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MODEL FOR THE NATIONAL MONUMENT TO JACQUES CARTIER, BY MARSHALL WOOD.

In the very beautiful work we are about to criticize, (or rather describe, for criticism, save as affecting one or two matters of detail, may be said to be disarmed), we are desirous in the first place to acknowledge the high compliment paid to us by this distinguished sculptor, since the subject chosen, no less than the exhaustive and elevated treatment of it, are conclusive of his belief in our appreciation of the highest style of art.

Rising from a quadrangular stepped base, upon which are two podiums, the upper one having projecting corners, and upon which there towers a beautifully enriched drum pedestal, we see in the first place a statue of Jacques Cartier, with an Indian kneeling on the one side and a squaw on the other. The figure of Jacques Cartier stands with his right hand stretched out, as if holding the award of justice, the left hand being clasped by the Indian, while on the right there appears a squaw contemplating a cross, typical of the introduction of Christianity. The attitude of this great discoverer is that of simple conscious power, the expression dignified and noble, and the costume such as we know he wore. It commands at once the attention of the spectator and rules over the whole composition. Below this group we come to four seated allegorical figures, representing the four great powers of Canada: Navigation, Commerce, Agriculture and the Fisheries; and dividing these figures and immediately underneath them in recessed panels are four *Bas Reliefs*; the front one representing the Indians when they first perceived the vessel coming up the St. Lawrence; the next, to the right, the landing in Donnacona's canoe; the one at the back, hearing the first sermon; whilst the remaining fourth depicts the first religious procession. Here the key-note of the progress of Colonization, through the introduction of Christianity, is struck at the highest pitch, in the subjects given, and dominates throughout the symphony, just as the figures do throughout the composition, and in the interest of the subject. As regards style the composition is marked with great distinction and originality. Mr. Wood, while being as we know eminently an idealist, and while so treating the four leading allegorical subjects, representing the realities of the Indians as they still linger round about the deserted homes of their race, he sets them before us not in the poor realism of an imitator, but rather in the sublime realization of the poet, following the great masters of bygone times in strict obedience to the inevitable principles of Art. The consequence is that the design is grand, the forms are noble, the composition pure, brilliant and harmonious, while in expression the whole story is told in a manner most emphatic and imposing. This important quality of contrast as between the ideal treatment of the four figures, and the reality of the identification of the Indians in the *Bas Reliefs*, without anything in the way of exaggeration of effect so often resorted to, gives immense value, and when this monument is erected full size this quality will be even more apparent.

It would seem an impertinence before the great work of a sculptor so profoundly and reverently impressed with his subject, to offer any suggestion with regard to a style, difference of treatment here and there, and it is in fact only in one or two little matters that we should venture upon offering any. The subject is one that has afforded the sculptor the fullest scope and vantage of his art in portraying the beauties of emotion, pathos, and Christian enlightenment. How this has been done, however, can only be adequately felt in presence of the model, and we cordially urge all our readers to go to the Parliament House and see it for themselves.

We feel assured this beautiful work will be received with acclamation, and that every Canadian, both French and English, will give his mite towards making it a National Monument.

It is reported that the Russians have been repulsed by the Chinese.

THE CANADIAN CLUB IN CHICAGO.

At last, the Canadians resident in Chicago have organized an association of a national character. It has long been a source of wonder to visiting Canadians that, with 15,000 Canadians in this city, there was not one point at which they could gather to renew old memories and discuss current events. The young Canadian arriving in this city has been in a worse position than the immigrant of any other nationality. There was, indeed, no one to whom he could go and claim assistance and advice as a fellow-patriot. All this is to be changed. The club has elected the following officers:—President William B. Sullivan; Vice-Presidents, B. Giroux, senior, a leading representative of the French-Canadian element, and Dr. M. D. Ogden; Secretary, Joseph LeBeuf, and assistant-secretary, Dr. Montgomery Jones; Treasurer, W. F. Peterson; and an executive committee consisting of C. R. Brooke, R. B. Davis, Donald Moodie, J. D. Lizars, Dr. E. J. Ogden, Nathan T. Fitch and Charles W. Cooper. The plans of the Society have not yet been fully decided upon, but it is probable that a club room may be opened at some down town location. A number of the members are today celebrating the Queen's birthday in an appropriate manner. The visit of Prince Leopold to Chicago will be made the occasion of a formal assembly of the club, to pay the respects of its members to that estimable Prince.

Another development of the strong clanship of the Scotch residents here is in the formation and equipment of a Scotch company in the State militia. The lads are all provided with kilts and the company has its bagpipes. The Captain is James McGregor, a well-known Scotchman.—*Times*.

