

Montreal Herald

SAURDAY MORNING, MARCH 26.

PERFORMANCES.

Theatre Royal.—Appearances at 2 and 8 p.m.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

DOMINION.

—Quite a business is being done in the exportation of potatoes from London, Ont. to Chicago.

—Mr. Wiser, M.P., has gone to Texas to purchase 5,000 head of cattle for his North-West grazing ranch.

Nothing further has been heard from Col. Irwin in reference to sitting Bull, but the Ottawa authorities are disposed to believe that the old warrior is still in the country on condition that he is allowed to settle peacefully on one of the United States reserves.

—Governor Traill, of British Columbia, who now occupies an important position in connection with the Pacific, has left Ottawa yesterday afternoon, B. C. is accompanied by Judge O'Hilly, of the same place, who has been invited to interview the Governor on business connected with the Province.

—The Storm member of the Ontario Legislature has distinguished himself by punning a pathmaker who persisted in objecting to the lighting of the gas pipes as a piling ground for railway ties.

—The law-maker who has proven himself a lawbreaker is to come before the county magistrate unless the case is settled.

BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES.

—Mr. Brougham has been elected to his seat in the House of Commons will be heard next Wednesday.

—The fact that the cable steamer "Parady" which will be engaged in laying the Atlantic cable is under orders to sail at the end of April.

—Sir Charles Reid, who was special English Commissioner to the Philadelphia Exhibition, and Chairman of the London and the award of medals, is dead.

—The Government has telegraphed to General Sir Evelyn Wood, conveying the high sense of its confidence in the recent proceedings of the Duke of Cambridge, who has shown throughout his communications with the King the most distinguished conduct.

—The Indian Government's deficit for the year 1880 and 1881 is estimated at £26,269,000; the surplus for 1881 and 1882 is estimated at £23,000,000.

—It is thought there will be no cause for anxiety on the subject of finance when India is free from war expenditures but strict economy will be maintained.

—A Bombay despatch says: "A messenger has arrived at Calcutta with a letter from the Amoy for distribution among the soldiers and native chiefs, stating that he has come to an arrangement with the British for the surrender of the Amoy Khan's envoy left Calcutta."

UNITED STATES.

—Lord and Lady Campbell are visiting California.

—The U.S. "Vanguard," from Antwerp, has arrived at New York.

—Governor Colquhoun, of Georgia, has been visiting all the prisons of the State, and has pardoned 20 convicts.

—The steamboat "Wille," with 700 bales of cotton, was to-day burned on Satere River, Missouri, La.

—The Hudson River Railroad Company has issued an order to discharge all train men and brakemen who cannot read and write.

—The number of immigrants that arrived in the United States from Canada during the eight months ending February 29 was 77,718.

—Protection is a relic of economic barbarism; Monarchy is a relic of political barbarism. They must both go—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The Cincinnati Democrats have nominated Wm. Means to be Mayor, and he is supported by the Gazette, the leading Republican paper of the city.

—James Orr is on his way to New York from Denver, Col., in the care of detectives, charged with embezzling \$30,000 from Schultz, Stewart & Co., of that city.

—John Stewart, of New York, has brought suit against the New York Times to compel the performance of an alleged contract to sell a block of land near the Cathedral for \$44,000.

—The Chicago Trade and Labour Union meeting Thursday night adopted resolutions in relation to the general strike of the French-Canadian artisans into the cities of the United States.

—The sanction of the air-line on the passenger trains of the New York Central has led to the dismissal of one brakeman and every train conductor and brakemen will wear new uniforms after April 1.

—Commander Shufeldt will shortly be ordered on duty as Naval Attaché to the United States Legation at Berlin, for the purpose of allowing him to accept the command of the Chinese Navy. During Commodore Shufeldt's cruise around the world the Victory of China effected the capture of the Navy, being desirous of reorganizing it on modern principles.

FOREIGN.

—The new Belgian expedition will go to Western Africa shortly.

—Advices from Seville, Spain, report the death of a man there from the plague.

—The Christians of Crete demand that the Governor of the Island shall be changed.

—A Paris correspondent reports that 220 persons were in the Nice theatre when it took fire.

—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Governor of Baku, one individual having fired a revolver through a window of his residence.

—The American Consul at Hamburg reports that an international exhibition of cover and work medals is taking place at Altona from April 18th to October 17th. Altona is a free port subject to Hamburg.

—Madame Tarnow, a young lady who has just been unanimously elected an active member of the society of physicians in charge of the health of her native country. She received several years ago the diploma of M.D. at the St. Petersburg University, and has since been employed upon the profession she has shown as much skill, power and industry as success in her treatment of difficult cases that she has earned a wide reputation even among specialists.

PREPARATORY AS AN ELEMENT IN CANADIAN POLITICS.

