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Steamship Notices.

ALLAN LINE.

Contract with the Government of Canada for the conveyance of the CANADIAN and UNITED STATES MAILS.

1878-9. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. 1878-9.

This Company's Lines are composed of the undernoted First-class, Full-powered Clyde-built, Double-Engine, Iron Steamships:—

Ships	Tons.	
Sardinian	4100	Capt. J. E. Dutton
Circassian	4300	Capt. Jas. Wylie
Polynesian	4100	Capt. Brown
Sarmatian	3600	Capt. A. D. Aird
Hibernian	3434	Lt. F. Archer, R.N.R.
Caspian	3200	Capt. Trocks
Scandinavian	3000	Capt. Richardson.
Prussian	3000	Capt. R. S. Watts
Austrian	2700	Capt. H. Wylie
Nestorian	2700	Capt. Barclay
Moravian	3650	Capt. Graham
Peruvian	3600	Lt. W. H. Smith, R.N.
Manitoban	2700	Capt. McDougall.
Nova Scotian	3200	Capt. J. Ritchie
Canadian	2600	Capt. Neil McLean.
Corinthian	2400	Capt. Menzies.
Acadian	1350	Capt. Cabel.
Waldensian	2800	Capt. J. G. Stephen.
Phœnician	2800	Capt. James Scott
Newfoundland	1500	Capt. Mylins

THE STEAMERS OF THE

Liverpool Mail Line.

Sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY, and from Halifax every SATURDAY (calling at Lough Foyle to receive on board and land Mails and Passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland), are intended to be despatched

FROM HALIFAX.

Peruvian .... Saturday, Dec. 28
Sardinian .... Saturday, Jan. 4
Polynesian .... Saturday, Jan. 11
Caspian .... Saturday, Jan. 18
Sarmatian .... Saturday, Jan. 25
Moravian .... Saturday, Feb. 1
Peruvian .... Saturday, Feb. 8

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM MONTREAL.

Cabin .... $67, $77 and $87
According to accommodation.
Intermediate $45 00
Steerage $31 00

The steamers of the Halifax Line will leave Halifax for St. John's, N.F., and Liverpool as follows:

Nova Scotian .... Tuesday, Dec. 24
Circassian .... Tuesday, Jan. 7
Hibernian .... Tuesday, Jan. 21

RATES OF PASSAGE BETWEEN HALIFAX AND ST. JOHNS:

Cabin .... $20 00 | Steerage $6 00

An experienced Surgeon carried on each Vessel. Berths not secured until paid for.

Through Bills Lading granted in Liverpool, and at Continental Ports, to all points in Canada, and the Western States.

For Freight or other particulars, apply In Portland to H. & A. ALLAN, or J. L. FARMER; in Quebec to ALLANS, RAE & Co.; or Havre to JOHN M. CURRIE, 21 Quai d'Orleans; in Paris to GUSTAVE BOSSANGE, Rue du Quatre Septembre; in Antwerp to AUG. SCHMITZ & Co., or RICHARD BERNS; in Rotterdam to RUYS & Co.; in Hamburg to C. HUGO; in Bordeaux to JAMES MOSS & Co.; in Bremen to HEIRN RUPPEL & SONS; in Belfast to CHARLEY & MALCOLM; in London to MONTGOMERIE & GREENHORNE, 17 Gracechurch Street; in Glasgow to JAMES & ALEX. ALLAN 70 Great Clyde Street; in Liverpool to ALLAN BROTHERS, James Street; in Chicago to ALLAN & Co., 72 La Salle Street.

H. & A. ALLAN,
Corner of Youville and Common Streets.
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WHITE STAR LINE.

Calling at Cork Harbour, Ireland, CARRYING BRITISH AND AMERICAN MAILS.

PROVIDED WITH EVERY MODERN IMPROVEMENT.

Sailing between NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL, *via* Queenstown are appointed to leave as follows:—

BRITANNIC ... Sat., Dec. 28, at 8.30 a.m.
REPUBLIC .... Thurs., Jan. 2, at Noon.
*GERMANIC ... Sat., Jan. 11, at 7.00 a.m.
ADRIATIC ... Thurs., Jan. 16, at 11.30 a.m.
*CELTIC ...... Thurs., Jan. 23, at 6.00 a.m.
BRITANNIC ... Sat., Feb. 1, at Noon.
REPUBLIC .... Thus., Feb. 6, at 3 00 p.m.
GERMANIC .... Sat., Feb. 15, at 12.30 p.m.
ADRIATIC .... Thurs., Feb. 20, at 3.00 p.m.
CELTIC ...... Sat., Mar. 1, at 11.00 a.m.
BRITANNIC ... Sat., Mar. 8, at 3 00 p.m.
REPUBLIC .... Thurs., Mar. 13, at 9.00 a.m.
GERMANIC .... Sat., Mar. 22, at 3.00 p.m.
*ADRIATIC ... Thurs., Mar. 27, at 8 00 a.m.

*Passengers can go on board the night before.

For the months of JANUARY and FEBRUARY next, Tickets will be issued by this Line from New York to Liverpool, by any Steamer, at $60 and $80.

WINTER RATES.

SALOON PASSAGE.

New York to Liverpool and Queenstown, $60, $80 & $100 gold. Return Tickets, $145 and $175 gold. Tickets to London, $8, and to Paris $20, gold, additional. Children between one and twelve years, and servants, $50.00. Infants free.

For the Winter Season, this Company have decided to make an additional Saloon rate of passage of $60 Gold, from New York to Liverpool. Special Excursion Tickets will be issued until March 31st, 1879, at $120 Gold.

These Steamers do not carry Cattle, Sheep or Pigs.

STEERAGE PASSAGE.

Montreal, to or from Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, Bristol or Cardiff, $31 Gold.

Passengers taking the "White Star Steamers," as a rule, arrive in London in 9½ days from New York.

Passengers booked, *via* Liverpool, to all parts of Europe at moderate rates.

For further information and passage, apply to R. J. CORTIS, Agent, 37 Broadway, New York. Or to

B. J. COGHLIN,
SOLE AGENT,
26 St. Sulpice Street, Montreal.
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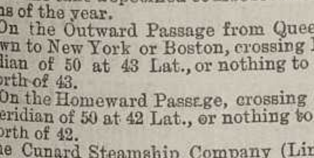

CUNARD LINE.

NOTICE.—With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the Steamers of this Line take a specified course for all seasons of the year.

On the Outward Passage from Queenstown to New York or Boston, crossing Meridian of 50 at 43 Lat., or nothing to the North of 43.

On the Homeward Passage, crossing the Meridian of 50 at 42 Lat., or nothing to the North of 42.

The Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), between NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL, calling at CORK HARBOUR.

FROM NEW YORK	FROM NEW YORK
Abyssinia, Wed. Oct. 30	Scythia, Wed., Nov. 27
Bothnia, Wed., Nov. 6	Abyssinia, Wed., Dec. 4
Algeria, Wed., Nov. 13	Bothnia, Wed., Dec. 11
*Russia, Wed., Nov. 20	Algeria, Wed., Dec. 18

And every following Wednesday from New York.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—By steamers carrying steerage, $80 and $100 gold according to accommodations.

* No steerage.

By steamers not carrying steerage, $80, $100 and $130, gold, according to accommodation.

Tickets issued at a special Low Rate of $60 Gold, during the Fall and Winter Season.

Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms.

Steerage at very low rates. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all other parts of Europe at lowest rates.

Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other Ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean Ports.

For Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office No. 4 Bowling Green CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent,
Or to THOS. WILSON,
58 St. Francois Xavier Street.
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INMAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL

1878.

City of Brussels ..... Sat., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m
City of Chester ... Thurs., Dec. 19, 1.00 p.m
City of Montreal, Thurs., Dec. 26, 7.00 a.m

1879.

City of Berlin ..... Sat., Jan. 4, 2.00 p.m
City of New York Thus., Jan. 9, 6.00 a.m
City of Brussels ... Sat., Jan. 18, 2.00 p.m

SALOON PASSAGES—$60, $80 and $100 Gold.

ROUND TRIP—$120, $135 and $160 Gold.

STEERAGE (including Railroad Fare between Montreal and New York) $31 00.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office, 31 and 33 Broadway, New York.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

In Montreal, to COX & GREEN,
13 and 15 Hospital Street;

Where plans can be seen and Berths secured.

Or to Capt. McFall, Ticket Agent, St. Lawrence Hall.
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Steamship Notices.

Notice to Shippers & Importers

WINTER STEAMSHIP SERVICE, VIA PORTLAND, IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY CO. OF CANADA.

Arrangements have been completed by The Dominion Steamship Co. | The Canada Shipping Co. DOMINION LINE. | BEAVER LINE.

To perform a WEEKLY SERVICE between Liverpool and Portland during the ensuing WINTER, with the following FIRST-CLASS CLYDE BUILT STEAMSHIPS, leaving Liverpool on Thursdays, and Portland on Saturdays in each week:—

DOMINION LINE.	Tons	BEAVER LINE.	Tons
Mississippi	2,250	Lake Champlain	2,200
Quebec	2,300	Lake Nepigon	2,200
Dominion	3,200	State of Alabama	2,300

APPOINTED SAILINGS—PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL.

Mississippi—Nov. 30	State of Alabama—Dec. 7
Quebec—Dec. 14	Lake Champlain—Dec. 21
Dominion—Dec. 28	Lake Nepigon—Jan. 4

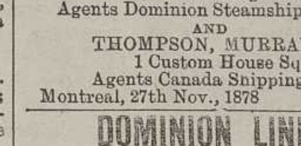
These Steamships are all of large carrying capacity, will insure at the Lowest Rates, and have superior accommodation for Passengers.

Through Bills of Lading issued by all Grand Trunk Railway Agents in Canada.

Apply in Liverpool to
FLINN, MAIN & MONTGOMERY,
Dominion Line.
H. J. SELKIRK,
Manager Canada Shipping Co'y.,
Beaver Line.

And in Montreal to—
DAVID TORRANCE & CO.,
Exchange Court,
Agents Dominion Steamship Company.
AND
THOMPSON, MURRAY & CO.,
1 Custom House Square,
Agents Canada Shipping Company.
Montreal, 27th Nov., 1878 283

DOMINION LINE OF STEAMSHIPS



Running in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

	Tons		Tons.
Ontario	3,200	Dominion	3,200
Memphis	2,500	Texas	2,350
Mississippi	2,250	Quebec	2,250
Teutonia	2,150	Borossia	2,150
St. Louis	2,000	Brooklyn	3,500

DATE OF SAILING.

Steamers will sail as follows:—

FROM PORTLAND, MAINE.

MISSISSIPPI .... 30th Nov.
QUEBEC .... 14th Dec.
DOMINION .... 28th Dec.
ONTARIO .... 11th Jan.

Rates of Passage for the Winter Months.

Cabin—Montreal to Liverpool $50 and $60; Return do, $90 and $110.

No Steerage taken.

Through Tickets can be had at all the principal Grand Trunk Railway Ticket Offices in Canada, and Through Bills of Lading are granted to and from all parts of Canada.

For Freight or Passage, apply, in London, to Bowring, Jamieson & Co., 17 East India Avenue; in Liverpool, to Flinn, Main & Montgomery, 24 James Street; in Quebec, to W. M. Macpherson; at all Grand Trunk Railway Offices; or to

DAVID TORRANCE & CO.,
Exchange Court.
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Donaldson's Clyde Line of Steamers

Canadian Service.

COLINA .... 2,000 Tons Register
EIRENE .... 2,000 " "
CYBELE .... 2,000 " "
ERL KING .... 2,200 " "

The splendid new first-class full power screw Steamer ERL KING, A 100 (Highest Class a Lloyd's), is intended to sail from

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Or DONALDSON BROTHERS,
67 Great Clyde Street Glasgow
May

Chambly and Montreal Nav. Co'y.

Until further Notice, the Steamers CULTIVATEUR and HERO will run between Montreal and Three Rivers, and Montreal and Chambly as follows:—

Steamer CULTIVAVEUR, Capt. N. Collette, will leave Montreal on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2 P. M., calling at Vercheres, Lanorale, Berthier, Grand Nord, Nicolet, arriving at Three Rivers at 10 P.M. Leaving Three Rivers for Montreal at 1 P.M. on Sundays and Wednesdays, for the same places and Sorel.

The Steamer HERO, Capt. T. Richer, will leave Montreal on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2 P. M., calling at Boucherville, Contrecœur, Sorel, and all the places on the Chambly River, and leaving Chambly Wednesdays and Saturdays, for Montreal.

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WEDDING PRESENTS do. „ £5. „ £500.
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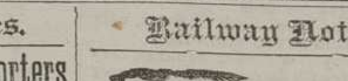

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Western Division.

Q. M. O. AND O. RAILWAY.

SHORTEST & MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO OTTAWA.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, Trains will leave HOCHELAGA DEPOT as follows.—

	A.M.	P.M.
Express Trains for Hull at	9.30 and	4.30
Arrive at Hull at	2.00 p.m. and	9.00
Express Trains from Hull at	9.10 and	4.10
Arrive at Hochelaga at	1.40 p.m. and	8.40
Train for St. Jerome at		4.00 P.M.
Train from St. Jerome at		7.00 A.M.

Trains leave Mile-End Station ten minutes later.

General Office, 13 Place d'Armes Square
Ticket Office, 202 St. James Street.
C. A. SCOTT,
Gen'l Superintendent.
C. A. STARK,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.
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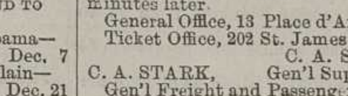


CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY

On and after MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, DAY TRAINS for NEW YORK, with Drawing-room Cars attached, will leave MONTREAL at 7 a.m.,

ARRIVING AT
NEW YORK, via SPRINGFIELD, at 11 P.M.
AND
Via RUTLAND and ALBANY .... at 10 P.M.

DAY TRAIN for BOSTON leaves MONTREAL at 7 a.m.,

ARRIVING AT
BOSTON .... at 8.05 P.M.

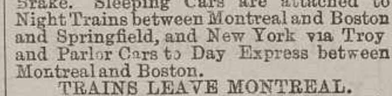
AFTERNOON TRAIN for NEW YORK and BOSTON, with Sleeping Cars attached, leaves MONTREAL at 4 p.m.,

ARRIVING AT
NEW YORK .... at 7.15 A.M.
AND
BOSTON .... at 8.35 A.M.

Buy your Ticket via St. Albans at the Company's Office,

136 St. James Street.

G. W. BENTLEY, Genl. Manager. J. W. HOBART, Genl. Supt.
S. W. CUMMINGS,
Genaral Passenger Agent.
St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 14th, 1878 300



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Two Express Trains daily, equipped with Miller Platform and Westinghouse Air Brake. Sleeping Cars are attached to Night Trains between Montreal and Boston and Springfield, and New York via Troy and Parlor Cars to Day Express between Montreal and Boston.

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7.00 a.m., Day Express for Boston, via Lowell or Fitchburg, also for New York via Springfield or Troy.

For Waterloo at 7 a.m, and 4 p.m.

4 p.m., Night Express for New York, *via* Troy, and New York 7.15 a.m., next morning.

4 p.m., Night Express for Boston via Lowell, and New York via Springfield,

GOING NORTH.

Day Express leaves Boston, via Lowell, at 8.00 a.m., via Fitchburgh 7.30 a.m., Troy at 7.40 a.m., arriving in Montreal at 9.30 p.m.

Night Express leaves Boston at 5.35 p.m., via Lowell, via Fitchburgh 6 p.m., and New York at 3 p.m., via Springfield, arriving in Montreal 9.00 a.m.

Night Express leaves New York via Troy at 4.30 p.m., arriving in Montreal 9.05 a.m.

For Tickets and Freight Rates, apply at Central Vermont Railroad Office, 136 St. James Street.

Boston Office, 322 Washington street.
G. W. BENTLEY, Genl. Manager. J. W. HOBART, General Supt.
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7.00 a.m.—Day Express with Wagner's Elegant Drawing Room Car attached, for Saratoga, Troy and Albany, arriving in New York at 10 p. m. same day without change. Passengers by this train can connect with Night Steamers at Troy, and Albany, arriving early the following morning.

4.00 p.m.—Night Express — Wagner's Elegant Sleeping Car runs through to New York without change. ☞ This Train makes close connection at Troy and Albany with Sleeping Car Train for Boston, arriving at 9.00 a.m.

New York Through Mails and Express carried *via* this line.

Information given and Tickets sold at all Grand Trunk Railway Offices, and at the Company's Office,

143 St. James Street, Montreal.

JOSEPH ANGELL, General Pass. Agent., Albany, N.Y. C. C. McFALL, General Agent, Montreal.
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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

MAIL STEAMERS SAILED.

Polynesian, December 19, for Halifax, 8 days out.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

City of Montreal .... New York, Dec. 26
Britannic .... New York, Dec. 28
Dominion .... Portland, Dec. 28
Peruvian .... Halifax, Dec. 28
Republic .... New York, Jan. 2
Sardinian .... Halifax, Jan. 4
City of Berlin .... New York, Jan. 4
Lake Nepigon .... Portland, Jan. 4
Hibernian .... Halifax, Jan. 7
City of New York .... New York, Jan. 9
Germanic .... New York, Jan. 11
Ontario .... Portland, Jan. 11
Adriatic .... New York, Jan. 16
City of Brussels .... New York, Jan. 18
Celtic .... New York, Jan. 23

Montreal, December 25.

This day being Christmas Day, and a legal holiday, we have no market report to present.

MONTREAL STOCK LIST.

Montreal, December 24.

STOCKS.	Value of Shares.	Last H'f-yr'ly Dividend	Sellers. p. cent.	Buyers p. cent
Bank of Montreal	$200	5 p.c	139½	139
Ontario Bank	40	3 p.c	69	67½
Bank of B. N. America	£50	2½p.c	....	....
Consolidated	$100	3 p.c	60	58
Banque du Peuple	50	3 p.c	65	60
Molsons' Bank	50	3 p.c	85	80½
Bank of Toronto	100	3½p.c	118½	117½
Bank Jac. Cartier	25		33½	32½
Merchants' Bank	100	3½p.c	79½	75½
East'n Townships Bank	50	4 p.c	95	†90
Quebec Bank	100	3½p.c	....	....
Banque Nationale	50	3½p.c	....	....
Union Bank	50	2 p.c	....	....
Mechanics' Bank	30	....	....	....
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	4 p.c	†101½	†101
Metropolitan Bank	100	....	....	....
Dominion Bank	50	4 p.c	....	....
Bank of Hamilton	100	4 p.c	....	....
Maritime Bank	100	3 p.c	....	....
Exchange Bank	100	3 p.c	B	C
Ville Marie	100	3 p.c	....	....
Standard Bank	100	....	....	....
Federal Bank	100	3½p.c	....	....
Imperial	100	4 p.c	....	....
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Intercolonial Coal Co	100	....	....	....
Huron Copper Bay Co	4	....	....	....
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	3 p.c	110½	110½
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	3 p.c	....	....
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	100	3 p.c	†44	†43
City Passenger R.R.	50	*5 p.c	79½	77
City Gas Co	40	5 p.c	108	107
Merchants' Exchange	100	3 p.c	....	....
Cie. Pret et C'dit Foncier	....	4 p.c	....	....
Quebec Fire Assurance	....	....	....	....
Montreal Invest. Ass'n	....	....	....	....
Cotton Manufactur'g Co	100	....	....	....
Cornwall Mfg. Co	....	....	....	....
Mont. Warehousing Co.	....	....	....	....
North Am. Car Co	100	....	....	....
Mont. Loan & Mortg Co.	50	4p.c	....	....
Montreal Build'g Ass'n	50	8p.c	....	....
Sealing and Fishing	....	....	....	....
Academy of Music	100	....	....	....
Royal Canadian Ins. Co.	100	....	....	83½
Can. Landed Credit Co	100	4½p.c	....	....
Globe Printing Co	500	....	139½	137
Dominion Stock 6 p.c.	....	....	....	....
Dominion Stock 5 p.c.	....	....	....	....
Dominion Bonds	....	....	....	....
Dom. Tel. 6 p.c. stg Bds	....	....	....	....
Gov. Deb 6 p.c. stg	....	....	....	....
Gov. Deb. 6 p.c. cy	....	....	....	....
Gov. Deb. 5 p.c. stg	....	....	....	....
Gov. Deb. 5p.c. cy	....	....	....	....
Mtl. Harbor 6½ p.c. Bds	....	....	....	....
Mtl. Harbor 6 p.c. Bds	....	....	....	....
G.T.R. 7 p.c. stg. Bonds.	....	....	....	....
C.& St. L. R. 6 p.c. Bonds	....	....	....	....
do 8 p.c. cy. do	....	....	....	....
Montreal 6 p.c. Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal W. W. Bonds.	....	....	....	....
Montreal 7 p.c. Stock	....	....	....	....
Montreal 6 p.c. Stock	....	....	....	....
EXCHANGE.				
Bank, 60 days	....	....	....	....
N. Y. Gold Drafts	....	....	....	....
Gold at noon	....	....	....	....
Sterling Ex. in N.Y.	....	....	....	....

