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Superior Hyson	50c
Good do	40c
Extra Choice Japan	70c
Superior Choice do	60c
Choice do	50c
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Good Japan	30c
Extra Oolong (Too-liong-iong Formosa)	70c
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December 8, 1877.

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Nov. 30. 287.

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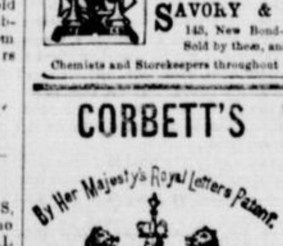

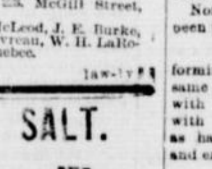

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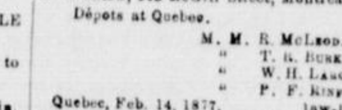

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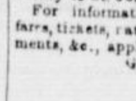

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POST OFFICE, Quebec, April, 1878.

Due A.M.	Due P.M.	MAILS	Close A.M.	Close P.M.
		ONTARIO.		
8.00		Ottawa by Railway (a)		6.15
8.00		Prov. of Ontario (a)		6.15
		QUEBEC.		
8.00		Arthabaska Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Island Pond route, Eastern Townships and Richmond to Montreal, by railway, daily (a)		6.15
		Chaudiere Station		6.15
8.00		Montreal City by railway, and westward, daily (a)		6.15
		Three Rivers & Sorel by railway, daily at, Leeds, Megantic, daily (a)		6.15
8.00		St. Giles & St. Sylvester, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday (a)		6.1
	6.30	Rivière du Loup railway between Quebec and Riviere du Loup daily at		6.15
	9.30	By Express east of Riviere du Loup, daily (b)	9.45	
		Chaudiere Mills	6.30 10.45	
		LOCAL MAILS.		
8.00		Counties of Beauce and Dorchester by Levis and Kennebec Railway, daily at		1.30
8.30		Beaumont & St. Michel daily		
8.30	3.00	Bienville, Lauzon & St. Joseph (Indian Cove), twice daily at		3.00
		Levis, twice daily	8.00 8.00	3.00 3.00
8.00	4.30	South Quebec, twice daily	7.00	4.45
	3.00	New Liverpool & St Jean Chrysostome, twice daily	8.00	3 00
8.00	1.30	Spencer Cove, twice daily	8.00	2 30
		Sillery Cove	8.00	
		St. Sauveur and St. Roch, four times, daily	8.30 10.30	2.30 5.00
9.00		Bergerville and Cap Rouge		2.30
		South Shore (West) St. Nicholas to Becancour, daily	8.00	
8.00		North Shore (West) St. Foy Ancienne Lorette to Three Rivers by land, daily		4.00
8.00		North Shore (East) by land, Beauport, Montmorency Falls, St Tite des Caps and Counties of Charlevoix Chicoutimi & Saguenay at	9.30	
8.00		Island of Orleans, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at		4 30
8.00		Bourg Louis, St. Raymond, Pont Rouge, St. Catherine, Mondays Wed. & Fridays.		4.00
10.00		Valcartier & Stoneham, Wednesday & Saturday		2.00
10.00		Laval & Lake Beauport, Wednesday & Saturday		2.00
10.00		Charlesbourg and Lorette, St. Ambroise daily, at		2.40
		BAY OF CHALEURS		
	9 30	Matapediac, Cross Point, Maria, Campbellton, Nouvelle, Shoolbred, Caplin & New Richmond, by railway, daily, at	6 30	
		Counties of Bonaventure and Gaspe, by railway, daily at	7.00	
		MARITIME PROVINCES.		
	9 30	Northern portion of New Brunswick, Edmondston, Woodstock, by railway, at	6 30	
	9 30	New Brunswick, Fredericton, St. John, P.E. Island & Nova Scotia per Intercolonial Railway daily, at	6 30	
		Newfoundland & Bermuda, W I, at	7.00	
		Is included in each mail for Halifax, whence despatch is on arrival of Inman steamers from N Y.		
		UNITED STATES.		
8.00		Boston & New York, &c., daily		6.15
		WEST INDIES.		
		Letters, &c., pre-paid via New York, are forwarded daily to New York, whence mails are despatched at		6.15
		For Havana and West Indies via Havana to New York, daily, at, from whence mails are despatched on every Thursday		6.15
		For St. Thomas, the West Indies to New York, at, from whence mails are despatched on 23rd of every month.		6.15
		GREAT BRITAIN.		
		By Canadian Line, Firdays (c) at		6.15
		By Cunard Line, via New York, on Mondays, at		6 15

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Royal Military College—W Powell
Music Hall—See advertisement
Notice—American Consul
Quebec Bank—J Stevenson
Notice—Wm Quinn
Furnished Rooms to Let—See advt
The St Lawrence Steam Navigation Co—A Gaboury
Dr J Collis Browne's Chlorodyne—See advt
Ice—J Musson & Co
To Let—W G Sheppard
Q M O and O Railway—Change of time
New Books—Dawson & Co
Rock salt—Gibb, Laird & Co
Provisions—do
For Sale—J & W Reid
Water Color Drawings—A Belanger
Mutual Building Society—L Bourget
Grand Trunk Railway—Joseph Hickson
Notice to Contractors—F B aun
Canned Goods—do
Dr Pierce's Standard Remedies—See Advt

ADVERTISERS IN ENGLAND, or travelers from Canada, will find a complete File of "THE MERCURY" from 1805, in the Reading Room of the British Museum, Great Russell Street, W.C. London.

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The Quebec Mercury.

FRIDAY EVG., MAY 3, 1878.

VERY LATEST FROM EUROPE

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

London, May 3.

Yesterday's Bank of England return is regarded as distinctly unfavorable, the proportion of reserve to liabilities, having descended to an extraordinary low figure. The reasons for not raising the rate of discount are chiefly ascribed to the fact that the money withdrawn is wholly for internal requirements.

The *Financier* says:—Should there be an active foreign draw of gold, the Bank's minimum rate of discount might be expected to leap to five per cent. in a week. The rate now is three.

There is a remarkable absence of news respecting the progress of negotiations between England and Russia, but impressions are more hopeful.

There is no abatement of the pressure on Government works. The activity in every department cannot be surpassed.

The Manchester *Guardian* says:—Of the seven battalions of Guards three are recruited to their full strength. Their baggage and arm chests are packed for instant removal. The ranks of the other four battalions are being filled to a thousand strong.

The poverty of the cotton operatives at Blackburn, now on strike, is attracting great attention. Many private individuals are contributing, but the supply is limited. About 20,000 on strike are non-Unionists, depending on friends.

Consols for money, 94 1-16; account, 95 1-16, 67's, 8¼; 10-40's, 7¼; 5's, 6¼.

Paris, May 3.

According to private despatches from St. Petersburg, General Ignatieff will be appointed a Minister with a portfolio. It is thought probable that Valonieff will succeed Gortschakoff, should the Chancellor's health render his resignation necessary.

Bristol, May 3.

Arrived out, steamships Somerset and Russia, from New York.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

New York, May 3.

Gold, 100⅛. Cotton, 10⅞c. Flour in buyers' favor; receipt, 10,000 barrels; sales, 9,000 barrels, at $4.24 to $4.60 for super state and western.

A fire at San Salvador on the 4th April, destroyed $300,000 worth of property; insurance, $25,000.

