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Independence Again.

There are many while discussing the propriety of a peaceable separation of these Provinces from Great Britain, so influenced by education, by an early training in what they regard as loyalty to the Crown, as allegiance to the Government under which they were born and bred, that they will not stop to reason, but meet all argument with the one idea they entertained from infancy. Separation is disloyalty. So it would be, for we could not forcibly sever the connection, light as that is, which binds us to England. We do not believe there are a dozen of men, except aliens, in the Dominion who advocate a forcible severance of British connection. If there be such, they are unreasoning fools, fit for bedlam. And the objection of those fossilized excrecences on modern society, who oppose the term "disloyalty," to all argument, should be addressed to them.

We think it is puerile to reason against independence, from the opinions of some British statesmen. Those opinions belong to the past. Generally, they were expressed many years ago, long before even Confederation assumed a definite and tangible shape. And no doubt had that scheme, as we have it, been presented to Ministers in England a quarter of a century sooner, some of those Ministers would have thought it, especially if it had been accompanied by a threat, impossible to grant, or even to be entertained by the Government. Now, no one in Canada knows what are the opinions of the present British Government on independence or peaceable separation from the mother country. That question has not been before them; they have taken no cognizance of it, official or otherwise; they have given no opinion, because none was asked; the presumption is they have formed none. So all argument for or against independence, derived, or attempted to be derived from the sentiments of British statesmen, whether in or out of the Cabinet, is simply puerile, idle, and inconclusive. We have all possible respect for those who were born and cradled in the belief, that any change whatever that would curtail the British Crown of one acre of its territory, must originate in disloyalty. These men are the old signposts of Conservatism. They stand in their old position, pointing to one mode of transit, though that may be superseded by some other more suitable and expeditious route. It will not now do to tell us that this idea of independence belongs to the Manchester school, or the Golden Rule school, or any other school. It belongs to the school of Common Sense, and though the lesson is rather a new one, still we must study it, for circumstances are crowding on us so fast, that it is impossible to put till next year or next century those questions waiting for an almost immediate answer. We, on this question, have very little to do with the past. The present is pregnant with this question of independence, and other questions in social government, which cannot be resolved by history. Our position is new, new to England as well as ourselves. And to the present we must look, fashioning our future by the legislation of to-day. Our position is an anomaly in Colonial history, for there is no instance where a colony, or a number of dependencies of Great Britain have enjoyed the same extent of self-government, an extent approaching the very frontier of independence, and which requires a very slight enlargement to place us in that position.

What are some of the important and pregnant facts, discussed in almost every house in the Dominion, but carefully, jealously excluded from the federal and local legislatures? We do not apprehend a war with the United States, though, if our memory be correct, that was the theme of the present Finance Minister, and he made out a popular case in favor of Confederation. It is true we know not what a day may bring forth, nor what unforeseen contingency may make war with the United States, an alternative which Great Britain could not avoid. But, if this argument of the Finance Minister was good four years ago, it has force yet; it is not quite obsolete. Indeed, recent circumstances tend rather to give it additional force. But in the event of a war, what would be our destiny? What is there to prevent the United States from pouring into Canada, at a hundred points along our ex-

tended, but undefended frontier, one hundred and fifty thousand men, before England could more than take the initiative in the contest? Would our volunteers, who would certainly fight as well as our neighbors, be able to repel the invaders? It would be no discredit to them, if one man could not conquer six or seven; and, as men are irreverent enough to believe that providence favors the largest battalions and the heaviest artillery, and as we do not look for another Thermopylae, or that the time will come for us "when one man shall chase a thousand," we believe that our native force, the volunteers, would be simply crushed by the invaders. A successful invasion of Great Britain is impossible, and so of America by Great Britain, knowing this, the United States would hasten to occupy Canada, and having her grasp once firmly placed on our neck, not all the power of Great Britain could unloose it. The contest might be short, sharp and decisive, but the fate of Canada would be sealed,—she would be annexed *volens colens*, and treated as a conquered territory, if we actively assisted, which undoubtedly we would, Great Britain.

In the event of war, the policy of the United States would be the speedy occupation of Canada. That would prevent the invasion of the States from this country. The present Finance Minister scouted at one time the idea of America gaining a foothold here till Great Britain was ready for the contest. He told us of a line of fortifications, at Quebec, at Montreal, at Kingston, and some other places further west. These, according to his strategy, would detain the invaders, who were to sit down before each fort or fortification, reduce it, if possible, and then proceed to the next. In this way Great Britain would have time to gather up her arms and concentrate her energies and resources on the quarrel. But the fortifications exist now as then, as paper castles. They are now as then unborn realities in the bosom of the future. Airy, flimsy, and unsubstantial as these fortifications were in 1865, when they were formidable on paper, they are as unsubstantial still. We doubt if even they have been transferred to Bristol board. Not a sod has been turned, not a stone laid, not a gun mounted. As a political device in 1865, they served their turn, they are now transferred to that tomb where more than the Capulets are buried. In case of invasion there would not be time to have them disinterred, and we doubt if it is ever intended to disturb them.

