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WANTED, a Tinsmith, general hands, at 124 Bonaventure street. 111-3

WANTED, a girl as Nurse. Apply at 430 St. Dominique street. 111-3

WANTED, good Straw Sewers, at Hodgson's Hat Bleaching, 70 St. Maurice street. Those used to alterations preferred. 111-3

WANTED, a sewing Girl. Apply at 101 Metcalfe street. 111-3

WANTED, a Dressmaker. Apply at 471 St. Lawrence street. 111

WANTED, a respectable woman for about a fortnight, to assist in the house; work light. Apply at No. 64 St. Dominique street, St. Jean Baptiste Village. 111-6

WANTED, a Housemaid who can sew, at 1,157 St. Catherine street. 111-3

WANTED, a Saleswoman; one who has a knowledge of the millinery business, and speaks both languages. Apply at 525 St. Mary street. 111-3

WANTED, Turner for a Furniture Factory, at Gibraltar Point, Lake Memphremagog. Address 54 St. Mary street. 111-3

WANTED, a Matron (Protestant) for the Institution known as the "Home for Friendless Women." Address L. M. B., 64 Durocher street, Montreal. 109

WANTED, a Head Nurse, at the Protestant Infants' Home, No. 9 Notre Dame street. Apply between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. 109

WANTED, a young man to attend Bar; must be well recommended. Address L 4, this office. 109

$77 A WEEK to Agents, Old and Young, Male and Female, in their locality. Terms and OUTFIT FREE. Address P. O. VICKERY & Co., Augusta, Maine. 227

FOUND.

FOUND, a Black and Tan Bitch; owner can have it by proving property, after 7 p.m., at 86 Union avenue. 112

FOUND, a pair of Spectacles. Apply at the STAR Office. 108

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—A well educated young Canadian who wishes a situation in any line, has some knowledge of Insurance and Bank business, and understands wood measuration; can drive; good references. Apply L 10, this office. 112

WANTED, a situation as Solicitor for Fire or Fire and Marine Insurance; could influence patronage to a good company. Please address, stating terms, M 6, this office. 112

WANTED.—A very respectable young Canadian wishes a situation in an English family; can teach French, drive and make himself generally useful; can give the best of references. Apply K 12, this office. 112

WANTED, a situation as Superintendent or Clerk of works by a person of long practical experience in the building line. Address W. H., 566 Lagauchetiere street. 112

WANTED, by a respectable girl (age 18), a situation to wait on children or assist in housework; would prefer going to Lachine for summer. Address A. P., this office. 112

WANTED, a situation, by a respectable woman, as experienced Cook; understands milking cows; country preferred. Address L 9, this office. 112

WANTED, a situation by a colored man as Cook on shore, or on ships. Apply at 113 Common street. 112 6

WANTED, a situation as Coachman or Groom by a competent man. Address L 9, this office. 112

WANTED, a situation as Housekeeper; good references. Apply at 2 Hermine street. 111

WANTED, a situation as Plain Cook; good references. Apply at 2 Hermine street. 111

WANTED, a situation by a respectable woman, as Cook or General Servant. Apply at 329 St. Lawrence street. 111

WANTED, by a respectable, steady young man, a situation as Coachman; willing to make himself generally useful. Address M 7, this office. 111

WANTED, a Job, by a young man as Baker, either bread, crackers or pastry. Address 45 Chabollez square. 111

WANTED, a situation anywhere, by a first-class Bar-keeper; best of references. Address B, 1770 St. Elizabeth street. 111

WANTED, a situation as Housemaid or General Servant, in a small family. Apply 94 McGill College street. 111

WANTED, by a respectable young girl a situation as Housemaid, or to assist in light housework, or Thorough Servant in a small family. Apply from two to five o'clock, at No. 20 Conway street, Point St. Charles. 111

WANTED—A young girl wishes to obtain a situation as Nurse or Housemaid with a family going to the country; good references. Apply at Miss Neville's Registry Office for Servants, No. 5 Anderson street. 111

WANTED, by a young woman a situation in a Fruit Store, who understands her business. Apply at 466 Dorchester street. 111

WANTED, a situation by an old man to mind a horse; good references; understands his business. Address L 8, this office. 111

WANTED, about the 20th May, a situation as Gardener, or Groom and Gardener, by a single man; understands the care of Horses and Gardening; is generally useful about the house. Address K 10, this office. 111

WANTED—A young person wishes a situation as Daily Governess, or to give private lessons to married ladies. Address, by letter, "Governess," this office. 111

WANTED—A respectable young woman wishes to obtain a situation as Housemaid or General Servant; good references. Apply at Miss Neville's Registry Office, No. 5 Anderson, near Juror street. 111

WANTED, a situation as Nightwatchman or as Storeman by an old pensioner, with good references. Address J.R.H., this office. 111

WANTED, a situation by a first-class Dry-goods Salesman, either wholesale or retail; no objection to travel; can be best of references. Address A.S., No. 289 Upper St. Lawrence street. 111

WANTED, by a young married Englishman, a situation as Storeman or Porter; can make himself generally useful. Address I. M., No. 217 Lagauchetiere street. 110-6

WANTED—A General Servant wants a situation in a small family. Apply at Mrs. Hillman, 983 St. Catherine street. 110

WANTED, a situation by a practical Watchmaker. Apply at 16 Bonsecours street. 110

WANTED, by a sober, honest Man, work in a Garden; a good Kitchen Gardener; has worked with Gardener for 18 years. Address J. C., 52 St. George street. 110

WANTED, by a young lady, a situation as Housemaid; no objection to travel; would go to the Seaside; can furnish good city references if required. Apply to 52 St. George street. 110

WANTED, a situation by a Youth, aged 16; is a good penman and draughtsman; good references from former employer. Address A. H. G., this office. 110

WANTED, by a young man, a situation as Coachman or to drive an express waggon; is a good and careful driver and is used to horses. Please address F. L. 1119 St. Antoine street. 110

WANTED, a situation as Cook or Housemaid (first-class references) for the 1st of June. Apply 1754 St. Catherine street. 110

WANTED, by a young girl, sewing; understands making underclothing, baby linen and shirts. Apply at No. 60 Chenneville street. 110

WANTED.—A respectable person desires a place without washing, as a good Cook. Apply at 1195 St. Constant street. 110

WANTED, by two respectable young women, situations as Lady's Maid on a steamboat or would go to a hotel in the States. Address "Friends," this office. 109

WANTED, by a young man, who can furnish the highest city testimonials, a situation as Book-keeper, or in an Insurance Office. Address K, 9, this office. 109

WANTED, a situation as Nurse, in an hospital, by a respectable girl. Apply at 218 St. Charles Borromme street. 109

WANTED, by a young man, a situation as Butler, in a private family, or in a shop; good references. Address L, 5, this office. 109

WANTED, by man and wife, situations in town or country; wife as Cook or Housekeeper, man well understands the care of horses and work in garden. Address M. B., this office. 109

WANTED, by a respectable middle-aged woman a situation as Cook on a boat or in a hotel. Apply at 604 Lagauchetiere street. 108

WANTED, a situation, by a good Cutter in city or large town. Address L. 2, this office. 108

WANTED, a situation by a competent man who thoroughly understands the manufacture of smoking, chewing and snuff tobaccos, in every particular. Address "Leaf," this office. 108

WANTED—A respectable young Girl desires a situation as Thorough Servant or Housemaid in a small family; without washing. Apply at 125 St. Constant street. 108

WANTED—A French-Canadian man, who is educated in French and English, who has had an experience in the retail grocery business, wishes to leave a situation as above, for the purpose Driver or Storeman, having served as such lately in a large wholesale stationary establishment; unquestionable references. Address J.D., 247 St. Martin street. 108

WANTED.—A young Canadian lady wants a situation in a private family to teach French and do Sewing. Address J. Perrault, 97 Notre Dame street, or G 40, this office. 107-15

WANTED, a situation by a young man, with good recommendations, a situation as Coachman or Waiter. Address G 3, this office. 107

WANTED, by a respectable girl a situation as Plain Cook; can wash and iron; or as nurse girl; can do plain sewing. Apply at 83 St. George street. 107

WANTED, a situation, by a good woman, as Cook on a Propellor; 4 years experience Address G 30, this office. 107

WANTED.—Situation as Coachman or Groom wanted, by a young man who understands his duties; can ride or drive well; would go out of town for the summer (Scotch); is a total abstainer. For references please address K 5, this office. 107

WANTED.—A middle-aged Canadian, speaking English and well-educated, wishes a situation, either as Storeman, Timekeeper in a concern, or as Collector; can give the best of references with the city. Address by letter to Louis Turgeon, Terrebonne. 107

WANTED, by a widow woman and her son, situations in one house; the woman can cook, wash and iron, and the son mind a horse or make himself generally useful; boy's age 16 years. Apply at 22 St. Bernard street. 106

WANTED, a situation as Storeman, by a person of some years experience, in the wholesale Dry or Fancy Goods; was three years' with last employer, and can furnish best of references as to ability, sobriety, &c. Address K 7, this office. 106

WANTED, by a respectable young woman, a situation as Cook in a small family; a washing. Apply to No. 95 Guy street. 103

WANTED, by a respectable girl, a situation to work at the dress-making, where other girls are. Apply to No. 10 Sophia street, up-stairs. 101

WANTED, a situation as Foreman in a Brick Yard in Canada or United States, by a man who thoroughly understands moulding and burning bricks in both countries; undoubted references as to capability. Address W. T. R., 455 Papineau Road, Montreal. 104

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JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.
Montreal, May 1st, 1876. 104 2aw

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| DAY. | City Circulation. | Country Circulation. | Specimen papers &c. | TOTALS. |
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| Monday... | 9,833 | 1,603 | | 11,236 |
| Tuesday.. | 9,668 | 1,606 | | 11,274 |
| Wednesday. | 9,501 | 1,601 | | 11,102 |
| Thursday. | 9,247 | 1,601 | | 10,848 |
| Friday.... | 9,435 | 1,607 | | 11,042 |
| Saturday.. | 9,293 | 1,580 | | 10,873 |
| | 57,477 | 9,233 | | 67,109 |

Average daily City Circulation..... 9,579
Average daily Country Circulation... 1,600

Total daily average circulation..... 11,179

Of the City Circulation there is an average of 325 a day to employees, public charities, police courts, auctioneers, exchanges, and for services rendered. Of the Country Circulation there is an average of 158 a day to exchanges and for services rendered.

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*FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1876.*


AMERICAN PEDLERS.—A Montrealer who recently went through the border districts in the hope of doing some business reports that he might as well have staid at home, owing to the fact that the country folks had been fully supplied by American pedlers with the class of goods in which he dealt. He states that some of these peripatetic merchants have monster waggons tastefully decorated, and carrying as much as would stock a good-sized store. Thus does Brother Jonathan, though "protected to death," do a nice little business just "over the border."

BANKRUPTCY MADE EASY.—Once upon a time when country merchants were dependent upon Montreal importers, and agents of British houses for their stock-in-trade, it is said, going into insolvency was not so lightly thought of as it is at present. Now, it appears, the Americans are actually underselling the British in Canada in many lines, and moreover are willing to risk considerable so that business may be done, consequently traders not overburdened with morality are said to be not at all averse to a compromise with their old creditors, so that they may transfer their custom to American houses.

THE CENTENNIAL.—Without doubt the formal opening of the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia is the great event of the year, and that our neighbors should take great and national pride in it, and seek to enhance its magnificence by all the pomp and circumstance possible to republican institutions is but right and proper. Sprung from a common stock we can afford to join in their gratulations over the wondrous advance made by a nation of typical representatives of the Anglo-Saxon race in the century that has elapsed since the first trumpet tone of independence was sounded and the right of every man to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, asserted as a leading principle. The revolt of the thirteen colonies paved the way for that more complete freedom of opinion in Great Britain that released the press from bondage, gave scope to the views of the progressive and enlightened, and laid the basis of the reforms that have since done so much to intensify the force of the British Empire. The benefit of success was not entirely confined to the people who had emancipated themselves from a rule that the lapse of time had made foreign, it re-acted upon the rule itself, and in time strengthened it to withstand the influences of that wild revolutionary spirit that, before culminating in the Terror, threatened to throw Europe into disorder. Dreaded at first, republicanism, as asserted in the New World, has served more than once to affect lasting good in the perpetuation of principles of the British constitution, while the wonderful expansion of the Union has served to help the spread of Anglo-Saxon influence for good throughout the Universe.