Arrived.—The ss. Weser, from Berlin.

Maysville, Ky., May 3.

Jerry Anderson, who was to have been hanged to-day, has been respited till the 7th of June.

Pottstown, Pa., May 3.

Two burglars last night entered the house of Dant Landis at Gratersford. Landis, while resisting, was badly wounded. Both thieves were wounded, as was also Henry Ashenpelter, who was assisting Landis.

BY CABLE THIS AFTERNOON.

Gortschakoff out of the Russian Cabinet; Ignatieff in—A New Policy Likely.

London, May 3.

It is rumored from St. Petersburg that Prince Gortschakoff has resigned the Secretaryship of Foreign Affairs. The rumor is not confirmed. General Ignatieff is appointed a member of the Russian Cabinet, without a portfolio.

A St. Petersburg despatch says it is stated there that General Tchernaieff, of the Russian army, has been appointed to command an expeditionary force of 50,000 men, which is now being formed at Orenburg, intended to make an advance towards Cabul, in Afghanistan (British India).

Liverpool, May 3.

Cotton dull and unchanged.

THIS AFTERNOON'S TELEGRAMS.

Great Fire now Raging in Minnesota—Nearly Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Flour Mills Destroyed—Jealous Ballroom Murderer to be Hanged—Crop Prospects in every State most Brilliant.

Indianapolis, Minn., May 3.

The five flouring mills involved in the fire now raging form a group which comprises the heaviest concerns in the State, the chief among which were the two Washburn mills, the property of ex-Governor Washburn. One was the largest flour mill in the country. It was built in 1870, and was worth $200,000. The total insurance on the mills destroyed amounts to $435,000. The flames are still raging in the ruins, but are under control, and no further extension is now feared.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 3.

The gang of train robbers have been driven into Swamp 30 and surrounded. A desperate fight is anticipated.

Atlanta, Ga., May 3.

Mrs. Kate Southern, who fatally stabbed Miss Cowart in a ball-room in Pick county, in a fit of jealousy, has been sentenced to be hanged.

New York, May 3.

The *Herald's* San Antonio special says:—General Ord has instructed the United States officers to arrest all organized bands of revolutionists and hand them over to the civil authorities.

The *Times'* Fall River special estimates the defalcation of Chas E. Hathaway will reach two millions. Hathaway got $360,000 insurance when mill No. 1 of the Border City Corporation was burned. Some persons suspect him of having fired the mill.

The Hibernian societies have not been invited to attend the laying of the corner stone of the church of St. Flavien on Sunday. Much ill-feeling is aroused, as all the other Catholic societies have been invited.

The *Times* publishes despatches from 60 different points in 29 States and one territory. With the solitary exception of Colorado, every State heard from reports most brilliant prospects for the yield of every product of the soil.

B. BATTERY BAND ON THE ESPLANADE.—This favorite corps of musicians, under the leadership of Bandmaster Walsh, will give their first open-air performance of the season on the Esplanade to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, commencing at 3.30, weather permitting.

The Hon. H. Starnes, Speaker of the Legislative Council, arrived in town this morning.

The prospects of the Liberal Party are undoubtedly bright and even better than many of their warmest friends at all expected. In the House Mr. Joly will command a working majority, and in the country the reaction is so wide and general as to be almost without a precedent. So long had been the lease of power of the Bleu Oligarchy, that the Liberals could scarcely believe their own victory when the news of it was first proclaimed. But they now find, for perhaps the first time in politics, that they had understated their gains. Throughout the country there has been an absolute uprising of a long downtrodden population. In the cities the change of opinion has been immeasurably rapid and general. All the ex-Ministers are out but two. All the new Ministers are in without exception. Out of the three constituencies dividing Quebec City, one has furnished a most singular example of change by hundreds of votes in favor of a previously and recently defeated candidate, and has shewn that no personal popularity, however great, could stand against the odium attaching to the policy of DeBoucherville & Co.

Sir William Mitchell, whose death at London, on the 1st instant, is announced to-day, became editor and proprietor of the *Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*, a daily newspaper, published by him in 1837. In 1840, Mr. Mitchell became impressed with the importance of testing, by properly constituted Boards of Examiners, the qualification and competency of all who undertake the command of our merchant ships. At the period referred to, any person could take to sea a British merchant ship, however deficient he might be in the necessary nautical practice and knowledge of navigation, or, indeed in knowledge of any kind whatever. Eventually, at his instigation, the subject was brought before Parliament, and an Act was passed making it compulsory on all who aspired to the command of our merchant vessels to undergo an examination by a properly constituted Board. In 1857 Mr. Mitchell took an active part, with the then Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen, in the preparation of a measure, now in full operation, for a Naval Reserve of able seamen, to be available in any emergency for the defence of the country. But perhaps Mr. Mitchell's greatest service was the establishment of the International Code of Signals. This code is now adopted, to the exclusion of every other, by England, France, America, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Greece, Italy, Austria, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Brazil, and Belgium; and the Royal Commission, appointed in 1855, reported that this code was the only one applicable to international communication. Mr. Mitchell also established a network of signal stations around our coast, for the purpose of reporting the movements of all ships of whatever country, carrying the International Code of Signals. For these and other services he received the honour of knighthood from the Queen in 1867, and was created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Olaf by the King of Sweden in 1869. Sir William Mitchell was also editor of a useful work entitled "Maritime Notes and Queries: a record of Shipping Law and Usage," 1874. He was a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

RETURN OF THE PREMIER.—The Hon. H. G. Joly, Premier of the Province of Quebec, returned to town from his constituency, Lotbinière, this afternoon. The steamer Bienvenu, with a large number of his friends, proceeded up the river to meet him. On landing at the Finlay Market he was presented with an address of congratulation, and a large procession was formed and the honorable gentleman escorted to his residence, being loudly cheered by the crowds of people who lined the streets, and notably so near the Post Office, on his reaching the Upper Town.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.—A torchlight procession is to leave Dorchester Bridge early this evening to escort the successful candidates from the city and adjoining constituencies to their homes.

AMERICAN CONSULATE.—Hon. Mr. Howells has removed the Consulate from Hamel street to No. 67 St. Ann street.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.—The steamship Irene, the first arrived of the new line of steamships between Montreal and Glasgow, came into port last night, and proceeded to Montreal this morning. Capt. Rollo, her commander, reports having spoken the ship Clyde and the bark Jas. Hauway, in 46.20 N., 54.41 W., both bound for this port.

MARITIME ITEMS.—The new pilot schooner No. 1, with 40 pilots on board, proceeded below this afternoon.

A black bark ran ashore on South West Point of Anticosti during a stiff breeze from the south-east on the 27th April, as reported by ship Beaconsfield at this port.

Capt. Watson, of the barque Adriatic at this port, from Leith, reports having grounded on Anticosti on the 24th April, and again got off on the 29th after having thrown over about 250 tons of coal.

FIRST RAFT.—The steamboat Scotchman arrived from Nicolet this afternoon, with first raft of sawlogs of the season for W. G. Ross.

MUSIC HALL.—The charming and refined burlesque artiste, Eliza Weathersby, so well and favorably known throughout Canada, will appear here on Monday week, the 13th instant, supported by an excellent company, in a new operatic extravaganza entitled "Hobie." They are at present in Ottawa, playing to crowded houses, under the patronage of the Governor-General.

