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Steamship Notices.

ALLAN LINE.

Have a Contract with the Government of Canada for the conveyance of the CANADIAN and UNITED STATES MAILS

1880 WINTER ARRANGEMENTS, 1880.

This Company's Lines are composed of the undernoted First-class, Full-powered Clyde-built, Double-Engine, Iron Steamships:—

	Tons.
Parisian	5400 Building
Sardinian	4100 Capt. J S. Dutton
Polynesian	4100 Capt. R. Brown
Sarmatian	4000 Capt. A. D. Aird
Circassian	3800 Capt. Jas. Wylie
Moravian	3650 Capt. John Graham
Peruvian	3600 Lt. W. H. Smith, R.N.R
Nova Scotian	3300 Capt. W. Richardson
Hibernian	3200 Lt. F. Archer, R.N.R.
Caspian	3200 Capt. M. Trocks
Austrian	2700 Capt. R. S. Watts.
Nestorian	2730 Capt. J. G. Stephen.
Prussian	3000 Capt. Jos. Ritchie.
Scandinavian	3000 Capt. Hugh Wylie.
Manitoban	3150 Capt. McDougall.
Canadian	2800 Capt. C. J. Menzies
Phœnician	2800 Capt. James Scott
Waldensian	2600 Capt. Legallais.
Corinthian	2400 Capt. R. Barrett.
Lucerne	2800 Capt. Kerr.
Acadian	1500 Capt. Cabel.
Newfoundland	1350 Capt. Mylius
Buenos Ayrean	4200 Capt. Neil McLean.

THE STEAMERS OF THE

Liverpool Mail Line

Sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY, and from Halifax every SATURDAY calling at Lough Foyle to receive on board and land Mails and Passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland) are intended to be despatched

FROM HALIFAX.

Moravian	Saturday, Jan. 31
Caspian	Saturday, Feb. 7
Circassian	Saturday, Feb. 14
Sarmatian	Saturday, Feb. 21
Peruvian	Saturday, Feb. 28
Hibernian	Saturday, Mar. 6
Sardinian	Saturday, Mar. 13

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM MONTREAL.

Cabin, according to accommodation.....$67, $77 and $87
Intermediate.....$45 00
Steerage.....$31 00

The S.S. "Newfoundland" will leave Halifax for St Johns, N. F., on February 3rd and February 17, connecting with "Sarmatian" from Liverpool 22nd January, and "Hibernian" from Liverpool 5th February.

RATES OF PASSAGE BETWEEN HALIFAX AND ST. JOHNS:

Cabin.....$20 00 | Steerage.....$6 00

An experienced Surgeon carried on each Vessel. Berths and Meals secured until paid for.

Through Bills Lading granted from Liverpool, and at Continental Ports, to all points in Canada, and the Western States.

For Freight or other particulars, apply in Quebec to ALLANS, RAE & Co.; in Havre to JOHN M. CURRIE, 21 Quai d'Orleans; in Paris to ALEXANDER HUNTER, 7 Rue Scribe; in Antwerp to ADEE, SCHMITZ & Co., or RICHARD BEANS; in Rotterdam to RUYS & Co.; in Hamburg to C. HUGO; in Bordeaux to JAMES MOSS & Co.; in Bremen to HEINE RIPPEN & SONS; in Belfast to CHARLEY & MALCOLM; in London to MONTGOMERIE & WORKMAN, 17 Gracechurch Street; in Glasgow to JAMES & ALEX. ALLAN 70 Great Clyde Street; in Liverpool to ALLAN BROTHERS, James Street; in Chicago to ALLAN & Co., 72 La Salle Street; in New York to LEVE & ALDEN, 271 Broadway.

H. & A. ALLAN,
Corner of Youville and Common Streets
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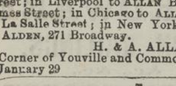

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND MPORTERS.

WINTER STEAMSHIP SERVICE *VIA* PORTLAND, IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA.

The Dominion S.S. Co. | The Canada Shipping Co.

DOMINION LINE. BEAVER LINE.

Will perform a Weekly service between Liverpool and Portland during the ensuing Winter, with the following first-class Clyde-built Steamships, leaving Liverpool on Thursdays and Portland on Fridays in each week :—

DOMINION LINE.	Tons.	BEAVER LINE.	Tons.
Brooklyn	3 575	Lake Nepigon	2,200
Quebec	2,650	Lake Champlain	2,200
Dominion	3,200	Lake Winnipeg	3,300

Appointed Sailings.

PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL.

DOMINION LINE.	BEAVER LINE.
QUEBEC, January 23rd	LAKE NEPIGON, January 30th
DOMINION, February 6th	LAKE WINNIPEG, February 13th
BROOKLYN, February 20th	LAKE CHAMPLAIN, February 27th

These Steamships are all of large carrying capacity, will insure at the lowest rates, and have superior accommodation for passengers.

Through Bills of Lading issued by all Grand Trunk Railway Agents in Canada.

Apply in Liverpool to
FLINN, MAIN & MONTGOMERY, Dominion Line;
H. J. SELKIRK, Manager Canada Shipping Co., Beaver Line;
And in Montreal to
DAVID TORRANCE & CO., Exchange Court,
Agents Dominion Steamship Co.
And
THOMPSON, MURRAY & CO. 1 Custom House Square, Agents Canada Shipping Co.
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DOMINION LINE OF STEAMSHIPS

Running in connection with the **Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.**

	Tons.		Tons.
Ontario,	3,200	Quebec	2,650
Mississippi,	3,250	Brooklyn	3,200
Teutonia	2,700	Montreal	3,200
St. Louis	2,000	Toronto	3,200
Dominion,	3,200	Ottawa	3,650
Texas	2,350	(Building.)	

DATE OF SAILING.

Steamers will sail as follows:—

FROM PORTLAND.

DOMINION	5th February
BROOKLYN	20th February
QUEBEC	5th March

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM PORTLAND FOR WINTER MONTHS.

CABIN.—Montreal to Liverpool, $50; Return, $90.

Pre paid Steerage Tickets issued at the lowest rates.

Through Tickets can be had at all the principal Grand Trunk Railway Ticket Offices in Canada, and Through Bills of Lading are granted to and from all parts of Canada.

For Freight or Passage, apply, in London, to Bowring, Jamieson & Co., 17 East India Avenue; in Liverpool, to Flinn, Main & Montgomery, 24 James Street; in Quebec, to W. M. Macpherson; at all Grand Trunk Railway Offices; or to

DAVID TORRANCE & CO., Exchange Court.
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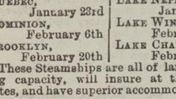
CUNARD LINE.



NOTICE.—With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the Steamers of this Line take a specified course for all seasons of the year.

On the Outward Passage from Queenstown to New York or Boston, crossing Meridian of 50 at 43 Lat., or nothing to the North of 43.

On the Homeward Passage, crossing the Meridian of 50 at 42 Lat., or nothing to the North of 42.

The Cunard Steamship Company (Limited) between NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL calling at CORK HARBOR

FROM PIER 40 N. R. NEW YORK.

SCYTHIA	Wednesday, Feb. 11
ABYSSINIA	Wednesday, Feb. 18
HOLSTINIA	Wednesday, Feb. 25
GALLIA	Wednesday, Mar. 3
PARTHIA	Wednesday, March 10
ALGERIA	Wednesday, March 17
HELVETIA	Wednesday, March 24
ABYSSINIA	Wednesday, March 31
SCYTHIA	Wednesday, April 7
PARTHIA	Wednesday, April 14

*No Steerage.

And every following Wednesday from New York.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—$30, $80 and $100 gold, according to accommodation.

Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional.

Return tickets on favorable terms.

Steerage at very low rates. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all other parts of Europe at lowest rates.

Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other Ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the company's Office, No. 4 Bowling Green.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent,
Or to THOS. WILSON,
38 St. Francois Xavier Street.
$1

Steamship Notices.

WHITE STAR LINE.

Calling at Cork Harbour, Ireland,

CARRYING BRITISH AND AMERICAN MAILS.

PROVIDED WITH EVERY MODERN IMPROVEMENT.

Sailing between NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL, via Queenstown, are appointed to leave as follows:—

BALTIC	Thursday, Nov. 27 at 2.30. p.m.
CELTIC	Saturday, Dec. 6, at 11 30. a.m
BRITANNIC	Saturday, Dec. 13, at 5.00 a.m.
ADRIATIC	Thursday, Dec. 18, at 9.00 a.m.
GERMANIC	Saturday, Dec, 27, at 2.00 p.m.
BALTIC	Thursday, Jan, 1, at 7.00 a.m.
CELTIC	Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2.00 p.m.
BRITANNIC	Saturday, Jan. 17, at 9.00 a.m.
ADRIATIC	Thursday, Jan. 22, at 1.00 p.m.
GERMANIC	Saturday, Jan. 31, at 7.30 a.m.
BALTIC	Thursday, Feb. 5, at Noon.
CELTIC	Saturday, Feb. 14, at 7.30 a.m.
REPUBLIC	Saturday, Feb. 21, at 1.30 p.m.
ADRIATIC	Thursday, Feb. 26, at 5.30 a.m.

SALOON PASSAGE.

Special Rate, $60, return $110, (for winter months) from New York to Liverpool.

New York to Liverpool and Queenstown $80 and $100 gold. Return Tickets, $145 and $175 gold. Tickets to London, $7, and to Paris, $20, gold, additional. Children between one and twelve years, half-price. Infants free. Servants, $50.

These Steamers do not carry Cattle, Sheep or Pigs.

STEERAGE PASSAGE.

From Montreal to Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, Bristol, Cardiff; or to Montreal from above places, $31.00.

Passengers taking the "White Star Steamers," as a rule, arrive in London in 9½ days from New York.

Passengers booked, via Liverpool, to all parts of Europe at moderate rates.

For further information and passage, apply to R. J. CORTIS, Agent, 37 Broadway, New York. Or to

B. J. COGHLIN, Sole Agent,
26 St. Sulpice street, Montreal.
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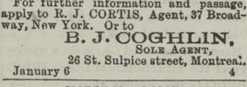
INMAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL



City of Chester....Thurs., Feb. 12, 6.30 a.m
City of New York, Thurs., Feb. 19, noon.
City of Brussels, Sat., Feb. 28, 7.00 a.m
City of Montreal, Thurs., Mar. 4, 11 30 a.m
City of Richmond ....Sat., Mar. 13, 7.00 a.m
City of Chester,.....Sat., Mar 26, 12.30 p.m

SALOON PASSAGES—$80, $80 and $100 Gold.

ROUND TRIP—$110, $135 and $160 Gold.

Tickets to London, $7; and to Paris, $15 and $20 additional, according to route selected.

STEERAGE (including Railroad Fare between Montreal and New York) $31.00

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Offices, 31 and 33 Broadway, New York.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

In Montreal, to COX & GREEN, 13 and 15 Hospital street.

Where plans can be seen and Berths secured.

Or to Charles C. McFall, Ticket Agent 143 S James street,
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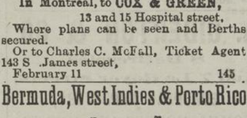
Bermuda, West Indies & Porto Rico



QUEBEC AND GULF PORTS STEAMSHIP CO'Y

For BERMUDA, steamship BERMUDA, Feb. 12.

For ST. JOHN'S, ARECIBO, AGUADILLA, MAYAGUEZ, PONCE, ARROYO, HUMACAO, PORTO RICO and ST. THOMAS, steamship HADJI, Feb. 28.

For MARTINIQUE, ST. LUCIA, BARBADOES and TRINIDAD steamer BAHAMA Feb. 25.

Passage Rates greatly reduced.

For freight, passage and insurance, apply to A. E. OUTERBRIDGE & CO., 29 Broadway, New York. LEVE & ALDEN, 202 St James Street, Montreal.
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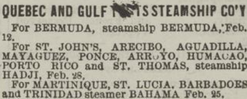

POST OFFICE TIME TABLE.

POST OFFICE, Montreal, 24th Dec., 1879.

DELIVERY A.M.	DELIVERY P.M.	MAIL.	CLOSING. A.M.	CLOSING. P.M.
8&8 40	2 45	*Ontario and W. Prov's* a) Ottawa Valley Railway..	8 15	8 00
8&9 40	.....	a) Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba&B. Columbia	8 15	8 00
.....	.....	Ottawa River Route up to Carillon..	.....	.....
8 00	2 45	*Quebec Maritime Prov's* Quebec, Three Rivers, Berthier & Sorel, by Q. M. O. Railway..	.....	1 05
8 00	.....	b) Quebec by G. T. Ry..	.....	8 00
.....	.....	b) Eastern Townships, Three Rivers, Artibaska and Riviere du Loup R.R..	.....	.....
8 00	.....	Occidental Railway Main Line to Ottawa..	8 00	.....
.....	2 45	Occidental R.R. St. Jerome and St. Lin Branches.....	.....	4 0
10 00	.....	St. Remi and Hemmingford R.R.....	.....	2 00
11 30	.....	Province of Quebec, Sherbrooke, &c.....	6 00	2,30&5
8 00	12 45	Acton and Sorel Railway..	.....	8 00
10 00	.....	St. John, Stanbridge & St. Armand Station..	6 00	.....
10 00	.....	St. Johns, Vermont Junction Shefford Railway	.....	2 15
10 00	.....	South Eastern Railway.....	.....	3 45
8 00	.....	b) New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P.E.I	.....	8 15
.....	.....	Newfoundland, forwarded daily on Halifax, whence despatch is by the Packet leaving Halifax on the 10th & 24th January.....	.....	8 00
.....	.....	*Local Mails.* Beauharnois Route.....	6 00	.....
11 30	.....	Boucherville, Contrecœur Varennes and Verchères	.....	1 45
10 00	5 30	Cote St. Paul.....	6 00	.....
11 30	5 30	Fannery West.....	6 00	2 00
.....	6 30	Notre Dame de Grace..	.....	12 45
11 30	.....	St. Cunegonde	6 00	.....
11 30	.....	Huntingdon.....	6 00	2 00
10 00	5 30	Lachine	6 00	2 00
10 30	.....	Longueuil.....	6 00	1 45
10 00	.....	St. Lambert.....	.....	2 30
10 00	.....	Laprairie, Ste. Pont Vlau, Sault-au Recollet, &c.....	.....	2 30
11 00	.....	Terrebonne and St. Vincent.....	.....	3 30
8 00	.....	St. Charles.....	6 00	1 05
8 30	2 & 5	Point St. Charles..	8 00	1 15&5
.....	.....	St. Lauren, St. Martin and St. Eustache.....	7 00	.....
11 00	.....	North Shore Land Route to Bout de L'Isle.....	.....	2 30
9 00	5 30	Hochelaga	8 00	2 30&5
.....	.....	*United States.* Boston and New England States, except Maine.....	6 00	5 15
8 00	12 30	New York and Southern States.....	6 00	1 15& 5 15
11 30	.....	Island Pond, Portland and Maine).....	.....	2 30
8&8 40	12 30	a) Western and Pacific States	8 15	8 00
.....	.....	*Great Britain.* By Canadian Line (Thursday)	.....	7 00
.....	.....	Do. (Germany) Thursday.....	.....	7 00
.....	.....	By Cunard on Mondays.....	.....	8 00
.....	.....	Supplementary, see P.O. weekly notice.	.....	2 15
.....	.....	By Packet from N. York for England, Wednesdays.....	.....	2 15
.....	.....	By Hamburg American Packet to Germany, Wednesday.....	.....	2 15
.....	.....	*West Indies.* Letters, &c., prepared in New York are forwarded daily on New York, whence mails are despatched.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Havana and West Indies *via* For Havana every Thursday p.m.....	.....	2 15

a) Postal Card bags open till 8.45 a.m and p.m.

b) Postal Card Bags open till 9.00 p.m.

