

FANATICISM IN BELGIUM.

(From yesterday's Globe.)

A Parliamentary inquest into the attitude of the Roman Catholic clergy towards the Public Schools in Belgium was lately ordered. Some of the sworn testimony just begun to be taken in February was commented on in a speech delivered in the Lower House on Washington's birthday by Count Goblet d'Alviella, a Protestant member of the Left. The debate was upon that part of the budget which provided for the salaries of the clergy, and the Liberals, in view of the tyrannical opposition of the priests to the common-school system, proposed that the pay of these disturbers of the peace should be diminished proportionally to their neglect of their proper duties. Passing over the priestly vituperation of everybody connected with or responsible for the non-Catholic schools, up to the Government and the King himself, the speaker showed that it is the rule to refuse the Sacraments to pupils of these schools and their parents—to administer, the exception; that the first communion is, if not denied, evaded, even to the length of suppressing it; that absolution is refused, not only to father and mother, but to grandparents, uncles, and aunts; that persons are excommunicated for merely boarding attendants at the public schools, or for visiting families whose children so attend. In one case the *conseil communal* was excommunicated to the fourth generation for appointing a school mistress objectionable to the parish priest. Baptism is threatened to be withheld from future infants. The last sacrament is withheld from dying parents as a means of forcing them to withdraw their children. Some atrocious cases of this sort were related by Count Goblet d'Alviella:—"The priest walked hastily up and down the room, striking the crown of his three-cornered hat, saying to her that she should be buried in a ditch with the dogs," etc. More revolting still are the counsels given to the wife in her sexual relations to her husband in order to force him to comply with the priest's demands; the instruction to the children to work upon the feelings of the parents by tears, or to disobey and defy them openly, to play truant, to refuse to learn at school, etc. These odious practices were proved by the testimony of the priests themselves. The parish priest of Virginal declared:—"I have said it would be a less evil to kill a man than to vote for a Liberal, for Liberalism is a heresy." As a consequence, hitherto peaceful communes have been thrown into sad disorder, and there has been a marked falling off in the church attendance, although in many cases the clerical service has been ostentatiously increased. Among the Walloons a spirit of independence and resistance is manifested which augurs ill for the growth of Roman Catholicism in their cantons; but among the Flamands the subjection is almost complete. "I will ruin you," is the frequent menace of the priest to the recalcitrant, and all sorts of boycotting are resorted to overcome those who stand out. In more than one case a man's business has been broken up by this policy.

Mr. J. G. Moylan, inspector of Penitentiaries, was among the last arrivals at Toronto on Wednesday. He has just returned from Manitoba, where his duties detained him for the last five weeks. Mr. Moylan says the rush of immigrants into the Prairie Province is continuous and daily increasing. Every train arriving at St. Boniface is filled with new comers. He describes the road between St. Vincent and Glyndon as having been impassable last week owing to the "wash outs." Passengers encountered serious inconvenience and fatigue. It is the opinion of the older settlers that the exodus from the eastern provinces set in too early this year. The snow a week ago was quite deep on the prairie, and the ice on the Red River was firm enough for teams to cross over to St. Boniface.

Bishop Borgoes, of Detroit, has issued a pastoral forbidding the Catholics of his diocese to originate or participate in picnic excursions, or the holding of fairs for the benefit of churches, schools or charitable institutions without his approval.

Edward Batterel, doorkeeper of the Senate, is dead. He served 24 years in the public service of Canada.

THE QUEEN'S EASTER BOUNTIES.