In the event of war between Great Britain and America, we could not, and we would not remain neutral, though the *Globe* told us the other day that no war can exist between Canada and the States, except under Imperial causes. In that it argued we should be defended by the whole power of Great Britain. It is certainly very soflating to be informed that we may be dragged into the quarrel, that our blood is to be freely shed, that our homes would be ransacked or burned, and our families turned adrift, starved or something worse. That defence would entail ruin on the country; but the compensation is, that the very country which caused us to be plunged into this frightful contest, was ready to spill her own blood, and waste her own wealth, as well as ours. While we remain connected with England by our present ties, it is our duty to share her dangers. But if Britain decides to retain the connection, which we believe she would not against our wish, Canada will be her weak, vulnerable point, where a blow may be successfully struck, where her honor can be fiercely assailed and insulted at pleasure by the United States, without much dread of invasion in return.

CITY.

THE FETE OBLIGATORIE.—They are keeping it up in good style at the school children. Bands of music, glorious banners, long procession by happy youngsters remind us of the occasion—the Corpus Christi celebration.

THE STREETS.—What are the chief features of the streets? Dainty dames, fair daughters of our city, gallant beaux, dashing chariots, and gay cavaliers prancing to and fro to the admiration of all beholders. Not much to be said.

WHY MAKES MONEY?—Why the saloon-keepers of course. Go into the banks, public offices, exchange offices, and all resorts of business men, and nowhere will you see the crowds that are to be witnessed every p.m. in the saloons. Thirty mortals, if they do not indulge in business, at least indulge in drinks, and the result is—crowded saloons and deserted offices.

DUSTY.—The streets would be dusty, our coats of broadcloth, and hats and pants of fashionable design and texture would be dusty, our delicate skins dusty, our throats dusty, were it not for the water carts. They are doing their duty faithfully in the most frequented streets. Sorry we cannot say so much for unfortunate bye-places.

OUR SQUARES.—After all, the squares are a blessing. Green leaves relieve the tired eyesight, growing plants are expressive to those who sigh for a sight of the country, and benches afford grateful rest to tired citizens, whilst the shade of the trees cool their heated frames, and the gentle plash of water-fountains lull them to rest.

NUISANCE.—There is a dismantled building in Craig street, near Francois Xavier street, which is an unmitigated nuisance. All day long laborers are pulling out heaps of rubbish, the result being unnecessary clouds of blinding dust. There is no boarding, and the fun is carried on much to the satisfaction, probably, of the men, but greatly to the inconvenience of the public.

THE EXPRESS CO'S.—Now, is it not possible to regulate the Express Companies' traffic a little more to the advantage of the public—the long-suffering public—than is at present the case? A glance at the office of the National Express Company any afternoon is sufficient to disgust any peacefully disposed citizen. Ladies obliged to take the road, people compelled weekly to wait, whilst ponderous packages, and all kinds of heavy produce are being

transferred from the waggon to the store, and that in the most fragmentary and inefficient manner. The channel is so clogged, between the two seas of humanity which surge to and fro in Notre Dame and Great St. James streets, that the police see to the obstruction.

THE BROTHERS' BOYS' PROCESSION.—The procession of Catholics yesterday numbered four thousand. They are called the "Brothers' Boys," and their walk is known as an annual "pilgrimage." They proceed only a Bonaparte Catholic Church, with bands, banners and flags of all kinds and colors. It was pleasant to see the natty faces, holiday clothes, and quiet demeanor of the youngsters.

THE CARTERS.—It would appear that the greatest enjoyment which pervades the carter's breast at this particular season of the year is the decoration of his horse. It is not an unpleasing feature of the city the manner in which the carters dress up the steeds with green branches of shrubs; the kindness with which in ten cases out of twelve they treat them; and this does not apply so much to the aristocrat of the craft—the lackman—as to the struggling and plebeian common drayman or carter. Standing at one corner to-day we counted fifteen drays carrying stones, bricks, earth and rubbish, the horse drawing each of which was prettily decorated. Not important perhaps as a news item, but noteworthy all the same.

THE CROSSING OF WOOD.—If we have not the picturesque water-carriers of Jewish and Spanish history, we have what is, although perhaps not so picturesque, quite as useful,—the chopper of wood. But Montrealers who follow that calling for a living are unfortunately of a perverse disposition, and if an opportunity offers for tipping their cargoes of timber on a sidewalk which people most do frequent, they invariably do so, much to the annoyance, frequently to the personal risk, of pedestrians. To-day we figured up seven distinct cases of wood chopping within a radius of half a mile, each of which was not only a nuisance, but a real danger. Logs strewn the ground, rendering it imperative that passers-by should quit the footpath for the roadway, and even then at the risk of stray chips saluting their eyes. We sympathize with the great unwashed, but would like to see those confounded wood cutters sent to distance vile.

THE PARDON OF THE PENITENT PRISONERS.—The pardon of the Penitents, prisoners now in jail is agitating the Irish mind. The Cork City Council has adopted a petition having their release in view. More protests against the Irish Church disestablishment bill are being made by meetings of Tories now taking place throughout England. In reply to questions, Hon. Mr. Gladstone stated in the Commons that the Government had no intention of doing away with the system of Irish national education, but arrangements which might be deemed advisable, would be introduced.

NUISANCE CASES.

After disposing of the regular sheet yesterday, the Recorder turned his attention to the numerous nuisance cases laid by the health department against citizens who revel in dirty yards. People seem particularly loth, even in the face of pestilence and epidemics, to fulfill the simple duties of cleaning their yards, emptying their privies, and draining the accumulated filth which chokes up the sewers. The consequence is suits by the dozen, the Recorder generally condemning the defendant in costs, when the work is duly executed, and in other cases where the proprietor or tenant is too obstinate or procrastinating to do what the sheriff, adding a fine in every case, has the authority of law to do. It seems mistaken mercy to pass lightly over offences, so easy to be avoided, but fraught with such important consequences. One great source of trouble is the annual removal of tenants in May. As a rule they depart, and leave behind them as a legacy to their successors, their twelve-months' accumulation of filth. The incoming occupant naturally objects to put the premises in order on the ground that it isn't his dirt. Another suit is the result.

