

# DAILY EVENING MERCURY.

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QUEBEC TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1886

PRICE ONE CENT.

## The Brant Statue.

(Globe's London Correspondence.)  
The Brant statue was cast this afternoon (January 2) at Messrs. Masfield's foundry, Chelsea. A fair number of visitors were present, but the Duke of Connaught, the Marquis of Lorne, and Sir John Macdonald, who were invited, were unable to attend, having written to Mr. Percy Wood to that effect. Canada was, however, represented officially by the High Commissioner, and aboriginally—if the phrase may be allowed—by a chief of the Delaware Indians, who, appearing in full war-paint and feathers, with his breast decorated with two massive medals, was one of the chief centres of attraction. Mr. Chenon, secretary of the Aborigines Society, was also present. The actual operation of casting occupied only a short time, as it necessarily consisted simply of the conveyance of the molten metal from the furnace to the mould. But the proceedings, though brief, were watched with much interest, and were satisfactorily carried through without hitch or mishap of any kind. Until Monday or Tuesday, however, when the metal has cooled it will not be possible to state definitely whether, as there is every reason to expect, a successful cast has been obtained. Mr. Percy Wood intends, I believe, to visit Canada when the statue is despatched, and I may add that some special interest attached to the casting from the fact that this is believed to be the first occasion on which gun metal given by the Imperial Government has been used in the production of a statue to be erected in any of the Colonies.

## Saucy Indians—Cavalry Wanted.

Mr. A. Ferland, Merchant, of Calgary who is now at Ottawa, says he has been trading with Blackfeet and Blood Indians for many years, but finds them unusually saucy just now. The Indians say quite impudently that the merchants might as well sell them cartridges, for if they do not they can get them easily across in Montana. Mr. Ferland fears there will be serious trouble with the Indians next spring. The Blackfeet, Pigeons, Bloods, and Sarcees threaten to rise and if they do we will see a bloody Indian war. They always say they have never yet been beaten by whites, and since the late rebellion they are very haughty, and not backward in proclaiming their prowess. The Indians now are not in the least afraid of the Mounted Police. They are well armed with Winchester repeating rifles, and have a large supply of ammunition, and Mr. Ferland thinks the best thing the Government can do forthwith is to send out to Calgary and Fort McLeod a few companies of Imperial light cavalry, or place the Police on a more military footing. Infantry forces are worthless in the Territories.

## New York's High Taxation.

It is not inevitable or pardonable that New York city, with a population of 1,338,000, should spend \$48,942,178 in one year, or \$36.65 per capita, while London with a population of 4,776,661, spends only \$35,300,000, or \$7.40 per capita, and Paris, with a population of 2,886,329, spends only \$15,640,980, or \$5.40 per capita. And it is not inevitable or pardonable that New York should be compelled to pay from two to ten times as much as Brooklyn for the same service and material.—N. Y. Times.

## Lady Poker Players.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Spectator says: It is not generally known, but I am told that there are several coteries of ladies in St. Louis who meet regularly to play poker. They go early to each other's houses and they stay late. A good deal of money changes hands, some of the ladies, who are very skillful supplying themselves in this way with such trifles as diamond earrings and seal-skins saccques.

## Attention, Regular Subscribers.

It is said that the constant reading of the daily papers has a tendency to keep a man young. As a rule, the man of seventy-five who takes an active interest in the news of the day appears to be about twenty-five years younger than he really is.—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

## The Price of a Husband.

A widow named Flynn, who received a judgement from the Quebec Lower Courts for \$3,000 for the loss of her husband, who was employed by the C.P.R. has had the judgement confirmed by the Court of Appeals.

## A Mysterious Case.

In September last, at Vitre, France, at nine in the evening, before the barracks, a man was picked up suffering great pain from a broken leg. He was brought to the military hospital. The surprise was general when it was found that the sufferer was an officer of the 70th regiment, quartered in the barracks. The canteen keeper stated, that on the night in question, when going to his apartments, he heard on the staircase a hammering noise. On reaching his door a form rapidly disappeared, but the lock was in course of being fractured. He shouted "thieves;" while running down stairs his candle became extinguished; the guard turned out, and while they were securing a light, the fall of a heavy body was heard on the pavement—a man had thrown himself from a window. It was the officer, lieutenant F. He admitted he endeavored to escape by a window to a branch of a tree, but fell on the flags; he confessed he was occupied fracturing the lock; his object was to forcibly obtain possession of love letters he addressed to the wife of the canteen keeper. She asserts that she never received a billet doux from the officer in her life, never wrote to him, and further, never saw him before to her knowledge. Evidence was given of the excellence of her conduct. On the other hand, it was proven that the lieutenant was in debt 900 fr., not a large sum for a civilian, and had a mistress and a natural child. The court acquitted the officer of attempt at robbery.