The Street Boxes are visited at 9.15 a.m., 2 30 5.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Registered Letters should be posted 15 min before the hour of closing ordinary Mails, and minutes before closing of English Mails.

DAWES & CO.

Brewers and Maltsters

INDIA PALE AND XX MILD ALE.
EXTRA AND XXX STOUT PORTER
(IN WOOD AND BOTTLE.)
Families Supplied.

Office, 215 St. James St., MONTREAL.
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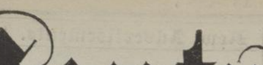
Railway Notices.



GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Western Division.

Q. M. O. AND O. RAILWAY.

SHORTEST & MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO OTTAWA.

On and after MONDAY, JANUARY 12, Trains will leave HOCHELAGA DEPOT as follows:—

	A.M.	P.M.
Express Trains for Hull at	9.30	and 4.30
Arrive at Hull at	2.00 p.m.	and 9.00
" Aylmer at	2.35 p.m.	and 9.35
	A.M.	P.M
Express Trains from Aylmer at	8.15	& 3.35
" Hull at	9.20	& 4.20

Arrive at Hochelaga at 1.15 p.m. and 8.50

Train for St. Jerome at.....5.00 P.M.

Train from St. Jerome at.....7.00 A.M.

Trains leave Mile-End Station ten minutes later

☞ MAGNIFICENT PALACE CARS ON ALL PASSENGER TRAINS.

General Office, 13 Place d'Armes Square
STARNES, LEVE & ALDEN,
Ticket Agents,
Offices 202 St. James & 158 Notre Dame Sts.
C. A. SCOTT,
Gen'l Superintendent Western Division.
C. A. STARK,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.
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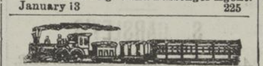

Q. M. O. AND O. RAILWAY.

Eastern Division.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Commencing MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, Trains will be run on this Division, as follows:—

	MAIL.	MIXED.
	Daily,	(Sundays excepted).
LEAVE Montreal	2.15 p.m.	5.20 p.m.
Three Rivers	6.25 p.m.	4.15 a.m.
ARRIVE Quebec	9.25 p.m.	9.00 a.m
LEAVE RETURNING. Quebec	9.30 a.m.	5.30 p.m.
Three Rivers	12.45 p.m.	4.00 a.m.
ARRIVE Montreal	4.10 p.m.	9.50 a.m.

STARNES, LEVE & ALDEN, Ticket Agents, 202 St. James street and 158 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

J. T. PRINCE, Genl. Pass. Agent.
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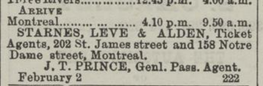

Montreal and Boston Air Line

AND

South Eastern Railroads.

On and after Tuesday, December 23,

Passengers by this Line of Railway go by Train from Bonaventure Station without change of Cars.

Trains leave Bonaventure Station for points in the Eastern Townships and New England at 5 p.m. Afternoon Train has Pullman Sleeping Car attached.

LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG.

Leave Montreal from Bonaventure Station as above, for Newport, Lake Memphremagog, at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Newport at 3.55 a.m., arriving in Montreal at 10 a.m.

H. P. ALDEN, Supt. Traffic. BRADLEY BARLOW, Prest. & Gen. Mangr.
G. LEVE,
Can. Agt. M. & B. Air Line and S. E. Ry.

EUROPEAN TRAVEL

Cabin, Intermediate and Steerage Passage Tickets to all parts of Europe, by most reliable lines, sailing every WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY from New York and Boston, at lowest rates.

Choice Staterooms secured by telegraph, free of charge. Offices 202 St. James street, Montreal, and 271 Broadway, New York. G. LEVE, General Agent.
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BOSTON AND MONTREAL AIR LINE

Shortest Route via Central Vermont R.R. Line.

Leave Montreal at 7.15 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. for New York, and 7.15 a.m., and 6 p.m. for Boston.

Three Express Trains daily, equipped with Miller Platform and Westinghouse Air Brake. Sleeping Cars are attached to Night Trains between Montreal and Boston and Springfield, and New York via Troy and Parlor Cars to Day Express between Montreal and Boston.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTREAL.

7.15 a.m., Day Express for Boston, via Lowell or Fitchburg, also for New York via Springfield or Troy.

For Waterloo, 7.15 a.m.

For Waterloo and Magog, 3.15 p.m.

3.15 p.m., Night Express for New York *via* Troy, arrive New York 6.45 a.m. next morning.

6 p.m Night Express for Boston via Lowell, and New York via Springfield, GOING NORTH.

Day Express leaves Boston, via Lowell at 8.00 a.m., via Fitchburgh 8.00 a.m., Troy at 7.40 a.m., arriving in Montreal at 9.20 p.m.

Night Express leaves Boston at 5.35 p.m., via Lowell, and 6 p.m., via Fitchburgh, and New York at 3 p.m., via Springfield, arriving in Montreal 8.55 a.m.

Night Express leaves New York via Troy at 7 p.m., arriving in Montreal 9 a.m.

For Tickets and Freight Rates, apply at Central Vermont Railroad Office, 136 St. James Street.

New York Office, 417 Broadway.
Boston Office, 260 Washington street.
Wm. F. SMITH,
Passenger Agent.
J. W. ROBART,
S. W. CUMMINGS, General Passenger Agent.
Genl. Passenger Agent. General Supt.
St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 31, 1879 293

Delaware and Hudson Canal Co's RAILROADS

—TO—

Saratoga, Troy, Albany, Boston, New York, Philadelphia,

AND ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH

Trains Leave Montreal:

7.15 a.m.—Day Express with Wagner's Elegant Drawing Room Car attached, for Saratoga, Troy and Albany, arriving in New York at 10.10 p.m same day without change.

3.15 p.m.—Night Express — Wagner's Elegant Sleeping Car runs through to New York without change. ☞ This Train makes close connection at Troy and Albany with Sleeping Car Train for Boston, arriving at 9.20 a.m.

New York Through Mails and Express carried *via* this line.

Information given and Tickets sold at all Grand Trunk Railway Offices, and at the Company's Office,

143 St. James Street, Montreal.

JOSEPH ANGELL, CHAS. C. McFALL
General Pass't Agent. Agent.
Albany, N.Y. Montreal
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THE TELEGRAPH.

The *Daily* and *Weekly Telegraph* Newspapers are the most widely circulated journals in the Maritime Provinces, and are popular

ADVERTISING MEDIUMS.

The *Daily Telegraph* is published at $6 a year, postage paid. Ministers, Postmasters, and Teachers in the Public Schools are supplied with the *Daily Telegraph* at $4 a year. For ONE DOLLAR it will be sent to any of those parties for the remainder of 1879.

The *Weekly Telegraph* is published at $1 year. Both papers publish weekly the sermons of Dr. Talmage or some other prominent clergymen. The *Telegraph* gives prominence to Agriculture, etc., as well as to Trade and Commerce and general news, secular and religious. It has long been noted for its ship news and for the attention bestowed in it on shipbuilding, shipping and other local industries. The Family Circle is not neglected in the *Telegraph*, which furnishes tales, sketches, etc. Apply to

WILLIAM ELDER,
St. John, New Brunswick
September, 18 [illegible]

Professional Cards.

C. H. WETHEY,
Accountant and Auditor,
Commissioner for Ontario and Quebec,
INSURANCE, INVESTMENT, AND ESTATE AGENT,
44 St. John-street, Montreal.
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HUGH BRODIE,
Notary Public, Conveyancer,
Commissioner for Ontario & Quebec,
And depository by law of the Notarial Minutes of
THE LATE JAMES SMITH, N. P.
OFFICE: EXCHANGE BANK BUILDINGS,
344 Notre Dame Street, MONTREAL.
January 3. 3m 2

MUNRO & MAXWELL,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law.
OFFICES:
L'ORIGNAL and ALEXANDRIA, Ont.
J. MAXWELL, L'Orignal, Ont. M. MUNRO, Alexandria, Ont.
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SMITHERS & DONALD
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 3 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK.
Stocks, Bonds, Foreign Exchange, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH OR ON MARGIN.
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MACDOUGALL BROS.
STOCK BROKERS
69 St. Francois Xavier Street
MONTREAL;
64 Broadway, NEW YORK
Of the Montreal Stock Exchange, and New York Stock & Gold Exchange,
Buy and Sell Stocks, Bonds, &c
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PETER FULTON,
ACCOUNTANT AND AVERAGE ADJUSTER,
Commissioner for Quebec and Ontario,
199 ST. JAMES STREET.

Correspondence conducted in French, German, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese
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—Writs of attachment have been issued against David A. Huntley and William H. Townsend, Amherst, N.S.; Duncan Grant, builder, of Halifax; Augustine and Maria Gaudit, of Yarmouth, N.S.; Joseph Innes, of Liverpool, and G. Allen, of Shelburne, N.S.

—In the Insolvent Court yesterday morning, before Mr. Justice Rainville, Mr. Taylor, of the firm of Trenholme & Maclaren, applied, on behalf of the shareholders of the Mechanics Bank, for an order to examine Mr. C. J. Brydges relative to the management and other affairs of the Bank. His Honour, after some consideration, granted the order.

FINANCIAL.

The demand for money continues very light. As we approach the 4th of March there is usually a little more enquiry for accommodation to meet the purchase of Sterling Bills, but the demand has not been so small for years as in the past few days, the range for good to choice mercantile paper being 7 @ 8 per cent; some really gilt-edge being done at ½ @ 1 under our inside quotation. Call loans are made at 5, and for short dates at 6. Sterling Exchange, though dull, is steady at 8 9-16 @ 8⅝ between banks for 60-day bills and 8¾ @ 8⅞ counter. Documentary are in very limited offer at about 8. Drafts on New York are ¼ premium. Stocks opened a shade stronger, but the operations were light; Bank of Montreal closed at 137½, and Merchants were in fair request at 89½ @ 89⅔; Ontario were offered at 71½ with 70⅝ bid; Toronto would command about 123½, but there are no shares in the market; Molsons advanced 1½, 77 being bid, without inducing holders to sell; Jacques Cartier would bring 58½, and Eastern Townships par if any shares were procurable; Commerce are steady with sales at 116½. Some of the less speculative shares are being asked for, including Dominion Bank at 116, Federal at 101, and Hamilton at 99; Exchange would bring 32½, but there are no sellers under 47½ @ 50; Telegraph and Gas are steady as quoted; Richelieu has been changing hands at 38, and second preference Graphic at 30; Royal Canadian Insurance Company are offered at 45, 42½ @ 43 bid; City Passenger nominal at 81 @ 84. The business of the Morning Board was:—

Merchants	5 @ 89
Commerce	20 @ 116½
Telegraph	25, 100 @ 91½
Richelieu	25 @ 38
Gas	25, 25, 25, 2 @ 117½
	1 @ 117
Graphic, 2nd pref	74 @ 30

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Bank of Montreal	18 @ 137½
Merchants	25 @ 89½
	9 @ 89½
Telegraph	100 @ 91½
Richelieu	10, 10 @ 38
Gas	5 @ 117½
	20, 25 @ 117½

The following are the prices which ruled in New York:—

	Cl'g Prev. Day.	Op'g.	1.30	Cl'g
West. Union	103⅞	...	104½	104⅝
Lake Shore	103⅝	103⅝	103⅞	104½
Pacific Mail	40	40½	...	40⅝
Erie	47½	47½	47⅝	48⅛
Do. pfd	...	72½	...	72½
Erie 2nd	...	...	...	...
Ohio & Miss	29⅞	30	...	30½
Nor-West	90	88¼	...	89½
Do. pfd	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	78¼	78½	...	78½
Do. pfd	...	...	...	...
Mich. Central	89½	90	...	90⅝
Jersey Central	81⅞	82½	81½	82½
N. Y. Central	131⅜	132	...	...
Del. Lack & West	84⅞	84⅞	83⅝	84⅝
Del. & Hudson	72½	72⅝	70½	72½
St Joseph	39½	39⅝	...	40
Do. pfd	70½	70	69⅞	70½
Rock Island	...	...	...	...
C. C. & I. C	21⅝	...	...	22½
C. C. C. & I	...	...	...	...
Wabash & P	45	45½	...	...
Do. pfd	...	69⅞	...	...
Union Pacific	92½	...	...	92½
A. & P. Tel	...	42	43⅜	...
Man. Elv	...	...	...	...
Reading	...	...	...	...
Kansas & T	...	46½	46½	...
Canada Southern	...	...	...	...
C. St. Paul & M	...	50½	52½	...
Kan. Pacific	...	...	...	...
St. L. & St. F	...	...	...	...
Iron M	...	59¼	...	59½
L. & N	...	125	...	...
Q. Silver	...	...	...	...
Do. pfd	...	65	...	...
Exchange	483	...	...	483½
Money	6	...	...	6

THE GRAPHIC COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the above Company was held this afternoon in the offices of Messrs. Evans & Riddell, assignees. There was a good attendance of stockholders. Sir Francis Hincks, President, was in the chair. After the reading of the report it was decided to appoint a Committee of six shareholders to frame some scheme whereby all the different kinds of stock can be placed on the same basis. On motion, the following gentlemen were nominated:—Messrs. G. W. Simpson, T. J. Claxton, Sir Francis Hincks, E. A. Prentice, J. L. Morris, and Charles Rankin. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday next at 3 o'clock, to consider the report, and to await the decision arrived at by the Committee of shareholders.

MONTREAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Investment and Building Company was held this afternoon. The report of the Directors was unanimously adopted, vote of thanks passed, and the following Board elected: H A Nelson, T M Bryson, T F Miller, Wm O'Brien, John Ostell, A W Ogilvie and Wm Reid.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 13

APPOINTMENTS.

Theatre Royal—Performance at 8 p.m.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY BENNING AND BARSALOU.
Real Estate—At their rooms, at 11 a.m.
BY JOHN J. ARNTON.
Boots, &c—At the store of Messrs. Cassils, Stimson & Co., at 3 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMINION.

On Saturday a resident of Sydney, Ont., shot a lynx measuring seven feet 6 inches in length.

The Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons have elected their officers for the ensuing year.

The facilities for transporting iron ore over the North Hastings Railway are taxed to their utmost.

Read (Tyendinago) has forwarded $200 to Sister Mary Cusack, the nun of Kenmare, for her Irish Relief Fund.

Bishop Walsh has addressed a circular to the clergy of the London diocese concerning a collection for the relief of Ireland.

E. W. Johnston, of Belleville, and Thos. Lynch, of New York, will have their athletic contest at the Royal Opera House, Toronto, on the 17th instant.

The London, Ont., Board of Water Commissioners have decided to call for tenders for a pumping-engine, as an auxiliary to the water-wheel used for raising water to the reservoir.

The Orange Young Britons' annual return shows a satisfactory increase in the membership. There were in the neighbourhood of 22 new lodges started in various parts of the Dominion during the year.

The subject of bringing the Grand Trunk Railway track through Kingston is again revived in consequence of the arrival there of an engineer, who is making a preliminary survey in view of the proposed double track.

Hanlan, the champion, at an entertainment in Belleville, has exhibited the Sportsman's Challenge Cup and other trophies. In his ice rowing machine he gave an exemplification of the different styles of rowing. After the performance he was entertained at the Dafoe House.

At a public meeting at Creedmore, Ont., it has been resolved that a deputation wait on Mr. Cumberland and the Managing Board of the Amalgamated Railways to urge upon them the great necessity for lowering the freight charges on grain and flour from the stations in the township.

UNITED STATES.

The New York *Herald*'s Irish Relief Fund amounts to $173,000, including $25,000 from the Nevada Bank, San Francisco.

The New York *Herald* says all reports that Blaine will accept second place with Grant, or that he favours a third term, are false.

John C. Robinson, well-known as the lightning proof-reader and decipherer of Greeley's chirography, has been found dead in bed.

No Bill to reduce the duty on printing paper will be passed by the House until it has overcome the determined resistance of the paper manufacturers.

A newspaper war in Hollister, California, has culminated this morning in the fatal shooting of S. H. Brummette, editor of the *Enterprise*, by G. W. Carleton, editor of the *Telegraph*.

The New York *Tribune* says within the last 46 years there has been no less than 20 Indian Commissioners with an average term of service of only two years. The majority went out of the service with damaged reputations.

The New York *Times* says the war vessel which the United States Naval Department is to be asked by Congress to despatch with American contributions will be received in British ports as freighted, not only with food for Ireland, but with a message of good will from the American to the English nation.

The Hartford *Courant* has returns from 151 towns in the State as to the working of the tramp law, which went into effect last May. The unanimous verdict is in favour of the law as having driven tramps from the State, greatly lessening town expenses, giving security to rural districts, and inflicting no wrong.

It is said that European legations at Washington do not disguise anxiety in regard to the threatening aspects of affairs on the European continent, as well as between England and Russia. The despatches which the English Government allowed to be made public the other day are looked upon as a means to excite the people against Russia.

Two thousand five hundred dollars, 300 brls. of flour and various lots of pork, corn and meal, canned beef, bread and other articles have been contributed to the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange Irish Relief Fund. Nearly 30 Committees, representing the different branches of business and professions, have been appointed to canvass the city, and, it is believed, a ship load of food and other supplies will be raised soon.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

A public meeting has resolved to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie, of New York, a native of that place, to give £5,000 towards the establishment of a public library at Dumferline.

The Committee of the Mansion House Fund for Irish Relief has received £2,000 from Brisbane, Australia; £500 from Bombay; £200 from the Irish Benevolent Society of London, Ont.; £451 from Newark, N.J. A letter has been received by the Committee from Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, expressing sympathy for the sufferers. The total amount of subscriptions is £55,550. Total of grant, £24,000.

To a motion for a second reading of the Irish Volunteer Bill, Mr. Biggar has handed to the Clerk of the House the following amendment:—That in view of the fact that Government prosecution is now hanging over several earnest and true Irishmen for advocating in a temperate manner the amendment of the iniquities of land laws, it is not desirable to put such power into the hands of the executive, as is proposed by such a Bill, and that it be read a second time this day six months.

The New York *Herald*'s cable says: Private despatches from Rome leave no doubts regarding the secession to Rome of Rev. Arthur Wagner, the ritualist, of Brighton. A meeting ground has been found that may unite timid High Church Anglicans with the Vatican. Wagner's church and several others were never consecrated, hence they are not within the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Chichester. These churches are likely to be gained to Rome, but the conversion of Wagner and his imitaters is conditional. Converts already married are to be re-ordained. Such converts will be allowed to assist in ministering in Catholic Church in Mass, benediction and preaching, but not to be admitted to parochial functions, especially confession. Males and females in the Anglican religious orders are to pass through their novitiate under experienced superiors appointed by Rome. A special Metropolitan, perhaps Cardinal Manning, is to be consecrated by the Pope for the government of re-ordained Anglican clergy. For the present the parts of the service outside of the Mass are to be allowed in the vernacular. The younger clergy are to take the usual vows of celibacy when ordained sub deacons.

FOREIGN.

An official statement shows the total expenses and loss of resources to France, arising from the Franco-German war, to have been 13,939,000,000 francs.

A Company, with a capital of 1,000,000 marks, has been formed to work the recently discovered Petroleum Springs at Hanover. A similar Company is forming at Berlin.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The cocked hats have been doffed and put on again. The Premier, in a vast display of gold lace, and one or two other Ministers in a smaller quantity of the precious metals, have shone out upon the crowd in the Senate Chamber. The ladies, glorious in satin, diamonds, low-necked dresses, pretty shoulders and faces have been seen, and have seen their sisters in equally charming array. Col. Gzowski has appeared at the right hand of His Excellency, where Col. Dyde would, we suppose, also have been but for the accident which has recently befallen him. The Usher of the Black Rod has made his three bows or obeisances, for bows is hardly a word big enough for these ponderous reverences. The guns have fired and the bands have played. "Our trusty and well-beloved cousin," commonly called the Marquis of Lorne, after sitting quietly for a quarter of a hour, has been joined by the Princess Louise, and has then read in both languages, a speech written for him by Sir John A. Macdonald, and which has reached him through the medium of one of his aides-de-camp. Finally, more bowing, more drumming, and Parliament is opened. The Speech is only a very small part of the show, and as the opening of Parliament is a show, the least important part of it, that of yesterday, may have been drawn with a little more or a little less skill than some which have preceded it. Its meaning is neither more nor less than theirs. We all knew that we had enjoyed a good harvest, we all compassionate the distress in Ireland, and are all willing to offer something to alleviate the suffering of our fellow-subjects in that country; we are all equally glad that the millions of dollars which a merciful Providence has dropped on our heads, in the way of a crop, has saved us from general bankruptcy. The Banking laws must, of course, be in some way renewed as they are about to expire, and the same may be said of the Bankrupt laws. These measures were known to form part of the business which Parliament must transact at the present session. It was also well understood, though without any necessity that the public can perceive for it, that Sir Alexander Galt was to be conciliated by a pleasant appointment in England. For the rest, a number of unimportant measures are announced, which may or may not be carried, and, if they are carried out, will not be of any considerable importance except to the interests specially concerned. We do not complain of this. Speeches from the Throne have, for a long time, been made as meaningless as possible, and this is no exception. The announcement of a saving of expenses on the Intercolonial Railway requires to be sifted before we know whether the savings of to-day will not entail a doubled or trebled expenditure for renewals next year; and the clause about the revenue, whatever it may mean, must be taken into connection with two obvious facts—that, with much larger charges on the public, the revenue has not reached anything like the amount calculated on by the Finance Minister; that, for the first seven months of the fiscal year, the figures in the *Official gazette* of the revenue and the expenditure show the deficit to be more threatening than ever.

Opening of the German Reichstag.—At the opening of the German Reichstag yesterday (Thursday), the Speech from the Throne stated that the relations of the Government with all foreign Powers was peaceful. Confidence was felt in the maintenance of peace through the labours of the Berlin Congress, which had been upheld, and the stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin executed in nearly all points. The Empire would sedulously and unselfishly, and, conscious of its own power, continue to participate in endeavours to secure lasting peace for Europe in consonance with the pacific disposition of its people, and would endeavour to procure the co-operation and guarantee of Powers similarly disposed. The principal measures for legislation announced are a Bill for establishing biennial Budgets, a new Military Law, the prolongation of the law against the Socialists, and for a Commercial Treaty with the South Sea Islands. The Speech justifies the Military Law as a measure of security, necessitated by the increased armaments of neighbouring countries.

Significant.—The semi-official *North German Gazette* of Berlin, referring to the warlike interpretation by the French newspapers of the German Army Bill says:—"The French army estimates for 1870 were barely 500,000,000 francs; they now exceed 900,000,000. The French army is better armed, numerically stronger than the German army. The Russian army has also been considerably increased. From the language of some French monarchical journal it would appear certain that if the parties they represent obtained power, they would immediately plunge France into war. Germany, though earnestly peace-loving, must follow the example unfortunately set by her neighbours. Germany's army is her weapon of defence and not of attack. We would be very glad if the same could be said with certainty of the armies of our neighbours."

Indications of the Session.—Already the prominent members of the Opposition have indicated their intention, in the first place, to enquire into the plan upon which contracts have been awarded and carried out, commencing with the Carillon Canal works, which, according to all accounts, have been made to do great service in the late Argenteuil election to the Hon. Mr. Abbott, besides being given out in a manner that indicates needless extravagance, if nothing more. Sir Richard Cartwright, too, has shown that he proposes to investigate the working of the National Policy, and will doubtless have little difficulty in showing how far the Finance Minister's anticipations have failed to be realized.

The Fishery Award.—Mr. Henry Toule Hinde has, it now would appear, attained the object he sought. He has been taken notice of in Congress, Senator Alaine having submitted a resolution requesting the President to communicate any information in possession of the Government touching "the alleged false statistics and fabricated testimony imposed upon the Halifax Commission, and used as the basis of their award in the matter of the fisheries." The resolution was adopted.

Canada Thistles.—In the Ontario House, Mr. Hay's Bill for the extermination of Canada thistles provides that an overseer of highways shall have power to enter upon or cut thistles on any land sown with grain other than fall wheat, and when Canada thistles are growing upon non-resident lands, it shall not be necessary to give notice before proceeding to cut them down.

Socialism in Europe.—It is reported that the preface to the anti-Socialist Renewal Bill, which will be brought forward in the Reichstag, points to the manifest spread of Communistic ideas in France, and the supposed identity of Communist and Social aims.

Women's Right to Vote.—The Governor of the State of New York has a Bill admitting women to vote for school officers. New York makes the twelfth State which has extended this suffrage to women.

Another by-Election against the Conservatives.—The election for a member of Parliament for Barnstable, England, caused much excitement. All the shops were shut up. Some disturbances occurred. Lord Lumington (Liberal) was elected.

OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE

The Speakership of the Senate—Men fitted for the Post—Possible Complications.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Ottawa, February 12.

No one can deny the propriety of the appointment of Mr. Macpherson to the Senate on personal grounds. Without, perhaps, having the technical knowledge which fits a lawyer, and especially for deciding the questions which are sometimes referred to the Speakers, he possesses a long Parliamentary experience, and the success of many non-professional Speakers shows that there is no real difficulty in the way of a sensible man, willing to work a little, and used to the routine of Parliament, acquitting himself with satisfaction to the Chamber over which he presides. In other respects, Mr. Macpherson is all that can be desired. There are, however, other considerations which may affect the minds of some members of the dominant party less favourably than the Speaker's personal capacity. In the first place, it was understood that Mr. Wilmot, though not a very strong man, was taken into the Cabinet in order

to give Mr. Tilley's province two members.

It will now have only one, while Ontario gains an additional member in the Cabinet, and one who may be supposed not likely to permit any of her claims to be passed over in silence. Then it will, no doubt, seem to some that even the Speakership should be continued in Lower Province hands; considering that since Confederation that part of the Dominion has supplied a man for that honour during a very short time, and it happens that there are two Senators who may be said to have special qualifications, besides the circumstance that they hail from the East. Of all the Senators Mr. Botsford possesses the highest reputation for his knowledge of the *Lex Parliamentaria*. He is a man of distinguished presence,

great dignity and old-world courtesy.

Moreover, being a New Brunswicker, he would have exactly fitted the hole from whence Mr. Wilmot went out. But he is an aged man, and might, perhaps, decline on that account. Probably, except for that consideration, he is the man who, local jealousies apart, would have received the greatest number of votes if the Senate elected its own Speaker. But then we have Mr. Dickey, not a New Brunswicker, but still one of the representatives of the Maritime group of Provinces. Without being so distinguished as a parliamentarian as Mr. Botsford, he is a lawyer and man of experience, and, perhaps as an authority, would be generally placed second in the list of specially competent men—competent from his even temper and fairness, as well as of his knowledge of the forms of Parliamentary business. It is quite possible also that

our own provincial representatives

may think they have a right to a turn when they can put forward such candidates as Mr. Trudel or Mr. De Boucherville before the office went again to Ontario. Notwithstanding these reasons, however, Mr. Macpherson's appointment is a good one. There is some little fun going between the New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island men, growing out of the nomination of Mr. Carvell to the Senate. He is essentially a New Brunswicker. New Brunswick lost representatives when Prince Edward came into the Confederation, in order to give part of the Maritime Province quota to the Island. It is now said that New Brunswick, in the person of Mr. Carvell, has regained its old number of Senators. The appointment was very unpopular in Prince Edward.

