

78TH YEAR.—NO. 298

QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1882

PRICE ONE CENT

ALLEGED BARBAROUS TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

Hung up by the Hands for Twenty-four Hours—Lashed Until the Backbone was Laid Bare—Disgusting Punishments.

Hamilton, Dec 15.

Henry Reynolds of this city, who has just finished a term of sixty days in the Central Prison, at Toronto, called at the Times office this morning and made a statement as follows: "When in the prison some things came under my notice which I think it my duty to make public. A convict named Reindeer was working at a sawing machine in one of the shops when a large siver from the timber came between the saws and the piece which was being cut. The work of removing it would have been exceedingly hazardous. A guard called out to Reindeer to remove the obstruction. He refused, telling the official to do it himself. For this offence he was placed in the dark cell on a Monday until noon of the following Wednesday. In this cell the prisoner wears a double set of irons, one on his feet and the other on his hands. The handcuffs are passed through a ring bolt two feet above the head of the convict, and the least twist in the chain raised him off the ground. It has been known that prisoners so punished have been compelled to stand on tip toe for hours at a time. The warden on Tuesday went to the dark cell and asked the offender if he had enough. He received no answer. On Wednesday the question was repeated and on going in and examining Reindeer it was found that he was hanging insensible in his irons. The prison doctor was telegraphed for, and by his orders Reindeer was placed in the hospital, where he lay five days. Another case is even more cruel. A convict named Morgan, while at dinner, discovered some black potatoes, which he thought were rotten, in his soup. He picked them out and threw them on the floor. The warden told him to pick them up. He refused, saying that he would not work until he got proper food to eat. Three of the guards marched him into a cell, where he remained until ten o'clock next morning. At that hour the warden caused all the inmates of the prison to be assembled to witness the punishment. Morgan's back was stripped, and one of the guards was told by the warden to lay on the cat of nine tails as severely as possible. The first cut drew blood, and 15 heavy cuts were given when the victim fainted. The flesh flew in fragments and the blood bespattered all around. The man's backbone was laid bare. Something was given to revive him, and immediately afterward two more lashes were administered. Morgan is now in the hospital of the prison, and from what I could learn he is likely to die from the result of the beating. The matter should certainly be brought under the attention of the public."

A British Parliamentary Committee has just reported upon some cases of erysipelas following vaccination. Nine infants vaccinated by a certain operator developed erysipelas, and several of them died. It turned out that the operator had used the same ivory "points" over and over again with the probable result that some of the lymph attached underwent putrefaction. The result in these cases, of course, affords no argument against properly conducted vaccination. Still it is somewhat startling to think of the risks a person might run at the hands of an economical minded doctor.

Four tall men attracted much attention among the crowd of passengers in the Jersey City depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Saturday evening. Two of them were seven feet and broad in proportion, a third was about six feet eight inches, and the fourth, a boy, was a little over six feet. They were brothers of the Shields family, from Texas. The tallest are twin, and are 24 years of age. The boy is 18 years of age. They said their father was seven feet high, and that they had three brothers in Texas of that height.

A mail bag filled with packages of drugs and other merchandise exploded on Saturday in the Detroit Postoffice upon being dumped to the floor. The fire which followed was so fierce that the bag was almost immediately consumed, thus destroying all evidence of its cause.

DISASTROUS COLLISION AT ST. ANNE'S.

Two G. T. R. Trains Meet with a Crash Near St. Anne's—Wholesale Destruction of Rolling Stock.

A most disastrous collision occurred on the Grand Trunk line a short distance this side of St. Anne's early Sunday morning, resulting in one of the heaviest losses of rolling stock which the railway has borne for months. The trains which came to grief were two "regular freights," No. 21 from the West and No. 26 going in the opposite direction. It appears that these trains are down in the way bills to cross at St. Anne's, and in consequence no special orders are given to the conductors about crossing. On Saturday night when No. 21 arrived at St. Anne's, the up train had not arrived, and the conductor, through some inexplicable cause, decided to go on without waiting for the freight.

On being questioned by the St. Anne's operator, who was surprised at his proceeding without waiting for the up train, he said that he had orders "against it," and the operator understanding that his orders were to cross the other train farther down the line, gave him his clearance orders and the train left. It had reached the top of the grade about two miles east of St. Anne's when the engineer observed the down train close at hand and approaching at full speed. He immediately shut off steam and whistled "on brake" and the driver on the other train discovering No. 21 about the same time, also made efforts to avert the collision. Within a few seconds of the trains sighting each other, and before the speed of either had been materially diminished, the two locomotives met with terrible force, crashing in the woodwork about their fronts, and being raised right off the track by the concussion, rolled over into the ditch beside the track. The momentum of the trains was something enormous, and some fifteen cars of the two trains were telescoped into one another or scattered to pieces and piled up over the wrecked locomotives, their freight being scattered over the heap of destruction. Beside this there was scarcely a car of either of the trains which was not thrown off its wheels, drawn from its couplings or otherwise damaged, but their freight escaped injury. The engineer and fireman appear to have escaped death by a veritable miracle, jumping from the cabs just as the two engines met.

As soon as information was given to the authorities of Point St. Charles, a wrecking train was sent out, but it was not before yesterday afternoon that the debris was cleared away and the track repaired. The Chicago train, due here early yesterday morning, did not arrive until late in the afternoon, having been delayed by the accident.

The loss is estimated at over \$50,000. The locomotives and many of the cars are completely destroyed, and the freight was very valuable. The engines were two of the best in the service of the road, one being a celebrated "Blood" engine, and the other one of the enormous locomotives lately turned out at the company's shops at Point St. Charles.

Sir Hugh Allan's life is a monument of what can be done by industry, perseverance, honesty, and business talent. He was not only the architect of his own fortune but the founder of Montreal's industrial greatness. The Allan line of steamships founded by him is the greatest American line that exists. Should his biography ever be written it would best be done by Samuel Smiles, who would find there lessons of thrift and self help as valuable as could be discovered in the lives of any English worthies.

*"He who is ready to buy up his enemies will never want a supply of them." It is cheaper to buy a friend in Kidney Wort who will drive away those miserable enemies, a torpid liver, constipation, diabetes, piles, diseased kidneys and bowels. This remedy is now prepared in liquid as well as in dry form.