*5 per cent for 2 years. †ex div.

MACDOUGALL & DAVIDSON
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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Montreal, December 23.

Article		
BLUE.—Duty: 17½ ℔ cent.		
Button	0 06 @	0 07
Ball	0 11 ..	0 12
BOTTLES	0 00 ..	5 50
CHICORY—Duty: Raw or Green, 3c ℔ pound Roasted or Ground, 4c ℔ lb	0 10½ @	0 11½
COFFEE—Duty: Green, 2c ℔ pound: Ground or roasted, 3c		
Laguayra, Green, per lb	0 19½ @	0 20
Maracaibo	0 20 ..	0 22
Jamaica	0 19 ..	0 21
Java (Govt)	0 29 ..	0 30
Rio	0 19 ..	0 20
Ceylon	0 00 ..	0 00
Singapore	0 00 ..	0 22
Mocha	0 29 ..	0 32
CANDLES—Duty: 17½ ℔ cent.		
Belmont Sperm	0 19 @	0 20½
Mould, Montreal	0 00 ..	0 10
Paraffine, 8s & 6s	0 18 ..	0 20
COAL ex yard		
Scotch Steam	0 00 ..	5 75
Pictou Do	0 00 ..	5 25
Cape Breton	0 00 ..	5 25
Smiths'	0 00 ..	0 00
Welsh Anthracite	0 00 ..	6 50
English Coke	0 00 ..	0 00
Am. Anthracite,		
Lump, Lehigh	0 00 ..	7 50
Stove	0 00 ..	7 00
Egg	0 00 ..	6 75
Grate	0 00 ..	6 75
Chestnut	0 00 ..	6 50
1sts CORKS—Duty: 17½ ℔ cent.	0 60 @	2 00
DRUGS—Duty: Free. Those marked * 17½ pc		
*Bicarb Soda	3 05 @	3 25
Soda Ash	1 30 ..	1 40
Iodide of Potash per lb	4 75 ..	5 00
*Arrow root, ℔ lb	0 11 ..	0 15
Borax, Refined	0 00 ..	0 10
Cream Tartar, Crystals	0 24½ ..	0 26
*Do Do Ground	0 00 ..	0 00
Caustic Soda	2 45 ..	2 50½
*Sugar of Lead	0 11 ..	0 12
Bleaching Powder, ℔ lb	1 25 ..	1 37
*Alum	0 00 ..	1 05
Copperas, ℔ lb	0 00 ..	0 01
Sulphur	0 00 ..	0 00
Roll Sulphur	0 00 ..	0 00
Epsom Salts, ℔ 100 lbs	1 75 ..	2 00
Sal Soda ℔ 100 lb	1 20 ..	1 30
Saltpetre, per keg	6 75 ..	7 00
FISH—From U.S. of all kinds, except that preserved in Oil, free; Salted or Smoked from other countries, 1c per pound; packages, 17½; preserved, from other countries, 17½.		
Cod, Dry Table, ℔ 112 lbs	4 50 @	5 25
Cod, Green, ℔ bbl	4 00 ..	5 25
Drafts	5 00 ..	5 25
Salmon, in barrels	9 50 ..	11 50
Do do tierces	0 00 ..	0 00
Mackerel	5 00 ..	10 00
Herrings, Labrador	4 50 ..	5 00
Sea Trout	7 00 ..	7 50
CANNED FISH—		
Loosters	1 40 @	1 75
Salmon	1 75 ..	2 10
Mackerel	1 55 ..	1 80
FRUIT—Duty: 17½ ℔ cent.		
Layers, per box	1 45 ..	1 50
Loose Muscatels	1 60 ..	1 70
London Layers	2 00 ..	2 15
Black Basket	2 65 ..	2 75
Blue do	2 85 ..	3 00
Black Crown	4 50 ..	5 00
Valencia Raisins ℔ lb	0 04½ ..	0 05
Sultana Raisins	0 08½ ..	0 09
Do Old	0 04½ ..	0 05
Seedless Raisins ℔ lb	0 06 ..	0 06½
Currants	0 04½ ..	0 05½
Figs, Elme	0 12½ ..	0 14
Do Layers	0 08½ ..	0 10
Do Malaga	0 05½ ..	0 06
Prunes	0 04½ ..	0 05
Almonds, Languedoc	0 00 ..	0 00
Do Tarragona	0 15 ..	0 17
Do Provence	0 00 ..	0 00
Do Ivica	0 14 ..	0 15
Paper Shell	0 00 ..	0 00
Jordan	0 00 ..	0 75
Filberts	0 07 ..	0 09
Brazil Nuts	0 07 ..	0 08
Walnuts	0 07½ ..	0 09
Sardines, quarters	0 09½ ..	0 10
Do halves	0 16½ ..	0 17½
GLASS—Duty: 17½ ℔ cent.		
English and German, 6½x7½ ℔ half box		
7½ x 8½, 7 x 9, 8 x 10 / 10 x 12 / 10 x 14	1 50 @	1 60
12 x 16 / 14 x 20	1 60 ..	1 70
18 x 24	1 90 ..	2 00
INDIGO — Free	0 65 ..	0 72½
IRON AND HARDWARE.		
PIG IRON, ℔ ton—		
Gartsherrie	00 00 @	00 00
Summerlee	16 50 ..	17 50
Langloan	15 50 ..	16 50
Eglinton	16 00 ..	17 00
Glengarnock	15 50 ..	16 50
Calder, No. 1	16 00 ..	17 00
Carnbroe	16 00 ..	17 00
Clyde	15 00 ..	16 00
Hematite	20 00 ..	22 00
BAR, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Scotch and Staffordshire	1 65 ..	1 75
Best do	2 00 ..	2 25
Swedes and Norway	3 75 ..	4 50
Lowmoor and Bowling	5 50 ..	6 00
CANADA PLATES,—℔ box		
Glamorgan and Budd	3 00 ..	3 10
Arrow, Penn & Garth	3 00 ..	3 20
Hatton	2 90 ..	3 00
TIN PLATES, ℔ box—		
Charcoal, I.C.	5 25 ..	5 50
Charcoal, I.X.	7 00 ..	7 50
Charcoal, D.C.	4 25 ..	4 50
Coke, I.C.	5 00 ..	5 00
Tinned Sheets, No. 26, Charcoal.		
Cookley K. or Bradley	0 10 ..	0 11
Do Coke	0 08 ..	0 10
Galvanized Sheets.—		
Morewoods, B.B. 28	0 07½ ..	0 07½
Lysaghts " 28	0 06½ ..	0 07
Hoops and Bands, ℔ 100 lbs	2 20 ..	2 25
Sheets, best brands	2 30 ..	2 50
Boiler Plate, ℔ 100lbs, Staffordshire	2 50 ..	3 00
Do Lowmoor & Bowling	5 50 ..	6 50
Russia Sheet Iron ℔ lb	0 09 ..	0 10
LEAD—		
Pig ℔ 100 lbs	3 75 ..	4 25
Sheet, do	4 25 ..	4 75
Shot, do	6 00 ..	7 00
STEEL—		
Cast ℔ lb	0 12 ..	0 12½
Spring ℔ 100 lbs	3 25 ..	4 25
Tire, do	3 00 ..	3 50
Sleigh Shoe	2 37½ ..	2 50
Ingot Tin	0 16 ..	0 17
Do Copper	0 18 ..	0 20
Horse Shoes, ℔ 100 lbs	3 25 ..	3 50
Proved Coil Chain, ⅜ in	4 50 ..	5 00
Anchors	0 00 ..	0 00
Iron Wire, No. 6, ℔ bdl	1 65 ..	1 70
LEATHER—		
Spanish Soles, No. 1, B.A.	0 23 @	0 24
Do No. 2, A.A.	0 20 ..	0 21
Buffalo, No. 1	0 20 ..	0 21
Do No. 2	0 18 ..	0 19
Slaughter, No. 1	0 24 ..	0 25
Rough (Light)	0 22 ..	0 23
Harness	0 23 ..	0 28
Waxed Upper Light	0 34 ..	0 37
Do do medium & heavy	0 30 ..	0 34
Buff	0 14 ..	0 16
Pebbled	0 13 ..	0 15
Splits, per lb	0 22 ..	0 28
Calfskin (light)	0 50 ..	0 55
Do (heavy)	0 60 ..	0 65
G. S. Hides	0 08 ..	0 08
Sheepskins, Russets	0 20 ..	0 25
LIQUORICE—Duty: 17½ ℔ ct	0 14 ..	00 20
LIQUORS AND WINES—Duty: Spirits of all kinds, $1 ℔ proof gallon; Wines containing not less than 20 ℔ cent of Alcohol, 30c; all others except Sparkling, 60c; Wines imported in bottles, except Sparkling, $1.50; Sparkling, $3 ℔ dozen, $1.25 ℔ gallon.		
Brandy, Hennessy's ℔ gal	3 00 @	3 25
Do do cases	0 00 ..	10 00
Do Martell's ℔ gal	3 00 ..	3 25
Do do cases	9 87½ ..	10 00
Do Otard, Dupuy & Co	2 60 ..	2 75
Do do cases	0 00 ..	9 00
Do Pinet's	2 ..	2 70
Do Vine Growers' Co	2 50 ..	2 70
Brandy—Dulary & Co	2 50 ..	2 70
Do Jules Robin's	2 50 ..	2 70
Do Renault's, ℔ gal	2 50 ..	2 70
Do J. Denis, H. Mounie & Co	2 50 ..	2 70
Do Arbouin, Marett & Co	0 00 ..	0 00
Do Riviere Gardrat & Co	2 55 ..	2 60
Rum, Jamaica, 16 o. p., ℔ gal	2 00 ..	2 25
Demerara	1 80 ..	2 00
Cuba	1 70 ..	1 80
Gin, DeKuyper's	1 58 ..	1 60
Gin, Boll & Dunlop's	1 53 ..	1 55
Gin, Houtman's	0 00 ..	00
Gin, Green, ℔ case	3 50 ..	4 00
Gin, Red do	7 50 ..	7 60
Gin, Geneva, Focking, cases	7 00 ..	7 25
Booth's Old Tom, Cases	5 50 ..	6 00
Hwines, U.C. ℔ Imp. gal., in bond	0 00 ..	0 61
Rye Whiskey, ℔ Imp. gal do.	0 00 ..	0 27
Lorne Highland Whiskey ℔ gal	0 00 ..	2 50
do do ℔ case	6 50 ..	7 00
Hazelburn do ℔ gal	0 00 ..	2 60
do do ℔ case	5 50 ..	6 00
Pure H Malt do ℔ gal	0 00 ..	2 09
do do do ℔ case	5 50 ..	6 00
do D do do ℔ gal	0 00 ..	2 00
do do ℔ case	5 50 ..	6 00
Glenlussa do ℔ gal	0 00 ..	1 85
do do ℔ case	5 50 ..	6 00
CHAMPAGNES—		
Louis Roederer, Carte Blanche	20 50 @	22 00
Pomery & Greno	20 50 ..	22 00
Ayala & Co	18 00 ..	19 50
Moet & Chandon's, Extra Sup	20 50 ..	22 00
Do do No. 1	18 50 ..	20 00
Do do No. 2	16 00 ..	17 50
L. Jaunay	18 00 ..	19 50
Perrier, Jouet & Co	18 50 ..	20 00
Heidsick's Dry Monopole	20 00 ..	21 00
Piper Heidsick	17 50 ..	19 50
E. Mercier & Co	00 00 ..	19 00
MOLASSES—Duty: 73c ℔ 100 lbs when for refining, and when not so used, 25 ℔ cent. ad valorem, including value of packages.		
Sugar House	0 26 @	0 30
Centrifugal	0 00 ..	0 00
Muscovado, ℔ gal	0 00 ..	0 00
Barbadoes	0 37 ..	0 39
Demerara	0 00 ..	0 00
Porto Rico	0 33 ..	0 35
Trinidad	0 00 ..	0 00
Syrup	0 00 ..	0 00
NAVAL STORES—Duty: Turpentine, 17 per cent.		
Turpentine, ℔ gal	0 42 @	0 45½
Tar, Coal, ℔ brl	0 00 ..	2 50
Tar, Pine	3 50 ..	4 00
Pitch, Pine	0 00 ..	2 50
Pitch, Coal Tar	2 50 ..	2 75
OILS—Duty: Crude Petroleum, 6c ℔ gallon; Linseed 11 ℔c on all.		
Linseed, boiled, ℔ gal	0 64 @	0 65
Do raw	0 00 ..	0 60
Olive	0 97½ ..	1 10
Whale	0 00 ..	0 00
Cod, Newfoundland	0 42½ ..	0 45
Seal, Pale	0 43 ..	0 45
Steam Refined	0 47 ..	0 48
Seal, Straw	0 00 ..	0 40
Lard, No. 1	0 00 ..	0 70
Do No. 2	0 00 ..	0 65
Palm, ℔ lb	0 00 ..	0 00
Winter Pressed Lard	0 85 ..	0 90
Paraffine, ℔ gal	0 22½ ..	0 25½
Petroleum, Refined, car-loads	0 00 ..	0 17½
Do do in small lots	0 18 ..	0 19
PAINTS—Duty: 17½ ℔ cent.		
Venetian Red	0 1½ @	0 02
Putty, ℔ 100 lbs	2 50 ..	3 00
Dry White Lead, ℔ 100 lbs	6 00 ..	6 75
Dry Red Lead	5 25 ..	0 00
White Lead, genuine, ℔ keg	2 12½ ..	2 37½
Do do No. 1	1 87½ ..	2 12½
Do do No. 2	1 62½ ..	1 87½
Do do No. 3	1 37½ ..	1 62½
RICE—Duty: 1c ℔ lb	4 25 @	4 50
Sago	5 50 ..	6 00
Tapioca	7 75 ..	9 00
SALT—From U. K.: Free.		
Factory Filled	0 90 @	1 15
Coarse, New	0 60 ..	0 62½
Fine	0 85 ..	1 05
SPICES—Duty: Ground, 25; Unground, 17½ per cent. ad valorem.		
Cassia, ℔ lb	0 14½ @	0 16
Cloves	0 39 ..	0 45
Nutmegs	0 65 ..	0 85
Ginger, Jamaica	0 21 ..	0 25
Do African	0 00 ..	0 60
Pimento	0 14½ ..	0 15
Pepper, Black	0 09 ..	0 11½
Do White	0 18 ..	0 19
Mace	0 75 ..	0 80
SUGAR—		
Demerara, V.P.	0 00 ..	0 00
Porto Rico, ℔ lb	0 00 ..	0 00
Trinidad do	0 00 ..	0 00
Barbadoes	0 00 ..	0 00
Dry Crushed, in brls. 200 lbs	0 09½ ..	0 10½
Cut Loaf	0 09½ ..	0 10
Scotch Refined, ℔ lb yellow	0 06½ ..	0 08½
American Granulated	0 08½ ..	0 09
Do. Yellow	0 06½ ..	07½
Extra C. Yellow	0 07½ ..	0 08
C. "	0 00 ..	0 00
TEAS—Duty: Green, 6c ℔ lb; Black, 5c.		
Uncoloured Japans, ℔ lb choicest	0 45 @	0 50
do do fine	0 40 @	0 45
do do good medium	0 35 @	0 40
do do good common	0 25 @	0 30
Japan Pekoe	0 25 @	0 37½
Imperial	0 22 ..	0 35
Gunpowder	0 25 ..	0 50
Young Hysons, Firsts	0 60 @	0 70½
do do Seconds	0 45 @	0 50
do do Thirds	0 33 @	0 35
do do Common	0 22 @	0 28
Hyson	0 25 ..	0 45
Twankay	0 18 ..	0 25
Hyson Twankay	0 22 ..	0 27
Congou, fine	0 65 @	0 75
do Good Medium	0 50 @	0 60
do Common Medium	0 32 @	0 38
do Common	0 24 @	0 30
Souchong	0 25 ..	0 60
Oolong	0 20 ..	0 35
Hyson Skin	0 20 ..	0 25
TOBACCOS—In Bond, Excise, 20c ℔ lb.		
British Consols	0 00 ..	0 30
Bright—Solace	0 15 ..	0 23
Rough and Ready, 8s and 6s	0 30 ..	0 32
Bright—3's	0 21 ..	0 32
Black Navy ¼ lbs and long 6's	0 00 ..	0 14½
Black 12's	0 09 ..	0 14

PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, &c.

The weather has continued wintry and generally fine. A heavy snow-fall commenced Saturday afternoon and continued throughout the night, a lighter fall occurring early Tuesday morning. This snow will put the roads into good winter condition, and sleighs have taken the place of wheeled vehicles. There is a quantity of floating ice in the river, but the ferry steamers here continued crossing until early this week. Simultaneously with that mentioned above, severe snow storms are reported in England, Scotland, and other European countries—the weather throughout Great Britain being the most wintry experienced for many years. Dullness prevails in wholesale circles. Latest advices from Europe were by S.S. "Circassian," dates from Liverpool being up to the 12th inst. BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, nominal; Flour, nothing doing. PROVISIONS—Pork, dull; Butter, quiet; Cheese, inactive. ASHES—Pots and Pearls, almost nominal.

PRICES OF PRODUCE

The equivalent sterling quotations are f.o.b calculated at 7¼ per cent. Exchange on outside values, including 4 per cent. commission.

