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New Advertisements To-Day.



AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION OF ZETLAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M. will be held THIS EVENING, in the British Masonic Chambers, Notre Dame street, at 7.30 p.m., sharp.
By order of the W. M. **R. TYLER,** Acting Secretary. 300-1

CONCERT-TEA MEETING.

The CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND TEA-MEETING of the CHARBOLLEZ SQUARE CHURCH, Inspector street, will take place THIS (Friday) EVENING. Addressed by Rev. Messrs. Wells, Chapman and Chettham. Tea on table at 7.30 o'clock. 30-1

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ROUND TOWN.

—The mail ex *Caspian* was delivered at the post office this morning.

—In the Court of Appeals, commenced at 10 this morning, the decisions of the Judges on the cases taken en delibere last term, will be delivered.

—The annual meeting of the Montreal Art Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the building of the Mercantile Library Association, St. Catherine street, opposite the English Cathedral. The usual yearly business will be transacted.

—The bazaar will be continued to-day and this evening in No. 212 St. James street. All who want beautiful holiday presents or cheap articles of a useful character, may obtain them by going to this bazaar. The music last night by the Gruenwald band was worthy of special notice.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Destructive Fire in Pennsylvania

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.

A special to the *Commercial* says: A destructive conflagration occurred this afternoon in Pleasantville, Pa., in the oil regions; it was first discovered in the New York Hotel at 4 o'clock, and that and other hotels and a great part of the business portion of the town have been burned. The fire has rendered forty families homeless.

Perils of the Railway.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.

A train on the New Haven and Derby Railroad was thrown off the track near Derby to-day, and went over an embankment 12 feet high. Several passengers were badly injured. The accident was caused by an expanded rail.

Despatches condensed.

SPAIN.—The new Ministry was formed yesterday; three of the late Ministers holding portfolios—Sagasta, Premier; Malcampo, Marine; Topeto, Colonies; &c., &c.

ENGLAND.—Mr. Grant Duff, M.P., made a speech on Wednesday night in Elgin, Scotland, in favor of free trade and against the International Society. The claimant has closed his case in the Tichborne trial. The defence is adjourned to the 15th of January, 1872. The steamship *Delaware* was totally lost off the Solly Islands, and it is feared all on board perished.

FRANCE.—Prince Von Bismarck has written to Count Von Armin to say that if the French offenders who assassinate German soldiers in the towns occupied by the Prussians are not given up for punishment to the Prussian commanders, they will seize hostages, double the army of occupation, and put all the extra expense upon France. There has dissolved the Council in Algiers.

UNITED STATES.—W. M. Tweed has retired from the directorship of the Erie Railroad, and D. Drew will succeed him. Other changes will follow. The President, by proclamation yesterday, abolishes all discriminating duties on merchandise in Spanish vessels. Turnbull & Sons, butter and cheese merchants, New York, failed yesterday. Liabilities, \$40,000; assets will pay 30c. on the dollar.

RUSSIA.—The *Messenger Official*, of St. Petersburg, announces the withdrawal of Catecazy as Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States from personal disagreements, which might prove injurious to Russian interests. The same organ says that the friendship of Russia with Germany does not in the smallest degree threaten the peace, less so the integrity, of any other power. By an imperial ukase the Russian language is to be the only one used in Polish schools.

PLAYED OUT.

The *Herald* says:—The following we translate from the *Miserere*, a Ministerial organ, and its appearance in such a journal, must certainly be looked upon as similar ominous of the future course of political events in the Province of Quebec:—Mr. Chauveau, says our contemporary, had he always justice on his side, and could he speak only when he would like to do so, would be the most brilliant orator of the House. But unfortunately, he is obliged to be always right, he often endeavors to obtain credit by a feigned fire and enthusiasm, which does not always impose upon everybody; and if all who follow him had only his eloquence to oblige them to form his tail he would have already been in the minority more than once since the beginning of the Session. For by the confession of several unprejudiced persons, the Government had this year exhibited extreme feebleness. Why has it not itself taken the initiative in the greater part of the measures which the Opposition has brought forward, and which would have met the assent of the country. Therefore it is repeated on all sides, that this session is the beginning of the end for the present Ministry, and that unless they change their tactics they will certainly be defeated next session.

The reduction of the salary of members would have certainly met the approval of the country. People desire to take the air of grand seigneurs, when, according to public accounts, we are just on the point of direct taxation, if we are to avoid bankruptcy. What do the public accounts teach us? That the principal revenue of the government arises from the sale of lands, and timber grants. But these lands which are given by millions of acres to railway companies, will not last long; and in proportion as the product of the sales decreases, the expenses will steadily increase. It is, therefore, necessary to practice strict economy on all points; and the money which will suitably indemnify a member in the richer Province of Ontario, may suffice for a member in the Province of Quebec. Dual representation is a scheme which has had its day, the additional efficiency which our Legislature gains by the double representation is very doubtful. Today we have certainly men enough to answer to all our requirements in both Parliaments. Besides we cannot comprehend how Ministers, who ought to devote all their

time to the duties of the charges for which they are paid, can, without inconvenience, pass two months at a distance from their offices.

The sad figure which Messrs. Cartier and Langevin make here on a number of questions, because they cannot speak without compromising the Government at Ottawa, shows plainly that they are not at home. The Inspectors of Schools are, again, another institution whose time is past. It was impossible, indeed, to beat the Ministry on it because their supporters had been pledged in advance, and it must be confessed that on this question the Opposition pleaded its cause badly. How, it is asked, can we allow these large sums of school money to be administered without check? Without check—but then what is the use of the Board of Education?—the School Commissioners, the report of the number of children, of the taxes, fees, arrears school-masters' salaries, &c? Is it necessary to pay \$20,000 a year to Inspectors to make duplicates of these items? Moreover, the manner in which some Inspectors fulfil their tasks is a proof of their complete inability. Mr. Chauveau says the Inspectors furnish places for old schoolmasters who deserve better pay, but are we to keep up a useless institution in order to pay up servants. A more economical method would be to give these old servants employment in the public offices. We know a crowd of schoolmasters who would be happy to carry papers about the offices, or to attend at the doors for salaries of \$500 or \$600, after exhausting themselves for 10, 15 or 20 years in teaching children, without ever receiving \$500. But that will not be done, because a certain proportion of patronage must always be kept in hand, and these old servants in the holiest and most sacred of causes would contribute nothing to the re-election of certain deputies whose votes are discounted. Why not cut off at once those Journals of Public Instruction, which cost the Province \$2,500 a year and which nobody reads? Cut out with scissors from French and English publications, they are very inferior to our literary magazines such as the "Revue Canadienne," and "L'Echo du Cabinet de Lecture," which contain original pieces, while at the Board of Education, they do nothing but copy. If the interest of the country always passed before patronage and favoritism we should see changes in a crowd of things.

Boots, Shoes, Felt Overs, Rubbers and Mocassins, in great variety, at **Rouynette's**, Charbollez square. 297

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Messrs. George Horn & Son advertises fine polished Walnut Stationery Cabinets, best London make; nothing can be more suitable for Christmas presents. They also advertise superior Russia Wallets, Gold Pens and Pencil Cases, and a large variety of useful articles in Fancy Stationery. We advise our readers to give them a call. 297

Go to **J. R. Boyce's**, 243 Notre Dame street, or Christmas and New Year's Presents.—Take heed of the puffing advertisements of the Fifty Cent and One Dollar Stores, as J. R. B. has the largest and cheapest selection in the city, and he solicits the favor of an early call. He has various kinds of steam and mechanical Toys, Gyroscope and Chameleon Toys; Dolls of every size and quality, including the new Walking and Talking Doll, the only ones of the kind in the Dominion.

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N. B.—Walking Cases of every description. Remember the address, **J. R. BOYCE**, 243 Notre Dame street. 292

[Notices under this head inserted free.]

Births.
In this city, on the 20th inst., at 188 Parthenais street, Mrs. Edward Coyle, of a son.

On the 18th inst., at No. 495 Bonaventure street, the wife of John Carlin of twins—son and daughter.

In this city, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. David Hill, of a daughter.

In this city, on the 17th inst., the wife of C. Dubuc, Esq., M.D., of a daughter.

Deaths.
In this city, on 22nd Dec., John Handyside, aged 52 years, a native of Echo Bank, Scotland.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 63 Coiborne street, on Sunday, the 24th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

Edinburgh papers please copy.

At Etobicoke, on Saturday, the 16th inst., Henry Connor, aged 45 years.

At Toronto, O., on the 15th inst., of typhoid fever, Charles Mercer Jones, in the 20th year of his age.

At Waterville, P.Q., on the 18th December, Eliza Lundy, wife of James Lytle, late of Hemmingford, aged 55 years and 7 months.

"Wife and No Wife."

This splendid new story will be commenced in the "STAR" in a few days.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Appeals.

December 20.

