

WEATHER REPORT.

MONTREAL, December 23.
Temperature in the shade by Standard Thermometer, observed by Hearn, Harris & Co., Opticians and Mathematicians, 242 and 244 Notre Dame street:—3 a.m., 27°; 1 p.m., 26°; 4 p.m., 23°; Max. 27°; Min. 21°; Mean, 23.5°. By Standard Barometer—8 a.m., 29.82; 1 p.m., 29.84; 6 p.m., 29.90.

Meteorological Office.
Toronto, December 23, 10 a.m.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours:—This morning the storm centre is over Connecticut; the barometer is falling rapidly in the North-West rainy weather prevails in the Maritime Provinces. Maritime—Cloudy weather with rain followed by snow; northerly winds, increasing to gales; snow—Decreasing northerly winds, and cold weather to-day, followed to-morrow by southerly or south-westerly winds and rising temperature. Lawrence—North-easterly to north-westerly winds; fair colder weather. Gulf—Winds increasing to a gale from the northward; cloudy to fair colder weather, with snow flurries.

The Meteorological Bureau has ordered up the cautionary storm signals at Port Hastings, N. S.; North Sydney, C. B.; Little Glace Bay, N. S.; Cow Bay, N. S.; Louisbourg, C. B.; Halifax, Liverpool, N. S.; Yarmouth, N. S.; Digby, N. S.; St. John, N. B.; St. Lawrence, N. B.; St. Andrews, N. B.

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 24, 1 a.m.

Lower Lakes—Warmer; fair northerly winds, shifting to southerly; rising followed by falling barometer.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

DOMINION.

James McDonald, who for a long time was engaged in smuggling on the St. Lawrence has been sentenced to four months in the Canton Penitentiary by the Ogdensburg authorities.

During the past season 415,435 saw-logs, 1,080 pieces of timber and 737 spars were cut on the Gattineau River, being the output of the Gattineau district for the year 1881.

UNITED STATES.

Booth's Theatre, New York, was sold on Thursday by the owner to ex-Mayor Ely and J. A. Page for \$350,000. It is said that in 1883 the theatre will be converted into stores.

It can be stated upon good authority that the findings of the Council of Inquiry in the Cadet Whittaker case are that he was guilty of cutting his own ears. It is not known what was the action of the Judge Advocate-General, but it is understood that he approved the findings.

Two Fall River mills yesterday declined to advance the spinners' wages, and the other mills have refused to meet the spinners' demand. Much indignation is expressed by the operatives, and significant signs of labour troubles are again afflicting the city.

BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES.

The London Times says the Staffordshire pottery strike has collapsed.

Grenville Murray, journalist and author of the "Member for Paris," is dead.

There is a rumour in the London West End circles that the new year will see a second royal marriage.

The mining, associated with gold mining in Tasmania, has led to the forming of several Melbourne Companies.

The flour mills at Deptford, England, have been burned. The damage is estimated at \$450,000. Many persons are deprived of employment by the fire.

Mr. Stenson, late editor of the Boyle Herald and formerly secretary to Mr. Seaton, has been arrested at Silgo under the Coercion Act and conveyed to the railway.

It is stated that a large French house in the India trade is in difficulties. Some French credit establishments will lose heavily. One is involved to the extent of \$100,000.

We understand that Major-General Sir F. Roberts has decided to retain his command of the Madras army, and there is no probability of his coming home to join the staff at headquarters.

Mining Lane markets, the London Stock Exchange, and the Liverpool Cotton Exchange will be closed on the 24th and 25th. The Liverpool Cotton Exchange will also be closed on the 31st inst. and 2nd January.

A meeting of bankers and merchants in London yesterday, passed resolutions in favour of the formation of an association to consider the rehabilitation of silver. Mr. Gibbs, one of the Directors of the Bank of England, was chosen President of the Council.

It is announced that the double anniversary of the deaths of the Prince Consort and of the Princess Alice were observed on the 14th inst. by the Queen with the usual solemnities, at the mausoleum, at Frogmore.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

CANADA.

QUEBEC—December 23.

An Action has been taken out of Court by the Police Board against the City Corporation for arrears of pay due the Police Force.

A SKATING RINK has been opened out in the basin of the new Louise embankment.

The various City Charitable Institutions are receiving their usual liberal supply of Christmas gifts.

A MEETING of farmers and others interested in the manufacture of butter and cheese in the Province of Quebec is to be convened at St. Hyacinthe in January.

The city ship-keepers report this the dullest Christmas week ever known here. The markets are also almost bare.

The recent row among members of the Cartier Club will probably end in a law suit, one of the factions having, it seems, made a strategic movement, and carried off some pipes and a tin of tobacco.

A locomotive of the North Shore Railway ran off the rails at St. Sauveur to-day owing to ice.

The fall tides here this year are reported as unusually low. One day last month the tide is said to have been over nine inches lower than ever known before.

The suit for salvage brought by the St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Company against the owners of the tug "Margaret M." was argued before the Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court to-day. The promoters claim \$5,000 for assisting the tug ashore when she took fire while at anchor at Riviere du Loup last summer.

There was a dinner party last night of a few friends at Spencer Wood, to meet Lord Dunmore.

OTTAWA—December 23.

CLEMONS vs. CLISBY.—This is an action which has been in progress for several days, and was brought to a close at an early hour this morning. The facts of the case are as follows:—In 1885 Thomas Clisby, who was doing business as a hotel-keeper in this city, went into insolvency, failing for \$29,000, with assets amounting to \$8,000. Two days before going into insolvency he obtained from Mr. Thomas Patterson, grocer, then doing business in the city, goods to the amount of \$103, saying that he would pay for the goods in the course of a week. The present action was brought by the assignee of the estate of Mr. Patterson, who also became insolvent. The receiver of the estate of Mr. Patterson, who was also insolvent, went to the jury at a late hour last night. After remaining out about two hours, they came in after 2 o'clock a.m. with a verdict for the plaintiff. The effect of the answers they gave to the questions put to them was that the defendant had been guilty of fraud, had got the goods under false pretences, and that he had obtained the amount claimed, with costs. His Honour, Judge Ross, ordered that the defendant be imprisoned in the county goal for two months unless the amount of the judgment is paid forthwith.

The Hon. Mr. Sicaud has been re-appointed Senator.

Mr. Reid, the newly-elected member for Carleton Place, and Mr. Girouard, M.P., are in the city.

Mr. Wm. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, returned from Washington yesterday. While in that city he was presented by Postmaster-General James to the President, with whom he had a private interview. The President, in the course of his conversation with him, stated that he had some very pleasant reminiscences of New Brunswick, which place he visited some years since. Mr. Smith also occupied a seat on the floor of the Senate Chamber, at the invitation of Hon. Thos. Perry, Senator for Michigan and ex-President of the United States Senate, pro tem.

TORONTO—December 23.

The Globe special cablegram says:—At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway, Sir Henry Tyler presiding, three resolutions confirming traffic agreements were carried, there being two, five and three dissentients respectively. The Chairman alluded to the position of the Company, and said that the Directors had abandoned the amalgamation of New Brunswick, which place he visited some years since. Mr. Smith also occupied a seat on the floor of the Senate Chamber, at the invitation of Hon. Thos. Perry, Senator for Michigan and ex-President of the United States Senate, pro tem.

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price. Commerce was firmer, with sales of 20 shares at 140, and closing at that price bid. Dominion was firmer, with sales of 40 shares at 180 and 20 at 190, and was offered at the latter figure. Standard unchanged in bid at 111, but offered lower at 111. Federal opened lower and advanced; sales were made of 86 shares at 155, 10 at 150, 15 at 157 and 20 at 157, stock closing at 155 bid. Imperial was higher, with sales of 10 shares at 132, 10 at 131, closing offered at 131.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—December 23.