PARISIAN OPINIONS ON THE LATE EMPRESS.

The Empress of Russia's death was noticed by obituary articles in most of the Paris journals. They were written in a kindly spirit. The Czarina's dominant virtues were charity and self-denial. She was an unloved daughter, loving wife and mother, a sincere and constant friend; but latterly her condition threw her into a superstitious priest's hands, and her sedentary habits developed a gloomy tendency, and she deeply took to heart the Czar's latterday passion for the Princess Dolgorouki.

ARMY SERVICE.—The British Military Commission strongly recommended the abolition of the short service system, and suggest an extension of the time of service from six to nine years.

The remains of the Empress were removed to the Petropaulsk fortress yesterday. An immense crowd witnessed the procession, which consisted of various military detachments, court officials, standard-bearers, clergy, deputations of or orders of knighthood and charitable and other societies. The Emperor and Grand Dukes followed the hearse on horseback.

A KINDLY PARTING THOUGHT.—Shortly before leaving Niagara Falls, Her Royal Highness Princess Louise enquired after the man who had recently fallen over the cliff; she was also desirous of seeing him, but it was thought advisable not to disturb the sufferer who was sleeping, so Her Royal Highness was fain to content herself with sending a message of sympathy to him.

The Hanlan Trickett articles were duly signed Saturday. The race takes place on the fifteenth of November on the Thames, from Putney to Mortlake, for two hundred pounds a side, the championship of the world, and the Sportsmen trophy. Col. Shaw has posted fifty pounds on behalf of Hanlan. Everything has been amicably arranged to the satisfaction of all parties. Great interest is felt in the match.

A sexton at Magdeburg caught a little girl picking a flower in the cemetery recently and thrust her into the dead-house with four corpses. He forgot about having locked her up until the following day and when he opened the dead-house the child was found frightened to death.

AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, April 22.

The constitutional difficulty between this Assembly and the Legislative Council continues. The Assembly has twice read a bill declaring that the council has no power to amend appropriation bills. A similar bill introduced in the council has, however, been shelved.

The Leader of the Opposition gave notice in the Assembly last night of a motion censuring the Government for its refusal to legislate on the question of mining on private property. The motion was accepted as expressing want of confidence in the Government, and the debate on it was adjourned for a week.

The Government has notified to the banks its intention of withdrawing deposits to the total amount of £250,000. The banks are understood to be willing, money being easy.

The Sydney Exhibition was closed on the 20th instant. The number of exhibits reached 14,000. 1,020,000 persons visited the exhibition, and the receipts for admission amounted to £45,000.

The revenue of the colony for the March quarter showed a decrease of £210,603 compared with the corresponding period last year, the falling off occurring principally in the land receipts.

Brisbane, April 21.

A promising auriferous tract has been discovered on the Carpentarian watershed, in Cape York peninsula.

The revenue of the colony for the March quarter shows an increase of £30,971 over the corresponding period of last year.

Perth, April 20.

Sir W. C. F. Robinson, the new governor of this colony, has arrived, and been sworn in on assuming office.

Melbourne, April 20.

Political quietude continues. Frequent Cabinet Councils are being held, the Government being engaged in formulating the measures to be introduced next session.

The Government has declared its intention of making no new appointments until the claims of the appointing dismissed officials are satisfied.

The revenue returns for the first quarter of the present year fully confirm the estimates. The debt balance of the treasurer at the close of last year was £350,000. The Government has consented to place on the estimates a further sum of £100,000 for the Melbourne Exhibition making a total outlay of £320,000 on this account. There are large demands for space, especially from American and French exhibitors.

The Government having resolved to adopt Sir John Coode's scheme for the improvement of Melbourne harbour, the works have been actively commenced, thereby providing occupation for many men who were without employment.

The foundation stone of the Melbourne Anglican Cathedral was laid by the governor on the 13th instant, with great ceremony.

The *New York Sun* says: The tour of the Canadian cricketers in England is beginning to be something of a joke, though the victims may not appreciate it. First, they played the West of Scotland eleven, and barely escaped defeat; next they tried the Greenocks, and lack of time alone prevented the Greenocks from achieving a decided victory, the score of the first innings being largely in their favor; then they tackled the Royal High School boys who beat them by ten wickets; then they attempted twelve of Hanslet at Leeds, and were very badly trounced in the first innings—128 to 71—though lack of time to finish made the game technically a draw; next and lastly, at Leicester, while they were playing, their captain, Jordan, was apprehended as a deserter from the Second Horse Guards.