OPENING OF THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

From our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, February 12.

The Senate Chamber was crowded to its utmost extent long before the hour appointed for the official opening, and hundreds within the walls were utterly unable to see any of the Vice-Regal party and staff. Shortly before three Her Royal Highness arrived, escorted by Lieutenant Gourdeau and twenty men of the Princess Dragoons, and was taken to the Speaker's entrance. The Royal Standard was then hoisted, and a salute fired from the Nepean Point Battery. At three o'clock His Excellency arrived, attended by his full staff. Colonel Gzowski, A.D.C. to the Queen, was present. Colonel Dyde, of Montreal, A.D.C. to Her Majesty, who was summoned for duty, was prevented from attending by an accident. His Excellency having entered the Senate Chamber, delivered the following

speech from the throne:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have great pleasure in meeting you again for the despatch of the business of the country. The abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed Canada is a cause for the deepest thankfulness, and I heartily congratulate you on the evidences which surround us of a recovery from the commercial and industrial depression which has so long weighed down the energies of the people. Our returning prosperity should, I think, direct our attention to the less fortunate circumstances of

our fellow-subjects in ireland,

where so much destitution prevails, and I invite your consideration of the best means of showing our practical sympathy with their distress. We have reason to congratulate ourselves on the number of settlers who have, during the past year, come into our North-West from Great Britain and the United States, as well as from the older Provinces of the Dominion. The visits of two members of the Royal Commission on the agricultural distress in the Mother country, and the favourable report of the tenant farmers who, at the instance of my Government, have examined into the farming capabilities of the Dominion will, it is believed, largely increase the number of immigrants during the present year. Preparations must be made for their reception, and your attention will be especially called to this subject.

Every effort has been made to hasten the construction of

the canadian pacific railway

from Lake Superior to Red River, and no doubt is entertained that the railway will be opened for traffic between those important points within the time specified in the contracts. Under the authority given by Parliament last session, nearly one hundred miles from Red River to the western boundary of Manitoba has been placed under contract, and tenders are about being asked for the construction of another hundred miles from the boundary westward. The completion of these two sections will, at an early day, afford railway facilities through two hundred miles of the most fertile land in the North-West. After an exploratory survey of the line from Fort Simpson to the Pine River Pass, and through the Peace River country, it has been decided to adopt the location of the line to Burrard Inlet, and contracts have been awarded for one hundred and twenty-seven miles of the railway between Emory's Bar on the Fraser River and Savona's Ferry. This work will be vigorously proceeded with so soon as the spring opens. Its construction will complete the most difficult portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and secure the connection by steam of the fertile district of Kamloops with the Capitol of British Columbia.

The adoption of a rigid system of economy in the management of the Intercolonial Railway has, without impairing the efficiency of its working, effected such a diminution of expenses as to warrant the belief that the country will in future be relieved from any considerable burden in connection with its operation.

In consequence of the entire failure of the usual food supply of

the indians in the north-west,

a large expenditure has necessarily been incurred to save them from starvation. It is hoped that the efforts which are now being made to settle the several bands on the reserves, and to induce them to betake themselves to the cultivation of the soil, may prevent the necessity of similar calls for relief in the future.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The Estimates for the coming year will be laid before you. They have been prepared with all due regard to economy. You will be pleased to learn that the effect of the tariff of last session in the development of the varied industries of the country has on the whole been very satisfactory. The experience acquired since it came into operation in March last has suggested the expediency of some amendments to which your attention will be directed.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Bills for the better organization of the Civil Service, for the Consolidation of the Inland Revenue laws, and for the amendment of the Acts relating to the Dominion lands, to the Public Works, to the Indians of the North-West, and to the Mounted Police Force will be laid before you. The Acts incorporating the Banks of the Dominion will expire next year, and the present would seem a favourable time for a full consideration of our banking system, and of the subject of the currency as connected with that system.

The subject of the laws relating to insolvency will, doubtless, engage your attention.

The increasing foreign trade of Canada, and the prospect that Her Majesty's Government will enter ere long into negotiations with foreign nations on the subject of their trade and commercial relations, demand our closest attention and watchfulness, while the rapid development of the Dominion is continually giving rise to important matters requiring the support and action of the Imperial Government. With the concurrence of Her Majesty, I therefore recommend you to sanction the appointment of a prominent representative of Canada in London to guard her various interests. The subjects I have mentioned are of great importance. I commend them, with full confidence in your wisdom and patriotism, to your best consideration.

The Governor-General and Her Royal Highness then withdrew and returned to Rideau Hall. Their reception was very enthusiastic. The crowd was tremendous, and the eagerness to obtain a glance at the Princess was intense. A guard of honour of 100 men of the Foot Guards, under Captain Todd, with the Queen's colour and band, was under arms in the Court yard.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at three o'clock.

Shortly afterwards the Usher of the Black Rod notified the House that the Governor-General desired their attendance in the Senate Chamber.

After returning, the Speaker notified the House of the several vacancies that had occurred during the recess, and the result of the elections in the several constituencies.

The following new members were then introduced: Mr. Bernard Wale, by Hon. Mr. Langevin and Mr. Thompson (Caribboo); Mr. Jos. Royal (Provencher), by Sir Chas. Tupper and Hon. Mr. Masson; Mr. Beauchesne (Bonaventure), by Hon. H. L. Langevin and Dr. Fortier; Mr. Vanasse (Yamaska), by Hon. Mr. Masson and Mr. Massue; Mr. McLeod (Cape Breton), by Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. McKay; Mr. Bergin (Cornwall), by Sir Chas. Tupper and McLellan; Hon. Edward Blake (West Durham), by Hon. D. Mills and Mr. Bechard (cheers from both sides of the House); Mr. Macdonell [(North Lanark), by Hon. Mr. Mackenzie and Hon. Mr. Geoffrion.

Sir JOHN MACDONALD introduced the formal Bill respecting the administration of oaths of office.

The SPEAKER informed the House that he had received a copy of the Speech from the Throne from His Excellency the Governor-General,

Sir JOHN MACDONALD moved that the Speech be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Carried.

The usual motion for the appointing of the Standing Committees was then adopted.

Sir JOHN MACDONALD moved the adjournment of the House.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE asked, before the motion was put, to direct the attention of the leader of the Government to the fact that, at the close of last session, there was a motion in force requiring the attendance of a certain person at the Bar of the House and that the person referred to did not attend, and he would like to know what course the Government intended to take in the matter?

Sir JOHN MACDONALD replied that it had escaped his attention altogether; but he could be in a position to-morrow to state what course he would pursue.

The House then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—For copies of all tenders received in 1878 and subsequently for the works on the Carillon canal and dam, &c.

Sir Richard Cartwright—For a return shewing in detail the imports and exports into and from the Dominion during the six months ending 1st January, 1880; also for those ending 1st January, 1879; also the receipts and expenditures in detail during the same periods in each year above named; also of all vessels carrying cargoes of tea direct from China or Japan entered at any port of the Dominion of Canada, this statement to contain the total quantity of tea so imported.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—For copies of reports of Mr. C. S. Gzowski, or other Engineers, on the subject of bridging the St. Lawrence near Coteau du Lac, and the correspondence between the Government and any parties relating to such bridge, &c.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Toronto, February 12.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 p.m. After routine the following Bills were read a third time:—

Respecting the County of Dufferin.

Respecting the Victoria Railway Co.

To amend the several Acts relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

To amend the Act incorporating the Trent Valley Railway Co.

To revise and amend the Acts incorporating the St. Mary's and Credit Valley Railway Co.

To enable the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, to raise $10,000 to build a church and for other purposes.

To authorize the Rector and Churchwardens of St. Paul's Church, in the city of London, to lease, mortgage or sell certain lands heretofore known as the St. Paul's Cemetery, and for other purposes.

To amend the Acts relating to the Credit Valley Railway.

Hon. Mr. Wood moved the first reading of the Bill respecting Lunatics, the object of which was to provide a cheaper means of furnishing carriage and conveyance of lunatics from gaols to asylums. He said last year the average charge per 100 was $25, which he considered too high. He proposed to appoint two male and two female bailiffs, who, he thought, could do the work and effect a saving of $1,600 a year. If he could obtain the permission of the Dominion Government, he would apply a similar system to the conveyance of prisoners to the Penitentiary at Kingston.

Mr. Pardee moved the House into Committee to-morrow to consider a certain resolution, the object of which was to provide that a certain proportion of the revenue collected under the Free Grants and Homesteads Act, after patent has been issued, shall be returned to the patentee.

The Attorney-General's Cemeteries Incorporation Act was passed through Committee.

Mr. Crook's Bill, making certain amendments to the Public School Act, which evoked a lengthy discussion a few days ago, was read a second time.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, and, after a long discussion, the item School of Practical Science, amounting to $5,400, was passed.

The House then adjourned at 6 o'clock

THE ARGENTEUIL ELECTION.

Yesterday was the day of the Argenteuil Election, which, though all the polling places have not been heard from, would appear to have resulted in the return of Mr. Abbott by a small majority. The following are the majorities so far as received:—

FOR MR. ABBOTT.

Lakefield School House	22
Muddy Branch	19
Davidson's School House	19
Whinfield School House	22
Grenville Village	45
Grenville Bay	32
Cushing	31
Augmentation	12
St. Andrew's	140
	342

FOR DR. CHRISTIE.

Brownsburg	75
Lachute	93
Warwick's, Chatham	35
Wentworth	21
	224
Majority so far for Mr. Abbott	118

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL."

One of the most popular of Balfe's operas is "The Bohemian Girl," and many of the sweet, pretty songs introduced are well known in the drawing-rooms of the people on both sides of the Atlantic, as well as on the streets of all the large cities of Europe and America. This delightful opera was performed last evening by the Holman Company, and although it has been our pleasure to see many more pretentious *corps d'operas* in the same *role*, never have we seen it performed with better taste than last night. The leading artists were all in good voice, and seemed to take a pleasure in the work before them. As "Arline," Miss Sallie Holman excelled herself, and seemed more at home than in any other character of the week, her singing of "I dreamt I dwelt in Marble Halls" fairly electrifying the audience. Miss Blanche Bradshaw made an excellent "Gipsy Queen," and her dramatic efforts surprised many of her admirers. Mr. J. T. Daltcn sustained the character of "Count Arnheim" with credit, and his rendering of "The Heart Bowed Down" was most artistic, and brought down the house. "Thaddeus" could scarcely have been better represented than by Mr. J. B. Bowler, and his singing of "Then You'll Remember Me," and "The Fair Land of Poland" was perfect, indeed, so much was the latter appreciated that the gentleman had to repeat this song one dear to every admirer of real music. To night we are to have the opera "Girofle-Girofla," with the pretty air "See how it Sparkles" and the quintette "How like she is." To-morrow is a matinee on purpose for the young, when the pretty rural opera "Chimes of Normandy" will be produced.

Popular Philosophy.—Prof. W. C. Richards, M.A., last evening delivered another of his highly instructive lectures in the Nordheimer's Hall. The topic of his discourse was "The Marvels of Magnetism and related to Sciences," and in the course of the evening very many experiments were made to illustrate the varied uses of the magnet. This was, perhaps, the most entertaining and instructive of the scenes. The learned Professor has, indeed, discovered how to make science pleasant, and his lectures will be long remembered by those who have availed themselves of the opportunity of listening to his wise saws and sayings. To the young, the course is most instructive and guardians and parents cannot do better than take the young to hear his wonderful stories of science and witness his astonishing experiments. More may be learned in a single evening with Mr. Richards than might be learned in months of reading and study. A matinee, especially for the young, will be held to-morrow.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 10th inst., at the age of 13 years, 10 months, 29 days, Marie Emelie Anitta, daughter of Jeremie Perreault, Esq., merchant.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 14th inst. The remains will leave the residence of her father, No. 249 Dorchester street, at 8.15 a.m., for St. James' Parish Church, and thence to Côte des Neiges Cemetery. Relatives and friends are most cordially invited to attend without any further notice. m

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Montreal, February 12, 1880 25F 37

IN THE MATTER OF EXPROPRIATION FOR THE WIDENING OF ST. BONAVENTURE ST.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed to value the pieces of land required for the said improvement, hereby give Public Notice that they will be ready to hear the proprietors and all parties interested, with their witnesses, title deeds, &c., in the Commissioners' Room, City Hall, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of FEBRUARY instant, at Half-past TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

The Commissioners intend to begin their labors by valuing the property forming the corner of St. Bonaventure street and St. Michael's Lane, thence proceeding westwards, taking each successive property in turn.

D. BROWN,
J. SIMARD,
M. C. MULLIN, } Commissioners.

Commissioners' Room, City Hall, Montreal, 12th Feb., 1880. u 37

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875

AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the Matter of

SAMUEL ABRAHAMS, of the City and District of Montreal, Tobacconist and Trader,

An Insolvent.

A Writ of Attachment has been issued in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my Office, No. 223 St. James street, in the City of Montreal, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of FEBRUARY, A.D., 1880, at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of affairs, to appoint an Assignee if they see fit, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

SAMUEL JOHNSTON,
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TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

QUEBEC

SHEEP STEALING.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

EXPLOSION.

QUEBEC, February 12.—The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars have commenced their annual drill.

A New Liverpool match factory has, it is said, just received a $30,000 order from the West Indies.

The first of a series of Lenten lectures was delivered in the Anglican Cathedral last night by Rev. C. Hamilton on "The Appeal of Lent."

The Internal Economy Commission of the Local House of Assembly have been in session for the past three days.

Mr. Speaker Turcotte, who is one of the Commission, refuses, it is said, to sit, and Mr. Paquet has taken his place.

Several ladies purpose presenting the Quebec Cavalry with a handsome standard on their next annual inspection.

An explosion of the hot-water reservoir in connection with the heating apparatus of the Girl's High School in St. Augustin street took place this morning. It made a tremendous noise, and both teachers and pupils thought it was an earthquake. The children were dismissed without any panic. A young daughter of the caretaker of the building, named Ferguson, was badly scalded about the face and bruised.