Henry J. Ibbotson vs. Thomas Wilson.—Respondent, while dealer and importer of fruit, on the 4th of December, 1865, sold appellant a barrel of Spitzenberg apples for \$4.50. A short time after delivery, Ibbotson complained of the quality of the apples, and, to avoid any disagreement, Wilson offered to change them, but, on demand, the money was refunded. The appellant having been, as he alleges, taken advantage of by respondent, lodged a charge against him at the Police Court of obtaining money under false pretences. The charge was pressed, but, on being brought before the Grand Jury, was rejected as unfounded. Wilson then instituted an action for \$200 damages, in return for losses he sustained by the arrest and imprisonment. The case was heard on deoit on an exception a la forme before Justice Torrance, on the 30th of June, 1869. It was rejected. The parties not being satisfied, went to enquete, when Justice Mondelet condemned Mr. Ibbotson to pay \$100 damages and costs. An exception having been taken, it would have been brought before the Judges sitting in the Court of Review, but they declared the appeal on the exception was too late, and it was beyond their jurisdiction—hence the present appeal.

John A. Perkins vs. Andrew Thomson et al.—This is an appeal from a judgment rendered in the Ottawa Superior Court, Judge Lafontaine presiding, on the 19th February, 1870, dismissing the action with costs. Appellant alleges he was licentiate of a certain timber berth upon the River Blanche, and adjoining lakes, Township of Portland, District of Ottawa, under license from the Commissioners of Crown Lands, procured through Charles E. Belle, agent. That this gave appellant sole right to cut red and white pine and all other timber, between the 18th of May, 1863, and 20th of April, 1864. The license was re-applied for, and a renewal obtained on the 20th of October, 1864, to 20th of April, 1865. That respondents, well knowing these facts, did to injure him, between October, 1863, and April, 1867, cause timber to be cut from this berth to the value of \$2,294; wherefore he sued for damages. Respondents assert that from 1855 they were in possession of the berth appellant claims for his own; that their license was steadily renewed, and that their several berths were divided by mutual consent on a previous year, to which the action was taken by the Provincial Land Surveyor.

Jean Bte. Renaud vs. Edwin R. Vanjensen.—Appellant sued for a writ of capias respondentum against the respondent, under the name of Edward, of Springfield, Mass., when his proper title was Edwin, a resident of Westfield, Mass. The former made affidavit that there was a balance of \$50 due him from the latter, as the balance of the price of a horse sold to him for \$250, of which \$200 had been paid; and also that the respondent was leaving Canada with intent to defraud him of the above sum. The respondent pleads that he purchased the animal for \$200, which he paid, and moved that the capias be quashed on the ground that his departure from Canada was solely for the purpose of visiting Westfield. On the 1st June, 1870, by decision of Judge Beaudry, the application for the writ was quashed. This judgment was also confirmed at the Court of Review held on the 30th October, 1870, before Judges Mondelet, McKay, and Torrance—Mondelet dissenting.

Joseph B. Roberts vs. John M. Browning. In the month of May, 1867, Respondent claims to have verbally sold to Appellant a water power of 46 cubic inches, on the West side of the River St. Louis. The water, necessary to run one set of stones, was to be taken through the tube, used to convey the supply to Respondent's woollen mill, it was understood that the latter would have the preference, and that defendant would not claim any indemnity if the water power was altogether taken by him in time of scarcity. £100 was to be paid for this water privilege. When the time came to ratify the agreement by possessing the deed, Appellant disclaimed any intention of fulfilling the alleged agreement, and utterly refused to do so. The plaintiff in consequence brought the present suit and demanded that the sum claimed be ordered to be paid.

Appellant in his plea denied the terms of sale to be as alleged by Respondent, stating that on the 7th September, 1866, the latter told him he was desirous of selling a water power of 60 cubic inches, not 45, and would pass the title deed on receipt of £1,700; that this he neglected to do, and that as to the conditions settled upon he did not consider himself bound to fulfil them. The action was originally brought by the Respondent in the Superior Court at Beauharnois, where the Judge presiding maintained his action, holding the deed offered to Appellant in conformity with the verbal agreement, dismissing the latter's plea, and condemning him to pay the £100 demanded.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'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 flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. See Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled, "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk). 231-ly

REMOVAL.—We would call the attention of our readers to the removal of Mr. J. F. Robinson, merchant tailor, from his old stand to more extensive premises, 529 Craig street, where he keeps, as usual, a large and varied assortment of Gentlemen's goods. Mr. Robinson prides himself specially on his style and fit; and it has got to be a bye-word: "If you want to wear a good-looking, well-fitting suit of clothes, go to Robinson's, 529 Craig street." 230-ly

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Highly Important. The miserable apology for gas with which our model Company has lately furnished us, has driven many of our citizens to resort again to the old coal oil lamp, with all its dangers, dirt, and inconvenience. In this connection it is, therefore, highly important to know that by a lately patented invention, every man may constitute himself his own gas company, and supply his house with twice the light he gets at present for half the money. This is guaranteed. The machine is placed under ground, and consists simply of a tank for the reception of fluid, and a self-acting air-pump; it requires no fire, heat or attention, save occasionally to put in a new supply of fluid. It is non-explosive, inexpensive, and the ordinary gas-pipes can be used. There is now one of these machines in active operation on the premises of Mr. John Martin, plumber, 27 St. Antoine street, who is agent for the Dominion. Parties are invited to call and examine the best, cheapest, least troublesome, and safest gas machine ever invented. 230-ly

Reception of the Grand Duke. This is an event in the history of our city, and we trust the citizens of this, the commercial metropolis of Canada, will not be behind even New York, the greatest city on this continent. The question has been repeatedly asked, "How can we best show this Russian Prince the element of our national greatness?" We say, by all means, take him through our Educational establishments, both Catholic and Protestant; show him our factories and workshops, and last, but not least, invite him to view the first-class Emporkans of Fashion. The West End is always in the van, and the Recollet House is in the foremost rank of the West-end Warehouses. The Grand Duke will see in the Recollet House Goods from every country in the known world, except Alaska, and he will also see the grand assortment which the proprietors have placed within the reach of all the fair ones of our city, being articles for evening wear such as shall surprise the heir of all the Russias, and make him fancy he is in a European Capital, instead of a Colonial city. Brown & Claggett take every opportunity of securing the very latest styles, and all the ladies that intend going to the Ball in honor of Alexis would do well to see the beautiful goods which B. & C. are now showing. 235-ly

To the Ladies of Montreal. Madame Adelaïde Green (from 720 Broadway, N. Y.) respectfully announces to the Ladies of this city that she has opened Rooms at 15 Latour street, where she is prepared to receive work of every description, appertaining to Dress, Millinery, and Cloak making also, Under-garments, Embroidery, &c. Masquerade and Fancy Dress Ball Costumes of any or every description made in the latest and most approved styles. 233-3m

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A very desirable Christmas or New Year's present, a neat pair of Boots from Ronayne's, Chaboullers square. 207

Napoleon Weeping. The unfortunate exile who has seen the end of his Imperial Greatness, wept when he found himself so mercifully dealt with by his Antagonist and Captor, King William of Prussia. History seldom chronicles such leniency on the part of a Conqueror. Not so in Medicine, for the Great Shoshonee Remedy and Pills have no respect of any reigning disease in the human body, for this combined medicine roots out completely all acute and chronic maladies, and converts the system into a sound tabernacle for humanity to live in. Sept.

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WIFE AND NO WIFE. This splendid new story will be commenced in the STAR in a few days. 201

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For a few days, during the pressure of Christmas advertising, our free advertisements will get one insertion only. Our usual concession to advertisers at this season of permitting displayed advertisements will necessarily be limited.

The People's Journal, of Toronto, says:—It is being remarked on the frontier that the smuggling of goods from Canada over to the States has fallen off very much of late, prices on the two sides respectively being in course of rapid approximation. While prices are going up in Canada, they are going down in the States—a phenomenon to which we beg to direct the serious consideration of Canadians, especially manufacturers and importers. It will bear reflecting upon somewhat, we should say.

It seems almost too good to be true, but certain it is that signs are not wanting pointing to a change for the better in connection with Provincial politics. La Minerve, hitherto a thick and thin ministerial supporter, has recently given utterance to language regarding anything but that perfect accord we have been wont to see in the Ministerial ranks. In the course of an article lately it said "It is repeated on all sides that this session is the beginning of the end for the present Ministry, and that unless they change their tactics, they will certainly be defeated next session." And then it goes on to show the feebleness of the Government as instanced by it allowing the Opposition to initiate popular measures without number—measures which, if carried, would have met with universal approval, but which the servility of the Premier's followers allowed him to defeat simply because they were Opposition measures. La Minerve points out a number of reforms which it says Government ought to have prosecuted. It is gratifying to us to know that our contemporary does not mention one that has not time and again been strongly urged in these columns.

Then, again, a Quebec telegram says: "It is positively stated that Hon. Mr. Evanturel, proprietor of Le Canadien, has sold his journal to Hon. Mr. Languevin, the sale to come into effect on the 15th Jan., and that a paper war will be opened between the latter and Hon. Mr. Cauchon, in the Journal de Quebec. The breach between these two politicians, growing out of their respective ambitions to lead their party in this district, is becoming wider, it is said, every day."

This is encouraging to the friends of progress; "a house divided against itself cannot stand." The thin edge of the wedge of disaffection once inserted it will be easy work driving it home to the utter disruption of the Meehan Ministry. Mr. Joly's advance on the Hon. Mr. CAUCHON was a good move; then we have the enemy injuring their own cause by turning the people and press out of the House; next comes Mr. CHAPLEU's intrigue, followed closely by the attempted Board of Arts outrage. These things are enabling the public to see the true complexion of the party which rules things with so high a hand, and coupling this awakening with the evidence of party splits, as shown by La Minerve and the CAUCHON-LANGUEVIN quarrel, we have a cloud on the political horizon, which, if as yet but the size of a man's hand, has every appearance of containing the germs of a storm which will result in that cleansing of the political atmosphere which has so long been wanted.