There is, of course, an extraordinary amount of fine writing possible on this interesting occasion. We do not deem it necessary to dive into historical works in order to bring forth erudite articles *apropos* the inauguration, for all that can be said has been, time and time again. What might be advantageously considered is this, however: Do Republican institutions, as understood in the United States, conduce to purity of Government and wise administration of the revenues of the people? Experience, broadly speaking, would say no, and furnish abundant evidence to prove that the fruit of Democracy is corruption. Not to revert further back than the present year, it has been conclusively shown by official records that, in every department, executive, civil, military, naval, municipal and legal, the administration of the United States is exceedingly corrupt. Under the boasted right of universal suffrage, the right man is seldom in the right place, and the public robber, so long as he keeps peace with friend and enemy alike is enthroned. Witness Belknap, Secretary Robeson, Orvill Grant, not to mention Tweed, Field, Schuyler, Colfax, Carpenter and the whole pack of Indian and contract thieves. Indeed, in view of the facts patent to the world, Bishop Simpson displayed wonderful appositeness when he prayed for the President and his constitutional advisers, and all in authority under him and them. In this Centennial year the question looms up more largely than ever, whether those Republican institutions that the fathers of the country labored to establish are worth preserving at all, and there be those who doubt the possibility of the States cohering for another quarter, much less an entire *century*.

It is worth while, however, to drop at a time like the present dismal speculations of this nature. It is the past, its deeds and influences, that men are called upon to contemplate; the future is left to take care of itself. It has been a mighty past, full of events great in their bearing upon the destiny of the human race. A new order of things has sprung into existence, the old systems have passed away. Standing in the Exhibition building in Philadelphia, within reach of the sound of that bell that proclaimed "Liberty" to all the land and all the inhabitants thereof," one has ample room for reflection, perhaps for doubt, but mostly for hope for the spread of Anglo-Saxon civilization, progress, enlightenment, and freedom.

## CITY NEWS.

BURSTING OF A MAIN.—Yesterday afternoon, about 4.30, the Sherbrooke street main from the high level reservoir burst in front of the residence of Mr. J. H. R. Molson, in Sherbrooke street, flooding the street and rushing down St. Lawrence Main street in perfect torrents, sweeping before it the metalling and everything else that came in its way, and in many instances flooding the cellars and some of the stores in the vicinity. The traffic on the C. P. R. was interrupted for some time and the thoroughfare for pedestrians and vehicles was rendered, if not an impassability, a remarkably difficult operation. About 5.30 o'clock the water was shut off from the reservoir, and the traffic was again resumed. The breakage is supposed to be on account of a flaw in the pipe.

FELLER INSTITUTE, LONGUEUIL.—The examination of the students of this institution was held yesterday, at Longueuil, in the presence of a large assembly of visitors The President of the Grande Ligne Mission Association, Rev. Joshua Denovan, occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings with a few well-chosen remarks. After the usual devotional service, the examination was proceeded with, when diplomas, as teachers, were presented to the following scholars: Model School—First Class—Adele Riendeau. Second Class—Ames Bruneau, Marie Derringer, Sophie Shoppard. Elementary—First Class—Flourida Gosse. Second Class—Emma Vessot, Azilda Lariviere and Alphonsine Hamel. Addresses were then delivered by the Rev. Mr. Lafleur, pastor of the institute, and Mr. Roussy, in French, and after some vocal and instrumental music, the proceedings terminated. A new and commodious structure will be erected by the authorities of the Grand Ligne Mission on their farm.

## AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"London Assurance," which is one of the most popular of the standard comedies of the day, was given at this house last evening, for the purpose, probably, of affording Miss Ida Savory an opportunity of making her *debut* as *Lady Gay Spanker*. Miss Savory is young, pleasing in appearance and manner, and is possessed of considerable vivacity on the stage. She lacks, however, a good many elements, at present, for a successful *Lady Gay*, and we think she made a mistake in assuming the *role* for her first appearance. The caste, on the whole, was the weakest we have ever seen in the play, and compared even unfavorably with its representation in the Academy on former occasions. Hal Mrs. Wallace taken the part of the dashing *Lady Gay*, and Miss Savory that of *Grace Harkaway*, they would both have been better suited, and would have redeemed the comedy from almost absolute failure. It is well, perhaps, that our space will not permit us, to-day, to speak more at length of the performance, and of the feeble efforts of the gentlemen in particular, as we would have nothing but condemnation to pass upon what was almost a miserable burlesque on acting. To-night, "Pygmalion and Galatea" will be presented, with Miss Savory as *Galatea*.

MECHANICS' HALL.—The celebrated Berger Family, with the no less celebrated Sol Smith Russell, appeared last evening, in one of their almost unique performances. The audience was large and testified the pleasure it felt by most enthusiastic applause. The solo and orchestral performances of the Berger family cannot be surpassed, and it is very seldom indeed that they have been equalled in this city. Miss Anna Teresa Berger's performance on the cornet is most artistic, and deserved the rapturous cheers which it elicited. The bell-ringing and tumbleromicon are great features, and most pleasing to listen to. Mr. Sol Smith Russell, in his inimitable humorous sketches and originality, has no compeer that we have ever seen on the stage. He is a host himself, and could keep an audience in merriment the whole evening. His performance is free from all vulgarity and his comicalities are full to overflowing with fun. Mr. Russell is no ordinary caricaturist, but a master of his art, and those who miss the entertainment will indeed regret it hereafter. There will be a matinee on Saturday and the last performance will be given to-morrow evening.

## NOON TELEGRAMS.

HAVANA, May 11.

A decree has been issued declaring that the claims made by foreigners residing in the Island and by some of their Consuls, to exemption from the extraordinary contributions, are founded in error. All foreigners, under the protection of the Government, must pay like Spanish subjects.

NEW YORK, May 12.

Arrived: SS. "Holland," from London.

HALIFAX, May 11.

The steamer "Acadian," which left Pictou about a week ago for Montreal, coal laden, returned to Pictou yesterday, with bows stove in by ice, and cargo wet.

The brigantine "Julia Lingley," from St. John, for Ireland, deal laden, is ashore at Tusket Island, near Yarmouth, and will probably be a total wreck.

GRENVILLE, May 12.

The Ottawa River is higher than was ever known at this season. Part of the town is inundated. The upper gates of the guard lock are floating this a.m. The Chute a Blondeau lock is impassable. Navigation for up-boats closed. Water still rising.

## MORNING MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK.

May 12, 10 A.M.

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| Gold | 112⅝ @ 00 |
| Sterling Exchange | 488½ @ 09 |

MONTREAL.

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| Greenbacks bought at a discount of | 11¼ @ 00 |
| Greenbacks sold at a discount of | 10⅜ @ 00 |
| Drafts on New York | 10⅜ @ 00 |
| Silver bought at a discount of | 12 @ 12 |

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## *SPECIAL NOTICES.*

A LARGE sale of new and second-hand household furniture and effects, pianos, carpets, &c., takes place at Mr. Shaw's store to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Sale at 7 o'clock.

MR. SHAW has been instructed by Wm. Rhind, Esq., assignee to the estate of J. S. Wood, to sell at the premises of the insolvent, 54 and 56 St. Joseph street, to-morrow (Saturday) morning, the whole of the hotel furniture and effects, horse, buggy, &c., to be sold *en bloc*. Should a purchaser be found for the whole, it will be sold in detail. Sale at 10 o'clock.


BOARD.—Two young men can obtain good Board, with use of Bath, on liberal terms, at No. 87 St. Elizabeth street. 109

WANTED, a smart Boy for an office. Apply to G. Lomer, jr., 209 Commissioners street. 113-1

WANTED.—A young lady desires a situation as Nursery Governess, or to undertake any position of trustiness in a family; no objection to country or sea-side. Apply to MRS. Aspinwall Howe, 526 Sherbrooke street. 113-2

WANTED, by a young man a situation as Fireman; understands firing and driving, and can furnish the best of references. Apply at 97 Prince street. 113

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a Nurse. Apply at 276 Mountain street. 113-1

WANTED, washing, ironing and house-cleaning by the day. Address 75 St. Urbain street. 113

WANTED, a gentleman's or family's washing by a respectable woman who will do them cheap. Apply at 566 Dorchester street. 113

WANTED, a situation as Thorough Servant. Apply at Mrs. Hillman's Registry office, 97 983 St. Catherine street. 113

WANTED, a good Plain Cook wants a situation; willing to wash and iron. Apply to Mrs. Hillman, 983 St. Catherine street. 113

WANTED.—A lady wishes to find a home with a respectable family, where no other boarders are kept, in or near Bleury street. Address K 11, this office. 112

WANTED, work at home by a respectable Laundress. Apply at 19 St Andre street 112

WANTED, washing, house or office cleaning by the day, by a respectable married woman; city references. Apply at No. 16 Bay lane. 111

WANTED, house cleaning or washing by the day. Apply at 37 Genevieve street. 111

WANTED, washing and ironing, or any other housework. Apply at 216 St. Dominique street. 111

WANTED.—A respectable woman wants washing and ironing to do at home; can be well recommended. Apply at 54 Beaudoin's lane. 111

WANTED, small family's washing by the dozen done at 40 Brunelle's lane, Montreal. 110

WANTED, gentlemens' washing, by a respectable woman, by the month; done in a first-class style. Apply at 151 St. Urbain street. 109

WANTED.—A widow woman wants work by the day. Apply at 983 St. Catherine street. 110

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LUMBER.—The undersigned keep constantly on hand a complete stock of first-class seasoned PINE LUMBER, dressed and undressed; seasoned BLACK WALNUT, CHERRY, CHESTNUT, BUTTERNUT, WHITEWOOD and BASSWOOD, and hardwood of all kinds; FRENCH WALNUT and other VENEERS, and Parquet Woods for fret work.

R. J. Maxwell & Co.,
204-eodm 715 Craig street.

BOARD OF NOTARIES.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Hector Champagne, Narcisse Perodeau and C. R. V. Thos. Franchemontagne, of Montreal, District of Montreal, Notarial Students, will present themselves before the said Board, at its next meeting which will take place at Quebec, at the Laval University, on the 23rd inst., at 9.30 o'clock a.m., to be examined as to their qualifications for their admission to the practice of the Notarial Profession.

J. B. DELAGE, S. B. N.
Quebec, 4th May, 1876. 109 6

CARTING of all kinds done with Lorries, Spring Waggons, and Trucks on short notice. Orders solicited.

MAYBURY & SYMINGTON,
20 C. M. R STREET,
112-2 Corner St. Peter street.

TO BASE-BALL PLAYERS.

Just received another supply of the celebrated RYAN PROFESSIONAL DEAD BALL, and a full stock of all the other requisites.

Send for price-lists.

RICE SHARPLEY & SONS,
109x 281 Notre Dame street.

BEFORE CLOSING.

*BRIARS BRIARS! BRIARS*

actual price,

264 Notre Dame Street

RE-GILDING! RE-GILDING!

MIRROR AND PICTURE FRAMES equal to New, at Trade prices,

At G. WELDON'S,
115 and 117 BLEURY STREET,
63x Near Dorchester.

CARRIAGE CANDLES.

A supply of CARRIAGE CANDLES, in 6's and 8's just received, at

RICE SHARPLEY & SONS,
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CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, a nice stock just received and will be sold cheap at L. J. A. SURVEYER'S 524 Craig street. 108-9

TO LET, a large yard and stabling in a central locality. Apply to J. Laverty, 110 Bleury street. 113

FOR ADOPTION, a beautiful boy, two years old. Apply at 39 Bleury street, between the hours of four and 6 p.m. 113-2

FOR SALE, two young Foxes, at 497 Sherbrooke street. 113-2

FOR SALE or TO LET, at Longueuil, a pretty cottage near the water. Taylor & Lusher, 4 Hospital street 113 6

TO LET, a House containing six rooms. Apply at 1246 St. Catherine street. 113-3

HOTEL to LET, at Chateau Dasilos, on Lake Memphremagor (opposite the property of Sir Hugh Allan), with a wharf in front of it. Apply at La Banque Ville Marie, Montreal, or Garand. 113-17

WANTED, a small house or suite of rooms for a small family; rent not to exceed $15 per month, taxes and water included, and in a respectable neighborhood. Address K 12, this office. 112-2

ROOMS—To let, first-class Furnished Rooms at 44 Bleury street; private family. 111

PERSONAL.—Annie O'Donnell, cook, will please call to see her father at 2 Hermine street. He is very sick. 111

PERSONAL.—Montreal, 9th May, 1876.—If John Wilson, late of Glasgow, Scotland, will call at Low's Temperance Hotel, 14 St. Henry street, he will see his uncle, James Wilson, alive and well. 111

WANTED.—A respectable woman wants washing and ironing to do at home; can be well recommended. Apply at 54 Beaudoin's lane. 111

WANTED, small family's washing by the dozen done at 40 Brunelle's lane, Montreal. 110

WANTED, gentlemens' washing, by a respectable woman, by the month; done in a first-class style. Apply at 151 St. Urbain street. 109

WANTED.—A widow woman wants work by the day. Apply at 983 St. Catherine street. 110

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS, sail every Saturday from New York and Glasgow, and fortnightly between New York and London.