The farmers of the adjoining parish of St. Laurent have recently been losing their sheep in a most mysterious manner. Mr. Gosselin is the latest victim, having lost five during Monday night. It is surmised that most of them have found their way to the St. Sauveur slaughter-houses.

It is stated that an emigration movement on a rather large scale to the North West is about being organized here.

Several railroad men, engineers and contractors, have arrived in town.

The "B" Battery Total Abstinence Society will celebrate its fifth anniversary on Monday by a grand concert in the Citadel.

A storm of snow and sleet set in this morning.

In the Levis and Kennebec Railway affair the ex-Directors still ignore the authority of the new Board. Yesterday notarial protests, prepared by Mr. E. G. Meredith, were served upon the contractors who have assumed the extension of this line.

A number of counterfeit $10 bills of the Dominion Bank are in circulation here.

It is now denied that any dying statement was made relative to the Guenette murder by Miss Francœur, of St. Henri.

"A" Troop of Cavalry commenced voluntary drill this evening at the Drill-Shed. "B" Troop has already drilled. The standard to be presented to the Squadron by the ladies of Quebec will, it is expected, be ready for the 24th May.

Mr. G. W. Pike, late Manager of the Stadacona Insurance Company, has been named General Agent and Manager for the western business of the Quebec Fire Insurance Company, with his residence at Toronto.

A meeting of the collectors of the Irish Relief Fund was held last night. The amount to date is over $6,000. A first remittance was made last week to the Lord Mayor of Dublin of £1,000 sterling, not £100 as has erroneously appeared in several papers.

OTTAWA

ARRIVALS OF MEMBERS.

THE CHAUDIERE BRIDGE.

OTTAWA, February 12.—The date of the first theatrical entertainment at the Government House has not yet been fixed.

Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just was invited to occupy a seat on the floor of the Senate Chamber this afternoon, but was unable to be present.

Mr. Trow, M.P., who recently met with a rather severe accident by being thrown from his buggy, has almost recovered.

The invitations to the State dinner to-night are confined to the Ministers and ex-Ministers of the Crown, Deputy Ministers, Lieut.-Governor and Premiers of the different Provinces and the Mayor of Ottawa.

There has been a great deal of growling to-day about the manner in which the tickets of admission to the Senate Chamber have been distributed.

Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake arrived this morning. Mr. Mackenzie appears to have recovered his health, while Mr. Blake is looking unusually well. The latter has taken Mr. Burk's old seat for the present.

Hon. David Mills has arrived in the city.

Sir A. J. Smith has not yet arrived, having remained over for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Lieut.-Governor Chandler.

In the suit of Edward Murray vs. Buckingham Mills Company, involving the right to valuable mineral lands on the Du Lievre River, in Ottawa county, and in which judgment was given in favour of the plaintiff at the recent Court in Aylmer, the defendant has entered an appeal.

An extra of the *Canada Gazette*, issued this evening, contains the official announcement of the appointment of Hon. R. D. Wilmot as Lieut-Governor of New Brunswick; of Hon. D. L. Macpherson as Speaker of the Senate, and of the calling of Mr. John Boyd to the Senate.

After a supervision of the operations for a number of weeks, Mr. Beemer, contractor for building the Chaudiere Railway Bridge, has resumed work. The chief work to be immediately proceeded with will be the rip-rapping of the southern embankment and sinking three of the piers on the same side.

The weather for the opening of Parliament was as genial as a spring day. His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness were accompanied to the House of Parliament by Lady Pelly, Hon. Mrs. Langham, Mrs. DeWinton, Major DeWinton, Captain Chater, Captain Collins, Captain Hon. C. Harbord, Colonel McNeill, Colonel Gzowski, Lord Grosvenor, Hon. Mr. Bagot. In the Senate Chamber there was a brilliant assembly of ladies in elegant attire, and the officers in uniform presented a scene of great brilliancy. The dresses of the ladies were rich and elegant. Her Royal Highness wore a two-shade grey satin, panniers and trail, trimmed with grey lace, with tiara and necklace of diamonds. Lady Pelly's dress was a black silk velvet Princesse with elegant Honiton lace, diamond ornaments. Lady Macdonald wore a canary-coloured grain Princesse train trimmed with maple leaves, berries and shaded ostrich tips, gold necklace and gold bracelets, cardinal fan. Lady Tilley had on a mulberry velvet train trimmed with mulberry silk, with flounces of Brussels point lace.

TORONTO

GUBERNATORIAL DINNER.

NARROW ESCAPE.

TORONTO, February 12.—A Walkerton, Ontario, merchant, named H. R. Robertson, nearly lost his life in the American Hotel in this city, it would appear that on his retiring to rest, on Tuesday night, he, instead of turning off the gas, blew it out. On Wednesday afternoon his absence created alarm, and the door of his bedroom was burst open, when he was found lying on the bed in an unconscious condition. Three medical men were summoned, and active stimulants were applied, but it was fully four hours before the unfortunate man gave signs of returning animation. Yesterday, although low, he was considered out of danger.

The Lieut. Governor entertained a number of members at dinner to-night.

At the Speaker's dinner to-night there were 15 invited guests, among the rest being a number of press representatives.

An address, signed by many of the leading citizens, will be presented to Miss Neilson to-day, asking her to revisit this city again before taking her departure for Europe.

HALIFAX

LOCKOUT OF COAL MINERS.

HALIFAX, February 12.—Capt. Chas. Marvin, of the brigt. "Evviva," died suddenly at Portsmouth, England, on Saturday, when about to sail for the West Indies.

The coal miners at Westville, Picton Co., who have been on strike for the past three months, have received notice from the Drummond Colliery Company to quit their houses by Monday next.

Another snow storm to-day was followed by rain, and the streets are now in a bad condition.

There were two hundred and fifty-eight interments in Camp Hill Cemetery last year, an equally large number were buried in the Catholic Cemetery, making at least two burials in the city every day last year.

ST JOHN

OFF TO OTTAWA.

"CAPTAIN" J. DE LONGUEUIL.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., February 12.—Diphtheria is still committing ravages in Albert County.

The St. John *Sun* says work is to be resumed in the Coldbrook Iron Works in March.

Rev. D. Macrae, of Stephen's Church, St. John, has been nominated for the Moderatorship of the next General Assembly by the Presbytery of Prince Edward's Island.

Mr. Domville, M.P., and Mr. Weldon, M.P., will leave for Ottawa on Friday.

Messrs. J. J. Kaye, S. R. Thomson, F. E. Barker and J. R. Armstrong, who have business before the Dominion Supreme Court, also leave for Ottawa to-morrow. Mr. Kaye has been engaged by the liquor dealers to appear for them in opposition to the Canada Temperance Act.

Two disappearances are reported. Henry Cooper hired a horse and sleigh from Michael Blackwell for a drive on Monday night, and has not since returned. A man calling himself Capt. J. De Longueuil has been giving cheques on banks in payment of small debts and receiving large amounts of change. It has now been discovered that the gallant captain has no money on deposit, and anxious creditors and note-holders are looking for him.

A squaw was found dead yesterday afternoon on the grounds in the rear of Mrs. Captain Williams' residence, between Shediac and Point du Chene. She left the camps on Saturday about noon, having no boots on her feet and no covering to her head. Apparently no particular search had been made for her till yesterday, when the Indians tracked her from the camps and through the bushes a short distance to the place where she was found. Exposure was, no doubt, the cause of the death.

The Grand Orange Lodge, in annual session at Sussex to-day, re-elected William Wilson, of Fredericton, Grand Master. The session will likely continue until Saturday.

WINNIPEG

GOVERNMENT IN POSSESION OF THE PEMBINA BRANCH.

PETITIONING THE OTTAWA CABINET AGAINST INUNDATIONS.

WINNIPEG, Man., February 12.—Superintendent Lynksey, on behalf of the Dominion Government, took possession of the Pembina Branch Railroad yesterday, on crossing the boundary and came on to Winnipeg. Messrs. Swift and Upper the contractors for the road, arrived at the same time. The fact that not a car load of freight for Manitoba is now at the boundary, while a number of empty cars are awaiting forwarding to St. Paul, shows that the delay in the arrival of freight arises south of St. Vincent.

A deputation of citizens of Morris interviewed the Directors of the South-Western Railway to-day, offering a bonus if the line would touch at Morris.

Three individuals claim to be the Postmasters of that town. A petition has been sent to Ottawa, urging that the appointment of Mr. Russell be confirmed.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Manitoba to-day unanimously confirmed the settlement which the two hostile Grand Lodges harmonized last summer.

The temperance people oppose Mr. Drummond's Bill in the Legislature, authorizing a special license for the sale of beer and porter only.

The Winnipeg *Evening Times* has suspended, after a two week's experience, in consequence of a strike by its unpaid compositors.

The Legislature to-day adopted an address to the Governor-General praying that steps may be taken to prevent a repetition of the injury resulting from the overflow of Lake Manitoba, either by the removing of obstructions in the Portridge Crop River, or by the cutting of a canal from the Lake to the Assiniboine River. Also an address praying that steps be taken to obtain from Washington a concession allowing the importation of cattle through the United States in bond.

The House to-day passed Mr. Norquay's Bill to authorize habitual inebriates being interdicted from being sold or supplied with liquor, under a penalty of $100. Also for the committal of incorrigible inebriates to prison for a term not exceeding sixty days.

A. H. Barbour, of Emerson, suicided to-day by cutting his throat.

The telegraph line to Portage la Prairie has been completed.

The Canadian imports to Manitoba for the six months ending December 31st last amounted to $1,172,000.

THE LUCAN TRAGEDY

DISCHARGE OF ONE PRISONER.

From our Own Correspondent.

London, February 12.

After a long consultation to-day between the parties engaged in the prosecution of the prisoners charged with the Donnelly murder. John Darcy or Dorsey was brought from gaol to the Central Station, and discharged from custody on the application of his counsel, Mr. MacMahor, as no evidence has been found to support the charge. It is understood that other persons now in durance will be also discharged. The prisoners were visited to-day by the reporters. They were found with the morning papers reading the evidence of the boy O'Connor given at the inquest yesterday. The three implicated by his statement were separated. James Carroll remarking upon the evidence said the boy goes pretty strong for me. He appears much depressed at the revelations. He is a young man of 28 years. The prisoners are supplied with three square meals a day from the City Hotel, and are well satisfied with their treatment. The tragedy is still the prevailing topic of public conversation. Wm. Donnelly has been in town all day in full communication with the police.

Lucan, February 12.

The prisoner, Martin McLaughlin, and his family have been living in the township for several years. He is about 46 years of age, married, and has a family of three or four children. Reports generally give him the very best of characters, and the fact of his being appointed one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace by Attorney-General Mowat, only a very few weeks ago, goes far to endorse this opinion of the man, and, as in the Darcy case, he may have been a member of Father Connolly's Committee; but the fact of a rifle and some balls got in his possession, which corresponded with the fatal one found in William Donnelly's residence after passing through the body of the man John, may militate against him. What has been said of McLaughlin as regards good character may be applied equally to the rest of the prisoners. They one and all bear the best of characters as honest, quiet, industrious, hard-working people, but all seem to have entertained a bitter enmity to the Donnelly family. There have been expressions gone forth through the papers, as coming from the lips of the old man, Kennedy, denouncing his son for being the leader in the diabolical work, but it is said this is incorrect.

FIRE REPORT

Specially reported for the MONTREAL HERALD.

BOSTON, February 12.—A fire in Blackstone street this morning damaged a building and stocks to the extent of $40,000 to $50,000. Mason & Co., tinware, lose $30,000.

TROY, N. Y., February 12.—Six ice houses at Lansingburg, belonging to Mealy & Nichols, were burned to night. Loss, $4,000.

Midnight Despatches

GREAT BRITAIN

IMPROVEMENTS FOR IRISH HARBOURS.

BARONESS COUTTS' CONTRIBUTION.

LONDON, February 12.—Mr. Ibbetson, joint Secretary of the Treasury, to-day, replying to the deputation, consisting of Mr. Shaw and other members of Parliament, representing constituencies in the South of Ireland, asking for a grant for the prosecution of the public works in connection with the improvements of some of the harbours on the south coast, promised that there should be no delay in doing anything necessary for the relief of the suffering people.

It is understood Mr. Colthurst (Home Ruler) has been refused admission to the membership of the Reform Club.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts has given £250 to pay off the debts of the Cape Clear fishermen, £200 to the distressed districts in the west of Ireland, and £500 toward making a harbour on the west coast of Sligo. All other reports of donations from the Baroness are unfounded.

FRANCE

THE AMNESTY BILL REJECTED.

PARIS, February 12.—In the Chamber of Deputies M. Louis Blanc made an eloquent speech in favour of his motion for plenary amnesty. M. De Freycinet, President of the Council, replied. He said amnesty to produce its proper effect should have its root in the public mind, but this was far from being the case at present. Except in the large towns, the country was not prepared to favour complete amnesty, and would only become favourably disposed thereto when it ceased to be the instrument of political agitation. In order to bring about the adoption of amnesty by the country it was necessary that the Government should be strong and possess that moral force which would be bestowed by the support of the whole majority. M. De Freycinet urged the partizans of amnesty to unite with the Government to establish a perfect calm throughout the country, and give effect to the reforms which the nation desired. Then the Government would, perhaps, be strong enough to propose plenary amnesty. M. Blanc's motion was rejected by 31 3to 115.

GERMANY

OPENING OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

BERLIN, February 12.—The speech announces the increase of the matriculatory contributions of the various States loan, to meet the most urgent items of expenditure and the modification of the constitution, in order to remove some of the disadvantages to the Prussian Diet, from its session being simultaneous with the Reichstag. In regard to the military law, the Emperor says he is confident the whole German nation will demand the protection of the national welfare against danger with the same firmness as the Federal governments. He declares the anti-Socialist law has the Socialists within certain bounds, but has not succeeded in preventing them. The speech was read by Count Von Stolberg Wernigerode, who opened the session in the name of the Emperor.

LONDON, February 12.—A Berlin despatch says but few Clericals and no Progressists attended the opening of the Reichstag. Particular attention was attracted to the fact. No mention is made of an Austro-German Alliance in the Speech.

RUSSIA

THOSE DISQUIETING RUMOURS.

LONDON, February 12.—A St. Petersburg correspondent hears that all the responsibility for the article in the *Journal de St. Petersburg*, purporting to reflect the sentiment of Russia in regard to Herat, Persia and England, is thrown on the editor, who has been reprimanded. Skobeloff's appointment is said to have been decided by his having proposed to conduct the campaign against the Tekke Turcomans without going to Merv, thus avoiding possible complications with England.