QUITE A SENSATION was created in Fredericton, on Thursday afternoon, by the arrest of A. W. Oliver for alleged bigamy. Oliver, who is a carpenter, and over 45 years of age, came to Fredericton early last spring from Bangor. Soon after his arrival he formed the acquaintance of Miss L. Gertrude Barker, a young lady of about 23 years of age, who is well and favourably known in Fredericton, where her parents reside. In November, greatly against the wishes of the girl's parents, the couple were married. The girl's father, who had suspicions from the beginning that all was not well, began an investigation and soon discovered that Oliver had a wife and family at Lynn, Mass. The preliminary examination began to-day.

LATER.—Arthur W. Oliver, before reported arrested in Fredericton for bigamy, underwent a preliminary examination to-day, before the Police Magistrate there. Among the witnesses was Mrs. Mary Leighton, of East Somerville, Mass., who swore that on the 24th of November, 1884, her cousin, Mrs. Oliver, then the widow Hawes, was married in her house to the prisoner by the Rev. Dr. Packard, an Episcopal clergyman, and that she (Mrs. Leighton) was a witness to the ceremony. His second marriage took place in Fredericton last month. The prisoner will be committed for trial.

The ground was quite bare until to-day, preventing farmers from coming to town and injuring the Christmas trade. After sixteen hours of rain, snow began to fall at eight a.m. and has not yet ceased. It is becoming cold to-night.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LEIGH SMITH'S ARCTIC CRUISE.

LONDON, December 22.—The Times, in addition to its account of Leigh Smith's voyage, derived from the captain of a Norwegian whaler, says:—"The captain of the whaler reports that he saw the *Esra* steaming southward that she had failed to force her way along the coast of Nova Zembla. It is supposed that she again failed to pass south through Karisk Straits, as she was seen a second time bearing north from Gassand. The captain of the whaler reports that the ice was in its usual position in June and July, but that it disappeared in August, when open water was seen as far as twenty miles north of Nova Zembla. A heavy sea was running from the north, from which it was calculated that the open water extended as far as Franz Josef Land. The whaling captain says he has no doubt that Mr. Smith has reached Franz Josef Land, and that he may have been able to push still nearer to the Pole."

DEFEAT OF DR. CARVER.

LONDON, December 22.—A pigeon-shooting match for £200 a side, at 100 pigeons each, came off to-day at the Union Gun Club Grounds, Hendon, between Dr. Carver and Mr. Gordon. The latter stood at twenty-four yards, and was restricted to the use of one hand. Dr. Carver stood at thirty-four yards. Mr. Gordon killed fifty-eight birds and Dr. Carver sixty-seven.

ENGLISH EMIGRANTS AND THE CHURCH.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has written a letter to the clergy anxiously directing attention, from a Christian point of view, to the vast numbers of people who have been going from Great Britain to Europe to the British colonies, especially between England and America. He says an endeavour is about to be made to establish more direct communication between the Church at home and the Colonial Church, with a view to the spiritual welfare of the emigrants. The Archbishop says the proposal has obtained the hearty consent of many Anglican Bishops in America.

IRELAND.

DECLINE OF FENIANISM.

LONDON, December 23.—Pigott, the former proprietor of the Dublin *Irishman*, says he believes Fenianism is practically extinct in America and Ireland and nearly so in Great Britain. The "No Rent" manifesto caused such a run upon the resources of the Land League, they must soon be exhausted and probably a general adoption of the no rent policy will lead to such an exhaustion that there will be organized attacks upon the military and police, which attacks can be effectively stamped out and the League with them.

Donahoe, a land agent and clerk at the Tobaccary Board of Guardians, was shot and dangerously wounded in the office last evening.

It is understood that the Prisoners' Aid Society, organized by the Land League, will this week be suppressed, on the ground that it is simply the Land League under another name. McKelvie, who was arrested to-night, was Honorary-Secretary of the League and one of the signers of the "No Rent" manifesto. I understand that a further seizure of firms is likely to take place in Dublin in a few days. It will be much more important than the first.

Shaw, member of Parliament for Cork County, has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Home Rule League giving reasons for withholding from membership. He says the time is unfavorable for the discussion of the question of home rule. The League as now constituted is unfit to move with any of the two parties comprising the Land League. One remains loyal to the original programme, that of securing self-government by constitutional means. The other declares that the country has outgrown that programme, which declaration, as explained from America, means that the foundation has been formally laid for an Irish Republic. Shaw

says he is unable to belong to any association with such aims, but expresses the opinion that a union exists has not fulfilled its promises. The only solution of the Irish difficulty will be a measure of federalism, with which he maintains the leading statesmen will be prepared to deal in a generous manner when the state of public feeling permits the question to be approached. The resolution recently passed by the Cork corporation favouring the release of all imprisoned subjects was forwarded to 300 public bodies in Ireland, but adopted by only seven.

United Ireland appeared in an unusual form in London to-night. It contains a cartoon depicting Irish lords as beggars, tenants as prosperous individuals.

Anna Parnell has issued a circular to the Secretaries of the Ladies' League asking for the names of landlords, the antecedents of each, with the relations to his tenantry, size of estates, whether tenants are applying to the Land Court, and whether they are paying rents, with or without reductions.

DUBLIN, December 23.—The scheme for an exhibition of Irish manufactures, has collapsed. Kettle, an imprisoned suspect, has been released on account of ill-health. Copies of *United Ireland* were seized on the streets of Armagh to-day.

CASTLETON, December 23.—The hearing of the summons against Miss Reynolds, of the Ladies' Land League, charged with aiding and abetting a criminal conspiracy to suppress the payment of rent, was resumed to-day. Miss Reynolds was ordered to find bail to keep the peace for six months or undergo one month's imprisonment. She refused to give bail, and went to gaol.

ITALY.

A DEFAULTING CASHIER.

FLORENCE, December 23.—The cashier of the large banking house of Fenzl & Co. has absconded, being a defaulter to the amount of 2,000,000 lire. He is 71 years old, and has been specializing in the Paris Bourse, paying his losses with securities deposited in the bank. He has just been arrested in a place near Florence. It is hoped that about 75,000 lire will be recovered.

RUSSIA.

THE "SEANNETTE" SEARCH.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 23.—General Ignatiev has ordered two new expeditions from Yakutsk in search of the shipwrecked crew of the "Jeannette," and directed that every available means be employed to find the boats. There will be no further news from the "Jeannette" party themselves in less than three months, as the telegraph wire does not extend beyond Irkutsk. They will probably be in St. Petersburg by April.

BELGIUM.

CRITICISM OF MR. BLAINE'S POLICY.

BRUSSELS, December 22.—The *Nord* says:—"No guarantee of the neutrality of the Panama Canal can be efficacious unless exercised by all the Powers. We fail to see how the controversy raised by Mr. Blaine's despatch can have any other political result than such guarantee."

WEST INDIES.

AFFAIRS IN SAN DOMINGO.

SANTO DOMINGO, December 14.—The news that a U. S. war steamer will survey Samana Bay has caused such excitement that the authorities have prepared the two war schooners "Thunder" and "Copatello," to watch the American man-of-war. A revolutionary movement has broken out at Santiago, and President Merino has started from Puerto Plata for the scene with 500 men.

Fire destroyed 11 houses at Bane on the 12th inst., causing a loss of \$225,000.

PORT AU PRINCE, December 13.—An alarming revolution has broken out at Jeremie and Coyes and Saint Marc. President Salomon, with a strong force, landed at Saint Marc and quelled the rising there after 150 men had been killed on both sides. The Government house was sacked in strict accord with the traditional status at this season of the year. At the larger cities the demand for holiday goods is very heavy; in some lines 20 to 75 per cent. in excess of a year ago. The week's failures were 152; decrease, 28. Canada, 7; decrease, 8.

UNITED STATES.

A DOCTOR MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

BENNINGTON, Vt., December 22.—Dr. James C. Stillman, of North Pownal, left this village about midnight for his home. This morning, at 5 o'clock, he was found dead in front of the North Pownal Manufacturing Company's store in that village with his head bruised as if struck with a club, his face cut and his body not yet cold. His horse was some distance further on. In the wagon was a pool of blood, showing that the injuries had been done before the body left it. Dr. Stillman had a large sum of money about him when in Bennington, and was alone when he left.

