-Ware, &c., &c., can be purchased at Warerooms in Champlain Market Hall, at very moderate prices, say twenty per cent. under price charged elsewhere.

CASEY & CO.

Quebec, Dec. 27, 1873. 304

CHEAP MERCHANDISE.

Woolen, Silk, Linen, Cotton and Fancy Goods.

2,000 PAIRS WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS.
100 Pieces Crossley & Sons, new patterns, best Brussels, Tapestry and Felt Carpets.
500 Fancy Hearth Rugs.
175 Pieces Tweeds, Cassimeres and Etoffs.
40 Pieces Assorted Beaver Cloths, &c.
50 “ Assorted Cloakings, Waterproofs.
1 Case French “Gros Grain” Black Silks.
1 Case French Merinos.
1 Case Latest Styles Berlin Shawls.
1 Case Cardigan Jackets and Vests.
1 Case Ulsterettes and Cross overs.
1 Case Japan Silks and Dress Goods.
1 Case Clouds, Mufflers and Sashes.
1 Case Table Linens and Diapers.
1 Case Plain and Fancy Flannels.
1 Case Spool Cotton.
5,000 Pairs Warm Felt Shoes.

—WITH—

A great variety of other goods, all of which is now

SELLING OFF

At prices from twenty to fifty per cent under their original cost, being consigned to us for immediate sale.

Merchants, Traders and private families can purchase by private bargain, greatly to their advantage, at our warehouses, Champlain Market Hall, Second and Third Flat, and at St. John Street, Upper Town.

All sales made for net cash.

CASEY & CO.,
General Auctioneers.

☞ The large Store in John Street to Rent, with or without Warerooms.

C. & CO.

Quebec, Sept. 24, 1873. 225

CHEAPEST

—AND—

BEST GOODS

EVER OFFERED BY PRIVATE SALE, and in quantities to suit all purchasers, are to be got at St. John Street Warehouse and second and third flats of Champlain Market Hall.

☞ Visit these establishments and price the Goods.

Hours From 9 o'clock in the morning to 6 in the afternoon.

CASEY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Quebec, Nov. 24, 1873. 276

JAPANESE FABRICS.



JUST IMPORTED DIRECT FROM JAPAN, a large collection of textile Fabrics, made to order for the European and American Market, the newest and most fashionable colors and patterns adopted to the season, and a marvel of excellence and cheapness.

☞ Ladies please call and examine for yourselves, before the greatest novelties are disposed of.

T. CASEY & CO.

Quebec, Nov. 6, 1873. 261

FRENCH SILKS.

Superior Black Lyonais Silks

CAN BE PURCHASED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT **LESS** than any other Store in Quebec, at our Famed Cheap Warehouse, St. John Street, Upper Town.

CASEY & CO.

uebec, Feb. 7, 1873. 31

FINE ARTS.

Paintings, Sculptures, Bronzes, Castings, Engravings, Chromos, &c.,

CAN be purchased Wonderfully Cheap at our St. John Street Warehouse

CASEY & CO.

Quebec, Feb. 7, 1873. 31

KEATING'S

Perstan Insect-Destroying Powder.

As Supplied to Her Majesty's Government.

THIS POWDER IS QUITE HARMLESS TO ANIMAL LIFE, but is perfectly unrivalled in destroying Fleas, Bugs, Emmets, Flies, Cockroaches, Beetles, Gnats, Mosquitoes, Moths in Furs, and every other species of insects in all stages of metamorphosis.

Sold in boxes, tins and bottles of various sizes.

Keating's Bon Bons or Worm Tablets.

A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT both in appearance and taste, furnishing most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for intestinal or thread worms. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for children. Sold in tins of various sizes by all Chemists and Druggists.

TESTIMONIAL.

“Harpenden, March 1, 1871.

“To Mr. Thomas Keating.