AUSTRALIA

TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

LONDON, February 12.—A despatch from Sydney, N.S.W., says the Island of New Caledonia was visited by a fearful cyclone on January 24th, which resulted in enormous destruction of property and loss of life at Numea, the seat of Government. The scene is described as terrible. The sea rose to an almost unprecedented height; the force of the wind was greater than for years. Several ships in port were wrecked, houses unroofed or blown down in many cases, crushing the inhabitants. The reports from the interior of New Caledonia speak of great destruction of life and property in the agricultural villages, at the mines and on the geninsula of Ducos, the penal settlement of France.

EGYPT

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

ALEXANDRIA, February 12.—A collision at Tantah, on the Egyptian Government Railway between the Indian passenger train from Suez and a goods train, resulted in one engineer being killed and many passengers injured. Great damage was done to the rolling stock.

UNITED STATES

GREAT LOSS OF WHEAT.

PROTECTION FOR THE INDIANS.

THE CHINESE IN "'FRISCO."

CHICAGO, February 12.—The Imperial Mills elevator was blown down this morning, and 23,000 bushels of wheat spilled on the ground. The mill adjoining was badly damaged. The total loss is $215,000. The establishment is owned by Douglass & Stewart, and rented to Munger, Wheeler & Co. There is no insurance covering this kind of accident.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—The following proclamation was issued this morning: "Whereas it has become known to me that certain evil-disposed persons have within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States begun and set on foot preparations for an organized and forcible possession of and settlement on lands of what is known as Indian territory west of the State of Arkansas, which territory is designated, recognized and described by treaties and laws of the United States, and by the Executive authorities, as Indian country, and as such is only subject to occupation by Indian tribes, the officers of the Indian Department, military posts, and such persons as may be privileged to reside and trade therein under intercourse laws of the United States, and whereas those laws provide for the removal of all persons residing and trading therein without express permission of the Indian Department and agents, and also of all persons whom such agents may deem to be improper persons to reside in the Indian country, and whereas in aid and support of such organized movement, it has been represented that no further action will be taken to prevent persons from going to said territory and settling therein, but such representations are wholly without authority; now, therefore, for the purpose of properly protecting the interests of the Indian nations and tribes, as well as of the United States in the said Indian territory, and of duly enforcing the laws governing the same, I, Rutherford B Hayes, President of the United States, do admonish and warn all such persons so intending, or preparing to remove on said lands, or into said territory without permission of the proper agent of the Indian Department, against any attempt to so remove or settle on any of the lands of the said territory, and I do further warn, notify any and all such persons, who may so offend, that they will be speedily and immediately removed therefrom by the agent, according to the laws made and provided, and no efforts will be spared to prevent the invasion of said territory, the rumours spread by evil disposed persons to the contrary, notwithstanding, and if necessary the aid and assistance of the military forces of the United States will be invoked to carry into proper execution the laws of the United States herein referred to."

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that proposals for the sale to the Government of a million dollars six per cent. bonds of 1880 and 1881, or five per cents of 1881, will be received at the office of the Assistant-Treasurer, New York, at noon on Wednesday of each week hereafter, until further notice, on which days bids will be opened and awards declared.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 12.—The unemployed workingmen again assembled to-day at the Sand Lots. After speeches from the leaders they marched in procession to the offices of the Mission Woollen Mills and Selby Smelting Works, demanding the discharge of the Chinamen in their employ. At both places they were told the matter would be considered by the directors and an answer given soon.

POINT JEFFERSON, L. I., February 12.—Great excitement exists over the elopement of Daisy Hulse, aged 12, a daughter of a wealthy resident with Henry Shute, age 40, her father's half-witted employe. Shute has a wife and children in Connecticut.

NEW YORK, February 12.—Details of the contract between Vanderbilt and Jewett are not made public, but it is known to be an alliance, offensive and defensive, between the Erie and the N. Y. Central system. Equal privileges to the Erie with those held by the contract are given over the roads west of Buffalo. The east-bound business is divided between the two companies at that point.

At the ninth annual banquet of the Lincoln Club of the 7th Assembly District, to-night, in celebration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, ex-Congressman Lawson presided. The toast, "Our Country," was responded to by Henry Ward Beecher, who announced he should vote for Grant for next President, if only to do away with that heresy no third term.

CINCINNATI, February 12.—The *Enquirer* is informed that Archbishop Purcell has been directed to turn over to Bishop Elder the control of all temporal and spiritual matters in the Archdiocese, thus removing him from office. It is said the venerable Archbishop is much affected by this action of the Pope, and left the city immediately for a retreat in Brown County.

SALEM, Mass., February 12.—$1,300 was raised here to-night for Irish Relief.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

GREAT BRITAIN AND PERSIA.

NO TREATY CONCLUDED.

FORTUNE BAY AFFAIR.

London, February 12.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer denied the truth of a despatch stating that a treaty had been signed by which Persia would be permitted to occupy Herat in return for her engagement to assist England in Afghanistan. He said he could add nothing to his recent reply on the subject, which was that communications on the subject releasing Persia from her treaty obligations not to take possession of Herat had been under consideration, but an understanding with Persia had not yet been reached, and it was, therefore, inconvenient to make any statement.

Mr. Bourke, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Department, replying to a question as to the claim of the United States for damages alleged to have been done by Newfoundland fishermen in Fortune Bay to the Massachusetts fishing fleet, said no measure had been taken relative to the pecuniary claim, which was still under the Government's consideration. No measure had been taken for abrogating or amending clause 33 of the Treaty of Washington relative to the Canadian and Newfoundland inshore fisheries, and it was not thought necessary to make any communication for ascertaining the purport of the proviso of the Convention of 1818.

Mr. Henry gave notice he would introduce a resolution declaring the famine due to the undeveloped condition of the resources of Ireland, which should be developed from Imperial resources. He also gave notice, if his resolution be adopted, that he will move that an Industrial Commission be appointed and entrusted with 20 millions sterling as half gift and half loan for public works.

Mr. Bourke, in the course of his reply to Mr. Gourley's inquiry in regard to the Fisheries Question and Treaty of Washington, declared there was no idea of abrogating or amending clause 33 of that treaty.

Mr. O'Donnell this evening resumed his speech on his amendment to the Address, whereupon the House suddenly became empty, especially the Government benches. O'Donnell inveighed against the brutal conduct of the police during the process-serving. He repudiated for himself and for the people of Home-Rule the idea that they wished to abolish rents. He condemned the arbitrary arrests made in Ireland. Mr. Biggar (Home-Ruler) seconded and Mr. Finnigan (Liberal) supported Mr. O'Donnell's amendment. The amendment was rejected by 118 to 12 and the report of the Address agreed to.

In a speech on a motion for the second reading of the Irish Distress Bill Mr. Synan (Home-Ruler) moved an amendment objecting to use the Church Surplus Fund for Irish relief. He urged that the advances should come from Imperial resources. Mr. O'Shaughnessy (Home-Ruler) seconded the amendment.

Sir George Colthurst (Home Ruler) urged the Government to institute works other than sanitary.

Sir S. Northcote concurred in the opinion that the nature of the works should not be restricted. The Government had already appointed three inspectors, and had authorized the appointment of three more to superintend works authorized under the Bill. He pointed out that the Irish Church Fund belonged to the Irish people, and the distress only affected the Irish people. It was not proposed to appropriate any portion of the fund, but merely to make advances therefrom. No fund could be better used for the relief of distress than the Church surplus fund. It would, of course, be necessary hereafter to consider what should be done to meet a recurrence of such an emergency.

After some remarks from several Irish members, Mr. Lowther, Chief Secretary for Ireland, denied that the Government had any idea of protecting the Consolidated Fund at the expense of the Church surplus.

Mr. Shaw (Home Ruler) hoped the amendment would not be pressed, as Irish members feared, if assistance was given to the landlords, it might lead to the increase of their rents. He hoped some words would be introduced into the Bill to prevent such a result. He urged the Government to offer grant similar to that made in 1847.

Mr. Synan withdrew his amendment, stating he should introduce the substance thereof in Committee.

The motion for the second reading of the Bill was adopted.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

CURLING.

Yesterday the Ottawa Curling Club was beaten by the Montreal players on the rink of the home team, the Montrealers scoring 20 to their opponents 15. Two rinks of the Quebec Club also played two rinks of the Caledonia Club on the ice of the latter, Quebec scoring 47 and the Caledonians 41.

CANADIAN TURF.

OTTAWA, February 12.—The races to-day were well attended. The track was somewhat heavy, which interfered with the time.

The unfinished 2.37 race was won by Deceit, being 2.32½.

The 2.50 was won easily by the Ottawa horse Walter; Hampton, 2nd. The other starters—White Bird, who was favourite, and Kindergarten—were distanced in the first heat. Time, 2.38, 2.50, and 2.48.

The third and last race of the day was the 2.30 class, for which Drummer Boy, Geo. H., and Marion started. The race was most closely contested between the two former. Two heats were trotted, Geo. H. getting 1st and 4th, and Drummer Boy the other two. Marion was a fair third in each heat. The race was postponed till to-morrow, owing to darkness coming on. Time, 2.34, 2.34½, 2.36, 2.34½.

THE AFGHANISTAN REVOLT

ABDUL RAHMAN KHAN IN BADAKSHAN.

LAHORE, February 12.—Abdul Rahman is reported in Badakshan with a force.

CABUL, February 12.—It is believed here that the reports of Abdul Rahman Khan having crossed the river Oxus is premature. Letters are now reaching Cabul stating that no such move is impending.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

LEHIGHTON, Pa., February 12.—Last night Edward Mulherin visited a man named Goldberger to contradict a scandalous story circulated about himself and Goldberger's wife. After some discussion Goldberger seized a gun and shot Mulherin fatally.

BUFFALO, February 11.—Peter Kertte, shoemaker, this morning went to the house where his wife was with her son and demanded that she should live with him. She refused, whereupon he shot her twice. He then shot himself. His recovery is doubtful.

WESTPORT, Conn., February 11.—Two men gagged the village watchman at two o'clock this morning, and with three others carried him to the Westport National Bank, where they locked him in a closet. They blew open the vault. The noise alarmed the inhabitants. The burglars seized $3,500 and fled, without opening the inner vault containing a large amount of valuables.

DEADWOOD, D.T., February 11.—While a concert and ball was in progress at the Opera House at Central City, last evening, a heavy wind carried the entire front of the building into the street. A scene of the wildest confusion ensued. No lives were lost.

ROME, Ohio, February 11.—During a wedding reception and dance at John Winkels, last night, a crowd with guns and bells came to the house demanding money for a treat. It was given and the crowd left only to return soon and demand more. This time it was refused and a regular battle ensued, lasting thirty minutes. R. Mason was fatally and five others seriously injured.

LOUISVILLE, February 11.—Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, aged 45, suicided to-day, setting fire to her under-clothes, and was discovered with the fire raging all over her body, praying for mercy. The body was burned to a crisp. She has been insane for several years. The deed was committed while in a fit of despondency.

NEW YORK, February 11.—Frederick Eagle, who surrendered himself on Tuesday, charging himself with the murder of his mother-in-law in Buffalo six years ago, will be released, as his confession is believed to be bogus. A despatch from Buffalo to the police contradicts his statements. It is believed the confession was made to get transportation to Buffalo.

FREEPORT, L.I., February 12.—James Seaman, coloured, charged with the murder of Wm. Rhodes, confesses he and a Sing Sing convict, Wm. Weeks, murdered Rhodes and robbed him of $12. Rhodes, after he was felled with a club, regained consciousness and said, "Boys, don't kill me," when they finished their murderous work.

NEW CITY, N.Y., February 12.—Rockland County Court will try Mrs. Antoinette Von Weick for alleged cruelties to Josephine Heilerman, aged nine years, who has lived with her three years. It is asserted that Mrs. Van Weick sent an idiotic servant with blackened face into the child's room to frighten her, and filled her mouth with cayenne pepper, and, by threatening to whip her, caused her to jump from a second story window, to her serious injury.

RICHMOND, February 12.— Poindexter, sentenced to prison for two years for shooting a clerk in a shoe store, named Curtis, who had been charged with insulting Miss Isabella Cottrell, was married to the latter yesterday previous to his departure for prison. Miss Cottrell was Poindexter's affianced, and when she charged Curtis with misconduct, Poindexter horsewhipped him. Curtis subsequently attacked Poindexter, and was fatally shot.

LANARK, February 12.—A man named Noah Lécour, in the employ of Messrs. B. Caldwell & Son, was killed yesterday by a limb of a tree falling on him. The corpse was brought here to-day, and will be sent on to his friends in the Province of Quebec. Caldwell & Co., have been lumbering for years, and this is the first death caused by an accident of any one in their employ.

LONDON, February 12.—A daring case of forgery has just been unearthed. Wm. Atkin, a young man lately in the employ of Mr. F. Wheiter, butcher, as hostler, on Saturday called at the flour and feed store of Mr. Phillips, with whom his employer had always dealt, and said he had been sent by Mr. Whetter to pay an account. The account being made out, Atkin gave a cheque on the Merchants Bank for $54 signed by the name of his employer. The clerk gave him $42.69 in change, and in due course the cheque was sent in with others to Molsons Bank. Yesterday it passed to the Merchants Bank where the forgery was discovered.

HALIFAX, February 12.—James Cameron, driver of a railway train on Pictou Branch Railway, who lost his leg on Tuesday by the train going over an embankment, died to-day from his injuries.

PHILADELPHIA, February 12.—J. J. Powers, oil refiner, of St. Louis, worth half a million, suicided by shooting at the hotel this afternoon. He has been under treatment for insomnia.

AKRON, Ohio, February 12.—At the boiler explosion at Hudson this afternoon in the Oviatt Waggon-Works, the son of the proprietor was fatally, and two others seriously injured.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., February 12.—Last night H. Rohler, jeweller, was bound and gagged by three men, and compelled to open his vault. The robbers took six gold watches and $4,200 in money and escaped.

PARKERSBURG, Va., February 12.—Last night J. Mayhew, was fatally beaten near Readville, by one Pennybaker, between whom and Mayhew there existed a family feud. Mayhew crossed the Ohio to attend church, and Pennybaker followed. The assault occurred after services. Pennybaker escaped. Both belong to prominent families in Belleville.