Rates of Passage (in U.S. Currency):—New York to Glasgow, Liverpool, Belfast or Londonderry, Cabins, $60 to $80, according to accommodation; London, by direct steamer, $75; Cabins, $85 to $90. Excursion Tickets at reduced rates. Steerage always as low as by any other line.

The passenger accommodations of Anchor Line steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

Company's Offices: 7 Bowling Green, N. Y.

GUSTAVE LEVE,
111x 202 St. James street, Montreal.

PATTERN BONNETS,
PATTERN HATS

*THIS WEEK*

AT

G. HADRILL & CO.

will offer to their customers, at greatly reduced prices, the balance of their stock of FRENCH PATTERN BONNETS and HATS, imported this season.

Ladies requiring a BONNET or HAT are invited to inspect the stock.

Great reduction in the prices of ECRU LACES, TIES, NETTS and TULLES, &c.

G. HADRILL & CO.,
525 St. JAMES STREET,
111 eodm Opposite Ottawa Hotel.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES by ALLAN LINE.

In view of the rapid rise of the River and the prospect of the Wharves being submerged, Consignees, by the ALLAN LINE, are requested to remove their goods immediately upon discharge from the Steamers. And are further notified that all Goods remain at risk of Owners after being landed on the Wharf or in Shed.

H. & A. ALLAN,
111-3 AGENTS.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS.

The subscriber offers a large assortment of excellent SECOND-HAND PIANOS, 6, 6½ and 7 octaves, in square and upright cases, at from $75 to $220 each.

As all of this class of Pianos received by him, which he cannot recommend, are disposed of BY AUCTION, parties purchasing at his establishment run no risk in selecting an instrument from his Stock.

*Pianos Removed by careful and civil men.*

Orders for 1st May should be left as early as possible.

JOSEPH GOULD,
95 eodm 211 ST. JAMES STREET.

R. THOMSON & SON,

*BLACKSMITHS and ENGINEERS,*

No. 18 St. Constant Street,

FACING DRILL SHED.

Forgings of all kinds made to order.

Removal, erection and repairs of Printing Machinery a specialty.

Pulleys and Shafting Fitted up, &c.

Manufacturers of Steam Engines, Hydraulic Presses, Hand Lithographic Presses, Embossing Presses, Punching Presses, Printers' Chases, Wrought and Cast Iron Book Chases AND

THOMSON'S

CELEBRATED PRINTERS' ROLLER COMPOSITION.

*FOR SALE,*

2 New Horizontal Steam Engines, cylinders 9 x 18, Patented Steam Pistons.

2 Bookbinders' Hydraulic Presses.

1 Large Adams' Printing Press for steam power: size of Platen, 45 x 30½.

Hand Lithograph Presses always in stock.

23-eodm

TO GROCERS.

*BATTY & CO.'S GOODS.*

The undersigned offer for sale, in bond or duty paid, the following:—

120 Bbls. NABOB SAUCE (pints).
42 Bbls. do. PICKLES (pints).
AL'O,
238 Brls. and Cases MIXED PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW, GHERKINS (pints quarts and half-gallons.)
POTTED MEATS, CALF'S-FOOT JELLY, ES. SHRIMPS, SAUCES, JAMS, of all kinds, &c.)

ASCHER & CO.
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*CHEAPEST IN THE CITY.*

Just received, a large assortment of the latest styles and Tints FANCY NOTE-PAPER and ENVELOPES, put up in handsome boxes, from 20cts. a box upwards.

Also, BEAUTIFULLY PERFUMED Note-paper and Envelopes, very cheap, at

HUMPHREYS' VARIETY STORE,
805 ST. CATHERINE STREET,
Near Bleury.

HOT, HOT, HOT,
COLD, COLD, COLD
BATHS.

J. BISAILLON, Hair-dresser and manufacturers of Wigs, Braids and Switches.
82x 205 Notre Dame street.

HOSE, HOSE, HOSE.

RUBBER HOSE OF ALL SIZES,
With Pipe and Couplings ready for use.
*RUBBER STEAM PACKING,*
At the RUBBER STORE, 150 ST. JAMES STREET.
112* W. P. NEWHORT.

DR. ANTHONY JAMESON'S

CHOLERA AND DIARRHŒA MIXTURE.

For sale everywhere.

PRICE, 25 CTS. PER BOTTLE.
108x

JUST RECEIVED,

A nice lot of STRAWBERRIES, BANANAS, TOMATOES, &c.

Also, all kinds of Plants and Hanging Baskets, always on hand.

C. H. SHORT & CO.,
260 *ST. JAMES STREET.*
100*

G. BRIDGMAN begs respectfully to announce to the Holiday population that having retained the services of Mr. Cohn, lately in employ of Mr. Bowman, he intends to kill Kosher Meat and Poultry of all kinds at No. 1245 St. Catherine street, nearly opposite the Crystal Crystal Palace. 110-6

A PHYSICIAN having a large Dwelling containing 12 or 13 spacious and first-class rooms, desires to meet with a respectable family, who, in return for his board and attendance at door, would be willing to furnish and occupy the same free of rent. Apply, between now and Monday, to Dr. E., No. 234 St. Lawrence street. 112-2

PRIVATE CLASS.—MISS BURRAGE is prepared to receive a limited number of Pupils,

AT HER RESIDENCE,
534 SHERBROOKE STREET. 110-6

SALOON AND RESTAURANT.—To be sold a licensed Saloon and Restaurant with first-class fixtures, doing good business; best stand in the city. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply by letter, W. W., Post office. 112-6

FOR A PERFECT FITTING SUIT, at a MODERATE PRICE, leave your order at

F. X. MAJOR'S,
98* 94 to 100 St. Joseph street.

THE BEST KITCHEN RANGES in the Market: The Richmond, Empress and Palace Ranges, for wood or coal. Every one warranted, by L. J. A. SURVEYER, 524 Craig street. 108-2

DOG WANTED—Scotch Terrier. Address, stating price, "Alpha," this office. 113-2

MILCH GOAT WANTED. Apply at 646 Palace st. 112-2

NOTICE—I intend applying to the Corporation for permission to erect a Steam Engine at 130 Seigneurs street. 108-10 C. SCOTT.

NOTICE.—Jobbing in Painting, Glazing, White-lishing and Tinting done by JOHN SLADE, 23 St Urbain street,
Orders promptly attended to. 97*

TO LET FURNISHED.—A first-class House, in a very eligible situation, about 15 minutes' walk from P.O. All modern conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply to

JAMES GRAY, Estate Agent,
111-6 4 Hospital street.

IMPORTANT TO TRADERS AND OTHERS.—A family leaving the city is desirous of disposing of all their Household Furniture, Carpets, &c., &c.; only one year in use. A good bargain will be given to any one making a liberal cash offer.

For further particulars, address

C. W., this office.

MRS. SCHULTZE, MIDWIFE, Licensed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada. Residence: 20½ CHENNEVILLE STREET. 110-6

KEARNEY & REILEY,
CARVERS AND GILDERS.

Now is the time to have your old Frames *repair*, and

67½ ST. ANTOINE STREET

is the place to have them done in *first-class style* at a moderate charge.

STAFFORD, Merchant Tailor,
72 ST. JAMES STREET.

Cloths furnishing their own cloth, can have it made up in the latest style very low for Cash. Garments Cut. 113-9m

FRENCH LESSONS.

EVENING FRENCH LESSONS. Terms moderate. Address, by letter, F. E., this office. 113-2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE,

One of the most valuable

FARM PROPERTIES

IN THE

TOWNSHIPS

(Over 300 ACRES.)

one-half of which is in the highest state of cultivation; the balance principally grazing land of the first quality, capable of sustaining 100 head of cattle with ease.

The hay crop, which is uniformly good, average 120 tons per annum. The farm produces large quantities of grain, and contains large quantities of firewood and good timber.

The Buildings, including a Stone Dwelling, Barns Stables, Sheds, Coach-house and other outbuildings are new, and built upon the most approved principles, in accordance with modern ideas.

A never-failing stream of water runs through the property, which is convenient to Church, Stores, Hotel, &c., &c. The best of reasons for selling.

☞ Easy terms of payment.

For further particulars address

"PROPRIETOR,"
DRAWER 144,
Montreal.

P. S.—City property would be taken wholly or in part exchange. 8-1m

O'HARA'S SUMMER SUITS.

*An Acrostic-Anthem for the Season.*

TO OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

O, the May-time comes on with its Spring-wreath
How bright is the earth in its clothing of green—
All nature looks gay with the buds on her bosom,
And breathing the perfume of Roses I ween.
So, too, should man joy that the Winter is over,
So, too, should he deck out in gladsome array,
Upspringing, like earth, with his newest of cover,
Mantling, like flowers, for the bright Summer day.
Many the means for the season's allurement;
Each one will offer you goods cheap and new;
Remember, however, that for clothing procurement,
Suits like O'Hara's are nowhere on view.
Unrivalled in taste are the cloths of all color,
In vain to compete with the work they have done—
Trial, and not words, will give evidence fuller—
So come, in all haste, to O'Hara and Son.

ADDRESS:

No. 19 St. Lawrence Street.
90

GREAT SLAUGHTER.

One thousand Pants, of the best imported tweeds, from $2.50 to $3.50. Examination will prove these goods to be, in reality, at and below cost prices. Extensive stock of West of England and French Broadcloths, and English, French and German fancy goods to select from. Astonishingly low prices.

NOTE.—The address is L. ROZAND, Nos. 72 and 148 St. Lawrence Main street. 85*

P. J. CURRAN,
(Late of Messrs. H. Davis & Co.)
MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has commenced Business at

*No. 221 McGILL STREET,*

MONTREAL. 103*

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, on and after May the 8th, we will commence to dispose of our collection of OPTICAL and FANCY GOODS, Plain and Colored Photographs, handsomely framed and in book form, of Holy Land, Rome, France, Ireland, Miles' Studies, &c. Graphescopes, Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views, Velvet and Gilt Frames, &c., &c., at the lowest wholesale prices, in quantities to suit purchasers.

395 NOTRE DAME STREET,
(UP-STAIRS.)
Depot of LAZARUS MORRIS & CO.,
Celebrated Perfected
SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES
Best in the world. 108-6

WALL PAPERS.

36 Packages Newest Patterns

JUST RECEIVED.

Prices extremely low.

GEO. C. DEZOUCHE,
106 1m* 351 Notre Dame street.

SUGARS FOR SALE.

The subscribers offer for sale

BARRELS COFFEE, SUGAR, and

CASKS SCOTCH REFINED DO., (Bright.)

DAVID TORRANCE & CO.
98x

LESSER & JACOBS,

*CIGAR MANUFACTURERS,*
435 ST. PAUL STREET,
AND
23 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER STREET,
Patentees of the
ANDROGYNOUS CIGARS,
BASE-BALL CLUB,
DONA MONA,
TITIENS,
And other favorite brands. 107*

COALS.

WATKINS,
15 COTE STREET. 106*

PENNSYLVANIA COAL CO'S. COAL.

*BEST PITTSTON COAL,*

FOR DELIVERY AFTER THE 15TH OF MAY.

Guaranteed to be free from mined Coal, and *not old Coal* from yard or *kept to heat* during the winter.

EGG AND CHESTNUT.....$6.10
STOVE..... 6.00

For 2,000 lbs. delivered.

Terms:—Cash with the order.

EVANS BROTHERS,
110-6 VICTORIA SQUARE.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

DOLL'S CARRIAGES of the very best description and durability, most beautifully painted and ornamented. Boys' Oak Carts and Waggons, the Granger Waggon (three waggons combined in one), the latest thing in the market. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

101* W. W. ROBSER, 113 Bleury street.

NOW OPEN, Townshend's Patent Purified Bedding Bazaar, 30 Bonaventure street, near Victoria square, Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Wool Mattresses, Palliasses, Bolsters, and Pillows. Hotels, schools, ship and the trade supplied on the lowest terms.