	Currency. $ c.	$ c.	Sterling s. d.
WHEAT—Per bushel.			
U.C. wh. Winter, No. 2	0.00	0.00	00 0
Do do Red do	0.00	0.00	00 0
U.C. Spring, do	0.00	0.00	00 0
Milwaukee Spring, No. 1, "	0.00	0.00	00 0
Chicago do No. 2, "	0.00	0.00	00 0
PEAS—			
White, ℔ 60 lbs	0.66	0.67	24 11½
MAIZE—Mixed, ℔ 56 lbs	0.46	0.47½	18 2½
BARLEY—per 48 lbs	0.70	0.80	23 7
OATS—Per 32 lbs	0.28	0.29	1 4
FLOUR, &c.—Per Barrel.			
Superior Extra	4.25	4.30	19 00
Extra Superfine	4.25	4.30	19 0
Fancy	4.10	4.15	18 4½
Spring Extra	0.00	4.00	17 8½
Superfine	3.70	3.75	16 7½
Strong Bakers'	4.20	4.40	19 05½
Fine	3.15	3.25	14 5½
Middlings	2.85	3.00	13 4½
Pollards	2.50	2.70	12 0½
U.C. Bag Flour, ℔ 100 lbs	1.90	1.95	00 00
City do do (delivered)	2.12½	2.15	00 00
			10 07½
CORNMEAL—			
Per Barrel	2.25	2.40	
OATMEAL—			
Per 200 lbs	3.75	4.00	17 8½
SEEDS—			
Timothy, ℔ 45 lbs	0.00	0.00	00 0
Clover, ℔ lb	0.00	0.00	00 0
ASHES—In Barrels.			
Pots, ℔ 100 lbs	3.90	3.95	19 4½
Pearls, ℔ 100 lbs	5.50	5.60	27 5½
LARD—In Tubs.			
Per lb	0.08	0.08½	42 11
TALLOW—In Barrels.			
Per lb	0.00	0.00	00 00
BUTTER—In Kegs.			
S're P'ked West'n, tubs, fi'ns	0.06	0.09	4 1½
Dairy Western, do	0.08	0.12	58 9½
Morrisb'rg	0.12	0.17	83 1½
Townships (pails)	0.14	0.18	88 0½
EGGS—			
(Packed) per doz	0.18	0.19	00 0
CHEESE—			
Fine	0.08	0.08½	42 10½
September make	0.00	0.00	00 0
HAMS—			
Dry Salt, ℔ lb	0.00	0.00	00 0
Sugar Cured	0.00	0.00	00 0
Canada Canvassed	0.00	0.00	00 0
PORK—			
Mess (New) ℔ 200 lbs, Insp.	11.00	11.75	00 0
Mess (Old)	00.00	00.00	00 0
Thin Mess	00.00	00.00	00 0
Prime	00.00	00.00	00 0
Extra Prime	00.00	00.00	00 0
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.	3.50	3.75	00 0

FLOUR.—Receipts by railway and canal for the week ending 24th December, 8,078 brls. Total receipts from 1st January to 24th December, 902,881 brls. against 818,053 brls. at corresponding date in 1877, being an increase of 84,828 brls. Shipments via River St. Lawrence and other channels for the week ending 24th December, 938 brls. Total shipments from 1st January to 24th December, 708,403 brls. against 746,020 brls at corresponding date in 1877, being a decrease of 37,617 brls. Business has continued extremely quiet during the past week, hardly a sale worth noting has transpired; values are nominally unchanged, except in Extra Superfine, which has sold at a decline of 5c Spring Extras are freely offered at $4.00, but without any buyers.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Receipts by railway and Canal for week ending 24th December, 23,756 bush. Total receipts from 1st January to 24th December, 7,318,575 bushels, against 7,215,692 bushels at corresponding date in 1877, being an increase of 102,883 bush. Shipments via River St. Lawrence and other channels, for week ending 24th December 23,356 bush. Total shipments from 1st January to 24th December 6,731,338 bush., against 5,823,763 bush., at corresponding date in 1877, being an increase of 907,575 bush. Nothing doing. Entirely nominal. LATEST WESTERN ADVICES (*By Telegraph*)—CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Noon—No. 2 Spring Wheat, 83½c. bid for January; No. 2 Corn, 30⅞c. asked for January. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.—Noon—No. 2 Spring Wheat, 83½c. for January.

PROVISIONS. — BUTTER. — Receipts, 7,980 pkgs.; shipments, 4,146 pkgs. Market quiet and unchanged, with no difficulty in moving choice parcels. CHEESE—Receipts, 2,846 boxes; shipments, 2,852 boxes. Inactive. PORK — Receipts, 34 brls.; shipments, 34 brls. Dull and unchanged. LARD—Unchanged; pails selling at 8c. @ 8¾c., according to quality. DRESSED HOGS—Market unsettled, buyers holding back, thinking prices will further decline—$3.50 @ $3.75 represent buyers' and sellers' views.

FREIGHTS.—Rates from Montreal via Portland are: Heavy Grain, 8s. per 480 lbs; Flour, 5s. per brl. Ashes.—Pots, 50s; Pearls, 55s; Butter and Cheese, 60s. per ton.

MOVEMENTS OF PRODUCE.

Arrivals of Produce by Grand Trunk Railway and Lachine Canal, from 1st January to 25th Dec., 1878; also, Shipments for same period by Sea-going Vessels (via Portland and River St. Lawrence,) Canal and River Boats, Montreal and Champlain Railway, with comparative Receipts and Shipments for corresponding period of 1877, 1876, 1875:—

RECEIPTS.

	G. T. R. 1878	Lachine Canal. 1878	TOTALS. 1878	1877	1876	1875
Wheat, bushels	1,842,883	5,475,692	7,318,575	7,215,692	6,387,730	8,615,238
Corn, "	105,498	6,011,828	6,117,326	4,615,415	3,931,631	1,804,010
Peas, "	478,136	1,089,189	1,567,325	810,901	1,030,043	1,157,046
Oats, "	113,993	609,110	723,103	323,075	616,174	258,098
Barley, "	170,478	258,338	428,816	1,228,686	268,877	180,135
Flour, barrels	774,122	128,759	902,881	818,053	910,831	1,092,062
Oat and Cornmeal, barrels	89,869	15,423	105,288	46,105	27,189	18,996
Ashes, barrels	5,528	2,365	7,893	11,634	12,111	15,259
Butter, kegs	174,945	13,880	188,825	122,439	139,569	161,209
Cheese boxes	411,640	71,529	483,169	351,736	346,602	542,191
Pork, barrels	15,070	639	15,709	20,158	15,466	22,348
Lard, "	11,483	149	11,632	7,390	3,654	144
Tallow, "	1,958	355	2,311	723	274	156
Leather, rolls	46,597	779	47,376	37,258	50,859	94,079

SHIPMENTS.

	Europ'n. 1878	L'r Prt's C&R.B's 1878	Rail. 1878	TOTALS. 1878	1877	1876	1875
Wheat, bushels	6,541,525	182,849	6,964	6,731,338	5,823,763	5,088,684	7,043,725
Corn, "	5,642,653	18,222	3,752	5,664,627	4,226,117	3,834,601	1,690,884
Peas, "	2,160,756	19,500	2,388	2,182,639	1,109,261	1,357,713	1,533,024
Oats, "	946,089	863	10,424	957,376	400,142	3,010,719	343,565
Barley, "	205,892	125,554	4,000	335,416	1,091,479	193,510	176,950
Flour, barrels	198,245	380,584	129,574	708,403	746,020	736,117	889,733
Oat and Cornmeal, barrels	97,335	13,228	17,364	127,927	86,644	43,237	25,313
Ashes, barrels	8,602	636	811	10,049	15,800	15,303	15,290
Butter, kegs	164,819	10,675	5,974	181,468	130,015	194,741	145,759
Cheese, boxes	492,094	3,944	3,118	499,156	453,100	501,384	527,073
Pork, barrels	1,520	6,602	3,803	11,925	21,300	13,042	13,303
Lard, "	6,798	118	843	7,758	5,575	15,068	9,349
Tallow, "	981	65	204	1,250	425	1,792	1,476
Leather, rolls	3,414	2,839	6,012	12,265	14,451	9,825	15,845

WEEKLY RECEIPTS.

Receipts by Grand Trunk Railway and Lachine Canal for the week ending 18th Dec., 1878, with comparative receipts for corresponding week of 1877; also Shipments via River St. Lawrence, and by Canal and River Boats, Montreal and Champlain Railway, for week ending 28th Dec., 1878, with comparative shipments for corresponding week of 1877:—

	Grand Trunk R'y. 1878	1877	Lachine Canal. 1878	1877
Wheat, bushels	23,756	400		
Corn, "				
Peas, "	2,800			
Oats, "	700			
Barley, "	600			
Flour, barrels	8,078	7,652		
Oat and Cornmeal, barrels	600	100		
Ashes, barrels	77	54		
Butter, kegs	7,980	3,522		
Cheese, boxes	2,846			
Pork, barrels	34	1		
Lard, "	1,213	112		
Tallow, "	38	3		
Leather, rolls	1,009	1,341		

WEEKLY SHIPMENTS.

	Europ'n. 1878	L'r Prt's C&R.B's 1878	G.T.R. East. 1878	M.&C.R. 1878	TOTALS. 1878	1877
Wheat, bushels	23,356				23,356	
Corn, "						26
Peas, "	2,800		50		2,850	147
Oats, "						
Barley, "			10		10	
Flour, barrels	188		600	150	938	3,02[illegible]
Oat and Cornmeal, barrels	600			7	607	163
Ashes, barrels	20			30	50	28
Butter, kegs	4,131			15	4,146	5,218
Cheese, boxes	2,846			6	2,852	6
Pork, barrels	34				34	61
Lard, "	163				163	11
Tallow, "	38				38	
Leather, rolls			60	35	95	244

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 25.—The schooner Elysia as before reported ashore at Harvy was condemned by the surveyors and sold at auction. Capt. Jno. Bishop was purchaser for $650.

Barquentine Veniel still remains aground in Courtenay Bay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Arrived: SS. Wisconsin from Liverpool.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE

OUR PARIS LETTER.

MISERABLE WEATHER.—POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS.—THE GRAND LOTTERY.—THE INTERNATIONALISTS AND THEIR ARMS.—CARRIER PIGEONS FOR ARMY PURPOSES.— NATIONAL DINNERS.—SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—WINTER AMUSEMENTS.—SALE OF THE ITALIAN OPERA HOUSE.—THE VATICAN AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

From our Special Correspondent.

Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Gloomy, cold, damp weather worthy of this season across the Channel, has been our meteorological portion, with the exception of three sunny days, for over a month past. Such is the influence of weather on human feelings that no one now wishes the Exhibition had been prolonged, as was so much desired during the last lingering remains of autumnal skies. It is felt that nothing less inviting could well be imagined than "a day at the Palace of the Champ de Mars," in the dingy, dark, uncomfortable days which were are now enduring.

The attention of the public is divided between the repeated attempts at political assassinations which have come to be looked as probable news every time one opens a newspaper, and the preparations for the drawing of the huge lottery which has so marvellously fired the imaginations, and attracted the subscriptions not of France only, but of nearly every country of Europe. The managers of the affair are still busy purchasing new prizes to add to those already appealing to the cupidity of the public; and the placing of these, together with all the vast mass of objects, previously collected, is going on as rapidly as the circumstances of the case render it possible to do. How far the ticket-holding public will approve of the purchase of several hundred *layettes*, for gratuitous distribution among the poor of this capital, remains to be seen. However excellent such a distribution of charitable help to poor women may be, it would seem to outsiders that, all, the provincial working-men for the defraying of whose visit to the great Industrial Show the Lottery was got, having come and gone, the balance of the millions of francs in the exchequer of the affair ought to be expended in adding the prizes. But the public will evidently not be consulted on the subject; and the managers of the Lottery seem likely to be left to take their own way in carrying od, and winding up, the affair that has attained such colossal proportions in their hands.

Advices from Vienna state that the Austrian Government has discovered the existence of a

VAST CONSPIRACY TO MURDER ALL THE MONARCHS

in Europe, and that negotiations are going on between the Cabinets relative to the measures to be taken in common for crushing the new and most formidable revolutionary plot. Attacks on Ministers and leading politicians under the various monarchies appear to form part of the plan adopted by the assassins of the "International." The latest of the infernal attempts is the exploding of a bomb, on the night of Friday last, at Pesth, in the narrow lane running between the residence of the eminent Hungarian Prime Minister, Herr Tisza, and the Fortress Theatre. The Hungarian Minister was giving a brilliant *Soirée*, at which Count Andrassy and a large number of leading Austro-Hungarian politicians were present, with a crowd of notabilities and ladies. The windows of the Minister's mansion were all shattered, but, happily, no one was hurt, as, owing to the lateness of the hour (11 p.m.) there were no passers in in the alley. On reaching the spot the police found that the bomb, had been charged with dynamite. The excitement caused by the infamous attempt is naturally very great, as, if the present murderous mania, is not checked, no one can feel safe, the throwing of bombs risking the lives, not only of the parties directly attacked, but of the many who may chance to be within the sphere of the explosion. As the Emperor of Germany had determined to return to Berlin yesterday, with the published intentions of resuming the reins of the Government, the Empress Augusta and other members of his family determined to accompany him on his entry into his capital, which had prepared a magnificant reception for the aged monarch who had so wonderfully escaped the dangers incurred by him. The Crown Prince and Princess went out to meet the Emperor and Empress, whom they joined a few miles from Berlin and accompanied to the Palace the Imperial party, occupying an open carriage. The Ministers and a great number of local notabilities, were assembled to receive the Emperor at the station, where his Majesty signed the decree putting an

END TO THE REGENCY OF HIS SON.

and announcing his resumption of power, enormous crowds filled the streets. The reception was enthusiastic.

Amid all the disquieting apprehensions of the time, the Pope has sent to the King of Sweden (who is a good painter and a graceful poet,) a diploma constituting his Majesty an honorary member of "Gli Arcadi Romani," a literary society founded in 1869, in Rome with the object of continuing the literary and scientific researches commenced by Queen Christiana of Sweden, daughter of the great Gustavus Adolphus, during her residence in the Eternal City. The symbol of the society is the flute of Pan surrounded by wreaths of laurel. On his nomination as a member, everybody receives a new name, and the King of Sweden has accordingly been re-christened under the name of *Poliandro Samio*. Other Kings of Sweden have been members of this Society; Gustav III, was re-named *Anassandro Cheromo*; Charles XIII. was called *Arlifilo Maratonio*. Such an item of courtly news, contrasts oddly enough with the insecurity of royalty and its principal agents at the present moment; There is to be an International Exhibition of the carrier-piegons at Brussels, in the course of the present month. All the Continental countries, have latterly been given much attention to the organizing of arrangements for ensuring a supply of carrier

PIGEONS AVAILABLE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

in all the principal fortresses. It appears, from a recently-published return, that the matter was first taken in hand by the general staff of Russian army in 1874 when 88 pigeons were bought in Belgium and domiciled, in the first instance, in Warsaw. By May, 1875, the birds had increased to over 200; and, on the first of January, 1878, the Russian military authorities possessed altogether 1,231 serviceable pigeons. During the prosent year this number has largely increased, and more have been, and will be, established as birds become available.

Russia is not only adopting carrier pigeons; the good station of the Nicholas Railway, at Moscow, is being fitted up with the Jablokhoff electric-lights. The building has hitherto been lighted with petroleum, costing the Company 25,000 roubles a year. The estimated cost and the electric lighting is much less in amount, and the lighting is very superior. The Russian Government has been experimenting with the "Jablokoff electric candles" (a lamp) at the Cronstadt forts, and is entirely satisfied with the results obtained. The success of the electric lights in illuminating the Black Sea ports during the late war was, however, largely indebted to the magnificent reflectors employed; and the Russian authorities are consequently giving as careful attention to the question of *reflectors* as to that of *lights*. The Russian colony in Paris, meantime, has been celebrating with much quiet enthusiasm, the return of St. George's Day, that Saint being the "Patron" of Russia. There was a service at the Russian church, at which Prince Orloff and all the Russian colony were present, and a considerable number of dinner-parties in the evening, in honour of the day.

The leading Americans here have also had a dinner, at the superb new "Continental Hotel." The festal gathering was got up in honour of Mr. McCormick, and included many of the leading notabilities of the defunct Exhibition as well as the principal individualities of the great Republic of the West." The American Minister, General Noyes, presided at the banquet, having the guest of the evening, Commissioner-General of the United States Section, on his right, Sir P. C. Owen, M. Tisserenc de Bort. M. Krantz being unable to attend, letters of regret from them were read. The Americans were in high spirits over the brilliant success of their section, as, in fact, they have a good right to be; and the toasts and speeches were brilliant and complimentary, as was natural under the circumstances.

The preparations for next year's INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AT SYDNEY are going on with equal good-will and success. The French Government has just conferred the decoration of the legion of honour on the Hon. E. Combes, the Commissioner for New South Wales, and on Jules Joubert Esq., the Secretary to that commission. It has also placed on the estimates for the coming year the sum of 300,000 francs for the expenses of the French Section, and has promised to give to French exhibitors the services of a steam frigate for the transport of the splendid exhibits which are to represent the artistic and industrial achievements of France in the approaching antipodean "high-tide."

The gay world returns to Paris, now, that the French Parliament has modified iss times of siting, much earlier than it did under the empire. Large numbers of fashionables have already returned to their winter quarters in this gay and pleasant city; and sweeping changes are believed to be preparing in the department of the feminine toilette on the arrival of the New Year, the principal of these being the abolition of the scantiness and violent *tying behindedness* that has become so ridiculous, not to use a harsh word. It is so thoroughly determined by the leaders of "fashion," and by the leading dressmakers

THAT "SCABBARDS" ARE TO BE REPLACED BY FULLNESS,

that ladies who are about to purchase winter cloaks will do well to bear this little fact in mind. The little bonnets that have been in favour, stuck in the boddice of a fashionable dress, are also to be done away with, and to be replaced by two little curled ends of ostrich feather; these feathers are mere *tips*, which droop over each other, and are *not* to be turned outwards. The fashionable hue for these ostrich-tips is "port-wine stain;" the flowers most in favour are silver thistle-down and scabious. Fringes are very rich and in high favour. "Shavings" are of crimped tape; "grass fringe" is made of crimped silk *lacet* and tape combined; there are "whalebone fringe, chenille without heading, "Scotch fringe" repeating all the colours, in satin, of the tartans it trims' and a mere fringe called "sealskin," made of chenille with a satin ball at the end of each strand. Ribands are striped, brocaded, embroidered with gold, and watered-repped ribande have just appeared, also pale grounds on which stands out a fluffy and peacock's eye in feathers; the eye, being light, stirs with every movement of the wearer and gives lightness of effect to a dress. Black lace, with gold thread tracery is another novelty, with which is worn a bone of reversible black satin and gold. The newest buttons are iridescent. Collars and cufis of coloured embroidery are in great favour, a *ruche* of crape lisse, plain or embroidered, or trimmed with heads, is worn with them.

Among the fancy-costume already in preparation for Christmas-parties, are the Artic Maiden, Rowena, Den, Witch, Fairy Godmother, Poor Orphan, Ranee of Bengal, and Queen Blanche.

The absence of ice thick enough to skate upon, which has characterised Parsian winters ever since the foundation of the Skating Club (which has never yet succeeded in giving its long-projected night fete on its beautiful pond in the Bois de Boulogne,) has come to be looked on as a settled matter, and we hear little nowadays of the lavish preparations, in the way of

SLEDGES AND SKATING COSTUMES

which were made, every year under the Empire, by wealthy Russians and Americans, in anticipation of the snow and ice that always remained conspicuous by their absence. Sledges having thus receded from the imagination of this capital, those who would fame have sported a sledge console themselves for not being able to do so by indulging in other vehicular novelties, the latest of which is the new vehicle in which Queen Isabella has just startled Paris by driving out, drawn by eight splendidly caparisoned mules. The rumour that her son was about to marry the elder sister of his late lamented Queen is denied, the young King being declared to be still too much absorbed in his sorrow for her loss to be capable of thinking of taking another wife. The Princess in question is seven years older than King Alfonso; but the danger of a renewal of the Montpensieriat intrigues from which the Peninsula was temporarily delivered by the union of the son of Isabel Segunda with the daughter of her sister, may not improbably lead, in course of time, to the alliance which is just now being declared *not* to be on the *tapis*.

A son of a notoriety of a former generation, viz. Armand Fouche, Duke of Otranto, second son of the celebrated Minister of Police under the first Empire, has just died in Stockholm, aged 78. Although domiciled in Sweden, where he was aide-de-camp to King Charles XIV. he preserved his French nationality. He was a bachelor, and his title now passes to the third son of the former Minister, who has always remained in France.

The Italian Opera-house is about to be sold to a large Insurance Company, which has agreed to pay £66,000 for the building, and will establish its offices there. No one of the many changes which have done so much towards, improving " old Paris

"OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH"

will have done more to change the social and artistic aspect of this capital than the disappearance from its lists of theatrical entertainments of the repertory of "*Les Italiens*," with the long and brilliant succession of *artistes*, hitherto unrivalled, whose glory is so intimately associated with the Italian Opera of the Place, Favart, Sontag, Malibran, Grisi, Mario, Lablache, Paganini, Bottesini, among the Royalties of the stage, and Rossini, among the immortals of the Musical Art, seems almost to be part and parcel of the building about to be turned to so widely different a purpose.