Jack Long was in the hands of a mob at Moberly, Ala. They had placed a noose about his neck and were completing the arrangements to hang him. The delay was painful to the poor fellow, who had borne up until then with remarkable bravery. His brother, who had stealthily approached, seeing that the ordeal, while it was breaking down Jack's courage, could only end in his death, drew a revolver and shot him dead.

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ARRIVE AT QUEBEC.....	9 00 p.m.	6 30 a.m.
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Clara Vaughan—a Novel, by R. D. Blackmore.
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April 22, 1886.

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The Quebec Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1880.

The public school question is engaging general attention in Kingston. According to a recent census taken there was a Protestant school population of about 2,700, while the schools will properly accommodate only about 1,500.

Seventy-eight French bishops out of 84 have issued protests against the anti Jesuit decrees, and the Union gives a hint to the remaining six that it is time for them to follow the example. Three, at least, of these owe their appointment to the present Government.

The Empress Eugenie proved herself to be a very good sailor during her voyage to the Cape. She never missed appearing at table, though for many days she was the only lady of the party who did so.

The Amership of Afghanistan is still unsettled. Abdurrahman Khan feels uncertain of his power, and failing his acceptance of the office Yakoob Khan is mentioned as the most likely candidate.

It appears now far from unlikely that General Grant will be again returned President of the United States. We find it difficult to understand the objection based on his former occupancy of that office. It is easy to understand an objection based on continuous re-election as a virtual evasion of the principle of fixed terms and as tending to life presidency itself, a manifest basis of hereditary power. But why the fact of a former incumbency of the office of President should prove a disqualification for its resumption, after an interval involving the election and administration of another, is more than we can easily comprehend.

The French law does not allow any elector to vote in more than one constituency, no matter how many residences he may have, and the Duc de Padoue, a Bonapartist ex-Minister, is to be prosecuted for a dual vote, one given in Paris and the other at Ram bouillet. Although ten months intervened between them, both elections were held under the registration which expired on the 31st of March. The offence involves imprisonment and suspension of civic rights.

"What does the word 'agnostic' mean?" asks one of our readers who has been too much absorbed in other affairs to follow closely the course of philosophic thought and discussion. We presume he is not alone in his ignorance, for the word has been often used and rarely defined, and it is of later birth than the dictionaries and encyclopedias in common use. The word is made up of the Greek letter alpha (alpha privative) and the Greek word *gnostikos*. Thus the substantive agnostic means, literally, a know nothing. It is used, however, to define the position of those philosophers who claim that the human mind can know nothing but phenomena, that is such manifestations of matter and of mind as may be studied by observation and experiment. They hold an entirely passive position as to the question of the existence of God, neither denying or affirming that He exists, but declaring that as we can never know anything about Him through the evidence of the senses, it is useless to waste time in vain speculations having no other basis than faith. They call the Christian religion a delusion, human in its origin, like Mohammedanism and Buddhism. They profess to be seekers after truth alone, and to search with absolute honesty of thought, discarding bias and dismissing fear.

Foreign ladies presented to the Queen do not kiss her hand, but merely courtesy and move off sideways so as not to turn their backs upon royalty.

The Quebec Legislature entered upon another session on Friday last with the usual burlesque. Even if we could afford this occasional trumpery display of spurs and swords, and cocked hats and military salutes, it would not be worth the doing, for the thing is not amusing; but we cannot afford it. Why should we, in this practical age, try to reproduce Court customs and fashions here? Dr. Robitaille is a good and excellent man, but he no more represents the Queen than he represents that antique and respectable personage known as "the man in the moon." Dr. Robitaille in a cocked hat seated on a Throne, with cocked-hatted individuals on either side of it, and Dr. Robitaille reading a speech from the Throne!! It is too ridiculous. If we must have a Lieutenant-Governor, and he must open the session with an address foreshadowing the work the Government intend to bring forward, let him go to the place like an ordinary mortal, and speak from a chair or desk like a sensible man. We are practical and very poor, and want none of this fanfaronade. If it is according to law that this has to be done, let us change the law; for why should men make fools of themselves, even legally? — *Canadian Spectator*.

The trial of George Bennett *alias* Dickson, for the murder of the Honorable George Brown, will commence next week.

Her Majesty is expected to be present at the Volunteer review in Hyde Park, London, in which 50,000 troops will participate.