The *habitués* of the Recorder's court enjoyed in one of these cases yesterday a fine forensic display, that was alone worth the whole price of the case. Mr. Paterson, 116 St. Louis street, was called before the tribunal, for having left on his premises one load of earth, bones, straw, broken bottles, and bones. It seems that on the first of May Mr. Paterson folded his tent like the Arabs, and noiselessly stole away; he left the accumulated refuse and bones still in two heaps, one of which he caused the carter to remove. The incoming tenant had to renebrate several times with him, concerning the undesirable legacy, but Mr. Paterson, who seems to be a hard-headed Scotchman, refused to remove it, saying that they couldn't force him to do it. Accordingly, Mr. Paterson came to judgment, and being desirous of losing his case, engaged a lawyer named, we believe, Normandean. This noble man does not often seem to get a case, as he wasted sufficient eloquence, ability, and time on this car-load of kitchen refuse to suffice for two murders and a petit larceny. He brought up several witnesses, who proved the case for the prosecution, and his cross-examination of the opposing witness was exceedingly long and tiresome. One of his witnesses, the father of Mr. Paterson, the defendant, caused no little excitement in Court by deliberately adjusting his spectacles upon his nose, opening the Bible, and examining its contents. The Recorder asked him if he was an Ebrew Jew, and the witness, in a great deal of the way, had been settled, and the horrible suspicion that it wasn't the Bible, but only Moore's Poems, it laid for ever. But all this great cloud of witnesses, Mr. Normandean's talent and perspiring exertions "yash nix." The Recorder, getting tired of the work, and to take the examination of the last witness, the long-winded word of justice, let him have five dollars and costs.

Mr. Normandean announced his intention to appeal—doubtless to the Privy Council.

A SCENE.

An extraordinary scene was witnessed in the market square at Nottingham. Mrs. H. Law, a lady who professes herself a free-thinker, addressed a congregation of upwards of three thousand persons, denouncing in vehement terms all forms of religion and creeds. Mr. Dupe, a converted butcher, who is the leader of a set of Christians having a conventicle in Cannon street, got on a cart, and called upon his followers, who had mustered in great force, for a hymn. The call was responded to, and the free-thinking lady's voice was drowned for a few minutes. Three other preachers placed their stands around the cart from which the lady was speaking, and the din was literally deafening. Some of the Canaanites collected a quantity of cabbage heads, and were about to pelt Mrs. Law with so true an aim that she only escaped being knocked

out of her cab by dropping her head. Two well-defined hostile parties were now drawn up. The lady's supporters seemed more numerous than her opponents, and each seemed equally determined on a fight, when the Mayor, with a body of police, appeared on the scene, and compelled the crowd to disperse. The lady free-thinker, not to be defeated, retired to the new market in Burton Lane, where she preached upon the French Revolution as a noble attempt to enfranchise the mind of man, until a smart shower dispersed her congregation.

TELEGRAPHIC.

America.

S. O. Libby, an artist of Augusta, Me., committed suicide last night. Financial difficulties were the cause.

Gov. Chamberlain has consented to deliver the annual address before the Maine Agricultural Society, in September next.

The "Quaker City" is now stated to be bound for Hayti to take part in the war. Secretary Fish cannot take her out of the courts, although she is stated to be the property of a British subject, in face of the neutrality laws.

Joseph Stoneacre, a young lad, at McLean, Illinois, while helping to couple the cars, received injuries from which he died in about two hours.

Edward Isles of St. John, N.B., seaman on the schooner Dr. Kane, from Portland, New York, was knocked over board and drowned on the 19th in Vineyard Sound.

Europe.

Ex-Queen Isabella declines to abdicate. Very good of her, considering all things.

Standard says:—"England will fight for Canada as readily as for Kent." Decidedly bellicose.

Heavy rains reported in England. Low lands lying under water in many places, and weather continuing wet.

More serious disturbances in Spain against the Provisional Government. This time the scene was Malaga and Seville. No particulars have yet been received.

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In the House of Commons Hon. Mr. Monnell stated, in reply to questions, his opinion that an appropriation of the International Railway loans towards the debt of Canada was not illegal, in view of the precautions taken to render the full amount available when required.

FUNNY.

A clerk in a dry goods store retired one night having for his livelihood an acquaintance dating back to school days. A person slept in the next room adjoining the door of which was partly open. In the middle of the night, he says he was awakened from sleep by hearing the clerk in a loud tone of voice exclaim: "How many yards did you say you wanted, ma'am? Three yards enough?" The next thing was a tearing noise, and the bed-fellow of the clerk shouted out: "What are you doing? You have torn my shirt from bottom to top!" The poor dreamer imagined himself in his store, waiting on a lady customer, who wanted three yards of calico. The shouts of merriment which the event created can well be imagined.

BUSINESS.

For good fits Ivers' Store is generally noted.

38 Henry street is the new location of the India and China Tea Company. Teas in small quantities at wholesale prices.

Until further notice Card Photographs—standing or sitting—at \$1.00 per dozen, can be had at Baitz's photograph rooms, 372 Notre Dame street.