DISTURBANCE IN AN INDIAN AGENCY.

CHICAGO, December 22.—Capt. Bentley, Seventh Infantry, reports to Gen. Sheridan, regarding some disturbance at the Menominee River Indian Agency, that the reservation is covered with a forest of fine timber, and the indications are that the Indians are encouraged by lumbermen to continue their "dreamer's dance" in the belief that it will lead them to overt acts, which will be followed by the forfeiture of

their lands. Capt. Bentley advises legislation which shall secure the timber lands to the Government, as tending to secure the Indians in their rights.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"PATRIOTISM."

For centuries past, Christmas has always been looked upon by Anglo-Saxons as the season for plays and pantomimes. In the Motherland during the holidays the theatres throughout the land have all they can do to supply the wants of the public. Amateur theatricals are a marked feature of the Christmas festivities in those stately homes of England, of which Mrs. Hemans has so beautifully spoken. It is but following in the footsteps of our ancestors that we, in this broad Dominion, should show as eager a desire for the old customs, which surround and make merry all our hearts this season of the year. A new departure has taken place, however, and instead of the old pantomime which makes old and young happy, the Manager of the Academy has succeeded in securing for us, at very great expense, the greatest hit of the season, the theatrical comic opera of "Patriotism." It has stood the test of London, Boston and New York, and been highly successful, even more so than "Pinafore" and "The Pirates."

In fact managers of companies are daily besieged with offers from all over the country to supply the demand. We are fortunate in having the opera presented to us by the Boston Museum Company, the very best on this side of the Atlantic. The Company and their performance have been highly praised by Mr. D. O'Leary Carle, the agent for Gilbert and Sullivan, and the press of Boston. The Company leave Boston on Saturday afternoon in charge of Mr. Page, the manager, and will give their first performance on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when we anticipate a crowded house to greet them. The box office, 136 St. James street, will be open on Monday as usual for the sale of seats.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"EAST LYNN."

This well-known drama was again produced at the Royal last night by the Madison Square Combination. There will be a Matinee this afternoon, and this evening the engagement will close with "The Two Orphans."

KNAHE'S SPECIALITY AND RULES OF COMPANY.

This Combination, comprising thirty-five of the best specialists, will occupy the boards at the Royal next week. The Company will arrive in the city by special train on Monday forenoon, and the first performance will be given at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

QUEEN'S HALL.

SPANDLING'S BELL RINGERS.

The Boston *Globe* says:—"Last evening a delighted audience, at Tremont Temple, listened to the wonderful programme presented by the Spaulding Swiss Bell Ringers and Novelty Musical Company. The whole evening's programme was a series of delightful surprises, and opening up of the musical possibilities with bells in the hands of experts. The chorists struck showed the perfect tuning of the bells, and the mellow, rich, and strong tones which they produced, interspersed with other features of the programme, was the songs, duets and solos on the different instruments, which proved most acceptable, as the frequent applause testified. Every piece on the programme was called for a second time, and this is about as strong evidence of excellence as could be asked for. The Spaulding's are to be the attraction at this Hall during Christmas week. Seats now on sale at Queen's office, 266 St. James street."

ALBERT HALL.

The Halifax *Herald*, in speaking of Mr. Forbes as a lecturer, says:—"Mr. Forbes's forte is description. When he takes up a scene he lets no feature of it escape him. One after another he fixes each fact and groups them together in a perfect photograph of that which he desires to depict. The effect upon his audience is extraordinary. They follow him through every word, and are so identified with him that they become participants in the scenes of which he speaks. He was frequently interrupted with hearty applause. His lecture is brim-full of information—such information as books and papers can hardly afford. Those who have not heard his graphic lectures have suffered a severe loss. Tickets can be secured at De Zouché & Co's store, St. James street, on and after Monday for both lectures."

FIRE REPORT.

COBURN'S December 23.—About 3.30 this forenoon a fire was discovered in the Hovey's Block over the dry-goods store of Cole & Saunders. Had it not been for the prompt action of the fire department, a large portion of the south side of King street would have undoubtedly been destroyed, as there was a strong wind blowing at the time. The cause of the fire is unknown, supposed to be a spark from a stove or lighter sign thrown into a box of sawdust, which was used as a spittoon. Loss to stock by water is considerable.

RICHMOND HILL, December 23.—The residence of John Ogilroy, Centre street, was destroyed this morning. Loss about \$900. Insured in the Western for \$500. Furniture partially saved. The cause of the fire was a defective flue.

LATEST SHIPPING.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Arrived—Rhynland from Antwerp.

A LADY'S WISH.

"Oh, how I wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe."—*Cairo Bulletin*.

TRADE & COMMERCE

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Steamers.	Date.	From.	To.
Parisian.	Dec 24.	Halifax.	Liverpool
N. Lehigh.	Dec 24.	New York.	Liverpool
Scandinavian.	Dec 24.	Portland.	Glasgow
C. de Berlin.	Dec 24.	New York.	Liverpool
Alaska.	Dec 24.	New York.	Liverpool
Bothnia.	Dec 24.	New York.	Liverpool
Corinthian.	Dec 24.	New York.	Liverpool
Manitowish.	Dec 24.	New York.	Liverpool
Capitan.	Jan 1.	Halifax.	Liverpool
Gallia.	Jan 1.	New York.	Liverpool
Peruvian.	Jan 5.	Boston.	Liverpool
Brooklyn.	Jan 6.	Portland.	Liverpool
Waldenian.	Jan 7.	Boston.	Liverpool
Peruvian.	Jan 7.	Halifax.	Liverpool
Catalonia.	Jan 11.	New York.	Liverpool
Circassian.	Jan 12.	Portland.	Liverpool
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Neptunian.	Jan 14.	Portland.	Liverpool
Nova Scotia.	Jan 16.	Halifax.	Liverpool
Polynesian.	Jan 19.	Boston.	Liverpool
Prussian.	Jan 21.	Boston.	Liverpool
Polynesian.	Jan 21.	Halifax.	Liverpool
Sardinian.	Jan 27.	Portland.	Liverpool
Sardinian.	Jan 28.	Boston.	Liverpool
Austrian.	Jan 28.	Boston.	Liverpool
Parisian.	Feb 4.	Halifax.	Liverpool
Scandinavian.	Feb 11.	Portland.	Liverpool
Corinthian.	Feb 11.	New York.	Liverpool
Manitowish.	Feb 18.	New York.	Liverpool
Peruvian.	Feb 18.	Portland.	Liverpool

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The Merchants Bank of Halifax has declared a half-yearly dividend of three and a half per cent.

The steamer "Circassian," from Glasgow, landed 383 immigrants yesterday at Cadogan Garden, and the "Australia," from Hamburg, 405.

The want of snow is said to be a great drawback to the lumbermen in New Brunswick; many now in the woods cannot continue their operations until they have snow roads.

The Inman Line is said to have refused to accept the new steamer "City of Rome," she having been badly strained at the time of her launch. Her recent trip to this side is said to have been only one of trial, and upon her return she was given back into the hands of her builders.

The discovery is reported of a mountain of magnetite of iron ore near Sherbrook, P. Q., on the line of the Passumpsic Railroad. The ore bed is pronounced a valuable one, and the ore will yield about 70 per cent. pure iron. The property is owned by Eleazer Clarke, of Sherbrook.

The total number of immigrants arrived in the United States from the principal foreign countries in November was 51,586, as compared with 37,595 in November, 1880, an increase of 13,991. For the five months ended on November 30 the number was 291,318, against 254,262 for the corresponding period last year.

FINANCIAL.

If we regard the tone of the open market to-day as that of the public generally, the Treasury Board is being most righteously condemned for the recent blunder in issuing a circular demanding information which it is now evident could not be furnished for months. The act was an ill-considered one on the part of the Finance Minister and is very properly condemned.