A gentleman who is a good authority on the timber business has just returned from Michigan. He reports plenty of snow in the woods, and active operations going on. Timber will be ready by spring, which makes prospects for high rates good.

RAILWAY NEGOTIATIONS.

Negotiations with reference to transferring the stock of the Portage, Westbourne, & North Western from the hands of the directors who were originally authorized to construct the line to the control of a syndicate, a leading member of which was the late Sir Hugh Allan, has been concluded. The new directors are the executor of the late Sir Hugh Allan, Andrew Allan, Montreal; P. G. Allan, Liverpool; Messrs. Duncanson, McArthur, F. H. Bridges, Boyle (of Boyle, Campbell, & Co.), C. S. Drummond, L. H. N. Rutan, Winnipeg. The price paid for the road is \$615,000, of which \$365,000 was cash. The railway is in running order as far as Gladstone, and grading has been completed fifteen miles beyond this point, and the section will be railed and ready for traffic by April 1st. Tenders for the construction of the line at far as Minnesota will be let immediately.

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THE GREAT
CHERRY PECTORAL
FOR
PNEUMONIA,
Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago,
Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout,
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No preparation on earth equals Dr. J.C. Jacobs Oil as a cough, croup, and croup remedy. A trial entails but the comparatively trifling outlay of 50 cents, and every one suffering with pain can have cheap and positive proof of its claims.
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If you have either of these troubles
PRICE 25c. USE Druggists Sell
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May 8, 1882



QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS

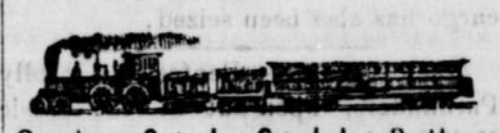
COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1882

Trains will run as follows:

	Expr	Mixed
Leave Sherbrooke for Beauce Jct., Levis and Quebec	8 20 AM	7 00 AM
Arrive Beauce Jct.	1 05 PM	5 5 PM
Leave Beauce Jct. for Quebec	3 10 "	"
Arrive Quebec	3 30 "	"
Leave Quebec for Beauce Jct., Sherbrooke & New Eng and points	11 3 AM	"
Arrive Beauce Jct.	2 45 "	"
Leave Beauce Jct. for Sherbrooke	3 00 "	7 5 AM
Arrive Sherbrooke	7 15 "	3 15 PM
Leave Levis for St. Joseph	3 30 "	3 30 "
Arrive St. Joseph	6 45 "	"
Leave St. Joseph for Levis	7 00 AM	"
Arrive Levis	10 30 "	"

Trains run on Montreal time. The Quebec Central affords the only Rail Communication with the celebrated Chaudiere Gold Mines, and connecting at Sherbrooke with the Grand Trunk and Passaic Railways, forms the most direct route between Quebec, Boston, and all New England points.

JAS. R. WOODWARD,
General Manager.
General Ticket Office,
Opposite St. Louis Hotel, Quebec.
Dec 14, 1882



Quebec & Lake St. John Railway.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS

will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

LEAVE QUEBEC (PARADISE STATION)

4.00 P.M. Mail Train for St. Raymond, arriving there at 6.30 P.M.

LEAVE ST. RAYMOND

6.20 A.M. Mail Train for Quebec arriving at 8.55 A.M.

Stopping at Little River, Ancienne Lorette, St. Ambrose, Valcartier Station, St. Gabriel, St. Catherine's, Lake St. Joseph, Lake Sergeant and Bourg Louis.

Special Train leaves St. Raymond every SATURDAY at 6.45 p.m., arriving at Quebec at 9.15 p.m., stopping at all Stations.

Trains run by Montreal time.

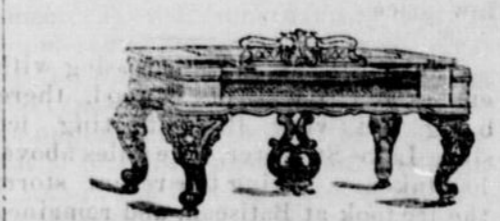
Trains connect at St. Ambrose with stages for Indian Lorette, at Valcartier Station with stage for Valcartier Village, and a St. Gabriel with the new road for the River aux Pins settlements.

SINGLE FARE RETURN TICKETS on Saturdays

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Oct 4, 1882.

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Name	Tonnage	Commander
NUMIDIAN	6100	Building
PANISIAN	5400	Capt. Jas. Allan
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POLYNESIAN	4100	Capt. R. Brown
ARMATIAN	3600	Capt. Graham
CORSIAN	3600	Lt. Smith, R.N.
MARAVIAN	3600	Lt. Archer, R.N.
PERUVIAN	3400	Capt. J. R. Brown
NOVA SCOTIAN	3700	Capt. Kiehart
BERNANIAN	3434	Capt. H. W. ...
CASPIAN	3700	Lt. Thomson, R.N.
ARMATIAN	3700	Lt. Barrett, R.N.
PERUVIAN	3700	Capt. D. J. James
RUSSIAN	3000	Capt. McDoogal
SCANDINAVIAN	4000	Capt. J. W. ...
BUNOY AYREAN	4200	Capt. Jas. Scott
COREAN	4000	Capt. Barclay
GREKIAN	4200	Capt. LeGall
MANITOBIAN	3150	Capt. MacNicol
CANADIAN	2600	Capt. C. J. Meason
PHENICIAN	2800	Capt. John Brown
WALDENSIAN	3600	Capt. Moore
LUCERNE	2200	Capt. Kerr
NEW FOUNDLAND	1500	Capt. Mylchreest
CADIAN	1350	Capt. F. Mottram

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LIVERPOOL MAIL LINE

Sailing from LIVERPOOL every THURSDAY, and from Boston and Baltimore a fortnightly and from Halifax every SATURDAY, calling at Lough Foyle to receive on board an Land Mail and Passengers, to and from Ireland and Scotland, and from Liverpool for Portland every alternate SATURDAY, calling at Queenstown on passage from Britain, and at other ports en route.