## Selling a Wife.

The belief that the sale of a wife constitutes a legal dissolution of marriage dies hard. An illustration comes from Alsace. A peasant, whose matrimonial life was embittered by a scolding partner, resolved to obtain release. He went to a neighbor, and, after some haggling, sold his wife for a fat ox and 200 marks. In the evening the purchaser arrived with the ox and a halter, which, in case of resistance, could be usefully employed in leading home his purchase; but coming in the midst of a domestic brawl he obtained such an insight into the woman's shrewish temper that he declared the bargain off. He drove back his ox, and left the peasant to make peace with his wife as best he could.

## M. Pasteur's Works.

M. Pasteur's patients arrive daily from all points of the globe. His treatment is a uniform success. As he has no hospital, the dog-bitten comes here to find lodgings near his laboratory near the rue d'Ulm, Paris, so the wags call that now "Hydrophobia" quarter. The eminent scientist will not be long with out his home for his peculiar sufferers: the government have offered to come down handsomely in the way of subscriptions to erect a rabies hospital, and the brother of a provincial banker, whose sister died from the bite of her pet poodle seventeen months ago, offers the whole of her fortune, which he inherited towards the building of an hospital.

## The Ermine.

There is something fascinating about the ermine, something in the judicial function that takes hold of a man's nature and refuses to let go. Old lawyers say that once a judge a man should be always a judge. It is said there never was a judge who sat on the bench and retired without wishing himself back again.

## Cycling Records.

Mr. Edward Hale writes to the London Standard to correct its article of Dec 26 on the fastest record, remarking that he rode, on October 20th, 100 miles on the highroad, in 6 hours and 39 minutes, eclipsing all previous records, vouched for by witnesses.

## The Workingman and the Newspaper.

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	Mail.	Mixed	Freight
Leave Sherbrooke for Beauce Junction, Levis & Quebec	8 15		7 15
Arrive Beauce Junction	1 10		4 30
Arrive Levis	3 45		
Quebec Ferry	4 00		
Leave Quebec for Beauce Junction, Sherbrooke and New England Points, Ferry	10 30		
Leave Levis	11 00		
Arrive Beauce Junction	1 10		
Leave Beauce Junction	1 25		6 45
Arrive Sherbrooke	6 15		3 00
Leave Levis for St. Francois		P.M.	3 00
Arrive St. Francois			8 00
Leave St. Francois for Levis		A.M.	5 00
Arrive Levis			10 00

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JAS. R. WOODWARD, General Manager. Jan'y, '86-Nov, '85.

## SKIN DISEASES

Are of two kinds; firstly, those which are only skin deep (which are not now to be considered); secondly, those which are caused by a bad state of the blood, and which attack various parts of the body in different ways. Skin disease shows itself in the HEAD sometimes in the form of Dandruff which is a result of combing and brushing with wet hair, and sometimes in the form of Scaly Eruptions. In the NECK, by an enlargement of the glands (commonly called Glandular Swellings), which if unchecked become very unsightly wounds. In the ARM-PITS, and the inside of the ELBOWS, by an inflamed Roughness of the Skin, which is very painful when washed. In the HANDS, by deep Cracks or Fissures, which, if healed for a few days, speedily open again, or by horny-looking patches. In the LEGS, by Hard, Shiny, and Inflamed Swellings, or by wounds more or less deep. And on the BODY, in Red, Scaly Patches, which as often as rubbed off form again, or in the discharge of a thin, watery fluid of a very disagreeable nature. In all these cases the treatment should be twofold. An Ointment is required to relieve itching, and Medicine must be taken to change the state of the Blood, and render it pure. Both these requirements are supplied by

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# Quebec Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19.

PRINCE LEOPOLD of Prussia has offered marriage to the Princess Victoria of Wales.

THE question of the separation of Church and State is reported to be assuming importance in France.

THE Senate contains some good men, some able and upright men, but its constitution is vicious and should be changed,—said Mr. Blake at London.

SIR A. P. CARON returns here next week, to have a hand in engaging men for the erection of the proposed emigrant shed which is about to be built on the Louise Embankment.

THE Halifax county council has unanimously passed a strong reciprocity resolution, which follows close upon a similar one adopted by the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, and copies have been ordered to be sent to members of the Dominion Parliament.

THERE is a rumor in Parliamentary circles that if the Irish members resort to filibustering or obstructive tactics, the Government will introduce a renewal of the Crimes Act, and appeal to the national sentiment of all parties to pass it and resume for the present a policy of severe measures in dealing with Irish affairs.

THE official flirtation now going on between Bismarck and the Pope means something—what we can only guess; but as the German chancellor never goes out of his way to conciliate anybody except for a purpose, it is fair to infer that he sees in the head of the Roman Church a possible ally against the Radicals and Socialists, of whose numbers in Germany few outsiders have any proper conception.