Says the *New York World*:—While the State Department is at work to rescue the relations between ourselves and our Canadian neighbors in regard to the coast fisheries from the confusion into which they have been thrown by the treaty of Washington, it is to be hoped that Congress will empower it to clear away the rubbish heaped up around our relations with Central America by securing the consent of Great Britain to a friendly abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Convention of 1850.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the American Congress have prepared a report on the Fortune Bay difficulty, recommending the imposition of duties on fish and fish oil imported from the British Provinces, but authorizing the President to revoke this action whenever a satisfactory arrangement is concluded with the British Government. A minority report recommends the opening of negotiations with the Gladstone Government and failing to procure redress that the United States may then resort to war or arbitration.

ECONOMY.—The Government, we learn, intend reducing the employes' salaries by ten per cent.

SAILORS IN PORT.—It is estimated that there are now about 4,000 sailors in port, which is much in excess of the number usually in Quebec at any one time.

YELLOW FEVER.—The ship Glen monarch, Capt. O'Neill, from Rio de Janeiro, has been detained at quarantine with yellow fever on board. It is stated that there were sixteen cases and three deaths during the passage.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—Captain Christensen and two seamen of the Norwegian ship *Einmanuel*, now loading at the Saguenay River, were some days ago accidentally drowned by the upsetting of a small boat, while going on shore. Mr. Pottersen, the mate of the vessel, has been named captain.

VESSEL SEIZURE.—A warrant has been issued out of the Vice Admiralty Court at the suit of the owners of the Norwegian barque *Rubens*, for the seizure of the barque *Princess Royal* on an action for damages by collision. The damages are laid at \$2,500, and the warrant was executed yesterday afternoon.

LITERARY.—We have received "Nos Archives, Les Statistiques," extracts from the *Journal de Quebec*. The writer urges the importance of collecting and keeping Canadian archives, gathering and publishing judicial, commercial, criminal, vital, industrial, etc, statistics, the work being done by our Provincial Registrar. The brochure is well written and deserves consideration from our legislators.

A letter gives an appalling account of the famine in Diarbekir and Bagdad. The people are dying in the streets, women selling children for food, and many living on rats.

This Afternoon's Cablegrams.

Liverpool, June 8—11.30 a.m. Cotton dull and easier. Uplands, 6 1/4.; Orleans, 6 3/16d.

THIS AFTERNOON'S TELEGRAMS

Chicago, June 8. The N. Y. *Tribune's* special says the friends of Grant were best satisfied with the result of the balloting in the day session. The Blaine and Sherman people were a little alarmed though not in the least discouraged. The Blaine managers had no idea on Sunday night that 18 ballots could be taken without Blaine's nomination. The Sherman men were if anything more disappointed. The minute the Sherman force is broken, they say Grant will get a good many votes. If the men who honestly believe the nomination of Grant would be disastrous, are willing to co-operate, the ex President cannot be nominated, but if they place the success of any one candidate before the defeat of the third term, there is danger the contest will drag along until the Grant managers by persuasion, promises threats or corrupt means, will win over enough Southern men to give Grant the nomination.

The N. Y. *World's* despatch says there is some talk of adjourning the Convention *sine die*, and instructing the National Committee to call a new convention.

Charleston, West Va., June 8. Yesterday a mob at Big Sandy Creek took Wm. Capen, aged 18, from his house and hanged him. He was under indictment for murdering a young man during a quarrel over a lady last month.

Mankato, Minnesota, June 8. Over a hundred houses were unroofed by a hurricane on Saturday. The rain poured in torrents through the unroofed buildings and over unprepared merchandise and goods. The estimated damage is about \$100,000. Several houses were blown down over the heads of families, but no serious injury occurred. The destruction of timber is unprecedented.

Dallas, Texas, June 8. The young student who shot Thompson at West Point is a general favorite at Dallas, and is a first class printer and self educated boy, poor but a model in morals. A letter to his parents nearly a week before the shooting shows that hazing was commenced as soon as he arrived by some students throwing dirty water at him.

Johanna Shaw, aged 8, was pushed into a bonfire by a boy at Paterson on Saturday and died yesterday from her burns.

Francis Pennington, aged 19, died at Newark yesterday from malarial fever contracted at College, the fourth of the Princeton students who has died from malaria. Two others are very sick.

Anson Phelps Dodge, jr., and Miss Dodge, cousins, and grandchildren of Wm. E. Dodge, senior, who caused a sensation by their elopement two years ago, were married on Saturday in London, England, with the consent of their parents.

Brigadier-General Fred Vilmar, well known in military circles, died yesterday.

Council Bluffs, June 8. The body of Mrs. Nancy Duncan was found buried in Mills County on Sunday with her throat cut. The developments show that she was murdered by her son. He has fled.