FROM HALIFAX,

SARMATIAN ... Saturday, Dec 22

POLYNESIAN ... Saturday, Dec 29

SARDINIAN ... Sunday, Dec 30

PANISIAN ... Saturday, Dec 31

CORSIAN ... Saturday, Dec 31

PERUVIAN ... Saturday, Dec 31

ARMATIAN ... Saturday, Dec 31

At TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

or on the arrival of the vessel at the wharf.

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM QUEBEC VIA HALIFAX

Cabin ... \$6.25, \$5.00 and \$3.00 according to accommodation.

Intermediate ... \$45.00

Steerage ... \$3.00

Rates of Passage from MONTREAL VIA PORTLAND

Cabin ... \$57.50, \$77.50 and \$87.50 according to accommodation.

Intermediate ... \$45.00

Steerage ... \$31.00

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During the season of Winter navigation no Steamers will be despatched each week from GLASGOW for PORTLAND or BOSTON (via Halifax when ocean is require) and each week from Boston or Portland to Glasgow direct as follows:

FROM BOSTON,

PRUSSIAN ... Tuesday, Dec 12

PHENICIAN ... Saturday, Dec 20

FROM PORTLAND

NEWSPICIAN ... Saturday, Dec 22

SCANDINAVIAN ... Saturday, Dec 22

Through Bills of Lading granted in Liverpool and Glasgow, and at all Continental Ports, to all ports in the United States and Canada, and from all Stations in Canada and the United States to Liverpool and Glasgow.

ALLAN, Mac & Co., Agents.

Quebec, Dec 2, 1882.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS

prepared, and Patents for inventions obtained in Canada, the United States and Europe.

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HENRY GRAY,

March 24 1882

LOST.

On Duferin Terrace, under a Kiosk some three weeks ago, a Russian Leasing Prayer-Book, with two gold clasps, and an illuminated title page with the name of the owner in the centre. The finder will be suitably rewarded, is requested to leave it at THIS OFFICE, or at 18 D'Almeida Street, (Oct 27, 1882)

IN ENGLAND, or traveling in Canada, will find a complete file of the Mercury from 1-65 in the Reading Room of the British Museum, Great Russell Street, W.C., London, England.



Quebec Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1882.

The Queen, with Princess Beatrice and Dukes of Connaught and Albany, visited the sick and wounded soldiers in Netley Hospital on the 29th of November.

Prince Jerome Napoleon writes to the journals that he strongly opposed his cousin, Napoleon III., declaring war against Germany in 1870.

Some of the stockholders of the Senecal syndicate for the North Shore Railway purchase will test the legality of the sale by the Quebec Government. It is urged that the acts of the Quebec Government are ultra vires, inasmuch as the railway was an inter-provincial one and under the control of the Dominion Government.

The Budget Committee of France yesterday decided to vote 23,000,000 francs for the maintenance of an army of occupation in Tunis, but declined for the present to grant 8,000,000 francs for fortifications, barracks and military stations.

The Lake St. John Railway are applying to the approaching session of local Parliament for power to extend their line to the boundary of the Province in the direction of James' Bay; for an extension of time for the completion of the railway, and other amendments to the act of incorporation.

Mr. William Wainwright, the assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk, has been seriously indisposed for over a week past, being on the verge of having inflammation of the lungs. He is recovering fast, however, after severe treatment, and if the cold moderates, he will be immersed in his arduous labors again in the beginning of the week.

It is stated that an order has been received by a firm of shipbuilders on the Clyde for four new steamers; to be built of steel, capable of running 13 knots regularly, and powerful enough to face any gale on the Canadian lakes for which they are intended. The order is given by the Canada Pacific Syndicate, and the vessels, after being built on the Clyde, are to be taken to pieces, transported in sections and put together in Canada.

Colonel DeWinton, A.D.C., to His Excellency, left San Francisco on Saturday night last for Ottawa to spend Christmas. Colonel DeWinton's two sons, one from the Royal Naval Academy, England, and the other from the Guelph, Ontario, College, will spend the holidays in Ottawa. The colonel will return to the South after New Year's to meet the Marquis, who will start for Ottawa in time for the opening of Parliament.

Austria and Germany have arrived at an understanding regarding the measures to be taken in view of Russia's military preparations. The Austro-German alliance is approved by the entire German press. The Germania says the prolongation of the treaty will effectually bar Pan-Slavist intrigues, Russia's expansion aspirations and French plans for revenge.

Mr. Harteau, M.P. for L'Assomption has been appointed chief immigration agent for the Province of Quebec. It is rumored that he will resign his seat in Parliament, and also, that Alderman Jeannotte will offer himself for election for that county in the Conservative interests.

It is stated that pleuro-pneumonia has existed among the cattle in the vicinity of Baltimore for the last 19 years, and that many of the diseased animals are habitually slaughtered for food.

*Women that have been bedridden for years have been completely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The proposal to hold a Liberal Convention at Toronto on January 3 and 4 meets with great favor among the party, and the greatest enthusiasm is shown by the various riding conventions held for the appointment of delegates. Never were the Reformers more united, and an enthusiastic defence of Provincial rights strongly marks the address of the various speakers of the convention. — *Globe*.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.—A circular from Canada distributed among members of the British Association announces that Montreal is taking measures to prepare for the meeting of the Association there in 1880. Objections, however, are still raised, and the subject is under consideration of the Council. A private meeting of some members of the General Committee decided to memorialize the Council to reconsider the whole matter, suggesting that the meeting be held as usual in England, and a deputation sent to Canada. A compromise will probably be made by holding a meeting in England and transacting formal business, and then adjourn to Montreal.

SHIP VICTORY ARRESTED.—On a warrant issued out of the Vice-Admiralty Court to-day, the Norwegian ship Victory, Capt. Natvig, was arrested at the suit of Mr. John H. Powell, owner of the tug steamers Rhoda and Flora, on an action for salvage. The amount claimed is £750 sterling. It will be remembered that the Victory grounded on the Fly Bank while hauling out from her landing berth to proceed to sea last month. She was subsequently hauled off by Mr. Powell's two tugs, and the present action is for that service. The vessel's cargo has also been seized.