\$1.00 will get one dozen Photographs—standing or sitting—at Baitz's photograph rooms, 372 Notre Dame street.

For correct fits, we recommend Ivers' Store.

Boots—Ladies', Misses', and Children's Kid and Prunella low ankle, lace—G. A. Perry, 233 Notre Dame street.

THE HORN OF PLENTY.—In a department will be found several hundred pairs of Children's strong, lace and Congress Boots for \$2.64 a pair at Ronayne's, 190, 192 and 194 St. Joseph street, Chabouzeau square.

Pure Green Tea, warranted free from artificial coloring, and pure as the tea at the India and China Tea Company, quality undeniable.

Youths' Grand Trunk Suits made to order for \$7.25, at Rafter & Kennedy's.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Birth. In this city, on the 28th inst., the wife of James McCormick, of a daughter.

Death. In this city, on the 28th inst., Mary Monahan, the beloved wife of James McCormick, baker. The funeral will take place on Sunday, 30th, at three p.m., from her late residence, 178 Elvay street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

By Devany & Co. REGULAR TRI-WEEKLY AUCTION SALE OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, CURTAINS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, &c. The Subscribers will on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock, sell by public auction, a stock of James & Hay's Valuable Furniture, together with a collection of good and serviceable second-hand Furniture, including Bedsteads, Electro-plate, Table Cutlery, Crockery, and Glassware; Pianofortes, and general House-furnishing Goods.

Sale at TWO o'clock. DEVANY & CO., Auctioneers.

N. B.—We have advice of shipment of a large and select stock of Jacques & Hay's Furniture, sale of which will be held early next week.

PROCLAMATION!

20,000 VOLUNTEERS.

TO ALL LOVERS OF CLEANLINESS AND GOOD CHEER, who understand how to enjoy a good meal, well served, at very reasonable charges. To such the following inducements are held out, viz.:

An excellent Breakfast for 25c, from 7 till 10 a.m. A Capital Luncheon for 10c or 15c, from 12 to 3 p.m. A first-rate Dinner for 25c, from 6 to 8 p.m.

At the NEW LUNCH HALL of the COSMOPOLITAN, 111-113.

TWENTY EXPERIENCED DRY GOODS SALESMEN and SIX Apprentices wanted immediately, at the RECOLLET HOUSE.

DOCTOR WARK GIVES HIS attention specially to the treatment of difficult cases of chronic disease. Some of these are of course incurable, but he accepts for treatment none but those in whom good results can be obtained. HOUSE METCALPE BLOCK, 88 Cemetery street.

THE LATEST ISSUES OF the various Illustrated and other American papers always on hand at the New York Street News Depot and Lending Library, No. 5, 57

Second Edition.

TWELVE O'CLOCK.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Massacre by Indians—Terrific Storm—Gorgetown (Cal.) nearly destroyed by Fire—Bourbon Prince Married in New York—England Coming Round—Senator Grimes in for it.

America.

Georgetown, California, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday, and many lives were lost. News from Cloud Co. says that four men out of a party of six buffalo hunters were killed by Indians on Monday.

The storm which prevailed in Chicago all Wednesday night and Thursday did much damage to the crops and railroad tracks, in many parts in the north and west, and more particularly in the central part of the State.

Times' special says advices from England are favorable to the United States, and in official circles it is believed that the resumption of negotiations on the Alabama question by the English Government, was not very far distant.

About 3 o'clock this morning the most terrific rain and hail storm ever known in the vicinity passed over Wheeling City, West Virginia, lasting about twenty minutes, damaging buildings and vineyards. Loss, \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Prince Louis Ferdinand de Bourbon, of Naples, nephew of ex-King Ferdinand, was married yesterday to Senora Amelia Hamnel of Havana by the Rev. Dr. Wiseman, in St. Peter's Church, Jersey City. The same couple were married some time ago under peculiar circumstances by Justice Dodge, in the Jefferson Market Police Court in New York.

Senator Grimes was very severely criticized in New York, on account of his letter in the London Times. It has given great offence in diplomatic circles, and his criticism on members of the English embassy is considered, if not impertinent, at least entirely distasteful. His statements in reference to Mr. Sumner are said to be absolutely untrue. The Massachusetts Senator made no request for the removal of the injunction of secrecy, and there was only one dissent against the publication of the speech, namely—McCree, of Kentucky.

Europe.

Herald's Paris special says that the American citizens in Paris have drawn up a farewell address to Gen. Dix, to which he replied by inviting 400 of his countrymen to a banquet at the Grand Hotel on June 1st.

PARLIAMENT.

An enquiry in the Senate whether it was intended to make the Post Office Savings Bank system universal throughout the Dominion, was answered in the affirmative.

An address was agreed to on the subject of imposing a heavy export duty on Canadian lumber exported to the United States.

In the Commons Sir J. A. Macdonald said it was intended that evening to go on with the resolutions respecting the Hudson's Bay Territory, and on Tuesday next consider the resolutions with respect to Banking.

The House went into Committee on the acquisition of the North-West Territory, and the discussion continued until the report was despatched.

CITY CHAT.

Up to six this morning weather cold, gray and dull.

Circulation of the STAR yesterday 7,150 copies.

Building trade in a bad state. One firm has lately discharged eighty hands.