The Chatelet Theatre is giving a series of lyrical concerts, on Sunday afternoons, that are among the "successes" of the time. Berlioz much debated oratorio, "*The Damnation of Faust*," has been attracting large and appreciative audiences for some months past, it has now been withdrawn, though still successful, to make way for another dramatic oratorio, the "*Paradise Lost*," by M. Theodore Dubois, which at the competition instituted, last year, by the Municipality of Paris, for the encouragement of lyric art, shared the First Prize with M. R. Godard's *Tasso*. M. Dubois is a young composer who succeeded M. Saint-Saens as organist at the Madeleine, when that locally famous Chapel-Master, voluntarily relinquished the post held by him. He is also a Professor of Harmony at the Conservatory. The difficulties of such a subject, as a theme for music, are too evidently great to need pointing out; it is highly to the Composer's honour that he has not been crushed by the mighty magnificence of Milton's great poem, more fortunate than Felicien David, whose *Eden*, produced at the old opera house, under the same conditions, met with only moderate success, though containing many beauties, M. Blan, author of the *libretto* of the new rendering of Milton's vast imaginary, by exhibiting, in the first two acts of the drama, the rebellion and chastisment of the fallen angels, has imported into the work an element of variety that was wanting in Felicien Davids composition. Confined to the situations indicated by the poem itself, the first part of the oratorio—with the exception of the instrumental introduction and a "Chorus of of Seraphim"—is somberer. The scene of the Second Part is Milton's Hell, the opening chorus expresses the sufferings of the "damned," and when Satan summons his "demons" around him to resist, loud blasts of trumpets distributed about the orchestra produce a very grand affect. The air sung by Satan, in describing his scheme

for spoiling the new creation of the Almighty and destroying the happiness of the human creatures whose appearance on the scene of existence had excited his jealousy, to so ferocious a pitch, is one of the finest things in his work. A *Cantabile*, to give an idea of the earthly Paradise and the two innocent new beings placed in it, contains some passages of exquisite sweetness finely rendered by violins. In the third part

DEPICTING EDEN AND ITS INMATES.

the music is light, airy, graceful, and cheerful; the instrumental introduction is soft, dreamy, and very beautiful. At the awakening of Adam from his sleep, a lovely duett sung by him and his new companion is thorougly in harmony with the scene imagined by Milton. Violent and stormy music, of much musical grandeur, pourtrays the troubles that fell on the disobedient pair through the eating of the fatal apple; the rejoicing of Satan in the success of his *ruse*; the terror and distress of the unhappy culprits, and the supplications of Adam and Eve when they are being driven out of their happy home. Then is heard a beautiful movement, in the midst of which a celestial voice, supposed to be that of the Saviour, announces that, at the appointed time, he will decend upon the earth to accomplish the redemption of the human race. The divine promise is expressed in a majestic *recitative*, the solemn beauty of which is heightened by an effective accompaniment of harps. The execution of this oratorio is exceeding fine; the instrumental performance is absolutely perfect. The deep, full, expresive baritone of M. Lanwers is well adapted to the part of Satan; the soprano of the new English *prima donna*, Miss Jenny Howe, and the rich, sweet tenor of M. Furst, rendered very happily the parts of our "first parents." The *Tasso* which shared the honours of the First Prize with *Paradise Lost*, will shortly be performed in the series of Sunday Concerts in question.

The Pope, who is believed to have no great affection for the Jesuits, and who is not disposed to tolerate their meddling in matters concerning the government of the Catholic Church, especially in France and Belgium, has issued secret but very severe instructions, absolutely forbidding them to interfere in diocesan affairs. They were admonished to observe their rule and to do nothing outside their convents without the authorization of their Bishops. Leo XIII seems steadily desirous of bringing about a more amicable state of things between the

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of Europe, he is said to be preparing a sort of address to all the Sovereigns adjuring them to make common-cause with one another, and with the Holy See, in defence of the principles of Conservative order and in view of the dangerous programme of the "Internationalists." The Pope sent a telegram of Congratulation to the King of Italy after the late attempt on his life, assuring his Majesty that he implored for him the protection and blessing of the Almighty; to all of which the King at once replied in friendly and respectful terms. Garibaldi who sent a telegram of felicitations to Signor Cairoli, has just sent, to a young Sicelian the following curious message, published by the *Dovere*, the Republican organ of Rome:—"The future of the world is Republican; say this aloud to the youth of Sicily. For the presene, it is well to sustain the Cairoli Cabinet." From which somewhat dubious advice it would appear that the old hero, whose republican sympathies are well known, counts on the gentleness of the programme hitherto acted upon by the Cairoli Cabinet to conduct Italy to the Republic. The sympathies of the vast majority of the well-to-do classes in the Italian Peninsula are unmistakably in favour of

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under the dynasty of Savoy; but the poorer classes,—always the greas majority of the population of a country—are so miserably ground down by one another, by the astoundingly low rate of wages, by want, ignorance, habits of brutality, and general misery, that some violent upheaving, it is feared, may break out in that country before long. Should such a movement occur, on a large scale in Italy or in any other of the continental States, it may be safely predicted that it would be the signal of similar upheavings in all; with what result, it would hardly be safe to attempt to prophesy.

Meantime, the Duke of Connaught, at Berlin, assisted by the British Minister at the German Court has got up a Committee for collecting funds in aid of the poor Heligoland fisherman whose boats were lost in the late terrific gale. The 30 barges thus destroyed represented a value of £5,090; and it is intended to raise this sum for the relief of these poor people by private subscriptions.

The preparations for the strange marriage of the old dissolute *roue*, the King of Holland, with the pretty, accomplished, and charming 20 year old Princess Emma of Waldeck-Pyrmont, are going merrily forward. The wedding is to take place at the Chateau of Arolsen, the habitation of the family of the bride: a handsome residence, standing in remarkably beautiful grounds. The numerous brothers and sisters of the Queen-elect are said to be greatly delighted at the idea of he coming grandeur.

Montreal Herald.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 26.

APPOINTMENTS.

Academy of Music—Performauce at 8 p.m.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY BENNING & BARSALOU.

Dry Goods—At 265 St. Lawrence street, at 2 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

UNITED STATES.

—The steamer "Harold" from Havre has arrived at New York.

—Steamer "Welcome" has arrived at New York from Hamburg.

—The steamer "Harold," from Rotterdam, has arrived at New York.

—Col. J. S. Mosby has left for Hong Kong, being the newly appointed counsel.

—The signal service says that the snow storm will continne for several days in the vicini y of Buffalo.

—O'Leary has gained his 20 miles which Campagna lead him at the start, and has now walked some 15 miles more than his ponent.

—The partners of the banking house of C. F. Odea & Co. will be arrested on the charge of receiving deposits after an assignment had been made.

FOREIGN.

—Forty-eight children were drowned by the ice giving way in Paris.

—The fact of the Ameer being with the Russian Mission has not been officially confirmed.

—The life of the King of Demark has been threatened, and one hotel keeper has been arrested.

—The officers of the steamship "Pommerania" were acquitted of all blame, the enquiry court being held in Berlin.

—Sulieman Pasha has been pardoned for alleged offences committed in connection with the Turkish army in the late war.

—Carathaordori Pasha and Count Zichy have agreed upon the preamble which will enable the Definitive Convention to be concluded between Turkey and Austria.

—A former prominent Bosnia leader threatens the inhabitants of Serajevo that he will raise 40,000 men to punish those who discountenance his design against the Austrian League.

THE DISPUTE ABOUT THE BOWMANVILLE CHURCH.

If the Church of England, as incorporated by law in this Dominion, is to hold its own, the Bishops will have to respect, not only the rights, but the wishes of the people more than A Toronto seems to be doing in the case of the Bowmanville Church. It appears that the living being vacant, the congregation desired to have it conferred on the Rev. Mr. Fortin, a French Canadian Episcopal clergyman, well known in the Diocese of Montreal, of unblemished character and considerable ability as a preacher. The Bishop, however, insists that they shall accept another clergyman of his appointment, who is said to lean very much more to the ritualistic view of Anglicanism than Mr. Fortin does. If this doctrinal or ceremonial question really enters into the controversy, it gives it another, and, in some respects, more serious aspect, because it will exhibit the Bishop in the attitude of employing his office to foster those pretensions of sacerdotal and spiritual superiority over laymen, which have lately become fashionable among a large portion of the clergy. Congregations have certainly great right to insist that clergymen, whom they desire for pastors, shall not be excluded because they do not use dresses and practice genuflexions and teach doctrines, none of which were heard of in their communion thirty years ago. The toleration which the innovators claim, when they can make their views acceptable to congregations, would seem to be at least as reasonably demanded by those who want only to stand upon the old paths—old and well established in their remembrances and affections, and not old in the sense of an antiquity which renders everything about them disputable, and nothing certain. Even if that question does not enter into the quarrel, why should the Bishop object to a clergyman in good standing, who enjoys the suffrages of a Congregation. The law requires congruity at some point between the parishioners and the Bishop in the choice to be made; and common sense would find in the reason of things, upon what points respectively each party should be called to exercise a judgment. The parishioners should be allowed a preference for a candidate, whose pulpit and other ministrations are found to be edifying. But the appreciation of these popular gifts by them should not be an excuse for allowing the appointment of a man of evil life, or unsound doctrine measured by the accepted standard. Who should have the first word, and who the final veto, may be a grave question in law; but in common sense it ought never to arise. The people of one parish ought not to be able to force upon the body of the church one against whom any serious objections lie. On the other hand, the Bishop ought not to prevent the people from having such a clergyman—he being in good standing—as they may themselves approve. This business of barred church doors and suits in the Courts about ecclesiastical questions ought to be as distasteful to people who respect their religious organizations as they are ridiculous to sensible observers from outside. If they continue, it will, we suspect, lead to a great deal of practical congregationalism. Whatever respect may be felt for the episcopal office, when exercised for a reasonable object, we do not believe that Protestant congregations of any class in Canada will submit to be over-ridden by authority, and in virtue of mere statutory dispositions in respect to matters which concern only themselves. What will it profit the Bishop if he shall gain the suit, and so get possession of the Bowmanville church, if thereby he shall lose the churchmen by their swarming off and setting up another congregation? It is well, in such matters, to see how far technical authority is coincident with real power.

ANDREW JACKSON'S POLICY.

The Brantford *Daily Expositor* hits the nail on the head in regard to the policy of the Conservative party in their dealings with members of the Civil Service, especially those appointed by a Reform Government. It remarks:—"'To the victors belong the "'spoils" is a maxim which appears to "be acted upon by the Tory party at "the present time with a vengeance. "At Ottawa the heads are going off "here, there, and everywhere, to make "pay for the hungry office-seekers of "Toryism. The wave has even reached "Brantford, the inspector of the works "for the new post-office, having re- "ceived his 'notice to quit' this morn- "ing. Of course nothing better could "be expected from the John A. party. "Office was the only thing they wanted, "in order that they and their friends "might fatten at the country's ex- "pense, and this appears to be about "the only spirit which animates them "in the administration of public af- "fairs. At this rate we will have the "American system in full blast. In "the eyes of the faithful a Reformer "cannot possibly be competent to at- "tend to business on behalf of the "Government. Only the supporters of "the National Policy have any gifts "worthy of recognition by the Right "Hon. Sir John Humbug."

A PLEASING DELUSION.

In a short article under this title the Boston *Herald* summarily disposes of some statements which United States papers, especially those welded to Protection, are never tired of making. The *Herald* says:

Everybody knows, for the protectionist journals never weary in telling us, that American manufactures have been fostered by a kindly tariff to indisputable supremacy in quantity, as well as to matchless cheapness, when their excellence is taken into account. As a consequence of this double superiority, they are rapidly driving the inferior goods of the English out of the common foreign market, and are even gaining a secure and widening foothold among the consumers of Great Britain. American cutlery is at home on the shelves of Sheffield. American cottons crowd the counters not only of London and Liverpool, but of Manchester itself. The picture is pleasing in every aspect. But we greatly fear that it is painted in rose colour. The official summary of the foreign trade of the United States, for the first nine months of the current calendar year, lies before us, and we search it in vain for any evidence that the great protected manufactures are making rapid progress in outside markets.

No doubt, on the surface, the figures of the summary confirm the popular idea. The domestic exports of the United States for nine months in 1878 reach the unprecedented total of $523,-458,025 gold value, against $417,185,418 gold value for the corresponding months in 1877. Here is an increase of $106,272,607 in the gold value of the domestic exports during three-quarters of the current year. That is a marvellous and glorious exhibit; but the increase in its entirety stands to the credit of the great natural industries and productions of the country. It is made up of cotton and provisions, as the following table will show:—

INCREASE OF EXPORTS IN 1878.

Cotton...............	$21,938,677
Breadstuffs........	67,258,404
Provisions.........	13,063,703
Living Animals...	5,550,904
Total increase...	$106,811,778

These four classes of produce, which are affected by the tariff only to their prejudice, account for all the increase in the export trade, and even for $569,171, beyond the total augmentation. Really, there does not appear to be a great deal of room left for the swift growth of the foreign trade in American manufactures, of which we have been hearing so much.

GONE FOR THEM.—Some sixteen of the delinquent guarantors of the Hanlan-Courtney boat race, having failed to pay up, the Committee have, after giving plenty of time and repeatedly warning them, at last put the cases into Court, and the firm of Bethune & Bethune on Wednesday were authorized by the Committee to sue the parties for the amounts.

NEW BOOKS.

CYPRUS — Historical and Descriptive from the Earliest Times to the Present Day. Published by R. Worthington: Broadway, N. Y. Drysdale & Co.: St. James street.

Is the title of a very interesting work adapted by Mrs. A. Batson Joyner, from the German of Franz Von Loher. Mrs. Joyner has presentted in a delightful manner a great deal of interesting information, useful to students, to antiquaries, and others on this now famous and classic isle. The sudden interest created by recent political events in everything relating to Cyprus, which, from its geographical position, seems destined to play no unimportant part in modern history, will render the appearance of this adaptation of Herr Von Loher's narrative of his recent journeyings throughout the length and breadth of that country extremely welcome. The book is beautifully illustrated with two maps of reference and seventeen cuts of the principal towns, monuments, churches, and other points of interest on the island.

COOKERY AND KITCHEN MANAGEMENT is the title of a well written and interesting book on cookery matters by Miss Juliet Corson, Superintendent of the New York Cooking School. It is full of good advice upon the highly important subjects of eating and cooking. There is no better authority than Miss Corson on such subjects, and what she has to say will be found practical and to the point. She shows how cheap and good meals may be prepared just what they consist of, and their exact cost. In addition, she presents a list of bills of fare for one week. Economy, we have been long assured, is wealth, and Miss Corson, in demonstrating to persons of small means how much can be got for a little money, is adding to the wealth of the country, not to speak of what she is doing for its health. No good housewife should be without this priceless book. Orange, Judd & Co., New York, Publishers.

MODERN SCIENCE UNLOCKING THE BIBLE: Published by Robert John Bush, 36 Charing Cross, London.

This work will be found very useful by Theological students, and a help to them in clearing up many points of scripture that now seem so very hard of understanding.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR THE POOR.

THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

On the afternoon of Christmas Eve the St. George's Home was crowded with the poor and unfortunate sons and daughters of Old England, all thankful and grateful to benefit by the liberality of the St. George's Society. There were present, superintending the distribution, Mr. John Kerry, President of the Society, Mr. Bauden, Mr. Stroud, and Mr. J. F. Kidner. The Very Rev. Dean Bond, Bishop-elect, was present, and addressed a few words to the applicants. He said the Society was endeavouring to follow the example of our Lord in feeding the hungry, and urged those receiving to use their efforts to make these around them happy. He asked their prayers for the Society, which would more than repay the efforts expended on their behalf. In conclusion he wished them all a very happy Christmas.

The room was handsomely decorated with flags and evergreens, and each applicant on entering the room was given a number. As each number was called, its holder gladly responded "here," and went forward into the inner room, where the basket was filled with beef, lamb or a plump turkey, according to the number of the family. One hale old Englishman, a pensioner, aged 93 years, was sent away loaded, and being unable to carry the basket was sent home in a sleigh by a gentleman at the Home. The tales of some of those relieved were really pitiful. One poor woman, very poorly clad, said that her husband was out of employment for a long time. When asked how they managed to live, she answered, like many others, "The best way we can." The faces of little children who had come to bear the luxuries were brightened as they took up their well-filled baskets and started homeward. It had been announced that, owing to the limited means of the Society it would have to restr ct the donations to the English poor, and that those of other nationalities would be looked after by their respective societies. Notwithstanding this there were many besides English who entered the room and declared themselves to be Englishmen, but on opening their mouths betrayed themselves, and with a regret that the Society could not afford to give to all they were referred to the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. The number of persons supplied, 232; number of persons in families of above, 740; total, 972. These all had a good roast of beef, lamb, or fine turkey (the turkeys weighing from 10 to 16 lbs.), 6 lbs. of flour, 6 lbs. of oatmeal, with rasins, currants, suet, tea, sugar, bread, and wood. Two policemen were present to keep order and prevent crushing, and at near seven at night the last of the crowd was sent away loaded with good Christmas cheer. Many a poor Englishman's home yesterday was made glad by this timely coming to their aid of their more fortunate countrymen.

On the same day,

THE IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S HALL

was also beseiged with the destitute class of Irish Protestants, and not a few Catholics, and none were refused, Christmas cheer, there were several ladies and gentlemen kept busy distributing to their necessities. Though not an annual distribution, the number of those aided was very much larger than usual. As usual, each applicant was questioned as to his or her family, and distribution of bread and provisions was made accordingly. Those aided gratefully acknowledged the bounty and withdrew.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

provided as usual all the patients that were convalascent a regular old Christmas dinner, and the little children in the institution were not forgotten by many kind ladies.

At all the other Protestant charitable institutions Christmas cheer was provided for the inmates.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The matinee yesterday was well attended by ladies and children and each and all were delighted with the performance. In the evening the house was packed from orchestra to dome. There was hardly a seat vacant. The extravagrnza passed off with marked success, an improvement being specially observable in the working of the machinery. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, as usual, entered into their parts with spirit and were repeatedly greeted with loud applause. The scene in which Beauty is introduced to the Beast was cleverly performed, the contrast between the uncouth appearance and motions of the Prince transformed into Bruin, the contending emotions of astonishment and dread exhibited by the heroine, the absurdly laughable by-play of ex-Lord-Mayor Pump is clerk John Quill, whose love for Freeman's mock turtle, drown every other sentiment. Mlle. Bonfanti, the Queen of the Ballet, surpassed all the expectations raised by her reputation in the United States and Europe. She dances with the ease and grace of a Taglioni, and illicited outbursts of applause. The poetry of motion was never better explained. The Clintop sisters were able supports to her, and the trio are the finest ballet dancers we have seen for a long time. They are certainly a strong acquisition to the company. Miss Newcomb and Mrs. Allan left nothing to be desired in their *roles* of the jealeous sisters, the Lorilla brothers in their apparently dislocating feats and extraordinary tumbling, and Turner and Lawton in their negro eccentricities were very amusing. They showed a desire last night to be a little vulgar, which will not do with a refined audience. Mr. Gibbons in his balancing feats on the trapeze was a great success. The extravaganza will be played for the last time this evening, and on Friday Mr. and Mrs. McDowell take a benefit, when the "Field of the Cloth of Gold" will be produced with all the gorgeous scenery and an immense company.

The celebrated Warde and Barrymore's combination will appear at this house on Tuesday next. The Company will give Sardou's powerful and interesting play of "Diplomacy," in which, as a Company, they are said not to be equalled in the country. The following is from the Philadelphia *Ledger*:—"This play is one of the most powerful of the author's works. Sardou has given us many plays, but none so interesting as that of "Diplomacy." From the first act to the last the interest increases. The plot is strong and well woven, and it was well presented. Both the play and the Company were fully appreciated by the audience. This was attested by the fact that at the end of each act the performers were called before the curtain, and once during the play they were obliged to respond to two calls.

