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LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

Annual Statement, 1883.

The twenty-third annual general meeting of the shareholders of this institution was held at the office of the bank this day (Wednesday) the 16th of May, 1883, at 3 o'clock p.m.

There were present, Sir N. F. Belleau, the Honorable I. Thibaudau, F. Lacroix, P. Garneau, P. J. O. Chauveau, R. Thibaudau, D. A. Ross, G. Irvine, E. J. Flynn, A. Chauveau, Rev. L. H. Paquet, Mr. Le Chevalier O. Robitaille, Messrs. Joseph Hamel, E. Beaudet, T. LeDroit, U. Tessier, jr., Alex. LeMoine, Ant. Painchaud, L. Amiot, Dr. A. Vallee, T. C. Casgrain, Eug. Chinic, jr., Capt. T. Fossy, F. Gourdeau, Chas. Brochu, Wm. White, V. W. LaRue, G. LaRue, L. Bilodeau, L. P. Pelletier, A. Joseph, N. Lemieux, P. Valliers, L. J. C. Fiset, W. Withall, Chas. Portland, J. W. Henry, Hy Atkinson, Thim Beaulieu, L. Bourget, L. N. Carrier, Chas. Cinqmars, A. F. E. Darveau, L. J. Demers, O. Drolet, J. E. Fortier, Ed. Frechette, Jules F. Fremont, Cy. Tessier, Amedee Robitaille, A. Gaboury, Ed. Giroux, Jos. Garneau, F. E. Hamel, C. N. Hamel, N. S. Hardy, Ed. Lacroix, Dr. N. Lacroix, L. L. Lapointe, Eleus LaRue, F. X. Lemieux, A. J. Maxham, E. W. Methot, Chas. Letellier, L. L. Riard, Ferd. Delille, Eloi Beaudet and others.

Hon. I. Thibaudau was called to the chair and Cyr. Tessier, Esq., was requested to act as Secretary.

Before proceeding to the reading of the Annual Report, the following gentlemen were elected Scrutineers, viz: Messrs. Ant. Painchaud, L. N. Carrier and Amedee Robitaille.

Hon. I. Thibaudau, President, read the following report and statement of the affairs of the bank:—

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors to the Shareholders of La Banque Nationale.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Directors have the honor to submit to you the report of the operations of the Bank for the year ended the 30th April last.

In the course of May last your Directors, to conform themselves to a resolution passed at the annual general meeting, have concluded arrangements with La Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame of Quebec, by which this institution has withdrawn its Lower Town office so as to enable us to open a Savings Department.

We are satisfied with this branch of the bank and hope that the shareholders will encourage it by their deposits.

Since the opening of this department 729 accounts have been opened, 49 closed, leaving 680 opened accounts, which is an encouraging result considering the short time this department has been in operation.

The realization during the year of a certain number of past due debts have caused some losses; in consequence your Directors resolved not to pay any dividend for the past year.

The profits on the operations of the year have been more considerable than last year and have realized over 7 1/2 per cent on the capital of the Bank.

The affairs of the Bank have been conducted with a great deal of economy considering the efficiency and the importance of the service.

Although the Bank did not pay any dividend for the past year, the amount paid in dividends to the shareholders since its foundation is considerable.

The sum of \$2,084,400 has been paid in dividends, which gives an average of 7 per cent per annum comprising the year for which no dividend has been paid.

In the month of January last two vacancies were created in the Board of Directors, caused by the resignation of the Chevalier Olivier Robitaille, one of the founders of the Bank and one of its first Directors, and by the resignation of J. B. Z. Dubeau, Esq.

The Board of Directors thought that they would meet the views of the shareholders and the interest of the institution by appointing the Honorable P. Garneau and M. W. Baby, Esq.

The inspection of the head office and branches has been made during the year by the Directors with the Cashier and the Inspector.

After careful examination of the assets of the bank it has been resolved to write off the amount which is shown by the profit and loss account.

The amount at credit of profit and loss account, last year, was \$30,331.07

The profits of the year, after deducting the expenses of management and cost of administration, have been \$151,576.94

Forming a total of \$81,803.01 From this sum we deduct for old, bad and doubtful debts \$169,604.70

Leaving \$123,331.31

La Banque Nationale has always enjoyed the confidence of the shareholders and of the public.

Your Directors hope that this confidence will be continued and that the shareholders, we have reason to hope, will do their best to promote its interests.

Your Directors have pleasure in testifying that the Cashier, the Managers and the other officers of the Bank have done their duties to their satisfaction.

The whole respectfully submitted for the Directors.

I. THIBAUDEAU, President.

Quebec, 16th May, 1883.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

Assets and Liabilities of La Banque Nationale, the 30th April, 1883.

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid up.....	\$2,000,000 00
Notes in circulation.....	804,769 00
Dominion Government deposits payable on demand.....	8,605 52
Dominion Government deposits payable after notice or on a fixed day.....	140,000 00
Deposits held as security for the execution of Dominion Government contracts and for Insurance Companies.....	12,725 25
Provincial Government deposits payable after notice or on a fixed day.....	10,157 99
Other deposits payable on demand.....	1,008,611 59
Other Deposits payable after notice or on a fixed day.....	606,393 02
Due to other Banks in Canada	24,514 85
Due to agencies of the Bank, or to other Banks or Agencies in foreign countries.....	323 47
Due to Agencies of the Bank or to other Banks or Agencies in the United Kingdom.....	70,437 74
Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.....	2,531 08
Profit and Loss Account.....	12,703 31
	\$4,701,272 82

ASSETS.