GRAND OPERA.—This will be, on Monday next, the first opportunity for the public of Quebec, in many years, to hear a Grand Opera with first-class artists, full orchestra and chorus. The great success it has obtained in Montreal is a sufficient proof for our *dilettanti*, that they will have one of the greatest musical treats ever afforded to them. The European reputation of Madame Rassani being already well established, we will not dwell on her merit, which is known. Our space only permits us to say that, never have we had before a company said to be so complete in all its details. Suffice to say that it is under the direction of Calixa Lavallee, that well-known artist of Quebec, to assure our readers that a rich treat is in store for them.

HARBOUR COMMISSION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Harbour Commission, postponed from Wednesday, was held this afternoon. Present,—A. Woods, Esquire, Chairman, W. Rae, R. R. Dobell, J. H. Simons and J. Piamondon, Esquires, commissioners.

The Chairman read the following monthly report, which was adopted:—

REPORT.

As mentioned in my last report the tenders for the construction of the proposed Graving Dock at Point Levis were referred to the Resident Engineer, with instructions to report thereon as soon as possible.

Mr. Pilkington lost no time nor labor in preparing this report, which was laid before the Commission at their meeting, held the 10th of the month. After a long and minute consideration, it was resolved to wait for the arrival of Mr. Morris, in order that the Commissioners might have the benefit of his assistance, in coming to a decision in reference to the award of a contract.

Mr. Morris arrived on the afternoon of the 24th and attended the meeting held the following day.

The tenders, together with the Resident Engineer's report, were handed to him, and he is now preparing a report which is expected to be placed very shortly before the Board.

The lifting barge is now undergoing the repairs recommended by the Lifting Barge Committee. She will be prepared to resume her work about the middle of May. The services of Capt. Claude Giguere have again been secured and he will take command of her as soon as she will have left the dock.

According to the Pilotage Act 36 Vic. cap 54, every licensed pilot on attaining the age of sixty-five years is obliged to deliver up his license to the Commission who have the power to grant him a new license for one year and so on from year to year. Twenty-one pilots were compelled to comply with the law before the opening of navigation. The licenses of twenty of them were renewed for one year and the other was refused and superannuated, the Board having come to the conclusion that he was not fitted to perform his duties in consequence of the partial loss of his sight and hearing. Two apprentices were examined during the month, Alfred Vezina and Adjutor Baillairgeon, and after undergoing a very satisfactory examination they were both licensed as pilots.

The by-law to provide for the retirement of licensed pilots in certain cases, passed and adopted by the Commission during the month, has been sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor-General, and is now in force.

It will be remembered that a by-law bearing the same title and having the same object in view has been passed last year, but as you are aware, was not sanctioned on account of the refusal of the Corporation of Pilots to sanction it, in conformity with the law. The one now in force, which is a modified edition of the other, has been duly accepted by them.

At the suggestion of Mr. Dobell it has been decided to request the Federal Government to transfer to the Commission the vacant lot opposite the Custom House in order to have it filled in and planted, with the view of converting it into an open Exchange for the use of ship masters and merchants. A plan of the lot has been drawn and will be forwarded with the application to the Government.

During the navigation season the meetings of the Board will be held the same as last year, at three o'clock p.m.

The following is a comparative statement of dues collected during the month and the corresponding month of the previous year:—

April,	1877.	1878.	difference '78.
Tonnage dues	none.	$871.77.	$871.77 inc'se
Import "	"	146.49.	146.49 "
Export "	"	3.36.	3.36 "
Harbor "	"	210.90.	210.90 "
		$1,232.52.	$1,232,52 "

Read a letter from the Corporation of Pilots in answer to complaints made by certain pilots against the management of the affairs of their Corporation.

Resolved,—That this answer be accepted as satisfactory by this Commission, and that the Secretary be ordered to send a copy of it to the Federal Government.

Read, a letter from the City Clerk, transmitting a resolution passed by the City Council on the matter of the Gas Wharf.

The Chairman thought the deed between the Corporation and Commissioners would be ready for signature before the present Mayor goes out of office.

A resolution was moved by W. Rae, and seconded by R. R. Dobell, and carried;

That the condition contained in the resolution adopted by the Corporation at their meeting held on the 26th April last, with regard to the granting of the use of a portion of the Gas wharf in connection with the Harbour Improvements now under contract, be and are hereby accepted, and that the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer be authorised to sign a deed to that effect.

Read, a letter from Mr. Charlevoix, one of the tenderers for the construction of the Graving Dock, and recommendations from Mr. Page and others in his favor as a successful and efficient contractor. Mr. Charlevoix stated that he had a sample of stone which he proposed using, and invited the Commissioners to go to his hotel and examine it.

Read, a letter from Messrs. Moore & Wright, asking permission to build a shed on the wharf for their convenience in connection with the harbor improvements.

It was decided that they should mark off on the plan what space they required, and the Chairman could then see what they were willing to give for it.

There being nothing more on the order paper, the Board adjourned.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.—May 2.—In the case of the Queen against Mulrooney *et al.*, Mr. Willan rose to move that one of the defendants, Michel Larose, be tried separately, in order to enable him to testify for his co-defendants. Mr. Stuart announced that he had entered a *nolle prosequi* for the Crown, and Mr. Gethings prayed the discharge of the prisoner, who was afterwards heard as a witness for the defence. The jury were addressed for the defence by Messrs. Alleyn, Willan and Gethings, and almost immediately returned a verdict as to Mulrooney of "not guilty" of burglary, but "guilty" of simple larceny, and "not guilty" as to the co-defendant, in whose favor the presiding Judge, His Honor Mr. Cross, charged very strongly.

May 3.—Michel Larose was put to the Bar charged with being feloniously in possession of stolen goods. Mr. Willan for the prisoner moved that the case be suspended while a charge of burglary be disposed of, either by pardon or trial, because a *nolle prosequi* was neither acquittal nor pardon but left the accused to be indicted at some future term. Mr. Willan said in the Queen and McGrath it had been held that a man might be innocent of feloniously having stolen goods in his possession and yet guilty of stealing them. Therefore the new rule of practice arising from McGrath's case would revolutionise all previous jurisprudence and compel the Bar to be ever on their guard against the possibility of clients being tried over and over again on the same array of facts. The Court, Judge Tessier presiding, decided, after some consultation, that the prisoner should plead. The case of Blondin *et al.*, for burglary, was proceeded with; Messrs. Gethings and Willan for the defence.

THE PRESS ON THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

The Quebec electors have given no uncertain verdict as to the view they take of the action of the Lieut.-Governor and of the administrative ability and honesty of the Liberal Cabinet led by Mr. Joly. The "Taxationists" have sustained a defeat for which they were by no means prepared. Of the 65 constituencies represented in the Legislative Assembly, 34 have returned followers of Mr. Joly—in nearly every instance by a large majority.—*Globe.*

THE PARTY DISTURBANCES AT MONTREAL.

The Fracas on Monday Night.—Further Details.

At a protracted mass meeting of Orangemen and Orange Youngs Briton held in their Hall, St. James street, on Tuesday night, it was announced that due enquiry had been made, and that it had been ascertained that none of the Order residing at Point St. Charles had proceeded home on Monday evening by way of Wellington Bridge, they having either crossed the Canal by Black's Bridge or Seigneur Street Bridge. A subscription was taken up to assist in defraying the expenses that will be incurred in conducting the defence of the young men Russell. Several Roman Catholics, who are acquainted with both Russell and Harney, have expressed sympathy with Russell (while they at the same time deprecate the use of firearms,) they being of the opinion that he was first assailed by Harney, who is of a quarrelsome disposition, and is not a very good character.