Nothing could have been more simple than to have acquired the information which it is in the public interest that it should be given, but as we have already stated in these columns no effort on the part of any Government will ever stop speculation—it might as well try to control the Wheat and Corn market in Chicago—while there is really apparent evil, no one can complain; on the contrary the Government should rather be lauded for stepping in to protect the innocent operator, if there be any real grievance, which we do not think there is, but it will take a great deal of argument, and which we hardly think is worth advancing, to put a stop to what must, year after year, attain a magnitude which can only be controlled by the value of money, that is precisely where the whole story begins and where it ends. If speculators will risk their fortunes and banks will indulge them with what surplus capital they have to offer for speculative purposes, the Government cannot very easily control their movements, but if we must have an investigation the Government should only take steps on a specific charge. It will eventually become a matter of business to make advances directly upon popular securities, such as banks and other joint stock concerns, as much as on what is commonly understood as mercantile paper. The Government had to abandon the stupid clause in the amendments recently made to the Banking Act, which, for a time, forced the banks to designate by numbers the shares held by the proprietors, which on being sold had to be known as shares 1, 2 and 3, etc. We do not argue in the sense that the Government should abandon that part of the Act affecting Bank Stocks, because it might, under extraordinary circumstances, be given effect to with advantage, but to make a wholesale demand for the exposure of we may say the whole internal details of the banking institutions of the country is about as insane a movement as the Treasury Board could have been guilty of. We never had much faith in Sir Edward Tilly's financial skill. We have a deal less in his judgment. By the ill-considered course of the Government legitimate investors, if they desired to realize on their holdings, and they might through fear of still greater demoralization in the money market feel disposed to part with their holdings, the difference in the value of shares to-day and a week ago proves that this protector of the public interest has thrown in the street an amount equal to at least \$350,000. Some one of course will benefit by this to the cost of others, but our readers who have anything at stake may depend upon it that this action on the part of the Government will result in a mere farce, but in the meantime the knowing ones at Ottawa, discounting the effect of the Government's circular to the banks, will have made enough to give Santa Claus a very hearty reception. When we consider the very many occasions upon which it would have been wise, on the part of the Government, to have exercised its power under the Act it must appear to every right-thinking man now a very injudicious

move to disturb the banking institutions of the country with any such conditions as are contained in the official circular of the Finance Minister. Had the Stock market been in a rickety condition, no one could possibly have estimated the evil which would have resulted from this action. If it is in order to tender any advice, we have no hesitation in warning the holders of banking securities to have courage, and at the same time to ask bankers themselves to exercise discretion until the effect of this very stupid exhibition of ignorance on the part of the Finance Minister has ceased to have any influence upon the market.

The market for Money continues quiet, notwithstanding the break in Stocks. Call loans are negotiated at 5, and advances on time the range is 5½ to 6 as to collateral. In Sterling Exchange there was only a small business done at 8½ to 8¾ for bank and bank-endorsed bills between banks and over the counter at about 8½. Demand drafts are firm at 9 to 9½ premium. Exchange in New York is steady at 1½ to 1¾.

The Stock market to-day was somewhat irregular. Some of the leading lines showed a tendency to strength at the early hour but the market closed weaker all round.

Montreal opened at 196½, or 1½ off the closing price of yesterday, and sold up to 197½; the last price paid being 196½. Ontario were in light request at 60. Peoples were purely nominal at 91 to 93. Molsons were placed at 118½. Small lots of Toronto changed hands at 165, an advance of 1. For Jacques Cartier 115 was offered, but holders were firm at 115. Merchants opened stronger at 127, but became weaker and dropped to 125. Commerce commanded 140 to 141½. For Exchange 140 was offered, but there were no shares in the market. There were buyers of Federal at 155½, but no sellers at that figure. Ville Marie was taken at 97½. Intercontinental Coal were unchanged at 35 to 37; Bonds were offered at par. Champlain & St. Lawrence Bonds were asked for at 93, but holders' views were higher at 96. Montreal Telegraph were stiffer at 127½ to 128, at which figure sales were effected. Canada Shipping changed hands at 100. Canada Paper were offered at 124 and Canada Central Bonds at 104 but there was nothing done in these securities. Richelieu & Ontario were decidedly weaker at 52½ to 53½. City Passenger are unchanged at 125 to 127. Small lots of City Gas were disposed of at 145½ at which the market closed strong. Dundas Cottons were steady at 133½ bid, 135 asked. Montreal Building Association are saleable at 62½. Loan & Mortgage Co. are strong at 102 to 103 and Royal Canadian Insurance at 52½ to 51. Corporation 5's are nominal at 107 to 109. In other securities there was nothing done.

The following were the transactions of the day:—

MORNING BOARD.

MONTREAL.....75, 25, 25 at 196½
.....25, 10, 15 at 197
.....35, 90, 25, 14, 25, 10 at 197½
.....25 at 197½
.....25 at 197½
MERCHANTS.....25, 10, 65 at 127
.....5 at 127½
COMMERCIAL.....150, 100, 50 at 141½
MONTREAL TELEGRAPH.....250 at 127½
CANADA SHIPPING.....25 at 100
RICHELIEU & ONTARIO.....125 at 53½
.....75, 25, 14 at 53½
CITY GAS.....50, 2 at 145½

AFTERNOON BOARD.

MONTREAL.....100, 25, 20 at 196½
.....50, 5, 50, 50 at 197
.....25, 25, 50 at 197½
ONTARIO.....50, 25, 500 at 60
MOLSONS.....200 at 118½
TORONTO.....25, 175 at 165
MERCHANTS.....5 at 125½
.....25 at 125½
.....16, 50, 25, 10 at 126
.....40 at 126½
.....50 at 127
COMMERCIAL.....100, 125 at 140
.....50 at 140½
MONTREAL TELEGRAPH.....25 at 127½
.....75, 100 at 128
RICHELIEU & ONTARIO.....25 at 52½
.....100 at 53½

The following table gives the fluctuations in New York Stocks to-day:

Stocks.	Closing	Opening	1.30	Closing	Sales.
U. S. Tel.	78½	78	75½	79½	45,200
Lake Shore	110½	110½	110½	110½	62,600
Pacific Mail	41½	41	40	40½	10,400
Eric	41	40½	41	41	51,400
Do 2nd	99	99	99	99	99
Do. pfd.	89½	89½	89½	89½	89
Ohio & Miss	35½	35	35	35	800
Do. pfd.	123½	123½	124½	124½	9,700
Do. pfd.	138	138	138	138	400
St. Paul	102½	102½	103½	103½	17,800
Do. pfd.	88½	88½	87½	87½	17,100
Jersey Cen.	88½	88½	89	89	27,100
N. Y. Cen.	132½	132½	133½	133½	14,200
D. L. & W.	126	125½	126½	127	50,300
Del. & Hud.	106	106	106	106	2,000
St. Joseph	98½	98½	98½	98½	98
Do. pfd.	112½	111½	111	111	3,500
R. Island	129½	129	129	129	1,600
Ill. Cen.	135	135	134½	134½	6,500
C. B. & Q.	20	20	20	20	3,500
C. C. & I. C.	35½	35½	35½	35½	9,100
Wabash	70	70	70	70	71
Do. pfd.	110½	110½	110½	110½	18,400
H. & T.	55	55	55	55	2,600
Man. Elv.	66	66	66	66	13,700
Reading	36½	36	36	36	13,600
Kans. & T.	36½	36	36	36	1,000
Ches. & O.	52½	51½	51½	51½	5,100
St. P. & O.	35½	35	35	35	38
Do. pfd.	106½	106½	107½	107½	25,000
D. R.	68	67	67	67	4,800
North Pac.	35½	35½	35½	35½	4,800
Do. pfd.	74½	74	74	74	71
O. & W.	27½	27	27	27	11,000
Ohio Cen.	22½	22	22	22	1,300
Eric & W.	40	40	40	40	362,100
Mob. & O.	100	100	100	100	33
L. & N.	100	100	100	100	101
C. C. & O.	83	83	83	83	83
S. Francisco	49½	49½	49½	49½	14,100
Texas Pac.	89½	89½	89½	89½	21,800
Cen. Pac.	89½	89½	89½	89½	21,800
Exchange	4	4	4	4	6
Money	4	4	4	4	6

MONTREAL STOCK LIST.