N.B.—Old Bedding Purified by steam and antiseptic agents. 59*

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—By mutual consent, the Co-partnership heretofore existing between ANDREW BRIMLEY and SYLVESTER BONNEVILLE, Traders, and doing business, at Montreal, under the name and firm of BRIMLEY & BONNEVILLE, has this day been dissolved. May 6th, 1876. 108-9

THIBAULT, LANTHIER & CO.

Have just completed their importations of

*SPRING AND SUMMER HATS,*

all having been carefully selected by one of the partners of the firm, who has just returned from Europe. They having spared no pains to make their stock as perfect as possible. The different styles from the celebrated houses of

"LINCOLN, BENNET & CO.,"
"CHRISTY,"
"WOODROW,"
"TOWNEND,"
"CARRINGTON," &c.,

Can be seen at

271 NOTRE DAME STREET,

*MONTREAL.*

Also, on hand a complete assortment of

"MANTIE'S" and "SANGSTER'S"
SILK UMBRELLAS,
RUBBER and WATERPROOF COATS,
CAPES and ULSTERS.

A nice stock of FURS always on view. 82-1m-eod

McIVER & CO.

Beg to announce that their

SPRING HAT STOCK

is now complete in every style.

LINCOLN AND BENNETT &c. SILK HATS.
WOODROW'S do do.
*&c. FINE SILK HATS TO ORDER.*
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS.

*McIVER & CO.,*
*No. 91 St. James street.*
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FLOWER and LAWN BASKETS, with stands, at L. J. A. SURVEYER, 524 Craig street. 108-9

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.

JOHN SEATE,
*PLUMBER, TIN AND GAS FITTER,*

begs to inform his numerous friends he is moving to 1201 St. Catherine street, late 967, opposite where he solicits a continuance of their favors.

Celebrated Warren Ranges a specialty. 107 1m

O. DESMARAIS, Photographer, Cor. CRAIG and ST. LAMBERT HILL,

*WILL REMOVE*, in a few days, to

18 ST. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET,

where he hopes to have the patronage of his friends and the public generally. 105x

REMOVAL.

J. B. TREBIDDEE,
*CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,*
has removed to
WINDSOR DRUG HALL,
665 DORCHESTER STREET,
(Head to Rue Lilberté),
MONTREAL.

Personal attention given to the Prescription Department. 102-2

REMOVAL.

The undersigned have removed to

518 CRAIG STREET,

where they have a fine assortment of American Ranges, Cooking Stoves, &c., &c.

96 1m WALTER W. SARGENT & CO.

REMOVAL.

JAMES HAWKES,

*CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,*

Has Removed from No. 1 to No. 21 PLACE D'ARMES, corner of ST. JAMES STREET.

Personal attention given to Prescriptions.

Depot for English and American Homœopathic Medicines.

Atkinson's and Lubin's Perfumes.

English Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes.

All the leading proprietary and Patent Medicines in Stock at the

Place d'Armes Drug Store.
110x

GEORGE E. JONES, Fashionable Hairdresser, begs to acquaint his numerous friends and the public that he has removed to more extensive premises,

175 McGILL STREET, second floor

(opposite St. Maurice street),

where he hopes to secure a larger share of the patronage already so liberally bestowed on him.

108 1m*

DR. FINNIE,
*HAS REMOVED*
TO
561 DORCHESTER STREET,
First door East of Bleury street.
108 1m*

REMOVAL.

QUETTON, ST. GEORGE & CO.

have REMOVED to the more commodious premises,

416 ST. PAUL STREET,

where they have on hand a full stock of their noted "PURE FRENCH and SPANISH WINES." These goods cannot be too highly recommended to the public. They are exported direct from our own vineyards in Lenguera, Alicante, &c.

Catalogues, with price-list, to be had at the above address.

All goods warranted to be free from all adulteration.

J. B. CARTWRIGHT & CO.,
101x SOLE AGENTS.

Babcock, Higgins & Co.,

*JOB PRINTERS,*

Have REMOVED to 33 JOHN STREET

(Corner of Not

# SECOND EDITION
## TWO O'CLOCK

### COMMERCIAL.

STAR OFFICE, 1 p.m., May 12, 1876.

The Corn Exchange Market to-day was quiet at former quotations. Provisions were inactive, and lard was quoted at 13½c to 14½c, and butter at 19c to 22c.

FLOUR.—Receipts, 6,544 barrels. Prices (per barrel of 196 lbs.): Superior Extra, $5.10 to $5.15; Extra Superfine, $4.95 to $5.00; Fancy, $4.75 to $4.77½; Spring Extra, $4.60 to $4.62½; Superfine, $4.35 to $4.45; Strong Bakers', $4.70 to $5.00; Fine, $3.95 to $4.05; Middlings, $3.40 to $3.50; Pollards, $2.75 to $3.00; Upper Canada Bags (100 lbs.), $0.00 to $0.00; City Bags (delivered), $2.47½ to $2.50. Sales:—50 Superior Extra at $5.15; 100 Extra Superfine at $5; 100 do at $4.95; 100 Strong Bakers' at $4.90; 200 do at $4.90; 200 do at $4.85; 100 Superfine at $4.40; 165 Spring Extra at $4.60; 25 Fancy at $4.75; 100 Pollards at $2.80; 200 Strong Bakers' (medium) at $4.75.

WHEAT.—Receipts, 48,048 bushels.

COARSE GRAINS—Receipts—Peas, 27,749 bushels; oats, 336 bushels.

PROVISIONS—Receipts—Butter, 58 kegs; cheese, 54 boxes; pork, 316 barrels; meal, 259 barrels.

OTHER RECEIPTS.—Ashes, 90 barrels; tallow, 20 barrels; leather, 30 rolls; tobacco, 44 cases.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Wheat. Receipts, 23,000 bushels; shipments, 92,000 bush. 10:35 a. m.—Active and higher; $1.04 June; nominal at $1.05 July. Corn.—Receipts, 59,000 bush; shipments, 189,000 do. 10:20 a.m.—Quiet; 46c to 46½c June; 46½c to 47c July. Oats.—Receipts, 50,000 bushels; shipments, 142,000 bush. Barley—Receipts, 9,000 bush; shipments, 4,000 bush. Pork.—10:35 a.m. Dull; $20.60 June or $20.75 to $20.80 July. Lard.—10.35 a.m. —Quiet; $12.30 June; $12.42½ to$12.45 July; $12.57½ August.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Chicago, May 12, 9:20 a.m.—Estimated receipts, 9,500 hogs; market steady. Cattle market easier and a shade weaker; receipts, 4,000 head.

MILWAUKEE, May 12.—Wheat — Receipts, 38,000 bushels; shipments, 100,000 bushels. 10.35 a.m. Firm; $1.03 No. 1 cash; $1.05½ No. 2 cash; 94c No. 3 cash; $1.23 hard; $1.05½ June; $1.06½ July.

BERRBOHM'S REPORT.—LONDON, May 12.—Floating cargoes wheat, slightly better; corn, steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, steady; corn, firmer. Mark Lane wheat, firmer; corn, steady. Corn, prompt shipment, 29s 6d to 26s. Arrivals wheat and corn off coast, small. English and French country wheat markets, unaltered. Liverpool spot wheat, fair enquiry; corn, steady. Red Spring, 8s 6d to 9s 4d.

PRIVATE TELEGRAM—(To W. J. Fairbairn).—Liverpool, May 12.—Wheat market closed with better tone; dealers are more disposed to invest. Business large, both for consumption and Continental account.

Prices of Breadstuffs and Provisions at Liverpool:—

| | May 12 1.30 p.m. | | May 12. 2 p.m. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, 196 lbs. | 22 | 0 to 24 | 0 22 | 0 to 24 0 |
| Wheat, red, 100 lbs. | 8 | 9 to 9 | 4 8 | 9 to 9 4 |
| Do wr, do | 9 | 6 to 9 | 0 9 | 6 to 9 10 |
| Do wte, do | 9 | 3 to 9 | 9 9 | 6 to 9 9 |
| Do club do | 9 | 10 to 10 | 2 9 | 10 to 10 2 |
| Corn, qr, 80 lbs. | 26 | 0 to 26 | 6 26 | 3 to 26 6 |
| Barley, bush, 48 lbs. | 5 | 6 to 6 | 0 5 | 6 to 6 0 |
| Oats, bush, 45 lbs. | 3 | 0 to 3 | 6 3 | 0 to 3 6 |
| Peas, qr, 504 lbs. | 26 | 0 to 26 | 6 26 | 0 to 26 6 |
| Pork, brl, 200 lbs. | 82 | 6 to 00 | 0 82 | 6 to 00 0 |
| Lard, 112 lbs. | 57 | 6 to 00 | 0 57 | 6 to 00 0 |
| Beef, brl, 112 lbs. | 87 | 0 to 00 | 0 87 | 0 to 00 0 |
| Bacon, do | 51 | 0 to 53 | 0 51 | 0 to 53 0 |
| Tallow, do | 41 | 0 to 00 | 0 41 | 0 to 00 0 |
| Cheese, do | 58 | 0 to 00 | 0 58 | 0 to 00 0 |

### BONSECOURS MARKET.

FRIDAY, May 12.

There was a fair market to-day, at which butter, eggs, maple syrup, oats and potatoes were offered for sale in abundant quantities. Other kinds of produce and provisions were in good supply. Choice prints of butter were selling at from 23c to 30c per lb.

APPLES.—From $4.00 to $6.00 per barrel.
ASPARAGUS.—30c to 40c per bunch.
BEANS.—From $1.00 to $1.50 per bush.
BEETS.—Scarce at 40c to 70c per bushel.
BUCKWHEAT.—From 60c to 75c per bush.
BUTTER.—Ranging at 20c to 35c per lb.
CABBAGES.—At $2.50 to $3.00 per barrel.
CARROTS.—At from 60c to 80c per bus.
CELERY.—70c to $1.50 per dozen heads.
CHICKENS—From 75c to $1.05 per pair.
CRANBERRIES.—80c to $1.00 per gallon.
DUCKS—At 75c to $1.50 per brace.
EGGS.—From 14c to 18c per dozen.
CHEESE—Per lb—from 8c to 9c.
HOGS.—Dressed, $10.00 to $10.25 each.
HONEY.—Nominal at 13c to 15c per lb.
LEMONS.—From $8.50 to $9.00 per case.
LETTUCE.—50c to 60c per dozen heads.
MAPLE SUGAR.—At 9c to 11c per lb.
MAPLE SYRUP—90c to $1.00 per gallon.
OATS.—From 95c to $1.00 per bag.
ONIONS.—From $0.90 to $1.50 per bush.
ONIONS.—(Green) 6c to 15c per bunch.
ORANGES.—From $8 50 to $9 per case.
PARSLEY.—(Green) 2c to 10c per bunch.
PARSNIPS.—Nominal at $1 per bush.
PEAS.—From $0.50 to $1.20 per bush.
PIGEONS—At from 25c to 35c per pair.
PIGEONS.—(Wild) $1.25 to $1.30 per doz.
PINE APPLES—25c to 50c each.
POTATOES.—40c to 50c per bag.
RADISHES.—(Fresh) 7c to 12c per bunch.
TOMATOES.—25c to 30c per dozen.
TURKEYS—Per pair—$2.00 to $3.00.
TURNIPS.—Price, 40c to 70c per bush.

### VIGER CATTLE MARKET.

FRIDAY, May 12.

There were 16 lambs and sheep, 84 calves, and 93 head of cattle on the market this morning. Prices ranged as follows: Calves, from $2 to $8; sheep from $5 to $8.50; milch cows sold from $26 up to $45, but some animals sold above and others below these figures. Denis Dineen, of Point St. Charles, sold three fat beef cows for $165 the lot. P. Seybold bought three calves for $21.50 the batch. F. Sullivan bought a milch cow for $50. S. Carrigan bought a cow and calf for $36.

### CITY NEWS.

— The ship "Skerryvore," reported in yesterday's issue at New York with Centennial goods, after a voyage of 147 days, was from Australia, not from England.

BRIEFLETS.—A carpenter named Payette was taken to the Chaboillez Square Police station yesterday, suffering from an attack of *delirium tremens*.... Captain Dunlop, of the "Spartan" has been appointed Marine Inspector of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company. From his great experience in shipping matters, he is well qualified to fill the position.