The plot of the piece turns upon the unsuccessful attempts of a woman, who is desperately in love, to turn the affections of the man she loves from the lady he has married. There are several fine scenes in the play for every one of the characters. The piece is not written to give all the good points to one, but each shares in the good parts. The acting of Fred Warde, Maurice Barrymore, Signor Majeroni, and H. Rees Davies was excellent, that of the former especially. Signora Majeroni made a good impression, the Italian accent of herself and husband adding to rather than detracting from the performance. Miss George Drew, who took the part of the injured wife, was all that could be asked of her; in fact every part was well cast. The dressing of the ladies was superb, each one appearing in several elegant costumes during the play. A more satisfied and pleased audience never left the theatre."

—There are two comforts in owning a saw-horse. You can either borrow your neighbour's saw or loan him the horse.

—Grandfather to his hopeful: "My son, which would you rather have when you go home, a little brother or sister?" Grandson: "Well, I would rather have a little pony."

New Advertisements.

LOST.

The following Notes, made to our order endorsed by ourselves, have been Lost:—

CAMILLE LAMARRE.—Note numbered 6183, for $900.09. Dated Montreal, 13th December, 1878; payable at three months.

J. M. RICHARD.—Note numbered 6186, for $343 29. Dated Montreal, 1st November, 1878; payable at four months.

J. A. HEBERT.—Note numbered 6191, for $649.90. Dated Montreal, 16th December, 1878; payable at two months.

HENRI JULIEN.—Note numbered 6194, for $279.32. Dated Montreal, 16th December, 1878; payable at three months.

The public are hereby cautioned not to negotiate any of the bove Notes, as the payment of same has been stopped.

J. HUDON & CIE.,

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Montreal General Hospital.

NOTICE.

From and after the 1st JANUARY, 1879, no Out-door Relief will be granted unless upon the presentation of a Certificate, stating that the party presenting the order is known to the person giving the Certificate, and is unable to pay for Advice and Medicines, such Certificate to be signed by

A GOVERNOR OF THE HOSPITAL,
A SUBSCRIBER TO THE HOSPITAL, of not less than $5,
A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL BOARD, or
A CLERGYMAN RESIDENT IN MONTREAL.

That books of Certificates may be obtained by application to the Steward at the Hospital.

By order.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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THE ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

Dividend No. 5.

A Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. for the half-year ending 31st December, has been declared on the Paid-up Capital of this Company, and will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, 103 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER STREET, on and after the

Sixth day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 29th to the 31st December inclusive.

By order of the Board.

EDWARD RAWLINGS,
Manager and Secretary.

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THE CANADA GUARANTEE COMPANY.

Dividend No. 8.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. for the half-year ending 31st December, 1878, has been declared upon the Paid-up Capital of this Company, and will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, No. 103 ST FRANCOIS XAVIER STREET, Montreal, on and after the

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NEW MARMALADE!
Keiller's and Moir's.

TUNIS DATES ON STALK

White Wheat Whiskey!
Constant supplies of this famous Whiskey.

Walker's V. O. and Old Rye.

Sparkling Saumur!
(QUARTS AND PINTS.)
This Wine is becoming very popular, both for its *Quality* and *Cheapness*.

SPARKLING MOSELLE!
SPARKLING BURGUNDY!
And all the leading brands in
CHAMPAGNE, CLARET, SAUTERNE,
HOCKS, PORTS, SHERRIES,
BRANDIES, GIN,
IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKIES.

Imperial Measure.

We sell exclusively by IMPERIAL MEASURE, which is *Six* bottles to the gallon, instead of *Five* bottles as is commonly used. It is to be hoped the approaching Session of Parliament will pass an Act making one standard compulsory. The absurdity of having two classes of measure is so apparent that the wonder is it has been tolerated so long. The public have a right to be protected from further imposition.

Our N. Y. Coffee
STILL KEEPS THE LEAD. It is always up to the mark.

LIQUEURS!
ALL THE FINER KINDS.

AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF
"FRY'S AND "MENIER'S,"
Fancy Chocolates,
Creams,
Novelties, &c.,

WILD TURKEYS, PRAIRIE HENS,
MALLARD DUCKS, QUAILS,
PARTRIDGES, BEEF HAMS,
SUGAR-CURED HAMS and BACON,
ENGLISH HAMS and BACON.

Kennedy's Biscuits,
(Some New Kinds.)

McGIBBON & BAIRD,
ITALIAN WAREHOUSE,
ST. JAMES STREET.
Branch: ST. CATHERINE STREET.

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Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

LAST PERFORMANCE

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING

of Planche's Extravaganza,

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

The Peerless Premier Danseuse MLLE. BONFANTI.

To-Morrow (Friday) Evening,

BENEFIT OF

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McDOWELL

And their last day BUT ONE, when Byron's Amusing Burlesque, entitled

The Field of the Cloth of Gold,

Newly Constructed, and with an entirely

NEW OLIO

By the SPECIALTY PERFORMERS, will be given.

Saturday—LAST MATINEE

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New Advertisements.

CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES:

CHRISTMAS DAY—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., 9.45 and 12.15. Matins, at 11 a.m. Hymn, 60. Responses, Tallis' "Festal." Psalms, Hoyte. Davies and Beethoven. "Te Deum" and "Benedictus," Tours in F. Introit, Hymn, 56. Kyrie, Stainer in A. "Gloria Tibi," Hoyte. Hymn before Sermon, 58. Offertory Anthem, "O Zion, that tellest," Stainer.

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LOST,

A Safe Key, between Common Street and Quebec Bank, via St. Francois Xavier Street. Finder will please return to Post Office Box 1274.

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims or demands upon or against HENRY W. GOLDRING, Esquire, of London, England, are requested to send the same to us within one week, from this date, in order that the same may be examined, and if found correct, discharged.

DAVIDSON, MONK & CROSS,
Advocates.
182 St. James street.

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ESTATE JOHN BINMORE.

All parties indebted to, or having claims against the Estate of the late John Binmore, will please forward same, duly attested, to William Reid, 39 St. Joseph street, for settlement.

J. G. BINMORE, Executrix.
JAS. PERRIGO, WILLIAM REID, } Executors.

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LAND O' CAKES.
391 Notre Dame Street.
ESTABLISHED 1842.

SHORT BREAD, SCOTCH BUN, SEED CAKES, all kinds Confectionery of the BEST and PUREST quality. Fancy Boxes and Carnocopias in variety.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

CHAS. ALEXANDER,
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SUN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

$10,000.

TO LEND, $10,000

On First-Class City Property,

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R. MACAULAY,
Secretary.

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City & District Savings Bank.

NOTICE.

Depositors in this Bank, and the Public, are requested to take notice that the Head Office and Branches WILL BE CLOSED

On Tuesday, 31st Inst.,

For the closing of Interest Accounts.

By order of the Board.

E. J. BARBEAU,
Manager.

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DOMINION COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of this Association, to receive Report and Balance Sheet for past year, the Election of Officers and the transaction of other business, will be held in the ALEXANDRA ROOMS, St. Catherine Street (opposite English Cathedral), on

Saturday Evening, 28th Instant,

At EIGHT o'clock punctually.

The ANNUAL DINNER will take place

On Monday Evening, 30th Inst.,

AT THE

WINDSOR HOTEL.

Tickets, $2 each.—To be obtained from the Committee, Mr. Waugh (at Silverman, Boulter & Co.), and Mr. Rogers (at H. Sugden Evans & Co.), or the Secretary.

R. C. SIMPSON.

P. O. Box 534. Sec.-Treas.

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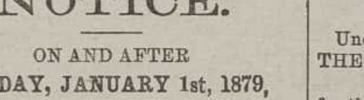

Q. M. O. & O. RAILWAY.

Western Division.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1879,

The Train for St. Jerome will leave Hochelaga Station at 5.00 P.M. instead of 4.00 P.M., as at present.

C. A. SCOTT,
General Superintendent.

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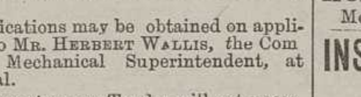

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited up the 31st INSTANT, for the supply of Timber and Lumber required for the Construction and Repair of Rolling Stock for the ensuing year.

Specifications may be obtained on application to MR. HERBERT WALLIS, the Company's Mechanical Superintendent, at Montreal.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.

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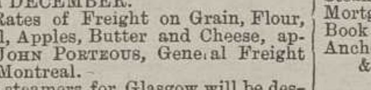

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA

Steamship TEXAS of the Dominion Line, will sail from Portland, Maine, for Glasgow direct, about the end of JANUARY NEXT. Also, the S.S. LIVADIA about the 20th DECEMBER.

For Rates of Freight on Grain, Flour, Oatmeal, Apples, Butter and Cheese, apply to JOHN PORTEOUS, General Freight Agent, Montreal.

Other steamers for Glasgow will be despatched during the winter, of which due notice will be given.

JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

ISSUED AT THE OFFICE OF

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Photo Albums,
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A CASE of "LEWIS"

3 lb. TINS.

2 DOZEN FOR $3

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FOR

CHRISTMAS DECORATING.

25,000 YARDS

Just Received.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

CHERRIES,
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QUINCES,
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Fancy Chocolates.
Creams,
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Parisian Novelties.

SPRAYS,
FLAGS,
ORNAMENTS,
WREATHS,
COSAQUES,

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219 St. James Street,

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Christmas Dinner.

A Complete Assortment of fine

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SIDE DISHES AND COVERS,
PUDDING DISHES (with and without Covers),
TEA and COFFEE SETTS,
TRAYS and SALVERS,
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FRUIT DISHES,
CASTORS,
CARD RECEIVERS,
ICE PITCHERS,
GOBLETS and CUPS,
VASES,
JEWEL CASKETS,
SUGAR and CREAMERS,
FORKS,
SPOONS,
LADLES,
FISH EATING KNIVES, and DESSERT KNIVES and FORKS in Cases.

N.B.—No Old Stock in the Establishment. All Goods NEW and of LATEST STYLES.

Prices to Suit the Times.

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ESTATE

SAVAGE, LYMAN & CO.,

226 and 228 St James Street.

Under instructions from the Inspectors, THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED AFTER 1ST JANUARY NEXT, for the purpose of STOCK TAKING and the sale of the remaining goods IN ONE LOT.

IN THE MEANTIME the Stock will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE, FOR CASH, at a *bona fide* reduction on S. L. & CO.'S prices,

RANGING UP TO

75 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

COURT & MACINTOSH,
Assignees.

N.B.—For the convenience of purchasers, the Store will be kept Open in the EVENINGS from this date.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875,

AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the Matter of

PIERREVILLE STEAM MILLS CO'Y.
Insolvent.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at his office, 55 St. James street, until MONDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER Instant., at THREE o'clock of the afternoon, for the whole Assets of the Estate in one lot (*en bloc*), or separately, to wit:—

Lumber in Yard, 6,588,088 feet ..	$ 45,000 00
Booms................................	5,000 00
Saw Mills and Machinery Plant.	60,000 00
40,825 Acres of Wood Land.........	105,667 00
Steamer "Abenakiss"...............	1,500 00
Mortgage.............................	22,500 00
Book Debts, about..................	66,306 00
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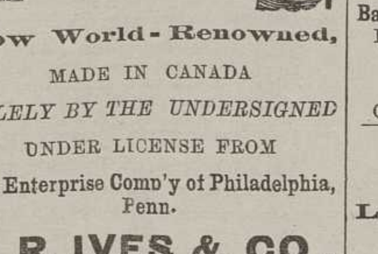

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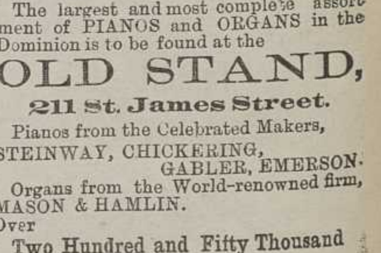

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TORONTO.

STABBING.

TORONTO, Dec. 25—David McLeish was arrested at 10 o'clock to-night for stabbing Charles O'Neil in the arm. McLeish states he was going along Adelaide street, when he was attacked by O'Neil and another, and used his knife in self defence.

PORTNEUF.

CARRIED AWAY ON THE ICE.

PORTNEUF, (Que.), Dec. 24—During the night of Christmas eve, the ice in the river broke away, taking with it about 27 cabins used for fishing for tommy cods, and two unfortunate men were carried off with the cabins. Parties have left to search along the beach between here and Quebec. No later news has been received of the missing men up to the present.

PORT COLBORRNE.

HEAVY SNOW STORM—TRAINS BLOCKED.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT., Dec. 25.—The lake region, including this section, has been visited by one of the heaviest snow storms for many years, and travel is nearly suspended on all the railroads. Up to the present, one Grand Trunk train only has got through. The Welland has run regular trains, but some hours late. From an early hour on Monday until about ten this morning there has been a continual downfall of snow accompanied by a sharp gale from the west. Fences, out houses, and shrubbery, have been buried out of sight, and the snow is from three to six feet deep all round for ten miles in land.

NEWBURG.

JUST IN TIME.

NEWBURG (Ont.), Dec. 25.—About one o'clock this morning when Messrs. Laird, Anderson and Aldwell were returning home they discovered an ash barrel on fire standing close to the house of Jas. Connelly, and had it not been for the timely assistance of these gentlemen it is no doubt but there would have been a destructive fire.

HALIFAX.

MARINE DISASTER.

HALIFAX, December 25.—The schooner "Swan," with mackerel and codfish, for Halifax, went ashore yesterday afternoon near White Point Canso, and will be a total wreck.

The schooner "Conquest," hence for Port Caledonia, went ashore at the entrance at Whitehaven during the storm on Sunday, and is now full of water. No insurance.

ST. JOHN.

NOT DROWNED.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 24—Brown Davis, the Carleton boy who went skating on Saturday last, and who was supposed to to have been drowned as he did not return home was heard from to-day. He had walked to the residence of an uncle at Ormocto, and reached there in an exhausted condition.

Christmas day was appropriately observed in nearly all the churches. The Roman Catholic and Church of England churches were handsomely decorated. The splendid weather was enjoyed, and crowds of people were on the streets driving or walking. The snow was not sufficiently plentiful to make good sleighing.

THE AFGHANISTAN WAR.

THE AMEER NOT WITH THE RUSSIANS.

SULIMAN PASHA PARDONED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—*Agence Russe* says the report of the Ameer's departure for Balkh with the Russian mission, has not been officially confirmed.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A despatch from Vienna states that Suliman Pasha, whose alleged conduct of the Turkish armies during the late war was due to Damad Pasha's orders, has been pardoned.

GREAT BRITAIN.

SNOW IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Another snow storm blockaded the Scotch railways worse than ever. It is thawing in London.

SWITZERLAND.

CHURCH AND STATE TO BE SEPARATED.

GENEVA, Dec. 25.—The great council of Geneva have accepted the principal of separation of the church and state, and has appointed a commission to examine the separation bill.

FRANCE.

APPALLING DISASTER.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A Paris despatch says that 48 children were drowned by the breaking of the ice on the pond at Chapele Moch, in the department of Ornea.

GERMANY.

THE POMMERANIAN OFFICERS ACQUITTED.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A despatch from Berlin states that the captain and officers of the steamship Pommeranian have been acquitted. The inquiry decided that human effort did all that was possible to avoid the collision and the loss of life.

TURKEY.

NOVI-BAZAR AND BOSNIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—Caratheodori Pasha and Count Zuchy have agreed upon the preamble which will enable the definitive convention to be concluded between Italy and Austria, relative to Novi-Bazar and Bosnia. The articles of convention will be discussed hereafter. The preamble does not distinctly repeat the recognition of the Sultan's sovereignty and of the provisional character of the Austrian occupation.

VIENNA, Dec. 25.—A Bosnia correspondence states, a former prominent Bosnian leader threatened the inhabitants of Serageve, that he will raise 40,000 men in Novi-Bazar, to punish the partisans of the Austrians, as some person has been agitating against the Albanian league, who discountenance his designs against the Austrian league, accordingly he was arrested.

CUBA.

IMMIGRATION.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—The municipality of Havana presented Gen. Jovelar with a large and massive gold tablet, elaborately ornamented, and bearing the inscription commemorating the pacification of the island, and the names of all the members of the municipality. Considerable immigration of labourers continued from the Canary Islands.

The English steamer "Memphis" brought 800 ton on her last trip.

UNITED STATES.

DIVORCES.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.), Dec. 25.—The Court of Appeals in this city has decided that divorce cases cannot be referred to a referee, and this decision places quite a number of persons, whose suits were placed in the hands of referees, in very unpleasant positions.

Some 75 representatives of insurance companies doing business in this city have petitioned Mayor Overstatz to remove H. Clay Seeton from the position of Chief of the Fire Department for alleged mismanagement of fires.

SAVANNAH (Ga.), Dec. 25.—Clifford Burntons, a well known hotelman and clerk of the Charleston Hotel, Charleston, on his way to Florida was run over yesterday in this city by a horse and fatally injured.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

PEDESTRIANISM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Twenty thousand persons to-day witnessed the great walking match between O'Leary and Campana. At 6:52-34 O'Leary had finished 210 miles, his lameness was all gone, and he went off the track several times during the day for shorts rests, and at seven retired to supper. He was then leading Campana by 15 miles. Campana looked very much used up and tired all day, and he took frequent rests and walked stiff and lame. At 6:23-40 he finished 195 miles, and went off the track, and returned at 7:25, he warmed to his work and walked at a lively gait. O'Leary came on again after supper and was looking well. He ran a few laps and was cheered tremendously. At 8 both men were making fine time.

O'Leary has maintained a steady and increasing lead over Campana all the evening, but he is still far behind his London record. He is evidently not pushing himself, as he expects an easy victory. It now seems probable that Campana will not be able to cover 450 miles. His right leg is stiff and he walks with evident pain. He continued walking to-night until 29 minutes and 20 seconds past 10; when he left the track for the night, his score being 205 miles. At this time O'Leary was 16 miles ahead and still walking. Campana says if his leg is all right to-morrow he will run 125 miles. O'Leary expects to cover 100 miles to-morrow.

Since the 100 mile walking match between Miss May Marshall, of Chicago, and Dan Carroll, of Warren, Pa., the judges have decided agrinst Miss Marshall on account of a foul, and have given the match to Carroll, although they found he had not walked 100 miles, being one lap behind, ond having left the track when Miss Marshall did.

AQUATICS.

HAWDON AND HANLAN MATCHED FOR FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS.

It is not often that we have to record the ratification of such an interesting and important sculling match as that which was arranged in Newcastle yesterday. It will be remembered that at the race between Hawdon and Lumsden, on the 11th inst. John Bright, of the Mushroom, offered to find a man to row the Delaval sculler for £200 a side, and at the same time stated that he would neither have William Elliott, of Blyth, the present champion, Robert Watson Boyd, of Gateshead, nor John Higgins, of Shadwell, to represent him. James Percy, who has persistently supported Hawdon for all his important engagements, requested to be made acquainted with the name of the man that the Delaval pitman was called upon to meet, and Bright at once stated that he was authorized to make a match for Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, Canada to row the Tyne sculler in May next. Percy accepted the offer, and to the engagement £10 a side was posted in our hands, a meeting being fixed to be held yesterday afternoon, at the Newcastle *Chronicle* office, to draw up and sign articles. Percy and Bright duly attended, and during a portion of the proceedings Mr. Christopher Barrass was also present. The first point to crop up for discussion was as to whether Hanlan was to be allowed any sum as expenses for rowing upon the Tyne. Bright thought that in asking that something should be allowed to the Canadian he was only requesting that which was customary. Percy, however, replied that Hanlan was coming to this country under any circumstances, and he could not, therefore, grant anything as expenses. For a time Bright held out for the point, but he ultimately waved it, and the proceedings afterward were conducted in a thoroughly business like manner, and with the best of good feeling. The date for the match is Monday, May 5 next; but, in order that the merits of the men may be fairly put to the test, power is given to the referee, if the river should prove rough on that day, to postpone the race from day to day until smooth water is obtained. The terms and conditions by which the contest is to be governed are of the usual character, but it will be compulsory upon both competitors to row through the second arch of Redheugh Bridge. A copy of the agreement is subjoined:

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nov. 18, 1878.

