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ROUND TOWN.

—Hector McKenzie and Andrew Allan, Esqs., will be the visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital next week.

—At the annual meeting of the Zetland Lodge, G. R. of O., the following officers were declared duly elected for the ensuing year: Bro. Jno. Hay, W. Master; Bro. J. T. Cleg-horn, S.W.; Bro. Jno. Richardson, J.W.; Bro. Samuel Moss, Treasurer; Bro. R. Tyler, Secretary.

WHO STOLE THAT HOG?

Mr. John Hammall, butcher, Dorchester street, reports that on 13th Thursday evening about 7 o'clock, a large dressed hog was stolen from his shop door. A reward will be given for any information that will lead to the recovery of the stolen property.

MONTREAL GYMNASIUM.

The annual exhibition of gymnastics is, we understand, to be given by the members of the Montreal Gymnasium, under Professor Barnum, on Friday evening next, the 22nd instant.

Mr. Dole, probably the best instructor in the art of boxing and sparring in Canada, is conducting evening classes at the Montreal Gymnasium, and will, we have no doubt, be well patronized.

ARTILLERY INSPECTION.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Col. Stevenson's fine body of field artillery paraded for inspection on the Champ de Mars. "Our admirable militia system" not being aware, probably, that Montreal has snow in winter, has not provided sleighs for the battery, consequently dragging wheels through several feet of the "beautiful" proved tough work for the poor horses. The battery looked as usual, quite up to the mark. "Our admirable militia system" not providing winter caps for the men, the men have paid for those necessary articles out of their own pockets—which is a splendid instance of how Sir George can practice economy when he likes. Col. A. A. Stevenson commanded. Major W. McGibbon and Lieut. Boyd were also present, and the tout ensemble was very soldierly.

Previous to the arrival of the inspecting officer (Colonel Strange), Colonel Stevenson put the battery through a variety of evolutions, both at a walking pace and on the trot. These were performed with great precision. When Colonel Strange arrived, accompanied by Colonel Bacon, he was received with the customary salute, after which the men and guns were inspected. They afterwards marched past at a walk and on the gallop, which was a comparative failure owing to the depth of snow.

A few other evolutions concluded, the guns were detached, and the form of firing gone through. At this point the Grand Duke, Mayor, and party arrived, and the illustrious visitor soon occupied the entire attention of an eager crowd, who thronged about the sleigh in which he sat. He held a short conversation with Colonel Strange, and appeared to manifest a strong interest in the military proceedings of the Canadian volunteers. After remaining about 20 minutes, the party drove off amid a feeble cheer the gauds sought to raise in the Duke's honor. A number of ladies who were mingled with the crowd evinced the greatest curiosity, which was fully gratified in the lengthened stay of his Imperial Highness. The inspection of the battery being concluded the men were formed up in front of the inspecting officer, who addressed them in very flattering terms respecting their good general appearance and knowledge of drill.

WHAT ARE SUNDAY SCHOOLS FOR?

The monthly meeting of the Montreal S. S. Teacher's Association, under the auspices of the Canada S. S. Union was held last evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, Beaver Hall. Principal Dawson in the chair. The opening religious exercises having been performed by the Galvin Lang, the Rev. Mr. Cheatham of the First Baptist Church opened the discussion of the subject of the evening, "What is the Sunday School for?" He apportioned it into three parts, the uses of the object arrived at in, and the specific work to be accomplished by the Sunday School. As to the first, undoubtedly, the chief and principal one, was to worship God, but this in its entire sense he thought was too often lost sight of. Within its walls he favored secular education, only so far as to learn the child to read, beyond this, should be confined to subjects of a religious nature. The great aim of the school is and ought to be the conversion of souls, and to this effectually, he would select for teachers only those who had been converted. He condemned as hurtful the course of those who endeavored to make the occupations as interesting as possible, in the common sense of the term, and whose pride lay in the size of the class, as the sign of a successful teacher. The new young would be the future elder members of the congregation, and he earnestly desired higher aims on the part of teachers, and the exercises of the school to bear a devotional nature of a superior grade than at present the case. He concluded by stating that the aims of the church were threefold; "The worship of God, the conversion of souls, and the establishment of the faithful," and those of the Sunday School should be identically similar. Rev. Galvin Lang followed heartily approving of the preceding remarks, advocating more friendliness to be manifested by teachers, and affirming that love would sufficiently teach them their duties, and inspire them with the necessary lofty purposes. The meeting was fairly attended, and the discussion was listened to with great interest.