SERVANT GIRLS seem to be in great demand in Australia. A correspondent of a London paper recently gave his experiences when competing for a "help" on the arrival of an immigrant ship. He gladly promised to pay \$3 a week and board. There were 250 applicants and only 100 girls to be secured, while the advertisements in the newspapers for female "helps" were so numerous as to show that the newcomers did not take the bread from those already in the country.

THE import of Canadian fish into the United States in 1884, when there was no duty, was in value \$4,580,421. In 1885, when there was a duty of half a cent a pound and the American fishermen had the right to fish in Canadian waters, the import was in value \$3,978,277, a decrease of \$600,000. As the result of the change, therefore, says the Witness, the American fishermen got from the consumer just half a cent a pound more than the Canadian fishermen, for of course the Canadian and American fish sold at the same price.

A NOVEL ENTERPRISE is to be set afoot early in the year (writes the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian) whereby an opportunity will be afforded to those who have money and leisure to enjoy travelling and exploration in a fashion hitherto unknown. A vessel has been chartered which will carry some fifty first-class passengers, accompanied by an artist, a photographer, a geologist, a mineralogist, a botanist, a zoologist, and others, who will explore and collect wherever opportunity offers, but especially in districts practically unvisited hitherto. The first voyage will last twelve months, the programme being arranged much on the same lines as the famous Sunbeam voyage. There will be no hurrying over ground where anything valuable to science or art can be obtained and at intervals the voyagers will have the opportunity of breaking up into sections and landing when either the

beauties of rivers or the life and scenery of coasts can be studied and enjoyed. The collections made on the voyage will be carefully preserved for subsequent exhibition, or for presentation to the great museums.

**Order to Enforce the Adulteration Act.**  
In Saturdays Canada Gazette an Order in Council is published putting into force the regulation for carrying into effect the Adulteration of Food, Drugs, and Agricultural Fertilizers' Act of last session. Among the provisions are:—First, that the districts shall be coterminous with the inspection districts of Inland Revenue; second, the analysts heretofore appointed are re-appointed for the following districts, subject to their obtaining a certificate of competency in chemical and microscopical knowledge and skill from the board of examiners appointed for that purpose—no public analyst to be appointed unless he produces the certificate to that effect of that board:—W. Jaundorf, Windsor district; W. H. Ellis, Toronto district; F. P. Valade, Kingston; J. B. Edwards, Montreal; M. Fiset, Quebec; M. Bowman, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; W. F. Bent, New Brunswick.

**The Labour Question.**  
There is still some excitement among the free and independent electors over the employment of labor in connection with the Citadel water works and Drill Shed grounds. Some of the politicians who should have a finger in the pie have been left out in the cold and are going around tearing their hair and vowing vengeance. Others, who think discretion the better part of valor, have gone into hiding and cannot be found. One Bigaquette, a carter, who formerly drove the Minister of Militia, has got a subcontract on the works, as also has a man named Gignac, from Sillery.

**The Wandering Schooner.**  
To H. J. McHUGH, Inspector Signal Service, Quebec:

LITTLE METIS, Jan. 19, 1886.—The owners of the schooner Marie Flore have had the sails and other gear replaced on her. Men are now working to save her.  
JULES MARTIN,  
Signal Master.

POINT DES MONTS, Jan. 19, 1886.—A schooner, supposed to be the Marie Flore, was seen by two men about two miles off shore, outward, at 9.30 a.m. River clear of ice; gale west wind.  
L. FAFFORD.

**Cathedral Appointment.**  
The Rector of the Cathedral has appointed the Rev. Charles Trotman as his Curate, and the Select Vestry has unanimously concurred in the appointment. Mr. Trotman was, until recently, Curate of St. George's Church, Montreal.

**Dry-Goods and Philanthropy.**  
A Joseph-street dry-goods merchant has turned philanthropist and wants to improve the breed of horses. He thinks the general run of our horses are too small, and has imported two very large and powerful stallions. The services of these animals will be given free to the patrons of his store, while the general public will be charged a small fee.

**Board of Health.**  
Drs. Lemieux and Wells left for Montreal last night to attend a meeting of the Central Board of Health. It is intended to send two inspectors through the various parishes to ascertain where the smallpox still holds out. There are 40 cases reported at Grondines, 30 miles west of here.

**Vice-Admiralty Court.**  
In this Court today, the Hon. Geo. Irvine, the Judge presiding, judgment was given in the salvage case of Nadeau against the barge St. Hilaire. The plaintiffs are awarded \$50 and costs. As the case has been a very protracted one and stubbornly fought out, the costs are heavy.