WEATHER REPORT.

Montreal, February 12.

TEMPERATURE—In the shade by Standard Thermometer observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co., Opticians and Mathematical Instrument Makers, 242 & 244 Notre Dame Street:—

8 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
34°	40°	45°
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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, *Toronto, February 12, 10.00 a.m.*

Probabilities for the next 24 hours:—Lakes—Brisk to high south-westerly to north-westerly winds, partly cloudy to clear warm weather to-day, followed by falling temperature, and in some localities snow-flurries to-night, decidedly colder weather to-morrow. St. Lawrence—Brisk to high southerly, veering to westerly winds, cloudy to partly cloudy warm weather, with showers to-day, followed by colder weather to-morrow. Maritime Provinces—Increasing south-easterly to south-westerly winds, warmer cloudy weather, followed by local rains. Storm signals are up in the Maritime Provinces.

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Further notice is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the said MERCHANTS MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA will be held at the Head Offices of the Company, 53 and 55 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal, on TUESDAY the NINTH (9th) day of MARCH, 1880 instant, at TWELVE o'clock noon, for the reception of the Annual Report, the Election of Directors, and for other business.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A War on Snow-Shoes.—The Victoria Rifles purpose marching out on snow-shoes on Saturday next and to have a sham fight on the Island.

The Cock Fighters.—Picard, the man on whose premises the recent cock fight took place at Hochelaga, was yesterday fined $7 and costs for infringing the law.

The Ice Roads.—The river between St. Helen's Island and the south shore has been open up to this time, but now the ice has closed over nearly the whole of the water.

A Row on the Ice.—Yesterday afternoon a lively scene was witnessed at the Central Station, when two carters who had collided on the ice were each making charges against the other, but the couple could not agree to settle the matter.

Action for Damages.—Magloire Desjardines, with his wife and child, was thrown from his carriage by reason of coming in contact with the switch of the G.T.R., and has brought an action against the Company for $4,000 damages.

Social.—The annual social of the Stanley Street Presbyterian Church was held last evening, when there was a fair assemblage of both sexes. A capital programme of music was well rendered, and addresses delivered by friends of the church.

More Charges.—The man Patrick Stewart, in custody for cap stealing,lit has been found, is responsible for other offences. Six silver spoons, found to have been pledged by him, were stolen from the St. Lawrence Hall, when he was assisting as a waiter at the Burn's Anniversary.

The Weather.—Mr. Vennor really ought to be taken to task, and if he has any influence with the clerk of the weather, use it to take away the "soft time" we are having. The police, too, ought to do their duty and not allow snow to be shovelled off the house tops as it is to the imminent danger of pedestrians.

St. Bonaventure Street.—The Commissioners selected for the expropriation of the property on this street, for the purpose of widening it, met yesterday, at the City Hall, to place a value upon the properties to be acquired. After the first of May the work will be commenced, the demolition of the houses taking place after that date.

A Suspected Thief.—A man named George A. Gough, described as a clerk, was found the other afternoon in an upper room of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Craig street, with keys concealed on his person, which, it was found, would open the doors of some of the rooms of the house. He was handed over to the tender mercies of the police.

Police Court.—Before Mr. Dugas P.M.—Celins Legris, charged with having stolen clothing from Caroline Desmarteau, was committed for trial. Thomas Stone, accused of indecently assaulting Julia Tarrante, was remanded for examination. Henri Prevost, accused of perjury, was remanded. Eliza Shea, stealing a sleigh and mat, was also remanded. Nicholas Brison, for stealing a coat, was committed for trial at the next Court of Queen's Bench.

Acknowledgments.—The Treasurer of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges, with thanks, the sum of $10 from Mr. Henry Sprague. The Superintendent also acknowledges, with thanks, a parcel of clothing and reading matter from Mrs. Wm. Kinloch, also castoff clothing from Mrs. Egan.....The Board of Out-door Relief acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations: Mr. O. L. Clark, Cote St. Paul, $15; Mr. Jackson Rae, $10.

Rifle Association.—At the annual meeting of the Sixth Fusilier Rifle Association, held in their Orderly Room last evening, the following were elected officebearers for the year:—President, Lt-Col Martin; 1st Vice-President, Lt-Col Lyman; 2nd Vice-President, Lt-Col Gardner; Sec-Treasurer, Capt Blaiklock; Financial Secretary, Sergt Anthony. Committeee, Col-Sergts Thom and Clark, Corporals Currie and Sergeant, Pioneer Irvine and Private Jones. Representatives to Provincial Rifle Association, Lt-Col Sinton, Capt Massey.

In Town—Windsor Hotel—Hy Clarke, J W Ennis, Albany; D A Spere, Melbourne, Australia; R A Cooke, Brockville; A P Heichbold, Penn; D Tisdale, Simcoe; A D Wright, Harriston; Isaac Burpee, T D Anglin, St John, N B; A J Balch, Boston; H L Pratt, Cornwall; J T Prince, Quebec. Ottawa Hotel—A Eneas McMaster, Scotstown; D A McPherson, Lancaster; E Grant, Fort Scott, Kan; H A Read, New York; E D Lawrence, Waterloo; J A Lane, Isle Lamott; J B Heffner, M D, New York; Geo D Grant, Quebec; Geo B Arnold, wife and daughter, St Paul Min; John Bell, City; Hugh Ritchie, Glasgow, Scotland.

The late Mr. B. Devlin.—Mr. B. Devlin's remains will arrive at the Bonaventure Depot from New York at 9.20 Saturday morning, from thence will be taken to the St. Lawrence Hall, there to remain in state until Monday; entrance to view the body from Craig street. The funeral will take place from St. Lawrence Hall to St. Patrick's Church at eight o'clock sharp on Monday morning. The order of the funeral procession will be announced in the city papers to-morrow. Societies and military organizations will please note their respective places and muster promptly. Alfred Perry and Joseph Cloran, Grand Marshals.

Recorder's Court.—Some fifteen prisoners had to answer their names at the Recorder's Court yesterday with the following results:—James Johnston, fireman, for drawing a revolver on several parties, was put back until Saturday. Treffle Aube, charged with drunkenness, was discharged. George Moreau, for a like offence, which was proved, had to pay $3 or go down for eight days. Thomas Blanchette, a wife-beater, was fined or a month. Wilfred Larivee, labourer, careless driving, discharged. Charles Marchand, drunk and refusing to pay carter, discharged. Nazaire Gagnon, rescuing and assaulting the police, four months' hard labour. Timothy Brennan, 14; Patrick Bowes, 13; Maurice McCarthy, 14; John Bowes, 16, coasting, insulting passers-by, throwing snow-balls and assaulting the police—all fined $1 and costs or six hours' imprisonment. John Murphy, drunk and loitering in Ottawa street, $1 or 8 days.

OPENING OF THE TOWN HALL IN GRANBY.

The new Town Hall in the village of Granby was opened on Tuesday evening with a grand vocal and instrumental concert, and addresses by the Revs. Messrs. Haslem, Black, Rogers and the Hon. L. S. Huntington.

Notwithstanding the unfortunate weather, the large Hall was crowded, over 800 being present, consisting not only of residents of the village, but from all parts of the County of Shefford. Mr. Andrew Kay, Mayor of the township of Granby, took the chair, and, after an overture by the Granby orchestra, called on Mr. A. C. Savage, Mayor of the village of Granby, who stated briefly that the former Hall, which had been built but three years, was destroyed by fire a year ago, and this magnificent building had been erected in its stead during the past summer. The building is 45ft x 95ft, built of brick, with roof covered with tin. It is two storeys high besides a basement, which is used as a fire department, and wood and furnace rooms. On the first floor are the Council Hall and Committee Rooms, and the caretaker's apartments. The Public Hall occupies the entire second floor, and is one of the finest in the Eastern Townships. The building has been built jointly by the Municipalities of this village and of the township of Granby, in the ratio of three-fifths and two-fifths respectively. The musical part of the programme was ably executed, the Granby orchestra rendering valuable assistance. Besides the three grand choruses, there were solos by Miss Frost, Miss Champeney and Mr. Clark, and a vocal duet by Misses Miner and Bullock, which were excellent, and the piano solo by Miss Clark and the duett by Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Kinney, and that by Mrs. Gatien and Miss Beaubien, were well rendered, and did no injustice to the magnificent Weber Piano, kindly and gratuitously furnished for the occasion, by the New York Piano Co., of Montreal.

The Hon. L. S. Huntington addressed the audience for half an hour, and was listened attentively to with profound attention, resuming his seat amidst loud and prolonged applause.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England."

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THE RECEPTION OF BISHOP FABRE

The tuneful pealing of the bells of Notre Dame, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, reminded the citizens of the fact that there was much more than an ordinary event on the *tapis*. This was no less than a public reception to Bishop Fabre who returned from his visit to the Pope on Wednesday. The Reception Committee, with the Mayor, proceeded to the Bishop's Palace soon after two o'clock, and had an interview with his Lordship, who gave them his benediction. In the meantime the streets had been filled with people, who lined the route from the Palace to the Church of Notre Dame on each side the way, so that it required the

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should be complete. A *posse* of police, under the command of Sub-Chief Maher and Sergeants Robinson and Glynn, was stationed at the Bishop's Palace; another under the command of Sergeant Hynes was stationed at Victoria square, to keep the way clear there; a third, under Acting-Sergeant Egan, commanded the situation at the corner of Radegonde and Lagauchetiere streets; a fourth, under Acting-Sergeant Knowles, did duty near the Church, while the fifth and largest, under Sub-Chief Lancy and Sergeants Gauthier, Miller and Beaudry, kept a passage for the procession in front of the Notre Dame Church.

THE PROCESSION.

Soon after three o'clock His Lordship, accompanied by the Mayor, the Vicar-General and Superior of the Seminary, came down the steps of the Palace and entered a sleigh. The procession then moved off in the following order:—

Boys of the Friars' School carrying red and white flags.
Scholars of the Christian Brothers' School.
Students of the Grand Seminary.
The Band of the Montreal College.
Students of Montreal College.
Students of the Victoria College, headed by Dr. Coderre.

Then came a large number of citizens, amongst whom we noticed

Messrs. C S Schiller, Z Lapierre, Rev Marechal (Notre Dame de Grace), H M Perrault, M Mansfield, — Lacoste, — Globensky, Judge Rainville, Coroner Jones, Dr Rottot, Rev Cure Labelle, J Lane, B Tansey, D Duvernay.

The Bishop and party.

The Rev Fathers Gatineau and Vilbon. Messrs W Wilson, E Murphy, H J Cloran (President of the Young Men's Catholic Society), P Donoghue (President of the St Patrick's Benevolent Society), John B Murphy, G Drolet, Rev J Salmon, P Burk, C S Cherier, Hon P J O Chauveau, Rev J A Baile, J B Rolland (ex-President St Jean Baptiste Society), Dr Lachapelle (President St Jean Baptiste Society), Judge Jette, Chief Paradis, J A Ouimet, S Pagnuelo, Aldermen Genereux, Grenier, Lavigne, Jeannotte, and many others of the clergy and laity.

Awaiting His Lordship at the Church, among others, were the following clergymen:—Rev Fathers Dowd, Hogan, McDonald, Sentenne, Abbe Verreault, Lemonde, Dube, Tasse, Prevost, Lenoir, Sanc.ois, Vacher, Baile, Regourd, Grangon, Moreau, Picard, Cucq, Rousselot, Daniel, Gibaud, Tambareau, Larue, Martineau, Durocher, Larin, Campion, Deschamps, Levesque, Gaudin, Quintivoin, Toupin, Brousseau, Lacan, Leduc, Moreau, Dufresne (Procurer-General), Lesage, Leblanc, Harrel, Lussier, Bruchesi, Salmon, Lonergan, and others.

AT NOTRE DAME.

Never before have we seen such a vast congregation assembled within the *dome* of "Notre Dame." It spoke volumes of the love that our Catholic fellow-citizens bear towards their Bishop. There could not have been less than 20,000 persons present. Every part of the large Cathedral was packed with an attentive congregation. It being the season of Lent there was no great attempt at decoration about the Altar. Some beautiful banners of red, green and blue silk, with mottoes worked in gold, were hung on the *pilastres* of the *reredos*, and when the lights on the Altar were all ablaze, the scene was most beautiful. About half-past three "Bourdon" gave out its sonorus peal, soon followed by the higher peals of the other bells. The procession was now nearing the great fane, and the large body of police outside had some trouble in keeping the main entrance clear, so eager was the vast crowd, that lined the front of "Notre Dame," to see their good Bishop after his long journey from the Holy Father and the Eternal City. Inside the church, the Rev. Cure Rousselot, the Parish Priest, with his attendant clergy, stood at the main door, with the acolytes carrying the Holy Water in a silver ewer, ready to welcome the Chief Pastor of the Diocese. The organ, manipulated by Mr. Labelle, begins to swell out the well-known air, "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and presently the vast congregation rises, and the large choir breaks out into the anthem as the Bishop enters the church, and, preceded by Cure Rousselot and his clergy, walks slowly up the centre aisle, bowing right and left to the loving salutations that greeted him. On reaching the chancel, His Lordship turned round and faced his people, with a pleasant, happy smile on his face. He motioned them to be seated, until all those in the procession had been accomodated with seats. The students from the Grand Seminary, with the other priests from the Palace and adjacent Parishes, ranged themselves on each side of the altar. In the centre of the chancel, and facing the altar, was placed a chair and *Prie-Dieu* for the Bishop, both were upholstered in purple velvet and gold. His Worship the Mayor, having on his right and left Judge Loranger and Mr. Cherrier, and surrounded by the Presidents of the several French and Irish Catholic Societies, stood in front of the Bishop just outside the chancel rails. All now being in readiness, his Lordship rises and so does the congregation. His Lordship is supported by the Revds. Canon Moreau, Cure Rousselot, Father Dowd, Father Cazeau, S.J., and Father Baile, Superior of St. Sulpice. The Rev. Father Baile, on behalf of the clergy of the diocese, then read an address of congratulation and welcome.