MUSIC HALL.—Renfrew's "Jolly Pathfinders," open out at the Music Hall for three night, commencing on Monday next. Their entertainment is a novel and amusing one. The Montreal Star, in noticing the performance, says:—"Renfrew's Jolly Pathfinders" made their first appearance at the Theatre Royal last evening. "Scraps" is a melange of songs, dances, recitations, rigger business, &c., held together by the thinnest kind of a plot. The pie a, however, served to bring out the different specialties of the company, and was decidedly amusing. The ladies of the troupe, Miss Jasper and Miss Sisson, are pleasing and vivacious actresses, and the gentlemen well up in their respective roles. To those in search of a jolly laugh, we say, see "Scraps" by all means."

ARRIVED AT LEVIS.—Many who were disappointed in not purchasing one of the extraordinary cheap lamps (\$1 25) will be pleased to know that another large lot has arrived at the G. F. R. Levis, and will be over and sold at the Astral Oil Depot tomorrow and where lamps of every description are being offered at very low price.

THREE RIVERS.—The crossing with canoes at Three Rivers is good, there being but very little floating ice since Lake St. Peter, nine miles above, has taken. During the recent storm the ice took at Batiscan, and remained about six hours and went away; it also stopped opposite. Three Rivers for about an hour. On the 13th inst. they had the greatest snow-storm at Three Rivers they have had for three years.

DISCOVERIES IN ARTILLERY SCIENCE. A memorable year in the history of artillery science has ended with some conclusive experiments at Spezia. New steel and compound armor plates are shown to be able to withstand any known projectile, even a 2,000 pound Whitworth steel shot from a new 100 ton gun. Hereafter the effort will not be to perforate a ship's armor, but to crush in her whole side by the impact of a projectile weighing two or three tons, and having a striking velocity of 1,500 feet per second, and a total energy of about 100,000 foot tons.

The wonders of modern chemistry are apparent in the beautiful Diamond Dyes. All kinds and colors of Ink can be made from them.

MILITARY.—Major-General J. S. Thomson (formerly captain of the 54th Regiment in this garrison) retires with the rank of Lieut.-General.

FROM HAMILTON.—A gentleman writes: "I have suffered for over four years with night losses and general weakness, caused by abuse. I had tried all the advertised medicines and a number of eminent doctors and found no relief or benefit. I have used twelve boxes of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, and am entirely restored." See advertisement in another column. Sold in Quebec by LeRoche & Co, opposite Post Office, and J. Veldon, 122 St. Joseph St.

ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH and consumption in its first stages are treated at the International Throat and Lung Institute, 173 Church street, Toronto, where the Spirometer is used; an instrument invented by M. Souville, of Paris, and ex-aide surgeon of the French army, which conveys the medicines in the form of cold inhalations to the parts diseased. Consultations and a trial of the Spirometer free. Poor people bearing certificates furnished with the instrument free. When not convenient to visit the office, write, enclosing stamp for pamphlet giving full particulars, to International Throat and Lung Institute, 173 Church street, Toronto, or 13 Phillips' Square, Montreal. Dec 4, 1882. Jy 17-82-1y

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The Cheapest Lamp on Record,
\$1.25!
Measures Twenty-Two inches in height, beautifully hand painted, with large porcelain shade and improved burner. They are a marvel of cheapness. Call and see them at

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Dec 16, 1882. Dec 27-82

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—SUITABLE FOR—

Xmas Presents.
—AT—
LOWEST CASH PRICES!
J. C. Paterson.
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Dec 15, 1882.

Hundreds Have Said It
THAT THE LARGEST AND MOST HANDSOME STOCK OF FRENCH AND ENGLISH CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S AND BIRTHDAY CARDS ARE TO BE SEEN AT

Head-Quarters!
CALL AND SEE THEM!
Many persons who have seen OUR CARDS have expressed their regret at having purchased elsewhere, so do not do likewise.

OUR STOCK OF GOODS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS is complete and consists of Christmas Annals, Handsome Prayer Books, Bound G.R. Books, Gold Pen-Cases and Toy Books, Penholders, Chromes, Ink stands and Fancy Stationery, Fancy Paperware, Ladies' Work Boxes, Jewel Cases, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Pocket Books, Photo, Scrap and Autograph Albums, Fancy Frames Russia Leather and Morocco covered Ladies' Fancy Work Cases, and Nickel Plated Goods of all descriptions. FANCY PAPIER MACHE GOODS! TOYS, GAMES, DOLLS, etc. Rock Crystal Spectacles and Eye Glasses—a large variety. Sample lots of Cards will be sent on receipt of 25 cents up. Now is the time to send in your subscriptions to Newspapers and Periodicals.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Messrs Wright & Co. have accepted the Sole Agency and control for the entire Dominion for the distribution and sale of the *Journal News*. Copies now on view at their establishments. Dec 16-1882

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Goods all Reduced, as the balance must be SOLD AT ONCE.
CALL SOON —AND— GET BARGAINS.
At A. F. BANFIELD'S, MOUNTAIN HILL.
Nov 17, 1882.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Music Hall—Jolly Pathfinders
Public Notice—J. L. Bell
Notice—Quebec & Lake St John RR
G.T.R.—See advt
Auction Sale of Groceries—G. G. Grenier
Lamps—C. Peverley
Xmas Goods—Wright & Co
Removal—F. Giguere
Louisiana State Lottery—M. A. Dauphine
Underwriter's Sale—A. J. Maxham
Lamps, etc.—F. O. Valleraud
Christmas and New Year's Cards—See advt
Christmas Presents—R. McLeod

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
MUSIC HALL.
J. B. SPARROW - - - - - Manager.
THREE NIGHTS ONLY,
Monday Tuesday & Wednesday
December 25th, 26th and 27th.
The Refined Favorite King Fun Makers of All Times
The Jolly Pathfinders
In their Inimitable Comedy of
S C R A P S !
The Company is composed of Artists of the very highest Dramatic and Vocal Excellence. The entertainment is full of bubbling fun and delicious vocal efforts.
Admission—Reserved Seats, 75cts; Gallery, 50cts; Pit, 25cts. Seats at Capt. Hollow's, 40c

PUBLIC NOTICE
Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Quebec at its next session for an Act to incorporate the "QUEBEC CITY MISSION."
J. LANGLOIS BELL,
Solicitor for Applicants
Quebec 1th December, 1882.