The new Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia Pa., is within two blocks of the Young Men's Christian Association.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Services To-Morrow.

INSERTIONS under this head free of charge. Clergymen wishing announcements made of services at their churches are requested to send information on Friday, or by Friday night's post at latest, or they will be too late for insertion.

DORCHESTER STREET A. P. CHURCH.—Rev. George Wells at both services.

FRENCH PROTESTANT CHURCH, Craig street.—Rev. M. Rivet, at both services.

St. Luke's.—Rev. J. Thorne at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m.

WEST-END W. M. CHURCH.—Missionary services, at 11 a.m., Rev. J. Sparling; 8 p.m. Rev. J. Potts.

CHARBOLLEZ SQUARE FREE-SEAT CHURCH, Inspector street.—Rev. Samuel Massey, at both services.

FREE CHURCH, COTE St.—Rev. Dr. Burns at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible class and Sabbath School at 3 p.m.

CHALMER'S CHURCH, (Presbyterian) Mile End, Rev. John Jones will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are invited.

MISSION HOUSE, corner of Nazareth and Wellington streets.—Bible class at 2 o'clock; service and sermon at 7 p.m.

St. JAMES STREET W. M. CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Potts will conduct the morning, and Rev. Mr. Sparling the evening service.

St. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Dorchester street.—11 a.m., Rev. M. Doudiet, in French; 7 p.m., Rev. Galvin Lang, in English.

PROTESTANT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE.—Rev. A. Young, West End Presbyterian Church, will conduct Divine Service at 2:30 o'clock.

St. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—Morning at 11, sermon by the Metropolitan, third of series in Advent. Evening at 7—sermon by Ven. Archdeacon Bond.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, Beaver Hall Hill.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. Cordner will preach to-morrow morning on "The Worship of God as taught by Jesus Christ." Seats free. The public are cordially invited.

GRACE CHURCH.—The first of a course of sermons during Advent will be preached to-morrow evening by the Lord Bishop of Montreal. Subject—"The Coming Dawn," Romans xiii, 12. Service at 7 p.m. Seats free to strangers.

SABBATH AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Held every Sabbath afternoon, from four to five o'clock, in the St. Patrick's Hall, entrance from Craig street. Strangers are specially invited. Collection to defray expenses.

St. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—To-morrow morning service, 11 o'clock.—Rev. Galvin Lang. Evening Service, 7 o'clock.—A. Doudiet, of St. John Church. Week day service on each Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Strangers accommodated with seats at all services.

CHURCH OF THE RESUR.—During the benediction at the 8 o'clock (to-morrow) evening service, the choir will sing *Inclina ad me*, *Barytone Solo* and chorus by Himmel; *Ave Maria*, tenor solo and chorus by Mozart; and grand *Tantum ergo*, in G major, chorus by Lambillotte.

SHAPESBURY HALL.—Sabbath-school, Sunday morning from 9.15 to 10.15. 2—Open Bible and Prayer Meeting, on Sunday evening, from 7 to 8.50. 3—Meeting for practice of singing, and Temperance meeting on alternate Monday evenings. 4—Collections at all meetings. All are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Beaver Hall.—The Rev. W. Cheatham will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject of the evening lecture, "Shall we know each other in Heaven?" Sunday-school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Young men's meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7 to 8.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 9 a.m. Divine Service on Sunday, 17th December: Morning at 11. Prayers at 4 p.m.—Anthem, "Judge me, O God!" Free evening service at 7 with an Anthem. As the pews in the transept are now occupied, the East and West doors will only be open for the exit of the congregation during the winter months.