MONTREAL, December 23.

STOCKS.	Value of	High	Low	Open	Close
Bank of Montreal	100	196½	196	196½	196½
Bank of Commerce	100	196½	196	196½	196½
Bank of Nova Scotia	100	196½	196	196½	196½
Bank of St. Lawrence	100	196½	196	196½	196½
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Montreal Herald

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24.

APPOINTMENTS.

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

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY A. R. STEWART & SON.
Salted Hide—At Bonaventure Station, at 12 noon.

OUR COUNTRY'S DETRACTORS.

That egotistical and irrepressible "crank," Henry Youle Hind, has again been heard from. He it was who, to gratify petty spleen, sought to make out that the Canadian fishery statistics laid before the Halifax Commission had been cooked for the occasion. Mr. Hind was employed by the Government in some capacity, during the sitting of the Commission, and finding that his services were not very highly appreciated when he sought another appointment, imagined that he could place the Government and people of the United States under deep obligations by slandering Canada. No one paid any attention to Mr. Hind's ridiculous stories, if we except a few American politicians who were anxious to make capital against the Administration which appointed the representatives of the United States on the Fishery Commission. Not discouraged by the failure of his first effort at slandering the country of his adoption, Mr. Hind has made a spiteful attempt to misrepresent the climate of Manitoba and our North-West Territories. It is well known that the Americans are desirous of diverting emigration from Canada, and are ready to make use of any statement which may serve their purpose. Mr. Hind pretends that the meteorological statistics of Manitoba are incorrect and that the country is a veritable Greenland. He addresses himself to the American Secretary of State, although the correctness of the statistics in question is vouched for by the Consul-General of the United States at Winnipeg. The climate of Manitoba will, at all events, compare favourably with that of Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, or any other of the North-Western States. "Blizzards" are a peculiarly American institution, and seldom experienced in Manitoba. Last winter trains were snowed up for weeks in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and even some Central States, while in Canada railway communication was uninterrupted. We hear repeatedly of whole families perishing from cold in Minnesota, Nebraska, Dakota, and even the mountainous districts of Colorado, but such a thing has seldom if ever taken place in our North-West. When it is a notorious fact that in the Valleys of the Assiniboine, Saskatchewan, and Bow Rivers, cattle and horses live and thrive in winter without shelter, the climate cannot be so severe as Mr. Youle Hind would have outsiders believe. The fact is Mr. Hind has about as much reason for slandering Canada as Guitau had for shooting President Garfield, and we can assure our American friends that Guitau's opinions upon any subject would have very little weight in Canada. We had imagined that recent events across the border had shown that the supply of "cranks" in that country was quite equal to the demand. However, if our neighbours can find any use for Mr. Hind they are quite welcome to him.

While speaking of our climate, it may be remarked that American land agents and others interested in depreciating Canada, have been materially assisted by ignorant writers on European papers, who, without knowing anything of Canada, have often described it as a cold, inhospitable region. We have before now observed in English pictorial publications, alleged sketches of "Scenes in Canada," which, with slight variations, would pass very well for some scenes witnessed by Sir John Franklin or the "Jeanette" party, in the Arctic regions. But for the positive injustice and injury done to our fair Dominion those burlesques might be highly amusing, and at times, when our people are sweltering in the heat, with the thermometer among the nineties, pictures of ice-bergs and polar bears may have quite a cooling effect. The Canadian winter is, on the whole, a highly enjoyable season. Our clear, bracing atmosphere, and good sleighing, are certainly preferable to the dull, foggy, wet and slushy winter of the Old Country. And as a general rule our winters are milder than those of the Atlantic States. So far this winter we have had no snow, and very little frost, although it is within two days of Christmas. In New York, on the other hand, there has already been a good deal of severe weather. No Canadian regards the winter with dread. The first snow is eagerly anticipated, and our winter sports are most exhilarating. No one questions the salubrity of Canada's climate. The fevers and other epidemics which almost annually visit the cities of the Central and Southern States, are unknown in this country. Our worthy Governor-General, not long ago, took occasion to rebuke those who, unwittingly perhaps, in most instances, had been misrepresenting the climate of Canada, and it is only proper that we should repudiate the designation of "hyperborean" which has been applied to this country. We are, on the whole, as well favoured with genial "skye influences" as other lands, whose people, through ignorance or design, think and speak of Canada as of a country very near the Pole.

THE COST OF LIVING.

The repeated assurances of the *Herald* and other Conservative papers that the cost of living in Canada has not been increased by

the present high tariff, have received a stern refutation from an unexpected as well as unquestionable source. His Lordship the Anglican Bishop of Toronto, has just issued his usual Christmas pastoral in which, while congratulating his flock on the bountiful harvest, which, thanks to a munificent Providence, has been garnered this year, His Lordship reminds them that the cost of living has been enhanced, and that, therefore, the salaries of their pastors should be supplemented by liberal Christmas offerings. The Government organs have repeatedly asserted that not a single article of consumption has been increased in price because of the additional duty imposed upon it. Bishop Sweatman's experience has inclined him to quite a contrary belief, and hundreds of clergymen throughout the country, with small fixed stipends, have, no doubt, found the additional cost in articles of daily consumption a serious burden. The tariff has not increased clergymen's salaries, which have now less purchasing power, however, than before. No class of people are better able to judge whether the cost of living has been enhanced than those depending on fixed salaries. The Bishop of Toronto and the Bishop of Ontario declare that the cost of living has been greatly augmented within the past few years. This increase represents the additional taxation to which the country has been subjected. The Government organs may reply that since we have had good crops and the country is prospering it is quite proper to increase the cost of living by special legislation. By the same logic our Conservative friends might justify the picking of a rich man's pockets.

MARINE INSURANCE.

The British Courts have recently decided that if a vessel goes out of her course to save another vessel she finds in distress and is lost, her owners forfeit their insurance, and are in consequence liable for the freight that may be lost or injured. A vessel is, however, allowed to go out of her course to save life. This decision exonerates from all blame the Captain of the Cunard SS. "Marathon" who lately found the "Bath City" in distress, but positively refused to do more than take off the officers and crew. The officers of the "Bath City" refused to leave their vessel, and requested to be towed into St. John. This the Captain of the "Marathon" refused to do, and proceeded on his voyage. The "Bath City" sank off Newfoundland, and the survivors of her crew have been landed at Liverpool. Had the "Marathon" towed the disabled steamer into St. John and then been herself lost, the Cunard Line, according to the British Courts, would not only have lost their insurance, but have been liable for the value of her freight.

The Rev. Mr. Frothingham, the eminent Unitarian, has wisely formulated his latest religious views for the public in order to save himself from the misconception to which he would otherwise be certainly and most unpleasantly exposed. A statement of the kind from so widely known and influential a divine as Mr. Frothingham is not only interesting but of real importance to the Christian world, at any time, and is especially so in these days of unsettled religious opinion. The first article of faith which he enunciates is that a professed science which tends to materialism is no science at all. His next assertion is that he would not limit free thought—suppose he means the free expression of thought—on any subjects or in any direction. Next, he has no inclination to go back to any past church statement of doctrine. He holds that the work of destruction, though not desirable for its own sake for the sake of building a higher and better fabric has not gone half far enough. He is not disposed to blot out a word of his past utterances but would supplement here and there with additional statements. "It is impossible," he says, "now to get at the historical Jesus; we have no materials; Jesus and the Christ I regard as two really different things." It would not appear from this declaration that Mr. Frothingham's position has greatly changed.