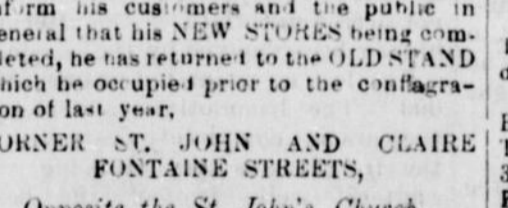
NOTICE.
THE QUEBEC AND LAKE ST. JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session for authority to extend their line of railway to the boundary of the Province of Quebec in the direction of James' Bay, for an extension of time for the completion of the railway and also for certain amendments to their act of incorporation and the several acts passed in amendment thereof.
J. G. SCOTT,
Secretary
December 19, 1882

COAL OIL HANDBELLER.
LIBRARY HALL.
—AND—
Stand Lamps,
NEW STYLES,
Rich Gold Finished, Silvered and Nickel Plated.
The Finest Assortment ever offered for sale,
F. O. VALLERAND & BRO.,
92 Mountain Hill.
December 16, 1882.

RENOVA
THE UNDERSIGNED has the honor to inform his customers and the public in general that his NEW STORES being completed, he has returned to the OLD STAND which he occupied prior to the conflagration of last year.
CORNER ST. JOHN AND CLAIRE FONTAINE STREETS,
Opposite the St. John's Church.
The new edifice has enabled him to vastly extend the area of his business rooms and augment his stock in trade, so as to meet all demands.
F. GIGUERE,
Corner St John & Claire Fontaine Street
Dec 16, 1882.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.
The Semi-Annual Interest due on the 1st January, 1883, will be paid at my office on TUESDAY, the 2nd January next, and the following days.
Every Debenture, the Capital of which will fall due on the 1st of January, 1883, will have to be presented on that date at my office for payment. If not, no more interest will be paid by the Corporation on such debentures.
December 6th, 1882.
C. J. L. LAFRANCE,
City Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CARDS.
—FOR SALE BY—
W. STANLEY,
60 & 71 ST. JOHN STREET
And 82 ST. PETER STREET.
Nov 23, 1882.



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
—AT THE—
Medical Hall
AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of New Goods in Odour Cases Toilet sets, Dressing Cases, Brush and Comb Boxes, Prussian and Italian Bouquets and Grasses, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Japanese Cabinets, Bohemian Glassware, Smelling Bottles and Perfumery.
Inspection invited. Prices very low.
RODERICK McLEOD,
16 Fabrique street.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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QUEBEC SKATING RINK
—WILL BE—
OPENED
—ON—
Saturday, 10th Instant,
AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.
THE SECRETARY will attend at the Rink on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 15th and 16th, from 4 to 6 P.M., to issue Tickets.
Family Ticket \$5
Gentleman's Single Ticket \$4
Lady's Single Ticket \$3
B. CAMPBELL,
Quebec, Dec 13. Secy-Treas. Q.S.C.



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Christmas & New Year's Holidays
RETURN TICKETS to all points on the road at Single Fare on Christmas and New Year's Day, good for the day only.
Fare and a Third
On December 22nd, 23rd and 24th, all good to return on December 26th, 1882. On December 29th and 30th, 1882, and January 1st, 1-83, all good to return January 2nd, 1883.
JOSEPH HICKSON,
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Montreal, Dec 14, 1882 295-2w-3av

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OTTAWA.
Via Canada Atlantic Railway.
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Trains leave Bonaventure Station:—
9 0 A.M. 4 30 P.M.
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Great Auction Sale
—AT THE STORES OF—
TOUSSAINT and FRERE,
Corner St Peter & Sous-le-Fort Sts

THE WHOLE OF THEIR STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of a Full Assortment of FAMILY and GENERAL GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, SYRUPS, CIGARS, TEAS, etc., etc.

Sale will commence on Wednesday, the 20th Instant, and continue till the whole is disposed off, commencing at TEN A.M. each day.

Goods put up in parcels to suit private families and the trade.
418-3 GEORGE GRENIER, B.S.C.

UNDWRITERS' SALE
—OF—
Ss "ARRAGON"
MESSRS. MAXHAM & CO. will sell on THURSDAY, 21st Instant,
At their Office, St Peter Street.

The Iron ss "ARRAGON," as she lies or did lie, wrecked at Fox Bay, Anticosti.
The above Steamer was built in 1869 by Barclay, Curle & Co.' Glasgow, is 1,317 Tons, has Compound Engine, 2 Cylinders, 32 and 37 in., 36 in. Stroke, 2 Decks and 4 Bulkheads, New Boilers, and general overhaul in 1881, and a large sum laid out upon her. Sold with Steam Windlass, Anchors Chains and Windlass, and is a first class boat in every respect.
Sold for account of Underwriters and others concerned.
Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.
A. J. MAXHAM & CO.
Dec 15, 1882. A & B-

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LATEST SHARE LIST.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 20, 1882—Closing

Table with columns: STOCKS, Value, Last Div, 6 mos, Ask'd, Offer'd. Lists various banks and companies like Montreal Bank, Ontario Bank, etc.

STOCK SALES TO DAY.—Montreal Bank, 120 at 19 1/2, Commercial, 125 at 130 1/2, Federal, 25 at 15 1/2, 75 at 15 1/2, Rich, 75 at 7 1/2, C.P. Co., 150 at 130 1/2.

Stocks bought on margin. G. H. BURROUGHS, Stock Broker & Financial Agent, 107 St. Peter Street, Opposite Quebec Bank.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle. Made in U.S.A. Mar 1882-ly

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send you a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America and a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. Oct 14, 1882. 1—seed

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, SEP. 25th, 1882. Trains will run as follows:

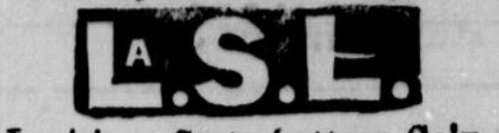
Table with columns: Mixed, Mail, Express. Lists train schedules for various routes like Montreal to Quebec, etc.