The ancient royal charities designated the "Royal Maund" were distributed on Thursday, in Whitehall Chapel, during divine service, with the usual formalities, to 62 aged men and 62 aged women, the number of each sex corresponding with the age of her most gracious Majesty. At three o'clock a procession—consisting of a detachment of the yeomen of the guard under the command of a sergeant-major (one of the yeomen carrying the royal alms on a gold salver of the reign of William and Mary), the Rev. Ernest Wilberforce, M.A., sub-almoner to the Queen; Mr. John Hanby, secretary, and yeoman of the royal almonry, and his assistant, the Rev. Henry Stapleton, accompanied by six children from the national schools in the parishes of St. John the Evangelist, St. Margaret's, Westminster, and St. John the Divine, Vassall-road, Surrey, who were selected to participate in the privilege for their good conduct, proceeded from the Almonry Offices in Middle Scotland-yard to the Chapel Royal, Whitehall. The Hon. and Very Rev. Dean of Windsor, Lord High Almoner, and the Sub-Dean of Chapels Royal, joined the procession at the entrance. The royal alms were deposited in the royal closet in the chapel. The afternoon service, special for the occasion, was read by the Reverend J. V. Poba, senior priest in waiting. After the first anthem the first distribution was made—clothing, or £1 15s in lieu, to each woman; a pair of shoes and a pair of hose to each man; and woollen and linen cloth to each man. On the conclusion of the second anthem, the second distribution was made, viz., purses—the red containing each £1 in gold, representing part of the Maundy, and £1 10s as an allowance in lieu of provisions formerly given in kind; and the white containing as many pence as the Queen's years of age, and given in silver money, being the balance of the Maundy. The minor bounty, discretionary bounty, and royal gate alms were distributed at the Royal Almonry on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday last. There were 1,300 persons relieved.

AQUATICS HALF A CENTURY AGO.—There are few loftier or more pregnant passages than that which Shakespeare puts into the mouth of Cassius after the murder of Cæsar:—

"How many ages hence Shall this our lofty scene be acted 'o'er In States unborn, and accents yet unknown?"

Fancy the incredulity with which the sixteen oarsmen who competed in the first Oxford-Cambridge boat race, barely half a century ago, would have greeted the announcement that several of their number would live to see the University race an object of interest to all English-speaking nations, and that news of its result would be received with eagerness, within half an hour or so of the firing of the winning gun, in Bombay, in Calcutta, and in an Australian city of 280,000 souls, bearing the name of Melbourne, the site of which had not then been so much as selected! But suppose the prophet had said, "Half a century hence the result of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race will be published 4,000 miles away from England, in a city of 500,000 souls, standing on a site where the surveyor has not yet stretched his chain, and it will be published there three hours before the crews start!"—a commission to look into his wits would forthwith have been issued. Yet this thing happened only a few days ago, when a Chicago newspaper issued a second edition at 5 a.m., containing a report of the University race telegraphed from London at 9 a.m.—*New York World*.

Lord Beaconsfield will live as one of the most remarkable historical figures of our time. But an essential glory was wanted to him, a want for which nothing else could compensate neither literary success, political triumphs, nor titles of nobility; Disraeli died an unbeliever, a melancholy laurel of the atheism to which so many of the noblest intellects of our century have attached their names.—*Courier de Maskinongé*.

Louisville, Ky., April 28. During a storm this afternoon, four school boys, aged from 12 to 14, playing ball, were killed by lightning.

THE LATE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA

The St. Petersburg *Beehive* says that one morning, about a fortnight before the fatal catastrophe of the 13th of March, while looking out of his bedroom window, the late Czar noticed two or three dead pigeons lying on the ledge of the balcony. As the Imperial pigeons, like those of the Piazza di San Marco in Venice, are privileged birds, His Majesty ordered an enquiry to be made as to how they had come to their death. It was soon discovered that a huge hawk had taken up its quarters in a nook of the Winter Palace roof, and emerging thence every morning made a regular practice of thinning out the Emperor's flock of pigeons. Imperial commands were issued that this columbeicide should be shot; but the hawk contrived to evade the vigilance of the domestics and continued to kill its two, three, or four pigeons daily with impunity. A powerful trap was therefore baited and set for it on the roof, and early next morning it was seen from below caught by the leg and struggling to get loose. Before the servants could reach the spot to put an end to the bird's agony it had dragged the heavy trap over the edge of the parapet and fallen with it upon the paving of an inner courtyard, overlooked by the Imperial apartments. When the Emperor was informed that the hawk had met its death in this strange manner he appeared much disturbed in mind, observed several times to his attendants that "the whole affair was of evil omen."