“Sir,—My two little girls aged respectively two and three years, showed symptoms of having worms, so I obtained some of your Worm Bon Bons from Mr. Busby, and they effected such a thorough cure—in fact, I think, saved their lives. The elder little girl had sixteen worms come from her. I think it my duty to acquaint you with the fact.

FREDK. WILLMOTT.

Caution.—☞ The public are requested to observe that all the above preparations bear the trade mark as herein shown.

THOMAS KEATING,
Chemist,
Expert Chemist & Druggist,

Indents for pure Drugs and Chemicals carefully executed.

Quebec, Jan. 7, 1874. lawsm-5

W. S. PARKE & CO.

Auctioneers, Brokers and Commission Agents,

No. 5, Fabrique Street,

UPPER TOWN,

First and Second Flat Champlain Hall, entrance from front facing the River.

A LARGE QUANTITY of SECOND HAND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS for Sale Cheap.

Special Attention given to Auction Sales.

Parties not wishing to have Sales at private residences can make arrangements to have goods sold at the above places without extra charge.

W. S. PARKE & CO.

Quebec, Nov. 4, 1873. 259

Auction Sale

—OF—

Bar-Room Fixtures, Balance of Stock in Trade, Furniture, &c., &c.

BY AUCTION WILL BE SOLD, ON

WEDNESDAY,

The 4th day of Feb.,

The balance of Stock in Trade belonging to the estate of the late Mr. JOHN O'BRIEN, at his late residence corner of St. Paul and Sault-au-Matelot Streets, consisting of Brandy, Gin, Show Casks, Decanters, Brass Beer Warmer, Two Beer Pumps, Measures, &c.

—ALSO—

A quantity of Household Furniture, Feather Beds and Bedding, Hair Mattresses, Chairs, Tables, &c., and Three Bar-Room Settees.

The whole without reserve, by order of C. Andrews, Esq., Notary.

Sale at ONE o'clock.

W. S. PARKE & CO.,
Auctioneers, &c

Quebec, 31st Jan., 1874. 26

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

BOOKS.

WILL BE SOLD, AT THE QUEBEC AUCTION ROOMS, No. 5, Fabrique Street, the whole of the LIBRARY belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. Peter Smith, comprising about Two Thousand Volumes.

—ALSO—

A large collection of Law Books sent in for prompt sale.

Sale on SATURDAY EVENING, the 31st January, at SEVEN o'clock.

W. S. PARKE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Catalogues can be had at the Auction Room.

Quebec, Jan. 29, 1874. 24

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Bankrupt Stock!

FANCY GOODS, CHILDREN'S NEW UNDERCLOTHING, DRESSED DOLLS, &c., &c., &c.

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED to SELL at the Quebec Auction Rooms, No. 5, Fabrique Street, a large quantity of BABY CLOTHES of every description, and an immense number of DRESSED DOLLS. $5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) worth of FANCY GOODS to be sold without reserve. A lot of the best Cutlery, Pictures, Chromos, and a variety of other goods, which must be sold by order of the Assignee.

Sale on Wednesday, 21st inst., and following Evenings.

Commencing at 7 o'clock.

W. S. PARKE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

☞ Parties wishing to procure Goods for Bazaars can purchase during the day at half cost price.

Quebec, Jan. 20, 1874. 16

FOR SALE,

—AT—

No. 5, Fabrique Street,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF LADIES' AND Gents' White and Fancy Colored KID GLOVES, at less than half-cost price.

Also, a large number of Dress Coats (newest fashions), for Sale or Hire.

W. S. PARKE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Quebec, Jan. 19, 1874. 15

FOR SALE,

—AT—

No. 5, Fabrique Street.

TWO OF THE HANDSOMEST CRYSTAL GASELIERS in this City.

Also, a splendid Oval Mantle-Piece Mirror—Gilt Frame—very cheap.