Specie.....	\$ 114,507 62
Dominion notes.....	253,538 00
Notes of and checks on other Banks.....	133,625 03
Balances due from other Banks in Canada.....	101,940 43
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies in foreign countries.....	41,244 45
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies in the United Kingdom.....	2,054 83
Loans, discounts or advances for which stocks, bonds or debentures of Municipal or other Corporations, or Dominion, Provincial, British or Foreign or Colonial public securities other than Canadian are held as collateral securities.....	53,957 17
Other current loans, discounts and advances to the public.....	3,460,656 90
Notes and bills discounted overdue and not specially secured.....	47,527 47
Notes and bills discounted overdue, and other debts secured by mortgage or other deed on real estate, or by deposit of bonds or stocks or by other securities.....	84,126 42
Real estate, property of the Bank (other than the Bank premises).....	267,832 34
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....	20,361 55
Bank premises.....	96,083 65
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	24,716 96
	\$1,701,212 82

N. MATTE, Inspector. P. LAFRANCE, Cashier.

Moved by Hon. I. Thibaudau, seconded by Hon. D. A. Ross.

That the report and statement of the Directors now read, be adopted, published and printed for distribution amongst the shareholders.—Adopted.

Moved by E. N. Chinic, Esq., seconded by Eloi Beaudet,

That the thanks of the shareholders be presented to the Cashier, Managers and other Clerks of the Bank for their particular attention in the fulfillment of their respective duties.

The election being then proceeded with the following gentlemen obtained the largest number of votes and were duly elected Directors for the ensuing

year: Hon. I. Thibaudau, Jos. Hamel, Esq., Elisee Beaudet, Esq. U. J. Tessier, jr., Esq. T. LeDroit, Esq. Hon. P. Garneau and M. W. Baby, Esq.

It was then moved by C. N. Hamel, Esq., seconded by Edmond Giroux, Esq.

That the thanks of this meeting are due to the Hon. I. Thibaudau, for his services in the chair, as also to the Scrutineers and Secretary for the fulfillment of their respective duties.

And the meeting adjourned.

I THIBAUDEAU, President. CY. TESSIER, Secretary.

Quebec, 16th May 1883.

The following gentlemen were subsequently elected, viz: Hon. I. Thibaudau, President, and Joseph Hamel, Esq., Vice-President of the Bank for the ensuing year.

P. LAFRANCE, Cashier.

The Duchess of Norfolk has gone on a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, hoping for the miraculous cure of her blind son, the little Earl of Arundel and Surrey.

—“Your Skin Cure is superexcellent. It is just curing my daughter's ring worm, which had spread all over her body.” Mrs. E. L. D. Merriam, Blue Hill, Mass. Druggists keep it. \$1 per package.

AN UNNOTED BUT UNTITLED

(From the Boston Globe)



Messrs. Editors—The above is a good likeness of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., who above all other human beings may be truthfully called the “Dear Friend of Woman,” as some of her correspondents love to call her. She is zealously devoted to her work, which is the outcome of a life-story, and is obliged to keep six lady assistants, to help her answer the large correspondence which daily pours in upon her, each bearing its special burden of suffering, or joy at release from it. Her Vegetable Compound is a medicine for good and not evil purposes. I have personally investigated it and am an satisfied of the truth of this.

On account of its proven merits, it is recommended and prescribed by the best physicians in the country. One says: “It works like a charm and saves much pain. It will cure entirely the worst form of falling of the uterus, Leucorrhœa, irregular and painful Menstruation, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Floodings, all Displacements and the consequent spinal weakness, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life.”

It permeates every portion of the system, and gives new life and vigor. It removes faintness, flatulency, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach. It cures Bloating, Headaches, Nervous Prostration, General Debility, Sleeplessness, Depression and Indigestion. That feeling of bearing down, causing pain, weight and backache, is always permanently cured by its use. It will at all times, and under all circumstances, act in harmony with the law that governs the female system.

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Ladies. For complaints peculiar to your sex, such as pain and weakness, Kidney-Wort is unsurpassed, as it will act promptly and safely.

Either Sex. Incontinence, retention of urine, brick dust or rosy deposits, and dull dragging pains, all speedily yield to its curative power.

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May 8, 1882.



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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS

COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1882

Trains will run as follows:

	Express	Mixed.
Leave Sherbrooke for Beauce Jct., Levis and Quebec.....	8 20 AM	7 00 AM
Arrive Beauce Jct.....	1 05 PM	3 45 PM
“ Levis.....	3 10 “	“
“ Quebec Ferry.....	3 30 “	“
Leave Quebec for Beauce Jct., Sherbrooke & New England points.....	“	“
“ Ferry.....	11 30 AM	“
“ Levis.....	1 00 PM	“
Arrive Beauce Jct.....	2 45 “	“
Leave Beauce Jct.....	3 00 “	7 5 AM
Arrive Sherbrooke.....	7 15 “	3 15 PM
Leave Levis for St. Joseph.....	“	3 30 “
Arrive St. Joseph.....	“	6 45 “
Leave St. Joseph for Levis.....	“	7 00 AM
Arrive Levis.....	“	10 30 “

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QUEBEC, 3rd April, 1883.