Articles of agreement entered into this day between John Hawden, of Delaval, and Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, Canada, who hereby agree to row a straightaway scullers' race on the Tyne, in best and best boats, from the Mansion House to Scotswood Suspension Bridge, on Monday, May 5, 1879, for the sum of £200 (two hundred pounds) aside. The men to start from two boats, moored thirty yards apart, one hour before high water, according to the A B C tide table, on the day named. The starting points to be moored to the satisfaction of the referee, before tossing for choice of stations, and the race to be rowed according to such of the new Thames rules of boat racing as are applicable. To start by mutual consent, but if not started within fifteen minutes of the time above fixed the referee shall start them by signal or otherwise. The first deposit of £50 a side is now in the hands of the sporting editor of the Newcastle *Daily Chronicle*, who is hereby appointed final stakeholder. The second deposit of £50 a side to be posted with the sporting editor of the Newcastle *Daily Chronicle* before nine p. m. on Monday, February 10, 1879, and the final deposit of £100 a side to be posted with the sporting editor of the Newcastle *Daily Chronicle* between six and seven p. m. on Friday, May 2, 1879. The referee to be chosen at the final deposit; but if the authorized parties cannot agree upon a referee the final stakeholder is hereby empowered to nominate a referee. If the referee shall consider that the river is too rough on Monday, May 5, aforesaid, he is hereby empowered to postpone the race from day to day until smooth water is obtained. Notice of such postponement shall be given by the referee to the competitors before toss for choice of stations takes place. The referee shall have entire jurisdiction over the race from start to finish, and his decision shall be absolutely final and subject to no appeal at law or otherwise. The sporting editor of the Newcastle *Daily Chronicle*, who has been appointed final stakeholder, shall be absolved from all proceedings at law or otherwise upon disposing of the stakes according to the decision of the referee. Cutters may be allowed in attendance upon the competitors, but they must keep astern of the steramost man throughout the race. Either party failing to comply with the conditions herein contained, or any of them, shall forfeit the whole of the money deposited. The competitors, in rowing the race, must pass through the second arch of the Redheugh Bridge, counting from the north side. Signed, for John Hawdon, James Percy. Signed, for Edward Hanlan, John Bright. Witness to the signatures, Thomas Hatchinson.

There have been many memorable struggles upon the Tyne for supremacy, and previous representatives from across the Atlantic have also tried their fortunes upon the coaly Tyne. The races in July, 1866, in which Harry Kelley, of Putney, then in the zenith of his fame, easily defeated James Hamill, of Pittsburg. upon the Tyne, will still be fresh in the remembrance of all followers of aquatic sports in the district, and it will also be recollected that in November 1869, Walter Brown, of Portland, Me., defeated William Sadler, a Thames man, in a grand race from the Scotswood Suspension Bridge over the full course upon the ebb. These visitors to Newcastle both spoke warmly of the kindness and sense of fair play shown to them by the North country people, and we are sure that in May next, whatever may be the result of the contest, Hanlan will have no cause to complain of the treatment he will receive at the hands of the Tynesiders. The Canadian will come here as a sculler great in his own country, but the grand performance of Hawdon yesterday week indicates that in the Delava pitman he will meet a foeman in every respect worthy of his steel. The first deposit of £50 a side is now down in our hands.

At a recent meeting of the freshman class of Harvard College it was voted that an informal letter be sent to the Yale freshmen to row the freshmen crews of the two colleges during the summer, If no such arrangement be made it will probably be attempted to arrange a race with the freshman crew of Columbia College.

FIRE REPORT.

Specially reported for the HERALD.

Fire gutted the carpenter shop of J. Allan, in Fortification lane, just in rear of Morgan's, this morning at three. The quick response of the department, called out by an alarm from box 9, sounded by Constable Charbonneau, adverted what might have been a disastrous conflagration.

ST. JOHN (N. B.), Dec. 25. — Wm. Brittam's house, on Ludlow street, Carleton, was slightly damaged by fire to-day.

NORWICH (Conn.), Dec. 25.—A slight fire was discovered in Kloppenbeg's store to-day. The smoke was so dense as to endanger the lives of several occupants. Miss Hewitt was rescued in a fainting state by the firemen. Wm. Garrity had his arm fractured.

NEWARK (N.J.), Dec. 25.—A building occupied by Wheeling & Alling, shirts, and James Thomas, paints and oils, also the First Reformed Church was damaged by fire at three a.m., to the extent of $27,000. A fireman named Geo. Yaheman fell from the roof of the Church to the ground and was instantly killed. The night was very cold and the hose froze, the firemen suffered badly. Wheeling & Alling were working day and night.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Dec. 25. — The Chicago & North Western Railway freight depot, at Fon Du Lac, was burned this morning. The books were saved.

TRENTON (N.J.), Dec. 25.—The rubber manufactory, operated by the Star Rubber Co., was burned this forenoon. Loss, $20,000.

The residence of Col. W. P. Wilson was burned to-night. Loss, $6,000.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The round house of the New York and Oswego Midland Railway, with the engines, were burned this morning. The building had a capacity for twenty engines, and is supposed to be insured.

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 25.—At four o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the Globe Flouring Mills, at Black Rock, Thornton & Chester the proprietors. The mills, with ahe contents, 500 barrels of flour and 20,000 bushels of grain, were destroyed. The Niagara Mills, adjoining, and owned by Lee R. Howell, together with the contents, consisting of 7,000 bush. of wheat and 700 barrels of flour were also totally destroyed, and a two-story frame building adjoining. Loss, Thornton & Chester, $40,000; Lee R. Howell, $36,000. Insurance unknown — about two-thirds. Frame buildings, loss $1,600. Insured. The wind at the time was blowing a gale, and but for the roofs of the houses being covered with snow, the entire village of Black Rock would probably have been destroyed.

BOUMANVILLE, Ont., Dec. 25.—A fire broke out this morning abot 3 a.m, in the dry goods store of J. F. Hill, Read's block, destroying everything. Brownlow's grocery store is also totally consumed as well as all the goods in it. For a time it was thought the whole block would go owing to a very high wind; but the firemen managed to get it under control. We understand Mr. Hill has some insurance on his stock, but Mr. Brownlow has none.

WEATHER REPORT.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., December 25, The unprecedented snow storm which has been raging in this section since Saturday has been the largest fall of snow ever known. It is four feet deep, and no trains from Rome on the Rome W. & O. R.R. have arrived since Monday night. The train that left Rome yesterday morning was snowed in at Sandy Creek. The train that left Utica yesterday afternoon, on the Utica & Black River R.R., got as far as Lowville. All the trains have been abandoned on both roads. The storm does not extend as far north as Ogdensburg. The weather has moderated. There have been no serious casualties reported.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 25—The storm has increased since yesterday afternoon, and trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and Rome, Watertown, and Ogdensburg are stalled in the snow. No trains arrived from the west yesterday.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—The weather the past week has been the severest known in this region for 20 years. Over two feet of snow covers the earth, while the mercury has been seversl below zero. Missouri river has been closed for a week. Ice is a foot thick. The entire transportation over land is now transacted by sleighs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. — Indications: Falling barometer and warmer, southwest to north-west winds, increasing cloudness, possibly followed by snow at nortern stations.

LOCAL NEWS.

COLLISION—At half-past four yesterday, a sleigh belonging to Mr. Dufort, 42 Osborne street, came into collision with that of Mr Cameron, of 143 St. Catherine street, who was driving out with his four children, one of whom was slightly hurt.

SKATING RINKS.—Yesterday the Victoria and the other private rinks were well patronized by old and young. Lomas' rink at Point St. Charles, and the one on the old Crystal Palace grounds, were crowded. The ice was good, the day was fine, and better than all, every one was in good humour. Christmas day on the rinks was certainly enjoyed by those who, for the time being, exercised on the steels.

ST. ANDREW'S SNOW-SHOE CLUB. — On Christmas Eve, this Club, numbering about sixty, tramped up by the Cote des Neiges road to Lumpkin's, where they had their annual dinner. Major J. J. Redpath was in the chair, supported by Captain Stanley. The usual toasts were proposed and drank with honours, after which dancing and singing were indulged in till midnight. when the members and their guests wended their way homewards.

A QUIET DAY.—The "oldest inhabitant never knew such a dull Christmas." The day was certainly quiet everywhere throughout the city. There was very little doing as compared with previous years, in fact the depression that has existed so long seemed to have its depressing hand upon the merriest day of the year. The police had a very easy time of it for at a late hour last night there were no arrest made of any importance.

PRESENTATION.—A very pleasant event took place at the Post Office yesterday morning. The clerks in the morning dispatch department, after getting through their work, assembled in the large room and presented their chief clerk, Mr. John McKeon, with a very handsome meerschaum pipe, with a suitable inscription thereon, as a token of their respect and esteem. Mr. McKeon was taken with surprise at the kindly feeling exhibited towards him by his fellow clerks, and in a brief speech thanked them for their handsome present, and the kind words that accompanied it. The harmony existing among the morning dispatches is of the most harmonious kind.

SLIGHTLY ASTRAY.—On Christmas Eve, a member of the fourth estate, well known for his energy and poetic genius, but not quite so conversant with the Terpsichorean art, went the round of the churches in order to gather information about the music to be played at midnight mass. On being ushered into the presence of one of the priests of St. Patrick's Church, he duly interviewed him, and as a last question enquired if the renowned *singer* "Mdlle Bonfanti" would *sing* on the festive occasion. He was misled by the name, and had come to the conclusion that the lady being an *Eye*-talian was an opera singer. He acknowledges the corn, and is reading up the *Clipper*, in order to be better posted in the future

THE CELLS are tolorably empty for this time of the year. Some of the stations show blank sheets, and the list of drunkards is small, owing probably to the hard times; many poor wretches have come to beg for a night's hospitality, and two or three petty thieves charged with stealing turkeys and overshoes are awaiting an order from the Recorder to rusticate in Payetteville for the next few months at the expense of the taxpayer. Naturally enough during these hard times, there must be some hard knocks and some admirers of the "noble art," who have been putting it into practice under the stimulating and courage-giving influence of a drink, are cooling their blood in the cells.

A SAD CASE.—Our readers will remember that a Widow Johnstone was sent last week to jail for six months for being an incorrigible drunkard. It appears this wretched woman is in receipt of $600 per annum from home, nearly all of which is squandered in drink. When she was brought to the Station, she had with her her three children, the eldest being but eleven years old. One little girl had for all her clothing a man's coat. The boy, aged eleven, is a cripple, having but one leg; he was found on Christmas Eve begging, and was brought to the Station on a charge of begging without a certificate. It appears that there is a law in force, according to which cripples and aged people are allowed to solicit alms on the public highway on being provided with a certificate from a clergyman. The unfortunate waif was sent by the Recorder to the Sherbrooke Reformatory School for five years. The two other children have been taken in charge by the St. Andrew's Society.

THE POLICE.—Complaints are made every day of the ignorance and bullying that is displayed by some of the police force of the city. Clothed with a little power, many of the men of the force have an idea that because they wear a "blue coat" and carry a baton, they are the sole judges of what is right and wrong. On Christmas eve several gentlemen on coming out of the Jesu Church were grossly insulted by one of these ignoramus, who on being asked a question, politely told them to go to h——l, at the same time drawing his baton to strike, but on being told there was more than one present and that they were not drunk, he concluded discretion was the better part of valour and put up his weapon of authority. We are glad that the gentlemen have not allowed the matter to be passed quietly by, but that they at once reported the man who abused his power. They intend, and it is only right they should, to have this policeman brought before the Police Committee. It is time that such men were put out of the force, for instead of being a protection they are a danger to the public. The officer carried on his hat No. 53.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The Superintendent of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge returns thanks to the following kind friends of the institution for the liberal supply sent for the Christmas dinner to the inmates:—Mrs. C. J. Brydges, 83 lbs beef; Mrs. T. J. Claxton, 3 turkeys; John McDonald, 3 geese and 1 turkey; Mrs. J. Redpath, 2 geese; Mrs. J. Hickson, 1 turkey and a quarter of venison; Mrs. C. Alexander, 1 turkey and 1 goose; Messrs. McGibben & Baird, 1 box raisins; Mrs. A. A. Ramsay, 2 turkeys; Mrs. Dow, 2 geese; Mrs. W. J. Buchanan, 1 side of mutton; A Friend, 1 turkey; Mrs. N.B.C., 3 turkeys; Mrs. Smith, a roast of beef; Mrs. Macrae, 1 side of mutton; Mrs. Mathews, 1 goose; Mrs. Roy, 1 goose; Mrs. F. A. Gilman, 1 goose and 1 turkey; Mrs. Wolverstan Thomas, 2 turkeys and 2 geese; Mrs. G. W. Moss, 1 turkey; Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, 2 turkeys and 1 barrel of apples; Mrs. J. B. Smith, 1 goose and 1 turkey; Mrs. R. Weir, 1 goose and 1 turkey; Mrs. Bagg, 1 side of mutton; Alexander Coultry, a roast of beef; Mrs. W. Dangerfield, 1 turkey and 1 goose; Mrs. Dumford, 1 goose; Mrs. J. H. Hodgson, 6 turkeys; Mrs. R. C. Jameson, 1 turkey; A Friend, a basket of mutton; Messrs. J. & T. Bell, 2 turkeys; Mrs. R. Gault, 3 turkeys and 2 dozen oranges; A Friend, A. W., $10; A Friend, $5; Mrs. Binemore, $1; A Friend, 50 cents.

—A New York paper says that a popular doctor in that city, while escorting a lady home the other evening, attempted to relieve her cough and sore throat by giving her a troche. He told her to allow it to dissolve gradually in her mouth. No relief was experienced, and the doctor felt quite chagrined the next day when the lady sent him a trousers button, with a note, saying that he must have given her the wrong kind of troche, and might need this one.

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Miscellaneous.

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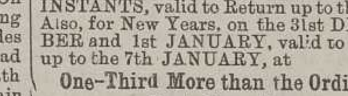
The Department shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. O. FONTAINE,
Director of Colonization.

Department of Agriculture and Public Works,
Quebec, 2nd December, 1878. D W 292



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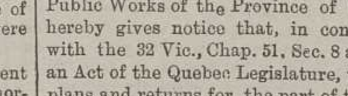

Q. M. O. AND O. RAILWAY.

The Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works of the Province of Quebec, hereby gives notice that, in conformity with the 32 Vic., Chap. 51, Sec. 8 and 9, of an Act of the Quebec Legislature, that the plans and returns for the part of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, extending from St. Vincent de Paul up to the line of the West Section, near the Sault-au-Recollet Bridge, have been certified to and examined. on the 2nd day November, 1878, by S. Lesage, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of Quebec, that a duplicate of said plans and returns have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works of the Province of Quebec, since the 2nd day of November, 1878, and that the other duplicate of said plans and returns have been deposited on the 2nd day November, 1878, in the office of Clerk of the Peace for the District of Montreal, in which is situated that part of said railway.

H. G. JOLY,
Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works.

Montreal, 2nd Nov., 1878 292

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THE CITY OF GLASGOW BANK RELIEF FUND.

(COPY OF CIRCULAR SENT TO MAYORS)

MERCHANTS' HOUSE,
GLASGOW, 9th November, 1878.

SIR,—I offer no apology for bringing under your notice this Fund, and expressing the hope that your valuable services may be enlisted in promoting its success.

It is the conviction of our Committee that an appeal to those who have still so many bonds of connection with their native country will not be made in vain.

From the accompanying report of the proceedings at a Meeting in Glasgow, held upon the 4th instant, you will observe that it was resolved to raise a Fund of not less than £300,000 for relief of the necessitous Shareholders of the City of Glasgow Bank.

Since that Meeting was held, it has become daily more and more apparent that the sum then aimed at, large though it appears, will fall much short of what will be necessary.

We feel that, with yourself, no argument is required in support of this benevolent movement; but with others it may be necessary to direct attention to the fact that, according to the Investigators' Report, there was a deficiency as at 1st October, 1878, of the enormous sum of £5,190,883. to which must be added interest, contingencies and expenses of Liquidation, all which has to be met by the Shareholders, in addition to the loss of the value of their Shares.

These figures speak for themselves, and in plain language they mean the ruin of a large majority of the Shareholders.

The proposed Relief Fund is projected, not to assist the Shareholders to pay the calls that may be made upon them, but to relieve those who may be deprived of their means in consequence of these calls.

I leave it with yourself to take such steps as may appear to you best calculated to insure for this appeal the widest publicity, and also the most generous response.

I would respectfully suggest the formation of Local Committees, or such other means as may secure the best result.

May I request the favour of a reply in course, and also of your communicating from time to time the success attending your efforts, which, no doubt, will bear corresponding fruit to the necessities of the case.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM COLLINS,
Lord Provost and Chairman of Committee.

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Dividend Notices.

Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co.

NOTICE.

SECOND DIVIDEND FOR SEASON 1878

A Dividend of 2½ per centum upon the Capital Stock of this Company has this day been declared, payable on the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, PROX., at the General Offices of the Company. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th inst., to the 4th January next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
J. N. BEAUDRY, Sec'y.

Montreal, 13th Dec., 1878. d mwf 298

THE Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Dividend No. 23.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches, on and after

Thursday, the 2nd day of January Next.

The Tranfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of DECEMBER, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
W. N. ANDERSON,
General Manager.

Toronto, 20th Nov., 1878 wfm 289

Eastern Townships Bank

Dividend No. 38.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the past Half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches, on and after

Thursday, Second day of January Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th day of DECEMBER both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM FARWELL,
Cashier.

Sherbrooke, 6th Dec. 1878, r mwf 293

BANQUE VILLE MARIE.

Notice is Hereby Given,

1st. That the General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Institution will be held in the Directors' Deliberation Room, above the offices of the Bank,

WEDNESDAY. THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1879,

At ONE o'clock, P.M,,

For the Election of the Directors, to receive the Reports of the Directors and the Cashier, and for other purposes.

2nd. That a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank, on and after

Saturday, the first day of February Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st day of JANUARY Next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
P. A. FAUTEUX,
Cashier.

Montreal, 14th Dec,, 1878 b t 299

Union Bank of Lower Canada.

Dividend No. 26.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of

Two Per Cent.

upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Half-year, and that the same will be payable, at the Bank and its Branches, on and after

THURSDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1879.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December inclusive.

By order of the Board,
P. MACEWEN,
Cashier.

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Exchange Bank of Canada.

Dividend No. 13.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, on and after

Thursday, the Second day of January Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the Sixteenth to the Thirty-first of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
C. R. MURRAY,
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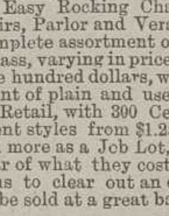

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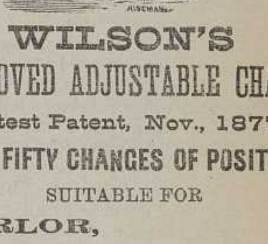

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Shony Schwartz—
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Und does his chores oup righdt avay;
For he gan vork so vell as blay,
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"Shonny Schwartz,
Helb your barents all you gan,
For dis life vas bud a shban;
Py und py you'll been a man,
Shonny Schwartz."

How I lofes to see dot Shonny
Shonny Schwartz—
Vhen he schgampers off to schgool,
Vhere he always minds der rule!
For he vaf nopody's fool—
Shonny Schwartz.

How I vish dot leedle Shonny—
Shonny Schwartz—
Could remain von leedle poy,
Always full off life und shoy,
Und dot Time vould not annoy
Shonny Schwartz?

Nefer mindt, mine leedle Shonny—
Shonny Schwartz—
Efrey day prings somedi grnew;
Always keep der righdt in view,
Und baddle, den, your own canoe,
Shonny Schwartz.

Keep her in der channel, Shonny—
Shonny Schwartz;
Life's voyich will de quickly o'er;
Und den ubon dot bedder shore
Ve'll meet again, to bart no more.
Shonny Schwartz.

AFTER GHOSTS.

BROOKLYN POLICEMEN DEFIED BY A "DEVIL" WHO WORKED UNDER THEIR NOSES.