LIVELY TIMES AT QUEBEC.

The People Turned out of the Parliament House.

During the debate yesterday on the Quebec Centre Election the Hon. Mr. Chaveau rose and remarked that there were strangers in the Gallery.

Several members dissented, but it was finally ordered that the Galleries were to be cleared.

The sergeant-at-arms and the messenger proved insufficient for the task and a platoon of Provincial Police had to be called on for that purpose.

The people in the galleries continued to be very disorderly, and cries of "shame, shame," "porte, porte," were loudly and often repeated.

Mr. Fournier continued: It was no small undertaking to contest an election in Quebec against the Government and their friends. Great wealth was required to neutralize the corrupt practices of ministerial agents, to struggle manfully against banded and unscrupulous organizations of all kinds. These organizations had for years past dominated over the Quebec Corporation. Corruption and violence in the highest and lowest quarters had been the order of the day, and no one could rise in his seat and honestly say that an election could be carried in Quebec without having a band of ruffians on their side. (Loud cheers in the galleries.)

The clearing of the galleries occupied nearly half an hour, and when the people had been driven out they gathered in the yard where speeches were made to which the crowd responded with loud cheers.

Some one proposed to level the Premier's house a la Commune, but he found no second, and the structure still stands. The excitement cooled down about 11 o'clock, but to-day all Quebec is muttering over the indignity.

Saturday, December 16, 1871.

"Wife and No Wife."

This splendid new story will be commenced in the "STAR" in a few days.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Appeal.

The Court of Appeals sat for the first time during the present term on Monday last, the 11th inst. The following cases have been heard before Chief Justice Duval, and Judges Caron, Drummond, Badgely, Monk, and Bezean.

Rooney vs. Lewis—Parties heard, decision *en deliberare*.

Dunne vs. Conier—Case heard, taken *en deliberare*.

Dunne vs. Coulson—Case heard, judgment *en deliberare*.

O'Gillroy et al vs Jones—Decision taken *en deliberare*.

Tranchemontagne vs. Martin—Parties heard, taken *en deliberare*.

Court vs. McFarlane et al—The main particulars of this case are as follows: The appeal is from a judgment rendered by Judge Torrance in the Superior Court, Sept. 20, 1870.

On the 17th of February, 1868, the respondents Andrew and Robert McFarlane, dry goods merchants, made an assignment of their estate to A. B. Stewart as official assignee, under the provisions of the Insolvent Act of 1864, and as amended in 1865.

On the 9th of June, 1868, Mr. Stewart petitioned the Honorable Justice of the Superior Court sitting in Insolvency at Montreal to the effect that the Insolvents had, among other things, failed to deliver over to him a considerable portion of the estate. The principal things alleged to have been withheld are, a private ledger, a memorandum book containing entries of private estate belonging to the said A. McFarlane and of divers sums of money alleged to have been paid thereon.

It also purported to explain the nature of certain entries in the cash book, viz.: £2,400 and £280, 10s. 6d. interest thereon which A. McF. drew from the Insolvents on the 1st of Nov., 1867, charged in the cash-book to rent of stores, and £8,777 18s. 2d., the same party drew in April, 1867, accounted for by real estate and profit and loss. The petitioner prayed that the Court order the said sums to be delivered into his keeping, or in default, that he be committed to prison, as provided by the Insolvent Act. In addition it was affirmed that the books delivered over were not genuine but copies of the originals, wanting many papers as trial and general balance sheets, business letters &c. Indeed, Messrs. Henry Thomas and William Darling, eminent city merchants, had testified on oath that it was their belief the books were not genuine; but as Mr. McFarlane's book-keeper swore positively to the contrary, the demand was narrowed down to asking the possession of the private ledger and memorandum books. On the afternoon of the last day of *enquete*, the books of the Insolvent were left on the Prothonotary's desk, and from thence removed to the office by the messenger. A few days subsequently, cash book No. 4 was discovered by appellant to be missing with the depositions of Messrs. Lindsay and McDonald, accountants, and the report of the latter.