Lord Beaconsfield, better known under the name of Benjamin Disraeli, lived through a long and brilliant career. The son of a Jew, and so belonging to a race proscribed all the world over, he was able by his indomitable energy, incessant industry, and invincible perseverance to overcome all prejudices, all obstacles, even those of his own political friends, and to win not only a unique position in his native land, but to re-organise a party left in the most complete disarray. * * * * He leaves a name which his country's historians will record with pride, and the benefit which he gave to English policy will be marked for many a year to come.—*Le Sorellois*.

The net imports of gold into New York since Jan. 1 have been \$23,043, 913, which is \$23,032,935 more than was imported last year in the same time. Of this about one half has "disappeared," that is, it is accounted for neither in the banks nor in the treasury. The American pocket and stocking is absorbing a good deal of gold, especially in the South and West, where the lack of savings banks leads to hoarding.

The British war vessels at Malta have been ordered to Tunis to protect British subjects.

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L. N. CARRIER, Esq.
Feb. 6, 1881.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

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A Grand Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition will be held in the City of Montreal in the month of September next. The precise date will be shortly announced.

The Competition will be Open

THE WORLD!

The prize list has been revised and enlarged and will be found very complete. The magnificent Grounds and Buildings in Montreal Exhibition Park, together with the fact that the Exhibition is to be held at the Industrial and Commercial Metropolis of the Dominion, present unparalleled advantages to Exhibitors, which ought very generally to be taken advantage of. For further information, apply to the undersigned,
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Cæsar—A Sketch by James Anthony France From Exile—a Novel, by James FAY.
Reminiscences of Thomas Carlyle, by James Anthony France.
A Village Commune—Ouida
Bells and Binges—Hawley Smart.
Queen's Whim—Rosa N. Carey.
Flapdoodle—A Political Encyclopedia and Manual for Public Men. Illustrated by Bengough.
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The Quebec Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1881.

It is reported that Mr. Francois Vezeau, of the Credit Foncier, has resigned the Inspectorship.

H. M. S. Northampton, with Admiral Sir L. McClintock, will return to Halifax early in May, on account of the prevalence of typhus fever in Bermuda.

The Queen is expected to reside for about a month in the Isle of Wight, and on leaving Osborne will probably return to Windsor for a short stay before quitting the South for her spring trip to Balmoral.

Wars are expensive luxuries. The Zulu war cost £3,224,310 and the expenses of the war in South Africa have been so far £4,316,221. The powder and shot expended may be estimated, but the human lives lost cannot be valued in pounds, shillings, and pence.

One of the strongest arguments used in favor of aid to emigration by the Imperial Government is that advanced by Mr. Hepple Hall, who points out that a large emigration gives peace to Ireland, while during the years when the emigration has been small there has always been trouble in the Emerald Isle.

The speech of the Lieutenant-Governor is rather a voluminous production when compared with the pithy message lately delivered by President Garfield in the United States Senate. In twenty-seven paragraphs, occupying nearly two hundred lines of the Official Gazette, are given a few paltry ideas, which might have been curtailed to a dozen sentences. The increasing growth of our manufactures is a palpable falsehood and our progress a myth. The Credit Foncier, beet root and phosphate schemes are mere speculations, while "colonization" is a failure. Of course, to favor Montreal, the exhibition in that city is depicted in the theatrical and ridiculous verbiage of "a brilliant and lasting success." In speaking of railways, no mention whatever is made of the lease or sale of the North Shore or "Occidental" Railway, and the forecast of government measures is the most meagre possible, simply the codification and amendment of Educational and Agricultural statutes, an old measure of last session, and a costly juggling with the acts connected with the Administration of Justice. It is difficult to understand what is meant by the proposal "to extend the duration of the parliament of the Province, and thus to decrease the frequency of elections and the expenditure occasioned thereby." Such expenditures have mostly been caused by Conservative party-spirit, and the duration of the provincial legislature has to be ruled by the Dominion Parliament.