ST. ANN'S MUTUAL BUILDING SOCIETY.—The second annual meeting of the above Society was held in their hall, corner of William and Murray streets, on Wednesday evening, 10th instant, Mr. D. Phelan, President, in the chair. The report of the Board of Directors, which showed that the Society was in a prosperous condition, was read. The number of shares now held, aggregating 4,335 of $200 each, representing a subscribed capital of $877,000. Sixteen appropriations were declared during the year, eight by ballot and eight by sale, amounting to $27,000. Twelve of these appropriations, amounting to $18,075, have been paid. The appropriations by sale realized a premium of $2,775. The financial report was then read by the Secretary-Treasurer; the total receipts during the year were $22,574.89, and the payments, $18,926.62, leaving a balance in bank of $3,613.27. The election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year was next proceeded with, the following being the result: For Trustees—Messrs. T. Buchanan, P. Kennedy and M. Feron. Directors—Messrs. D. Phelan, P. O'Neill, J. D. Allan, Mr. Crowe, P. Flannery, P. J. Coyle, J. Duggan, J. Griffin, A. Finn, J. H. Timmis, M. O'Connell and W. J. Rafferty. Auditors—Messrs. Jas. O'Farrell, John Sullivan and Robert Warren. At the first meeting of the Board, held on Thursday evening, the following gentlemen were re-elected to their respective offices: Mr. D. Phelan, President; Mr. M. Crowe, Vice-President; Mr. T. J. Quinlan, Secretary-Treasurer; Messrs. Wright & Brogan, Notaries; and Mr. Wm. H. Hodson, Valuator.


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## The following appeared in our late editions:

### CANADA AT THE CENTENNIAL.

*(From Our Special Correspondent.)*

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.

Taking the 2.45 train from Bonaventure station, the excursionist reaches New York, via the Vermont Central and Hudson River Railroads, in good time next morning for the half-past seven train to Philadelphia, where he will be due before noon. The run, which is accomplished in a little over 20 hours, is quite enjoyable, the road being free from dust, and in excellent order, and the equipage all that could be desired. Return tickets at reduced rates, affording ample time to see the wonders of the World's Fair, may be had at the office of the Vermont Central in St. James' street, where Mr. Picard, the obliging agent, will give any information that may be required.

Fairmount Park, on which the series of Exhibition buildings have been erected, is probably the finest park on the continent, being three times as large as Central Park of New York, and containing within itself all the diversity of hill and dale, leafy woodlands, meadows and meandering streams. It is at a distance of about five miles from the business part of the city, but the suburban avenues extend to its gates. Ten horse car roads and four steam railroads, which connect with the lateral roads, run to the Exhibition grounds, affording ample means of communication.

The main building is 1,880 feet in length, with a transept of 464 feet in width, and covers twenty acres. It is of temporary construction, and the iron columns and roof trusses composing its frame work are so constructed as to be easily taken down and erected again at another site. The building is painted of a light warm drab, relieved with deeper colors, producing a very pretty effect.

The Art Gallery is a permanent structure, which will be known as Memorial Hall. The style is modern Renaissance, with composite columns, and the materials are granite, glass and iron. The building is fireproof, no wood being used in its construction. Its dimensions are: Length, 365 feet; width, 210; height, 59 feet, exclusive of the dome. The doors are of iron, with bronze panels and State's coat of arms. At the ends of the main cornices are allegorical figures representing Science and Art. The dome, which is 150 feet in height, is surmounted by a figure of Columbia, and at the corners at the base of the dome stand four figures, typifying the four quarters of the globe. A colossal bronze figure of Pegassus, guided by the Muse, stands at each side of the main entrance. The cost of this building is $1,500,000.

The other buildings are the Machinery Hall, Agricultural Hall, Judges' Pavilion, the Commissioners' Pavilion, and several minor buildings in connection with the various departments.

A very fine fountain has been erected in the western section of the grounds, around which a great gathering took place yesterday, when the water was turned on for the first time. It is to be known as the Catholic Temperance Fountain, and many temperance societies, headed by some thirty of the Roman Catholic clergy, assisted at the opening yesterday.

In the Canadian Department affairs are in a somewhat backward condition, but not more so than in many others. The Educational Department of the Province of Ontario makes quite a display of school books and apparatus, and in this respect will be ahead of all other competitors.

It is too soon yet to notice in detail the display made by Canadian exhibitors, as their specimens are not yet put in order. Nova Scotia sends very remarkable blocks of coal, showing the great thickness of the seams in her valuable mines, and among the other rich mineral specimens is a remarkable piece of plumbago or graphite, weighing over 300 lbs., from the Buckingham mines on the Lièvre. Mr. Hennessy, Lyman, among other products of the laboratory, exhibit a lump of nitrate of silver, valued at over $700. Directly in front of the Canadian Department is Spain, on the left is the Mother Country, and on the right the other British Colonies. Next to Great Britain, whose exhibitors make a magnificent display, is France, justly renowned for the artistic beauty and high finish of her manufactures. In the East Indian department may be seen some wonderful muslins, gold and silver embroidered cashmere garments, brocades, &c. China and Japan are well represented, and exhibit valuable procelian and bronze vases. Italy has sent some very fine works of art and *articles de vertu*. Prussia, Norway, the Netherlands, Dutch Colonies and Austria are all represented. The United States exhibit, as was to be expected, occupies the largest space.

### THE CENTENNIAL SHOW.

HOW IT COMPARES WITH PREVIOUS EXHIBITIONS.

AN AMERICAN OPINION.

The New York *Herald's* Philadelphia correspondent says:—

The question is often asked, "How does this Exhibition compare with the others, and especially with that at Vienna?" It is difficult to answer this question, and then only in a general way. Here are figures which tell you that we have fifty-six and a-half acres under roof, while Vienna had thirty-eight and eight-tenths. They will tell you that it is nearly twice as large as that of Paris, more than twice as large as that of Hyde Park, and eleven times as large as that of our little World's Fair behind the Reservoir which President Pierce and his Cabinet opened with so much state nearly a quarter of a century ago. These figures are deceptive, because many buildings within these grounds are not essential to the Exhibition. Take these State buildings, for instance. They are only so many houses in various forms of architecture, and most of it bad, in this that even as architectural effects, they mean nothing. You might as well take a cluster of houses from Yonkers or New Rochelle, or some of your Westchester suburbs, and call it an Exposition.

If the money spent in these State buildings had been devoted to the collection of the mineral, agricultural or industrial resources of each State in some of the main halls, it would have been more useful. There were none of these at Vienna, and beyond affording a loafing place for the free minded American citizen to discuss the Presidential canvass during the warm summer afternoons I do not see their value. Vienna was remarkable for the variety of outside buildings which had a true interest in a world's fair. There were cottages for showing how the peasants in Hungary and Styria lived. There was a Russian house, famous for its architecture and its beer, and its caviar lunches. There was the Khedive's palace, built before people knew he was a bankrupt, a beautiful building, showing an exact idea of Oriental life, from the farmyard to the harem. There was the exquisite Moorish house, with its open court, almost a doll-house—it was so small. There was our American schoolhouse which all self-respecting Americans used to go out of the way to avoid, and a Swedish schoolhouse, which was a gem. There was the pavilion of the Prince of Monaco, as pretty as a bonbon, and exhibits like those of Prince Schwartzenburg, which were worth going to Vienna to see. With a few exceptions there was scarcely a building outside of the the main halls in Vienna which did not have a positive meaning as a part of the World's Fair.

It is not so here. We miss the Khedive's palace and much of the Oriental outdoor life that made the long evenings in the Prater grounds so attractive. We miss the beautiful approach to the main entrance and that wondrous rotunda dome, under which the visitor never tired of lingering. We have none of these at Fairmount and nothing to compensate for them. The main building bulges upon the sidewalk and you lose all the advantage of perspective. The building is not as fine as it was in Vienna, but is lighter in details and more graceful. Where our Exhibition surpasses Vienna is in its compactness. It was a day's journey from America, at one end, to China, at the other, and when you had taken that trip, there was still another to the Art Gallery beyond. We have a Horticultural Hall, which surpasses Vienna, where flowers were shown in the open air. We miss Greece, whose poverty keeps her out of this company of nations. As a recompense for the Khedive's palace we have the English buildings, which are among the gems of the show.

We have a Machinery Hall much finer than at Vienna; an Agricultural Hall which stands alone. The American building, that which shows the history and progress of our nation, is finer than anything of the kind in the Austrian show. If we miss Roumania, Persia, Turkey and Russia, we have a better exhibit from England, and, more than all, we have her colonies in glorious completeness. France is only a shadow of what she was at Vienna. Italy, Switzerland and Belgium, attractive as they are, do not compare with what they did in 1873. But Spain and Brazil are richer and more imposing, and the Netherlands made no impression upon me that as they do now. We have our South American Republics—Chili, Peru and the rest—which were not at Vienna at all, if I remember. We have nothing in the way of art to compare with Vienna. The great Powers, Russia, France, Austria and Germany, only give us portion of what they gave Vienna; but we make up for them in this, that we have many countries which were there absent altogether.

To sum up the comparison, I would say that this is more truly a world's fair than at Vienna—than has been ever seen before in an international exhibition. For the two or three nations we miss we have a dozen who are not in the Prater. If we miss the prodigious show of European civilization, we have enough to show what it is. Above all things, we have our own country in her strength. This is enough to rejoice the heart of the American, who was taken to the dingy collection of sewing-machines, false teeth and California wines, and asked to regard it as an "American Department." This is first of all an American show, and second an Anglo-Saxon show.

We see what we have done in a hundred years. We see wherein consists the greatness of mighty England and the group of colonies which already threaten her supremacy. We see also what our sister American nations of the South have done. And, although the display is rare and crude, before many weeks are over there will be improvement in every department. I sometimes think that this Exhibition will not be in its fulness before September.

### TELEGRAPHIC,

*[Special to the STAR.]*

OTTAWA, May 11.

**The river is 18 inches higher than at any time last year, and still rising.**

One of the piers supporting Baldwin's elevated railway was carried away to-day, and 50,000 feet of lumber was carried down the river. All the lumber yards are completely submerged, and shipping cannot be carried on. Large numbers of bargemen are, in consequence, lying round idle to-day.

A man named Simpson was robbed of $180 in a house of ill-fame last night.

McDowall, a teacher in the Central School, west, has been dismissed for ill-treating a boy named Nicholson.

A young man named Leblanc, while crossing in a skiff from this city to Hull to-day, was capsized by the ferry steamer "Jane." He was drowned.

A man named Gauvreau fell from the roof of a building in Lower Town to-day and received such severe injuries that his life is despaired of.

Premier Mackenzie returned here to-day.

A Canada Pacific surveying party, in charge of Michaud, left to-day for Fort William. Lindsay Russell and another party will join them in a few days.

QUEBEC, May 11.

It is reported, on good authority, that changes are about to take place in the editorial department of *Le Journal de L'Instruction Publique*.

The captains of steamships arriving report a considerable fleet of ships stuck in the Gulf ice.

ARRIVALS.

S.S. **Lake Champlain**, Liverpool, general cargo.

S.S. **Phœnician**, Glasgow, 70 passengers, and general cargo for Quebec and Montreal.

S.S. **Quebec**, Liverpool, 22 passengers, and general cargo for Quebec and Montreal.

S.S. **Thames**, London, 12 cabin and 4 steerage passengers, and general cargo for Quebec and Montreal.

Passengers per S.S. "Thames," from London:—Mr G Storey, Mr E G Harston, Mrs Harston, Mr Geo Scott, Mr E Wheeler, wife and family, Arthur, Esther, Katherine, Dennis, William and Hector.

Passengers per S.S. "Phœnician," from Glasgow:—Mr John Robb, Mr John Howieson, Mr A Scott, Mr and Mrs W B Dwyer and family—9 cabin, 4 intermediate and 57 steerage passengers.

### NEWS OF THE WORLD.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., May 11.

**The residence of Chester Pike, at Cornish, N.H., was burned this morning. Loss, $30,000.**

PROVIDENCE, R.I., May 11.

In Newport, this morning, Mrs. A. H. Carson committed suicide by shooting herself with a revolver. Some months ago she was the victim of a felonious outrage and had since been wholly or partially insane.

LONDON, May 11, 2 p.m.

The "Serapis," with the Prince of Wales on board, with the Royal yacht "Osborne," and the steam frigate "Raleigh," passed Hurst Castle at 11.50 o'clock this morning. The yacht "Alberta," on board of which was the Princess of Wales and the Royal children, met the Prince in the Solent, and all the vessels proceeded to Portsmouth, where the landing will be effected, and a public reception tendered to the Prince.

A special dispatch to the *Post* from Berlin says it is understood that Count Andrassy, the Austrian Premier, has expressed views strongly adverse to Austrian armed intervention in the Turkish complications.

LONDON, May 11.

Arrived out, SS. "Braunschweig," from Baltimore,

LONDON, 3:30 p.m., May 11.

The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability is now 47⅞ per cent.