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DR. M. FISET, M.D.L., Analyst, Quebec.

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NUMIDIAN.....	6100	Building.
PARISIAN.....	5400	Capt. Jas. Wythe
SARDINIAN.....	4100	Capt. J. E. Dufosse
POLYNESIAN.....	4100	Capt. R. Brown
ARMATIAN.....	5600	Capt. Granam
CIRCASSIAN.....	4000	Lt. Smith, R.N.R.
MORAVIAN.....	5650	Lt. Archer, R.N.R.
PERUVIAN.....	3400	Capt. J. Ritchie
NOVA SCOTIAN.....	3300	Capt. Richardson
HIBERNIAN.....	3434	Capt. H. Wylie
CASPIAN.....	3700	Lt. Thomson, R.N.R.
AUSTRIAN.....	2700	Lt. Barret, R.N.R.
NESTORIAN.....	2700	Capt. D. J. James
PRUSSIAN.....	3000	Capt. McDoagal
SCANDINAVIAN.....	3000	Capt. J. Park
HANOVERIAN.....	4000	Capt. J. G. Stephen
BUENOS AYREAN.....	4200	Capt. Jas. Scott
CORKAN.....	4000	Capt. Barclay
GRECIAN.....	4200	Capt. Lefallais
MANITOBAN.....	3150	Capt. MacNicol
CANADIAN.....	2600	Capt. C. J. Meane
PHOENICIAN.....	2800	Capt. John Brown
WALDENSIAN.....	2600	Capt. Moore
LUCERNE.....	2200	Capt. Kerr
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ACADIAN.....	1200	Capt. F. McGrath

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Vessel	Day
Circassian.....	Saturday, May 19
Polynesian.....	Saturday, May 26
Peruvian.....	Saturday, June 2
Sarmatian.....	Saturday, June 9
Parisian.....	Saturday, June 16
Sardinian.....	Saturday, June 23
Circassian.....	Saturday, June 30

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Grecian.....	do May 15
Buenos Ayrean.....	do May 17
Manitoban.....	do May 20
Nestorian.....	do May 27
Lucerne.....	do May 30
Canadian.....	do June 3
Grecian.....	do June 10
Buenos Ayrean.....	do June 13
Manitoban.....	do June 21
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IN ENGLAND, or traveling from Canada, will find a complete file of the Mercury from 1845 in the Reading Room British Museum, Great Russell Street, W. G. London, England.



Quebec Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1883.

Our military men regret that the Shoeburyness team has been allowed only fourteen days' practice together, since it will have to compete against 160 teams, among them the best in the world.

From a *Bleu* source comes a rumor that another attempt is to be made by the Mousseau Government to induce the Hon. Mr. Mercier to consent to a coalition and enter the Cabinet, thus allowing the Premier to go in by acclamation as member for Jacques Cartier.

In ten months the immigration into the United States has fallen away 25 per cent. This means that the millions of emigration agents in the United States—to wit, the previous settlers—are beginning to write home to their friends that the condition of the working classes in the States is no longer improving.

The result of the late rulings in England is that any atheist may sit in the present House of Commons by taking the oath of allegiance, except Mr. Bradlaugh, and that Mr. Bradlaugh may take the oath and his seat if he be elected to any Parliament except the present one. The object of the bill just rejected on a close division, is not, therefore, to enable atheists to sit in Parliament, for this they can do already, but to enable them to sit without going through a form which to them may be unmeaning, but which to all who are not atheists is a profanation, when taken by an atheist, of what is regarded as sacred.

No doubt there are great difficulties in the way of forming an Extradition Treaty which would permit men in America to be extradited for planning in that country the assassination of persons out of it. An international police code is an impracticable idea. But our American cousins might themselves frame a law which would render those advocating political crimes—such as murder or blowing up edifices—in countries with which America is on friendly terms, amenable to the *lex loci*. Every decent man in the United States must wish to render the instigators, as well as the direct perpetrators, of such actions amenable to punishment.

It is hinted that the principal object Bismarck had in view in forming the Triple Alliance was to bring about a general disarmament. Everyone admits the evil of sinking year after year, in keeping up large standing armies and providing expensive ships and costly implements of war, millions which could be more profitably spent in elevating mankind and teaching them to tread the higher paths of industry, justice and peace. But the sending of swords into ploughshares relishes too much of the still distant millennium to afford any hope that the nations of the earth will drop their swords and daggers and trust to the pen. The desired end will, in all probability, be accomplished by the ever increasing destructiveness of modern implements of war.

SQUARE BIRCH.—Large quantities of square birch are coming in over the Lake St. John Railway. A larger amount than usual of this wood was manufactured along the line of this road last year.

In Stevenson, Dakota, United States, they have been driven to great straits to procure fuel. The proprietor of one hotel has purchased an old building for the purpose.

A twelve-hours heavy snow fall on the 7 ult. blocked all the roads in the neighborhood of Deadwood, Dakota.

The Chicago police are raiding the opium dens in that city, and locking up the frequenters they find indulging in the drug.