W. S. PARKE & CO.

Quebec, Dec. 19, 1873. 295

FOR SALE,

—AT—

No. 5, Fabrique Street,

10 GLASS CASES FOR SHOW-ROOM or Counters

W. S. PARKE & CO.

Quebec, Dec. 1, 1873. 2s7

FOR SALE,

Cheapest Clouds and Gloves in the City.

A FIRST-CLASS CLOUD FOR SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Six Pair splendid Kid Gloves for Two Dollars

At

No. 5, Fabrique St.,
Bilodeau's Buildings,

WM. S. PARKE & CO.

Quebec, Nov. 25, 1873. 276

FOR SALE,

A SPLENDID COTTAGE PIANO-FORTE, Black Walnut Case, in perfect order fine full tone. *Cheap for Cash.*

At

No. 5, Fabrique Street,
W. S. PARKE & CO.

Quebec, Nov. 22, 1873. 275

FOR SALE,

—AT—

No. 5, Fabrique Street,

A VERY FINE RIFLE

SIXTEEN SHOOTER, SELF-CONTAINing, Loaded, Unloaded, Cocked and ready to fire with one motion only.

W. S. PARKE & CO.

Quebec, Nov. 15, 1873. 269

Prospectus for 1874—Seventh Year.

THE ALDINE,

An Illustrated Monthly Journal, universally admitted to be the Handsomest Periodical in the World. A Representative and Champion of American Taste.

Not for Sale in Book or News Stores

THE ALDINE, while issued with all the regularity, has none of the temporary or timely interest characteristic of ordinary periodicals. It is an elegant miscellany of pure, light and graceful literature; and a collection of pictures, the rarest specimens of artistic skill, in black and white. Although each succeeding number affords a fresh pleasure to its friends, the real value and beauty of THE ALDINE will be most appreciated after it has been bound up at the close of the year. While other publications may claim superior cheapness, as compared with rivals of a similar class, THE ALDINE is a unique and original conception—alone and unapproached—absolutely without competition in price or character. The possessor of a complete volume cannot duplicate the quantity of fine paper and engravings in any other shape or number of volumes *for ten times its cost; and then, there are the Chromos besides!*

Art Department, 1874.

The illustrations of *THE ALDINE* have won a world-wide reputation, and in the art centres of Europe it is an admitted fact that its wood cuts are examples of the highest perfection ever attained. The common prejudice in favor of "steel plates," is rapidly yielding to a more educated and discriminating taste which recognizes the advantages of superior artistic quality with greater facility of production. The wood-cuts of *THE ALDINE* possess all the delicacy and elaborate finish of the most costly steel plate, while they afford a better rendering of the artist's original.

To fully realize the wonderful work which *THE ALDINE* is doing for the cause of art culture in America, it is only necessary to consider the cost to the people of any other decent representations of the productions of great painters.

In addition to designs by the members of the National Academy, and other noted American artists, *THE ALDINE* will reproduce examples of the best foreign masters, selected with a view to the highest artistic success and greatest general interest. Thus the subscriber to *THE ALDINE* will, at a trifling cost, enjoy in his own home the pleasures and refining influences of true art.

The quarterly tinted plates for 1874 will be by Thos. Moran and J. D. Woodward.

The Christmas issue for 1874 will contain special designs appropriate to the season, by our best artists, and will surpass in attractions any of its predecessors.

PREMIUM FOR 1874.

Every subscriber to *THE ALDINE* for the year 1874 will receive a pair of chromos. The original pictures were painted in oil for the publishers of *THE ALDINE*, by Thomas Moran, whose great Colorado picture was purchased by Congress for ten thousand dollars. The subjects were chosen to represent "The East" and "The West." One is a view of the White Mountains, New Hampshire; the other gives The Cliffs of Green River, Wyoming Territory. The difference in the nature of the scenes themselves is a pleasing contrast, and affords a good display of the artist's scope and coloring. The chromos are each worked from thirty distinct plates, and are in size (12 x 16) and appearance exact fac-similes of the originals. The presentation of a worthy example of America's greatest landscape painter to the subscribers of *THE ALDINE* was a bold but peculiarly happy idea, and its successful realization is attested by the following testimonial, over the signature of Mr. Moran himself.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 20th, 1873.