Robert Lang, brother to Lang who was wounded at Wellington Bridge, on Monday night, was threatened by several half-intoxicated men on Tuesday afternoon, one of whom flourished a revolver, and another a knife.

A young Scotchman, writing to an evening contemporary, corroborates the statement of a fellow-countryman of the previous day, respecting the "mêlée" on Wellington Bridge, and adds—"We were unarmed, and saw that our only means of escape was to scramble on our feet and hands through the crowd in order to evade the many shots that were fired at the time, and the result was that the party lying in ambush shot one of their own men, in their hurried rage to get at us, who, no doubt, they looked upon as the advanced guard of the Orange Young Britons."

Mrs. J. Meehan was admitted into the General Hospital yesterday. Her wounds, though very painful, are not considered serious, no bones being broken, the three pistol balls having entered and lodged in the fleshy part of her left leg, as previously stated. The Hospital physicians appear to be confident that she will recover the full use of her limb. John Lang, who was wounded in the same disturbance, and the young man Harney, alleged to have been shot at by James Russell, are progressing favourably.

The inquest on John Corrigan commences this morning at 10, in the room of the Court of Appeals, at the Court House, Montreal.

TURKISH POLICY.

How the Russians came Near Constantinople in Force—Four Army Corps where only 1,500 men were expected—The Turks as a people friendly to England.

(From the *London Times* Correspondent.)

Pera, April 10.

Owing to the relaxation of the efforts of Russian diplomacy in urging upon the Sultan the scheme of a Turco-Russian alliance, the Ministerial crisis which has threatened the overthrow of Ahmed Velyk Pasha any time in the course of the last month has passed into a sub-acute stage, and although the pundit Premier is, and always will be, at sixes and sevens with his colleagues, and has but very slender, if any, hold upon popular good-will, yet there are no forces actually at work to unseat him. The public—is especially angry with Ahmed Vefyk about the San Stefano business. When the Russians demanded, by way of atonement for Turkish passivity on the occasion of the ill-timed intrusion of the British fleet into the Marmora, that the negotiations for peace, begun at Adrianople, should be concluded on the outskirts of Constantinople, an arrangement was made by which the Grand Duke, with his Staff and 1,500 men, should come to San Stefano. This arrangement was communicated to the Turkish military commanders in writing, and the Turkish line was folded back in order to make room for the Grand Duke and his escort. But the arrangement itself was never set down in black and white; there was no formal convention between Russia and the Porte as to the number of men that should come to San Stefano; there was only the verbal understanding, which was no understanding; for while the Premier believed, or, at least, informed the War Office that 1,500 men only were coming besides the Staff of the Grand Duke, the Russians placed quite another interpretation upon the arrangement, as is evidenced by the fact that four Army Corps are concentrated where only two battalions were expected. Turkish society thinks that the omission to make so grave a question as the approach of the Russian army to within two hours' march of the walls of the capital the subject of a formal convention scarcely comes in support of their assumption of superior wisdom in all things of which the Premier is apt to make over much—indeed, obtrusive parade. The Turkish public is indignant not only because in a military sense the Russians were suffered to steal a further march upon the Turks after having already done pretty well in that way between Kezanlik and the Derees-Tchekmdjé lines, but also because so large a camp—the Russians being the uncleanest of campers—so near the city, at a time when the hygienic conditions within it hold out a gloomy prospect, is a real calamity, converting a healthy suburb into a filthy sewage-bed, reeking with pestilential effluvia, breeding disease, and charging the south-west wind with contagious poison six miles from the eastern gates of Stamboul. This is the immediate cause which rendered Ahmed Velyk Pasha unpopular. The British Ambassador supports him, and, on the whole, there seems to be sufficient reason why he should. They are old friends, and Mr. Layard in the present crisis would be able to serve his Government better in having to deal with a man personally well-disposed towards him, and therefore to some extent amenable to his personal influence, than with one who might be, perhaps, a better man of business, but whose personal bias might incline towards someone else.

With regard to the Russian proposals of alliance which are just now abeyance, I have reason to believe that they have been met, not by categorical refusal, but by temporizing. The fact of the case is that such a treaty as against England would be inoperative. Already the ill-will of the Turkish population (sincerely attached to England) towards the Porte and the dynasty for having, by mis-government and financial failure, lost the sympathy and alliance of England is sufficiently bitter, and I have no hesitation in saying that if the Turkish Government sided with Russia against England the Turkish population and the great bulk of the army would side with England against the Turkish Government and its Russian ally. There might be inconvenience in expanding my remarks upon this subject under present circumstances, but the fact, even badly given as it here is, can hardly fail to carry suggestion with it. The great question is whether England is now going to bestir herself on behalf of dynasties or on behalf of peoples. The Circular of Lord Salisbury foreshadows more by what it does not say than by what it does—that England is moving, not to secure the integrity or independence of any particular Government, not to dim the lustre of Russian *prestige*, not to thwart, so far as they may be practical and adapted to their object, the efforts of Russia on behalf of the Bulgarians, but to insure a secure and peaceful future to the races of the Levant; and if that be the object of Great Britain, she will not have to look far for fighting material, if such be necessary, for the attainment of an object in which 25 millions of people will sympathise heart and soul.

THE TURKS AT VARNA.

Two Russian Officers Robbed and One Carried off by the Robbers.

(From the Time's Correspondent.)

Varna, April 6.

A curious episode has just set all the world a talking here. It appears that yesterday one of General Zimmerman's Staff Captains, having a mission to Constantinople, left Bazardjik and arrived at Bal-lidja on the road to this place, where the furthest Russian and Turkish pickets are stationed. The officer in charge of the Turkish outpost advised him to wait until he could get a mounted escort for him, which he did; but by this time it was getting late, and the escort advised him to await the next day. He, however, would not wait, and after having gone a short distance he was suddenly surrounded by 24 or 25 Circassians, or men in the dress of Circassians, and politely asked to hand over his valuables, which he did to the substantial amount of 85 or 90 Napoleons, a watch, &c., also a rifle bullet which on a former occasion had gone near to depriving him of life and which he guarded as a souvenir. He, however, was not deprived of any of his papers and was allowed to continue his route being much more fortunate than one of his brother officers, who also yesterday was made a prisoner, or at least has not turned up, and his servant, who has, says he is kept by the band of robbers who took him.

It does seem singular that between two large towns distant some 30 or 35 miles from each other, on a good road, much frequented, and between two armies, that of Zimmerman being 8,000 strong, and that now in Varna being about 35 battalions of Turkish troops, besides a few Egyptians who still remain, such open robberies should be perpetrated, and there are many people who believe that they were not perpetrated by Circassians at all, but by men dressed to resemble them, and are done for a pretext to say that within the Turkish lines life and property are not secure, therefore the sooner the Turks go the better, for it is no secret that the Russian Staff is by no means satisfied at the slowness of the evacuation of Shumla and Varna.

As to the evacuation, it is going on steadily, and, I believe, as quickly as can be; at all events, as quickly as steamers arrive they are filled up and despatched.