Since 1827 ten of England's Prime Ministers have died. George Canning, Lord Ripon (for a few months), the Duke of Wellington, Earl Grey, Lord Melbourne, Sir Robert Peel, Earl Russell, Lord Derby, Lord Palmerston, and now Lord Beaconsfield. Of these the only one who accepted the visit of a clergyman in his closing hours was Lord Grey. The Duke of Wellington, to whom all the world was a drill, doubtless would have, as a matter of regimental duty, had he not been suddenly taken away, and Sir Robert Peel may have a similar excuse. But the others, though all save Palmerston and Melbourne, loud declaimers about the Church through their political life, did not avail themselves of its consolation at its close.

Carl Beaconsfield strongly expressed the view in the House of Lords, before his death, that Sir S. Northcote would be his most fitting successor.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

What in the name of common sense has the Exhibition, held last fall at Montreal by the Board of Arts and Industry, to do with our Provincial affairs? It was an admitted failure, and only a success to bar keepers, restaurants, carters, etc. Why did Dr. Robitaille allude to it in his gubernatorial speech?

The Minister of Militia, after all a nice young man and very polite indeed, seems to think his only duty is to travel all the time from one town to another to accept dinners and invitation. One day he dines at Kingston, and another at Charlesburgh, Montreal or Toronto. I am told during last session no body saw him at his seat in the House of Commons, except for voting. Surely Quebec district wants a representative in the Dominion Cabinet more attentive to his duties.

ELECTOR.

LANGEVIN BANQUET - There is another big row in the committee. Thirty English cards have been gratuitously distributed so far.

STREET CARS. - The cars of the John street railway commenced running from their eastern terminus last evening.

STREET CLEANING. - The formal scraping of the city streets is a phenomenon that deserves noting by all those who keep a daily journal. It has been going on the last few days and the men will return to the same ground in April or May, 1882. And yet we have a Mayor and Town Council who make long winded speeches every week.

DANGER IN JOHN STREET. - The property pointed out yesterday as dangerous to life in St. John street is the Provan building, the walls of which are (owing to large windows erected some years since on the front face) threatening to fall into the street, to the hourly, eye momentary, danger of all passers by, whether on foot or in carriages, or even in the street cars.

FIRST INWARD SAILING VESSEL. - The weather telegram from Cape Magdalen last night reports a barque inward there. This signal station is 290 miles below.

SS. MIRAMICHI. - This vessel came out of winter quarters yesterday and will leave for Montreal this evening. She looks gay under a garb of fresh paint.

FIRST TOW FROM MONTREAL. - The tug C. W. Francis arrived from Montreal yesterday afternoon with two barges loaded with flour, being the first tow from Montreal this season.

TUG ADMIRAL PORTER. - This vessel, recently purchased here by McArthur Bros. for work on the upper lakes, left yesterday. She was brought here from about the same locality some five years ago.

MACHINERY FOR SAW MILL. - The tug L. N. G. left this morning with a barge for Escoumain to bring up the machinery from the saw mill there, to go into another mill recently built at Batiscau.

OCEAN PASSENGERS - Cabin passengers per steamship Circassian, Lieut. Smith, R.N.R., commander, from Halifax 30th April: - Mr. Thos O and Mrs. Anderson, Master W and Miss Edith Anderson, Mr and Mrs Avery, Mr and Mrs Birkenheid, Mrs Brown, M Brown, Miss Brown, Mrs and Miss Chapman, C Cushing, Capt Creighton, Mr Cruickshank, Mr Davidson, Septimus Denison, Rev Mr Duncan, Mr and Mrs and Master Gamage, Mr E Hamel, Mr Hamilton, Mrs Heron and child, Miss Hogg, Mr Hoyle, Miss Leonard, Mrs and Miss Lukin, Mrs D Marcy, Mrs Mathers, Mr McConochie, Rev M McGregor, and family Mr McHelm, Rev M and Mrs and Master and Miss McKnight, Miss McKie, Mr and Mrs and Miss McLaren, R D B Nicholson, Miss and Master Ogilvy, C W Parker, E Parkes, A Paterson, Mr and Mrs Rawcliffe, D Ross, O E Ross, Mrs A E Smith, Mr and Mrs Stikeman, infant and nurse Miss Stone, Miss Eliza A Taylor, Mr Tippetts, Mr Vaughan.