The selling price of Royal Canadian Bank Bills approaching par. Last sales at 95c.

No big fires, no big raids, no awful or sensational events during the night. Things quiet.

Hay is selling at \$24 a ton, and horses are placed on short allowance. A copy sent to every solvent trader in the West.

Last night mild, calm and delightful. Viger gardens crowded. The young folks taking their walks abroad.

The twenty horses bought by the Corporation are stabled in Cote Street, and doing as well as can be expected.

Carters restive under the new regulations for wearing three ounce lead badges upon their hats. Some say they will not do so.

Abortive attempts being made to get volunteers to drill. On parade the men appear to discard the red and blue coats. How's your uniform?

Trade still comparatively dormant; buyers are cautious, and sellers unusually anxious; transactions average 45 per cent under last year's business.

Hints about defective sidewalks no good. A narrow escape from a broken leg occurred yesterday. How many more we cannot say at, probably half a score.

"I've lost, I've lost my child!" is a song sung annually by some thousand parents in Montreal. They've all found their children, however, at the Police Stations, except the last, reported in our columns yesterday.

We're gradually being denuded of war material. Says our reporter—One hundred term-expired invalids have left for Quebec, and all the military arms and stores are being classified for shipment to England, commencing this day.

CITY.

Quarterly collections at Trinity Church will be made to-morrow morning and evening.

In the Spellman case yesterday, Mr. Kelley presented a second petition for a writ of *habeas corpus*.

Judgments are to be delivered to-day in the Superior Court, and on Monday in the Court of Queen's Bench (appeal side).

Divine Service to-morrow, Sunday, at half-past two in the afternoon, in the Protestant House of Refuge, conducted by Rev. John Alexander.

At Knox Church to-morrow, Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, Dr. Irvine will deliver a discourse on the "Sin against the Holy Ghost."

There has been a case of mad-dog in the city during the past week. Now the hot weather is coming on, citizens owning dogs should neglect no precaution to prevent madness. Water troughs on the sidewalks under the drinking fountains is about the best precaution.

Military.—They say that only the *old* war material is being shipped home. This is incorrect, as all the good stores are being sent home, and those of an inferior or damaged character are to be sold. The amount to be expended in this district is not one-quarter of that spent in ordinary years. Colonel Martindale, R.R., the new comptroller, is on a tour of inspection, and his report to the Imperial Government is expected to be opposed to the continuance of any military establishment whatever in Canada.

BUSINESS.

Immense Bankrupt Stock, 40 per cent. below cost, at 52 St. Lawrence Main street.

McCree's Dollar Boots are warranted all hand made, 93 St. Joseph street, big red boot, opposite City Hotel.

Go to 52 St. Lawrence, Main street, and save money.

Fresh-made, improved Dollar Boots at Fogarty & Bros', 245 St. Lawrence Main street.

Clothing at a sacrifice, for the whole city, at 52 St. Lawrence Main street.

Upwards of a hundred thousand packages of Tea have been sent from our Warehouse, and over a thousand testimonials can be shown bearing testimony to the quality and purity of the Tea. Montreal Tea Company, 6 Hospital street.

Splendid opportunity to dress neat and cheaply, at 62 St. Lawrence Main street.

Pants cut by best military system at Ivers'.

New Advertisements at 12 o'clock.

DRY GOODS SALESMEN and SIX Apprentices wanted immediately, at the RECOLLET HOUSE.

MRS. STINSON. OF THE LATE FIRM OF COX & STINSON, NOTRE DAME STREET.

Beige to intimate to her old customers and the public generally that she is carrying on the MANTLE AND DRESSMAKING.

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SATURDAY MORNING 29th INST.

When I will offer FASHIONABLE READY-MADE CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., at prices that defy competition. I would also respectfully inform the public that I have secured the services of the experienced and popular cutter, Mr. GOSWAY. And having on hand a large stock of French, English, American, Cashmeres, Broadcloths, &c., &c., which I am in position to make up *over and over* any house in the trade, I respectfully solicit an inspection of my stock. JOHN McINTYRE, Merchant Tailor.

FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS.

SALESMEN wanted immediately. Apply at the Recollet House.

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Where you get Style, Cleanliness and Durability. 115-6m W. WATTS.

CARD.—WE BEG TO AN-

NOUNCE to the public that

1st Edition. THREE O'CLOCK. TRADE AND FINANCE.

In this city to-day greenbacks are bought at 71 for gold and 74 for silver. Silver is bought at 44 1/2...

WHOLE-WORLD CHAT.

Washington dispatches emphatically deny the extraordinary story lately current about disunion between the President and Secretary Fish.

The locomotive is the engine of war destined to break into the world and precipitate the Mormon life. Bright Young breaks ground for a branch road southward from the Pacific railway to Salt Lake city.

Among the iron which our neighbors across the border have in the world's fire, is an idea of seeing the whole of the West India constituted into an independent confederacy. The New York papers consider it will come in course of time, but advocate patience.

A letter of General Imboden, published in the Tribune, shows a pleasant contrast between the Virginia of 1863 and that of 1865. The General seeks to show that northern settlers are both safe and welcome, and that the State is on the main as safe as Kansas or Iowa.

Not generally known, but it is worth knowing that the Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph company have resolved on a new and reduced tariff, to come into operation on the 1st prox. The minimum charge for a message of ten words or less is now \$16.85 and is hereafter to be \$10. The average charge per word on long messages will be reduced from \$1.68 to \$1, and the charge on press messages will be only 50 cents per word.