For two weeks Mr. E. Smith, of 136 Clinton avenue, near Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, has been annoyed by occasional demonstrations of rather a supernatural character, and since Monday night he has been "having 'em pretty solid," as Special Officer Wilson told a *World* reporter last evening. The greatest trouble has been with the front door-bell, which has insisted on ringing in season and out of season, and not content with announcing material visitors, has gone wild over invisible callers. Knowing that the police were closely watching the door-bell to discover who was ringing it, the reporter naturally hesitated as he approached the haunted doorway last evening. The walk on both sides of the street was blocked by crowds of curious people, drawn thither by the reports of spiritual manifestations, and the efforts of a policeman to disperse the gathering were entirely unavailing. He simply drove them up and down past the house, and from one side of the street to the other.

Mr. Smith is fifty-six years of age and was formerly an orthodox clergyman. Of late years he has been a mason and builder. His family consists of a wife and two young daughters. A Mr. and Mrs. Thompson also board with him. None of these persons believe in "Spiritualism," so-called. About two weeks ago the door-bell of Mr. Smith's house rattled and banged when no one was near. This conduct was repeated several times afterwards, and Mr. Smith began to be uneasy over the manifestation. It grew worse, and he was at a loss to explain the noises. He would not accept the theory of Spiritualism, because it was at variance with his orthodox views. Last Monday night things grew desperate. The bell rang and the doors banged and slammed and no one could find the cause. Mr. Smith's nervousness increased and his wife and daughters were frightened. The neighbors on either side heard the queer noises. Finally, Captain McLaughlin, of the Fourth Precinct, was notified, and, accompanied by Detective Sam Price and Special Officer Wilson, he went to Mr. Smith's house, confident of capturing the ghosts.

The officers went to the house about 5.30 p.m., which was the usual hour for the beginning of the performance. Their presence appeared to be no hindrance to the noises, for very soon after they had entered the pounding began. Detective Price went outside, and stood near the front door, riveting his eyes upon it and pricking up his ears. In a moment three tremendous blows shook the house and the detective's nerves. This sort of thing lasted till 10 o'clock, when it ceased the officers left and the family retired in quiet for the night. Another observation was taken Tuesday evening, and Wednesday night Captain McLaughlin returned with reinforcements. He and Detective Price remained indoors while three officers were stationed at different points of the yard about the house. Price stood with his hand on the inside knob of the door and his feet wide apart, ready for a spring the instant a knock should be heard, while on the other side stood a policeman whose wide-open eyes covered the whole exterior of the door. Then they were confident of their prey. Suddenly the door shook under a blow like that of a battering ram, was instantly thrown open by the detective and the two officers stood breathlessly face to face and swore in the clear starlight that neither of them did it. At another time, while an officer was watching the bell-knob, the gong struck repeatedly and the wire rattled wildly. Finally the bell was muffled. While Captain McLaughlin and members of Mr. Smith's family were in the dining-room there was a sound of shattering of glass and half a brick dropped to the floor under the window through which it had unceremoniously entered. This window is shielded without by a close grape arbor, and besides that several officers were watching that side of the house for spirits. The window was an old-fashioned one with twelve small panes in each sash. The brick broke three of, the panes in the lower sash without injuring the sash at all. It then fell to the floor its full force being spent. About 10 o'clock this nonsense concluded and the mystified officers retired.

Last night they returned again, less hopeful of making arrangements, but determined to see the thing out. But Mr. Smith said that he had "been to the Lord with his afflictions and had received a promise of relief," and therefore he did not expect the spirits again. Sure enough they did not come, no disturbance whatever taking place. While the officers were present Mr. Smith prayed to be delivered of the nuisance and sang a hymn, after which he appeared more calm. The police say that he has suffered greatly and been in a condition of nervous weakness. They would allow no one to see him. His wife and daughters are also suffering from nervous exhaustion. Mr. Smith, will not, however, the police say, listen to the vulgar "spirits" theory, but thinks the whole trouble is caused by the devil himself. Why the devil should select his house he is unable to understand.

The police when asked what their story means invariably answer, "Damfino." They appear to be completely at a loss to account for the disturbance, but insist that there was no opportunity for deception. The watched everything closely, but when two of them where standing with the door between them the door certainly resounded with loud raps. They stick to that Mr. Smith will not leave the house if he can help it, and is inclined to think that the devil has been ordered away for good and all.—*Buffalo Advertizer.*

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GENERAL NEWS.

—The Gloucester fishermen follow a perilous business. The report for the past year shows a loss of 35 lives and eight vessels, which is below the average, the figures of 1876 being 212 and 27.

—In making his rounds of the gambling houses of Boston, Mr. Morgan seems to have missed the church fairs. Perhaps the attendant policemen didn't know where to look for these little lay outs.

—The English Church Missionary Society, acting on the advice and with the active cooperation of Col. Gordon Pasha, Governor-General of the Soudan, have definitely decided to despatch an expedition to the south-western end of the Albert Nyanza.

The value of silk ribbons annually exported hither from Switzerland has fallen from four millions to one million dollars since 1873. Paterson silk mills are running on full time and employ eight thousand to ten thousand hands, and the greatest demand is for ribbons and scarfs.

—Thackeray, when speaking about fame, would frequently tell the following anecdote: When at dinner one day, he heard one waiter say to another, "Do you know who that is?" "No," was the answer. "That's the celebrated Mr. Thackeray." "What's he done?" "Blessed if I know," was the reply.

—"Pa, will you get me a pair of skates, if I prove to you that a dog has ten tails?" "Yes, my son." Well, to begin; one dog has one more tail than no dog, hasn't he?" "Yes." "Well, no dog has nine tails; and if one dog has one more tail than no dog, then one dog must have ten tails!" He got the skates.

—A new species of scandal has turned up in England. A lady of rank in London undertook to pay a tradesman's bill by presenting his wife at court, an honour of which she was most ambitious. At the last moment the Chamberlain found out who she was and refused to receive her. The lady says she performed her part of the condition. The tradesman has sued for his bill.

—In the list of converts to the Roman Catholic Church published in the *Whitehall Review* there are 200 from Oxford, 150 from Cambridge; from Trinity College, Dublin, and London University, jointly, only 10; 85 of the army, 14 of the navy, 45 of the bar, 13 peers, 24 peeresses, 19 sons and 28 daughters of peers, 78 other titled ladies, and 35 titled men—in all 1,500.

—An English writer reports a remark made to him by an old woman in Worcestershire, which may convey a lesson to people who are over-ready to repine at the dispensations of Providence. "Yes, sir," she said; "I've had a deal o' trouble. First, I lost my sister, and then I lost my pig. But there's one thing I ought to say, and say it I will: the Lord's been pretty well on my side this winter—for greens.—*Journal of Commerce.*

—Funeral services were in progress over the remains of a young woman in Pittsburg, and among the persons present was the physician who had attended her. Suddenly his wife dashed into the house, approached the coffin, excitedly declared that her husband had loved the dead woman, and threatened to scratch his eyes out if he dared go near the body. She was forcibly ejected.

—Some Spanish newspapers have announced the marriage of King Alfonso with the Princess Christine de Montpensier, eldest sister of the late Queen Mercedes. Other journals have denied the report. The *Epoca*, however, seems to confirm it in announcing that the King will remain some time faithful to the memory of Queen Mercedes before fulfilling the duties which are imposed upon him by the exigencies of the monarchy.

—The observatory of Prof. Palmieri, the courageous savant who has devoted his life to the study of Mount Vesuvius, is situated on a long and narrow ridge of rock on Mount Contaroni, almost at the foot of the actual cone of the volcano, and about half a mile from the hermitage of San Salvatore—the extreme point to which carriages can ascend the mountain. In spite of the risks the Professor has remained at his post, and chronicled features of the eruptions of the last six years.

—The great painter David once publicly exhibited a picture one of the principal figures in which was an unbridled horse. He mingled with the crowd gathered before the painting. The spectators, with one exception, expressed unbounded admiration. The exception was a hackney coachman, who exclaimed disdainfully: "A precious painter to paint horses! Why, he's got one of his jaws all over foam, and ne'er a bit between his teeth!"

—The study of the English language has become a passion among the intelligent natives in India. Their mastery of it is wonderful. Here is a specimen: "Honoured Sir—Having been amputated from my family for some years, and as I have complaints of the abdomen coupled with great conflagrations of the intervals, and prostration for all desire for work, with also the disgorging of my dinner, I hope your highness will excuse me from attending at orderly room for ten or nine more days, and in duty bound shall ever pray for the salubrity of your temper and the enlargement of your family. The Commanding Officer."

—Miss Callahan, a prosperous milliner, married Patrick Cain, a lazy loafer. The match was not liked by the young woman's family, and her big brother John brooded over the matter until his hatred of Cain became a mania. At last he went into the couple's bedroom at night, shot Cain four times and then killed himself. Cain is recovering. Miss Meadow's marriage to Elijah Lane, in Texas, was displeasing to her family. Her two brothers induced her to return home, and when Lane went to get his wife, she shot him on the doorstep. An equally murderous course was taken by Henry Williams in Walla, Miss., who poisoned his son-in-law to rid his daughter of a drunken husband.

—Signor Francesco Adinolfi was returning home in a carriage in southern Italy, when, in sight of his own house, the carriage was stopped by four men armed with revolvers, who made the coachman get down, gagged him as well as his master, and then made him get inside the carriage. Two brigands then got on the box, and the other two inside, and drove back to town. A short distance from Capua they stopped at a wood. Here they took out the gags, and ordered the coachman to go home and fetch $20,000 as the ransom of his master. The man ventured to intercede for his master, and was severely beaten. Arrived at the house, he delivered the message. Signor Adinolfi's son gathered all the money he had, and borrowed enough to make up the sum required, which was sent to the wood; but the brigands, though they took the money and sent back the messenger, have not released Signor Adinolfi. The attack was made while it was still daylight.

—"This is the twenty-sixth murder trial over which I have presided," said Judge Gastlin, "and the crime is the most atrocious of them all." The jury, however, only convicted the prisoners, Jackson and Martin, of murder in the second degree. This was a surprise to the people of Nebraska City, and the jurors and the lawyers for the defence were threatened with violence on their way home, Jackson and Martin had deliberately killed an old man for the purpose of robbery. Preparations to lynch them were conducted without secrecy. A meeting was held and the chief executioners chosen. At night a masked mob went to the jail, carrying a heavy timber which they used to break down the door. The prisoners on hearing the noise, submitted without a word of protest, to have their arms pinioned, They were led to a large tree. There was only rope enough to hang one at a time. A noose was placed first around Martin's neck, and he was ordered to pray, "Lord have mercy on my poor murderous soul." He objected to the wording of the prayer, but his spiritual adviser was inexorable, and would permit no alteration. Jackson laughed heartily at that, and his merriment lasted all the while that Martin was dangling. He changed his mood after his own neck was noosed, and his last words were curses, No move has been made toward punishing the lynchers.

ALL SORTS.

—Cold-steal—hooking a lump of ice.

—The original type righter—The proofreader.

—The gentle slipper-maker is interested just now in the size of her lover's feet.

—We would rather meet "a horny-handed farmer" than a handy-horned cow.

"We have known many a man to sit around waiting for something to turn up, until that something was his toes.

—A country blacksmith out West put up a notice: "No hosses shodded Sunday, except sickness and death."

—A wit once asked a peasant what part he performed in the great drama of life. "I mind my own business," was the reply.

—Talmage is to be lighted by electricity. *Bost Post.* Why? Has his gas given out?

—Say what you will, the Hub is justly celebrated for its charities. Its people are all divided into so many benefactions.

—The Spaniard's first instinct is for dancing.—*P. I. Man.* In other words, he takes his *pas* from his birth.

—"Good morning, Mr. Brown; you're first at last; you used to be behind, before, but I notice you have been getting early of late."

—An orator declaring that fortune knocked at every man's door once, an old Irishman said: "When she knocked at mine, I must have been out."

—We acknowledge the receipt of two new pieces of sacred music. "Fold your arms around me tighter" and "See that my grave is not robbed."

—The class in German grammar is on the subject of genders. "Miss Flora, why is 'moon' mauculine in German?" "So that she can go out alone nights, I suppose."

—There is something nice about the balance of trade. A worthy farmer who comes into town loaded with new weeat, almost every day, goes home loaded with old rye.

—Sir Henry Thompson recently received from a Hebrew of Vienna a fee of nearly $6,000.—*New York Herald.* It is not often that a physician finds such a Jew ill.

—A Prussian offers to throw a dam across Niagara river above the falls for $5,000. If he has a voice like a propeller whistle he may succeed in doing it, but we've seen lots of failures.

—Some one seeing two or three eminent lawyers gathered together on the site of a proposed new court-house, said that they had met to view the ground where they must shortly lie.

A female teacher treatened to keep an unrully boy fifteen minutes after school. "I wish you'd make it a half-hour," said the appreciative youth; "for you're the prettiest teacher in this town." He got off easy.

—Sprightly young lady; "I am afraid I have a very large foot!" Polite shopman; "Large, miss! Oh, dear, no, miss! We have lots o' gent——that is, customers with much larger, miss!"

—He was a countryman, and he walked along our busy thoroughfare and read a sign over a door of a manufacturing establishment. "Cast Iron Sinks." It made him mad. He said that any fool ought to know that.

—The papers are making merry over the solitary oyster in a church oyster stew. But we assure them from actual test, that the oyster doesn't injure the stew in the least. It would never be noticed.

—We call the attention of tramps to the fact, to which we invite the attention of tramps, that a tramp has struck a mine in Nevada, which yields him an income of $2,000 a day. We call to this fact the attention of tramps.

"Jane," said her father, "I thought you hated stingy people; and yet your young man—" "Why, pa, who says he is stingy!" "Oh, nobody," replied pa; "only I could see that he was a little 'near' as I passed through the room."

—An aged resident, who has watched the weather for about seventy years, predicts an open and mild winter He says: "If the last storm before, and the first after, the sun crossed the line clear off mild and warm, we may expect a broken winter."

—"I don't do this business for profit," said a barber when asked how he could afford to shave a man for five cents. "I merely carry it on because I love to see the dying struggles of a man when he is being talked to death."

When Johnny was questioned as to why his engagement with Miss H. had been broken off, he rolled his eyes, looked very much pained, and groaned, "Oh! she turned out a deceiver." But he forgot to mention that he was the deceiver whom she had turned out.—*Puck.*

—The arms and banners of the Earl of Beaconsfield and the Marquis of Salisbury have been hung in the choir of St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. Shouldn't the feet be hung up also, as well as the arms. They are the family leg-ends, you know.

—Some of our exchanges come to us directed 'Eve Mail." We were not aware that the Post-office system was so old.—*N. Y. Mail.* It would be a little more grammatical to say "Eve Femail," or else "Adam Mail." The latter, however, is liable to mispronunciation.

—The only fault a Montreal critic finds with Wilhelmj as an artist is that his "objectivity of artistic instinct suffers from the predominance of his subjectivity." We thought the same when we heard him play here, but didn't like to discourage the young man.—*Boston Post.*

—"From the heights where my rapt imagination has carried me," writes an inspired Ohio journalist, "I can scan the unexplored ocean of futurity." Bully for you. Now just look at it carefully for a minute or two, and tell us who the Republicans will nominate in 1880?—*Hawkeye.*

—The versatile H. Clay Lukens will bring out in a few days a resurrection of his "Lean Nora," which will be one of the most desirable holiday publications. —*Boston Post.* Now the finest police in the world have fair notice beforehand. Let us see whether they will recover the body.

—A Justice of the Peace in a Pennsylvania rural town married a couple the other day, and the groom asked him his terms after the knot was tied, "Well," said the justice, "the code allows me two dollars." "Then," said the young man, "here s a dollar: that will make you three."

—Causeur was recently moved to congratulate a young lady on her engagement. But he was told that he must not, that it was not proper. Now, will some one versed in the wherefores of etiquette be good enough to say why? If a girl finds that she loves a man enough to take him as a partner through life she ought to be happy over it, and if she is happy, why, in the name of all that's reasonable, is it wrong to congratulate her?"—*Transcript Causerie.* Yes, why? We are told that she always congratulates herself.

—"No," the honest farmer remarked, in tones of the deepest dejection. "the big crops don't do us a bit of good. What's the use? Corn only thirty cents. Everybody and everything's dead set agin the farmer. Only thirty cents for corn! Why, by gum, it won't pay our taxes, let alone buy us clothes. It won't buy us enough salt to put up a barrel of park. Corn only thirty cents! By jocks, it's a livin' cold-blooded swindle on the farmer, that's what it is. It ain't worth raisin' corn for such a price as that. It's a mean low robbery." Within the next ten days that man had sold so much more of his corn than he had intended, that he found he had to buy corn to feed through the winter with. The price nearly knocked him down. "What!!! he yelled, "*thirty cents for corn.* Land alive—*thirty cents.* What are you givin' us? Why, I don't want to buy your farm. I only want some corn. Thirty cents for corn. Why, I believe there's nobody left in this world but a set of gossipin' blood-suckin' old misers. Why, good land. you don't want to be able to buy a national bank with one corn crop! Thirty cents for corn! Well, I'll let my cattle and horses run on cornstalks all winter before I'll pay any such an unheard of outrageous price for corn as that. Why the country's flooded with corn, and thirty cents a bushel is a blamed robbery, and I don't see how any man, lookin' at the crop we've had, can have the face to ask such a price—*Hawkeye.*

WHICH IS THE WINNER?

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One of the most beautiful sights in the whole world is Newmarket Heath in early morning, a week or two before the consummation of one of its meetings. On either side of the town extends to a distance far beyond the reach of the eye, lines of undulating health, of a sparse and dry herbage, and unprotected from the influences of atmosphere by any shelter of hill or Woodland. Of these two sides the one is devoted to the formation of the largest race-course in the country, covering an area of many square miles, and divided into numerous courses; so that, by constant change of locality, judge, competitors, and spectators, may be gathered with a novelty, and the capabilities of the horses tested by different ground, according to the circumstances of age or distance. With this side which lies on the south-east of the town, we have at present nothing to do. I wish my reader to accompany Lord Mentmore and Stafford Carrington to the other end of the town, and to run their eyes over an equal expanse of gently undulating country, nearly level indeed, and which constitutes the training and trial ground of this monument to English love of sport. The Heath exhibits at intervals very few and far between, some stunted trees, or small ragged spinney, which may hold a rabbit or a tout. Up a part of the centre of the course runs a road defended by a hollow belt of half-grown wood; a shelter from the wind only to those who are pleased to watch the gallops from its cover. Below it again stretches a trial ground of considerable extent, towards the lower end of which, some straggling hedgerows proclaim a commencement of cultivated land. On the further side of this belt Lord Mentmore and his friend smoked their cigars.

The sun was dispelling the hanging vapours, and as they cleared away there appeared to rise on every side, as though by magic, far and near, hundreds of horses, each carefully clothed in divers colours, and ridden by his boy. In Indian file they crept slowly along, headed by the grave and mysterious trainer, on his sturdy cob, or used-up thoroughbred one, champing at the single snaffle, or boring towards the ground with their arched necks, as their rider dropped his hands to their efforts, save when some unruly young one gave an occasional plunge and was led back like a refractory schoolboy by the hand of his master to his proper place. Then, here and there were to be noticed men, like our heroes, who were come to see their strings out, and to test the capability of their cracks. It gave them, too, the opportunity of comparing notes, and of watching the movements of their neighbours. There was the great mill-owner, a millionaire, one might say, sturdily plodding it, in thick highlows, and talking to his trainer of the merits of his last purchase, a yearling, from Mr. Blenkiron's lot. The stout and trusty Admiral bestrode a weight-carrier, dividing his attention pretty equally between them all, and drawing out his glasses every minute to take a closer inspection of a lot, as a doubt seemed to arise as to their identity. There was the mighty Israelite, the Jew financier of London, Paris, and all the great cities of Europe and America, who shook thrones by his nod, at this moment trying to solve the question of a double event, and as anxious about its success as his father had once been about a foreign loan. Further on, a prematurely grey young *roue*, whose name and talents had sunk alike from their high and early estate to no doubtful insolvency, took his morning gallop in search of information; of whom it might be said, that if he lost his money dishonourably, he as dishonourably declined to pay. The next man watching the small but select few, in new clothing, and evidently intent upon being recognised, as an owner of a lot, open to criticism, is a successful stockjobber, who finds Newmarket Heath, and a pointor two in the odds, the shortest road to social distinction. To complete the picture you must imagine these persons multiplied to any extent, and the lazy, idle groups which infest the place now busy in their calling, the touts paid and unpaid, private and public, the hangers on of a small number of patrons, or the clients of the low sporting press, now behind a tree, now seated in a hedgerow, now boldly inspecting some well-known favourite, whose trial was not yet to come, and the reader may have a fair and not unfavourable glimpse of Newmarket, as the sun rose upon it on the morning in question.