LIFE on a "whaler" must be very jovial if we are to credit the account given of it by one of the crew of a Californian vessel engaged in the trade. The crews of these vessels, he tells us, are pretty well mixed in point of nationality. On his ship there were thirty-one men, one-fifth white, and the following nations were represented:—English, French, American, African, Norwegian, Russian, Portuguese, Finlander, Italians and islanders from all parts of the world. "There are no dull times on board," we should think not with such a heterogeneous gathering. The men play cards, sing songs, carve trinkets and enjoy themselves generally, and when work has been done have any amount of enjoyable excitement. They are paid according to the products of the trip. The first mate is entitled to one barrel out of 20, the second to one out of 23, the third to one out of 35, the fourth to one out of 50, the harpooners to one out of 80 or 100, the cooper to one out of 60, the cook to one out of 160, and so down to the green hands and boys who get one for from 175 to 180 barrels. It is a mere matter of chance how many whales are caught. Sometimes only half of those struck are captured, and sometimes only two or three out of a dozen.

THE REASON WHY.—The St. John's *News* (Conservative) complains that the Ultramontane journals are intolerant as regards the English. Our contemporary, nevertheless, is one of their tools. Every English country, with perhaps a single exception, in Lower Canada is represented by men who owe their position to the Ultramontane French vote. A majority of the English people protested against Mr. Senecal, but the French vote, inspired by ideas of religion and nationality, endorsed him. Mr. Senecal is the figure-head of Conservatism. Mr. Chapleau dare not check him, lest he should write letters as he did in the case of Mr. Prefontaine!

The second number of *Canada First*, the new literary paper, will be issued to-morrow. This number contains a humorous poem entitled "Go West

Young Man," written for *Canada First* by "Bot" Burdette, of the Burlington *Hawkeye*. Among the contributions are "Tales of a Traveller," by James Weir Ingles, late of the Royal Marines. The 4th and 5th chapters of "Sir Peter Pettysbon," a satirical Montreal story, also appear.

From the crowing of the Government organs over the rather doubtful victory in West Northumberland one might imagine that had the Liberals won the deluge would have immediately followed. The conduct of the Conservatives is in this respect not unlike that of a criminal who, conscious of guilt and merited punishment, had managed to escape the gibbet.

A NUMBER of steam whalers on a new principle are about to be built in one of the San Francisco shipyards. The first ship will be 600 tons, barque-rigged, and supplied with auxiliary steam power to give her a speed of eight or nine knots per hour.

MR. C. J. BRYDGES, Governor of the Hudson Bay Company, with Mrs. and Miss Brydges, arrived in the city yesterday from Winnipeg, and are at the Windsor.

MR. EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieut.-Governor of the North-West Territories, is at the Windsor.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

SUNDAY FOR 1881. New York, E. P. Dutton & Company. Montreal, Dawson Bros.

This is the finest collection of stories and pictures for the amusement and entertainment of young folks that we have seen for some time. The book is a small quarto volume containing over four hundred pages and two hundred illustrations by eminent artists. The stories are all pure in tone, instructive, and in many instances, founded on Scriptural texts. The illustrations are very finely executed.

THE CANDLE OF THE LORD, and other Sermons, by the Rev. Phillips Brooks, Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, New York. E. P. Dutton & Company. Montreal, Dawson Bros.

The sermons and lectures of Rev. Phillips Brooks possess a great deal of merit. The *Churchman* recommends them highly, saying that nothing better of the kind, nothing more really helpful, has really appeared. The volume before us is neatly arranged, and contains twenty-one impressive discourses upon a variety of subjects.

THE MENDELSSOHN FAMILY. Two volumes. From Letters and Journals by Sebastian Hensel. New York, Harper & Brothers. Montreal, Dawson Bros.

The two volumes contain a correct history of the works of Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy and of the development of his genius and talent. It has truly been said that the genius of Mendelssohn "descended as well as his ancestors," and as his history is dear to the lovers of music as well as to the scattered children of Israel, his family may well seek to show their worthiness of the honour he conferred on his name and race. Happily this is easily done, for the life of Moses Mendelssohn, the musician's grandfather, philosopher and fearless thinker, is a shining point in the uplifting of the Jews from under the oppression of centuries. The volumes are made up mainly of letters and journals, and, with the life-work and the impressions of life of the great Mendelssohn, are given at sufficient length, the lesser Mendelssohns and Mendelssohn-ettes, so to speak, are cared for. It is, however, a picture of four generations of a talented family of German burghers that it has been his best excuse for being. The volumes contain over three hundred and fifty pages each, with eight portraits from drawings by William Hensel.

MARY STUART. A Tragedy, by Algernon Charles Swinburne. New York, R. Worthington. Montreal, Dawson Bros.

Swinburne's dramatization of the story of the unfortunate Scottish Queen has been received with general favour. Mary's prison life and final execution are graphically described in verse, and the play has been produced successfully by several leading stars, notably by Madame Jannaschek. The style in which the volume is arranged, printed and bound is highly creditable.

SUGAR, SPICE AND ALL THAT'S NICE.—Pictures and Rhymes for the Little Ones. London, Strahan & Co. Montreal, Dawson Bros.

This is a handsome little work, neatly bound and illustrated in colours. The rhymes are very pretty, and cannot fail to amuse.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidney active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system.—*Advance*.

DEATHS.

CRAWFORD.—At 156 Mansfield street, on the 22nd inst., William, eldest son of David Crawford, aged (6) six years and (5) five months.

FUNERAL on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

NASH.—In this city, this morning (24th inst.), of diphtheria, Amy Gertrude, aged 14 years and 5 months, eldest and beloved daughter of Frederick Nash.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

THE SOUTH DEVON TERRA COTTA WORKS, Newton-Abbot and Torquay.

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ST. PAUL'S LODGE, No. 374, R. C.

Annual Dinner. (Festival of St. John the Evangelist.) ST. LAWRENCE HALL, ON Tuesday Evening, 27th Dec., 5.81.

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100 PERFORMANCES! 100. BOSTON MUSEUM COM'Y

In the original and only authorized production of Gilbert and Sullivan's PATIENCE!

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Commencing MONDAY, Dec. 26, 1881. Every Evening at 8.

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Admission, 35 cts.; Reserved Seats, 50 cts. Matinee prices—Children, 15 cts.; Adults, 25 cts. Seats can be secured in advance at Queen's Hall Office, at N. Y. Piano Co.'s Rooms, 226 St. James Street. December 22 305

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New Advertisements.

COUNTRY CUSTOMERS.

For the benefit of our numerous Country Customers we publish the following Price List of Kid Gloves. A pretty Fancy Box and Neat Christmas Card is given free with each pair of Kids bought this week, and will be sent by post to any part of Canada for six cents extra over the price of the Gloves.

Useful Two-Button Kid Gloves, 50c. Fine Two-Button Kid Gloves, 80c. Extra Quality Two-Button Kids, \$1. Very Fine Two-Button Kids, \$1.25. Useful Four-Button Kids, \$1.33. Long Lace Hook Kid Gloves, \$1.33. Fine Four-Button Kids, \$1.10. Extra Quality Four-Button Kids, \$1.40. Gent's Best Black Four-Button Kids, \$2.

S. CARSLY.

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RAILWAY, BONAVENTURE STATION,
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858 Green Salted Hides,
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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Parlia-
ment of the Dominion of Canada, at its
next Session, by the CANADA MUTUAL
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, for an Act of
Incorporation, conferring powers and privi-
leges in addition to those conferred upon
the said Company by the Letters Patent in-
corporating the same.

CARTER & CARTER,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Montreal, November 28th, 1881. 2m 304

NOTICE.

Is hereby given, that all persons desirous
of using the Invention for which Letters
Patent of Canada were granted to ALVAN
DINSMORE BROOK, for Brock's Steam
Generator, issued on the 24th day of
December, 1878, and registered under 9,518
in the Patent Office at Ottawa, will call
upon ROBT. THOMPSON & SON, 15 St.
Constant street, Montreal, P.Q., who are
authorized to make it for them.

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EST on the above registered

(five per cent) Stock will be due and paid

to shareholders on and after the THIRD OF

JANUARY NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from

this date to the first of January.

JAMES F. D. BLACK,

City Treasurer.

City Hall, 22nd December, 1881. b 306

Dominion Commercial Travellers'

Association.