The Figaro asks "What towns of France grouped together make twenty-one?" The Rappel replies, "Troyes, Foix, Colte," and says that, if you add another town you reduce the total to twenty - thus, "Troyes, Foix, Colte, equal twenty-one; Autun (etc etc) and twenty remain.

The authorities of one of the Swiss cantons have just passed a law forbidding boys under fifteen to smoke, either in the street or at home.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES FOR THE LOWER ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

Meteorological Office. Toronto, April 29. Fresh winds, shifting to the west and northwest, clearing and cool weather, preceded by showers in some localities.

C. CARPMAEL, Supt.

The above notice is displayed as soon as received at noon daily in the window of Mr Frechette's News Room, Mercury Building.

BOGUS INVITATION. - Many friends of Mrs. Wurtele, wife of Mr. J. S. C. Wurtele, Q.C., M.P.P., were gratified by receiving a card - "Mrs. Wurtele, at home, April 26th. Dancing." Mrs. Wurtele having had no intention of entertaining was exceedingly surprised when a few days ago the matter came to her knowledge. The invitations had been circulated so widely, that the matter was placed in the hands of the detectives, and it is said that they have discovered the author of the mischief. - Witness.

The ice has moved out of the Red River very quietly this year. The Assiniboine has also broken up. The water is rising very high, and is now within ten inches of the highest point reached last year. Navigation is open, and the steamers are loading for all points.

THE BEST ALE AND PORTER MANUFACTURED IN CANADA. - The palm of honor has been awarded to Labatt's celebrated India Pale Ale and Porter at the following universal exhibitions, viz: - At the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876, first prize; at Sydney, Australia, 1877, first prize; and at Paris, 1878, first prize (a gold medal). The only Canadian Ale and Porter that was awarded a prize at the latter exhibition. The high testimonials given by the medical authorities in favor of this article stamp it as much superior to all others in quality, purity, and most carefully prepared, and recommended its use to the invalid or the healthy. - N. Y. MONTREAL, sole agent, late of the firm of Roper & Co, 169 St. Paul street, Canada. - The only genuine Labatt's Ale and Porter is manufactured in London, Ont. Certificates in a future advertisement. April 29, 1881.

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CHS. BAULLARGE, President. CHS. ED. GAUVIN, Secretary. Quebec, 16th April 1881.

BIOGRAPHY.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on

Monday, the 6th day of June next.

The Chair to be taken at One o'clock.

By order of the Board, CHARLES F. SMITHERS, General Manager. Montreal, 26th April, 1881.

Unfurnished Room Wanted.

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REED & CLARKE'S OILS & GREASES.

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J. & W. REID, 51, Paul Street. April 21, 1881. 3w

Artisans' Permanent Building Society.

DIVIDEND No. 12.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. of the Shares of the Permanent Fund of this Society will be payable to the Shareholders on and after the TWELFTH of MAY next. The Transfer Book will be closed from the 24th to the 30th instant, inclusively.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of this Society will take place at the above, on the 27th of MAY next, at FOUR o'clock P.M. to receive the Report of the Secretary, Treasurer, and other Officers, and the adoption of regulations and other business.

By order: A. J. AUGER, Secy.-Treas.

April 25, 1881

Quebec Bank.

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 WEDNESDAY, 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 8th of JUNE next. The Chair will be taken at THREE P.M.

By order of the Board, J. STEVENSON, Cashier.

April 25, 1881

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St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Co.

The Steamers 'ST. LAWRENCE,'

CAPT. ALEX. BARRAS,

Will leave the St. Andrew's Wharf on TUESDAY, the 3rd May next, at EIGHT A.M. for Chicoutimi and La Hail Bay, and will stop at Baie St. Paul, Les Etablissements, Murray Bay, Riviere du Loup, Tadoussac, and L'Anse St. Jean, both going and returning.

For further information enquire at the Office of the St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Co., St. Andrew's Wharf.