Westfield, Mass., June 8. Benjamin Eastman, aged 21, was arrested yesterday for attempting to kill his brother Edward, aged 30 on Friday. Benjamin had been suspected of having killed Perley Hutchins, who was murdered recently, and it is believed the attempted murder of Edward was for fear the latter would reveal his knowledge of Benjamin's guilt.

Santa Fe, June 8. Gen. Hatch at Fort Craig reports that on the 5th instant Major Morrow struck a band of hostile Apaches, fought and drove them off. Part of Morrow's command, consisting of Indian scouts and a company of the 9th Cavalry, are now in pursuit. Two Indians were killed and 3 wounded. One of the former is supposed to be Mennollito, the favored son of Chief Victoria. A large amount of stock was recaptured.

GRAVING DOCK.—The corner stone of the new Graving Dock at Levis, was laid yesterday afternoon by the Governor-General. Mr. Perley, Engineer of the Department of Public Works, is at present in town. It is stated that Mr. Perley's report on the foundation for the Graving Dock condemns a portion of the work which (like the St. Louis and Kent Gates) will require to be all done over again at considerable expense to the tax payers.

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Dress Goods—Glover, Fry & Co
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONOR TO WEBER PIANOS.

At the Dramatic Entertainment given in Northimer's Hall, Montreal, on Friday, under the Patronage of the Governor-General and H. R. H. Princess Louise, a beautiful Weber Piano was ordered from the New York Piano Co., St. James Street, for the Orchestra. A similar instrument has been ordered for the various apartments during the Princess' stay in Quebec. H. R. H. private apartments in the Windsor Hotel are also provided with a beautiful Weber Cabinet Plan, and a magnificent Cantinal grand is placed in the grand corridor of the Hotel.

Mr. Oliver King, Pianist to H. R. H., declares that "touch and tone" the Weber Pianos "are simply perfection." Campanini, the leading pianist of the world, who recently purchased one of the Weber instruments, writes to M. Weber as follows:—

"MY DEAR MR. WEBER—Allow me, in justice to the instrument and its maker, to say that the RICHNESS AND PURITY OF TONE, THE FACILITY TO PORTRAY FEELING, IF I MAY BE ALLOWED TO EXPRESS MYSELF SO, AND THE WONDERFUL POWER OF EXPRESSION characterising your piano, renders it invaluable to an appreciative Artist. Hoping to meet you on my return to New York, I remain very truly yours,

"ITALO CAMPANINI."

Arrangements are now made to establish an Agency for the Weber Pianos in Quebec. We understand that Mr. R. Morgan, music dealer, has received the appointment, and has now on hand several of these magnificent Weber Pianos, and will no doubt be happy to show them to all parties who will favor him with a call. We must congratulate the house of Weber on having a cured such an effective agent to represent them here, who will no doubt give a good account of his abilities.

June 5, 1880.

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CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Circuit Court.

Mrs Louise Marand, widow of the late Olivier Deaurier, Tinsmith, of the City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

No. 34, vs. Olivier Delaurier, Tinsmith, of the same place, Defendant.

Public notice is hereby given that in virtue of a writ of fieri facias de bonis, issued in this cause, I will proceed to the sale of the goods and chattels seized in this cause, belonging to the said defendant above named, consisting of different tools and effects of a tinsmith. The sale will take place on the 17th day of June instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to the highest bidder, at the Montcalm Market place, City of Quebec, by order of the Court.

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NOTICE

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the CHAMPION WELL PETROLEUM COMPANY (Limited) will be held at the Office of the Secretary, No. 146 Mountain Street, Quebec, at TWELVE o'clock (noon) on FRIDAY the 18th day of June instant, to authorize him to sell the moveable and immovable estate of the said Company, owned by them at Oil Springs (Ontario).

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of TWO per cent upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution, as been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches, on and after FRIDAY, the SECOND day of JULY next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 14th to the 30th June, inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House, in this City, on MONDAY, the 9th day of JULY, 1880, the Chair to be taken at Noon.

P. MAC EWEEN, Cashier. M J

May 28, 1880.

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Until further notice will leave the St. Andrew's Wharf on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 8 A.M., for Chicoutimi and Ha! Ha! Bay, and will stop at Baie St. Paul, Les Eboulements, Murray Bay, Riviere du Loup, Tadoussac and L'Anse St Jean, both going and returning.

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LATEST FROM RIVER PORTS.

South wind; ss. Winnipeg June 8 at 12.15 a.m. and ss. Quebec inward at 6.15 a.m., with 8 cabin and 40 steerage passengers. L'Islet, June 8. Cloudy and calm; a two-masted steamship inward at 5.50 a.m. and one bark outward; two ships anchored at Pillars. Martin River, June 8. Fine; north-east wind; a two-masted steamship outward at 7.45 a.m. St. Felicite, June 8. Foggy; north-east wind; the ship Adrian Protronella is here.