By permission of Judge Torrance, these gentlemen were re-examined, and by other means the loss sustained was repaired. The case was argued in the Court of Insolvency before Judge Beaudry, who rendered judgment dismissing a part of the petition, ordering that the remainder relating to entries in cash book No. 4. He remained undecided till the book be found, the whole without costs. The appeal is against this judgment which on a variety of grounds is considered to be unjust. The decision has been taken *en deliberare*.

A petition was read from J. Tipling praying to be admitted to practice as a bailiff of the Appeal Court, decision taken *en deliberare*.

Queen vs. Dixon, the incendiary.—On the prisoner's behalf an application was made by counsel for the issuing of a writ of *Habeas Corpus*, ordered to stand over till to-day.

Bank of Montreal vs. William Kirwin.—It appears that on the 17th of July, 1866, at Quebec, Lieut. Col. Geo. Browne drew a bill of exchange for £200 sterling on Messrs. Cox & Co., Craig's Court, London, payable to order of the respondent, who endorsed it and delivered it to the appellants. This bill was protested for non-acceptance on the 6th, and for non-payment on the 18th of August, 1866, and then returned to appellants, who accordingly to this effect notified respondent. In February, 1868, the action was instituted for the recovery of the amount of the bill, damages and expenses, £222 sterling besides interest and costs. Respondent pleaded that the bill had been paid, that the appellants informed him so by letter, and that he had never received any intimation to the contrary.

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THE COOTE CASE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 15.

This morning Mr. J. Devlin argued the case of Edward Coote before Chief Justice Duval and Judges Monk, Badgely, Drummond, and Caron.

Mr. Devlin confined his arguments to the elucidation of three points: 1st, that the Commissioners possessed no power to administer an oath, as was done to Coote at the time of the inquiry; 2nd, that the two separate depositions of this party, on this occasion, were illegally used against him at his trial; and 3rd, that the act of the Quebec Legislature, under which the Fire Commissioners acted, was unconstitutional, and therefore that their acts *in toto* were null and void. He first directed his attention to the last-mentioned point, quoting the 41st Section of the Imperial Act, which provides that in all matters relating to criminal law and procedure the Canadian Parliament has sole power to adjudicate, except in the constitution of tribunals having criminal jurisdiction. And applying this to the case, he said it could not be disputed that the enactment of the Quebec Legislature, under which the Commissioners performed their duties, referred to

criminal procedure, and, therefore, it having exceeded the powers of its charter, the law was of no effect, quoting from 32 and 33 Vic. Cap. 29, and the 92nd section of the British North American Act in confirmation of this view. With reference to the extraordinary powers of the Commissioners, he showed that they could either act in person, or depute any other party to perform their peculiar duties, and read an extract from the Act, which stated that like investigations were to be presided over by one officer, a coroner in country districts, and an Inspector of Police (now the Judge of Sessions) or the Recorder in the cities of Montreal and Quebec. On this ground he affirmed that Mr. Austin sat on the *enquete* without authority. In addition, he stated that the powers Fire Marshalls held, of interrogating witnesses, compelling them to answer on pain of imprisonment, and arresting parties suspected of incendiarism, were delegated to them by Chapter 102 of the Statutes of Canada, which was, at the time of the Coote Investigation, repealed above a year.

Mr. Ritchie Q. C., in answer to this said that the act of 22 and 33 Victoria replaced it. This was denied by Mr. Devlin. He stated that chapter 88 of the consolidated statutes of Canada provided that the investigation should take place before a jury, and this again he instanced as an act repealed by the Quebec Legislature in the appointment of Fire Marshalls which they had no right to do. He then asserted that the two depositions of Coote were taken by compulsion, and that the latter objected ineffectually to several questions. The compulsion was denied by Mr. Ritchie who called the attention of the learned judges to the depositions themselves, as showing that accused's objections were without exception ruled in his favor. Mr. Devlin also endeavored to prove that the use of the depositions against the prisoner allowed by Justice Badgely, was contrary to the almost universal custom in English courts of law, citing in support a great number of cases in which contrary decisions were made by eminent judges. He called the attention of their Honors to these for their further consideration and there rested his case.