**The Skating Club.**  
The Directors have decided to issue spectator tickets to subscribers and shareholders. Particulars will be found in the advertisement in another column.

**Lecture Tonight.**  
The reader will not forget that the Rev. Mr. Sanderson's lecture on Italy comes off this evening in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A.

**Fancy Ball.**  
The annual fancy dress ball of the Quebec Skating Club comes off on or about Tuesday, the 9th February.

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**Literary.**  
The current interest in the state of the United States navy and of their coast defences will find new food in a review of the actual condition of "The British Navy," by no less authority than Sir Edward Reed, who was for many years at the head of its bureau of construction. It is rather curious for an English official to write on such a subject for Harper's American magazine for February but the most interesting features of the article is its acknowledgment of "the indebtedness of Great Britain and of Europe to the United States for some invaluable lesson in naval construction and naval warfare, which were derived from the heroic efforts of their great civil war." Sir Edward Reed was in charge of construction in the British admiralty during the latter part of the war and for some years afterwards, and developed the present system of English ironclads. Besides numerous diagrams and sections, the paper will be illustrated by pictures of many of the leading ships, several of them full-page engravings, and it will be accompanied by a frontispiece picture of "The Battle of Trafalgar," the last great contest of the old-line of battle ships, drawn by J. O. Davidson.

**A Mesmeric Controversy.**  
A controversy has been raging in scientific circles in Paris as to the value of certain mesmeric experiments recently published. Cases were cited where sensitives, when thrown into the magnetic trance, could be mentally impressed with ideas, upon which they acted when restored to the normal condition, without having any recollection of the suggestions. This theory has been made to do duty in the Criminal Court. A lady charged with shop-lifting pleaded irresponsibility on the ground that the idea of theft was suggested by a malignant person who had obtained over her mesmeric control. Dr. Charcot and two other scientists were called in and gave such evidence of the possibility of hypnotic suggestions that the lady, instead of being sent to prison, was removed to Salpêtrière Hospital, where Dr. Charcot intends making her the subject of experiments, with the object of freeing her from the malignant influence of which she complains.

**West Indian Cricketers.**  
Arrangements for the proposed visit of West Indian cricketers are progressing favorably. Already matches have been promised the visitors by the Young America, Belmont and Germantown clubs of Philadelphia, the Staten Island club of New York, and the Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton and Toronto clubs of Canada. Their intention is to play twelve two-day matches—six in Canada and six in the United States—during the last half of August and first of September. Demerara, Jamaica, and probably Barbadoes and Trinidad, will be represented on the team, which will be made up of civilians, not all necessarily native born West Indians, but English residents as well.

**What a Yacht Is.**  
A bill now before the American Congress describes a yacht as "a vessel of any size, propelled by sails, steam, or any other motive power, which is used by its owner for pleasure purposes, and which does not carry passengers or merchandise for pay."

**Counterfeit Nickels.**  
Counterfeiters across the border have a profitable trade in making 5 cent nickel pieces of the same color, weight and alloy as the genuine, and so well made that experts cannot detect them. The metal for each 5c. piece costs 1 1/2c.

**The Temperature.**  
The following is the Temperature Record for every 24 hours in the shade at The MERCURY office, 130 feet above spring tide, as registered by the improved thermometers of Negretti & Zambra, Holborn Viaduct, London, (Philosophical Instrument Makers to Her Majesty and the Admiralty), made especially for our use:—

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Jan. 1.	32	36	35	36	e	snow 2in
" 2.	32	35	35	37	—	cloudy
" 3.	34	35	35	40	e	clear
" 4.	34	35	35	40	e	cloudy
" 5.	35	40	42	44	s	rain
" 6.	35	37	28	38	e	cloudy
" 7.	6	10	5	22	w	clear
" 8.	-5	0	4	6	e	variable
" 9.	0	3	13	18	e	snow 3in
" 10.	16	16	22	28	w	clear
" 11.	-2	0	5	20	w	cloudy
" 12.	-19	-14	-15	-5	w	clear
" 13.	-18	-10	0	5	w	clear
" 14.	-5	0	10	10	w	clear
" 15.	5	10	18	23	w	clear
" 16.	15	21	27	36	e	cloudy
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" 18.	2	5	10	57	w	clear
" 19.	2	8	14	19	e	cloudy

(\*) Signifies minus, or below zero.  
The Parisians have taken a break not to dance much this winter.

**SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.**  
The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson, has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which, wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "aid gone" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant, and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes closed, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Siegel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), 17 Farringdon Road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.  
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Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to inform you of the benefit I have received from Siegel's Syrup. I have been troubled for years with dyspepsia; but after a few doses of this Syrup I found relief, and after taking two bottles of it I feel quite cured.  
I am, Sir, yours truly,  
Mr. A. J. White. William Break.