The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £49,000 during the past week.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in an editorial, says: "If we are not mistaken, the English Ambassador at Constantinople has informed the Government that the situation is critical. A violent outbreak, of which the Christians will become the victims, may occur at any moment throughout Turkey, and even in Constantinople. We would not be surprised, therefore, if the English Mediterranean squadron were ordered immediately to Berekir Bay, at the mouth of the Hellespont, the same as on the eve of the Crimean war."

NEW YORK, May 11.

Hon. Wm. P. Wheeler, of Keene, N.H., died at Brooklyn yesterday.

LONDON, May 11.

Lord Derby, Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, sent on Saturday last an answer to Secretary Fish's letter of March 31st, in regard to the Winslow case.

NEW YORK, May 11.

Peter Clarke, for highway robbery upon Joseph Silk, was convicted and sentenced to the State prison for 15 years.

PARIS, May 11.

Specie in Bank of France has increased 16,308,000 francs during the past week.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.

The Chinese question is beginning to excite interest in British Columbia. A despatch from Victoria says a resolution passed the House, without debate, declaring it expedient for the Government to take steps to prevent the Provinces being overrun by Chinese, to the injury of the white population.

NEW YORK, May 11.

At the Plymouth Church meeting, after Dr. Ward had retired, Mr. Beecher continued his remarks, and was answered in return by Bowen. The resolution to expel Bowen at last, after a great deal of disorder and confusion, was tabled on motion of S. V. White. An offer of Bowen to meet Beecher and Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Taylor, and tell all he knows concerning Beecher, was accepted with the understanding that Taylor be pledged to secrecy, which understanding was accepted by the Church only because that was the only ground upon which Bowen would accept the proposition. The meeting then adjourned to the 25th inst.

BUFFALO, May 11.

About 20 vessels arrived here this morning; probably no more serious delays by the ice.

COBOURG, Ont., May 11.

The yacht, "Countess of Dufferin," was successfully launched here to-day. Men were working since five this morning propping her up and getting her in shape. At 10.30 orders were given to cut away, when she slid into the water beautifully and without damage. Experienced yachtsmen are loud in their praises of her.

ARNPRIOR, May 11.

The Ottawa and Madawaska rivers are very high and the water is still rising. All are anxious about the booms.

DESERT RIVER, May 11.

The water rose nine inches last night. Canoes are used to go through the streets. Mr. Church's dam at Indian river broke yesterday.

*[Via Dominion Line.]*

FENELON FALLS, May 11.

Hamilton's foundry was destroyed by fire this a. m.

It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Duchesnay, of Quebec, has been appointed Deputy-Adjutant General for Military District No. 7, vice Colonel Casault, who retires in consequence of ill-health.

### CITY NEWS.

— On the first of June the Sisters of the Providence will take possession of the Female Prison, when the matrons will be discharged with a month's extra salary.

— Meat Inspector Montmarquet seized and confiscated 54 lbs. of tainted beef in the stall of Antoine Demers, 16 Bonsecours Market; also 10 lbs. of lean veal in the stall of Benalie Dumais, of the same market.

— Sir John and Lady Rose are in town.

— Seventy-two distitute persons received shelter in the police stations last night.

— The United Board of Out-Door Relief acknowledges with thanks a donation of $10 from O. S. Wood, Esq.

— A horse, with buggy attached, was found wandering on St. Patrick street last night and taken to the Viger Pound.

— A coil of fine Manilla rope was brought to the Central Station by a gentleman to whom it had been offered for sale. It is supposed to have been stolen from the door of some store.

— An action, brought by Miss Marie Valade, against Henry Holden, accountant, for the recovery of $3.34 due her for wages, was decided in her favor at the Recorder's Court this morning.

— Mr. McDowell, lessee of the Academy of Music, has returned after a successful tour in the Lower Provinces. His travelling company will proceed to Ottawa and other places, but he will remain in Montreal, Mr. Warner taking the Manager's place at the head of the company.

— From depositions taken at the Police Court to-day it appear that the clothes-line thief, Louis Lafrance, did quite an extensive business. Dealers have sworn to buying wearing apparel from him at low prices, and to his having since told them that they were stolen. Important disclosures as to the receivers are expected at the trial, which comes up in a few days.

— At the Police Court to-day Elizabeth Cummings, wife of Mr. Gavin, charged Patrick Maloney with having assaulted her. It appears that, on complainant going to the house of Maloney, the latter pushed her out of the doorway, striking her on the left side. She was in a delicate condition at the time. As a consequence a miscarriage ensued, and medical evidence was brought to prove that it was the result of a blow. The defendant was fined $40 and costs or two months' imprisonment.

RECORDER'S COURT—THURSDAY.—Fourteen names graced the list this morning. Jean Bte. Hubert, 32, notary, drunk; John Costello, 32, contractor, drunk, were each fined $1 or 8 days. James Kenny, 36, no occupation, lying drunk on the street; John Robinson, 29, laborer, drunk; Ann Owens, 30, no occupation, drunk and disorderly, fined $1.50 or 10 days. John Marken, 35, plumber, drunkenness and assault, was fined $1 and costs. Annie Smith, 42, no occupation, drunk, $2.50 or 15 days. Godfroi Duchaine, 19, and Ovila Bertrand, 24, laborers, for assaulting a watchman, named James Fitzpatrick, were each fined $5 and costs.

THE HARBOR.—The Allan SS. "Polynesian" cleared from this port last night; her place at the wharf is taken by the SS. "Sardinian," which arrived at 6:30 this morning. She reports having encountered heavy snow storms in the Gulf....The Gulf Ports SS. "Venezia" is unloading a large cargo of coal. The steamer "Alexandria" arrived at this port from Picton yesterday. As she was too heavily laden to run the Lachine Rapids she came through the Canal. The "Trois Rivieres" brought in an unusually large cargo of passengers and freight. The Richelieu's Company's steamer "Montreal" did not arrive until 9:15 this morning, having been detained by a fog on Lake St. Peter. The company's wharf presented a curious scene when the "Montreal" was discharging her passengers. As the wharf is entirely submerged, a narrow footpath of planks has been laid down for the accommodation of passengers, and some care is required to avoid a ducking. Added to this, numbers of carters and omnibus drivers drove through the muddy water, splashing all around. The river has risen about 14 inches during the night, and is still rising.

JOURNALISTIC.—The press of this city is about to lose an esteemed member, in the person of Mr. J. Lumsden, who has been lately connected with the *Gazette*, and for many years previously a most valued *collaborateur* on the editorial staff of the STAR. During the past session of Parliament he has not only represented the *Gazette* in the gallery of the House, but has been one of the stenographic reporters for *Hansard*. As a short-hand writer he has few equals and no superior in the Dominion, whilst for untiring industry, abnegation of self and conscientiousness in discharging his duties, we have never met with any one to surpass him. Mr. Lumsden has many qualities which peculiarly well qualify him for journalism, not the least being his high sense of honor, strict regard for principle and mental attainments. In retiring from journalism, to engage in Western Canada in mercantile pursuits, the press of the city will lose a member universally respected, and whose return to its ranks hereafter—if it ever takes place—will be hailed with unalloyed pleasure. On behalf of his late *confreres* on this journal in every department, as well as the members of the press generally, we bid him a kindly and affectionate *au revoir*—not farewell—with the best and warmest wishes of all for his future success in life.

THE STREETS.—The state of the thoroughfares of the city is still a disgrace to the authorities. Our attention was yesterday called to the east end, where many of the streets are almost impassable. Ontario, from St. Lawrence Main to Wolfe street, is cut up into ruts, and is so deep in mud that it is actually dangerous to drive over it. It would be well for the members of the Road Committee to put on "seven leagued" boots and take a walk round the eastern section of the city to see the state it is in. We have again to direct attention to the manner in which Upper St. Urbain street is being filled in with every description of filth that it is possible to collect. The injury done to the health of the inhabitants in the neighborhood from the stench arising from decaying matter must be very serious. Wolfe street was filled up in a similar manner, and the result has been that typhus fever has been prevalent in it ever since. There is work for the sanitary authorities in St. Andre street, where an unfenced field, belonging to an Alderman, has become the receptacle of filth, and under the rays of the sun will soon spread typhus round the locality. Is it, we are requested to ask, because the property belongs to a member of the Council that the by-law in regard to fencing has been set at naught and disregarded in this case? We understand, also, that the Corporation has been paying $1 per day to a watchman in connection with this property, to prevent nuisances being deposited, simply on account of the Aldermanic owner declining to fence it. Perhaps some of the independant members of the Council, like Ald. Stephens, Holland and others, would just enquire into this matter? Is there to be one law for the members of the Council and a different one for the public? It certainly looks very like it.

### AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The weather being unpropitious last evening, the attendance was thin; however, those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the excellent acting in the "Octoroon." This evening "London Assurance" will be given, when Miss Ida Savory, a young actress who comes well recommended, will make her first appearance, in the *role* of "Lady Gay Spanker."

MECHANICS' HALL.—The Berger family of musicians, with a talented concert troupe, and accompanied by the great character actor, Mr. Sol Smith Russell, will inaugurate a series of three concerts this evening. The well known ability of the company is sure to make it popular, and there is little doubt large audiences will be present at the entertainments.

SHIPPING NEWS.—The Allan ss. "Sardinian" (Joseph E. Dutton, captain), drawing 21 feet 1 inch of water, arrived in port at 6 o'clock this morning, from Quebec. —The ss. "Flamborough" (W. J. Fraser, captain), of 455 tons burthen, and drawing 17 feet 6 inches, steamed up the harbor at 11 o'clock this a.m. with a cargo of coal from Pictou, N.S.

### THE LACROSSE EXPEDITION.

Writing to a contemporary, the Captain of the Lacrosse Expedition, Dr. Beers, says:—

There seems to be every prospect of success for the lacrosse tour in Ireland. So far as is now known, the teams will probably play in Belfast on the 11th and 12th May, and in Dublin on the 13th and 15th. Glasgow is all ablaze over the visit, and the Caledonian Lacrosse Club have fixed the 19th and 20th; tickets, two shillings and sixpence the first day, and one shilling the second day. The Committee has been so alarmed (?) at rumors of a "big crowd," and hints that their ground would be too small to accommodate the people, that they have determined, at an expense of $500, to take in an outlying rough ground, have it levelled, rolled and sown with grass. Gangs of men are now working at it. The efforts of Mr. T. W. Orr, the Honorary Secretary, formerly a Montrealer, have more than anything else contributed to the necessity for these preparations. I cannot say where else in Scotland our tour will extend.

Our first entry in England will be at Newcastle, where many of our old cricket and boating friends promise us a great success. In London, the ground at Hurlingham has been secured for 3rd June; the Oval ground for the 5th, morning and afternoon; Lord's cricket ground for any Saturday in June; Alexandra Palace and Richmond grounds.

### LAUNCH OF TWO REVENUE CUTTERS FOR THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

To-day, at 12.30, witnessed the launch of the "La Canadienne" and "Evange line," two revenue cutters, which have been built by Mr. A. Cantin for the French Government. The launch was a success, the vessels gliding gracefully into the water immediately the wedges were knocked away. The contract was made in December last by Captain Joncla, of "La Minerve" frigate, Mr. Perrault, Vice-Consul of France, and Mr. Cantin, who is deserving of the greatest credit for the manner in which the contract has been carried out. The vessels will be at once taken to St. Pierre, Miquelon, in ballast, when they will be manned with crews of the French navy, and mounted with two 4-pounders each. The supervision of the building has been performed by Mr. Finaz, a young French engineer, and attached to the frigate "Minerve," at present lying at New York, and one of the West Indian Squadron. This gentleman expresses himself highly satisfied with the general workmanship, at the moderate sum of $8,000 each. The vessels will be placed on the West Indian station, doing general service, as tenders to the frigates, and looking after the French fishery interests. The rig will be that of fore-and-aft schooners, and, as their model is after the famous "Peter Mitchell," it is expected they will sail 14 or 16 knots an hour. Among those present at the launch to-day were Mr. C. O. Perrault, Vice-Consul of France, Messrs. Schwob, Hurteau, T. White, jr., and the members of the city press. After the ceremony, Mr. Perrault invited a number of those present to a cold collation at the City Club, when the health of the builder, Mr. Cantin, and other toasts were proposed.

### AMUSING FRACAS.

A GAME OF FISTICU

# THE FINAL VERDICT;

OR,

## Villainy Frustrated.

CHAPTER XXXV.

STRANGE EVIDENCE.

There were five magistrates present, besides Sir John Deaborough, and all were his intimate friends. They all cordially sympathized with him, knowing how keenly sensitive he was with regard to his family honor. Still, all admired the manner in which Philip acted. He never looked to the right or left, he raised not his eye to his father; but in a calm and unimpassioned tone told what appeared to be the truth.