LA MINERVE ON THE BANK TAX.

There is still Hope—Provincial Compared with State Rights.

(Yesterday's Witness)

This morning's *Minerve* speaks of the Bank tax as follows: "The English newspapers are overjoyed. Mr. Justice Rainville has decided that the tax laid upon the banks, railways, navigation companies and other incorporated companies, was more or less illegal. The judgment refers to banks alone; but it seems probable that the same principle will be applied to the other companies. We can not say anything against the judgment rendered, it is perfectly elaborate, well written, and sufficiently clear. But the case is not over. An appeal was immediately taken. It is not our intention to say that the Government is sure to succeed either in appeal, before the Supreme Court, or before the Privy Council in England. The tribunals are independent and free. But it has already been decided that the Federal Government had the right of regulating the sale of liquors, and the Local Government continues, nevertheless, to collect, from the persons who deal in them, the sum of money they think fit as a license. In the United States all the banks pay state taxes, as well as the railways. The state of Vermont pays all its expenses by means of these taxes. The same principle will perhaps be accepted in our province."

THE PRINCESS LOUISE.

(Charlottetown Herald Correspondent.)

The Princess Louise is trying to atone for her long absence by being particularly urbane and gracious to the citizens of Ottawa and society in general. Her Royal Highness and the Governor-General take long walks and drives in the city and its suburbs, entirely unattended, and utterly regardless of dynamite or police protection, which they are aware they do not require. The Princess visited the hospitals last week, and there are few days allowed to pass without a visit to some one or other of the charitable institutions of the capital, quietly and unostentatiously as is her wont, for it is well known the wife of the Governor-General detests all fuss and feathers, though dignified in the extreme. She was at the General Hospital, presided over by the Sisters of Charity on Monday. On last Saturday the mayor and corporation of Ottawa presented an address to the Princess at Rideau Hall, to which she replied in a clear distinct voice. The civic dignitaries were then dined and wined, after which they were shown over the grounds, and introduced to the two mooses, one of which was harnessed to a carriage and driven up and down the road adjoining, several times, much to the surprise of the party.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.—We publish on our first page the annual statement of La Banque Nationale. It is pleasing to note that under careful and economic management this old institution is again coming to the front. A fact worth noting is that, although no dividend was paid last year, the institution has paid an average dividend of seven per cent. per annum since its foundation.

NEW EXAMINING WAREHOUSE.—Workmen yesterday commenced excavating for the foundation of the new Examining Warehouse. The building is to be erected on the vacant piece of ground between the Custom House and Dalhousie street. Our Board of Trade are averse to its erection there, and petitioned against it; but what does the Government care for such an influential body as that is?

FERRY STEAMER BURNED.—The winter ferry steamer Prince Edouard, while lying at her wharf, Lewis, last evening took fire and before it was got under control she was pretty well wrecked. She was a screw steamer, in splendid condition (as all the boats of this company always are), and valued at about \$30,000. There are insurances of \$25,000 as follows:—London Corporation, \$5000; Royal \$5000; Queen, \$2500; Quebec \$5000, and \$7,500 in the Commercial Union.

SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES.—The ladies of the Women's Christian Association will hold a sale at the rooms of the Association, in Ann street, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. to-morrow. The ladies have got a very large assortment of articles, both ornamental and useful, and it is to be hoped they will have a rushing sale to-morrow.

See fourth page.

The reasons why the surgeons of the International Throat and Lung Institute, 173 Church street, Toronto, are making so many wonderful cures of catarrh, catarrhal deafness, bronchitis, asthma and consumption, are: They have none but skilled and qualified medical men connected with the institute. They adhere strictly to their specialty and they use the spirometer invented by M. Souville, ex-aidé surgeon of the French army, an instrument which conveys the medicine in the form of cold inhalations to the parts diseased, which is the only way these diseases can be cured. They are treating hundreds of patients every month, having twelve surgeons engaged in their work in Canada alone. Send a three-cent stamp for a copy of their International News, published monthly at 173 Church street, Toronto April 5, 1883. Jy 17-82-1y

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A SEMI ANNUAL DIVIDEND

THREE PER CENT.

will be paid to the shareholders of permanent stock of this society on and after

First of May Next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 25th to the 30th April instant.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING takes place at the Office of the Society on FRIDAY, THE 25th MAY NEXT, at FOUR O'CLOCK P.M. to receive the Annual Report and for the Election of Directors. By order, A. J. AUGER, Sec.-Treas.

Quebec, 15th April 1883.

QUEBEC

PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY

The Twenty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at their Office, on

Monday, the 28th instant, AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.,

for the adoption and the confirmation of the new By-laws adopted by the Directors of this Society on the 2nd instant, and also for the reception of the Annual Report and for the Election of the Directors. ALPH. COTE, Sec.-Treas.