Messrs. JAMES SUTTON & Co.

Gentlemen,—I am delighted with the proofs in order of your chromos. They are wonderfully successful representations by mechanical process of the original paintings.

Very respectfully,
(Signed,) THOS. MORAN.

These chromos are in every sense American. They are by an original American process, with material of American manufacture, from designs of American scenery by an American painter, and presented to subscribers to the first successful American Art Journal. If no better because of all this, they will certainly possess an interest no foreign production can inspire, and neither are they any the worse if by reason of peculiar facilities of production they cost the publishers only a trifle, *while equal in every respect to other chromos that are sold singly for double the subscription price of THE ALDINE.* Persons of taste will prize these pictures for themselves—not for the price they did or did not cost, and will appreciate the enterprise that renders their distribution possible.

If any subscriber should indicate a preference for a figure subject, the publishers will send "Thoughts of Home," a new and beautiful chromo, 14 x 20 inches, representing a little Italian exile whose speaking eyes betray the longings of his heart.

TERMS.

$5 per annum, in advance, with Oil Chromos free.

For **50 CENTS EXTRA,** *the chromos will be sent, mounted, varnished, and prepaid by mail.*

THE ALDINE will, hereafter, be obtainable only by subscriptions. There will be no reduced or club rate; cash for subscriptions must be sent to the publishers direct, or handed to the local canvasser, *without responsibility to the publishers*, except in cases where the certificate is given, bearing the *facsimile* signature of JAMES SUTTON & Co.

CANVASSERS WANTED.

Any person wishing to act permanently as a local canvasser will receive full and prompt information by applying to

JAMES SUTTON & CO.,
Publishers,
58, Maiden Lane, New York.

Quebec, Nov. 12, 1873. 266

Tackabury's New Dominion Atlas.

THE undersigned has great pleasure in informing subscribers and the public generally that the New Topographical Atlas of the Dominion which has been in course of preparation for nearly two years past, is fast approaching completion, and the distribution to subscribers may be expected to commence during the coming winter.

To such as have not seen the prospectus, or had an opportunity of ordering the work, it may be interesting to know that this will differ in many important respects from any of the publisher's previous maps of Canada.

Owing to the vast extent of territory now composing the Dominion, the Atlas form has been adopted as being more convenient, and in fact the only form by which the townships and counties can be shown on a scale sufficiently large to be of practical utility, while kept within a reasonable size, and in convenient form for reference. The pages will be about 14 x 18 inches in size, and the counties in Ontario and Quebec will be shown on the scale of six miles to an inch, a county on a page, or where there is room for 2 or 3 contiguous counties, they will be given on a single or double page.

This scale admits of great minutiæ of detail; and in each Township the Concessions and Lots will be given, also Towns, Villages, Post Offices, Railway Stations, Rivers, Lakes, Steamboat Landings, &c., &c. These will be followed by a double page map of each of the provinces, showing all the counties in each connection, on a smaller scale, in proper geographical position; after which will be shown a double page map of the Dominion, giving the several provinces in geographical position. There will also be maps of the five cities of Ontario, of Montreal and Quebec; a Geological and Climatological map of the Dominion; a double page map of the United States and a double page map of Europe.

There will be some thirty pages of letter press descriptive matter on the History, Topography, Geology, Zoology, Education, Railways, &c., &c., as well as a Gazetteer or Alphabetical Index, giving the location of all the places shown on the Atlas. The work will be printed on fine white paper manufactured expressly for the purpose by Messrs. Alex. Buntin & Co., and substantially bound with leather back and corners. It is to be sold only by subscription at the uniform price of $12, hence all will do well to give their orders when the Agent calls. Orders also received by post at Montreal, P.Q., or at London, Ont.