SECRET LEGISLATION.

Indignation Meeting Last Night.

A large and influential meeting was held last evening in the Mechanics' Hall with reference to the recent Secret Legislation in connection with the Board of Arts and Manufactures—Mr. Bulmer, late President, in the chair.

Mr. Dunbar Browne having been installed in the position of Secretary,

Mr. Bulmer spoke as follows:—Gentlemen, you are all probably aware of the reasons which caused this meeting to be called together, but still I think it requires explanation in public. Since it was decided to call the meeting, you will have seen by the morning papers that the Government have withdrawn the bill which gave rise to so much feeling, and it was the general impression that when the bill was dropped the especial reasons for calling this meeting had ceased to exist, and that, properly it ought not to be held. I am aware, a great many are under this impression; notwithstanding, there is sufficient reason. The principle still remains, and there is need to condemn the very hasty or what might well be called "Surprise Legislation." With regard to this Board of

Manufactures, it is almost impossible to state the difficulties that exist between the English and French members. For my own part, I am identified with its interests as much as Canadians or any man in the country. We are condemned by the French newspapers as intolerant, and as not having allowed our French fellow-citizens their share in the management of the Board. I know a great many of the best French citizens and French inhabitants of the country, of other parts than Montreal, who have expressed in strong language their disapprobation of the intrigues going on in connection with the Board during the past twelve months, and to-day I met several of our most noted French citizens, who, in extreme terms, expressed their indignation at this particular Bill introduced and attempted to be passed through the Board of Arts, gentlemen, is not a sectional Board. In 1858 it first established a School of Art and Design, where the artisans and our English mechanics were taught the necessary technical knowledge to enable them to promote the industrial interests of the country (applause), and it ought to be supported by all classes of the community. During the first few years of its existence, the French element was strong, and unfortunately the Board were induced to erect an Exhibition Building for the Province at the time of the arrival of the Prince of Wales, at great cost, and this has remained

A WHITE ELEPHANT.

crippling its finances, so that it was not for years it could make any progress in the accomplishment of the great idea which called it into existence. After several years, a certain young gentleman connected with another section of the community, by an intrigue and cabal, came into the Board and took possession, by force, of the power. You are all aware of the troubles which arose out of that; immediately after he came into possession of the control of the Board. The revenue was spent unnecessarily, in large sums. It culminated in the discreditable attempt made upon the library in force. That trouble over, we were informed that it was desired everything should work peaceably and amicably, and in good faith. The good faith was kept as far as we were concerned, and the school opened on its third session this fall with a good attendance. Everything was going on harmoniously. Several meetings were held, at which the Secretary and members were present. All was thought to be right till last Saturday morning, when it was discovered that this bill had been introduced into the House of the Legislative Council to give the right to the members of like institutions in the country of voting by proxy. This was of considerable moment. But one object was in view: that was to give those parties not wishing to take the trouble of attending an opportunity to vote by proxy, and thus

TO SWAMP THE ENGLISH ELEMENT.

This young man openly professed this to have been the intention. It is neither creditable nor right to fasten the stigma of this attempt upon the majority of the French people of this Province. Immediately upon this discovery, a meeting was called and the Secretary was asked for an explanation. He stated he sent the bill down himself, and when asked why, he answered he was not bound to communicate to the Board what he did in his capacity of attorney. That was an extraordinary proposition for a Secretary to make; I never heard of such a thing before. A great many organizations, literary, scientific, social, commercial, &c., exist which this will effect, and it is not to be tolerated. The Board immediately resolved to summon a public meeting, and sent the Vice-President to Quebec. They were under the impression that all was done at the instance of the Government, from the underhand way in which this matter had been brought forward. On Tuesday evening last a telegram was received from Mr. Stevenson, stating that a petition had gone down signed by the French delegates, and requesting that a counter-petition should be forwarded that night. The time was very short. In two or three hours a very respectable signed petition was sent down. At that meeting, composed of gentlemen, and good citizens, it was the spontaneous opinion of all that as such a long time had been taken to arrive at a conclusion in this matter, a very great danger existed; that the measure would not be withdrawn, and the opinion was freely expressed that a great, broad principle was at stake, and there was great danger from this surprise Legislation which has been introduced; that the measure was very dangerous to the interests of the Province generally, and more especially to the minority of this Province. (Applause.) Of course it is the tendency of minorities to be sensitive, but I do not think it is so in the present instance. (Loud cries of Hear, hear! Far from it.) I think the minority is not sufficiently alive to what is going on. (Hear, hear.) It is time that the majority should consider this little weakness, if it may be properly called so, though during the past few days a stronger term has been used. For my part I do not wish to lay this charge against all the French inhabitants of this country, but against a few of those young men who without sufficient consideration of their responsibility have been assuming to do things not of a tendency to promote harmony, if these things are accomplished by this surprise sort of Legislation, it is the same to the minority as if it were the action of the whole. This morning we were agreeably surprised to find that notwithstanding our fears of the last three days the Government had decided to withdraw the bill. Still I think it is right that we should nevertheless express our opinion, and to show that this kind of thing is not to be tolerated in this country. (Applause.)

The Government have, no doubt, had a very difficult part to play, and I think it reasonable this ought to be admitted. A telegram from Mr. Stevenson has just been received. He says: "The Government were under a misapprehension at first with regard to the proxy representation. They thought the Board wanted it. They now deserve our thanks for their resistance of the enormous pressure brought to bear upon them by their staunchest supporters."

For my part, it appears to be very extraordinary indeed, that any gentleman, or body of gentlemen, would send a bill down to Quebec in such a manner that the Government were under the impression that it was introduced at the request of the Board, when the matter had never been mentioned at all at any of its meetings. (Great applause.)

Mr. Henry Lyman then begged to move that the introduction of measures into Parliament, by which important changes may be effected without sufficient previous notice, is a practice fraught with danger to the community and should receive the unanimous

reprobation of all lovers of their country. (Applause.) He continued—Mr. Chairman, I feel like a man whose antagonist is ill. We are here to night without an antagonist. The Bill has been withdrawn but the principle remains.

This has properly been termed "Surprise Legislation," and if there is another term it equally deserves it in use by our neighbors "a strategic movement," and one that is not calculated to promote harmony amongst the community. In my mind there is another Bill apparently of a very innocent character, concerning the Fabrique of Montreal, to enable them to remove bodies from the old cemetery, and re-inter them in the Cote de Neiges cemetery, and "other purposes," apparently a very innocent sort of Bill, but "the other purposes" were to enable the Fabrique to expropriate the farm of Mr. Tate. A very large margin, this "for other purposes."

The Board of Arts and Manufactures is intended for the improvement of all classes—utterly unsectarian—Roman Catholic and Protestant are equally welcome. It was owned at Quebec that the object of voting by proxy was to give those in the country the means of controlling the Board in Montreal. Why should they have the control? The Board in Montreal is for the

INSTRUCT VOTERS OF THE MONTREAL ARTISAN.

But the whole scheme will not bear investigation. I hold that there should not obtain in this country possessing so many different classes with so many different interests to be secured by legislation, the practice of passing any measure which takes no note of those who will be affected by it. I refer to the attempt recently made to pass laws with reference to the school taxes. The School Commissioners, without consulting the people of Montreal, have approached Parliament with the desire that the School-Tax be doubled. Doubtless the motives were laudable, but it was only reasonable that the people who are to pay the tax should know something of the proposal. Again, with regard to the licensing system, the bill in respect of which affected the citizens of Montreal through the Corporation, because it would diminish its city revenue. The principle was the same: application was made for an Act without saying anything about the matter to the Corporation, though an attempt was made to take possession of certain funds which would largely reduce the revenue of the city and raise that of the Government in proportion. The Government might want the money, and it was a convenient thing to have full coffers, for they could then much more easily

BUY UP REPRESENTATIVES.

and in that way strengthen their position. This surprise and strategic legislation should be done away with, and whatever measures were introduced into the Legislature, let notice of them be given so that they might be properly examined. He argued that the public notice given of bills should be an honest notice, that the public might understand the nature of the proposed measures. If there was anything an Englishman detested, it was underhand work; let everything be fair and above-board, and then they would know with what men and measures they had to deal. (Cheers.)

Mr. T. White in seconding the resolution said that too little interest was manifested by the English speaking people of the Province in the proceedings of the Local Legislature which while possessing great powers is practically irresponsible for

WANT OF A HEALTHY PUBLIC OPINION.

Referring to the Bill which had been the immediate occasion of this meeting, he denounced it as embodying as outrageous a principle as had ever been submitted to any Legislature.

