

March, be 6,240, or a loss of

240 from what may be called preventable causes. This is sufficiently appalling, and it is probably rather an understatement to say that it is a case.

Whether the prime cause of this loss of life is deficient drainage, or defective arrangements for putting a stop to small-pox, it is evident that the former has yet to be rectified and that the latter has become quite unmanageable amongst our population. Not only amongst small-pox occurred last week, amongst the Protestant population, and, I believe, or their parents for them, have, from one reason or another, obeyed certain laws in the premises, they are richly rewarded by almost complete exemption from small-pox and visitation of the scourge. Therefore, however, is but an imperfect counterpoise for the sufferings of others, and it becomes the City Council to wake up to the salutary duty of the hour, which shall absorb discussion of railway grants has caused them too long to forget.

CITY ITEMS.

— A yard in the rear of No. 98 William street requires the immediate attention of the sanitary police.

— A quantity of rubbish and filth has been deposited near to Guilbault's Gardens; also on the road opposite 483 Sherbrooke street.

— *Le Minerve* says: "The Hon. Attorney General has determined to rigorously prosecute the *Tichenbourns* (sic) of St. Jean Baptist village and elsewhere, who take fraudulent possession of vacant lots whose owners are

THE NEGROES held on Saturday last in the Protestant Church and Dumb Institute, came to the unanimous resolution of immediately forming a volunteer fire-brigade, and acquiring a fire engine without delay a hand-engine.

THE NEGROES MUNICIPALITIES.—A meeting of the Special Committee of the Council of the City of Montreal, to consider the question of the annexation of the municipalities was held yesterday afternoon. The question of annexation to the city was freely discussed, but no conclusion was come to, or definite action taken in the matter.

ISLAIRE.—A YOUNG WOMAN, seventeen years of age, named Elinore Beauchamp, who came to Montreal some time ago, and had been engaged to marry a young man of the same gentleman in the city, was this morning committed by the Recorder to jail for medical

Why Is This?—Judging from the police reports the whole of the Eastern portion of the city was last night enveloped in total darkness. What few lamps were lighted were worse than useless, and insufficient for the wants of the public at this season of the year, when the streets are in such a dangerous condition. In other districts of the city more than half the lamps were unlit. How much longer are the citizens going to tolerate this state of affairs, which is disgraceful to the city?

DARING FEAT.—A contemporary says: about four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, an immense number of people congregated in St. Henry street and neighborhood, to witness a daring

ing, at the home of St. Henry and St. Joseph's, the men, split open again from top to bottom, resulted the heavy thud. The people in the neighborhood were, of course, alarmed, and informed the Building Inspector, Mr. Rouillard, of the danger to which the work was exposed. Being unable to find the contractors, Mr. Rouillard succeeded in securing the services of Mr. Desormaux, and he, with a boy sent to work, and after some trouble and considerable excitement on the part of the spectators, secured the chimney by means of ladders. The way in which the work was accomplished was truly praiseworthy, and well merited the hearty applause of the thousands who witnessed it. Mr. Rouillard ordered th

born during 35 cases, and the following persons were also for being drunk:—
James McGowan, 34, laborer, for being drunk and disturbing the peace in Queen st.
Adeline Leffevre, 31, drunk, for breaking windows in Queen st.
This was fined \$5 or one month.
Francis Leffevre, 34, carter, was fined \$25 or fifteen days for disturbing the peace in Queen st.

POLICE COURT—TUESDAY.—The following cases were heard and disposed of this morning:—
Richard H. Higgins, 34, cooper, for being drunk and disturbing the peace in Queen st. was fined \$5 or one month.
John Sullivan, 30, laborer, for being drunk and disturbing the peace in Queen st. was fined \$5 or one month.
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The death was announced in London, on Wednesday, of Professor John Frederic Maurice. He was a clergyman of much popularity, and since the death of the late Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, has been the acknowledged leader of the Broad Church party, for which position his zealous disposition and active

— The Victoria Vancouver Island Colonist says: "The Chinese have become the pedlars of this country. This is the case not only in the towns but also in many of the rural districts. On our eastern shores there is a Chinese Oriental trader with a bamboo stick across his shoulders and a big basket depending from each end containing his well-assorted stock of merchandise. Away he goes in the morning, at a sort of hip and tilt shuffle, and returns, until his stock has been exhausted."

cesses in town that do not receive a daily allowance from one or more of these almond-eyed traders. Nor is this system of Chinese peddling confined to towns. In the rural districts they are met hobbling along with bamboo stick and basket, or more frequently with horse and wagon, disposing of their wares from door to door. Nay even on the water you meet them trading up and down our settlements in their junks.