Nearly all the Egyptians have already gone, and to-morrow it is probable they will all be gone. Some seven battalions of Salaioi Pasha's Silistria Army have gone, and 17 battalions and two batteries of Fazli Pasha's Shumla Army have arrived here, in readiness to be shipped off; but a great deal requires to be done, for a large army has been concentrated between Shumla and this, and had the preliminaries of peace not been signed when they were, it might have taken the offensive with great effect.

FASHIONABLE FOLLIES IN LONDON.

A Milliner's Suit against a Wealthy Englishman—A Husband not Responsible for his Wife's Debts—How People of Rank and Fashion were Treated in Grosvenor-Square.

The follies of fashion, and the extravagance to which a woman is impelled by obedience to certain social laws, has been illustrated in a singular manner in a suit brought in London against Mr. Thistlethwayte by a firm of dress-makers. The question was as to his responsibility for his wife's debts, and the trial for two days occupied the attention of a special jury and the Lord Chief-Justice of the Common Pleas. When Mr. Thistlethwayte was married he was a younger son, with an allowance of about $10,000 a year. A little later his elder brother died, and he became tenant for life of estates which brought him in from $125,000 to $155,000 per annum. Mrs. Thistlethwayte had her own ideas upon domestic expenditure, and on more than one occasion she differed with her husband as to what was or was not a reasonable amount to be yearly expended in female vanities. It seems that some eight years ago Mrs. Thistlethwayte came to an understanding with his wife; paid her debts, amounting to several thousand dollars; agreed to allow her $2,500 a year pin money, and accepted in return her written promise that upon her word of honor, she would incur no further liabilities. This promise the lady deliberately broke. She has, since the date of its execution, incurred debts estimated by her creditors at $150,000, and by herself at from $75,000 to $100,000. Mrs. Thistlethwayte's creditors endeavored to make her husband responsible *en bloc* for her liabilities. With this object a test action was brought by Mme. Schwaebe, who, in conjunction with her husband, carries on business at the West end as a court milliner, under the name of "Mme Rosalie." Mme. Schwaebe, in the course of a very few months, supplied Mrs. Thistlethwayte with dresses and various other articles of feminine apparel to the extent of nearly $5,000, and then sued Mr. Thistlethwayte for the amount. The jury, under the direction of Lord Coleridge, decided against her claim, on the ground that throughout her transactions with Mrs. Thistlethwayte she had given credit to that lady exclusively in her own person and not to her husband, and that it was, consequently, to Mrs. Thistlethwayte alone that she must look for payment. This finding was justified by the evidence. Lord Coleridge said that none of the parties to the suit deserved any special sympathy; that Mr. Thistlethwayte had no one but himself to thank for the results of his own imprudence; that he had married a lady of somewhat extravagant habits, and he could hardly complain at the natural and inevitable consequences. Mrs. Thistlethwayte herself, with her floating debt of $100,000, more or less, for jewelry, dresses, bonnets, &c., deserved in Lord Coleridge's words, no pity whatever if her husband refused to pay her liabilities, and left her to meet them as best she could. As for the plaintiffs, they too could not expect any great amount of righteous indignation to be excited in their favor.

On the last day of the trial Mr. Thistlethwayte was placed on the witness stand and was cross-examined by Sergeant Parry as follows:

Q.—Have you allowed her since your marriage to dress as she pleased, according to her taste and her own feelings? A.—If she had dressed according to my taste it would be in a quiet humble, manner, but I am afraid that I have not much influence in that respect with her.

Q.—Did not persons of rank and fashion visit your wife at Grosvenor-square? A.—Do you mean ladies or gentlemen?

Q.—Well, ladies? A.—There have been one or two old ladies.

Q.—Did not men of rank and fashion visit your house in Grosvenor-square, and visit your wife? A.—Yes.

Q.—With your full knowledge? A.—Yes.

Q.—You know the names of them? A.—A good many of them; not all, for I did not see many of them; they have forced themselves upon me; I have not sought their acquaintance; sometimes they would come to luncheon, and sometimes to dinner; occasionally.

Q.—That was while you were in Scotland? A.—Occasionally; last year they had several luncheon parties against my will, but I was so ill that I did not fight about it; they were not there with my will.

Q.—With your full knowledge? A.—Yes.

Q.—You were aware of their being there? A.—I did not kick them out of the front door, but I did on one occasion order away everybody who had been asked to dine there without my wish; that was in 1854 or 1856; they were all told I could not receive them, and they left in consequence.

Q.—Had they been dining? A.—No; they were coming to dinner; I arrived in time, and found this dinner prepared, and I gave instructions that it would not be held; this was since I went to Grosvenor Square, and I went there in 1855.—*New York Times April 27.*

TEMPERATURE.—The following is the state of the temperature during each day, by Negretti and Zambra thermometer, in the shade, at the "MERCURY" Buildings, Buade street, 150 feet above spring tide level:—

1878		Minimum	8 a.m.	4 p.m.	Maximum	Wind.	Aspect
May	1	45	48	47	50	e	rainy
"	2	47	50	65	66	e	clear

THE STRENGTH OF ENGLAND.

(From the Toronto Globe.)

When Britain came out of the great Napoleonic struggle in 1815 she had only about 9 per cent. of the population of the five first-class Powers of Europe. She has now about 13 per cent. Since that time her amount of taxation has been continually on the increase, but its rate per head since 1826 has continually diminished; while the per capita tax in almost all other countries has greatly increased. This, however, gives a very inadequate idea of the potential taxation of England. Every penny per pound added to the income tax yields £1,800,000. That tax now, under the present Budget, will be 5d.; while during the Crimean war it was as high as 16d. Since 1840 taxes to the extent of more than thirty-two millions of pounds have been remitted, and yet the unrepealed ones, which in 1841 yielded £51,082,000, brought £68,514,000 in 1877.

The banking capital of England is eight time that of Russia. Russia borrows at 6¼ per cent., England at 3¾.

In 1803, the assessment in Great Britain for income tax was £535,708,000. The savings of the poor in 1830 were £13,508,000; in 1876, £70,280,000. We are often assured that pauperism is eating like a cancer into England's vitals and that the number of paupers is always on the increase. In 1841 eight per cent. of England's population were paupers; in 1876 only three per cent. were in that condition. There is to be sure more spent upon them, but that is because they are better treated.

In 1834 there were 22,451 committals for crime in England; in 1876, in spite of the increase of the population, only 16,78. Since 1820 the exports of British produce have increased more than five fold, and the exports and imports have unitedly been doubled since 1860.

In 1830, 653,000 tons of pig iron were produced; in 1875, 6,365,462.

The Merchant Navy of England is nearly as large as those of all the rest of Europe. In physical health and strength, in education, in religion, in the administration of justice, in increased harmony among the different classes, in the extent and loyalty of her dependencies, and in the general prosperity and comfort of all sections of her population the same gratifying advancement is to be marked.

THE SITUATION IN THE EAST.

Thirty Transports with Troops from India expected at Suez—The Russians Marching to Attack Batoum—Favourable Change in Russia's Attitude towards England—The Turks Refusing to Comply with the San Stefano Treaty.

London, May 2.

Thirty transports with British Indian troops are expected at Suez on the 17th of May.

The Paris *Patrie* says it is rumored in Constantinople that the Khedive has concluded an offensive alliance with England.

Mr. Cross, Home Secretary, speaking again at Preston, repeatedly and energetically repudiated the idea that the Government were bent on war, but said they were determined to be prepared for all possible circumstances.