A. GABOURY, Secretary.

April 26, 1881.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!!

I have now in stock the Largest Assortment of

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Ever shown in the city.

THE NEWEST STYLES IN

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Silk Hankerchiefs, Hosiery and Underwear.

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April 14, 1881

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JAMES C. PATERSON,

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April 14, 1881.

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April 16, 1881.

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HOLT & DEAN,

Brokers, Financial Agents and Accountants, No. 82 St. Peter St.

Real Estate bought and sold. Mortgages, Bank Credits, Advances on Bills of Lading, Warehouse Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., negotiated. Accounts examined, verified and adjusted.

LATEST SHARE LIST.

2:30 P.M. Quebec, April 29, 1881.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Asked, Offered, Last selling price per share. Lists various banks and companies like Union Bank, National Bank, etc.

Stocks bought and sold for cash and on margin.

A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, relieving the asthma, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH, CROUP, and the THROAT TROCHES which SINGERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give complete satisfaction. Having been tested by side and on a man for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25c a box every where.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WIGGLESWORTH'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. No. 25 every where. Feb 25/79.

Q. M. O. & O. RAILWAY

Change of Time. COMMENCING ON THURSDAY, 23RD DEC., 1880.

Trains will run as follows:

Table with columns: Train Name, Mtd, Mail, Express, Time. Lists various routes like Leave Hochelaga for Ottawa, etc.

College of Physicians & Surgeons, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Provincial Medical Board.

Preliminary Examination for Admission to the study of Medicine.

THE EXAMINATION for admission to the study of Medicine will be held on

Thursday, the 5th May next.

AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M. at the City of MONTREAL, in the rooms of the Medical Faculty of Laval University.

A. G. BELLEAU, M.D. (Quebec), F. WAYLAND CAMPBELL, M.D. (Montreal), Secretaries.

College of Physicians & Surgeons, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL BOARD.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the Board of Governors (Provincial Medical Board) of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec will be held on

Wednesday, the 11th May next, AT TEN A.M., at the City of MONTREAL, in the Rooms of the Medical Faculty of Laval University.

Candidates for Professional Examination for License must send their papers (including certificate of admission to the study of Medicine) also the fee for the license (\$20) at least ten days previous to the meeting, to either of the undersigned Secretaries.

The Board of Examiners for the Diploma of Midwife (City of Montreal) will be held at the city, date and hour above mentioned.

A. G. BELLEAU, M.D., Quebec, F. WAYLAND CAMPBELL, M.D., Montreal, Secretaries.

HOLIDAY DELICACIES.

E. ROUMILHAC informs his numerous customers and the public generally that they can procure for the Easter Holidays, at his Store, all articles in his line, of the first quality, such as:

- Smoked Ham, Rolled Bacon, Smoked Sides, Fresh Sausages, Pickled Tongues, Head (honey), Bologna Sausages, Italian Cheese, etc.

Fresh and Salt Butter a specialty. Fresh Eggs etc. Fruits—Oranges, Lemons, Table Apples, Cooking Apples—Vegetables—Radishes, Lettuce, Rhabarb, and first quality Potatoes.

E. ROUMILHAC, No. 12 St. JOHN STREET, UPPER TOWN.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE, QUEBEC, 24th March, 1881.

On and after the SECOND day of MAY NEXT, this Bank will pay to its Shareholders a Dividend of TWO AND A HALF PER CENT, on its capital for the six months expiring on the 30th of April next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 16th to the 30th April next, both inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will take place in the Bank's Building, Quebec, on the 6th of May next, at 3 o'clock P.M. By order, F. VERINA, Cashier.

Spring Auction Sales!

Household Furniture and Effects.

We are now receiving orders from parties who propose selling by Auction at their residences, and on any day of the week. We are also prepared to receive any Extra Furniture or Effects, to sell at our AUCTION STABLES, St. John Street, Upper Town, or St. Paul Street, Lower Town. All sales entrusted to us will receive our careful attention, in preparing and selling to best advantage, with prompt returns. Valuations made. Orders and communications address early to CASEY & CO., Auctioneers.