Men suffer who find in a large meeting of railway shareholders, banking institution or incorporated company that although gentlemen present may desire to expose wrong doing or improper conduct the Chairman will say, "discuss as you please and vote as you please; the votes by proxy are in our favor. We don't care for what you do." That is the case in many great institutions, and a very strong feeling has been excited that voting by proxy be wholly done away with. But as to this, a deliberative body, the idea of introducing the principle of voting by proxy was most outrageous. There is little reason for us to thank the Government of Quebec. (Hear, hear.) I can understand Mr. Stevenson for three days doing his best to prevent this indignity being perpetrated, and when he saw the extraordinary and strong influences brought to bear upon the Government to induce them to carry this Bill, that in the fulness of his joy at this triumph he would wish to thank a Government who, to perplex the Board of Arts, had joined to carry through such a principle. I do not know what amount of brains may be possessed by any of the gentlemen willing to take possession of this Board, but I cannot say they would be increased by holding the proxies of 60 professors of colleges throughout the country, or because a Mr. De Bellefeuille happened to be able to say he disregarded your opposition as he held

PROXIES ENOUGH TO VOTE THEM DOWN.

Although this measure has been withdrawn, and something promised to be done next session, I hold nothing, whatever, is required. (Hear, hear.) I sincerely hope that one suggestion will not be carried out, the acquisition of more patronage by the Government of this Province. They require rather less than more. Although I am a journalist, and may be supposed to receive every bill that is introduced into the Legislature, let me say that up to this day, although the bill passed the Legislative Council this day week, I have not seen a copy of the bill, and let me say more than that, I never received a copy of the Montreal City Charter Bill, and only obtained one through the City Clerk in manuscript, and it is the same with regard to the License Bill. This, at least, is a general public measure, and a printed copy should be sent to the press. The duty of examining the sort of Legislation which takes place, is more necessary than in Ontario or the Dominion Parliament, for this reason that it appears to be a peculiar phase of Legislation in Lower Canada, that everything must be done by Legislation. The people of Montreal cannot build a slaughter-house, without going down and asking the permission of the irresponsible individuals sitting in Parliament, nor can anything be done without them; and the result is that almost every public measure introduced is to be examined, in order to ascertain that some occult influence is not connected with it, and that some privilege is not affected by it which does not appear on the surface at all.

In the Dominion or Ontario Parliament, is

a municipal system of law of the Province if to be altered, it is previously frequently discussed in committee, before the Municipal Council, before public meetings, and then in the Legislature.

As to the School Commissioners in this city my views with regard to education are well known. Let every child in the community be educated, (hear, hear,) no matter what it cost. I

CONDEMN THE PLAN OF THE COMMISSIONERS in going to the Legislature. Let them take the people into their confidence, and, if the need of the grant be placed before them squarely; I am satisfied they will not want funds. (Great applause.)

Mr. Lyman's motion being put, was carried unanimously.

Dr. Sterry Hunt then moved: That the thanks of the meeting are due to the Honorable members in both Houses of Parliament who aided in the exposure of the unwarrantable course pursued by those promoting the Bill effecting the constitution of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, passed by the Legislative Council, and subsequently abandoned.

Ald. Rodden, in seconding the resolution, traced the history of the Board of Arts institution. He declared that the sort of legislation they had had recently must be prevented, and the citizens of Montreal must awaken to their interests, and it was only necessary that a few more of those clandestine proceedings recently witnessed should occur to drive the citizens to take such action as would put down, with a strong and determined spirit, the disposition manifested by the Legislature to forget what they owed to the public, to the institutions of the Province and to themselves in the administrations of the affairs entrusted to them.

This resolution was also adopted without dissent.

Mr. F. B. Matthews moved "That the thanks of this meeting representing as it does several organizations which compose the Board of Arts and Manufactures are eminently due to A. A. Stevenson, Esq., Vice-President of the Board, for his well-directed efforts at the seat of the Provincial Government by which the scheme devised the revolutionize the Board has been defeated."

Mr. Wm. Masterman seconded the proposition, which was carried.

A complimentary vote of thanks having been unanimously accorded to Mr. Bulmer for his conduct in the chair, on the motion of Mr. F. Perry, the meeting terminated.

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"I Can't be Worse off Than I Am."

It was but a poor room; the furniture was scanty, and very old-fashioned and common; the floor was not carpeted, the walls were merely whitewashed, and the ceiling was cracked and dingy; but the room looked comfortable, warm, and cosy in the ruddy fire-light, which flickered and danced and made all sorts of grotesque forms with the shades. The kettle hissed and bubbled upon the hob, and the tea tray, set upon a little round table near the hearth, gave indications of an approaching meal. Besides the fire sat a neat little woman in a clean print dress, with a round good-humored face, who seemed to be anxiously awaiting some one's coming. The old-fashioned Dutch clock against the wall ticked heavily and gravely as became its age and nation, and the sharp black eyes of the little woman were every instant turned impatiently to its broad staring face and slow moving hands, as though she would like to quicken its movements; but the old time measurer heeded not the glance of those black eyes, which none but a Dutch clock could have resisted, and went on wagging its long, ghostly-looking pendulum in its own dull emphatic manner, as though bidding defiance to all the bright eyes in Christendom in the grave consciousness of faithfully doing its duty.

At length, after a preliminary clearing of its rusty old throat, the clock struck six. Then, with a brisk movement, the impatient little woman jumped from her seat, lit the candle, and put the kettle on the hottest part of the fire, where it bubbled and spluttered in a most indignant manner, as though protesting against the imputation that it not not been—or at least the water in it—at 365° Fahrenheit for the last half-hour, and passionately declaring the utter impossibility of getting any higher. Then measuring some tea in a cup, she put it into a little earthenware teapot and proceeded to "wet" it; this done, she removed the kettle to the coolest part of the hob, where its indignation was gradually appeased, and died away in convulsive sobs. Next she toasted some rasbuns of bacon, which made her face redder than ever. The bacon was soon cooked, the table drawn near to the fire, and every preparation for the meal complete; still no one came. The little woman grew more impatient than ever; but her glances, instead of being cast upon the clock, now directed towards the door; she listened to every footstep, but could not hear the right one; the tea was ready, the bacon was frizzling—she could sit still no longer.

"Dear, dear, what can keep him!" she said, going to the window, and drawing aside the little calico blind to look into the street.

It was not a cheering prospect: there was just light enough without to show the ground and the house-tops, covered with snow. It was the suburbs of a canny north-country town, and, except in the town itself, they never lit gas in the streets after the moon had entered her second quarter, the ruling powers entertaining a decided opinion that it was the duty of that terrestrial satellite to illuminate the streets every night after she had reached a certain age, at such hours as respectable citizens were abroad. Of course, if in consequence of her not shining, any unhappy weight broke his nose over a doorstep or some implement in the pathway, it was the fault of the luminary whose duty it was "to show light," and nobody's else's. As the moon is rather capricious in this part of the world, and is occasionally sulky and won't shine at all, threading the streets in this obscure quarter was rather a hazardous experiment, especially after a dinner or supper party. On the night in question the chaste Diana, probably thinking it too cold to turn out, had wrapped herself up in a thick blanket of clouds, and ignored the world beneath altogether, so that all was very dull and miserable-looking, and the little woman soon turned away with a shiver, as though the very sight of the snow had chilled her.

Half an hour passed away, and then a slow heavy tread, muffled by the snow, caused her to look up quickly; it stopped, and a hand was laid upon the latch. With a joyful exclamation she ran and opened the door. It was evidently the expected one. A tall, thin, jaded, sallow looking man, entered the room; his threadbare black coat and thin shiny trousers looked but a poor protection against the cold. The only extra article of clothing was a cheap worsted comforter round his neck; this, taken off, revealed an old black silk neckerchief, surmounted by a small quantity of limp collar.

"Why, John, whatever has kept you so late?" said the little woman.

"Oh! the warehouse!" replied John, gloomily. While his wife whisked about, pouring out tea, cutting bread and butter, serving the bacon, poking the fire, and torturing once more the irascible kettle, John drew his chair towards the hearth, and spread his large red hands to catch the genial warmth; but it seemed to produce no cheering influence for him. He had a melancholy, discontented face, fringed by an exuberance of whiskers; his eyes were dull and heavy-looking; his mouth was drawn down at the corners; his complexion saturnine; and the whole was surmounted by a profusion of shaggy hair.

How such a red cheeked, fresh complexioned, bright-eyed, good tempered, hopeful, smart, bustling little woman could have married such an ill-tempered, envious, discontented, heavy-looking man, was a mystery to every one. A dramatic poet has said, "In joining contrasts, lieth Love's delight;" and that is the only suggestion we can offer on the subject.

"What a shame to keep you out such a night as this!" said the little woman, as she bustled about. "Why, the tea has been ready more than half an hour, and I am afraid it is half spoiled by this time. I am sure you look half frozen. Now, John, I'll draw the table close to the fire, and you draw your chair a little nearer the table—that's it. Now we shall be cosy and comfortable, and a nice cup of tea will soon warm you. Do you feel any draught from the door?—wait a minute, I'll put something down to it. Dear, dear, what a draughty house this is, to be sure! There, I don't think you'll feel the cold now. Now, come along, it's all ready. The bacon was beautiful half an hour ago, but I am afraid it's got rather dry; nice and starchy, just as you like it, and only sevenpence a pound—isn't that cheap? Why, what is the matter, John?—has anything vexed you at that boisterous warehouse? Has Mr. Flint been cross with you again?"

"No, nothing more than usual," growled

John, beginning to attack the food, but in a discontented manner, as though he were doing it a favor by eating it.

"What makes you so cross to-night, then?" inquired the little woman.