UNAUTHORIZED RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

The prefects of thirty-five departments of France have been ordered to assemble to-day at the Ministry of the Interior to receive verbal instructions respecting the execution of the decrees of March 29th against unauthorized religious societies. No male religious confraternity and only one sisterhood has asked for the necessary legal authorization.

Jos. Francis, Sergeant-Major of the Northwest Mountain Police, has arrived in Ottawa, resigning his position, after having served six years. He reports that the Indians are in a starving condition and are becoming very troublesome. He is convinced that if their wants are not attended to the whites will have a terrible time; that in fact there will be a general uprising of the reds.

Halifax, N.S., June 4. General MacDougall and staff visited the French war vessel Clorinde this morning. Another French gunboat, the Evangeline, is expected here tomorrow, and after a fortnight's stay both will leave for St. Pierre, Miquelon.

The French cable steamer, Poyer Quetier, arrived at St. John's on Monday, after repairing the cable. After taking up a cable at St. John's she will sail for Halifax. It is understood that a French officer will shortly succeed to the command of the vessel, and the present captain, who was for a long time first officer of the Faraday, will return to England. The large number of Jack-tars gives the city of St. John's a lively appearance.

A large number of French-Canadians from Omaha will visit Quebec on St. Jean Baptiste Day. The band of Ottawa College will also come.

The Examiner is ashamed of having "wasted two good working hours" in reading such "unmitigated trash" as Wilkie Collins' "Jezebel's Daughter."

A PATRIOTIC RELIC. ("BELIQUE PATRIOTIQUE")

SUCH is the title of a Magnificent Colored Lithograph, gilt embossed, which shall be offered for sale in a few days and which is destined to perpetuate the remembrance of the grand celebration of the Festival of the 24th June, 1880. The idea of this work of Art and patriotism was conceived by Mr. E. J. Dubau, the well-known merchant of this city, who has been admirably seconded by Madame Dubau, in the drawing and general grouping of the figures. The whole is got up with much taste on a sheet of 17 by 22 inches—and when framed will make a magnificent parlor ornament as well as a precious souvenir for all true patriots.

We give herewith a description of this masterpiece, which is dedicated by this star of Messrs L. P. Lemay and L. H. Frechette to Religion and Country. In the centre are superb views of Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, surrounded by excellent portraits of Mgr. de Laval, and of the Rev. Mgr. Marc de l'Incarnation, of Jacques Cartier and Champlain, of the late De la P. (Ar y, founder of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, and of Mr. J. P. Rheame, the actual President. The whole surrounded with patriotic inscriptions and ornaments of an exquisite taste. On the frontispiece may be seen the River St. Lawrence with the "Petite Hermine" and Jacques Cartier hoisting on the shore the emblem of Christianity. The principal inscription which surrounds the traditional Beaver is as follows:—Relique Patriotique—Souvenir de la Grande Fête Nationale des Canadiens Français célébrée à Québec le 24 Juin, 1880. This souvenir is offered by the author to Canadian youth.

Each copy is enclosed in an elegant case bearing an inscription which makes it very portable, and which is destined to protect the drawing from any strains, in case it be not immediately framed.

The price of the drawing is 40 cents, and of the drawing with case 50 cents.

Postmasters or others who may desire to take orders will receive a liberal commission and would do well to send for a copy immediately.

We have seen a copy of this magnificent conception, and we have no doubt that it will be received with enthusiasm by all our French Canadian fellow countrymen as well as by those of a different origin.

All families should show their patriotism by procuring a copy of this work of Art.

We believe it right to draw the attention of the public to the fact that Mr. Dubau has made an agreement with the President of the National Convention to subscribe to the St. Jean Baptiste Celebration Fund, in proportion to the benefits derived.

For all transactions, concerning the "Relique Patriotique," apply to Mr. E. J. DUBAU, 41, Dalhousie Street, Lower Town, Quebec, June 8, 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW TARIFF. NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

THE CHARGE FOR INSERTION in the DAILY MERCURY of PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding three lines in length, referring to Situations, Houses and Persons Wanted, Property to be sold or Let, Apartments, and all the Miscellaneous "Wants" of the Community, is FIFTEEN CENTS. The charge for THREE CONSECUTIVE DAILY INSERTIONS is TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. Advertisements of this class that are booked will be charged the usual scale price. Business announcements charged scale price. April 10, 1880.