Trains leave Montreal Station Ten Minutes Later than Hochelega. Magnificent Palace Cars on all Passenger Day Trains, and Sleeping Cars on Night Trains. SUNDAY TRAINS Leave Montreal and Quebec at 4.00 P.M. All Trains run by Montreal Time. Bare connection with the Cana & Pacific Railway to and from Ottawa.

GENERAL OFFICE—QUEBEC. TICKET OFFICES: 13 Place d'Armes, MONTREAL; 302 St. James Street, MONTREAL; Ottawa St. Louis Hotel, Quebec; Canadian Pacific Railway, Ottawa. A. DAVIS, Superintendent. Oct 2 1882.

A POSITIVE CURE Without Medicines. ALLAN'S SOLUBLE MEDICATED BOUGIES, Patented October 16, 1875. One box No. 1 will cure any case in four days or less. No. 2 will cure the most obstinate case, no matter how long standing. No numerous doses of cathartics, opium or oil of sweet almond that are certain to produce dyspepsia by destroying the coating of the stomach. Price, \$1.25. Sold by all Druggists or mailed on receipt of price. For further particulars send for Circular. P.O. Box, 1,232. J. C. ALLAN & CO., 53 John Street, New York. March 10, 1882.

The Public is requested carefully to notice the new and enlarged Scheme to be drawn Monthly. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$75,000. Tickets only \$5. Shares in Proportion.



Louisiana State Lottery Co.'s. We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this Certificate, with fac-similes of our signatures in its Advertisements.

Commissioners. Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a capital of \$1,000,000—to which a reserve fund of \$550,000 has since been added.

By an overwhelming popular vote, its franchise was made a part of the present State Constitution, adopted December 2nd, A.D. 1879. The only Lottery ever voted on and endorsed by the people of any State.

ITS NEVER SCALES OR POSTPONES. Its Grand Single Number Drawings will take place monthly.

A Splendid Opportunity TO WIN A FORTUNE. FIRST GRAND DRAWING, CLASS A, at NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, January 9, 1883—152nd Monthly Drawing. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$75,000. 100,000 Tickets at Five Dollars Each. Fractions, in Fifths in proportion.

Table with columns: Capital prize, 1 do do, 2 prizes of \$6000, 5 do 2000, 10 do 1000, 20 do 500, 100 do 200, 300 do 100, 500 do 50, 1000 do 25. Approximation prizes of \$750, \$500, \$250.

1987 Prizes, amounting to \$265,500 Application for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orleans. For further information, write clearly, giving full address. Send orders by Express, Registered Letter or Money Order addressed only to

M. A. DAUPHIN, New Orleans, La. Or M. A. Dauphin, 607 Seventh St, Washington, D.C. Dec 18, 1882.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

NO DISPLAY IN CANADA EQUALS R. Morgan's Stock of Christmas Cards.

For variety, beauty, quality, and moderate prices MY ASSORTMENT HAS NO EQUAL.

I have every card of merit that was published this year, and in all kinds of form and material, viz:—

Ivory, Gelatine, Satin, Leather, &c., &c. I have also imported specially for the Holiday trade a splendid assortment of Photograph and Autograph Albums, Music Folders (flat and round) Plate Glass Fancy Transparenties, Chrom-Lithographs, Art-graphics and Colored Sporting Prints, Photographs, Christmas Card Holders, Photo Frames and Envelopes, &c., &c. My Stock of Music and Music Book Boxes complete.

I have One Copy each of Two Rare Works, both now out of print, viz: TENNYSON'S SONGS. Set to Music, bound in Morocco, price, \$8 00. And Birket Foster's "GEMS OF ART," being a series of 12 beautiful Figures and Landscape subjects published in the highest style of Chromolithography by McQueen, Art Publisher to the Queen. Price, \$40 00. Inspection invited, and it's no trouble to show goods at the Establishment of

R. MORGAN, 28 FABRIQUE STREET, D911J

MM. Fisher & Shepherd

BEG TO CALL ATTENTION to their well assorted stock of

FUR BONNETS AND HATS, ALSO DRESS CAPS AND FLOWERS.

Ladies will find it advantageous to visit their Show Rooms just now, as their elegant imported BONNETS and HATS are being offered at very Low Prices.

A special lot of the above at \$5. N.B.—Fur Bonnets and Hats re-made on New and Stylish Shapes.

MILLINERY—SHOW—ROOMS—10—FABRIQUE—STREET—QUEBEC.

Nov 17, 1882

KIDNEY-WORT IS A SURE CURE for all diseases of the Kidneys and LIVER. It has specific action on this most important organ, enabling it to throw off torpidity and inflammation, stimulating the healthy secretion of the bile, and by keeping the bowels in free condition, effecting its regular discharge. Malaria, malaria, have the chills, are bilious, dyspeptic, or constipated, Kidney-Wort will surely relieve and quickly cure. In the Spring to cleanse the system, every one should take a thorough course of it. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Price \$1. KIDNEY-WORT

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION

The Quebec Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, 1882

BY CABLE THIS EVENING

Compliment to Connaught Jurors. Dublin, Dec 20.

Judge Lawson, in his remarks on closing the Connaught assizes, declared he could not find fault with a single verdict of the jury. If the jurors throughout Ireland discharged their duties with the same spirit that the jurors of that court had manifested, there was hope that the reign of law and order will be restored.

Last Huddy Murderer Sentenced.

Michael Flynn, the last of the three men arraigned for the murder of the two Huddys at Loughmask, was to-day sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 17th.

The Hungarian Diet. Pesth, Dec 20.

In the Hungarian Diet yesterday, Tizsa, President of the Council, said the newspaper reports in reference to the condition of the foreign affairs of the Empire, were partly exaggerated and partly incorrect. He declared the peace with Europe was in no way threatened.

Gambetta's Illness. Paris, Dec 20.

Gambetta is still suffering from fever. Last evening the physicians said they could not pronounce before this evening whether the patient would be likely to be laid up with serious illness, or whether the bowel complaint will be temporary.

Cartridge Factory Explosion.

Thirty women have been injured by the explosion of a cartridge factory at Mont Valerian. A later despatch says that eight women have died, and others are not expected to live.

Charge Dismissed. London, Dec 20.