G. N. TACKABURY,
Publisher of Tackabury's Maps of Canada.

Quebec, Nov. 12, 1873. 266

Starch.

BOXES WHITE STARCH.
Boxes Corn Starch, each other.
"Edwardsburg Starch Coy."
And for sale by
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Mail Time Table.

Post Office, Quebec, January, 1873.

Due A.M.	Due P.M.	MAILS.	Close A.M.	Close P.M.
		ONTARIO.		
9.00		Ottawa by Railway(a)		.00
9.00		Prov. of Ontario, (a)		5.00
		QUEBEC.		
8.00		Arthabaska & Three Rivers railway, Sherbrooke, Lennoxville Island Pond route, Eastern Townships & Richmond to Montreal, by railway daily, (a)		5.00
		Chaudiere Station		5.00
8.00		Montreal city, by railway, and westward daily, (a)		5.00
		Leeds, (Megantic,) daily, (a)		5.00
8.00		St. Giles & St. Sylvester, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday(a)		5.00
	5.30	Riviere du Loup railway and Eastward, daily (b)	7.00	
		Chaudiere Mills	7.00	
		LOCAL MAILS.		
	4.45	St. Anselme & County of Dorchester, daily	7.00	
8.30		Beaumont and St. Michel daily		2.30
8.30	2.00	Bienville, Lauzon twice daily	8.30	2.30
		Levis, twice daily	8.30	2.30
9.00	4.30	South Quebec, twice daily	7.00	3.00
8.00		St. Marie &c., County Beauce, daily	10.30	
	3.00	New Liverpool and St Jean Chrysostome twice daily	8.30	2.30
8.00	2.30	Spencer Cove twice daily	8.00	2.30
		Sillery Cove	8.00	
		St. Sauveur and St. Roch, thrice daily	8.00	4.00
9.00		Bergerville & Cap Rouge	11.00	2.30
		South Shore, (West), St. Nicholas to Becancour, daily	8.00	
8.00		North Shore (West), St. Foy, to Three Rivers by land daily		4.00
8.00		North Shore (East) by land, Beauport to Montmorency Falls, Murray Bay Chicoutimi, daily at		3.00
8.00		Island of Orleans, Monday, Wednesday and Friday		3.00
8.00		Bourg Louis, St. Raymond, Pont Rouge, St. Catherines, daily		4.00
10.00		Valcartier & Lorette, Wednesday & Saturday		2.00
10.00		Laval & Lake Beauport, Tues & Friday	11.00	
10.00		Charlesbourg, and Lorette daily, at		2.00
10.0		Stoneham, Saturday		2.00
		BAY OF CHALEURS.		
	4.45	County of Bonaventure, as far as Paspebiac, daily, at	7.00	
		From Paspebiac to Perce and Gaspé Basin, tri-weekly, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday	7.00	
		MARITIME PROVINCES.		
	4.45	Northern portion of New Brunswick, Edmondston, Woodstock by land daily	7.00	
9.45		New Brunswick, Fredericton, St John, P. E. Island and Nova Scotia, per G. T. Railway, via Island Pond, daily at, (Newfoundland and Bermuda, W. I., is included in each mail for Halifax, whence despatch is on arrival of Inman steamers from N. Y.)		5.00
		UNITED STATES.		
9.45		Boston & New York, &c., daily		5.00

WEST INDIES.

Letters &c., pre-paid via New York, are forwarded daily to New York, whence mails are despatched:— | | 5.00
For Havana and West Indies, via Havana, every Thursday p. m.
For St. Thomas, the West Indies and Brazil, on 23rd of every month

GREAT BRITAIN.

By Canadian Line, Friday(c) ... 4.00
By Cunard Steamers, via New York, on Saturday ... 5.00

a—Postal Car Bags open till ...... 5.30 P.M.
b— Do do do ...... 7.30 A.M.
c—Supplementary Bag at 5 30 p m.