Mr. Ritchie, Q.C., replied comparatively briefly. He thought the best reply to these statements would be a demurrer; and that the admission of the unconstitutionality of the Quebec act would destroy the force of the remainder of the learned counsel's arguments. As to the non-reception of a prisoner's own testimony he cited the admission by Judge Badgely, in evidence of the voluntary statement made by the murderer, Leo. He said, even if the appointment of the Commissioners was illegal, the depositions would be valid evidence as statements.

Judge Monk inquired whether the statements were not offered to the Court as such.

Mr. Ritchie—Yes!

The Chief Justice was of opinion that, admitting the unconstitutionality of the act, the deposition held good as evidence—the Commissioners holding their position *de facto* from the Government of the day; on this point there was a difference of opinion. It is worthy of remembrance that Judge Badgely admitted the constitutionality of the act and denied the validity of Mr. Devlin's reasons for arrest of judgment and the granting of a new trial. The sole point in which he differed his judgment was as to the difference of opinion that might arise with reference to the reception of Coote's depositions as evidence. It being 1 o'clock, the Court rose for an hour's recess.

Reception of the Grand Duke.

This is an event in the history of our city, and we trust the citizens of this, the commercial metropolis of Canada, will not be behind even New York, the greatest city on this continent. The question has been repeatedly asked, "How can we best show this Russian Prince the element of our national greatness?" We say, by all means, take him through our Educational establishments, both Catholic and Protestant; show him our factories and workshops, and last, but not least, invite him to view the first-class Emporium of Fashion. The West End is always in the van, and the Recollet House is in the foremost rank of the West-end Warehouses. The Grand Duke will see in the Recollet House Goods from every country in the known world, except Alaska, and he will also see the grand assortment which the proprietors have placed within the reach of all the fair ones of our city, being articles for evening wear such as shall surprise the heir of all the Russias, and make him fancy he is in a European Capital, instead of a Colonial City.

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The Beautiful Snow.

The advent of the snow calls forcibly to our minds the necessity of providing without further delay for the cold blasts of winter and we cannot give our readers better advice than to call on Mr. James C. Allen, merchant tailor, 148 St. Joseph street, whose stock of winter goods is very extensive. Mr. Callen conducts his business on the good old fashioned principle that "the best article for the least money" is the surest advantage; no one who obtains a suit of clothes from Mr. Callen can fail to be pleased, with both quality and price, as well as fit; the cutting department being presided over by Mr. Conway, who was for some years connected with one of the leading houses on Broadway, New York. We can safely recommend our readers to call on Mr. Callen feeling quite sure that they cannot fail to be satisfied at the treatment they will receive.

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, is one of the largest in the Dominion of Canada. It is one of the institutions of Toronto, and is conducted with such success as to have earned the esteem of the entire travelling public. Its situation on Front street, overlooking the Bay and Lake, is convenient to the railway stations, and business part of the city. Commercial men from the Lower Provinces and tourists generally should recollect that this hotel is recognized by travellers everywhere as the finest in the Dominion. Parties having had the good fortune of once accepting the hospitalities of Mr. McGaw, manager, forever afterwards bear the house in the highest possible esteem.

A constant strain upon the nervous forces and fluids of the system results in the loss of memory, morbid sensitiveness, impoverished blood, indecision of character, depression of spirits, sense of shame, lack of confidence, palpitation of the heart, incapacity to attend to business, wasting away of the brain force, consumption, paralysis, imbecility, impotency, and weariness of life. Hundreds, after trying all kinds of Physicians, have been cured by my new mode of treatment. The usual *nostrum* and drug treatment only increases and complicates the diseases. A word of advice:—Attend to yourself, and free yourself from the greatest of all miseries, the results of violating the laws of life.—DR. M. H. UTLEY. 288-1m

You can't do better than get your Habs dershery from P. T. Patton & Co., 415 Notre Dame street.