"Do you see him coming, Stafford?" said Lord Mentmore to Carrington, who was looking towards the town through the belt of trees.

"Not yet; unless this is your string. I can't distinguish them from here, but there are two, four, six, eight. Oh! yes; they must be yours, and here comes Jackson himself?" And as he spoke the lot defiled at a distance, and then came slowly on, headed by Jackson. who was here, there, and everywhere, towards the lower trial-ground.

"What's this coming, Mentmore?" said Stafford, as three horses came streaming past at a fine pipe-opening gallop.

"They're the Marquis of Appleby's crack, and the two he bought of the duke. The crack's in the middle. He goes well, doesn't he?" said Mentmore,

"Very; but he wants size for a Derby horse. He hasn't grown as they expected, they tell me."

"He has grown up instead of down. Here come four of that ruffian Shoplifter's. The first of this lot has been pulled in every handicap for the last two seasons. She's good enough to win the Oaks; and now she's in the City and Suburban at 6st. 7lbs., so that she can't lose. His party have made her first favourite, and it's even betting she don't start at all."

Here Jackson walked his horses slowly through the belt of trees, and touching his hat respectfully turned short round to the right, and after crossing the road directed them to walk along the bottom until he came down to them. He stopped behind and held a mysterious conversation of five minutes' length with Lord Mentmore. He then rejoined his charge.

On the very morning of which I am speaking, there passed along the back streets of Newmarket a remarkably big, burly-looking man, dressed in a ragged velveteen shooting jacket, corduroy trouserf, and a slouched cap with a peak to it, from beneath which a short crop of red hair might be seen; a grizzly beard fringed a very coarse, repulsive face. To be brief, it was our old acquaintance, Dan Morton. It was difficult to conceive what he was doing in Newmarket. Yet he had a purpose, as was indeed plain from his stealthy manner, so unlike the bold bravado which he assumed in the village of Sommerton, when we were last in his company. As he crossed this street, or that, he looked uneasily up and down them: not precisely as knowing what he feared, but with that indefinite vague discretion of rascality, which betokens a cat on the look-out for cream somewhere or other. Finding no let or hindrance, in the way of police or acquaintance, he came at the back of the town towards the Heath, and pulled up deliberately enough behind Mr. Jackson's house, where a window looked towards the open country. Having taken up his stand, in the early morning, near to this window, he was attracted by a light which shone in the room; and peering through the darkness and fog, he saw, by the light of a candle, the great Mr. Jackson, just commencing the elaborate shave for which he is famous.

"Bless my soul," said Mr. Morton to himself; "well, I'm d——d; who'd 'a thought it?"

Having paid an attention which we call "delicate," but which our neighbours, with much greater truth and wit, call "presque violente," to these signs, he reluctantly left the window, as though two minds agitated that body, and which was, indeed, big enough for both. He then walked, still in the fog, on to the Heath, and the first person he met was a very small man, so enveloped in clothes, neckcloth, and gaiters, as to look like a little baby wrapped up in its papa's clothes, playing at being grown-up.

"Hallo, young feller, who be you?" said the gruff voice of Dan Morton; "and where be you a-goin' to in such a hurry?"

"What's that to you?" replied the precocious young gentleman, in the very choicest Billingsgate. "You're looking out for a mount, that's quite clear, by the look of you; and to judge by your countenance, one needn't ask where you're going to." Saying which the small bundle of greatcoats and comforters resumed his walk, leaving Dan Morton not much wiser than when the conversation began.

The next person he met was more communicative. He was a thin, long, active-looking man, with a sealskin cap, and waistcoat, knee-breeches, and groom's gaiters, and a drab coat with outside pockets, in which his hands reposed, as safe from all labour. He was crossing the Heath diagonally, and nearly ran into Dan Morton in the fog.

"Young man, who lives in that house at the corner of the Heath, with the stabling at the back?"

"The biggest rogue in all England," replied the man, without hesitation.

"I thought so," said Dan; "and what's his name?"

"They call him honest Tom Jackson."

"And what's honest Tom Jackson a-doin' of here?" While this colloquy was progressing, Dan Morton was lighting his pipe.

"He's got Lord Mentmore's lot to look after, so it don't do to say much about him."

"Great man is he?' asked Morton, in an off hand sort of way.

"Greatest in these parts. Does as he likes with the 'osses."

"Have a bit o' baccy?" said Dan, handing it out to the other, who quickly found his pipe. They smoked and walked in silence for a few minutes.

"Got anything very good?" was Dan's next inquiry.

"See any green?" was his companion's reply, who was now well into the middle of the "baccy."

"You'd better keep a civil tongue in your head, young feller," said Dan, "or I shall punch it for you." And as he seemed exceedingly likely to do it, the conversation continued more politely across the Heath.

In the course of it, Morton learnt all he required to know about Jackson and his employer. In the latter he seemed to take some interest, probably from his temporary connection with Spring Vale and Sommerton. At present it was not easy to connect Dan Morton and Lord Mentmore in the interest of our story. Be that as it may, a couple of hours before the appearance of Lord Mentmore's horses he had shaken off his companion, and ensconced himself in a dry ditch, within easy range of the gallop, where he found shelter from the cold.

Mr. Jackson himself had been busy before starting, arranging the saddles and weights, in which first the colt by Newminster, out of Lady Kingston, was to be tried at even weights with a three-year old; and then the Archer was to take a spin at very high weights, to settle his Derby pretensions one way or the other. Honest Tom Jackson's measures were very simple: he took care to let the boys who rode see and feel the saddles; and he took care to put them on himself, with his own hands, having inserted about astene more, unknown and unsuspected by anyone. The trial proved under these circumstances to be a failure; and the news of the old one having won easy, went to London with such suspicious celerity, that that after noon Mr. Jackson was able to get considerable odds against his horse, Lord Mentmore having already backed him at even. Nor was his lordship allowed to know the real truth, for a very obvious reason. Lord Mentmore was much too straightforward, and his appearance in the ring would have left no doubt as to the capacity of his horse.

"Let them go down to the bottom, Jackson; bring them along slowly up to the turn, and let them race for the last quarter of a mile. Mr. Carrington will be the winning post, and I will start with them at the run in."

Away they came, the old horse leading at a moderate pace, their light clothing, without hoods. fluttering in the morning breeze. As they passed the corner, the young one was allowed to go up, but still only to the girths of the leader. The boy sat still, ad the Newminster colt was pulling. He was a fine slashing goer, and looked like winning all over. Then as they neared Lord Mentmore, the pace increased, until they reached him, when dropping into his saddle he went racing by their side, and watching his young one with an anxious look. Disappointment succeeded to hope, as he saw him die away in his final effort; and knew that if that was the criterion, his money was gone.

"That's not good enough to win, Jackson?"

"It's not good enough to back, my lord; but you must have a run for the money. 'Many a slip between the cup and the lip.' Besides, we may improve. that form before the day."

With the Two-Thousand Guinea horse, a different game was pursued; and as Mr Jackson had opened a commission to lay against him, the horse was to be made at the shortest possible odds. When his trial came, the additional weight was put upon the other back; and as the colt ran at least a seven-pound better horse than he really was, his master backed him with sufficient confidence to bring him to the short odds at which his trainer desired him to be. The trials ever, and the rest of the business satisfactorily concluded, the two friends returned to their breakfast, and Mr. Jackson himself took care of the saddles.

After a few days spent in Newmarket, Stafford proposed a return to their hunting quarters. A proposal to which Lord Mentmore responded, as lovers alone respond to an approximation to their mistress.

Mr. Jackson had relieved his mind of its cares, his body of its coat, and his feet of their boots. Dressing-gown and slippers had replaced the latter, and a bright fire a good cigar, and a strong hot glass of whiskey-toddy, promoted circulation. He was thinking, as men will think, of his successes, his gains, and calculating in how many years he might be keeping his own race-horses, with another to train for him? No, no, none of that. He knows the value of personal superintendence himself too well. No secret so close as that between a man and his horse. Certainly his present condition offered a brilliant contrast to a time on which he was meditating. Mr. Jackson was eminently consistent too, for whether he lost or won, it was always without reference to the capability of his horses, or to the convenience of his master; it was entirely for the benefit of himself. Just now he was running over in his mind's-eye a series of domestic pictures, cartoon of the life and adventures of honest Tom Jackson. He was a boy, a dirty snivelling little boy. with a pinafore and slate, shirking his lesson, and stealing his schoolfellows' marbles and toffy. Then he was grooming horses, and riding them at exercise and in their gallops, where he was kept at work only by an ash plant, unhesitatingly made use of it was a fortunate circumstance for the racing world that he soon out-fed his weight, or that nature had embellished his person with early corpulence, for his natural talent for roping, lying, welshing, and general rascality was such as wood have mystified even a Greek patriot, and have ruined a score of stables. He had powerful friends in the trade, and was only found out once; and it is somewhat remarkable that though his friends were always willing to recommend him, they none of them employed him. They found him more useful in their neighbours' stables than in their own. Then the foreground of the picture darkened considerably. There was a Quarter-Sessions judge and jury, and a young man at the prisoner's bar, and an acquittal; and then a change of country and some very rough life, which finished at the diggings; and some very rough customers indeed, among whom was one Dan Morton. To which succeeded a very wholesome picture full of good luck, and external respectability, and a Lethean forgetfulness of all that had been wrong a quarter of a century before; and such wholesale robberies, but so safe and so profitable, thatt hey set conjecture almost at defiance and swallowed up all previous felonies in their Tararean blackness.

Mr. Jackson had arrived at this point, when he was roused by a short, but distinct and decisive knock at his kitchen door. It was opened by one of the boys, who remained after stable hours to assist in the embellishment of Tom Jackson's person, by cleaning his boot and brushing his clothes.

"Who's there, William?" inquired he as the boy presented himself.

"Won't give no name; says he must see you, Sir."

"Really. Shut the door. What does he look like?" asked Jackson.

"German giant, as we see at Ascot last year; a'most as big, and quite as dirty."

"He must be a nice sort of individual. Show him in, William. Got some information pr'aps."

"Don't look it, anyhow," rejoined the boy; but he went out and returned, bringing after him Dan Morton. Both were speechless until the boy had left the room when Jackson rose and went to the door.

"William," said he.

"Yes, Sir," said the boy, who was not out of hearing.

"Take the saddle and the leading rein we borrowed of the duke's people down to Mr. Miller's and say I'm very much obliged to him. I'll attend to the house till Mrs. White comes in." And Jackson returned to the room, after seeing that his orders were likely to be executed.

In the meantime Morton proceeded to the adjustment of his proper person with those *petits soins* which indicate some intimacy. He pulled out his pipe, and proceeded to smoke, drew a chair to the fire, and arranged himself in it, as is the manner of squatters, with his arms and elbows over the batk of it; then a retrospective view of the blazing logs, They were pleasant enough to look at.

"And now, Morton," said the other, as he entered, "what is it? What brings you here? I heard you were well employed in——shire, and that General H——'s covers had seen the last of you."

"Oh! you heard of me then; but you didn't think it worth while to inquire after an old friend? I've been back long enough,"

"The new country and this are different. Tell me what you want, and if I can do it for you, I will." And Jackson continued standing, in order to shorten the interview as much as possible.

"Bread, meat, clothes, money,—everything; and I don't think you're to turn your back upon Dan Morton."

"How did you find me out?"

"Easily enough; my employments are various since I came England. Some gents as do a little in the ring sent me down here to look arter a pal, as isn't on the square. I have been arter him on their account; I come arter you on my own."

"I'll be honest with you, Dan Morton," said Mr. Jackson, putting his thumbs through the armholes of his waistcoat, after having ascertained that his cigar had gone out in his excitement.

"Thank you for nothing," returned the other.

"I'll be honest with you, Dan Morton Since I've been home, I'm in a different position to what I was when you found me at the Creek."

"Are ye honester? 'Cos, If you are, you're not much use to me, nor to yourself either."

"May be: or not; but it don't suit me to have you seen about my premises; if you want a trifle to help you," said Tom magnanimously drawing out his purse, "I won't say no to an old comrade; but we must make an end of it here."

And here Jackson put on his hat, which was singularly well brushed, and stood on the table before him; it is less imposing with a dressing-gown than any other style of coat.

"I should a' thought that you might have found a good reason. However, you know your own business best," said the other sulkily, and knocking the ashes out of his pipe. "Now you're the great man, I suppose. Once on a time there wasn't such a differance between us."

"Perhaps not: and if you're hungry, you shall eat; and, if you're thirsty, you shall drink; but Newmarket's no place for you, Dan Morton. So take that sovereign, and be off."

"A sovereign!" said Morton, looking contemptuously at the money. "I rather think my information's worth more than that to you;" at the same time, however, slipping it into his waistcoat pocket after spinning it.

"I m quite sure you can't have any information that I care far, so you may keep it as far as I'm concerned."

"P'raps it u'll pay better to give it to somebody else."

And with these words and a defiant air Dan Morton replaced his cap upon his head, and lounged towards the door, which was opened for him by Tom Jackson and scrupulously closed on his back.

"He seems pretty well to do," was the reflection of the one; and "I don't think he'll risk it for a hundred pounds or two."

"There's very little to get by paying off such a scoundrel as that; and I think I can stand my ground against Dan Morton. There are richer men to pay for that business before it comes to my turn, and Master Morton's not the man to put his own head in a noose for the sake of a hundred more or less—we'll wait a bit."

He resumed his cigar after this, but it was not so narcotic in its influence as before the visit.

"You never race, Carrington? Has it ever occurred to you to keep a horse or two?"

They were alone in the train a day or two after, on their way back to Spring Vale Manor.

"Never."

"Curious: so fond of sport, and so good a judge; and a family taste."

"I can understand my father, and my great-uncle. They lived in other days. They lost money, but they lost it to gentleman. I've none to lose, and I should grudge it sadly to those ruffians."

"I've had a bad time of it lately."

"Can you be surprised at it? Every man's hand is against you. It's unfair it's outrageous. Give it up."

"Could I only give the ring one good turn! I think I've a chance now with the Two Thousand and the Derby."

"*A quoi bon?* Your book is heavy enough for anything; but if you win how can you get paid? And is it worth the trouble and associations?"

"Probably not; but what to do now is the question."

"Do you ask me? Bring them to the hammer. Keep half-a-dozen for the credit of the turf, if you like; never go near the ring; run only for the stakes; and get rid of Tom Jackson."

"Jackson?" said Lord Mentmore, with some surprise.

"Is as great a rascal as I ever saw, if I am any judge of physiognomy, I'll tell you something more. When you went over to the rooms the night before last, I took my cigar to the end of the street, as the evening was warm and fine, and your room rather hot. Turning at Jackson's premises, I saw clearly enough a man coming from them whom I know. He's a Sommerton man. Whether he was with your trainer, or some of your subordinates, and for what I can't tell; but there's no good doing where Dan Morton of Sommerton is to be found."

Soon after, the train stopped.

(*To be Continued.*)

A MAN ATTACKED BY SPARROWS.

One mile and forty rods north of the beautiful village of Sanquoit resides Mr. Andrew J. Green. The day before yesterday he started to walk to the village. Swinging along with his wonted stride, and reaching within half a mile of his destination, his attention was attracted by the strange action of a large flock of sparrows, hovering down over the sidewalk, flying rapidly hither and thither in great excitement. As he approached them, and when on their midst, they evinced no fear of his presence, and, instead of flying away on his entrance among them, they passed around him in great numbers, and almost immediately attacked him with their sharp bills with great fury. At first he was disposed to treat the attack as a trivial matter, and attempted to brush them away with his hands, but the few thus displaced were immediately replaced by myriads more, darting, chattering and piercing him with their sharp bills 'like the flight of a cloud of arrows.' Their immense number and persistent charge were so great that he was soon thrown to the ground. Now thoroughly alarmed he struggled to his feet. Covering his eyes and face with one hand as well as possible, he endeavoured with the other had to wrest from the fence at his side a stake or picket, with which to defend himself; but not-succeeding, and the wild and infuriated little warriors still increasing their attack he was forced to fight them again with his hands, when again he was thrown to the ground. Now really terrified for his life, he regained his feet, and fled for his life; but they did not pursue him far. Exhausted, and with his hands bleeding, he reached the village, convinced that he had a narrow escape.—*Utica Observer.*

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		Ontario and W. Prov's		
8 & 10	3 00	a) Ottawa by Railway..	8 00	8 00
8 & 10	......	a) Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba&B. Columbia	7 45	8 00
......	......	Ottawa River Route up to Carillon..........	.....	4 00
		Quebec&MaritimeProv's		
8 00	......	Quebec, Three Rivers & Sorel by Steamer.....	......	5 0
	......	b) Quebec by Railway..	......	8 0
8 00 / 8 00	......	b) Eastern Townships, Three Rivers, Arthabaska and Riviere du Loup R.R.	......	8 00
......	......	Occidental Rail'y Main Line to Ottawa......	8 00	......
9 15	3 00	Occidental R.R. St. Jerome and St. Lin Branches..............	......	4 00
......	......	St. Remi and Hemmingford R.R	......	3
8 00	12 45	St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, &c...........	6 00	2.30&
		Acton and Sorel Rail'y..	......	6 0
......	12 45	St. Johns, Stanbridge & St. Armand Station..	8 00	......
10 00 / 10 00	......	St.Johns, Vermont Junction Railway....	......	3 0
10 00	......	South Eastern&Shefford Railways............	......	3 00
8 00	......	b) New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P.E.I	......	8 00
......	......	Newfoundland, forwarded daily *via* Halifax, whence despatched by Packet on 9th and 23rd July............	.....	8 00
		Local Mails.		
11 30	......	Beauharnois Route......	6 00	......
9 15	......	Chambly and St. Cesaire	......	3 00
11 30	......	Boucherville, Contrecoeur Varennes and Vercheres	......	1 45
10 00	......	Cote St. Paul............	6 00	......
11 30	......	Tannery West..........	6 00	2 00
......	6 30	Cote St. Antoine and Notre Dame de Grace..	......	12 45
11 30	......	St. Cunegonde	6 00	......
11 30	......	Huntingdon............	6 00	2 00
10 00	6 00	Lachine	6 00	2 00
8 00	......	Longueuil	6 0	2 00
10 00	......	St. Lambert............	......	3 00
10 00	......	Laprairie................	10 30	3 00
9 15	......	New Glasgow, St. Sophie by Occidental R.branch	.....	5 00
11 00	5 15	Terrebonne, Sault-aux-Recollets& St. Vincent	7 00	2 30
8 30	5 00	Point St. Charles.......	8 00	1.15&5
......	1 30	St. Laurent, St. Martin and St. Eustache....	7 00	......
10 00	....	North Shore Land Route to Three Rivers......	.....	1 15
9 00	5 00	Hochelaga	8 00	1.15&5
		United States.		
8 & 10	......	Boston and New England States, except Maine..........	8 00	5 15
8 & 10	......	New York and Southern States..................	6 15	3 00
8 00	12 45	Island Pond, Portland and Maine............	......	2 30&8
8&10	......	a) Western and Pacific States	7 45	8 0

Great Britain.	CLOSING A.M.	CLOSING P.M.
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