May 15th. 1883. Mth 83-1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale of Useful and Fancy Goods—W. C. A. Glover Found—Jos. Murphy Grand Trunk Railway—Jos. Hickson Permanent Building Society—A. Cote New Wholesale Store—A. E. Vallerand Allan Lin—See 1st page Marine Insurance—Owen Murphy Louisiana State Lottery—M. A. Dauphine Quebec Bank—J. M. Stevenson Dancing and Deportment—Prof. McDonald Provident Mutual Association—H. Y. Welch G. T. K. Ferry—See advt St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Co.—See advt Orleans Ferry—See advt Artisan's Perm't Building Socy.—See advt National Fire Assurance Co.—Owen Murphy La Banque Nationale—P. Lafrance Dry Goods—Glover Fry & Co Hats—J. C. Patterson Wante—Mrs Spaulding For Sale—Parke & Co New York Piano Co.—See advt. New Books—Dawson & Co Quebec Central Railway—See advt

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that under and in virtue of a certain judgment rendered by the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the district of Quebec, on the 17th instant, a meeting of the party interested in the vacant estate of the late William Edward Leveson Sewell, in his lifetime of the City of Quebec, advocate, will be held before the said Prothonotary, at the Court House, in the said City of Quebec, on TUESDAY NEXT, the twenty-second day of May instant, at ELEVEN O'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of giving their advice on the appointment of a Curator to the said vacant estate. Quebec, May 18th, 1883. MEREDITH & COUTURE, Notaries.

Sale of Useful and Fancy Goods!

A Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles will be held at the

Women's Christian Association Rooms,

125 ST. ANNE STREET,

—or—

SATURDAY, MAY 19th.

FROM TEN A. M. TO EIGHT P. M.

May 17, 1883.

GLOVES FOUND.

In St. Lewis street on Tuesday, a Pair of Ladies' Gloves. The owner can have them on application to JAMES MURPHY, Court House, or 40 St. Oliver St. m173

New Millinery!

We have just opened some further additions to our Stock in this Department, and are now showing the very Newest Shapes in White, Black, Crushed Strawberry and other New Colors in Straw Hats and Bonnets, with Colored Bead Laces, and other Trimmings, Flowers, Feathers, Caps, Hat Dresses, &c., &c. Paris and London Trimmed Pattern Bonnets and Hats at Greatly Reduced Prices. Also, a large lot of Straw Hats and Bonnets from 25c upward. GLOVER, FRY & CO.

DRESS GOODS!

Our stock is very complete in a great variety of Textures and styles, including New Shades in Electric Blue, Crushed Raspberry, &c. Embroidered Cashmere Roubaix Dresses, Embroidered Zephyr Costumes, Plain and Check Zephyr Cloths, Plain and Fancy Satinens, Cambrics, &c. Special attention is called to several Cheap Lines of New Dress Materials from 11c. per yard upwards.

Glover, Fry & Co.

May 16, 1883.

Marine Insurance.

Hull, Freight, Cargo, and Bottomry. Inland and Ocean.

OWEN MURPHY, Insurance Agent, 89 St. Peter Street.

Provident Mutual Association OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL, 26th March, 1883.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that MR. JOHN Y. WELCH, of NO. 18 ST. JAMES STREET, Lower Town, is appointed General Agent of the Association for Quebec City and Vicinity, to whom all annual dues and assessments are payable, and from whom all information can be obtained.

JOHN HOPPER, General Agent.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS

prepared, and Patents for inventions obtained in Canada, the United States and Europe.

Twenty years Practice. No Patent N. PAY.

HENRY GRIST, OTTAWA, Canada, Jan 10-1y



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

The Grand Excursion!

Special Train to San Francisco — The Pacific Coast — British Columbia!

A SPECIAL TRAIN of First-Class Cars leaves Montreal, 8.30 a.m., Friday, May 18th, for the Pacific Coast.

Lowest Emigrant Rates. Passengers from Quebec, Portland and Lower Provinces, should take train arriving in Montreal at 6.30 a.m., May 18th. 150 lbs. baggage free to Omaha—100 lbs. beyond.

Apply to Grand Trunk Ticket Agents or to James Stephenson, Gen. Pass. Agent, Montreal.

JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager. Montreal, May 4, 1883. 53 Ave-2w



St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Co.

The Steamer "Saguenay,"

CAPT. M. LECOURES,

Will LEAVE the St. Andrew's Wharf on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 7.30 a.m., for Chicoutimi and Ha! Ha! Bay, and will stop at Basé St. Paul, Ile-aux-Coudres, Les Eboulements, Murray Bay, Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and L'Anse St. Jean, both going and returning.

For further information apply at the Company's Office, St. Andrew's Wharf. A. GABOURY, Secretary.

May 9, 1883.

Stationery!

JUST RECEIVED: A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY and COMMERCIAL NOTE PAPERS, ANTIQUE and VELLUM NOTE PAPERS, various sizes; ENVELOPES to match; OXFORD MOURNING NOTE; FOREIGN NOTE and LETTER PAPERS; white and colored. Also, HAND and MACHINE-MADE PAPERS, for Specifications; ACCOUNT BOOK PAPERS, in great variety. Their Stock of STATIONERY will always be found well assorted, and will contain every requisite for the COUNTING HOUSE MERCHANT and BANKER, viz:

India Rubber Bands; Erasing Rubber; Wax and Waters; Office Twine and Twine Boxes; Rogers' Office Cutlery; Paper Racks and Paper Weights; Card and Date Cases; Envelopes; Visiting Cards; Quills; Steel Pens and Colored Pencils; Tissue and Fancy Papers; Bankers' Portfolios; Pocket Books and Portfolios; Drawing Papers; Tracing Linen; Artists' Colors; Newspaper Files; Inkstands in all varieties, glass and pewter; Pocket Inkstands; Playing Cards, from Goodall and DeLaRue; Copying Books; Inks, plain and colored; Oil Paper; Copying Presses and Brushes; Paper Fasteners of various makers.