What can have become of Gen. McMahon, the United States Minister to Paraguay? People say that Lopez detains him, but at last accounts Lopez appeared to entertain the greatest confidence in the Minister. No reliable tidings have been received for some months. It would appear time to look after the General.

CITY.

The trees bordering the Champ de Mars and in all the squares are almost in full leaf.

A pretty little black-and-tan was run over in Notre Dame Street this morning.

A DEAD CAT is performing the ambient air in front of Armstrong's liquor store, St. Vincent street.

The bankrupt stocks of late insolvents are realizing less than 50 per cent. It does not look well for trade.

A cart's horse ran away this morning from Nelson's monument to the wharf, where it came into contact with a stack of grindstones, fracturing a leg and tearing the wheel off the vehicle.

An old Frenchman took a fit this morning at the corner of St. Gabriel Hill and the Champ de Mars; a crowd collected around him deprived him of the fresh air so necessary under such circumstances, and he was almost suffocated.

BAKERS.—The various bakeries in St. Lawrence and St. Louis streets were visited this morning, and all the bread found to be of correct weight.

STONES DROWN.—Yesterday morning about six o'clock Benjamin Hunter of the Water Police, reported at the station that a man named Andrew Grenier had died suddenly on the wharf opposite Water Street. An inquest was held to-day and a verdict that the deceased had died from heart disease returned.

THE PROCESSION.

The procession to-morrow will assemble at the Parish Church, where mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. It will then proceed by St. James street, Victoria Square, and Radogone street to St. Patrick's Church, where a repose will be erected. Thence by Leguachetters, Blouy and Craig streets and Place d'Armes Hill, the procession will return to the place of departure.

ROBBERY.

This morning at the Police Court a soldier of the 4th Battalion of the Rifle Brigade, named Jan. Litton, was brought up on a charge of stealing \$34 in silver, a draft for \$60, and a silver watch, from a French Canadian named Desjardins. It appears that both the parties were passengers on the "Montreal" bound for Quebec, a few days ago, when the soldier stripped the Canadian, which was returned to the latter by the district of all his loot. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and stated that the draft for \$60 which he took he threw overboard, not knowing its value. Judge Couriel gave him a severe lecture, and cautioned him as to what he must inevitably come to if he persisted in following his present course of conduct. He sentenced him to six months in the common jail with hard labor.

THE CARTERS.

This morning a large number of carters appeared before the Recorder, charged with failing to comply with the police regulations concerning numbers. Mr. Chapleau represented the defendants. After listening to his remarks, the Recorder said that a few years ago he drew up the bye-law in question, and it was the result of an interview between the leading carters and the police committee. It was rather strange that when this bye-law, made at their own suggestion, but not for several years enforced, was put into actual working, that the very men who had framed it should refuse to comply with it. There was no hardship in the regulation. The order was that the number should be fastened or painted legibly on one panel on each side of the cartage. Instead of defacing the cartage, the number thus affixed was an ornament. As the carters had avowed their intention of complying with the law, the case would be postponed till Wednesday, when all the numbers would doubtless be fixed correctly.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

88 North American, Wm Richardson, master, H & A Allan, consignees, Liverpool, general cargo. Ship Lake Superior, A Ritchie, master, Thomas Murray & Co., consignees, Quebec, sugar and sea-goods. Schar Louisa, L. Corvieux, master, E. Simons & Co., consignees, Slave de Grace, general cargo. Schar Maria Louisa, O. Gagnon, master, P. McLean, consignee, St. John, Nfld, general cargo.

Every Saturday is the great day for Record-making at the Recorder's Office. The Montreal Tea Company is only distinguishable by the quality and purity of their Tea. A trial of the will convince you of the value of the goods and the superior quality of the goods. The Montreal Tea Company, 5 Hospital Street. Hours of Office:—Monday to Friday, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. On Saturdays, 9 to 12. The Montreal Tea Company, 5 Hospital Street. The Recorder's Office is at the corner of St. James and St. Lawrence streets. The Recorder's Office is at the corner of St. James and St. Lawrence streets. The Recorder's Office is at the corner of St. James and St. Lawrence streets.

New Advertisements at 2 o'clock.

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UNRIVALED IN EFFICACY—UNPARALLELED AS A BEVERAGE. The Proprietors of the celebrated Carratraca Mineral Springs, of Plantagenet, beg leave to inform the public that they are now daily receiving the Waters from the Springs. From the mineral salts contained in which they are held, and from the many absolute and undoubted cures resulting, in a great variety of painful diseases, from their use, we are recommending them, can do so with entire confidence, that in all cases their use will be attended with most beneficial results. For full particulars, see pamphlet.

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GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable Board and use of a bath-room by applying at 42 Anderson Street, two doors South of the House of Industry and Refuge. 114-3

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LOOK HERE!

Ontario Medical Hall, 25 Notre Dame Street. C. G. WILSON, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST. 111

Fourth Edition. SIX O'CLOCK. POLICE.

What is home without another? I signed our P. B. at the language of Dr. Watts, "Shook off dull sleep and early rose To say his morning salutations."

with not quite so much sugar as last time. This remark was suggested by the discovery on his sofa of a segment of a lady's curling and two hair-pins of the female sex. It had suggested many disparaging remarks on the part of his editor-in-chief, which were only quieted by his assertion on a hole in the Evangelist that he curled his hair. One glance at his raven locks was enough to demonstrate the truth of his statement, and the vice of the staid-er was "washed. Dye me!"