The charge of obtaining money under false pretences against Whalley, member of Parliament, is dismissed. Archbishop of Canterbury. It is announced the Archbishopric of Canterbury has been offered to Dr. Benson, Bishop of Tiuro.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

Heavy Defalcation. Jefferson, Ohio, Dec 20. The community is excited over the defalcation of S. J. Fuller and H. L. St. John, cashier and assistant cashier of the Second National Bank. The bank has suspended, pending an investigation. Fuller has fled. He has been speculating and used \$50,000 to \$75 of the bank's funds. St. John on learning that his crime was discovered had a stroke of paralysis. Depositors are not likely to lose money, as the stockholders are liable for \$200,000, than the average of the deposits.

Bank Suspended. Rochester, Dec 20.

The City Bank, rated the third strongest in the city, closed this a. m. The cause of the suspension is said to be speculation in stocks and oil by the President, Chas. E. Upton, and there is deficiency of \$500,000. There is great excitement.

Obituary. New York, Dec 20.

Trevor W. Park died of paralysis on Dec. 15 on the steamer bound for Aspinwall. The body will arrive here about January 1.

The tables have been turned in a refreshing manner in a libel case just decided in New Orleans, an editor having obtained a verdict for twelve thousand dollars against a railway nabob who published a card calling the editor a scoundrel and a liar.

Manitoba wants a representative in the Dominion Cabinet; British Columbia also signs for a like description. The plan of having provinces, seats and classes represented in the Cabinet is not a good one and should be discouraged.—Brockville Times.

DECLINE OF MAN.

Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer. \$1

One thousand Mennonites have recently been naturalized at Emerson and Winnipeg, and will now receive patents for their homesteads.

The Church of England and the temperance cause has suffered a severe loss in the death of Rev Francis Close Dean of Carlisle.

KIDNEY DISEASE.

Pain, Irritation, Retention, Incontinence, Deposits, Gravel, &c., cured by Buchupaiba. \$1.

From Ottawa this Evening.

Ottawa, Dec 20th. Sir Charles Tupper has gone to Halifax, where he will spend the Christmas holidays. Rev. Mr. Burfield, of Brockville, lectured in Knox Church last night on Egypt and its pyramids.

A number of the ratepayers of Fitzroy, disgraced with the disgraceful manner in which justice is administered in the County of Carleton, have forwarded a petition direct to the Attorney-General at Toronto, praying that an investigation be made into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Kerr.

Municipal nominations take place on Friday. It is understood that Mr. F. Clewley will oppose Dr. St. Jean, the present Chief Magistrate.

Mr. Girouard, Q.C., M.P., being retained by several claimants before the Intercolonial Railway commission, has moved his family here and will remain until after the session.

Several boxes of books from the library of Dr. O'Callaghan, of New York, have arrived for the parliamentary library. They were selected by Mr. Sylvain, who attended the auction sale recently, and comprise about 2000 volumes, all identified with the history of Canada. Dr. O'Callaghan was a Canadian and took a prominent part in the troubles of 1827.

The Civil Service are happy. The Government have decided to pay them a month's salary in advance for the Christmas holidays.

From Toronto this Evening.

Toronto, Dec 20. A colored man named Jones was seriously stabbed this morning by a dark woman named Betsy Bowes in a drunken quarrel.

Dr. McCullough, who threatened to shoot a Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway conductor, was brought before the magistrate this morning. He paid \$50 and costs before he regained his liberty.

Two confidence men were spotted by a Grand Trunk Railway conductor while trying to work a game on the train from the east last night. The latter telegraphed to Toronto to have detectives on hand on the arrival of the train. The confidence men got wind of what had been done, and as the train approached the Don Station, they jumped. One of them came in contact with a freight car standing at a siding, and striking his head, almost fractured his skull. He was carried away by his companion. Detectives are looking after the party.

A SCARE AMONG PRINTERS.

With Blanched Cheeks and Hatless, They Flee from Imaginary Dangers.

Since the panic caused some three weeks ago among the parliamentary printers by the shifting of a beam in the ceiling of the second flat, some of the typos have been in a continuous state of timidity, although no real danger was to be apprehended, as the ceiling has been thoroughly braced up since. It will consequently not be wondered at that the least creak given by the timbers causes a scare among the type-slingers. Yesterday afternoon an apprentice was sent up to the third flat to procure a piece of board to cover a hole in the flooring of the second flat. In order to do so with greater despatch, he jumped on the board, causing it to break with a crash. The sound, coming as it did from the vicinity of where the joist shifted before, of course caused the typos to apprehend a repetition of the former occurrence, and dropping their "sticks," they fled, terror-stricken down the stairway. A luckless civil servant, who was looking over some "copy" with the foreman, was unceremoniously precipitated downstairs, landing in a puddle of water. The "copy" was also soured in the water. One of the men out his hand by endeavoring to escape from a window which was closed. The female hands downstairs were horror-stricken to see the coatless and hatless printers pouring down the stairway, their faces white with fear.—Ottawa despatch.

Epps' Cocoa.—GRAVEFUL 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 maledies are knocking 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."—Gives Brevior GAMBETTA.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets and Tins (1lb. and 1lb.), by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES HARRIS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England."—Also makers of Epps' Chocolate Essence. Sold 1/6 per lb.

From Montreal this Evening

Montreal, Dec 20. Cassels & Co. are giving their lasters an opportunity to return without signing any agreement. The stock market was lower to-day all round.

From Ontario To-day.

Pembroke, Dec 20. Three lives were lost in a fire here this morning—two French boys, servants at the hotel, and James Cameron, agent for J. R. Booth, of Ottawa.

At the funeral of a native Chief at Lagos, on the West Coast of Africa, an outbreak occurred and twelve Europeans were massacred.

The Chinese on the Pacific coast are a festive crowd. They have no less than three theatres in Victoria, British Columbia.

MARRIED.

At Sherbrooke, E.T., on the 19th instant at the residence of the bride's uncle, William Farwell, Esq., by the Rev. Andrew Balfour, assisted by the Rev. C. P. Reid, J. Lacon Welch, of this city, to Ida, daughter of E. F. Farwell, Esq., late of Danville, P.Q. At Ottawa, on the 13th instant, Augustus Southby Cochrane, of the Geological Survey, to Grace Louise, daughter of the late Mr. Alfred Todd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!