"How can I help it?" said John, savagely cutting at his bread as though it were the cause of his woe. "How can I help it when I see everybody better off than myself? There isn't one in that warehouse but dresses better and lives better and is more comfortable than I am; and what have I done that I should be marked out all my life to be worse off than anybody else? Everybody's happy but me; everybody's smiling and grinning, and talking about Merry Christmases and Happy New Years, and what they are going to do, and how they intend to amuse themselves. I believe they do it out of derision to me, because they know how miserable I am, and that I can't do any of these things."

"La, John!" said his wife, "what queer thing you do take into your head, to be sure! What's the use of being discontented?—that will never make things better—it makes 'em much worse. Something better will turn up soon, and then we'll have as Merry Christmases and Happy New Years as anybody, and I don't see that we have much reason to be very unhappy even this Christmas."

"Oh, it's all very well for you to talk!" said John; "you are like nobody else; you'd been contented in a gutter."

"Well, John, I am always thankful for what Providence sends me, if it's ever so little; and so we all should, if we only thought of how many are worse off than ourselves. Remember how many this very night are homeless and starving, without a crust to put in their mouths, or a roof to shelter them from the bitter cold; and look at us, with a fire like that, and nice warm tea, and bread and butter and bacon, and a warm bed to go to! Why, a quarter of all this would make hundreds happy this very night."

"Yes, and how many hundreds and thousands are revelling in luxuries to-night?" said John. "There's old Flint, he's not sitting down to tea and bacon after a hard day's work; no, he'll have every dainty of the season, and his bottle of wine after it—a month's wages of mine wouldn't find him a dinner! What's he done that he should be so much better off than I am? Here am I, for a beggarly eighteen shillings a-week, carrying out parcels from morning to night; and you tell me I ought to be thankful for it!"

"Well, you know, you may one day be as well off as old Flint," returned the little woman. "and a master yourself, John; more unlikely things than that have happened. There are plenty in this town who were once a great deal worse off than you are, and are gentlemen now, living in big houses with servants to wait upon them, and carriages to ride in."

"Oh, don't talk like a fool!" growled John. "There's nothing foolish in it," said his wife; "why, Mrs. Cole, next door, was telling me the other day about a young man, I forget his name now, who went into an office first to run errands and do little things, and he rose to be head clerk, and when his master died he left him a thousand pounds and a share in the business, and now he has got it all, and keeps a carriage. Why, old Flint might do the same thing by you, as I said to Mrs. Cole, and she thought it was very likely. You know you have been with him ever since you were a boy, and you have always been a good and honest servant to him."

"That's the reason I am so badly off," replied John; "if I hadn't been honest I should be better off than I am now; at least, I can't be worse off than I am."

"That's what you are always saying, and I hope Providence won't punish you one day for being so wicked and ungrateful," said the little woman, with a sigh, for her cheerfulness began to fade before the obstinate gloom of her husband.

John did not deign a reply to her last remark, but, having finished his meal, drew his chair close to the fire, and staring fixedly at the glowing embers, sat brooding like the genius of Despair. His wife, after clearing the table, put on her bonnet and shawl, and telling him she would not be away long, went out to market. And so he was left alone.

Obadiah Flint & Co. had an extensive warehouse and a shop in one of the busiest thoroughfares of the city, and did an extensive wholesale and retail business. It was 8 o'clock in the morning; John had just plodded in. The warehouse was a dingy-looking building, decorated in front with a multitudinous number of windows, defended on the ground floor by iron stanchions. The goods dealt in were draperies. It was a raw, thick, foggy December morning; not a gleam of daylight had yet fallen on the benighted city, and the shops were lit up as though it had been 8 o'clock at night instead of 8 o'clock in the morning, but the gas showed but dimly through the mist-covered windows. The noise of traffic and business everywhere met the ear; all was life and bustle; footsteps clattered upon the pavements, vehicles rumbled upon the roads, the cries of cabmen, coachmen, and conductors filled the air; but, beyond the few feet around you, everything was hidden by an impenetrable veil. Shadowy-looking cabs and omnibuses, drawn by phantom-like horses, exhaling clouds of smoke, rushed past every instant, and shadowy men and women jostled you on the footways; but everything and everybody looked as vaporous and intangible as the atmosphere through which they moved. One might have thought that while the living city slept, the dead one was holding an orgie, and acting over again the scenes of its life, so ghostly did everything look.

It was bitterly cold in that large warehouse—the fog was almost as thick within as without. John stood there, with his hair as rough, his whiskers as shaggy, and his face as gloomy as on the preceding night. His thin, threadbare coat was buttoned up to his throat, and his hat drawn over his eyes. He looked very wretched, miserable, and cold. Everybody looked more comfortable than he. The clerks hurried in, wrapped up in thick overcoats and comforters, their legs protected by gaiters, and the appearance of men who had just quitted a warm fireside, and anticipated being soon beside another. The warehousemen looked cheerful, for they grew red in the face moving about large bales of goods, or blowing on their fingers to restore the circulation; but John stood there waiting for orders, frowning, shivering, and miserable. There was a small room at the further end, in which blazed an excellent fire; several of the men were hastily warming their hands before it—it was free to all—but John preferred, being cold to being scolded. All around him pleasant greetings were interchanged—"A Merry Christmas!—A Happy New Year!" and at every repetition of the words, his heart filled more and more with bitterness, envy, and hatred. He would have

no Merry Christmas or Happy New Year—nobody wished it to him—no; for had they tried, one look at his sullen face would have stifled the words in their throats.

"Oh, what pleasure it would have afforded John could he have dragged all those happy people down to his own wretched level! He regarded them all as personal enemies; the smile on their lips appeared to his jaundiced sight a smile of mockery at him; every eye seemed covertly turned upon him; and the merry twinkle which shone in so many, from pure happiness of heart, was to his sight a scornful leer; every face seemed to flout at his misery, and say, as plainly as words could express, "Ha! ha! look at that poor devil, how wretched he looks! What fun!" Oh what a relief it would be to have given way to his pent-up fury, and shrieked out the withering imprecations that filled his throat!

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STATIONERS' HALL, CORNER OF NOTRE DAME AND ST JOHN STREETS.

SEWING MACHINES.

THE VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE.

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE Is pronounced by the best judges the country can produce to be the BEST LOCK-STITCH FAMILY AND MANUFACTURING MACHINE

Now Before the Public.

It has been awarded the following list of Prizes this Fall, although competing with all the leading Machines in the country—

- 1st OF PRIZES FOR 1871. FIRST-PRIZE AT TORONTO. FIRST-PRIZE AT LONDON, The Great Western Fair. FIRST-PRIZE AT GUELPH, The Great Central Fair. FIRST-PRIZE AT ST. CATHERINES, County of Lincoln. FIRST-PRIZE AT CHATHAM, County of Kent. FIRST-PRIZE AT WATERLOO, County of Waterloo. FIRST-PRIZE AT ORANGEVILLE, County of Simcoe. FIRST-PRIZE AT MONO, County of Peel. FIRST-PRIZE AT CALEDON, County of Simcoe. FIRST-PRIZE AT WELAND, County of Welland. FIRST-PRIZE AT OTTERTVILLE, County of Oxford.

SECOND-PRIZE AT PROVINCIAL FAIR, Kingston, and Diploma at Hamilton, and various County Shows.

It will hem, cord, braid, tuck gather, quilt, fell, hem-stitch and sew from the lightest fabric to heavy leather. Price, \$32, and guaranteed for five years.

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AGENT FOR MONTREAL AND VICINITY, 431 NOTRE DAME STREET, (CORNER OF DOLLARD.) Agents wanted for the Counties around Montreal.

BREAD! BREAD!

The undersigned, having purchased the City Mills Bakery, is now prepared to supply families with Bread, at their residences, at the lowest current rates. Orders left at the Office, No. 29 King street, will be promptly attended to.

THOMAS SCOTT. CENTS FOR SALE AT THE "STAR" OFFICE.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

CHOICE PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR, St. LAWRENCE CIGAR STORE, No. 133 ST. JAMES STREET, (Opposite the Post-office.) J. SAMUEL, No. 133 ST. JAMES STREET (Two doors from the St. Lawrence Hall.)

THE ORIGINAL ZOUAVE AND ESPANO CIGARS AT PHILIP HENRY'S No. 308 Notre Dame Street, CORNER FRENCH CHURCH.

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M. C. M. COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS OF, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN, CIGARS, SOLE PROPRIETORS OF THE DOMINION AND LEGAL TENDER CIGARS. We beg to call the attention of the trade in general, to the above particular brands of Cigars, which are acknowledged by consumers to be the smokers' favorite wherever introduced.

\$30,000 WORTH OF READY-MADE CLOTHING AND OF NEWLY IMPORTED FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, TWEEDS AND CASSIMERES, AT 20 PER CENT BELOW THE ORDINARY VALUE. COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES. You will also find at the undersigned, a great variety of SHIRTS, COLLARS, NECK-TIES, &c., &c., at very moderate prices. R. DEZIEL, No. 181 St. Joseph street. Orders executed with neatness and dispatch.

OYSTERS! Oysters!—The undersigned having been appointed agents for the Lower Province Oyster Co., are receiving daily, by steamer, all kinds of Lower Province Oysters, and are prepared to supply them in any quantity to suit customers. A constant supply will be kept on hand. J. E. LARAU & CO., 39 & 41 St. Paul street below the Bonsecour Market.