"Can nothing be done for them? he asked mournfully of the Recorder as he concluded reading to that official, the touching but lengthy letter in The Star, wherein society is invited to rally round the Recorder's court, and the P. R. to give the biography, full genealogy, marks of month, and fighting weight of the Abbess of the Recorder's Court, all jerked in his most touching style. A silence greeted his ears, and looking up he found the Recorder so deeply affected by the epistle that he was moved even unto sleep. In his dreams his lips moved, and he was distinctly heard to murmur, "One dollar or eight days." Perhaps that is the best thing that can be done for them.

The attendance was small this morning, and his Worship the Mayor did not occupy the chair. Neither did Mr. Stanley G. Bagge, for both of which novelties were served in the afternoon. The band having played the appropriate air of *Ala* to the chief, the procession of captives entered the amphitheatre, looking like heroes of ancient *Gia*. There were many ripe faces among the unfortunates who had fallen into the corporation *Gia*, and they were generally in low spirits, although a few were of a different breed, eh!

The Recorder then gave out the hymn for the day, and singing it, the solemn exercises were proceeded with. The following is the hymn: (Note.—This beautiful production is of about the length and specific gravity of Mr. Heavyweight's *Soul*. We regret that we cannot find space for it this year. See small bills.—Ed. THE STAR.) There were 41 cases on the sheets. The drunkards were Annie Walker, (who was sentenced to pay her carter or else be discharged), Nicholas Brison, (ex-champion of the heavy smokers), Marguerite Chien, D.D., Thomas Devany, (knocked down dirt dealer for \$1 or 8 days), Thomas Anderson, (my Jo), Antoine Lanson, Mary Brook, Sarah McFahon, James Walker, (the man who gave notice yesterday that he was going to appeal), and Joseph Laroche, who had been rushing things. Several nuisance cases were continued, one against Robt. Willy was settled by payment of costs. After partaking of a cold oration in defence of the carters, by Mr. Chapleau, the P.R. "Folded his notes like the herbs, And silently stole a way." The way has not yet been recovered. So long.

CITY.

WATER FIRES.—Three water pipes on St. David's lane, Aqueduct street, and Versailles street burnt yesterday afternoon.

LOOK OUT.—Several New York crackmen are known to be in the city, and merchants had best beware of their wares.

OFFICE.—The office of Mr. James Cox, corner of St. Nicholas and St. Sacrament streets was left open last night. As the proprietor could not be found, a guard was left on the premises.

NOY LAUNDRY.—Last night lamps were left unlit at the Royal Insurance Company's building, St. Ann's Market (2), on College street (2), and on Colborne street.

FOOT RACE.—A match for \$100 a-side has been made between John Durkin, of the 13th, and J. H. Brindley, to run a mile within five weeks. The race is likely to be a good one.

THE ABSENT CASE.—Leon Lebano, a settler of the 60th, was dismissed yesterday by the Recorder, the evidence being directly contradictory. Perjury somewhere.

ACCIDENT.—A boy, named Heeneasy, fell from the second story of his father's house, on William street, yesterday afternoon, breaking his collar bone and inflicting several slight scalp wounds. He is doing well this morning.

URGER.—Two soldiers of the 69th, while in all last night, upset opposite the Long Wharf. They managed to light the bomb, and get into her, and only reached land, but below Molson's, only one car being left there.

SURPRISE.—The man Derocles who was charged with stealing some brass fixtures, the particulars of which appeared in yesterday's Star, was sentenced this morning to six months common jail with hard labor. Healthy.

RUN AWAY.—Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a wagon, ran away at a rapid pace on St. Lawrence main street. The driver was thrown out of the wagon, and was badly injured.—He was taken to the General Hospital.

A DISTRESSING CASE.—A little boy of about ten years of age was brought up at the police court this morning charged with stealing four and six pence. When placed on his trial he burst into tears and his aged mother was almost heart broken when she saw the position in which the lad was placed. It was a truly distressing sight. The case was remanded.

A SCENE.—This morning, as three female witnesses in an assault case were leaving the Recorder's Court, the corporation boys, desirous of changing his diet, went for them. The result was hysterics, shrieks of the liveliest description, and the speediest clearing off of the sidewalk within the memory of the oldest policeman.

THE TRIP.—A lot of street Arabs stole a seven-and-six penny horse last night, and one of their number getting on his shins, having seized the man's hand, he has been charged the furious bolt along the banks of the canal at a (City) railroad speed. The police arrested one of their number, who appeared at the Recorder's Court to-day.

LADY.—John McNamee was intrusted with the job of carrying some wearing apparel to a tailor for repair, but the temptation of a second-hand clothing shop was too strong for him, so he sold them. His House Judge Court, gave him six months in the common jail with hard labor, and he has been convicted and sentenced on a previous occasion.

BUSINESS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fathers and mothers, get your sons put Grand Trunk Suits at Rafters & Kennedy's, before the best patterns of the tweeds are all sold. Men's, \$3.95 to \$7.50 for the Coat, Pants, and Vest.

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Join the crowds going to Rafters & Kennedy's. Grand Trunk Suits only \$10.50, to measure. The quickest new lot, "Where can the best of the best be had?" All answer, "At Rafters & Kennedy's, 418 and 420, Notre Dame street, between Joseph's and St. Peter street, Montreal."