SILKS, SATINS, SILK GRENA- dines, Sash Ribbons, Flowers Feathers, Head Dresses, Lace, Collar, Fichus, Neck Ties, Kid Gloves, 2 to 12 buttons, &c. A variety of Dress Goods and Past Colored Prints for Xmas & New Year's Presents, at low prices.

The balance of our winter stock of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, also Cloth and Fur-lined Mantles, at greatly reduced prices.

Dinner and Evening Dresses made in the latest fashions, at short notice. Gentlemen's Ties, Scarfs, Mufflers, Shirts, Collars, &c., &c. GLOVER, FRY & CO.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

A New Choice Stock of the latest in Brussels, Tapestry and other Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Mats and Mat- ings.

Curtain Materials and Trimmings, Lace Curtains, Table & Piano Covers. Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Brass and Ornamental Wood Poles and Cornices, Picture Rails, Pole Ends, Curtain Chains, Stair Rods, etc.

Wire Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Bolsters, etc. GLOVER, FRY & CO. Dec 13, 1882.

Christmas Cards

A FINE LINE at the store of the un- der- signed, hand-painted.

Frames and Pictures of all kinds, Chromo- Water Colors and Engravings. Fine Looking-Glasses, all sizes. Papier Mache Work. Artists' Materials. Window Cornices & Poles

Please come and buy at — A. BELANGER'S, Dec 11—1m 177 St. John Street

Union Bank of Lower Canada,

DIVIDEND No. 34.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT (3 per cent) upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches, on and after TUESDAY, the SECOND day of JANUARY NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th day of December inclusive. By order of the Board, P. MACLEOD, Cashier. November 28, 1882

Glycerine, etc.

FULL WINTER SUPPLIES of the principal Medicines and Chemicals received at the MEDICAL HALL, as 2 1/2 cwt. Finest Double Distilled Glycerine Cases genuine Vichy, Carlsbad, Friedrichshall and Hunyadi, Jan's Waters. Finest Cod Liver Oil, bottled in Norway. 12 boxes Wyeth's Beef, Wine and Iron. 12 boxes "Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites. 12 doz. Eco's Fruit Salt. R. McLEOD, 16 FABRIQUE STREET. Dec 8, 1882.

DINNER SET FOR SALE,

By a party having no present prospect, a Superior English (Portland pattern) Dinner Set. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

The land already secured by the Dominion Government for the new departmental buildings at Ottawa has cost \$85,500, and it is said that several other properties will have to be taken.

DIPHTHERIA CURED.—We spoke yesterday of the appearance of this terrible scourge in different places, and which so rarely fails to carry off those unfortunate little ones attacked by it.

A CURE GUARANTEED! MAGNETIC MEDICINE.



For Old and Young, Male and Female. Positive cures: Nervousness in all its stages, Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Prostration, Night Sweats, Spontaneous Leucorrhoea, Weakness and General Loss of Power.

Mack's Magnetic Medicine is sold by Druggists at 50 cts. per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50, or will be mailed, free of postage, on receipt of the money, by addressing MACK'S MAGNETIC MEDICINE CO., Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

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HEAD OFFICE, 226 & 228 St. James St, Montreal

R. MORGAN, 28 Fabrique Street, Quebec

A number of Good Second-Hand Pianos and Organs to Hire, which may be purchased on the installment plan. N.B.—Careful and Competent Tuners and Repairers are now employed to do our work.

OFFICE TO LET. A CENTRALLY SITUATED OFFICE on MOUNTAIN HILL, well suited for a Broker or Lawyer.

THE MERCURY OFFICE, June 14 1882.



Prepared for the Health of Lydia E. Pinkham

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

For all those Painful Complaints and Weaknesses so common to our best female population. A Medicine for Women. Invented by a Woman. Prepared by a Woman.

The Greatest Medical Discovery since the Dawn of History. It revives the drooping spirits, invigorates and harmonizes the organic functions, gives elasticity and firmness to the step, restores the natural lustre to the eye, and places on the pale cheek of woman the fresh roses of life's spring and early summer time.

Physicians Use It and Prescribe It Freely. It removes faintness, dizziness, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach. That feeling of bearing down, causing pain, weight and backache, is always permanently cured by its use.

For the cure of Kidney Complaints of either sex this Compound is unsurpassed.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S BLOOD PURIFIER will eradicate every vestige of Humors from the Blood, and give tone and strength to the system, of man, woman or child. Insist on having it.

Both the Compound and Blood Purifier are prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price of either, \$1. Six bottles for \$5. Sent by mail in the form of pills, or of lozenges, on receipt of price, \$1 per box for either. Mrs. Pinkham freely answers all letters of inquiry. Enclose 1c stamp. Send for pamphlet.

No family should be without LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S LIVER PILLS. They cure constipation, biliousness, and torpidity of the liver. 25 cents per box. Sold by all Druggists.

Factory at Stanstead, P.Q.—Trade supplied by Wholesale Druggists. May 8, 1882.

Harper's Magazine, 1883 ILLUSTRATED.

Harper's Magazine begins its sixty-sixth volume with the December Number. It is not only the most popular illustrated periodical in America and England, but also the largest in its scheme, the most beautiful in its appearance, and the best magazine of the times.

Harper's Periodicals. PER YEAR:

Table listing Harper's Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazar, Harper's Young People, Harper's Young People, Harper's Magazine, Harper's Young People, Harper's Franklin Square Library, One Year (52 numbers) with prices.

The volumes of the Magazine begin with the numbers for June and December of each year. When no time is specified, it will be understood that the subscriber wishes to begin with the current number.

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Labatt's London Ale & Porter. The Purest and most wholesome beverage, also a good tonic for summer. Certificate from J. BAKER EDWARDS, Esq., M.A., Ph. D., D.C.L. Professor of Chemistry and Public Analyst, BEAVER HALL HILL, Montreal, Dec 20, '79.

I hereby certify that I have analyzed several samples of India Pale Ale and of XXX Stout, from the Brewery of JOHN LABATT, London, Ont., and bottled by J. B. Richer, of this city.

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