W. PIPE Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of the best makes of SEWING-MACHINES, viz.: SINGER MANUFACTURING AND FAMILY, LOCKMAN, WANZEL, IRVINE, GARDNER HAND-MACHINES, and the World-renowned WHEELER & WILSON. Also, LAMB KNITTING MACHINE, which is the best Knitting Machine in use. Call and see them, and judge for yourself. 186 ST. JAMES STREET.

DON'T FAIL to make a call at the Wholesale and Retail Optical Store, 230 Notre Dame street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

I beg to call the attention of the Public TO MY IMPORTATION OF GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

My Stock consists Exclusively of GENUINE GOLD JEWELLERY. IT IS THE LARGEST IN THIS CITY.

And is selected with the greatest care, both as regards BEAUTY AND DURABILITY. I am the only Jeweller in the City who makes Semi-annual Visits to Europe, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUYING GOODS, AND THE PUBLIC WILL ALWAYS FIND THE LARGEST STOCK OF NEW GOODS.

At my Establishment, WHICH IS THE ONLY ONE IN CANADA THAT HAS EIGHTEEN SHOW-CASES FULL OF GENUINE GOLD JEWELLERY ON VIEW. THE GOODS ARE ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, AT NET CASH PRICES. A Written Guarantee given with every article sold. A Visit of Inspection Respectfully Solicited.

E. G. MELLOR, No. 285 Notre Dame Street, CRYSTAL BLOCK.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES GREEN PEAS in glass, MUSHROOMS in Tins, TRUFFLES in half and quarter lb. Tins, TOMATOES in 2 and 3 lb. Tins, ASPARAGUS in Tins, PORTLAND SUGAR CORN, LIMA BEANS, STRING BEANS, DELAWARE PEACHES in 2 and 3 lb. Tins, PRESERVED GINGER, PRESERVED PINE-APPLES, APRICOTS IN SYRUP, RASPBERRIES IN SYRUP, STRAWBERRIES IN SYRUP, CHERRIES IN BRANDY, VIOLETS PRUNES in 2, 3, 5, and 7 lb. Bottles. M. BURKE, PURVEYOR TO H. R. H. PRINCE ARTHUR.

HOLIDAY SEASON. 1871-2. AT THE OLD STAND, 247 St. Lawrence Main street, Corner (639) of St. Catherine street. (Established 1845.) W. D. McLAREN HAS FOR SALE:

RAISINS—Double and Single Crown, Valencia, Sultan, and Seedless. CURRANTS—Finest and Fine, new. CANDIED PEEL—Orange, Lemon, and Citron, finest imported. SPICES—Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, &c., ground and whole, warranted pure. FLAVORING ESSENCES AND EXTRACTS—Ratafia, Lemon, Almond, Vanilla, Rose, etc., etc. LEMONS AND ORANGES. FIGS—Finest Etoile in Layers. NUTS—Filberts, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, &c. ALMONDS—Jordan, Valencia, Soft Shell, and Bitter. PRUNES—Violets, in glass jars, and Stewing, in kegs. DRIED APPLES. FLOUR—XXX Pastry, Family, Borden's Self-Raising, Graham and Buckwheat. OATMEAL AND CORN MEAL. FANCY BISCUIT, Ship Biscuit, Soda Biscuit and Boston Crackers. MORGAN'S Sugar-cured Hams and Bacon, spiced and plain. TEAS—Finest, Fine and good useful, in Green, Black and Natural Leaf Japan, all new season. COFFEES—Mocha, Java, Jamaica, Maracibo, &c., roasted and ground on the premises by steam power. CHOCOLATES—Caracas, Maravilla, Homoeopathic, soluble and plain, of Fry's, Taylor's, Epp's, and Mott's manufacture. SUGARS—Extra Ground, Broken Loaf, Powdered, Crushed, and Yellow Refined. PICKLES AND SAUCES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Morton's. TART FRUITS in bottles. JAMS, JELLIES, MARMALADE, &c. CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, Peaches, Sugar Corn, Green Peas, Succotash, the celebrated FINE brand Lobsters, Fresh Salmon, Spiced Mackerel, &c., &c. OYSTERS—Preserved and Fresh. SARDINES A L'HUILE. FRUIT SYRUPS—Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla, Orange, Peach, Raspberry, Strawberry, and Sarsaparilla. BUTTER—Fine Table. CHEESE—English and American. FINNAN HADDIES, etc., etc. Prices as low as first-class goods can be offered for, and no damaged, unsound or inferior goods kept in stock. REMEMBER THE ADDRESS.

W. D. McLAREN, 247 St. Lawrence Main street, CORNER (639) OF ST. CATHERINE STREET. 286-2W. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CHEER. 166 ST. JOSEPH STREET, Near Chabollez Square.

Fine Table Valencia and Sultan Raisins, Lemon, Citron and Orange Peel, Flavouring Essences, Extra Pastry Flour, McKinnon's Fancy Cakes and Biscuits, Bottled Fruits in Syrup; Strawberry, Raspberry, Peach, and Black Currant Jams; Factory and Dairy Cheese; Hams and Bacon; fine Old Port and Sherry Wines; Martell's and Hennessy's Brandy; Booth's and Bernard's Old Tom Gin; Du Kuyper Gin in cases and draught; Jamaica Rum; Irish, Scotch and Rye Whiskey; finest quality Syrups in great variety; Pickles, Sauces, &c.; Sardines, Lobsters, Salmon, Mackerel, Tomatoes, Peaches, and Green Corn in cans. TEAS—Extra Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Sonchong, Congoo, and Japans; good, sound Japan at 4's. Bright Sugar at 10 cents per lb., together with a well assorted Stock of GENERAL GROCERIES, EAST INDIA PALM ALE AND XX PORTER, All of which I offer at the lowest prices. Goods delivered free of charge to all parts of the city. No. 166 ST. JOSEPH STREET, NEAR CHABOLLEZ SQUARE. R. J. ARMSTRONG.

J. SMITH & CO., (Successors to Smith & Co.) IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, AND PROVISIONS, No. 1 WESTERN BUILDING, CHABOLLEZ SQUARE, MONTREAL.

POETRY.

THE HUSBAND'S LAMENT. A few short months ago, my dear, Before we two were one, You vowed to do so many things That never now are done. You said when home from daily toil I came with aching brow, Your hand alone should soothe its pain— It never coothes it now. You said you would no burden be, And dress as means allow; But what with silks and rings and things— You do not do so now. You used to sacrifice yourself, And to my wishes bow, Allowing me to have my way— You never do so now.

I mind the moonlight nights when I Was moved to hear you vow A joy 'twould be to die for me— Why don't you do so now. ROSETTE. BY BERANGER.

Unmindful of thy tender spring, How canst thou speak of love for love— While I my youth am burying With weight of forty years above? The time has been a simple quest In flames my burning heart would set— But I can never love again As long ago I loved Rosette. Each day you in your carriage sit, With gay and costly dresses clad; Rosette, in modest gown and fit, Tripped on afoot so sweet and glad! Where'er we went, in park or lane, On her were amorous glances set— Ah! I never can love again, As long ago I loved Rosette. In this boudoir with satin decked You smile to mirrors smiling back; The glass the graces did affect No! all Rosette could boast, alack! We heavy curtains hid her in, Her head by morning sun was fit— Ah! I never can love again As long ago I loved Rosette.

Your wit that plays so lightly now Has kindled other lays than mine; Without a blush, I frank avow Rosette could never read a line. When thoughts her store of words would strain, Love proved the better spokesman yet— Ah! I can never love again As long ago I loved Rosette. MISCELLANEOUS. SPAIN.—The Malcampo Ministry have resigned, and Longasta has been called upon to form an administration. Lorilla and his friends were offered four portfolios, but they refused to join him. The crisis continues. The Spanish Ministry just resigned, at the head of which was Admiral Malcampo, has materially improved upon the duration of Spanish Administrations during the last 18 months; it has actually retained office for more than a month! A dying Irishman was asked by his confessor if he was prepared to renounce the devil and all his works. "Oh, your honor," said Pat, "don't ask me that; I'm going into a strange country, and I don't want to make myself enemies."

In London, England, the following stanning placard was recently displayed: "The united Christ an' band of the royal artillery of heaven! A company of extraordinary men, who have been rescued from among the champions of the devil, having been wretches, publicans, pugilists, etc., but are now the servants of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ, hallelujah! who, by the assistance of the Holy Ghost, purpose making a desperate attack on the kingdom of Satan in the Town Hall, Longton." By such performances as are here foreshadowed the kingdom of heaven suffers not only violence but outrage. How do you do? How do you do? Strange how friends meet. You look a gent indeed; I'm glad to see you, my old chum; You're just the friend I need: I'm in a fix, old friend, and I am but a stranger here; I want a pair of pants right off; Jet black, that's sure and clear; 'Tis now eleven o'clock a.m., And I'm to dine at six. And must appear in full toilette, As 'tis with Mr. Weeks; He's darling Emma's father, Jim, You see why I'm in haste; I want good stuff, good fit, come on, You know the city best; I guess you're right, friend G.; 'Tis true The city's known to me, And of the tailors, one and all, The A I you shall see; Just come with me, now Mr. G., To Main street, No. 3, To BOON & WOODWORTH's we'll repair; Where you will suit'd be; The suit in which I stand they made; It fits exact, you see, And at the price you'll stare, my friend, 'Twas but a \$120.00 fee, And all who want suits, good and cheap, Need only just repair To BOON & WOODWORTH's, Main street, 3, And they'll be suited there. BOON & WOODWORTH, 3 St. Lawrence Main street.