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EXPERIMENTAL. Some officers of engineers have just been making experiments at Antwerp as to the means of defending the passes at the Scheldt by a system of torpedoes placed in three lines, of a camera obscura. The instrument is fixed at a certain point, and whenever a ship passes over it, its image is reflected on the mirror at a certain distance, the electric current is applied, and the explosion takes place immediately. The mines are numbered, and each has a corresponding mark in the camera. The method of observation is simple and sure, and was adopted for the defence of Venice in the late Italian war. The trials succeeded perfectly, and are soon to be repeated on a larger scale.

DISIGNMENT IN TURKEY. A curious sign, says The Asiatic, of the times is afforded by the attitude of the Sultan toward the Mohammedan Established Church in Turkey. He proposes to disendow it; or, in other words, to apply to State purposes the vast lands, estimated at one million sterling a year. Nothing but the stern necessity of satisfying the national creditor could have steered the Sultan to such a bold step. The measure will be of immense benefit to the State treasury, by placing in the hands of industrial and cultivating cultivators an immense area of most valuable land, which for generations remained almost altogether unproductive. We believe there is every prospect of the reform being carried out. The Sultan has gained something in his Western tour.

THE INDIANS. Late Adonias advises received are to the effect that the Indian depredations are numerous. The savages murdered Milton S. Hall, a pioneer citizen of the territory, on the 14th of April, near Fort Scott, and captured and destroyed the mail from California, near Tucson, the mail rider barely escaping. General W. S. Harney and staff have left St. Louis for the Sioux reservation on the Upper Missouri, near Fort Sully. The general will have care of 12,000 Indians, composed of Ojagallas, Brules, Minneconjous, Kiowas, Yanktons, Two Kettles, Black Feet, and Cut Heads. These lands are located between Forts Randall and Rice. A quantity of agricultural implements and wagons have been shipped to the reservation. The general is anxious to get the Indians to work.

MARRIED TO DEATH. [From the City Evening Bulletin.] While the stonewall toward Stella was lying at our wharf, John Humes, of Louisville, Ky., and another man, approached her stern, a skiff, stopping at the wheel, in direction of the mate, to attach a line to one of the wheel arms. This job accomplished, Humes attempted to crawl up the pittman and the mate fell at the moment about half his body had passed through the wheel commencing its revolution, the pittman slowly raised the mate's head upon the body of the unfortunate man, like the blade of an immense pair of shears, crushing head and bones as it closed upon him, until the wheel caught upon the centre, and of course stopped. In this excruciating and horrible condition Humes was suspended, his hips and abdomen pressed and crushed into a space of three or four inches. Will all his faculties about him, the suffering man screamed to the engineer to "back and relieve him; not to go ahead, for the worst had not been reached. But, as stated, the wheel had stopped upon the centre, and could not be forced into a backward rotation. In this situation he lay, the only thing that could be done was done. Steam was applied, the wheel made its forward revolution, still further crushing, mangling, and grinding the wretched sufferer, until a complete revolution loosened the terrible grip of the iron and timber upon his body, and let him drop into the river below. Still living, the mangled man was picked up by parties in a skiff, but by the time he reached the boat death came and relieved him of his sufferings.

DEATH IN NEW YORK. [From the Evening Telegram.] Glided Anna of Indiana—Caroline Case.

About two weeks ago the attention of Judge Cardoso was called, judicially, to the consideration of an application by one McGraw, a trader in Fulton Market, for the custody of his child, which was then in the custody of his mother. Mrs. McGraw, nee Julia O'Connor, is a young woman of great personal beauty, a former inmate of the insane asylum of the State, and the mother of two children, one of whom, a girl, she had obtained a decree of divorce from her husband and some time afterwards became an inmate of the insane asylum of the State. Her sister was the keeper, and retained her child with her until some delectable surroundings. Pending the decision of the application by her former husband, Judge Cardoso, desirous of compelling one so young and fair to abandon her newly adopted life and to turn the prospective current of her child's career, told her that unless she would quit her life of shame he would take the child from her. Subsequently she left the city clandestinely, taking the child with her, and escaping beyond the jurisdiction of the court. It is said that she is now in Philadelphia. Judge Cardoso ascertained that her sister had furnished her with the means of escape, and that the child was the result of the union of these women, Anna and Joanna, for contempt of court, and had them imprisoned in the Tombs. They refused to give information of her whereabouts—in fact, denied any knowledge thereof. They published an appeal to the bar asking whether some member would not come forward and defend them, and secretly assailed the Judge, who had committed them. A lawyer finally undertook their case, and it came before the court on habeas corpus for their discharge, but was adjourned to enable the District Attorney to prepare to resist the motion. And thus the case stands. The women, however, are subjected to the personal discomfort of being deprived of their liberty. They dress elegantly, their meals are sent from their own home to them, and it is said they gave the counsel who has undertaken their defence \$250 (by check) as a retaining fee. Neither of them are remarkable for any particular beauty or intellect, any other characteristic than that of being feeble-minded.

THE MOST REMARKABLE FEATURE of the case, however, is to be found in the fact that on the 20th instant, two days after their arrest, a letter came through the mail, of which the following is a copy, was received by Judge Cardoso:

New York, May 5. The Judge, take up the case of the "committee" and concluded it to the fact, and that he has received upwards of one hundred other letters from members of the bar of the highest standing, volunteering their support in the just determination of the case. And so the matter stands at present.

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