March 31, 1881.

CANADA, In the Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Superior Court.

Mary Zephilda Theresa Mahoux, of the city of Quebec, wife of L. Andre Boascher dit Morency, of the same place, Plaintiff, vs. The said Leandre Boascher dit Morency, Defendant.

An action for separation as to property has been instituted this day in this cause. MILLER & GRONDIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

March 30, 1881.

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION

The Quebec Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1881

A heavy lawsuit is imminent between the city of Montreal and the Government. The latter claims \$900,000 principal and interest, on what is known as the municipal fund, and which has been allowed to lie in abeyance until the Local Government became impetuous.

Where the Albanian League holds undisputed sway, new laws have been made, and are administered to the great advantage of the inhabitants. Mussulmans and Christians are treated alike. Brigandage has been completely suppressed. Drunkenness is punished by a public exposure; the hand is tied to a bottle, which is hung round the neck.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

In the House this afternoon, after routine proceedings, on motion of Hon. Mr. Chapleau, a select committee was appointed to strike the standing committees of the House.

The Address, in reply to the Speech from the Throne, was proposed by Mr. Gauthier, of Charlevoix, who, in a half hour's address, briefly reviewed the paragraphs of the speech, and announced that the Government were prepared to grant a Committee for the investigation of any charges which may be made against the administration of the Government Railway.

Mr. Sawyer, of Compton, is seconding the address as we go to press.

A \$50 VISIT!

To the Editor of the Quebec Mercury: Sir,—I am heavily taxed every year, but what is worse, save long speeches, I see nothing all the year round for my money. No policeman has passed my door for a month. The street is being scratched over to-day but is never swept nor scraped all summer; and, by law, I have to clear it myself in winter. Dangerous gaps and holes in the sidewalks and carriageways all the year round are not the business of the Corporation to repair!

What are we taxed for? The city is indebted on all sides. St. John street was to have been widened but the money has been thrown, so one knows where; and in the meantime business in that thoroughfare is killed by the Street railway driving all carriages away from half of the little road and sending the retail trade to the north side properties.

Taxes are most zealously gathered from some people, but no one sees where THE MONEY GOES!

BANK OF MONTREAL DIVIDEND.

Doubtless some of the bank's profits have been made in foreign cities, as the institution has a strong footing in Chicago and New York and even in London. With a capital of \$12,000,000 this is only a protection to its strength, and in addition to this large capital it has nearly \$30,000,000 in rest, circulation and deposits. The Bank of Montreal led off a year or two since in reducing the rate of interest on deposits, and of course the charge on mercantile accounts soon came down in proportion, till during the past year the rate of interest fell to six per cent. The dividend declared yesterday would seem to indicate that it is no longer necessary for banks to heavily tax the business of the country. It is evident that the days of high interest and long credits have passed away, and that in monetary and commercial transactions we are gradually approximating the cheapness and volume of older communities. The prosperity of the leading monetary institutions conclusively proves that the country is in a highly prosperous condition, notwithstanding the alleged exodus of our population, and the evils arising from a protective tariff.

During the present summer the following surveyors will have parties at work on the Dominion land surveys in the Northwest:—Messrs. L. P. O'Harty, Wm Ogilvie, G. A. Kirby, C. E. Wolf, A. F. Cotton, A. C. Thomson, Ottawa; J. C. Rainboth, Aylmer, Que.; Edgar Bray, Oakville; Thos. Kuvins, Toronto; Thomas Drummond, Montreal; Milner Hart, St. Mary's; A. C. Webb, Brighton; M. Thompson, Canington; O. J. Klots, Preston; J. C. Ling, Westford; W. S. Sorey, Peterboro; C. Miles, Wingham; Thos. Fawcett, Uffington; W. F. Pearce, Winnipeg; J. L. Reid, Prince Albert.

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Lord Beaconsfield gave Millais only two sittings for his portrait.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

Paris, April 29. A note from the Porte hints at depositing the Bay of Tunis on behalf of his brother. France declines the proffered intervention, as she does not desire the Porte's sovereignty in the territory.