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SIX O'CLOCK EDITION

The Quebec Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1880

It is understood that Mr. Wurtele, M.P.P., is to be Managing Director of the Credit Foncier of Lower Canada.

The "Ohio idea" has again prevailed in the nomination of the Republican candidate for the office of President of the United States—General Garfield, a member of the House of Representatives, from Ohio having been chosen. General Garfield, formerly a Presbyterian minister, and during the Southern rebellion a General in the army, has been for many years one of the leaders of the Republican party. He visited Canada a few years ago and spent some days in this city as the guest of the Hon. W. C. Howells, then U. S. Consul here.

The Princess Louise and Prince Leopold attended Vespers in the Roman Catholic Church, Toronto, last Sunday afternoon. They were received by Archbishop Lynch and his clergy. The services were of an interesting kind, being in connection with the feast of Corpus Christi.

A London correspondent says: "I hear that the Prince of Wales put down Sir A. T. Galt's name himself for election at the Marlborough Club as a 'selected member.' Sir Alexander will be elected. Lady Galt, I regret to say, has been in ill health ever since she arrived in England."

From Montreal this Evening.

Scene in the Montreal Criminal Court To-day.

Montreal, June 8.

This morning when the prisoners charged with the \$15,000 robbery from F. B. McNamee were called in the Quarter Sessions, Mr. Mousseau, Q.C., the senior Crown prosecutor, stated that Turner, the leading witness of the private prosecutor, was still absent, and continuing his address he insinuated that there was collusion between McNamee and the prisoners to defeat the ends of justice. Mr. McNamee, on hearing the attack of the learned counsel, became greatly excited, got up and approaching Mr. Mousseau, called him a hireling of the Quebec Government. The Court ordered MacNamee to be removed and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

A movement is on foot here to purchase Zion Church, now in the market, and convert it into a first-class music hall.

Some members of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets here tomorrow evening, have already arrived in town.

Edward Hyland fell from the gallery of his dwelling house and was so severely injured that his recovery is despair of.

The newspapers to-day are all filled with reports of the Bank of Montreal annual meeting.

From Toronto this Evening.

Toronto, June 8.

The Viceregal party will probably arrive here to-morrow per Great Western Railway in time to catch the afternoon steamer for Montreal. They will run the Rapids for the first time.

CUSTOM HOUSE RECEIPTS.—Duties collected at the Custom House to-day amounted to \$2,881.56.

BAND ON THE TERRACE.—The band of B Battery will play on the Dufferin Terrace, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, from 3.30 to 5.30.

OBITUARY.—The Hon. Jean Casimir Bruneau, long Judge of the Superior Court at Sorel, died at his residence St. Ursule street yesterday, in his 79th year. The deceased gentleman, for some years past resident of this city, was father-in-law to the late Judge Doucet and Mr. Gaspard Drolet, Provincial auditor.

TWO BODIES IDENTIFIED.—The body of an unknown man, found drowned several days ago at St. Augustin and whose description had been given to the press, has led to its identification as that of Edouard Cardinal, sr., farmer, of St. Genevieve, District of Montreal. The other found alongside the Enoch Train, in this port, has been identified as that of Flavien Mainguy, of this city.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, June 8.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3.

The following bills were introduced:—

By Mr. Beaudet—To amend the act incorporating the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway.

By Mr. Nelson—To incorporate the St. Lawrence Railway Tunnel Company.

By Mr. Robertson—Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke Gas and Water Company. Also, act to incorporate the International Mining Company.

Also, act to incorporate the law respecting judicial and other deposits.

By Mr. Nelson—Act to amend the Charter of Montreal.

Mr. Lafontaine moved the adoption of the Committee on Standing Orders, which reported favorably on the introduction of certain bills, although the necessary forms had not been complied with.—Carried.

Mr. Wurtele introduced a bill to incorporate the "Franco-Canadian Credit Foncier."

Several members having requested the mover to explain this bill, a general discussion ensued as to the right of members to give explanations about Private Bills on their first reading.

Mr. Wurtele said the bill had for object the introduction of French capital into this province at a moderate rate of interest. The principal members of the credit were French capitalists, the head office would be at Quebec and business would be commenced about the first of September next.

Hon. Mr. Lorange gave notice for to-morrow—A Bill to amend the Constitution of the Court of Queen's Bench.

Mr. Magnan—For a statement of the amount expended to construct the Q. M. O. & O. Railway, as well as for the rolling stock and including therein all expenses of construction relating to it, distinguishing the amounts received from the municipalities and employed for this purpose. Also, a statement showing the amount of money given to all railway companies in the whole Province, since the 30th June, 1866, to this day or another date as recent as possible.