Registered Letters must be posted 15 minutes before the closing of each mail.

Street Letter boxes visited at 7.00 a.m. 10.15, Noon, 3.30 p.m. and 5.15 p.m.

P. G. HUOT,
Postmaster.

Quebec, Jan. 7, 1874. 5

THE SUN.

WEEKLY, SEMI-WEEKLY, AND DAILY.

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Dear Sir.—We have twenty-two of your Machines which have been in constant work for the past year, and we find them so serviceable that we have arranged with you to furnish us with some of the same, in place of other kinds we have, they stitching our work better than any other we have tried.

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WE ARE NOW GIVING GREAT BARGAINS in the following Departments, which are still well assorted, viz.:

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BEHAN BROTHERS.

Quebec, Nov. 19, 1873 272

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—See Deuteronomy, chap. xii., verse 23

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" Shapter & Owen.
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Halifax.—Avery, Brown & Co.

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Cautionary Storm Signals.

WHEN THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE that a storm is approaching a Storm Signal Station, or station where there is an agent for publishing storm warnings, a telegram to that effect will be sent from Toronto to the place concerned, where the fact will be indicated by the display of a "Storm Drum," and by posting up one or more notices.

The Drum is a cylinder, usually about 4 feet in diameter, and formed of vertical strips of wood, or iron, which are separated by intervals of about 2 inches; a lantern shewing a white light will usually be placed within the Drum when it is hoisted at night.

The Drum and Notices will usually remain up about 36 hours, unless ordered down by telegraph, and will remain up longer if a telegram so directing, be sent from Toronto.

The "Storm" signalled must, for the present be understood in a general sense, neither direction nor force being specified. If there be reason for expecting a heavy gale it will be thus stated in the notices; but the absence of such statement will not shew that the storm will *not* be severe.

If through faulty transmission the telegram does not arrive before the commencement of the storm, (the time for its occurrence not being expired), the Drum will nevertheless be hoisted on receipt of the warning, in order to shew that the disturbance is not merely local.

It is to be understood that the Drum is simply *cautionary*, indicating the existence of a storm elsewhere, and that the probability of its reaching the neighborhood of the place warned is sufficient to call for vigilance. Bearing this in mind it will be seen that the display of the Drum is justified if the storm, instead of appearing at the place warned, should pass at a distance of 50 miles or even 100 miles on either side of it.

It must further be remembered that the absence of a "warning" does not necessarily imply immunity from danger. In the case of a storm that has been foreseen defects in transmission may sometimes prevent the timely arrival of the "warning;" besides which a storm may approach from quarters where no observing stations have yet been established, or in which telegraphic communications have been interrupted.

The following are places which are or shortly will be supplied with apparatus for hoisting "Storm Drums:"—

ONTARIO.—Collingwood, Southampton, Kincardine, Goderich, Port Stanley, Port Dover, Hamilton, Toronto, Port Hope, Cobourg Kingston.

QUEBEC.—Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—St. John, St. Andrew's, Point du Chien, (Shediac), Chatham.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Halifax, Pictou, Yarmouth, Sydney, Cow Bay, Little Glace Bay.

To the above list many other places will be added as soon as practicable.

☞ The Drum will be hoisted on the Laval University. ☜

G. T. KINGSTON,
Superintendent,
Meteorological Office, Toronto.

Quebec, Nov. 3, 1873. 258

Cemetery ✠ Views.

PROPRIETORS OF COUNTRY VILLAS or owners of Cemetery Lots are respectfully informed that the undersigned, at the solicitation of many leading citizens, contemplate sending a first class artist into the environs at an early day to take, in the most improved style, photographs of Gentlemen's Country Residences, and in the course of his tour will, if desired, also print views of Cemetery Monuments. In making this announcement, they feel warranted by the long standing and superior work issued from their atelier, in the expectation that the number of orders they will receive, shall enable them to furnish elegant pictures at the same cost as they would entail if copied in their city rooms.