The Annual General Meeting of this As-

sociation, to receive Report and Balance

Sheet for past year, Election of Officers for

current year, and transaction of other busi-

ness, will be held in the Long Room of the

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RESIDENCES FOR MAY, 1882.

Parties intending to purchase any of the

Houses on my lists for personal occupation

on the first of May next, are required to

make their arrangements before (leaving

season) the first of February.

Notwithstanding that the cost of build-

ing has advanced nearly one hundred per

cent during the past twelve months, the

Properties in my hands will be sold at last

year's prices up to the first of January next.

Prompt action will therefore greatly benefit

investors.

A new printed list of the Properties I am

offering for sale is now ready, and can be

obtained at my Office, or will be sent

wherever required free of charge.

H. H. GEDDES,

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119 St. Francois Xavier Street.

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VIZINA CONSOLIDATED MINING

COMPANY.

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The Trustees have declared from the

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GREAT REDUCTIONS!

NO HUMBUG!

OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE

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THE FOLLOWING LOW FIGURES WILL ATTEST HOW WE INTEND TO

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WE INTEND TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF THE LATEST

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WE WOULD DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO OUR LOW

FIGURES IN WHITE AND COLOURED SHIRTS.

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Handkerchiefs marked.....\$0.35 for \$0.30	Handkerchiefs marked.....\$3.00 for \$2.65
do do 0.50 for 0.35	do do 0.75 for 0.60
do do 0.75 for 0.55	do do 1.00 for 0.75
do do 1.00 for 0.75	do do 1.25 for 1.00
do do 1.25 for 0.95	do do 1.50 for 1.25
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do do 1.75 for 1.40	do do 2.00 for 1.75
do do 1.90 for 1.50	do do 2.25 for 2.00
do do 2.00 for 1.65	do do 2.50 for 2.25
do do 2.25 for 1.85	do do 2.75 for 2.50
do do 2.50 for 2.15	do do 3.00 for 2.75
do do 2.75 for 2.35	do do 3.25 for 3.00

Corresponding reduction in Mufflers marked \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.25, \$7.50 and \$8.

UNDERWEAR. UNDERWEAR.

Shirts and Pants marked.....\$0.75 for \$0.50	Shirts and Pants marked.....\$3.00 for \$2.50
do do 1.00 for 0.70	do do 3.25 for 2.75
do do 1.25 for 0.95	do do 3.50 for 3.00
do do 1.50 for 1.00	do do 3.75 for 3.20
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do do 2.25 for 1.65	do do 4.75 for 4.25
do do 2.50 for 1.75	do do 5.00 for 4.50
do do 2.75 for 2.00	do do 5.25 for 4.75
do do 2.90 for 2.25	do do 5.50 for 5.00

SOCKS! SOCKS! SOCKS!

Socks marked.....\$0.10 for \$0.05	Socks marked.....\$0.90 for \$0.70
do do 0.20 for 0.15	do do 1.00 for 0.75
do do 0.25 for 0.19	do do 1.25 for 0.95
do do 0.35 for 0.30	do do 1.35 for 1.00
do do 0.40 for 0.35	do do 1.50 for 1.10
do do 0.50 for 0.39	do do 1.75 for 1.50
do do 0.60 for 0.47	do do 2.00 for 1.75
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LINED KID GLOVES AND MITTS!

Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts marked.....\$0.75 to \$0.60	
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Wool Gloves.

Wool Gloves marked.....\$0.35 to \$0.25	
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We have a superior stock of these goods in Navy, Blue and Grey, ALL WOOL, on which we have made corresponding reductions.

WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS!

Best English Regatta Shirts marked.....\$1.25 to \$0.85	
Best French Cambric Shirts marked.....1.50 for 1.15	
White Dress Shirts marked.....0.85 for 0.70	
do do 1.25 for 1.00	
do do 1.50 for 1.15	
do do 1.75 for 1.25	
do do 2.00 for 1.50	

Corresponding reductions in TIES marked \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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Principal and Interest payable in gold coin of the present standard weight and fine
ness,—the principal in Montreal, Canada, and the Interest on 1st April and 1st October,
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Bonds in denominations of \$1,000 and \$500 each. Principal payable 1st October,
1931, unless previously tendered in payments of lands and thereby cancelled; or
redeemed by the Trustees, out of the proceeds of sales of land, either by purchase at
the current market price, or by drawings, at ten per cent. premium.]

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Hon. JOHN HAMILTON, President of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

SAMUEL THORNE, Esq., Merchant, of New York.

The Bonds are secured by a Mortgage Deed of Trust to the said Trustees, which
confers upon them, under the express authority of the Charter, ample powers for enforce-
ment of payment of the Bonds, Principal and Interest, and effective means for securing to the
Bondholders the entire net proceeds of the lands. Before its execution the Deed was
submitted to the Government, which has since accepted the \$5,000,000—to be held by it
as security for the completion of the contract in accordance with the provisions of the
Charter.

The Mortgage, thus created, constitutes a first charge upon the entire Land Grant of
the Company, amounting to 25,000,000 acres of the finest farming lands, situated in
what is known as "The Fertile Belt" of the Canadian North-West, which is now ad-
mitted to be the largest tract of uniformly rich land suitable for growing the best qual-
ity of wheat, &c., to be found on the Continent of America, and the Company may locate
its entire Land Grant exclusively in this tract, rejecting all sections unfit for settle-
ment.

The Bonds will be accepted by the Company in payment for lands at 110 and ac-
crued interest.

By the Mortgage Deed the Company expressly undertakes to pay the interest on the
Bonds, semi-annually, when it becomes due, and the principal at maturity. The ne-
cessaries of all Land Sales must be handed over to the Trustees, to be held by them, in
the first place to secure the performance of the Company's obligation to pay the interest
on the Bonds, and, so long as that obligation is punctually performed, to be applied to
the purchase of Bonds for cancellation, provided the price does not exceed 110 per cent.
and accrued interest; but if the Bonds cannot be bought at or under that price, then the
Trustees are authorized and required to designate by lot, from time to time, as funds
accumulate in their hands, the Bonds that shall be presented for payment and cancella-
tion at 110 per cent, and accrued interest.

This Contract provides that the whole issue of Land Grant Bonds shall, in the first
instance, be deposited with the Government, and that the proceeds of all sales thereof
shall also be deposited with the Government, and only be paid to the Company as con-
struction proceeds. The interest, at four per cent. per annum, upon the amount
remaining in the hands of the Government is, by the Deed of Trust, expressly pledged
for the payment of the interest on the Bonds, and cannot be applied to any other pur-
pose.

It will be seen by reference to the accompanying official statement, made by the
President of the Company, that the Directors are aiming to have the line of Railway to
the Pacific Ocean completed, and open for traffic, without availing themselves of their
right under the Charter to issue Mortgage Bonds on the Road; and that they fully expect
that all the additional capital required to complete the contract, and equip the line, can
be obtained by the issue of Common and Preferred Stock. In that case, the only fixed
charge on the revenues of the Company will be the interest on these Land Grant Bonds,
taking precedence of any Dividend on both Common and Preferred Stock.

These Bonds will be taken by the Receiver General on deposit from insurance com-
panies under the Act 40, Vic. Cap. 42.

Provision is made for the registration of the Bonds at Montreal, New York and
London.

Copies of the Act of Incorporation of the Company may be inspected, and copies of
the Mortgage Deed of Trust, the President's Statement and the Prospectus may be
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These Bonds are now offered to the public by the undersigned at par and accrued
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NOTICE.

All persons entitled as lawful heirs to the

said Estate, are requested to present

and make themselves known to the

undersigned Notaries, No. 15 St. Lambert Street,

within a month from this date.

J. A. LABADIE, N.P.
J. E. O. LABADIE, N.P.
J. A. O. LABADIE, N.P.
A. LABADIE, N.P.

Montreal, 22nd November, 1881. a 17 278

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the

Estate of the late Thomas Tiffin, merchant,

of Montreal, are hereby notified to file the

same in the inventory previously to

payment.