After this was concluded, His Worship Mayor Rivard advanced to the door of the chancel rails and, standing there, read in a clear voice, that was heard all over the church, the following address of welcome from the citizens:—

To His Lordship Mgr. E. Charles Fabre Bishop of Montreal:

Monseigneur,—Permit the Catholics of your diocese to offer to your Lordship their felicitations on your safe voyage and happy return to your country after a comparatively long absence. This absence was a long one for us, and we only found compensation for it in the assurance that it was necessary for the discharge of a duty which the interests of religion, and of your diocese, imposed upon your Lordship. It was not the first time that you had visited the Old World, you knew well previously the men and their institutions, and there your Lordship was not unknown. But it was the first time that, as Bishop of Montreal, you carried to the common Father of the faithful the prayers of one of the most important of American dioceses, and received in return the benedictions which emanate over Christendom from the eternal city. The many works with the direction and maintenance of which your Lordship is charged to direct and maintain, the numerous communities confided to your supervision, the educated youth, in which you have always manifested so lively an interest, the zealous clergy placed under your direction, the parishes which demand and obtain from you so careful attention, in fact all the diocese cannot fail to benefit by the result of your recent sojourn in the centre of Catholicism. Long, Monseigeur, before your elevation to the Episcopacy you possessed innumerable and warm friends, who rejoice to-day in witnessing the exercise of your zeal and charity in a wide and high sphere, and who have none the less diminished in their regard. Already, sir, in all classes of society, you were long ago looked upon as the proper candidate for the Episcopate by many of your friends, who recognized in you the courteous protector, the enlightened counsellor and the devoted friend. They rejoice to-day to see that the zeal and the charity of your Lordship being exercised in a more vast and elevated sphere has in no way been abated. These sentiments are shared by all the faithful in this city, whom your elevation to the Episcopate has placed *en rapport* with your Lordship. They have all received from you the same benevolent consideration, they have all been the object of your solicitude, and all have felt the effects of a zeal which always manifested itself under the most attractive and persuasive forms. Permit us to add, Monseigneur, that, before your departure, all were afflicted by a step which was all the more regrettable because it threatened a prolonged separation from us. The considerations which forced your Lordship to establish your residence outside the city, although then unimpeachable, will, we dare to hope, soon be modified. We hope to see an end put to a condition of things which, by rendering less easy the relations between the pastor and his flock, is in every way to be regretted. Permit us to add, Monseigneur, our most sincere wishes for your welfare, and for the success of your undertakings, and to express our profound and unalterable devotion to our faith, of which you are the minister; to the Sovereign Pontiff whom you have just visited, and to yourself, whom we venerate and cherish above all others.

S Rivard, Mayor; T J J Loranger, Pres Ass St Jean Baptiste; J B Rolland, ex-Pres Ass St Jean Baptiste; W Wilson, Pres St Patrick's Society; C S Cherrier, Pres Reception Committee; J A Ouimet, Sec Reception Committee.

His Lordship, in reply to the clergy of the Seminary and His Worship the Mayor, expressed his pleasure on seeing the great manifestation of welcome which had been made, and took it to be a sense of the faith which they possessed, for which he thanked the clergy of his diocese. He had, he said, visited Rome on three occasions, and each time he had met a new Pope. First he went as a studen', then as a priest, and then as a Bishop, but he had not seen the same Pope twice. Still he had been greatly impressed with a sense of piety from each. Whilst at Rome he had to render an account of the work of his diocese, and he was proud that he could say to the Pope that he was surrounded by a numerous clergy, whose zeal was second to none, and he had additional pleasure in telling of the many religious institutions of the city. He was also glad in being able to speak of the general comfort of Canada, especially when other countries were raging with civil war. In giving an account of his diocese he had said that all which could be done for its good was done. In conclusion, His Lordship said that he should have to appeal to the people of Montreal to assist him out of his pecuniary difficulties, and he had not the slightest doubt but they would respond to his call.

On its conclusion, His Lordship and his clergy retired to the Sacristy to robe for the service of the *Te Deum*, the organist in the meantime playing a beautiful voluntary. The clergy while in the Sacristy received from his Lordship the Papal Benediction. The Bishop officiated at the Altar, his Crozier being carried by one of his Chaplains. The Rev. Cure Rousselot was Deacon, and the Rev. Father Dowd Sub Deacon, assisted by the Rev Father Giband. The choir, composed of well trained boys and male voices, with a good orchestra under the direction of Father Durocher, and Mr. Labelle, organist, sang the *Te Deum* in a splendid manner.

At the conclusion of the musical service, His Lordship elevated the Host, and conferred the Papal Benediction on all present. The public ceremonies were now over, and the large congregation began slowly to disperse, after taking part in one of the most pleasing events that has happened in the city for years. Large numbers of the laity called on His Lordship after the service was over, in the Sacristy, and were heartily welcomed by him. We have been given to understand also that early yesterday morning His Lordship Bishop Bond, of the Anglican Church, called at the Palace, and welcomed back his brother Bishop to the city. This is most pleasing, testifying, as it does, to the good-will, brotherly and Christian feeling existing between the heads of the two principal branches of the Christian Church here. The bells of Notre Dame, St. Patrick's and at the Palace pealed forth welcomes at a late hour last evening. Mr. G.E. O. Labadie, Church-warden of Notre Dame, is to be congratulated upon the splendid arrangement made by him for the ceremonies.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Mr. Justice Torrance, Presiding.

Another Lively Scene—Escape of an old Woman Committed for Contempt.

Among the many cases for trial in this Court, which came up yesterday morning, was that of Aurelie Allard *vs* John McFarlane. The action was brought to recover $4.50 wages, the plaintiff alleging that she had been sent away before her month was up. A young girl named Cousens, a servant in the same house, testified that Aurelie had left of her own accord. Now an extraordinary scene happened. Aurelie, on hearing this, became infuriated, and, rushing between the gentlemen of the jury gown, shouted in broken English, "It lie! it lie!" at the same time giving terrific thumps on the table.

His Honour said—Her case is decided against her, and in the meantime I shall take into consideration what I shall do with this unfortunate woman. After a moment's pause His Honour said: Mr Prothonotary, make out a commitment to the common gaol for twenty-four hours for contempt of Court.

The woman returned into the Court room shortly after with a smile on her face, which soon turned into abject fear on two young lawyers explaining to her her position. In a moment she flew out of the Court-room, before the crier could apprehend her. She will be arrested to serve the twenty-four hours for contempt.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Chief Justice Sir A. A. Dorion.

Yesterday morning, the Chief Justice was waited upon by Mr. Keller and Mr. Archambault, the former representing four unlicensed liquor-sellers, named Maranda, Brosseau, Barsalou and Dery, no. in gaol, and the latter representing the Crown. In the case of Maranda and Brosseau, petitions for writs of *habeas corpus* were presented, on the same grounds as that granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Ramsay, viz, that the law was in such a state that it did not authorize any charges.

His Honour said no argument would be necessary, unless some new grounds were brought forward, as he agreed with the decision of the Hon. Mr. Justice Ramsay.

Mr. Archambault opposed the writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Barsalou on the ground that he was sent to gaol on the 30th September, 1879, and the License Act amendment, which had caused the trouble, had only come into effect on the 30th of October, 1879.

Mr. Keller said he would not urge that ground, but that he had not been condemned to imprisonment in default of paying the fine. In the case of Dey, the prisoner had been charged twice for costs as in the case of Margaret Brady, who was liberated on that account.

His Honour granted the four writs as the grounds were indisputable, and the prisoners will be liberated to day.

Some 30 writs of *certiorari* are to be taken out by the same advocate on behalf of others who have been similarly convicted.

AMERICAN HORSES IN ENGLAND.

The demand for good horses is as brisk as ever in England. Many of the horses imported from Canada have brought good prices and given great satisfaction to buyers. But on this point we need more steady aiming at improvement. English buyers are willing to pay good prices, but they must be for good articles. It will not pay to ship inferior animals or inferior produce of any kind. The *English Live-Stock Journal*, in the following brief item to horse-breeders of Canada and the United States, speaks to the point as follows:—

"Of late a considerable trade has been done in importing horses from the United States and Canada. The North Metropolitan tramways (this is the name given in England to all horse railroads) imported more than a thousand. They were full of quality, with fair and in some specimens fine action. There were pairs well worth $750 to a dealer, but they have not weight enough for tramwork, and are being superseded by the French horse of the class so largely used for the last five years by the London Omnibus Company. Unless the recent fall in prices stops the trade, the United States will send us a great many high-class horses—of the sort Yorkshire used to breed. In the States they have plenty of mares of the right stamp for hunters, hacks and harness; they have thoroughbred sires to keep up quality; they have boundless pastures of good grass and maize at a very cheap rate. On the other hand, they have no idea of the proper make, shape and action of a riding horse or of breaking for saddle. All their horse talent has been directed to producing fast trotting horses; these they understand perfectly. But they are the quickest people in the world to learn a new trade if it pays. They will learn to pick out mares and sires with riding shoulders and strong backs, thighs and necks. Their horses have size, quality, good temper and sound constitutions to start with. With these advantages the Americans will soon fill up the blank in horse stock created by the competition of beef and mutton in Yorkshire and in Ireland."

The Mining Record, published by A. R. Chisolm, 61 Broadway, New York, contains fullest reports from the Gold and Silver Mines. The proprietor sends sample copies free and fills orders for mining stocks.

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EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

From our own Correspondent.

Paris, January 20, 1880.

The breaking-up of the ice on the Seine, now pretty much a thing of the past, has been really terrific. Here, in the city itself, with all the science and practical resources of the day brought actively into play with a view of directing the affair, as far as practicable and attenuating the unavoidable dangers of such a crisis, though the destruction of property has been considerable, there have been no serious accidents and no loss of life. But in the open country, while the loss of property has been enormous, numbers of lives have been sacrificed.

Several of the bridges of Paris are so much injured by the continuous striking of the blocks of ice against their pillars, that they are closed, and must undergo important repairs before being re-opened, great inconvenience is thus caused to the public, compelled to go out of its way in order to avoid danger. As for the Bridge of the Invalides, nothing is left of it but a heap of stones projecting above the water, about the middle of the river. First one arch came down with a crack and a crash, then another, then a third, and then the whole concern broke up and fell into the river. A good part of the Pont des Arts is carried away; and almost all the bridges of the capital are more or less the worse for the tremendous strain to which they have been subjected.

For several days before the arrival of the crisis, the Seine became the "great attraction" for all the unoccupied people of this region, the quays on both sides of the river being crowded from daylight to dark, and the eager sight-seekers being only kept from stationing themselves on the bridges by detachments of policemen. The utmost exertions of all concerned were unable to clear the quays of merchandise, boats, baths, washing-sheds, &c., before the ice from the country was borne into the town; a hideous mass of detritus of all kinds—trees, barrels, chests, spars, keels and decks of boats of every size and calling, linen, clothing, chimneys of little steamers, everything in short that the huge blocks of ice had crushed and gathered up on their way, along the line of the river.

Out in the country, where it was, of course, impossible to adopt any precautionary measures, the arrival of the ice-floe at any given point sent masses of ice and debris of all kinds flying over the river banks, bombarding the fields and roads with deafening roar. Woe to any unlucky boat imprudent enough to ascend the Seine while the floe was descending! Eye-witnesses of these scenes declare that they surpassed, in horror, everything they had ever seen or imagined. Here, a party of peasant-women, washing their linen at a spot from which the ice had been broken away, overtaken by the floe, some six or seven yards high, before they had time to gather up their washing and implements, all were caught and carried away by the floe, buried under the ice and lost sight of, without there being any possibility of rendering them any help; there, a flat-steamer, plying with merchandise between Havre and the capital, met by the floe was doubled up and crushed to atoms instaneously, as though it had been a nut-shell, boat, cargo, crew sent down into the raging stream under the ice, the enormous blocks heaping themselves over it like beasts of prey, and the frightful tragedy being over in the course of a few seconds, almost before the hapless victims of the pitiless forces of nature had had time to shriek forth their harrowing appeal for the aid which no human power could have given them. A moment afterwards, as the floe swept on, heaping up the blocks of ice before it, with a roar like a cannonde, nothing but the ice-covered stream was visible to the eyes of the horrified spectators on the banks.

Fifteen hundred barrels of wine were counted, as they went by, at a certain point of the Seine in the course of a few hours; with wreckage, as previously remarked, of every kind of description, all of which is floated down to the sea, it being utterly impossible to rescue anything whatever from the grasp of the floe, notwithstanding the promptitude with which the sharp and frugal French peasants would fain have taken possession of these tempting and valuable waifs.

Similar scenes have occurred on many of the rivers of France, while on others the thaw has been effected without accident or danger.

Twelfth-Night, the Christmas Day of the Greek Church, has been brilliantly celebrated here, as usual, by the Russian and other foreign residents who hold to that day as the orthodox date of the event they celebrate. The French, English, Italians, &c., have kept it as usual with the traditional Twelfth-Night cake, and the honours paid to the King and Queen of the evening, and the merry dance that finishes off the pleasant gathering. The stallkeepers on the Boulevards, whose sales have been greatly interfered with by the bad weather, have obtained permission to keep their places until the 11th inst., at midnight; after which hour, they will "fold their tents like the Arabs, and noiselessly steal away," to the satisfaction of the rest of the world, or, at least, of that portion of its population which finds the thoroughfares of Paris much too crowded for convenience or safety, without the nuisance of these ignoble little structures, which take up so much space that can be but ill-spared by the peripatetic public.

As though Paris were not already overrun with journals of all hues and sizes, good, bad, and indifferent, it appears that the German residents, some forty or fifty thousand in number, are about to found a newspaper for themselves, with the title of *Deutsche Zeitung fur Paris*, it will be a weekly, and will supply political, commercial and general news, likely to be of special interest to Parisian Germans.

The painters of this city are waxing more and more indignant at the absurd regulations for the next Fine Art Exhibition, just set up by the new Minister of Fine Arts, M. Turquet. So general is the angry disapproval thus excited, that it would not be impossible that the Minister—who seems to have taken his idea of "convenient and orderly arrangement" from the divisional sections of the display of tea, coffee, chocolate, pickles, preserves, pease, beans, fruit, &c., of a grocer's shop—may be induced to repeal an *ukaz* that has no single voice in its favour but his own. Just imagine the effect of many scores of portraits, many hundreds of landscapes, several dozens of *nature mortes*, as many pourtrayals of cockatoos, each lot filling one or more rooms, with nothing else to relieve the monotony of such a gathering and the fatigue of the visitor's eyes.

Some of the rooms of the Louvre have been much injured by the frost and the damp, of which the ravages extend, alas! to many of the finest works of the French School, which will have to be subjected to the dangerous process of restoration