Importers of Whatman's and Saunders Hand-made Papers, and Cowan & Co's Gold Medal Note and Letter Papers.

For Sale by DAWSON & CO., Peter Street.

May 7, 1883.

Hats!

FOUR CASES LATEST STYLES FELT HATS

Just Received.

CHEAP FOR CASH!

J. C. PATERSON | 27 BUADE STREET

April 5, 1883.

Quebec Bank.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND OF THREE-AND-A-HALF 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, and its branches, on and after, FRIDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, the FOURTH DAY OF JUNE next. The Chair will be taken at 3 o'clock.

By order of the Board, JAMES STEVENSON, Cashier. Quebec, 26th April, 1883. 1w-1awtd

LATEST SHARE LIST.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1883—Closing

Table of stock prices including Montreal Bank, Ontario Bank, Banque du Peuple, etc.

STOCK SALES TO-DAY Montreal, Bank, 415 at 187 1/2, 25 at 193, 25 at 199, 50 at 194 1/2, etc.

Stocks bought on margin. G. H. BURROUGHS, Stock Broker & Financial Agent, 107 St. Peter Street, Quebec.

TEMPERATURE.—The following is the temperature (Fahrenheit) during each day, by Negretti and Zambra thermometer, in the shade, at Mount Pleasant, 200 feet above spring tide level:—

Table of temperature readings for May 18, 1883, showing minimum, maximum, and wind directions.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Are you disturbed at night and broke of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

SPECIAL NOTICE. A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send you a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. Oct 14, 1882. 1y-eod

DIPHTHERIA CURED.—We spoke yesterday of the appearance of this terrible scourge in different places, and which so rarely fails to carry off those unfortunate little ones attacked by it. The malady is rendered more frightful by the rapidity which characterizes it. It has been almost up to the present averred that no remedy exists to efficaciously overcome this disease. Let us say that one does exist, notwithstanding, and that the numerous cures which it has operated are attested by certificates, the authority and accuracy of which cannot be doubted. We are speaking of the Sotherion, which has done wonders in the countless instances where used for various complaints of sore throat. It is well known that Sotherion is a paper saturated with a medicinal composition, which is burned to enable the patient to inhale its vapor, whereby the false membrane formed by the diphtheria is removed and breathing restored. Parents whose children may be attacked by this scourge cannot too early apply the Sotherion as a remedy. This celebrated cure is on sale at all the druggists. d18

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CAPITAL PRIZE, \$150,000.

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this Certificate, with fac-similes of our signatures attached in its Advertisements."

G. T. Beauregard, J. A. Early, Commissioners.

UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION Over Half a Million Distributed

Louisiana State Lottery Co's Incorporated in 1864 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a capital of \$1,000,000—to which a reserve fund of \$550,000 has since been added.

By an overwhelming popular vote, its franchise was made a part of the present State Constitution, adopted December 2nd, A.D. 1879.

Its Grand Single Number Drawings will take place monthly. It never scales or postpones. Look at the following Distribution

157th GRAND MONTHLY AND THE EXTRAORDINARY SEMI-ANNUAL DRAWING, At New Orleans, Tuesday, June 12, 1883.

Under the personal supervision and management of Gen. G. T. BEAUREGARD, of La., and Gen. JUBAL A. EARLY, of Va.

Capital Prize, \$150,000. NOTICE—Tickets are Ten Dollars only Halves, \$5. Fifths, \$2. Tenths, \$1.

Table of prize amounts: 1 Capital Prize of \$150,000, 1 Grand Prize of 50,000, 1 Grand Prize of 20,000, etc.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES. 100 Approximation prizes of \$100... \$20,000 100 do do 100... 10,000 100 do do 75... 7,500

2,279 Prizes, amounting to, \$522,500 Application for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orleans. For information apply to M. A. DAUPHIN, New Orleans, La. Or M. A. Dauphin, 607 Seventh St, Washington, D.C. May 7, 1883. 5w-eod

ISLAND OF ORLEANS FERRY.



STEAMER "ORLEANS," CAPTAIN BOLDUC

ON AND AFTER THE 1st MAY will sail as follows, until further notice, weather and circumstances permitting:— FROM ISLAND. FROM QUEBEC. 8 00 A.M. 11 30 A.M. 2 00 P.M. 5 00 P.M. On Sunday, leaves Quebec 1.30 P.M., leaves Island 5 P.M. Calling at St. Joseph up and down. M y 3, 1883.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY FERRY.

On and after the 24th April, the Ferry Steamer will

Table of ferry departures: QUEBEC, LEVIS STATION, A.M., P.M., 7.15 Express to Halifax, 10.30 Mail to River du Loup & Mixed to Richmond, etc.

Ice and weather permitting. Intermediate trips for freight. April 26, 1883.