"How do you connect Captain Montague with what seems to have occurred last night?" continued the chairman.

"What I have to say is very painful and very disagreeable," said Philip; "but it must be said."

"Don't think of me, Philip," remarked Sir John, coldly. "If any one connected with me has disgraced himself, let him bear the burden. Were it my own son, I would with these hands give him up to justice"

All exchanged glances of compassion and deep regret.

"Last night, during the ball, Joe Martin and Cook, who had obtained leave of absence for good conduct, and also because his officers knew that the former could buy himself off, came to me and made a most startling revelation."

"Hearsay evidence."

"You will see, sir. These men declare having seen Captain Montague in London, in several strange disguises, amongst others in a very shabby one. Two or three days ago, they fell in with him in a public-house near the Tower, accompanied by a man of very low appearance and manners. These two, taking no notice of a couple of soldiers, were speaking freely."

"What was the topic of conversation?"

"Cicely Grey, 'She must be brought off next Wednesday,' said Captain Montague; 'I shall not wait any longer. If she will come of her own accord, well and good—if not, you and I can manage her. I will stand no more of her affectation and nonsense.'"

"Are those three men can be found?" asked Heathcote.

"They left Graham's ale-house this morning; but I have the name of their regiment, and the number of their company."

"On hearing this, what did you do?"

"I changed my dress, saddled a pony, and rode down to Mrs. Grey," replied Philip; "but she was not there. At all events the lights were all out. But I heard where Captain Montague had made an appointment to meet her."

"How so?"

"The soldiers heard many details, which they can give in evidence. I hasten to results. Hurrying as fast as I could, the ford of the hollow way was soon reached, and there on the stile was Cicely Grey, evidently waiting the arrival of her suitor."

"She was alone?"

"Quite alone; at once spoke to her free y, and without restraint, explaining that Captain Montague did not intend to marry her; but was sporting with her feelings."

"How could you know that?"

"Such was my impression. I should be sorry to misjudge any one; but I never did like the captain," said Philip, frankly.

"Candid," observed Heathcote, while a shade of displeasure passed over the countenance of Sir John.

"But Cicely was in no mood to be treated to. In an angry and petulant manner she blamed me for my impertinent interference, and breaking from me, rushed into the thicket. I rushed after her, and probably should have caught her, but at that instant a pistol shot was fired, and this arm," raising it up, "severely wounded.

A general cry of astonishment proclaimed the feeling aroused by this announcement. It was wholly unexpected by any one present.

"And who fired the shot?" questioned the chairman.

"That I cannot say. My own opinion is strong on the subject; but, though I have not evidence, I shall leave that part of the subject for the present. I ran on, despite my wound, when my ears were assailed by sudden shrieks—the shrieks of a woman—which, after a moment, seemed to take the direction of the river. I followed as well as I could; but on'y to find the signs of a struggle on the grass and leaves, and the trail of a heavy body down the river bank. Of Cicely, of her assailants, all trace had departed."

"And on this evidence you suspect Captain Montague?"

"I should like that gentleman to account for his time last night. He came to the ale-house kept by Graham, for I recognized him by the landlord's description. An hour after the murder, he and his servant returned to the inn, paid their bill and started to catch the coach to London."

"We must have Graham up," said Mr. Heathcote.

"He his outside," replied Philip. "I saw him as I came in among the crowd."

Graham was summoned at once, and requested to give information. The man gave his evidence in a clear, straightforward manner. He described the person suspected by Philip to be the captain very accurately, and then volunteered the statement that he had a great many strangers in his house the previous night, all of whom were, strangely enough, out at the time of the supposed murder.

"Do you know any of them?" asked Heathcote.

"Well," said Graham, scratching his head, not exactly. They were pretty nigh all strangers to me, except Bob Jones and Phil Thomas."

"Oh," exclaimed Mr. Heathcote, drily, for the inn-keeper had named two noted poachers. "Bob Jones and Phil Thomas were there. Could you find the gentlemen?"

"I could," said Graham, sturdily; "and they say they could give evidence, but don't want to criminate themselves."

"How so?"

"Well they were in the copse last night, and I dare say they don't want to be asked any questions as to why, if they give evidence," observed Graham, with an odd kind of humor, which was natural to him, when away from the influence of his wife.

"The poaching scamps," said Heathcote. "But they need not fear; no evidence they give to-day shall be used against them. Bring them in."

With a downcast, lowering look, the poachers came into the room, and stood, twirling their hats, near the magistrate's table.

"Now, my men, if you know anything about the matter, let us know all about it. We shan't enquire too particular how you came to be in the wood, so that you help us to clear the mystery."

The men made some inaudible reply.

"Now, Bob Jones, speak up, and et us hear what you have to say," began Heathcote.

"Well, sir, me and Phil was in the copse last night, a looking after a little matter of business. We might have been there about twenty minutes, when we seed Miss Gray—Cicely Gray—come down the road, and, after looking round, seat herself on the stile."

"Was she alone?"

"Quite. Then we heard one or two steps in the wood, which made us uneasy and anxious to be off, it sounded so like the Keepers, when we saw Mr. Philip there join Miss Gray, and talk for some minutes very friendly like. Then they began to have high words, and the girl cried out angrily, and ran away, Mr. Philip after her."

"Well," said Heathcote.

The man hesitated, and looked at Philip. A pin might have been heard to drop.

"Go on," commanded the chairman.

"Then, sir, we heard a pistol shot, and loud shrieking," continued the men.

"Who fired the pistol?"

"Well, we thought as how it was Mr. Philip," the men observed, in a d precating sort of way.

"I?"

"Hush," interrupted Mr. Heathcote "not a word at present, Mr. Philip. These men are evidently accusing you, therefore I am bound to caution you."

"Accusing me," gasped Philip while his father wiped the cold sweat off his brow; "I would have died rather than have harmed Cicely Gray."

"So we thought," said Bill Jones, eagerly; "because we knowed as there were few days you were not at the cottage."

The chairman bit his lip, the magistrates looked grave, while Sir John, fearing he knew not what, was pale, agitated, and distressed.

"Did you see anybody else?" asked Mr. Heathcote.

"No, sir, not then. As we had no business in the wood, we thought it best to get out as fast as we could—and so others thought, for we seed others a moving away; but not from where the girl was."

"Did you see any more of the girl?"

"No, sir; soon after, 'most directly, the shot was fired, she gave up shrieking, and we saw no more."

"Phil Thomas is all this true?"

"Yes; only I can't say I saw the young squire fire the shot. Still it seemed to come from him."

"All this is very strange," said Mr. Heathcote. "Have you any reason to believe that you had two soldiers in your house last night, Graham?"

"Well, I did think so, sir; but if they was so'diers, they wasn't gentlemen, for they went out at ten without paying; and never came back," was the inn-keeper's characteristic reply.

*(To be continued.)*

## TRAVEL, ADVENTURE AND NATIONAL CUSTOMS.

THE ALPS.—At first sight the Alps disappoint travellers. They expect something up in the skies, and are surprised to find that they can look at the highest summits without sticking their chins up into the air. But they approach, and the great features grow; they lose sight of the summits; they amount; at last they begin to make a descent; but still the hills shut them in, and at last, when they issue in the plains of Italy, and look back at the jagged ridge, which shows itself against the sky, and remember the hours of wind and snow they spent in passing them, though by the simplest, easiest road, they pay a last tribute of complimentary respect to the loftiest mountain range in Europe.

CAPTURING HYENAS.—The following mode of lying hyenas in their dens, as practised in Afghanistan, is given by Arthur Connolly in his *Overland Journal*, in the words of an Afghan chief, the Shirkaree Syud Daoud:—When you have tracked the beast to his den you take a rope with two slip-knots upon it in your right hand, and with your left holding a felt cloak before you, you go boldly but quietly in. The animal does not know the nature of his danger, and therefore retires to the back of his den, but you may always tell where his head is by the glare of his eyes. You keep moving on gradually towards him on your knees, and when you are within distance, throw the cloak over his head, close with him, and take care he does not free himself. The beast is so frightened that he cowers back, and though he may bite the felt, he cannot turn his neck round to hurt you, so you quietly feel for his forelegs, slip the knots over them, and then, with one strong pull, draw them tight up to the back of his neck, and tie them there. The beast is now your own, and you can do what you like with him. We generally take those we catch home to the krail, and hunt them on the plain with bridles in their mouths, that our slegs may be taught not to fear the brutes when they meet them wild." Hyenas are also taken alive by the following similar method, except that a wooden gag is used instead of a felt cloak. The similarity in the mode of capture in two such distant countries as Algeria and Afghanistan, and by two races so different, is remarkable. From the fact that the Afghans consider that the feat requires great presence of mind, and an instance being given of a man having died of a bite received in a chimney attempt, we may infer that the Afghan hyena is more powerful or more ferocious than his African congener.

A LOVE TEST.—A bride-elect, in some parts of Africa, gives her intended husband a curious proof of her love. She brings a little water in a calabash, and, kneeling down before her lover, desires him to wash his hands. When he has done this the girl, with a tear of joy sparkling in her eye, drinks the water. This is considered the greatest proof she can give him of her fidelity and attachment. In saluting each other, African negro kings snap the middle finger of the right hand. Some foreign methods of salutation are very curious. In Egypt it is common to ask, "How do you sweat?" a dry, hot skin being a sure indication of a destructive ephemeral fever. Islanders, near the Philippines, take a person's hand or foot and rub it over their faces. Laplanders apply their noses against the person they salute very strongly. In the straits of the Sound they raise the left foot of the person addressed, pass it gently over the right leg, and thence to the face. The inhabitants of the Philippines bend very low, placing their hands on their cheeks, and raise one foot in the air, with the knee bent. The Dutch, who are considered polite, have a morning salutation, common among all classes, signifying, "May you eat a hearty dinner." Another is, "How do you sail?" adopted, no doubt, when they were navigators and fishermen. Some author has observed, in contrasting the haughty Spaniard with the frivolous Frenchman, that the proud, steady gait and inflexible solemnity of the former were expressed in his mode of salutation, "How do you stand?" while "How do you carry yourself?" was equally expressive of the gay motion and incessant action of the latter. The Japanese take off a slipper, and the people of Arracan their sandals in the street, and their stockings in the house where they salute. The inhabitants of Carmine, when they show particular attachment, open a vein and present their blood to the friend as a beverage. In Otaheite they rub their noses together, as in Lapland.

FUNNY CREMATION.—A Rangoon (Burmah) correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* writes: The mass of the people are disposed of in the ordinary ways—unmarried persons being commonly, though not always, buried, and married ones burned. In one case, however, a striking variation is introduced. The more exalted of the priests are known as *pheoon gyee* (great priest), and it is in their case that the new method is resorted to. The body, immediately after death, is preserved in honey, and allowed to remain for a year. Without mentioning what becomes of the honey afterwards, I will observe that it imparts an extra degree of unctuousness to the rotund ecclesiastics, and renders the body more fit for the funeral pyre, on which it is placed, after having been taken out of pickle at the expiration of the appointed period. Then assemble all people of all the villages with which the deceased had been connected, and take up positions at a distance of perhaps a thousand yards from the pyre. Each village separates itself from its neighbors, and each is provided with a contrivance unlike anything known to our western civilization. It is by way of a cannon, a large tube of bamboo, filled with damp powder, plugged at the muzzle and open at the breech. This precious affair, mounted on wheels, is pointed at the pyre, touched off, and by a rapid expulsion of air from behind is propelled forward in a line more or less accurate, according to circumstances. Theoretically, all the cannon should reach the pyre at one and the same moment, and ignite it from all sides simultaneously. More frequently, however, no one of the shots strikes the mark, in which case the village which has made the best shooting is privileged to light the pyre by less sensational means. Scarcely a cremation of this sort occurs without more or less loss of life, for the cannon, it appears, have a playful fashion of suddenly wheeling directly about and making straight for the crowd which set them off, in which case an accident of some seriousness is unavoidable.