"Gentlemen who wish to enjoy the rare luxury of good fitting pantaloons, made from first-class West of England or Scotch material, can be supplied at McMillan & Co., 252 St. James street, next door west Ottawa Hotel. TERRAIN.—A splendid supply of fresh shell oysters just received. A good assortment of game always on hand, and cooked to order at the shortest notice. Luncheon daily from 12 to 3.—JOSEPH CARLISLE. 210. BIVALVES.—McDonkey's oyster room is now open. Oysters cooked in every style, on the shortest notice. Buetonche, Malpenco, and New York oysters received daily, at 138 St. James street, opposite St. Lawrence Hall. The new Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., is growing famous or its table.

2nd EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Postal Intelligence.

To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR:

Sir,—Postmaster Freer has at last returned to his senses. A story says that the big stove, which is now outside the Post-Office, will be put in the lobby again; it appears that he has given orders to have it put back to its old quarters this evening. Can you not congratulate our esteemed friend?

A. W.

[Mass meetings should be held, to let the Government know that the people of Montreal take some interest in their own welfare. That NEW POST-OFFICE may be expected about 1900, according to the present rate of progress.—ED. STAR.]

A Cry for Light.

To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR.

Sir,—We want light in the Main street, the Gas Company is played out and can't supply it. What are we to do?

Is this new gas machine of any use? Steam-bought it up in the Council, perhaps he can help us to light.

Yours,
"CENT PER CENT"

Montreal, 22nd Dec., 1871.

[We believe the gas machine is all that its inventor claims it to be.—ED. STAR.]

ROUND TOWN.

—We beg to call attention to the advertisement in another column of the Chabouillez Square Concert this evening. Go early.

—The General Committee of the Chicago Fire Relief Fund will meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Mechanics' Institute.

—A telegram has been received from Mrs. Holman saying that she has postponed her intended visit to our city until after New Year.

—The weather has moderated considerably this morning, or to use a quaint observation of a worthy citizen, "The cold has fallen about fifteen feet."

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A man named Desjardins, a Grand Trunk employe, was killed this morning at Point St. Charles. It appears that an engine was coming out of the engine house when Desjardins crossed the track and was run over. The parties on the engine were not aware of the accident until they had proceeded some distance. An inquest was held by Coroner Jones, and a verdict of "Accidental death" returned.

A DISTRESSING SCENE.

A Parent Sees Imprisonment for his Young Daughter.

The career of a young girl in vice, into the paths of which she had been unhappily introduced a few months since, was stopped yesterday by the Police Magistrate. Her name is Emelie Tanguay, and her age 13. Her parents who reside on St. Joseph street, were unaware of her evil practices till lately, when it was discovered, that on the pretence of leaving home to attend mass or visit a friend, she resorted to well-known houses of ill-repute situated in the central parts of the city. To arrest her downward progress, as advice and warning were of no avail, the afflicted parent brought his child to the Police Court, mentioned the circumstances to the magistrate, and requested that she be sent for a suitable term to the Reformatory. His Honor complied with the earnestly expressed wish, and committed Emelie to spend three years in the Reformatory, under the control of the nuns on Sherbrooke street.

NEW ERA DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Festival Last Night.

Yesterday evening the New Era Sons of Temperance gave their first festival in their spacious Hall, Craig street, in which some three hundred members and their guests—male and female—were assembled to do honor to the cause they have at heart. An ample supper, consisting of poultry, meats, pastry and confectionery of all descriptions was handsomely laid out, and did much credit to Mr. Brown, who was the caterer upon the occasion.

Mr. Griswold, the chairman, called the assembly to order, and after grace had been said by one of the rev. gentlemen present, Messrs. Hugman and Beers and ladies sang an excellent glee, which was heartily applauded.

After ample justice was done to the good things before them, which they washed down with excellent tea and coffee, Mr. Griswold then rose to explain the programme of the evening's exercises. He said the society had been formed to endeavor to draw from the bar-rooms and grogeries of the city, those who if permitted to fall before their temptations might swell our criminal population, but if encouraged in habits of temperance and industry will become honorable and successful members of society. He then stated that addresses would be given by several clergymen, also, that glee and other music would be contributed by the addresses.

Mr. Ford, the Worthy Patriarch of the Society, then addressed the meeting. He stated the New Era was a new society, only instituted on the 29th of June last. It contains now 60 members, and he hoped to see them speedily rise to 200 in number, and every one of them an earnest missionary of the temperance cause.

After another glee from Mr. Hugman and his friends,

The Rev. Mr. Gordon made an admirable and telling address, introducing many anecdotes, every one of which conveyed a principle or enforced a moral. He closed his remarks with an urgent appeal to the ladies present to afford their most valuable aid to the temperance cause, by making the homes of their husbands and brothers happy and attractive. A smiling face, a merry laugh, a neatness and cleanliness of house and person would ever win the drunkard from his temptations, and would insure the detes-

tation of the good for all the filthy allurements of the drinking-saloons.

A temperance glee was then sung by the New Era Glee Club.

The Rev. Mr. Wells made a very long address, in which he discussed temperance in its social, moral, destructive and religious tendencies.

After this several glees, a violin duet, a comic song from Mr. Andrews, and the Cantata of "Minne-ha-ha" by Mr. Sullivan, were performed with great satisfaction and applause, the enjoyments of the evening closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen" by the audience.

The New York and Boston Pianoforte Co. kindly contributed the use of the elegant instrument upon which the accompaniments were played.

LATEST MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.
Gold at 2 p.m. 108 1/2 to 109
Sterling Exchange 9 1/2 to 100

MONTREAL.
Greenbacks bought at a discount of 108 1/2 to 100
Greenbacks sold at a discount of 8 1/2 to 100
Silver bought at a discount of 6 1/2 to 100

G. W. WARNER & SON,
Cor. Notre Dame & St. Frs. Xavier streets.

Ambrosse's Alligator Oil cures Rheumatism, Chilblains, Sprains, Bruises, Neuralgia &c. For sale by all Druggists. Price, 25 cents. 297-6m

New Advertisements this P.M.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Large variety of French Closets, in shades, fine Parlor Suits in Hair-cloth, four Bedroom Sots, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Sofas and Couches, Cane-seat Chairs, Bureaus, Washstands, Dining-Tables, Toilet Glasses, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, several Gold Watches and Jewellery, together with a large assortment of useful household articles, to be sold at Mr. Shaw's Stores, 724 Craig street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 23rd inst.; the whole to be removed the day of sale to clear the Store for the sale of Pianofortes. Sale at TWO O'CLOCK.

HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer.

VERY IMPORTANT SALE OF TWELVE ROSKWOOD PIANOFORTES from the well-known makers, VOSE & SONS, Boston.

Mr. SHAW has received instructions from Messrs. VOSE & SONS, Boston, to advertise and sell at his Stores, 724 Craig street, on Friday afternoon next, the 23rd inst., twelve of his magnificent full 7-octave Pianofortes in Roskwood Cases, richly carved, and finished with French action top lever damper, and all the modern improvements.

This consignment comprises some of his largest instruments, and latest style. The makers are so long and favorably known in this city during the last fourteen years that they need no further recommendation. The whole will be on view the day previous to the sale. Catalogues will be prepared. Sale at TWO O'CLOCK.

HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer.
Each Instrument will be fully guaranteed for five years. H. J. S.

OPPOSITION TO DAY-LIGHT.

661 CRAIG STREET.
THE BRILLIANT BURNING FLUID IS SAFE.

Being entirely Non-Explosive, Clean, not Soiling the Chimnies or Lamps, and

GIVES A LIGHT
Equal to Coal-Oil and Gas Combined

Call and see it burning, at
No. 661 CRAIG STREET. 300-7

NOTICE.

Mr. TASSIER, of the Railway Hotel, Hoche-laga (close to the Toll-gate), begs respectfully to inform the public that, during Christmas week, he will have a large lot of Turkeys and Pigeons to be shot at by all comers, and trusts to see many of his old friends. 300-2

HOLLY MISTLETOE GRATIS.

7 lb. RAISINS.....50c.
7 lb. CURRANTS.....50c.
7 lb. PRUNES.....70c.

AT THE
INDIA WAREHOUSE,
46 BEAVER HALL.

CHARLES REAY. 300-2

PAY ALL MUNICIPAL DUES.

Current and Arrears,

ON OR BEFORE

SATURDAY, THE 30TH INSTANT,

In order to Secure your Vote at the Coming Elections. 300-6

FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS CHANCE.

Lease, Good-will, and Effects of an Hotel for Sale, doing a first-class business. Everything ready for purchaser to continue on business without losing a day. Proprietor leaving to take other business. Address "Hotel," this office. 300-5

3rd EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

The telegrams hint at a check in the convalescence of the Prince of Wales; let us hope it is but trifling.

The Prince of Wales—A Bad Change in His Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 22, 2 p.m.
The noon bulletin from Sandringham today reports the Prince of Wales a little less quiet, but his condition is unchanged.

LATER.

4 p.m.
The Pall Mall Gazette has a special telegram from Windsor, which represents that the reports which have been received at Windsor Castle from Sandringham to-day are not quite so favorable; that the pulse of the Prince is higher, and that there is considerable anxiety at the Castle.