To secure attention all orders must be sent in before the close of the current month, when the list will be closed and final arrangements made for the season.

LIVERNOIS, BIENVENUE & CO.

Quebec, Aug. 11, 1873. 214



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Monday, 3rd day of November, 1873.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the authority given by the 123rd Section of the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, that the Town of Sorel, in the County of Richelieu and Province of Quebec, be and the same is hereby erected into and constituted a Port of Entry and a Warehousing Port for all the purposes of the said Act.

Certified,
W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council.

Quebec, Nov. 19, 1873. 272



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

31st day of October, 1873.

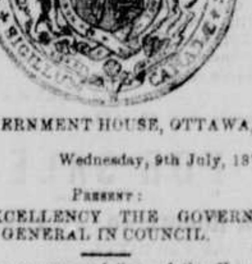
PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the 123rd Section of the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 6, intituled, "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, that the port of Stanstead, in the Province of Quebec, be and the same is hereby constituted a Warehousing Port for all the purposes of the said Act.

Certified,
W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council.

Quebec, Nov. 19, 1873. 273



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Wednesday, 9th July, 1873.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Inland Revenue and under and in pursuance of the 6th Section of the Act 31 Victoria, Cap 5.

His Excellency has been pleased to Order, and it is hereby ordered, that with a view to remove all doubts as to the jurisdiction of Officers of Inland Revenue in such portions of the Province of Quebec as are not specially mentioned in the Order in Council of 30th May, 1873, establishing Inland Revenue districts and divisions, in the Dominion of Canada, the following Counties in the Province of Quebec, that is to say:

Chicoutimi, Charlevoix, Saguenay, Tadoussac, Montmorency, L'Islet, Kamouraska, Temiscouata, Rimouski, Gaspe, Bonaventure, Arthabaska, Magdelen Islands as well as all other territory in the Province of Quebec, not specified in the said Order be, and the same are hereby attached to the Inland Revenue Division of Quebec.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

Quebec, Nov. 12, 1873. 6-266



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Wednesday, 13th day of August, 1873.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the 1st Section of the Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled: "An Act respecting the Coasting Trade of Canada," it is amongst other things enacted that no goods or passengers shall be carried by water from one Port of Canada to another except in British ships.

And whereas by the 2nd Section of the said Act it is further enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that the foregoing provisions of that Act shall not, while such Order in Council is in force, apply to the ships or vessels of any foreign country in which British ships are admitted to the Coasting Trade of that country, and permitted to carry goods and passengers from one port or place in such country to another.

And whereas it has been ascertained that British ships are allowed to participate in the Coasting Trades of Italy on the same footing as the vessels of that kingdom.

His Excellency by and with the advice of the Privy Council, and on the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been pleased to order and declare, that the provisions of the said above recited Act shall not apply to the ships or vessels of Italy, but that such vessels shall be, and they are hereby admitted to the Coasting Trade of the Dominion on the same terms and condition as are applicable to Canadian vessels.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk, Privy Council, Canada.

Quebec. Nov. 12, 1873. 263

MAISON PARISIENNE,

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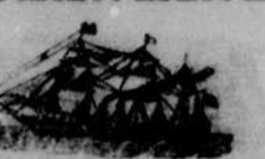
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Quebec, Sept. [illegible], 1873. 211

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PRUSSIAN	3000	Lt. Dutton, RNR
AUSTRIAN	2700	Capt. J. Ritchie
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Quebec, Aug. 30, 1873. 1y-

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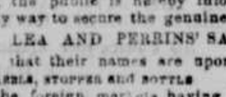
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Quebec, Sept. 24, 1873. 224

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Quebec, Dec. 2, 1873. [illegible]

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Quebec, May [illegible], 1873. 121

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Quebec, June 1, 1872. 127

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