UNINHABITED.—A surveying ship, traversing the ocean for scientific purposes, approached a wild rock which rises from the Indian Ocean, and on the summit of which is situated Danger Island. The least touch of an earthquake, or an unusual stroke of hurricane, may some day topple it over into the bottomless gulf. From this persuasion, possibly, man has never attempted to erect his dwellings upon it; there it stands, in the midst of the ocean, overcanopied by the blaust of blue skies, surrounded by a boundless expanse of waves, generally shining and beautiful, but as little specked by sails as if they girded an uninhabited planet. Yet, though no gale is astir, the billows incessantly fret and foam against the cliffs of Danger Island, which on all sides descend sheer into the deep, so as to appear from a distance perfectly inaccessible. A boat was sent from the ship, however, and after rowing to a considerable distance along the foot of the precipices, one gentleman discovered a small fissure, through which he felt confident they could climb to the summit; and the boat being pushed quite close to the rocks, two or three of the most daring landed, and, after no slight toil and peril, reached the top. The prospect which then presented itself was truly extraordinary. Rendered green as an emerald by the agency of hidden springs, the whole surface of the island was thickly strewn with eggs of innumerable oceanic birds, which, rising from the task of incubation, formed a canopy of fluttering wings overhead. The eggs were of all colors—white, light chocolate, and cerulean blue, dotted with brown or crimson, or sometimes or black. Here and there birds' bills protruded from the shells; and the mothers, though scared away for a moment by the unusual apparition of men, soon alighted near the young, being, in spite of the name of their home, thoroughly unacquainted with danger. It might also be said that the whole surface of the isle formed but one nest, divided into several compartments, where the naturalist, if he could live on eggs, might study the appearance, habits and character of half the winged dwellers on the deep.

## HISTORICAL ITEMS.

The oldest version of the Old and New Testament belonging to the Christians is that in the Vatican, which was written in the fourth or fifth century, and published in the year 1597.

Connected with the discovery of Danish vessels in the mud of the river at Baraledon, near Southampton, Eng., is an ancient tradition. A family of small landowners, who have been seated in the neighborhood since the reign of Henry III., narrated the story, from which it seems that three Danish vessels were stranded in the reign of King Alfred, that the men came ashore plundering, and that two men and a boy, who were left in charge, were attacked by the country people, the ships being burnt. The boy only escaped, but a cat leaped ashore and took refuge in a little road still known as "Catland Copse."

A French journal thus relates the romance connected with the marriage of Lamartine: "The lady was of an English family named Birch, and very wealthy. She first fell in love with the poet from reading his 'Meditations Poetiques.' She was slightly past the bloom of youth, but still young and fair. At length she saw Lamartine in Geneva, and her love become a part of her life. Not long after this she was made acquainted with the fact that the poet was suffering from the embarrassed state of his pecuniary affairs. Miss Birch wrote to him a frank and womanly letter, acknowledging her deep interest and profound respect, and offering him the bulk of her fortune if he was willing to accept it. Of course Lamartine could not but suspect the truth. Deeply touched by her generosity, he called upon her, and found her to be not only fair to look upon, but a woman of a brilliant literary and artistic education. He made an offer of his hand and heart, which was promptly and gladly accepted; and in the after years Alphonse de Lamartine owed not more to his wife's fortune than to her sustaining love and inspiring enthusiasm."

In the days of Peter the Great, duelling in Russia went very much out of fashion, by reason of that monarch's passing an edict that any man who challenged another should be hanged, whether the meeting took place or not. General Zass and Prince Dolgorucki, nevertheless, discovered means of repairing their wounded honor. "We may not fight, Prince," said the general; "but let us both stand in yonder embrasure against which the enemy are directing their fire, and remain there till one of us is struck." The sagacious proposal being accepted, both accordingly repaired to the spot indicated, and, in the presence of their own army, as well as that of Sweden, stood erect with one hand on the hip, and looking fiercely at each other, until the prince was cut in two by a cannon ball. If this proceeding was not very sensible, it was at least a fair one; and the same may be said of that professional proposal of the physician who suggested that himself and his rival should select at random from a couple of pills, the one poisonous, and the other innocuous. A duel between a barber and a grocer with razors resulted, on the contrary (as might have been expected), in the victory of the former, who had, of course, precisely the same advantages as is enjoyed with pistols by the better shot.

A century ago the natives of India were strong believers in their own creed, and especially in the doctrine of the metempsychosis. An amusing instance is told of this. The captain of a brigantine having gone on shore and shot a large bird, was seized by the natives and ordered for execution. Nothing could have saved him but the ingenious advice of a Moor. When the time came, and the captain was on the point of being executed, they asked him if it was true that he had shot the bird? He answered, as the Moor had instructed him, —"Yes; and I had the highest reason for having done so. Some time ago my father died, and I cast him into the sea, when his soul entered a fish; and when I was walking on the strand yesterday, my father in the fish saw me, and sprang out of the water close to the shore. Then came the boor's father, who is now a bird, and swallowed my father; upon which I could do no other than be angry, and take revenge on account of my father. I took aim at the boor's father, and shot him dead because he had swallowed my father." No sooner had the chief at Mergim, with his council, heard this than they acquitted the captain, as he could not have done otherwise; for it was plain that he could not endure that the boor's father should swallow his father. And so the captain was immediately declared innocent; his chains were taken off, his people released, and his ship and lading delivered up to him.

After the battle of Brandywine, and before Washington had made his winter quarters at Valley Forge, the Americans had quite a large quantity of flour for the use of the army, at a flouring mill, the ruins of which can now be seen near the old head-quarters at Valley Forge. Finding that the British would be almost certain to capture the place and seize the flour, General Washington sent Colonel Hamilton and Captain Harry Lee with a small troop of horse to destroy the stores. They had just crossed the mill-race, and were about to commence the work of destruction, when two videttes, sent off to the south-east to look for the enemy, came tearing in, pursued by a whole regiment of British Dragoons. Hamilton, with four of his men, sprang into a boat and crossed the Schuylkill under a furious fire from the enemy, while Light-Horse Harry Lee, with the mounted videttes and four more of his men on horseback, dashed over the bridge close at hand, amid a shower of bullets. The British followed them, firing volley after volley as they rode, until they saw that Lee could not be overtaken, and then they returned to make the capture of the stores. When Lee reached the camp he expressed his fears that Colonel Hamilton had either been killed or captured, but while he was making his report Hamilton rode up, equally excited, with a belief that Lee had been cut off and killed or taken. It was indeed a remarkable escape, since not an American was killed or captured, though in pistol shot of such a vastly superior force. Had Hamilton been killed then, Aaron Burr would not have had the sad notoriety of killing him in a duel.

## SCIENCE.

A new feature of practical meteorology in Europe is the attempt to forecast the number of rainy days which will probably occur in each month.

Professor Dewar, of Cambridge, England, has demonstrated that an electrical current is produced in the living eye by the action of light upon the retina. The experiments were made, under his direction, upon his own eyes.

A new nickel-plating solution, said to yield beautiful results, is prepared by mixing the liquid obtained by evaporating a solution of 4 oz. nickel in aqua regia to a pasty mass, and dissolving it in 1 lb. aqua ammonia, with that obtained by treating the same quantity of nickel with a solution of 2 oz. cyanide of potassium in 1 lb. of water. More cyanide renders the deposit whiter, and more ammonia renders it grayer.

Paper may be prepared for bank cheques and other documents so that any writing in ink, once made thereon, cannot be altered, without leaving plainly visible marks, by passing the sheets through a solution composed of 0.015 grain gallicacid to 1 gill distilled water.

Only eighteen specimens of fossil North American plants were described by Brongniart in his work on fossil vegetation, published in the French language, in the year 1850. The number of such species belonging to this continent, now known to botanists, exceeds one thousand.

M. Cerpaux proposes a battery made of a certain number of plates of copper and of zinc, separated by a wooden lath. The plates are plunged in sand or damp earth, and an electric current is at once produced. If on the earth chloride of sodium be poured, a very intense current is generated.

The *Journal de Pharmacie* states that if to a strong solution of gum arabic, containing 8½ fluid oz., a solution of 30 grains sulphate of aluminum, dissolved in 2 oz. of water, be added, a very strong mucilage is formed, capable of fastening wood together, or of mending porcelain or glass.

A notable diminution in the depth of the annual snowfall in Switzerland has occurred within the last fifteen years. The average is now one-half less than it was in the twenty years prior to 1861. The decrease in the size of some of the Alpine glaciers is ascribed to this lessened snowfall.

The Chinese have a method of waterproofing pasteboard, by mixing four parts of slacked lime into three parts of fresh blood, with a little alum added. As soon as mixed, the pasteboard is brushed over with two successive coatings of this preparation, and thus becomes impervious to water.—*Amer Statiener.*

A scientific publication concerning the insects of Michigan, published by the Board of Agriculture of that State, contains the following suggestion as to the destruction of mothamin carpets:—"Take a wet sheet or other cloth, lay it upon the carpet, and, then run a hot flat-iron over it, so as to convert the hot water into steam, which permeates the carpet beneath, and destroys the life of the inchoate moth." The iron must be very hot.

To silver cast iron, 15 grains of nitrate of silver are dissolved in 250 grains of water, and 30 grains cyanide of potassium are added; when the solution is complete the liquid is poured into 700 grains of water, wherein 15 grains of compound salt have been dissolved. The cast iron intended to be silvered by this solution should, after having been well cleansed, be placed for a few minutes in a bath of nitric acid of 1.2 specific gravity just before being placed in the silvering fluid.

A new plan for overcoming steep gradients on railroads has been brought to the attention of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain by one of its members. It really transforms an ordinary locomotive into a stationary hauling engine. When the train arrives at the foot of a steep grade the locomotive leaves it, and runs up alone, unwinding a wire rope attached to the first car. At the summit of the incline the locomotive fastened firmly to the track by what are called gripping struts, and the train is hauled up by means of the wire rope and a winding apparatus.

An excellent method of testing the safety-lamps of miners has been adopted at the petroleum mines of Alsace, and the principle involved is simple and capable of application in other sorts of mining. An open jar, containing a small quantity of petroleum, is placed where the miners can have access to it on their way down into the pits. An explosive mixture is formed in this jar, by the vapor which rises from the oil into the air above it. Every miner is obliged to dip his lighted lamp into this mixture, which is of precisely the same nature as that to be feared in the mine; and unless the introduction of the lamp causes an explosion in the jar, the workman can be certain that the flame is suitably protected.

The manner in which seeds force themselves into the ground, after falling from the parent plant, was explained by Mr. Darwin in a paper lately read to the Linnean Society, in which the conclusions of former observers were pronounced inadequate in some respects. According to Mr. Darwin, a torsion, or twisting movement, on its own axis, takes place in each cell of the seed, the whole resulting in a like motion on the part of the seed itself. This torsion is caused by the moisture which is imbibed. As the seed gradually dries, after it is partly in the ground, a process of untwisting begins; but strangely enough, instead of withdrawing the seed, this apparently reverse movement forces it still farther down into the soil.

The question whether the gratification of putting others to pain grows out of the pleasurable sense of power involved is considered in the second number of *Mind*, the new philosophical quarterly. The form of enjoyment derived from the infliction of pain upon others is manifested in the lower animals, and notably by the cat, whose pleasure, however, in prolonging the life of its captive mouse, seems attributable to the delight in exercising power, and a desire to continue its exercise as long as possible. The article concludes with the statement that the boys who find the keenest delight in impaling moths and tormenting cats are always those who hector most loudly, if they are strong enough, and love most to bully others into submission. The modern scientific doctrine of evolution certainly appears to favor the theory of Dugald Stewart, that the sentiment of cruelty is derived from an abuse of power.

## WIT AND HUMOR.

"'Tis false!" as the girl said when her lover told her she had beautiful hair.

"Be content with what you have," as the rat said to the trap when he left his tail in it.

The most infallible way of preventing a kitchen door from creaking is said to be to engage a servant girl whose sweetheart comes to the house to see her.

"Are those bells ringing for fire?" inquired Simon, of Tiberius. "No, indeed, answered Tibe; "dey ab got plenty of fire, and the bells are now ringing for water."

"Pompey," said a gentleman to his servant, "I did not know until to-day that you got whipped last week." Didn't you, massa?" replied Pompey, "I—I knowed it just the time it occurred."

"No man was better inoculated to prejudge pork than my husband," says Mrs. Partington; "he knew what good hogs were, he did, for he had been brought up with 'em from his childhood."

"My brains are on fire!" exclaimed an excited lady to her husband, "Well, my dear," said the unfeeling man, taking a revolver from a drawer, "just hold still a moment, and I will blow them out."

The other day a town-crier took in charge a lost child, and proceeded to hunt up its parents. On being asked by a lady what the matter was, he replied, "Here's an orphan child, ma'am, and I'm trying to find its parents."

"Mrs. Sage, I should like to know whose ferry-boats these are that I tumbled over in the hall?" "Ferry-boats, indeed, sir! Those are my shoes! Very polite of you to call 'em ferry-boats!" "Didn't say ferry-boats, Mrs. Sage, you misunderstood me—fairy-boots, I said, my dear friend."

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