A prominent diplomatist at St. Petersburg reports that the Czar and his favorite councillors are disposed to adopt rigorous repressive measures having no example in Russian history.

London, April 29. It is reported that a young well known Karl has eloped to the continent with the wife of a proprietor of a large colliery.

Liverpool April 29. The statement that disease was discovered among cattle landed recently from the steamer from Maine is contradicted.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

Albany, April 29. Senator Williams has introduced a bill amending the charter of the Niagara Transit Company, and providing if their tunnel be not commenced within eight years and completed within 13, the right to construct shall cease.

Wilmington, Del., April 29. Morris Carberry, watchman in the old Ferry Rolling mill, this morning shot and killed a colored workman named Samuel Adams in a quarrel.

RAIN.—The first summer shower fell about four o'clock, with a smart breeze from the west.

RECORDER'S COURT TO-DAY.—(Before Recorder Dery)—Miles Laurent, a laborer, was fined \$2 and costs for drunkenness. When arrested he was in danger of falling over one of the wharves in the Lower Town. A carter for drunkenness was fined \$2 and costs. Judgements were given in about a hundred cases for assessments.

TRICHINIASIS DISCOVERED IN FISH.—Cincinnati, O., April 26.—A gentleman in the western part of the city purchased some fish. On cleaning them a ball of singular worms was found imbedded in the backbone. He took them to Dr. Rowe, who pronounced them genuine trichinae, and found, on further investigation, that the fish were full of trichinae. This is pronounced by physicians a very singular case, and the first instance known here where these parasites have been found in fish.

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

Table with columns: 1881, Min, Max, Wind, Aspect. Lists temperature data for various days in April.

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From Montreal this Evening.

Montreal, April 29. The stock market was strong to day. Montreal Telegraph made a further advance to 127.

The Pillow-Horsey prosecution has been concluded, and the jury are now considering their verdict.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Theological College was held here yesterday, when an encouraging report was presented. The governors of the institution were re-elected.

The sanitary authorities of New York reported, yesterday, 127 small-pox patients and 107 cases of typhus fever on Blackwell's Island.

It is understood that the French Canadian Steamship Company will receive the \$50,000 subsidy from the Canadian Government, the French Government having voted double that amount.

NEW GOODS!

D. MORGAN, Tailor, 34 FABIQUE STREET, has just received 14 Cases of English, Scotch, and Canadian Tweeds for Men's and Gentlemen's Wear. Parties wishing to have garments made elsewhere can procure the Tweed by the yard at a very low figure.

—ALSO— 4 Cases of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. 1 Case of Umbrellas, superior quality. 1 Case of English Mackintoshes. 2 Cases Youth's Ready-Made Clothing.

SUITS FROM \$7.50. April 7, 1881.

Glenlivet Whiskey!

Messrs. George and John Gordon Smith, Glenlivet.

Begin to intimate that GLENLIVET is a Distillery which belongs exclusively to this Grace the Duke of Devonshire and Gordon, and that their Distillery was the FIRST, and is now the ONLY Licensed Distillery in Glenlivet, and they respectfully caution the Trade and the Public against other manufacturers of spirits bearing the production of their distilleries under the name of "Glenlivet Whiskey."

For sale by A. WATTEES, 11 and 13 St. John Street, Quebec. November 26, 1880.

CANADIAN HISTORY, &c.

FOR SALE. The works of LaBee, Ca grain, LeMay, LaRue, LeMoine and others constantly on hand. O. FRECHETTE, Buede Street, Sept. 2, 1880.

Harper's Young People, 1881.

AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY—16 PAGES. Suited to Boys and Girls of from six to sixteen years of age. Volume 11 commences Nov. 2, 1880. Now is the Time to Subscribe.

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July 26, 1880.

Berkeley, Sept., 1880.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking Norton's Camomile Pills. I applied to your agent, Mr. Bill Berkeley, for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for the last three weeks, having tried every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may be afflicted.—I am, sir, yours truly, Isaac Adams.—To the Proprietors of Norton's Camomile Pills.

26-1st.