KIDNEY-WORT THE GREAT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. As it is for all the painful diseases of the KIDNEYS, LIVER and BOWELS. It cleanses the system of the acid poison that causes the dreadful suffering which only the victims of Rheumatism can realize. THOUSANDS OF CASES of the worst forms of this terrible disease have been quickly relieved, and in short time PERFECTLY CURED. Price, 25c. Liquid or Dry, sold by DRUGGISTS. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION

The Quebec Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1883.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

Execution of Curley To-day.

Dublin, May 18. Daniel Curley, the second man convicted of participation in the murder of Cavendish and Burke, was hanged in Kilmainham Jail at eight this a.m. The jail was guarded by a force of military similar to that on the occasion of the hanging of Brady, Canon Kennedy and Father O'Reilly arrived at the prison at an early hour to attend Curley. After the priests prayed privately with the condemned man in the cell mass was performed in the prison chapel in presence of the governor and wardens, where Curley received the sacrament. In the meanwhile a group of women gathered outside the prison were on their knees saying the litany for the dying. When the black flag, announcing that the execution had taken place, was hoisted over the prison, every man in the crowd outside, which numbered nearly 1,000, uncovered their heads, uttering murmurs of sympathy with Curley. A rush was then made by the crowd for a garden near by, where Curley's relatives assembled and where his father was kneeling praying for the repose of his son's soul. The people soon dispersed quietly. Curley walked to the scaffold with but little assistance. He seemed to be resigned to his fate, but was hardly firm. He declined to make any statement touching his connection with the crime. Death was instantaneous. In a letter which Curley wrote to his wife, he said:—"I will take my secrets to the grave with me, and leave those who are at freedom to enjoy it. I will die in peace, forgiving my enemies."

Startling Disclosures.

St. Petersburg, May 18. The officer of the Ervin regiment, recently arrested on suspicion of being engaged in a revolutionary movement, was subjected to a severe examination, during which he mentioned names of several officers of the guards who he declared belonged to a revolutionary club. He stated, however, that the club perused special objects and had no connection with the Terrorists. The Czar, on learning this confession, decided to postpone his coronation, but was dissuaded from so doing. A number of officers of the guards have been arrested in consequence of the prisoner's disclosures.

Plot Discovered.

The police have been informed of a plot to frighten the horses of the Czar during the procession at Moscow on the day of the coronation, and in the ensuing confusion to kill the Czar.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

Steamer Burned—Five Lives Lost.

Hartford, Conn., May 18. The steamer Granite State, running between Hartford and New York, was burned at 5 o'clock this morning while approaching the dock at Goodspeeds. Nothing was saved and five lives are known to be lost, four by burning and one by drowning. The drowned was Mrs. C. L. Maine, of New Haven, who with her husband jumped overboard. The husband reached shore. An effort was made to reach the dock, but the fire spread so quick it was impracticable. The stern was swung in however, and most of the crew and passengers jumped from steamer to wharf, while some jumped into the river and swam ashore. Nine horses were also burned. The cargo, mostly freight billed to Hartford, is a total loss. The Granite State was owned here by the Hartford & New York Transportation Co., and cost originally \$25,000, but since has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired at a cost of \$30,000. She was insured for \$50,000.

From Ottawa this Evening.

Ottawa, May 18. To-day Messrs. Hogan, of the St. Lawrence Hall, J. H. Stearns, of the Albion, T. Duroche of the Richelieu, J. P. Kenny, of the American Hotel, and S. Compain, restaurateur, Montreal, waited on Sir John A. Macdonald in relation to the liquor license bill. They were promised that their representations would be carefully considered by the government.

An important railway decision has been given in Pennsylvania, by which a traveller gets \$5,000 damages for being ejected from a train. The company alleged that the ticket had been sold two years before it was presented, and refused to honor it.

From New Brunswick To-day.

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

St. John, May 18. The weather was beautifully fine to-day for the centennial celebration, and from an early hour this morning the streets were thronged with people to witness the Calhumpian procession, with which the holiday proceedings were inaugurated. At 9 o'clock a special centennial service was held in Trinity Church attended by the Mayor and Common Council. The firemen's parade at ten o'clock was one of the finest ever seen in the Maritime Provinces. It was participated in by St. John, Portland, Charlton, Truro and Ch-lottetown firemen. The engines and hose reels were beautifully decorated, and all men were in handsome uniform. The day is a genuine holiday.

From Montreal this Evening

TWO MEN KILLED ON THE C. P. R.

Montreal, May 18. A terrible and fatal accident happened on the Canada Pacific Railway between Hochelaga and the depot in the city to-day. A freight train was backing up at the usual rate of three miles per hour with the conductor ringing a bell as a warning on the top of a car. When close to Molson's brewery the train came into collision with a horse and wagon crossing the line, killing two men—Charboneau, the driver of the wagon, and St. Onge, who was stealing a ride in the front car. The horse was also killed and quite a number of the cars telescoped. The deceased were fearfully mutilated, one having his head severed completely from his body, and both being so disfigured as to be unrecognizable. The railway managers claim that all the usual precautions were taken according to the rules laid down to prevent accidents.

Fridom Lecuyer, merchant, of St. Philippe, was arrested here to-day on three writs of capias, on the ground that he is concealing his goods to defraud his creditors.

The stock market was steady but dull this morning.

From Toronto this Evening.