Suppression of Vice.

LONDON, Dec. 22.
The Society for the Suppression of Vice has summoned sellers of *The Day's Doings* before the Courts for exposing to view and circulating obscene literature. The accused were admitted to bail.

Steamship Arrival.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 52.
The steamship *Russia*, from New York, has arrived.

Politics in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 22.
Senor Sagasta has succeeded in completing the formation of his Cabinet, with one exception. The names of the members are the same as those announced yesterday. Admiral Topete and Senor Angulo, after some action, decided to accept their portfolios. Senor Groizara finally peremptorily declined to accept the Ministry of Justice, and Senor Colmaveres, who held the same office in the last Cabinet, was tendered the appointment and accepted it. The Ministers, with Senor Sagasta at their head, then waited on the King, and in his presence took their oaths of office. The new Government, it is said, will not oppose the elevation of Zorilla to the Presidency of the Cortes.

Ice-bound.

FOX RIVER, Dec. 22, 1871.
The barque *Marie Eliza* is ice bound ten miles above Fox River. The people will try and get her in Fox River Cove or Gaspe Bay, weather permitting.

Destructive Fire at St. John's, N.B.

[Special to THE STAR.]
ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Dec. 22.
A fire broke out at ten this morning in a wooden building on Germain street, occupied by R. O'Brien, liquor store, and Mrs. Ferguson's boarding house, close to St. James Hotel, a large four story wooden house. Both buildings were completely gutted. The fire is still burning, but will probably be confined to its present limits.

European Money Markets.

PARIS, Dec. 22.
Rates opened at 56 francs 22 centimes. The specie in the Bank of France has decreased 250,000fr.

LONDON, Dec. 22—11:30 A.M.
Consols opened 92 1/2 for money, and 92 1/2 for account.
Bonds: 1862, 92 1/2; 1865 (old), 93 1/2; 1867, 92 1/2; 10-40's, 91 1/2.

ROUND TOWN.

—The Gaspard Mathieu liquor case has been continued *en delibere* by the Police Magistrate till to-morrow.

—At the Recorder's Court yesterday 13 cases were tried. Several vagrants were sent down to keep them from perishing in the streets.

—The Agricultural Society of Society of Hoche-laga County, holds its annual meeting on Friday next 29th inst., in Jacques Cartier Hotel.

—The annual meeting of the Montreal Horticultural and Agricultural and Agricultural Society, takes place this evening at 7.30 o'clock, at No. 139 Antoine street.

—The ice road to Laprairie cannot be made at present, owing to the thinness of the ice. The ascent of clouds of vapor indicated the locality of numerous open places.

—Chimnies were reported on fire last evening at the following places:—No. 592 Visitation street, 115 Panet street, 17 Campanau street, and 48 St. Charles Borromeo st. Fortunately no damage resulted.

—A buffalo robe, two blankets and two cushions, picked up early yesterday morning on Notre Dame street near St. Gabriel, were claimed and obtained at the Central Police Station by M. Lagarde, of Lafontaine street.

—We have received the first number of the New York *Weekly Witness*, an eight page dollar paper, full of interesting matter, including news, markets, and copious extracts from leading journals. It has also the commencement of a serial story.

—Mr. A. Lowden, of St. Antoine street, appeared yesterday before the Recorder, charged with building, without enclosing the exterior of his house with brick. His days of grace were prolonged to the 30th inst., but he was warned of the consequences several times previously.

—The following donations for the House of Refuge are thankfully acknowledged:—Miss Emily Dural, 100 lbs. of beef; W. Wiseman, a quantity of vegetables; Alex. Contry, a quantity of salt meat; Mrs. Lowe, a quantity of meat; Alfred Perry, 5 bags of potatoes.

—The conversation last night in connection with Zion Church Y.M.C.A. was very successful. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Chapman and Wells. Prof. Andrews gave two readings, and a number of ladies and gentlemen acquitted themselves very creditably, both vocally and instrumentally.

—Chagnon, who was committed to prison a few days ago on the charge of fraudulently detaining Government money due his men, came to the conclusion, after a short residence in Payette's Chateau to request his liberation on bail. This was accepted yesterday by himself in \$60 and two sureties in the sums of \$30 each.

—If boys will persist, in spite of all warnings, to run their sleds down the sidewalks, they must run all risks and chances as did the unfortunate or unskilful youth who this morning brought up against a lamp post on Bleury street, and inflicted an ugly wound on his head. He was stunned but not seriously hurt.

—Several officers were kept busy yesterday impounding stray animals and vehicles. A horse and sleigh containing flour and tea, found by Constable Dillon in Wellington st., was impounded in St. Gabriel Market pound. Another horse and sleigh was found about 4:30. Constable Landerville took a team of horses to the same pound, the owner being confined in the station for drunkenness.

—Just before the close of the school today for the Christmas holidays, the pupils of the Montreal Academy, 51 McGill College Avenue, presented their teachers, Messrs. F. S. Haight and W. S. Walker, each with a handsome present in the shape of books. Each presentation was accompanied with a short address.

—The ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Cathedral was held for the first time last Tuesday evening in the large room of the Chapter House. This fine chamber has been furnished and decorated, and has been made one of the handsomest apartments in the city. The Metropolitan, paid his first visit to the association, and after a brief address and prayer retired, expressing his admiration of the room. The general business of the Association was then proceeded with, and a discussion ensued upon the question, "Are the Colonies a source of weakness to England?" which upon a vote being taken was carried in the negative. The meetings will be resumed on the 2nd of Jan., 1872.

A RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT.

London and frequent have been the complaints made by respectable citizens in many parts of the city of the ruffianism of crowds of rowdy boys. This morning one of this class Robert Wiggins, was brought before the Recorder, charged with being drunk, and assaulting Mrs. Power, of Colborne street. This young scamp was the only one, of about 20, who could be recognized. His Honor said that if parents would not take steps to stop this precocious blackguardism of their sons, he would do all in his power to teach them a lesson and put a stop to the nuisance. The boy was then fined \$5 and costs or sent down for one month.

HOW IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

A letter now before us, posted and post-marked in "Ottawa, P.M., Nov. 30, 1871," bearing the Montreal post-mark of December 1st, 1871, and announcing a death, was only obtained at the General Delivery Wicket this morning, though the applicant had frequently inquired for letters during the time intervening. We once heard of a gentleman leaving a legacy to a relative on condition that said relative attended his funeral. Now had such been the case in the above instance, we think the legatee would have had a good claim against the Post Office authorities. We know not upon whom the blame for this rests, but we know that our Post Office is totally behind the times, and that it is a wonder that such occurrences as the above do not more often take place, considering the management.

CHABOUILLEZ SQUARE FREE SCHOOL.

Closing Examination.

The examination of the scholars, (about 120) of this school took place yesterday. The children all looked remarkably healthful and cheerful, and the manner in which they acquitted themselves in both the secular and religious branch of education reflected much credit upon their teachers.

The Rev. S. M. Massey presided and gave a brief history of the school which was organized about 30 years since by the Rev. Mr. Perkins, the second minister of the American Presbyterian Church, several thousand children had passed through the school, and were now filling respectable and useful stations in society. Many of the best friends of the school are now either removed or gone to their rest. Those who remain have come to the conclusion that the school has done its work, and as the Protestant Commissioners are about to open their large school built in Ann street, they deem it advisable to give it up to them, so as not to interfere with their work.

E. Atwater, Esq., treasurer, and chief supporter of the school, and Geo. Childs, Esq., addressed the children, and both gentlemen expressed their pleasure at seeing the school so efficient, and well conducted to the last.

VESSELS ARRIVED FROM MONTREAL.

Dec. 4, Cornelia, Patty, Queenstown.
4, Pat in the Helm, Patterson, Breton from Montreal, Plymouth.
5, Catherine, Bremaer, Falmouth.
6, Woodhall, Bremaer, Liverpool.
6, Rinda, Hoop, Kingroad.
6, Holyhead, of the ship Lake Erie, for New York.
7, Cavalier, Liverpool.
7, Gunhilda, Liverpool.

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In retiring from business SELLEY BROS. & CO., thank their friends for past favors, and bespeak for their successor the same patronage which they have so kindly extended to them.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal.

CIRCUIT COURT, Montreal.

No. 1550.
ROBERT EVANS, THOMAS W. EVANS, and JOHN H. EVANS, all of Montreal, Wood Merchants, and Co-Partners, doing business there together, as such, under the name and firm of EVANS BROTHERS, Plaintiffs; vs. PIERRE G. LEMOINE, of the same place, hotel keeper, Defendant.

Will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the Thirtieth day of December, inst., at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 4, Champ de Mars street, in the City of Montreal, all the goods and chattels seized in this cause, consisting of Household Furniture. Terms cash. CHAS. A. L. FISHER, B.S.C. Montreal, December 22nd, 1871. 300-1

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of EVANS & EVANS, of Montreal, insolvents.
On MONDAY, the Nineteenth day of February next, 1872, the undersigned, as well individually, as having been co-partners in the above firm, will apply to the said Court, for their discharge under the said Act. THOMAS ALFRED EVANS, SAMUEL REDDY EVANS, Per PERKINS, MONK & FORAN, Their Attorneys at Law. Montreal, 20th December, 1871. 300-5w