The dispute between Messrs. Houde and Beaudry, so far as it is a personal one, may be safely left to the two combatants. We content ourselves with stating that Mr. Beaudry has at least shown the best temper, and has apparently given very good reasons for doubting Mr. Houde's statements about his want of complicity in the anti-Masonic meeting. It is in the public interest in this matter to which it is well to call attention. If the articles in question be honest in intention and truthful in statement, why should one editor seek to withdraw from the responsibility and throw it on another? We must not forget that question by the interpretation that is rather honest in intention nor truthful in statement, and that the men who use them for the purpose of exciting unjust prejudice and rumor are nevertheless quite aware that their representations are absurd. The present writer is no Freemason, nor the advocate of Masonry. His personal feeling—which, perhaps, may be quite erroneous—is that it is a high price of harmlessness is certain, and that, in a very few cases, Freemasonry may be used as a means of political advancement for the benefit of men whose other claims would not justify their promotion. That it is not injurious to society may be gathered from the large number of royal and national associations which are essentially, nor in its incidents, immoral, may be guaranteed by its extension among men of the highest character in all parts of the world. Why then should it be made the subject of these frequent and persistent attacks in papers calling themselves Conservative, and representing themselves as especially patriotic? The reply can only be given in few words—sheer hypocrisy, trading on ignorant prejudices. But, so far as the lay writers in these cases are concerned, they cannot plead the excuse of ignorance. They are daily associating in the most intimate manner—they are daily singing the praises

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Monday Evening, March 28th.

Performance for the BENEFIT of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society, by the members of the

Montreal Social and Dramatic Club.

Under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. NEIL WALKER, Duo Vocalists, and Mrs. WALKER, Duo Vocalists, and Mrs. WALKER, Duo Vocalists.

LED ASTRAY!

Reserved Seats can be secured at the box office, 136 St. James Street, at 25c.

Needles and Pins!

March 24

THEATRE ROYAL.

A Phenomenal Hit!

The Best Company! The Best Play!

COLLIER'S Banker's Daughter Combination!

In Brown Howard's Society Play.

The Banker's Daughter

No increase in price. Plans at Prince's Matinee Saturday at 2.

THEATRE ROYAL.

FRENCH PARISIAN COMPANY.

Last Week! Last Week!

GRAND ATTRACTION.

ENTIRELY NEW REPERTOIRE.

MONDAY, MARCH 28th.

FIRST PRODUCTION.

DON CASAR DE BAZAN!

Drama-Comedy in 5 acts by M. M. Denney and Dumaine.

Saturday Matinee at 2.30.

Queen's Hall!

REMEMBER THE CONCERT ON THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 24th.

FREETHOUGHT AGAIN!

R. P. UNDERWOOD.

Montreal Lacrosse and Snow-Shoe Clubs GYMNASIUM.

ANNUAL GYMNASIUM COMPETITION OF THE GYMNASIUM.

On Tuesday Evening next, 29th March, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

AGROSS PATAGONIA.

This is the title of a very interesting book by Lady Fanny Clive, which has been published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co., of London.

THE BOERS' OATH.

The South African Boers bound themselves together by the following oath when they began their struggle for independence.

THE BLAKE DINNER.

The banquet which will be tendered to the Hon. Mr. Blake on Tuesday evening promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs which ever took place in the city of Montreal.

THE CANADA COTTON MANUFACTURING CO., CORNWALL, ONT.

THIS COMPANY REMOVED.

No. 233 ST. JAMES STREET.

WEATHER REPORT.

TEMPERATURE in the shade by Standard Thermometer, observed by Genl. Macdonald at Quebec, on 24th March, 1881.

THE MOLSONS BANK.

The Shareholders of the Molsons Bank are hereby notified that a Dividend of

THIRD PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock of this Bank, declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Office of the Bank in Montreal, and at the Branches on and after

The 1st day of April Next.

The Interest Books will be closed from the 10th of March, inclusive.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

AND AMENDING ACTS.

Mr. HENRY PRICE,

Notary Public, 136 St. James Street, Montreal, 26th March, 1881.

New Advertisements.

THE CANADIAN AND BRAZILIAN DIRECT MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

(REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS.)

Subsidized by the Governments of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, and of the Dominion of Canada, in the Amount of \$200,000 per Annum, together with the valuable exemptions and privileges enjoyed by the Steamship Companies carrying the Imperial and Royal Mails.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000, divided into 25,000 Ordinary Shares of \$10 EACH, and 3,000 fully-paid Deferred Shares of \$10 each, upon which no dividend will be payable out of the profits of any one year; but 6 per cent has been paid on the Ordinary Shares in respect of that year. After payment of 6 per cent on both classes all the Shares will rank for dividend equally.

ISSUE OF 25,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF \$10 EACH, Payable as follows:—\$1 on Application; \$2 on Allotment; \$2 10s on 1st June, 1881, and \$2 10s on 1st September, 1881. It is not proposed to call up more than 28 per Share at present.

HESSLIANS!

You can buy good useful Hessians for 10s per yard.

Star Linen.

New style Star Linen just received.

Crumb Cloth.

Go to S. Carsley for your Crumb Cloth and save money.

Oxford Shirtings.

Just received a large assortment of Oxford Shirtings, all new patterns, heavy make, at the very lowest prices.

S. CARSLY, MONTREAL.

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