IMMIGRATION.—We have been informed that the Dominion Government has made an arrangement recently with the Allan Steamship Company for the passage of emigrants from Great Britain to this country at the rate of £4 5s sterling a head. This is a great reduction

the agency of the Ottawa Valley Immigration Society will now have only about £1 1/2 sterling to supply themselves, an amount within the reach of the poorest. —Ottawa Citizen

WANTED, an active young Man, as out-door salesman for a grocery establishment. Must be a native of the Province of Ontario. Address, by letter, "Grocer," WITHIN OFFICE.

A MEETING OF THE SHAM ROCK LACROSSE CLUBS will be held on Thursday evening, April 11th, in St. Ann's Hall. Every member is requested to attend. By order.

WANTED, Furnished apartments, without board for a Gentleman. Must be west of Hurry's St. Address Box 350 P.O.

WANTED, to go to Quebec, a good driver; man of good character. Address Box 350 P.O.

W TWO Unfinished rooms to let, with attendance
W AYER street
W AN FBI, plain Cook. Apply at 704 St. Cass
W Time at. Free.

6 P.M. (LAST) EDITION

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 9, 1.30 p.m.—Flour firm, not quot-
ably higher. Wheat quiet, nominally \$1.50 and \$1.57. Bar-
ley \$1.10. Amber \$1.20 to \$1.35. Corn dull, 71c to
72c. Oats dull, 50c to 55c. Pork dull, 35c. Lard 34c.
Freights ad.

CHICAGO, May 9, 1.35 p.m.—Flour 50c to 52c.
Red Wheat 35c to 37c. Red Winter 15c to 16c.
Timothy 10c. Corn 50c to 52c. Barley 1c.
Soybeans 10c. Peas 5c to 6c. Pork 30c to 32c. Lard 35c. Bonds 95%.

CHICAGO, May 9, 12.30 p.m.—Flour steady and
unchanged. Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn
cash, April, \$1.50; May, \$1.57 1/2. June, Corn dull
30c to 32c cash; April 27c to 28c; May 28c; May 28c.

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SALE OF SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE.
Paintings, "Herring's" Hitting House, etc.
he will be at the residence, No. 33
on **THURSDAY**, April 11th next.
The following is a list of the furniture
to be sold:—Mahogany Parlor set, Rosewood Coffee
set, "Herring's" Hitting House, very fine
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crystal chandelier, Dining table, extra painted
chairs, Bedstead, Dressing table, hand painted
bedstead, and a very handsome set of China
and glass. The furniture is of the highest
quality. The most modern of Mahogany,
Rosewood, and other fine woods.
Said at TEN O'CLOCK.
JOHN J. HARRING, Auctioneer.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
The following is a list of the furniture
to be sold:—Mahogany Parlor set, Rosewood
Coffee set, "Herring's" Hitting House, very fine
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crystal chandelier, Dining table, extra painted
chairs, Bedstead, Dressing table, hand painted
bedstead, and a very handsome set of China
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SALE BY TENDER,
OF
THE STOCK OF A GENERAL STORE,
IN
INSOLVENT CASE OF 1869.
THE ESTATE OF HYACINTHINE LALONDE, OF THE
TOWN OF Beauharnois, AN INSOLVENT.

The undersigned will receive until the 29th inst. inclusive at his office in Montreal.

TENDERS.

On the premises above mentioned to be sold by public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following property to-wit:—
The first Assets of the Insolvent on the 1st of the month of June 1869, to-wit:—
In the Trade city, of the above named Insolvent, a quantity of various sorts of goods, such as—
Clothes, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Groceries, in fact all the property of the said Insolvent, and
The debts due the estate amounting the other assets of the said Insolvent, and of every recent date may be considered of a fair value.

The Inventory and Stock may be seen on application to the undersigned at his office in Montreal, and a copy of the Inventory may be taken at the office of the undersigned, and the same may be examined by the interested parties.

The Insolvent do not bid, and himself does not accept the highest of any tenders.

A. B. STEWART, Assignee.

April 18th, 1872.

NEW DOMINION MONTHLY

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and a horizontal crease near the top. A small dark spot is visible near the center. The page is set against a dark background.

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and faint smudges, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page shows the binding of the book, and the overall tone is a warm, off-white or light beige.