September 8th, 1883.  
Dear Sir,—I find the sale of Siegel's Syrup steadily increasing. All who have tried it speak very highly of its medicinal virtues; one customer describes it as a "Godsend to dyspeptic people." I always recommend it with confidence.  
Faithfully yours,  
(Signed) Vincent A. Wills,  
Chemist-Dentist, Merthyr Tydvil.  
To Mr. A. J. White  
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Preston, Sept. 21st, 1883.

My Dear Sir,—Your Syrup and Pills are still very popular with my customers, many saying they are the best family medicines possible. The other day a customer came for two bottles of Syrup and said "Mother Siegel" had saved the life of his wife, and he added, "one of these bottles I am sending fifteen miles away to a friend who is very ill. I have much faith in it."  
The sale keeps up wonderfully, in fact one would fancy almost that the people were beginning to breakfast, dine, and sup on Mother Siegel's Syrup, the demand is so constant and the satisfaction so great.

I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully,  
To A. White, Esq. (Signed) W. Bowker,  
Spanish Town, Jamaica, West Indies,  
Oct. 24, 1882.  
Dear Sir,—I write to inform you that I have derived great benefit from "Siegel's Syrup." For some years I have suffered from liver complaint, with its many and varied concomitant evils, so that my life was a perpetual misery. Twelve months ago I was induced to try Siegel's Syrup, and though rather skeptical, having tried so many reputed infallible remedies, I determined to give it at least a fair trial. In two or three days I felt considerably better, and now at the end of twelve months (having continued taking it) I am glad to say that I am a different being altogether. It is said of certain pens that they "come as a boon and a blessing to men" and I have no reason to doubt the truthfulness of the statement. I can truly say, however, that Siegel's Syrup has come as a "boon and a blessing" to me. I have recommended it to several fellow-sufferers from this distressing complaint, and their testimony is quite in accordance with my own. Gratitude for the benefit I have derived from the excellent preparation prompts me to furnish you with this unsolicited testimonial.

I am, dear Sir,  
Yours ever faithfully,  
(Signed) Carey B. Berry,  
A. J. White, Esq. Baptist Missionary,  
Henningham, Whitehaven, Oct. 16, 1882.  
Mr. A. J. White—Dear Sir,—I was for some time afflicted with piles and was advised to give Mother Siegel's Syrup a trial, which I did. I am now happy to state that it has restored me to complete health—I remain, yours respectfully,  
(Signed) John H. Lightfoot.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

**Municipality of the County of Quebec.**  
I DO HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE that the lands hereinafter mentioned will be sold by Public Auction, at the place where the Municipal Council of the County of Quebec holds its sessions, in the Parish of St. Ambroise, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRD day of the Month of MARCH next, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the Forenoon, for the Taxes and School Assessments due to the Municipalities hereinafter mentioned, unless they be paid, with the costs incurred, before the Sale.

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF STONEHAM AND TREWASKERY.**

Of Isidore Barette, the land being the No. 66 of the cadastre. Amount due for Municipal Taxes, \$26.55.

**MUNICIPALITY OF ST. GABRIEL WEST.**

Of Charles E. Kennedy, of Sherbrooke, the lots Nos. 173 and 174 of the cadastre, in the second concession of St. Gabriel West. Municipal Taxes, \$19.90. School Taxes, \$2.28. Amount due, \$22.18.

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE PARISH OF ST. AMBROISE.**

Of Alexis Rheau, concession of Lac St. Charles, the lots of land being the Nos. 1320, 1411, 1413, and 1421 of the cadastre. Municipal Taxes, \$15.24. School Taxes, \$2.26. Amount due, \$17.50.

CHARLESBOURG, 7th January, 1886.

HONORE DORION,  
Sec. TREASURER,  
M. C. C. Q.  
January 18, 1886.

**NOTICE.**  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the  
Victoria Consolidated Silver Mining Co.  
(LIMITED)  
will be held at the Company's Office, 92, St. Peter Street, Quebec, on  
Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 2 P.M.  
for the Election of Directors and other business.  
G. R. MOIR,  
Secretary.  
Quebec, 19th January, 1886.

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Each extra Gentleman in a family ..... 1 00  
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Each Shareholder is entitled to a Season Spectator's Ticket.  
Extra Spectator's Tickets can be purchased at the door at 25cts.  
One of the Directors will be in attendance from 12 to 1 P.M. and 5 to 6 P.M. every day.  
R. CAMPBELL,  
Jan. 19, 1886. Sec. Treas. Q.S.C.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, on

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when a statement of affairs will be submitted, and for the Election of Directors. By order, W. L. FISHER, Secretary.

January 16, 1886.