A Constantinople special reports that Todleben has resumed negotiations with Admiral Hornby in regard to the details of the withdrawal. He has also resumed negotiations with the Porte for the evacuation of the ceded fortresses, but as yet without result, Safvet Pasha declaring the Russians have not carried out the San Stefano Treaty.

Official intelligence has been received that Ogle, the correspondent of the *Times*, reported murdered near Volo, fell fighting in the insurgent ranks, and was not murdered.

The German navy is assembling at Wilhelmshaven to avoid being shut up in the event of England blockading the Sound.

The Russians have of late frequently violated the Bulair lines of demarcation.

A number of Russians left San Stefano for Schorter and Tchataldja, on account of alleged unhealthiness of the quarters at San Stefano.

A Constantinople correspondent asserts the Russians are approaching Batoum, intending to attack if it will not surrender. Refugees in a deplorable condition continuing to arrive in Constantinople.

A Belgrade special reports a fight between the Servians and Bazouks near Pristina. Loss on both sides heavy.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says it is not probable anything in the shape of an ultimatum will be sent to the Porte for the present. Russia is not likely to do anything to precipitate a crisis as long as a reasonable chance of a pacific solution remains. Another St. Petersburg correspondent says the important decisions which caused this favorable change in Russia's attitude were arrived at in a great council presided over by the Czar on April 25th. A Vienna correspondent says the convention had at that date decided that it was necessary either to give way or precipitate a rupture, as delay was only giving Turkey and England time to connect their forces. The same correspondent states that towards Turkey, however, great irritation prevails at St. Petersburg on the question of the fortresses, the Turks now, having no fear of the occupation of their Capital, justify their non-surrender of the fortresses by asserting that the Russians have no right to remain at Tehadja, not to mention San Stefano. The Turkish argument appears well founded. It is also said Fozed Pasha, commandant of Shumla, openly declared he will not surrender. The Turks are also raising difficulties in regard to despatching Commissioners to assist in pacifying the Mussulman insurgents. It is stated the Russians are removing the stores which the Grand Duke accumulated at Buyukdere, which would seem to indicate all idea of embarking there had been abandoned.

A Bucharest despatch says it is reported widely that the Russians have ordered 80 trains for homeward-bound troops.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg*, discussing the speech of Gathorne Hardy at Bradford, points out that Turkey has constantly violated the treaties of 1856 and 1871. England refused to aid in compelling her to observe them; therefore it is unreasonable now to recall those troubles, when war had created new rights and duties Mr. Hardy really makes an available claim that England acting alone is entitled to prevent a modification of the treaty concluded by the six Powers.

The Vienna *Tagblatt* says:—In consequence of the concentration of Russian troops near the Transylvanian frontier, it becomes necessary for Austria to take precautions. According to reliable information, the question of concentrating the Austrian army in Transylvania is being seriously considered. The *Political Correspondence* states that the revival of negotiations between Russia and England, relative to the Congress, is due to the initiative of the former. The negotiations are based upon larger concessions than hitherto acceded to by Russia.

Lavaletta, Malta, May 2.

Brigadier Gen. Keys and Quartermaster-General Adams have arrived to arrange for the reception of the Sepoys from India. The ironclads "Moniteur" and "Resistance" have sailed, it is supposed, for port Said.

St. Petersburg, May 2.

The *Agence Russe* says intelligence continues to be received of the improved state of pourparlers, through Germany as intermediary, for a simultaneous withdrawl from Constantinople, as well as of the negotiations with Austria concerning her special interests. The principle of a direct exchange of views between London and St. Petersburg, on questions interesting England, has been agreed upon.

LATEST FROM RIVER PORTS.

L'Islet, May 3.

Weather cloudy and cool, with rain; moderate north-east wind. Two ships inward, in tow.

Father Point, May 3.

Thick on the river; light east wind.

Cape Rosier, May 3.

Weather cloudy, calm and mild; thermometer 43. Five ships inward.

Fox River, May 3.

Weather cloudy and mild; light north wind. One ship inward.

BY CABLE THIS MORNING.

The Labor Question—British Political Agent Murdered in Burmah—An M. P. Killed by a Railway Accident.

London, May 2.

Sir William Mitchell, for forty years proprietor of the *Shipping Gazette* and founder of the International Code of Signals, is dead.

A committee of the Manufacturers' Association met privately at Ashton-under-Lyne last night. It is stated they decided to give notice of a reduction. The operatives are highly incensed. The parish authorities of Burnley have refused to relieve persons suffering in consequence of the strike, and large crowds have gathered in the streets, but order is fairly maintained.

A despatch from Calcutta says:—Mr. Cooper, British political agent at Bhamo, in the Kingdom of Burmah, and two sepoys have been murdered by sepoy guards. The assassins have been arrested. There is no reason to suppose the assassination was the result of a native political plot.

The Princess of Wales and the Crown Princess of Denmark have left for Paris.

Sir Francis Henry Goldsmith, member of the House of Commons for Reading, was killed to-day by a railway accident.

RECORDER'S COURT TO-DAY.—William Nolan who was arrested for being drunk, and released on bail, made default, and a Bench warrant was issued. An action taken by Madame Bilodeau against Charles Sevat for causing a disorder in a building, was heard and taken *en delibéré.*

DROWNED.—On Sunday last, two young men named Moore and Sedgewick, Bobcaygeon Road, Ontario, while crossing Pigeon Lake in a punt, were capsized and drowned.

LATEST SHARE LIST.

Quebec, May 3, 1878

BANKS.	List of Shares.	Last Hf-y'rly Dividend.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Montreal	$200	6 p.c.	167	167¼
Ontario	40	4 p.c.	85½	85¾
British North America	£50	2½ p.c.	105	106
Consolidated	100	p.c.	78¼	79½
Du Peuple	50	3 p.c.	76	79
Molsons	50	4 p.c.	92	94
Toronto	100	4 p.c.	136	139½
Jacques Cartier	50	......	47	48
Merchants'	100	0 p.c.	96	97½
Eastern Townships	100	4 p.c.	105½	106
Quebec	100	3½ p.c.	104	105
Nationale	10	3 p.c.	90	91
Union	100	2 p.c.	62½	63
Mechanics'	40	......	0	0
Commerce	50	4 p.c.	117½	117¾
Metropolitan	100	......	5	10
Dominion	50	4 p.c.	124	125
Hamilton	100	4 p.c.	99½	100
Maritime	100	3 p.c.	70	71
Exchange	100	4 p.c.	77	80
Federal	100	3½ p.c.	104	106
Stadacona	100	3 p.c.	75	77½
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Montreal Telegraph	40	4 p.c.	112	122½
Dominion Telegraph	50	3 p.c.	84	85
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	100	2 p.c.	60	61
City Pass. Railway	50		90	92
Quebec Gas Co	200	4 p.c.	114	115
Montreal Gas Co	40	5 p.c.	148	150
Quebec Fire Ass. Co.	§400	5 p.c.	$75	$85*
Royal Canadian Ins. Co	†100	0 p.c.	$2	$2½*
BONDS.				
Dominion Stock	....	......	102	102½
Gov. Deb. 5 p. c.	....	......	99	100

* Per share.
§ $130 paid.
† $20 paid.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.
May 3.