Toronto, May 18. On the excursion to British Columbia to-day over the C. P. R. and connection lines about 60 persons from Ottawa were among the party.

The special committee of the Grand Orange Lodge of B. N. A. has concluded the revision of their work at the Grade Lodge meeting at St. Catherine's in June.

LATEST FROM LOWER PORTS.

South Point, May 18—Nw wind, 3 barks inward. Salt Lake, May 18—Nw wind. One bark inward this pm. Point Macquereau, May 18—Nw wind. Bark inward at 2 pm. L'Islet, May 18—E wind. Several ships under sail inward to day.

Mtis, May 18—Nw wind. Three masted ss inward at 7 30 am; ss Miramichi inward at 11 am. Father Point, May 18—Nw wind. Three masted ss from Belgium inward at 11 30 am; bark inward this pm. Cape Rosier, May 18—N wind. 1 three masted ss inward at noon. Fox River, May 18—Nw wind. 1 Three masted ss inward at 2 30 pm. Fame Point, May 18—Nw wind. Ss inward this am. Magdalen Light, May 18—Nw wind. Two masted ss inward at 9 30 am; ship inward this am.

Gas Consumers are hereby notified that a discount of thirty three and one-third per cent. will be allowed on Gas Accounts paid on or before Monday, 21st instant, and 15 per cent. between that date and 1st June next.

CUSTOM HOUSE RECEIPTS.—Duties collected at the Custom House to-day amounted to \$2047.80.

EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets and Tins (1lb and 1lb.) by Grocers, labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England."—Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence; San 19/21-26w

THE CORONATION OF THE CZAR.

Magnificent Preparations for the Great Event of the 27th.

The coronation of the Czar Alexander III. will, it is thought, be the grandest and most magnificent ceremony of this kind of the present century, writes the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London News. The Russian Government is spending millions for the preparations, and the rich nobility, patricians and merchants of "Whitostoned Moscow" are vying with each other to give His Majesty a brilliant reception. Besides the festivities in the Kremlin, the great fetes for the people will be one of the most interesting parts of the coronation programme. The enormous Chodynski plain, where they are to come off, are now the scene of the most busy preparations. Booths, tents, barracks and all other components of a great Russian fair are being erected, with stands for the spectators, and an imperial pavilion, opposite to the Petrovsky place, from which the Czar and the Court can survey the entire field and the populace at their amusements. It is believed that at least 400,000 persons will be present. Drink and food for the people will be distributed from 120 decorated railway baggage cars transformed into temporary bars and drawn up in one long row. Every guest receives an earthenware jug, stamped with the imperial eagle and the date of the coronation, with which he can call for his beer and mead. The Masslennikoff factory at Moscow has furnished 400,000 of these jugs in different sizes and colors. Furthermore, every person receives two meat pies, candies, dried fruits and cakes. Of the four huge theatres which are being erected for the free performances, two will be devoted to dramatic representations, one of which consists of an allegory, showing the triumph of spring and symbolic allusions to the coronation. At the other two theatres parts of Russian legends, especially from the ancient St. Vladimir series, will be performed for the edification of the mouchiks. At the same time 12 combined military bands with 12 singing companies, will perform concerts in the open air. The circus proprietor Salmonsky is also having an enormous hippodrome erected, where free performances for the people will take place at the Crown's expense. Besides this people's festival, an entirely separate fete will be given to the guard regiments assembled at Moscow. This will take place in Sonolinky Park, some four versts from the city. In the circular square at the entrance of the park, from which six roads and boulevards radiate in different directions, a rotunda is being built capable of holding 3000 persons, besides a separate saloon for the court. From the central point long open galleries will spread out in fan shape, where the tables for 10,000 men will be placed in the shade of the great pines. For three nights this part of the park will be illuminated with many colored and shaped lamps and paper lanterns, which, in the darkness of the forest, will afford a fairylike spectacle. The foreign ambassadors have, it is said, received invitations to be at Moscow for the reception of the court by May 18.

A noted "Jude" has died in Philadelphia. He was a baboon in the Zoological Gardens. His postures and gait were exactly like the current American imitation of the London swells, and he showed just about enough intelligence to complete the likeness.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Quebec.

ARRIVED. May 18. SS Manitoan, Macnicol, Glasgow, Allans, Rae & Co, general. Ship Progress, Raf-n, Christiansand, Dobell & Co, ballast. Northumbria, Johnson, Liverpool master, salt. Melmer J, Grose, Liverpool, order, salt. Bark Agenoris, Knill, Belfast, DeWolt & Powell, ballast. Erininta, Johnstone, Greenock, Geo M Webster & Co, coals. Velox, Christensen, Brevig, Bryant, Powis & Bryant, ballast. Lake Simcoe, Sargent Charente, H Fry & Co, brandy, etc. Constance, Hales, South Shields, H B Donell & Co, bal. Martin Luth-r, Arnesen, Dunkirk, R R Dobell & Co, bal.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Victory, Stavig, Master. Hovding, Zarnichow, R R Dobell & Co. Barks. Hugh Cann, Cann, E H Duval. Friese Leopold, Brunsgerd, Sharples & Co Wolseley, Ross & Co. Samarang, Goudie, Smith, Wade & Co. Maud, Emerson, Smith, Wade & Co.