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CHURCH SOCIETY

—OF THE—

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec

For the reception of the Annual Reports, the Accounts of the Society, the Diocesan Board and Clergy Trust Funds, and for the Election of Officers for the Central Board, Diocesan Board, Clergy Trust Committee, and for the transaction of general business, will be held in the

NATIONAL SCHOOL,

—ON—

Wednesday, 3rd day of February Next,

At TWO o'clock in the Afternoon.

By order, M. M. FOTHERGILL, Secretary. Jan. 14, 1886.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Matter of JAMES STEWART, The Times Publishing Company of Montreal.

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THURSDAY, the 14th day of January, 1886, at Eleven o'clock A.M.

Terms will be made known on day of sale. The establishment can be inspected and inventory examined, on application to the undersigned. The above assets are in first-class order and recently purchased.

ARTHUR M. PERKINS, Curator. W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer.

Office of Bailie & Perkins, No. 162 St. James street, Montreal, 29th Dec., 1885.

The Sale in the matter of James Stewart, the "Times" Publishing Company of Montreal, is adjourned until Thursday, 21st Jan., at 11 o'clock.

ARTHUR M. PERKINS, Curator. January 16, 1886.

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SIX O'CLOCK.

Quebec Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19.

LATEST CABLEGRAMS.

Marriage of Lord Airlie to Lady Mabel Gore.

Suspicious Movement of Carlists on the French Frontier.

Other News from Across the Ocean Today.

By cable to THE MERCURY.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Earl of Airlie was married today to Lady Mabel Gore, at St. George's Church, which was crowded with people and members of the Tenth Hussars, of which regiment the Earl is lieutenant. The Earl of Arran gave the bride away and the Prince of Wales signed the register. The bride wore a white satin dress covered with old lace, with a cascade of lace, orange blossoms falling in the centre. There were eight bridesmaids. They wore corded silk dresses and zouave jackets, trimmed with gold lace.

French Church and State.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The question of a separation of Church and State is likely to play a prominent part in French politics in the near future. The new Ministers refer in their declaration to the hostile attitude of the clergy to the present order of things and say that the tendency of public opinion at the present time is unquestionably towards a complete separation of political and ecclesiastical authority. The Ministry, the declaration continues, is unprepared to initiate a movement in this direction, but stands ready to help the Chambers, should they decide to attempt a solution of the problem.

Pasteur's Laboratory

PARIS, Jan. 19.—M. Pasteur's laboratory is each morning crowded with patients. No less than 40 were inoculated yesterday, among them a little girl bitten by a mad sheep. The only American now under treatment is Jacob, from Groton, Mass., whose bruised hands were impregnated with saliva of a horse that died of rabies. Jacob makes the eighth American inoculated. The total number of all nationalities thus far treated is 200.

The Pope Condoles with Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the Cabinet today, the Prime Minister, M. Sagasta, read a letter from the Pope condoling with the Queen and her daughters in their loss by the death of the King, and sending them his blessing. His Holiness also offers to assist in strengthening the position of Spain so far as he can possibly do so within the limits of his spiritual mission.

Nihilism in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—A Nihilist resort has been discovered opposite Annitchoff Palace, in this city. The police made a descent on the place and arrested several persons. They seized a number of bombs and other explosives, a printing press, and a quantity of treasonable documents.

Only One Law.

LONDON, January 19.—Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, and a member of the Cabinet, in a speech at Croydon, said the Government had determined that one law should be enforced throughout the Kingdom, namely, the law of Parliament and of the Queen.

Spain Fears the Carlists.

MADRID, Jan. 19.—The Government of Spain has drawn the attention of France to the suspicious movement of Carlists and Republicans on the frontier, and asked her to prevent any hostile demonstration against Spain from French territory.

Iron Sleepers.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The London & North-western Railway Co. has decided to substitute metal sleepers for the present wooden ones throughout its system. This change will give an impetus to the iron trade. Other railways will follow the North-western's example.

Russian Expulsion of Prussians.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Czar's ukase, ordering the expulsion from Russia of all Prussians not naturalized, will affect 100,000 persons. Employers are allowed

eight months in which to quit Russia, workmen six months, and peasants six weeks.

English Cabinet Changes.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The St. James's Gazette says the labors of both the Foreign Office and the Premiership are straining the strength of the Marquis of Salisbury, and it is probable the Foreign Office will shortly be placed in other hands.

Libel Case

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The jury in the case of Kenny, a laborer, charged with libelling Mr. Howell, M.P., in alleging that he had appropriated money belonging to the gas stokers' fund, today rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Temperance in America.

LONDON, January 19.—Archdeacon Farrar, who reserves most of his opinions on America, declares that the temperance cause in the United States is far in advance of the temperance cause in England.

LATEST FROM MONTREAL.

A Budget of News from the Sister City To-day.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—The river has fallen over a foot since yesterday and it is gradually receding.