SS Eirene, Rollo, Glasgow, J Ross & Co, gen cargo for Montreal
—— Thames, Campbell, London, Ross & Co, gen ral.
Bark Mersey, Suiter, Barrow, W Budden, coal
—— Jane, Morris, Liverpool, John Sharples, Sons & Co, bal.
—— Adriatic, Watson, Leith, R R Dobell & Co, coals.
Ship Home, Killam, Greenock, E H Duval, coals.
—— Premier, Brunsgaard, London, Falkenberg & Johnsen, bal.
—— Beacon field, Simenson, Liverpool,

ENTERED FOR LOADING.
May 3

Jorgen Laurentsen, Larsen, ——, R R Dobell & Co, River Ouelle.
Challenge, Wilson, Greenock, do Diamond Harbor.
Hovding, Zernichow, Dublin, J Burstall & Co, Simpson's wharf.

Per Cunard Mail.
(From the London Shipping and Mercantile Gazette, from 13th to the 18th April.)

SAILED FOR QUEBEC.

Bucephalus, Nicholson, Liverpool, April 18
St Georges, Bryuges, Maryport, April 18
Bowes, Glaisie, Maryport, April 18
Protector, ——, Truro, April 17
Albertine, Cunningham, Genoa, April 15
Victory, Watson, London, April 18
Lonochan, ——, off the Craigs, April 16
Transit, Ruthen, Bristol April 18
Roma, Bernier, Hull, April 19
Fr d Thomson, Dunn, Charente, April 7
Nile, Nixon, Gloucester, April 19
Olivia, Lewis, Gloucester, April 19
Ida, Morris, Gloucester, April 20
Ocean Pearl, Perkins, Gloucester, April 20
Summer Cloud, ——, Leith, April 19
Eastern Star, ——, Shields, April 20
Lady Belleau, Seward, Pictou, NS, April 29

ENTERED OUT FOR QUEBEC.

Nelson, Walls, London, April 20
Teresa, Goodsell, London, April 20

SAILED FOR MONTREAL.

Lake Erie, Scister, Greenock, April 17
Falke, Schaumberg Antwerp, April 17

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Extract from a letter from C. H. S. Cronkhite, Esq. :—

Canterbury Station, York Co., N.B., Oct. 16, '76.

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The foregoing is a correct statement, which I am prepared to swear to, and I hereby authorize you to give it publicity in my name.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,

(Signed) C. H. S. Cronkhite.

We, the undersigned, hereby consent to have our names published as witnesses to the effects of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion on the person of Mr. Crenkhite, and do assert that the foregoing statement is correct in every particular.

[Signed] Alexander Bennet, J.P.
William Main,
Rev Thomas Hartin.

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A. GABOURY, Secretary.

May 1, 1878.

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All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General, at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts.

Applications for admission should be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By order,
W. POWELL, Colonel,
Adjutant General of Militia.

Headquarters, April 13th, 1878.

NOTICE.

Supervisor of Culler's Office,

QUEBEC, 1st May, 1878.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF Sec. 9 Cap. 46, Consolidated Statutes of Canada, the

BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

appointed under the 8th Section thereof,

WILL MEET AT THIS OFFICE,

—ON—

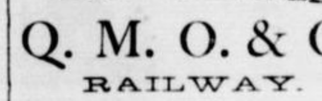
MONDAY, THE 6th INSTANT,

At 11 O'clock A.M.

Applicants to be licensed as Cullers are hereby notified to attend. And all previous applications have to be renewed.

WILLIAM QUINN,
Supervisor of Cullers.

May 1, 1878.



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COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st 1878, Trains will be run as follows :—

	Express Daily.	Mixed Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.
Leave Quebec	6 00 P.M.	6.15 P.M
Arrive Three Rivers	9.15 P.M	11 25 P.M

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April 29, 1878. 4

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April 17, 1878

NEW BOOKS.

MESSRS DAWSON & CO

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The Last of the Haddons—a Novel, by Mrs. Newman.
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The Bride of Landeck, do
A Shadow on the Treshold, do.
Tender Recollections of Irene Macgillicuddy do.

For sale by DAWSON & CO.,
Foot of Mountain Hill.

March 9, 1878.

Societe de Construction Mutuelle

(Mutual Building Society.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Société de Construction Mutuelle (Mutual Building Society) is hereby called for MONDAY, the 13th day of MAY next, at 7 o'clock P.M. precisely, in the Offices of the said Société (Society) No. 13 St. James street Lower Town, Quebec.

The object of said meeting is :—1st To take into consideration the provisions of an Act, entitled : "Acte pour Incorporer la Société de Construction Mutuelle sous le nom de Société de Prêts et Placements de Quebec et pour d'autres fins" (Act to Incorporate the Mutual Building Society, under the name of Loan and Investment Society of Quebec and for other purposes) passed during the present Session of the Parliament of Canada, and for the approbation and ratification thereof, as provided by the 12th section of said Act; 2nd To repeal the present Rules and Regulations of the said Société de Construction Mutuelle (Mutual Building Society) and to adopt new Rules and Regulations in lieu thereof, for the working and good management of the said Société de Prêts et Placements de Quebec (Loan and Investment Society of Quebec.)

This convocation is made conformably to the provisions of the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act.

LOUIS BOURGET,
Pres't Société Construction Mutuelle
(Mutual Building Society.)

Quebec, April 26, 1878. td

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY FERRY

On and after the 20th instant the Ferry Steamer will

Leave

QUEBEC.	LEVI STATION.
A.M.	A.M.
7.20 Intercolonial Express to Halifax.	5.30 Market Train from R. du Loup
9 15 Mixed to Richmond	7.45 Mail from the West.
11.15 Mail to Riverdu Loup.	
P.M.	P.M.
6.45 Market Train to Riverdu Loup.	6.15 Mail from River du Loup.
9.00 Mail to the West.	7 00 Mixed from Richmond
On Saturdays only	
P.M.	9 15 Intercolonial Express from Halifax.
12 45 English Mail to Rimouski.	

Intermediate Trips for Freight.

April 29, 1878. 12m

QUEBEC BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Dividend of THREE and a half per cent. on 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 SATURDAY, the FIRST of JUNE next

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May next, both days inclusive

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, the THIRD day of JUNE next. The Chair to be taken at Noon.

J. STEVENSON, Cashier.

May 1, 1878. 6d-1aw-td

NOTICE.

CHEAP SALE OF BOOKS.

WE HAVE PLACED OUR LARGE Stock of Miscellaneous Books on tables, where they can be examined with ease, and are selling them at prices that will satisfy all of their cheapness.

—ALSO—

A few valuable works, the balance of a Lawyer's Library, at greatly reduced prices.

J. PARKE & SONS,
55 Fabrique street.

March 7.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, April 18th, 1878.

NO DISCOUNT TO BE ALLOWED ON AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice.

The above is the only notice to appear in newspapers authorized to copy.

JAMES JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs

Quebec, May 1, 1878

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May 2, 1878.

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FOR SALE IN LOTS to suit purchasers, can be taken afloat if necessary.

For sale by GIBB, LAIRD & CO.

April 26, 1878.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 29th, Trains will leave POINT LEVI as follows :—

Going East.

Leave Point Levi	Arrive Riviere du Loup.
Intercolonial Express 7.30 A M	1.15 P.M.
Mixed and Mail Train 11.45 A M.	8 30 P.M.
Market Train 7.10 P.M.	5.15 P.M.

Going West.