HABERDASHERY.—We beg to call attention to our stock of Haberdashery. Call and see P. T. Patton & Co., 415 Notre Dame street.

Two good Burges and two Scows for sale. No cash wanted. E. ANGER'S, No. 415 Notre Dame street.

The greatest curiosities of the 19th century are to be found at the West-end Fifty Cent and One Dollar Store, just arrived from Germany. We never mind the cry these small shops make on us. The public are satisfied, and so are we; and we have ample proof of it in the steady increase of daily sales. New Novelties receiving daily, at the only Fifty Cent and One Dollar Store in the city.

Important to Mothers.

The Children's Carminative Cordial. You wonder why your children are weakly; why they are so easily influenced by changes in the weather; why they are subject to convulsions or fits, or why they are so dull and slow in learning at school; not unfrequently the true cause is that these children, while infants, have been too freely dosed with soothing preparations containing opium as their chief remedial agent. Such preparations, when administered, only produce sleep and quiet for the moment. If your child is restless or troublesome, crying continually, and you find it impossible to quiet him, do not condemn the little being as cross; on the contrary, it is using the only means it has of telling you that it is suffering. Relieve it or it will perish by a simple dose of the Children's Carminative Cordial, and in a few moments it will be as happy and as comfortable as you please.

To the Ladies of Montreal.

Madame Adelaide Green (from 720 Broadway, N.Y.) respectfully announces to the Ladies of this city that she has opened Rooms at 15 Latour street, where she is prepared to receive work of every description, appertaining to Dress, Millinery, and Cloak making also, Undergarments, Embroidery, &c. Masquerade and Fancy Dress Ball Costumes of any or every description made in the latest and most approved styles.

I can testify to the high therapeutical value of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and consider it deserving of attention by the profession generally.

AARON ALWARD, M.D., Mayor of the City of St John.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE. TOYS!

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Children's Toys are no longer regarded as expedients to please a spoiled child, but they are administered by rich and poor in preference to medicine, and thus help to shed sunlight on the pathway of childhood. In Europe whole communities prosper on the Toy trade, and the inventor of a new toy becomes a public benefactor. Even in this Dominion the provision we make to supply the demand for Toys is very considerable. This season we offer a large and varied assortment in every department. We show American Toys, Bellows Toys, China Toys, Doll Toys, English Toys, French Toys, German Toys, Horse Toys, Iron Toys, Jumping Toys, Kilt Toys, Lamb Toys, Musical Toys, Novel Toys, Odd Toys, Pewter Toys, Queer Toys, Rubber Toys, Saleable Toys, Tin Toys, Universal Toys, Wood Toys, Yankee Toys, Zinc Toys.

Also in the same department, Alphabets, Balls, Backgammon, Chess, Gribbage, Cabinet Goods, Lolls, Dominoes, Episcopes, Fancy Goods, Games, Harmonicas, Jew-harps, Knitted Dolls, Lady Dolls, Magic Lanterns, Masks, Novelties, Ornaments, Prizes, Rubber Balls, Parlor Balls, Shell Goods, Tambourines, Useful Articles, Vases, Violins, Work-boxes, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS CASH—DISCOUNTS LIBERAL. ROBERT WILKES.

TORONTO—8 and 50 Yonge street.

MONTREAL—196 and 198 McGill street.

CLOTHING.

LEEDS CLOTH HALL,

35 St. Lawrence Main Street,

JOHN ROONEY,

PROPRIETOR.

In returning thanks for the kind patronage accorded to him during the past, J. R. would intimate that he has now to offer at

A GREAT SACRIFICE,

The balance of his large and varied Stock of

CLOTH, CLOTHING,

AND

GENTLEMEN'S REQUISITES.

The Stock comprises a carefully selected and full assortment of

ENGLISH, CANADIAN, AND SCOTCH TWEEDS,

Suitable for Pants, Vests and Coatings.