SMALLPOX IN THE PROVINCE.

The Central Board of Health bulletin says:—"Smallpox has broken out at St. Timothe, County of Beauharnois. At Jeune Lorette, near Quebec, there are several families stricken with the disease. There are still a number of cases at Cape St Ignace, and St. Thomas de Montmagny. And in other places people treat it as a matter of ordinary occurrence. Dr. Lauzon and Officer Beaudoin have gone on a tour of inspection below Quebec with instructions to leave no stone unturned to stop the disease.

WINTER ATHLETICS.

J. Lumsden won the first place at the green steeplechase over the Mountain of the Emerald Snow-Shoe Club last night, in 20m. 25 sec. W. Wray was second, in 20m. 51 sec.

D. McRory won the ten mile race at the Prince of Wales' skating-rink in 45m 48 sec.

Patrick Egan to Resign.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Patrick Egan, President of the Irish National League of America, said last night that he would ask the Executive Committee, at its meeting on Wednesday, to relieve him of the duties of President of the League, and select some other man to take his place. He has sent a telegram to London asking Parnell when he can visit America.

Hog Plague.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 19.—The hog plague, which has prevailed in this locality for some time, is still causing great loss. Scores of hogs are dying daily. It is estimated 10,000 have died within a radius of fifteen miles of this city. The disease is believed to be measles.

Death from Hydrophobia.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Jan. 19.—The six year old child of Edward Applegate, of Spotswood, N.J., which was bitten by a mad dog 21 days ago, went into convulsions last Tuesday and died by hydrophobia in its most horrible form.

The Markets.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Stocks quiet and steady; cotton dull; flour heavy.

Effects of Tight Lacing.

While Kate St. John, aged 19, was skating in a rink at Wheeling, W. Va., she fell and was pronounced dead by physicians. She was removed to her home and preparations for her funeral begun. Later, however, the body showed signs of life, and the girl has recovered. The syncope was attributed to tight lacing and over-exertion while skating.

The Count de Castel Maria, an opulent nobleman of Treviso, has the most singular spit in the world. It turns 130 different roasts at once, and plays 24 tunes, and whatever tune it plays corresponds to a certain degree of cooking, which is perfectly understood by the cook.

In an address yesterday, before the American Temperance Association, at New York, Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, said the people of the United States were the most drunken race on the planet.

Specimens of iron brought from Greenland have hitherto been assigned to a meteoric origin, but are now found to be part of the products of the country, and they may come to have commercial importance.

LATEST FROM TORONTO

What Residents of the Queen City are Talking About.

By Telegraph to THE MERCURY.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Tobias Epstein, the young dry-goods merchant, was this morning committed for trial on a charge of defrauding his creditors out of \$10,000 worth of goods. He was admitted to bail. Neither the book-keeper, nor his ledger could be found.

THE LESLIE CASE.

Dr. Andrews, was dismissed up on the charge of the Kingston girl, who denied that he had either given her medicine or operated upon her. There is still the Leslie case to be tried.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by T. E. Hanrahan & Co., 36 and 38 St. Peter Street, opposite the G. N. W. Telegraph Company.

QUEBEC, January 19, 1886.

	Opn	Clse
C B & Quincy	155	135
N Y Central	102	102
Can South	38	39
Del & Hud	88	89
Del, L & W	116	117
Erie	23	24
Do 2nd		
Jersey Central		
Kansas & T	28	29
Lon & Nash	40	39
Lake & Shore	82	84
North Pacific	26	26
Do Pref	57	58
Mich Central		
North West	106	106
Do Pref		
Pullman Car		
Oregon Ry		
Oil	57	58
Ont & West		
Pacific Mail	56	57
Reading	25	
St Paul & M		
St Paul	91	92
St Paul & Omaha	36	37
St Paul & Omaha p ef	99	99
Texas Pac	11	12
Can Pac	67	67
Union Pac	49	51
W U Tel	71	71
West S Bds		
Can Pac	39	39
Or Trans	28	29
Mo Pacific	106	106
Denver & Rio Grande		
Ill Central		
Rock Island		
Exchange		
Money		

GRAINS IN CHICAGO.

	Opening	2.15 Clse
Wheat - Feb	78	77
Mch	78	77
May	84	84
Corn - Feb	36	36
Mch	36	36
May	39	39

PROVISIONS IN CHICAGO.