Leave Point Levi.	Arrive Richmond.
Express for Montreal & Portland 9.30 P.M.	2.00 A.M.
Mixed Train 9.45 P.M.	4.45 P.M.

JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.

April 26, 1878.

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A VERY FINE SELECTION OF FAC-SIMILES of WATER COLOR DRAWINGS from the celebrated house of Rowney & Co., London, England. This latest importation of fine art specimens ought to be encouraged by all gentlemen of taste. To be seen at

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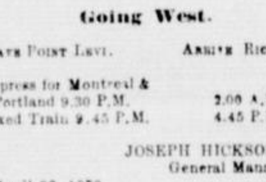
April 24. 1w



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by the Season or by the month will please send in their names and addresses as early as possible.

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April 27, 1878. 4m

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MESSRS. DAWSON & CO.

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A COMFORTABLE DWELLING on Ann Street.

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April 27, 1878.

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At J. PARKE & SONS,
55 Fabrique street.

March 7, 1878.

LADIES' SCHOOL.

MRS J. T. HARROWER HAVING leased Morton Lodge, St. Foy Road, purposes taking a limited number of young ladies as Weekly Boarders or Day Scholars to instruct in English, Latin, French, German Italian, Music, Drawing, &c.

She will be assisted by competent ladies.

Terms moderate.

March 11, 1878

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Writing Papers,
Envelopes,
Inks,
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which they are offering at very low prices to suit the times.

J. & W. REID,
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Feb 9, 1878.

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EVERY WEDNESDAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED will (until further notice) hold weekly sales of such goods as may be sent to their Sale-Room, 55 Fabrique Street. Those having surplus furniture or other goods to dispose of will find a ready means of turning the same into cash. Prompt returns guaranteed

J. PARKE & SONS,
Auctioneers.

February 13, 1878.

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CASES California Honey in Comb,

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Feb 9, 1878. 3m

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March 30, 1878.

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TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT WILL BE sold cheap :—

Fresh Tomatoes	3lbs.
" Tomatoes	2lbs.
" Sweet Corn	"
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" Pears	"
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" Raspberries	"
" Peaches	"
" Damson	"
" Pine Apple	"
" Gooseberries	"
" Cranberries	"
" Whortleberries	"
" Lobsters	1lb
" Portugal Apricots "Poncon's."	
" Champignons (Mushrooms).	
" Petit Pois (French Peas)	

For sale by A. WATTERS,
St John St.

March 26, 1878.

BRIGHT SUGAR !

Now Receiving, Per G.T.R., ex SS. "Lake Champlain," via Portland ;

CASKS Bright Scotch Refined Sugar,

—AND IN STORE,—

Barrels Standard Granulated Sugar
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And other special varieties of CHOICE TEAS at our usual LOW RATES.

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GREAT TEA DEPOT,

11 & 13 ST. JOHN STREET,

A WATTERS.

April 15, 1878.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for POST OFFICE, SAINT JOHN, N.B.," will be received at this office, until MONDAY, the 20th day of MAY next, at noon, for the erection and completion of the above buildings.

Plans, Specifications, &c., can be seen at this Office, and at the Office of Matthew Stead, Esq., Architect, Saint John, N.B., on and after MONDAY, the 29th instant, where forms of Tender, &c., and all necessary information can be obtained.

Contractors are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signature and the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same.

For the due fulfilment of the Contract, a satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of five per cent on the bulk sum of the Contract.

To the Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of those conditions as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 24th, 1878. 4

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

QUEBEC, 27th March, 1878.

ON AND AFTER THE 1st OF MAY next, this Bank will pay to its Shareholders a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the paid-up Capital, for the six months ending on the 1st May, 1878.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 16th up to the 30th of April next inclusively.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will take place at the Banking-House, Lower Town, on MONDAY, the 6th of May next, at 3½ o'clock P.M.

By order,
F. VEZINA,
Cashier

March 28, 1878

For Sale,

300 BALES Oakum, Machine Picked.
250 Barrels Black Pitch.
100 " Coal Tar.
Green Pitch and Pine Tar.
All at Bottom prices.

J. & W. REID,
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Quebec, April 26, 1878.

DR. PIERCE'S STANDARD REMEDIES

are not advertised as "cure alls," but are specifics in the diseases for which they are recommended.

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Investigators of natural science have demonstrated beyond controversy, that throughout the animal kingdom the "survival of the fittest" is the only law that vouchsafes thrift and perpetuity. Does not the same principle govern the commercial prosperity of man ? An inferior cannot supercede a superior article. By reason of superior merit Dr. Pierce's Standard Medicines have outrivaled all others Their sale in the United States alone exceeds one million dollars per annum, while the amount exported foots up to several hundred thousand more. No business could grow to such gigantic proportions and rest upon any other basis than that of merit.

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Its Cures extend over a period of 20 years.

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Cures by its Mild, Soothing Effect.

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Catarrh Remedy

Cures "Cold in Head" and Catarrh, or Ozena.

AN OPEN LETTER,

IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

Rockport, Mass., April 2, 1877.

Mr. Editor :—Having read in your paper reports of the remarkable cures of catarrh I am induced to tell what I know about catarrh,' and I fancy the "snuff" and "inhaling-tube makers" (mere did Hargrabbers) would be glad if they could em. I son a similar cure in the papers. For 26 years I suffered with catarrh. The nasal passages became completely closed. "Snuff," "dust" "ashes," "inhaling-tubes," and "sticks" would'nt work though at intervals I would snuff up the so-called catarrh snuff, until I became a valuable tester for such medicines. I gradually grew worse, and no one can know how much I suffered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eyes, so that I was confined to my bed for many successive days suffering the most intense pain, which at one time lasted continuously for 168 hours All sense of taste and smell gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shrunken and weakened, nervous system shattered, and constitution broken, and I was hawking and spitting seven eighths of the time. I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering. A favorable notice in your paper of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy induced me to purchase a package and use it with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, which applies the remedy by hydrostatic pressure, the only way compatible with common sense. Well Mr. Editor, it did not cure me in three fourths of a second, nor in one hour or month, but in less than eight minutes I was relieved, and in three months entirely cured, and have remained so for over 16 months. While using the Catarrh Remedy, I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify my blood and strengthen my stomach. I also kept my liver active and bowels regular by the use of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. If my experience will induce other sufferers to seek the same relief, this letter will have answered its purpose.

Yours truly,
S. D. REMICK.

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The said Joseph M. Bouchard,

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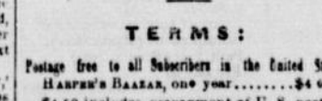

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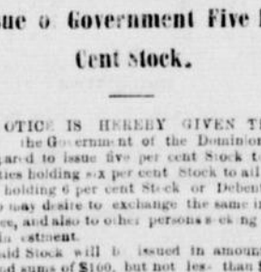

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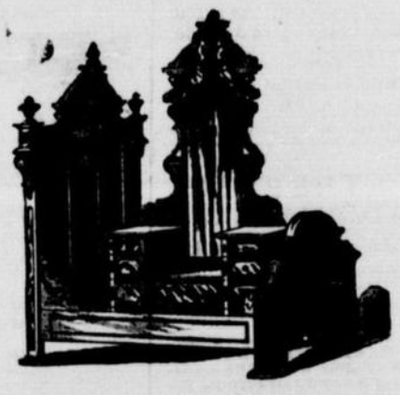

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