Mr. Lafontaine (Napierville) will enquire to-morrow—Is it the intention of the Government to offer for sale the property known as "Spencer Wood," and to procure the Lieutenant Governor a residence more in keeping with the financial state of the Province?

Mr. Cameron, will ask—Is it true that the Government has leased from the Harbour Commissioners their wharf and on what terms; also whether they have sublet the whole or any portion of such wharf, and if so, to whom and on what terms?

Mr. Irvine, will move a bill, intitled: "An Act to amend Laws of Evidence in civil matters." Also a bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, to secure more effectually the attendance of witnesses."

Mr. Lafontaine will ask for a statement in detail, year by year, since the union of the two Canadas, of all sums of money voted by the former House up to Confederation, and from Confederation to the present day, for colonization purposes; together with a detailed statement showing, year by year, the sums of money granted to each municipality, township, county or locality, and in which such sums have been expended for colonization purposes, in the Province of Quebec, by the different Governments which have succeeded each other since the date of the Union of the two Canadas; which statement should also show clearly the total amount so granted to each municipality, township, county or locality since the said date of the Union of the two Canadas.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau—"An Act respecting Railways."

Mr. Langelier will ask—Is it true that the rails for the railway on the ice between Hochelaga and Longueuil were obtained on the guarantee of the Government, what was such guarantee, and to whom was it given? Also, is it true that the Government is getting cars built, or has had them built, or intends to get them built, for the Q. M. O. & O. Railway? Also, is it true that 107 cars, or any other number of cars, of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway were sent, last winter, upon the South Eastern Railway, or upon any other railway and are still used thereon; has the Province been paid for such cars or is it paid for their use, and what is the price of sale of such cars or the rate at which they are leased? Also, is it true that twelve employees or any other number of employees, particularly of Irish origin, have been lately dismissed from employment on the Q. M. O. & O. Railway?

Mr. Rintret dit Malouin.—Is it the intention of the Government to place gates at the different street crossings Prince Edward street, Quebec to prevent accidents by the passing of the Railway cars?

Mr. Shehyn will ask—Is it the intention of the Government to occupy

themselves during this session with the construction of a branch railway between St. Martin and Point Sainte Claire, to unite Q. M. O. & O. Railway with the Grand Trunk?—The distance between those two places being only 8 miles over a country quite favorable for the construction of a railway and cost of which would not probably exceed \$50,000. This branch would immediately put us in direct communication with the West, which would be an immense advantage for our Railway, until a junction shall be assured at Ottawa, which cannot take place before some years?

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

London, June 8.

British trade returns for May show business has sunk almost to last year's level, showing the recent revival in a great measure was speculative. So far the United States have stood nearly alone as large buyers of English goods which explains the keenness and short duration of the recent speculative wave.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

General Garfield, of Ohio, Nominated Republican Candidate for the Presidency.

Chicago, June 8.

General Garfield has been nominated for President by the Republican Convention. [The honorable gentleman lately visited Quebec and other parts of Canada.—Ed. Q. M.]

LATEST FROM RIVER PORTS.

L'Islet, June 8.

SS. Lake Winnipeg inward at 11.20 a.m.

MUSIC HALL TO-MORROW.—The New York Times says:—"Herr Wihelmj is enabled to draw from his instrument its utmost vibrating power. He represents the best and highest class of artists. In grandeur and simplicity of style, in purity of tone, in the power of sustained cantabile with which his bow not only attacks, but leaves the string, he is, we believe, without a living rival." Seats may be secured at Capt. Holiwell's.

THE FRENCH-CANADIAN CELEBRATION.—The committee of the St. Jean Baptiste Society decided to send delegates to Montreal and the United States to interview the Canadian National Societies in the different towns on the subject of the 24th of June celebration at Quebec. The persons chosen Mr. Rheame, President; Jules Tessier, advocate; H. J. J. B. Chouinard, advocate; and Alphonse Pouliot, advocate, have left town on their mission.

ARRIVED. June 8. Ship Souvenir, Holmes, Belfast, E H Duval, ballast. Rinde, Hansen, Limerick, Price Bros & Co, ballast. Lady Russell, Morrison, Liverpool, R R Dobell & Co, salt. Barque Mary Fry, York, Greenock, Henry Fry & Co, coal. Rochester, Moss, Havre, Arch Nicoll, ballast. Maud, Russell, Newcastle, Roberts, Smith & Co, ballast. SS Lake Winnipeg, Bernson, Liverpool, Carbray, Bouth & Co general.

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