ALSO,

PLAIN AND FANCY CHEVIOTS, MOSCOW BEAVERS, excellent for Top Coats and Pea-Jackets, in endless variety of colors.

ABERDEEN BLANKET COATINGS, FANCY FRIEZE COATINGS, IRISH FRIEZE COATINGS.

BLACK AND BLUE WEST-OF-ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS and OXFORD DOESKINS.

The establishment has the advantage of possessing one of the best Cutters in the Dominion, Mr. L. KENNY.

J. R. being a cash purchaser and his own importer, can offer peculiar advantages to customers; and, in conclusion, would ask intending purchasers to inspect his stock before going elsewhere.

LEEDS CLOTH HALL,

35 St. Lawrence Main Street.

THE WEST-END CLOTHING STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

RAFTER'S

GREAT

American Clothing and Tailoring Block,

463 NOTRE DAME STREET.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail—RAFTER'S, Notre Dame street. Correct Fits, or no sale.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail—RAFTER'S, third Store from McGill street.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail—RAFTER'S, Fashionable Tweed Suits, Ten to Fourteen Dollars.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail—RAFTER'S, stylish Pants of Tweed or Black Cloth, \$4.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail—RAFTER'S, BLOCK is right in the centre of the city.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail—RAFTER'S, PILOT JACKETS, Fashionable, \$3.50 to \$7.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail—RAFTER'S, LIVERY SUITS, got up in the best style. Prices very moderate.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail—RAFTER'S, Clothing Block is largely patronized by Americans.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail. See the new Fall Tweeds now exhibiting in RAFTER'S Windows.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail—RAFTER'S, Full Dress Suits, all silk lined, 30 per cent under old prices.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail—Mourning Suits made to order at eight hours' notice.

Office.

CENTS FOR SALE at this Office.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

FIRST PREMIUM

AWARDED at the Provincial Exhibition, September 14th, 1871. IMPROVEMENT IS THE MOTTO OF THE DAY.

HOUSEHOLD DRUDGERY ABOLISHED.

A new and useful invention of combined CLOTH, BRUSH AND MOP HOLDER, with which SCRUBBING, WASHING, DUSTING, SWEEPING AND WHITE WASHING can be performed with extraordinary facility and cleanliness. Every Family, Store, Hotel, Office, Livery Stable and Public Institution, besides Painters, Whitewashers, Paper-Hangers, Farmers, &c., should have one. Price only 30 cents. Many housekeepers have remarked they would not be without it for TEN DOLLARS after having used it. May be bought at the principal Hardware and Grocery Stores. The trade supplied, with the PATENT HOLDER and Brushes, on liberal terms. The public are cautioned to see that they get the "N.Y." holder, bearing the words, "Patented April, 1871." Agents wanted.

PATENT MOP-HOLDER CO., 138 ST. JAMES STREET, (Next door to the Post-office, up stairs.)

594 CRAIG STREET. 594

COOKING STOVES for Coal and Wood. HALL, PARLOR, and BOX STOVES,—all to be had, very cheap, for cash, at

WALTER W. SARGENT'S,

561 CRAIG STREET,

(Next the Gazette Building.)

Three doors east of St. Francois Xavier street.

N. B.—Jobbing done to order.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

CLENDINNEN'S STOVES.

FIRST PRIZE.

COOKING AND HALL STOVES, for Coal and Wood, WROUGHT, CAST IRON and COMPOSITE BEDSTEADS and RAILWAY CASTINGS.

MR. CLENDINNEN took the FIRST-PRIZE for each Article that he Exhibited.

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CAUTION.

The trade are hereby cautioned against buying at a higher rate a STOVE POLISH similar in appearance to IVES & ALLEN'S DOMINION BLACK LEAD, but inferior in quality. The genuine DOMINION BLACK LEAD made by IVES & ALLEN, Montreal, is the best and cheapest in market, as thousands can substantiate, and, being of Home manufacture, should be used exclusively. The following testimonials will convince those who have not sold or used the article: "Have used and sold your Dominion Black Lead, and consider it fully equal to anything in market."