C. F. PAPINEAU, N.P.,
O. Papineau, Durand & Marin,
Notaries Public,
32 St. James Street, Montreal.

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This College has been recently placed on

a new basis, and the advantages offered

by it as a training institution for the

purpose of adopting the Civil Engineering

profession in India or elsewhere are now

offered to all persons desirous of following

the course of study pursued there.

A number of students not exceeding 50

will be admitted to the College in Septem-

ber, 1882. Candidates for admission must,

on the 1st July, 1882, be over 17 and under

21 years of age, and must give satisfactory

proof of having received a fair general

education.

The Secretary of State for India will offer

10 appointments in the Indian Public

Works Department for competition among

the students entering the College in Septem-

ber, 1882, at the termination of their

prescribed three years' College course, that

is, in the summer of 1885. The Secretary

of State for India will further offer two ap-

pointments in the Indian Telegraph De-

partment among the same students after

two years' course of study, that is, in the

summer of 1884.

In the event of there being more candi-

dates for admission than the College can

receive, the preference will be given to

qualified candidates according to dates of

application for admission.

For all further particulars, apply by let-

ter only to the Secretary, Public Works

Department, India Office, S. W., or to the

President of the Indian Engineering Col-

lege, Coopers Hill, Staines.

JULIAN DANVERS.

India Office, S. W., 1, 15D 2, 16J

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THE BLACK DIAMOND STEAMSHIP

COMPANY OF MONTREAL,

LIMITED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that

Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of

Canada, have been issued, dated the

12th November, 1881, incorporating

this Company under the name of "The

Canada Joint Stock Company" Act, 1877.

Notice to the shareholders of said Com-

pany is hereby also given that the first

general meeting will be held at the office of

Messrs. R. C. Adams & Co, 14 Custom House

Street, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-

SECOND DECEMBER instant, 1881, at 2

P.M. O'CLOCK, for the purpose of orga-

nizing the Company under said Letters Pat-

ent, and in terms of said Act, of adopting By-

laws, electing Directors and Officers, and of

transacting such other business as may be

concerned.

Montreal, December, 1881.

THOS. H. HODGSON,

G. M. KINGHORN,

A. KINGMAN,

T. B. BROWN,

Directors.

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Sale by Authority of Justice.

The following Properties, depending of

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MONDAY, the 26th INSTANT, at TEN

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Cote St. Louis, in the County of Hochel-

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HOW TO BUY!

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The numerous customers of the Italian Warehouse are pretty well convinced, from experience, that for FINE GOODS and the best of value this establishment is unsurpassed in the Dominion or anywhere else.

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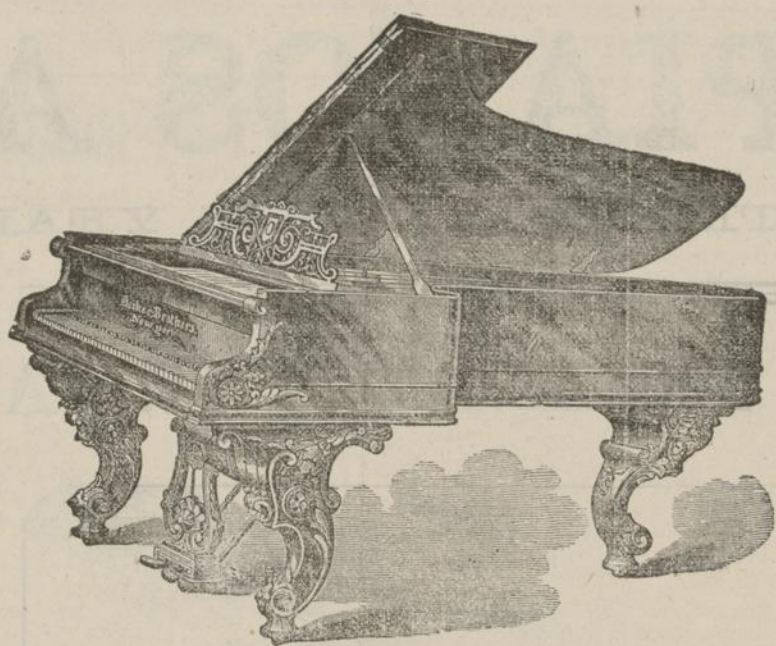
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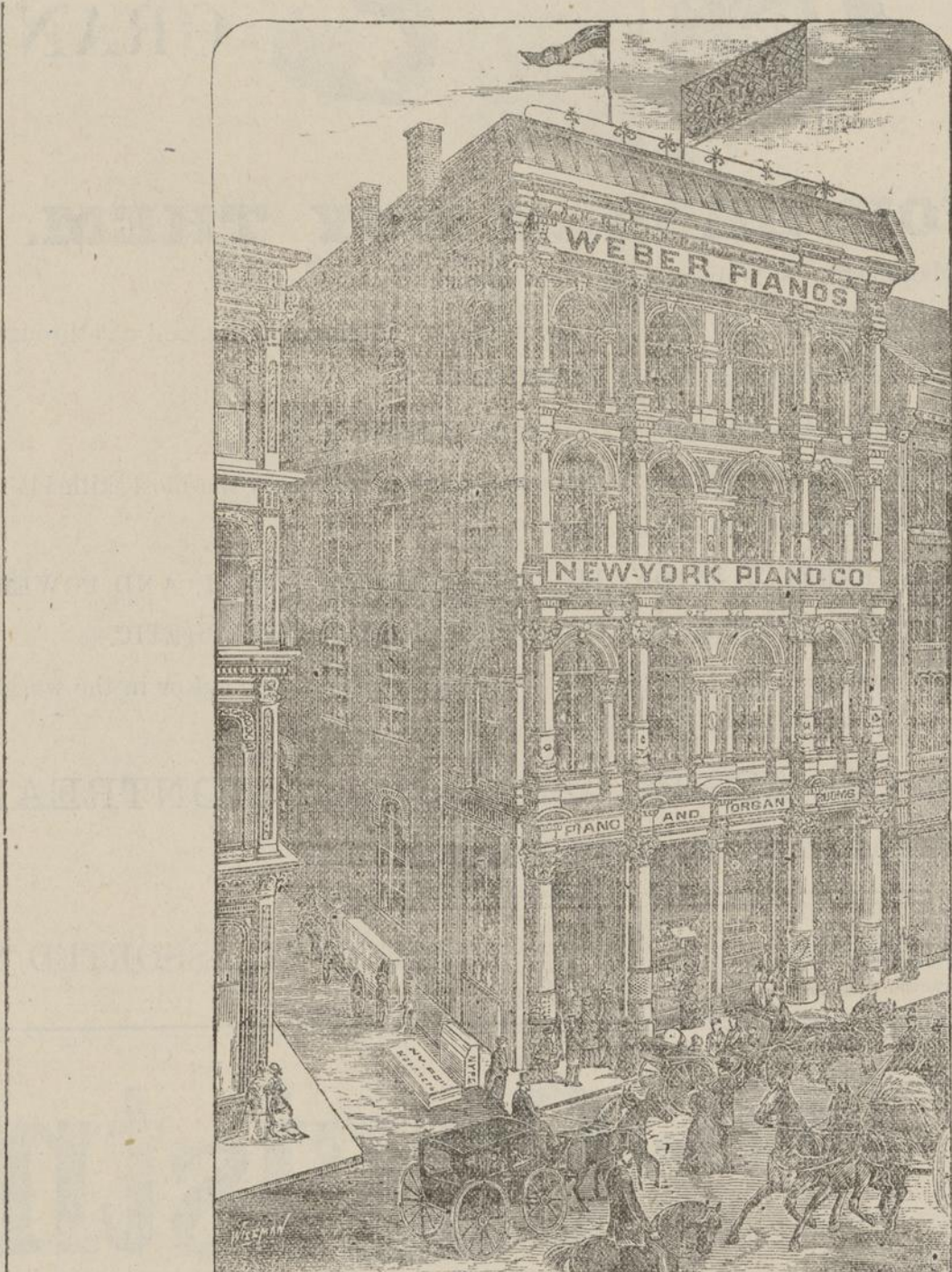
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