	10c	Clse
Pork - Feb	10 85	10 97
Mch	10 95	11 07
May	11 15	11 30
Lard - Feb	6 15	6 15
Mch	6 20	6 23
May	6 32	6 30

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CIRCEAN	4000	Capt. Richardson
PERUVIAN	3400	Capt. H. Wylie
NOVA SCOTIAN	3300	Capt. R. H. Hughes
CASPIAN	3200	Lieut. Barrett, R. N. R.
CARTHAGINIAN	4600	Capt. A. Macnicol
SIBERIAN	4600	Capt. R. P. Moore
NORWEGIAN	3531	Capt. J. C. Stephen
HIBERNIAN	3434	Capt. Brown
AUSTRIAN	2700	Capt. J. Ambury
NESTORIAN	2700	Capt. W. Dalziel
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SCANDINAVIAN	3000	Capt. J. Parks
BURNES AYREAN	4200	Capt. Jas. Scott
CORIAN	4000	Capt. C. J. Meazies
GREKIAN	4200	Capt. LeGallais
MANITOBAN	3150	Capt. R. Carruthers
CASADIAN	2600	Capt. Kerr
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1885, Thursday, Dec. 3	Sarmatian	1885, Thursday, Dec. 24	1885, Saturday, Dec. 26
" 10	Parisian	" 31	Jan. 2
" 17	Polynesian	Jan. 7	" 9
" 31	Sardinian	" 21	" 23
1886, Jan. 14	Sarmatian	Feb. 4	Feb. 6
" 21	Peruvian	" 11	" 13
" 28	Polynesian	" 18	" 20

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1886, Jan. 5	Siberian	1886, Jan. 26*	

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1885, Friday, Dec. 4	Norwegian	1885, Friday, Dec. 25	Monday, Dec. 28
" 11	Hibernian	" 1	Friday, Jan. 8
" 18	Carthaginian	1886, Jan. 15	Monday, Jan. 25
" 25	Scandinavian	1886, Jan. 15	Monday, Jan. 25
1886, Jan. 8	Prussian	1886, Jan. 26*	
" 15	Norwegian	Feb. 5	

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8 00	Three Rivers, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia, & Western States, &c., by North Shore Raily. Night Train.....	6 30
6 00	South Quebec, Chaudiere Station, Chaudiere Curve, Leeds, St. Giles, St. Sylvester, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Island Pond route, the Eastern Townships, Richmond, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and Western States, &c., by Grand Trunk Ry. (b) Arthabaska Station.....	7 30
12 45	Arthabaska & Danville, by Express Train.....	8 30
7 00	EASTERN—South Quebec to Riviere du Loup, Co's of Bonaventure, Gaspé, Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & P.E.I., St. John, Nfld and Bermuda via Halifax, by Intercolonial Ry Express Train.....	30
10 00	From South Quebec to Riv du Loup by Riv du Loup Ry. Local Express Train.....	2 30
9 30	Counties of Dorchester & Beauce, also Sherbrooke, by the Quebec Central Ry. 3 15 Bourg Louis, La Petite Riviere, Lorette, Raux Pins, Lake St. Joseph, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel Station, Valcartier, Lake St. Simon, daily, by Lake St. John Ry.....	4 30
	BY VEHICLE.	
7 30	SOUTHWESTERN—St. Nicholas to Beaucour.....	8 00
7 30	4 15 New Liverpool, St. Jean Chrysostome, &c.....	8 00 4 00
7 30	4 15 SOUTHEASTERN—Bien ville; LAUZON, St. Joseph, Indian Cove.....	8 00 4 00
7 30	4 15 Beaumont & St. Michel.....	8 00
7 30	4 15 Levis.....	3 00 4 00
3 30	NORTHEASTERN—Beauport to Murray Bay and Co's of Charlevoix, Chicoutimi & Saguenay, by land daily.....	1 00
3 00	The Island of Orleans, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.....	30'
8 30	3 30 LOCAL—Spencer Cove and Sillery Cove.....	30 3 30
11 30	Bergerville.....	3 00
4 00	Bergerville, Cap Rouge and Neilsonville.....	10 00
4 00	St. Foye, Ancienne Lorette; St. Augustine and PAUX Trembles.....	9 00
2 00	Laval and Lake Beauport, Wed. and Sat.....	10 00
3 00	Stonellam, Tuesday & Friday.....	10 00
3 00	Charlesbourg daily.....	10 00
8 30	5 15 St. Roch & St. Sauveur.....	8 00 00
8 30	1 30 St. John Suburb.....	10 00 1 30
6 00	1 45 UNITED STATES, Boston and New York BRITISH MAILS—via New York.....	8 00 1 30
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1 45	Tuesday, Inman.....	
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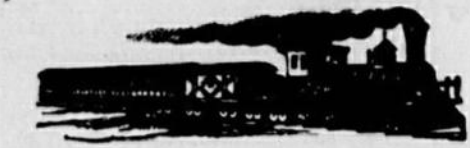
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Kingston	6 00 P.M.	9 05 A.M.
Toronto	6 00 P.M.	9 45 "
Quebec	10 15 "	6 30 "
Quebec	10 00 P.M.	8 20 P.M.
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