PROWSE BROS., 123 St. James street, Montreal.

"Gives better satisfaction to my customers than anything I have yet sold." CHAS. J. BAIRD, St. James street, Montreal.

"It gives general satisfaction." A. SHANNON & CO., Notre Dame street, Montreal.

"Gives satisfaction in every respect." T. CREVIER, Notre Dame street, Montreal.

"I consider it superior to any other Lead in market." G. LEPAGE.

"Have used the Dominion Black Lead manufactured by Ives & Allen, and have found it of good quality." WILLIAM CLENDINNEN, St. James street.

CANADA CENTRAL

AND

BROOKVILLE & OTTAWA RAILWAYS.

GREAT BROAD GAUGE ROUTE TO OTTAWA.

On and after MONDAY, January 9, 1872, trains will run as follows:—

LEAVE BROOKVILLE.

MAIL TRAIN at 7:30 A.M., arriving at Ottawa at 1:50 P.M.

EXPRESS at 8:30 P.M., connecting with Grand Trunk Day Express from the West, and arriving at Ottawa at 4:10 P.M.

LEAVE OTTAWA.

EXPRESS at 9:40 A.M., arriving at Brookville at 1:50 P.M., and connecting with Grand Trunk Day Express going West.

MAIL TRAIN at 3:45 P.M., arriving at Brookville at 9:15 P.M.

ARRIVE AT SAND POINT at 1:35 and 7:10 P.M.

Trains on Canada Central and Perth Branch make certain connections with all Trains B. and O. Railway.

Freight forwarded with despatch. As the B. & O. C. C. are the same gauge as the Grand Trunk, car-loads will go through in Grand Trunk cars to all points without transhipment.

Certain connections made with Grand Trunk Trains.

H. ABBOTT, Manager.

Brookville, January, 1871. 30-ly

JAMES FIFE

FIRST PRIZE SCALE MANUFACTURER,

No. 21 COLLEGE STREET, Montreal.

A general assortment always on hand

GRAND EXPLOSION

AT JOE BEEF'S CANTEN, (OPPOSITE THE CITY HALL.)

JOE represents "Young America go Ahead" LIVE AND LET LIVE!

Cooked Goose, Turkey and Turtle—Volunteers, Cadets, and small fry round the city, only 5 cents. Military men full price, 10 cents.

Hot Coffee, Bread and Butter, only 5 cents.

Two-eyes Beefsteak with Tripes, 5 cents.

Old Cheese (in marching order) and one stealer Bitter Ale, will be given for the small sum of five cents.

Joe's Pain-Killer! only five cents per dose.

The renowned and famous Black She Bear called "Jenny," the only prisoner captured by the Red River Expedition, is to be seen daily, at Joe Beef's Canteen.

Joe is the great son of the world. He is every man's countryman. He will take five cents from a rank Orangeman as well as a live Fenian.

THE BLACK

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A. A. MURPHY

DRY GOODS.

THE HISTORY OF OUR BLACK ALPACCA QUILTED SKIRTS. We are tempted to give the following information in order to answer a very perplexing question which the Dry Goods men are trying to solve. In fact it has become quite offensive to us to be continually asked by men who should know better. Where did you get the Skirts from, to be able to sell them lower than we can buy them?

HISTORY.—These Skirts were manufactured by Messrs. Muir, Ewan & Co., Wholesale Clothiers McGill Street. Mr. Muir having invented a Quilting Machine, to sew with sixteen needles at once, thus enabling that firm to make better and cheaper than they could be imported. But owing to their increasing trade of Ready-made Clothing, and for want of room, the firm decided to give up the Skirt Trade for the present.

The stock of Skirts and Quilted Materials in the piece, was offered to us much below cost. We purchased them.

233 S. CARLEIGH, 335 Notre Dame street.

MORISON'S OLD STAND,

TURGEON & COMPANY, IMPORTERS, ARE NOW

Offering BLANKETS at reduced prices. Offering FLANNELS, red, ditto white, very low.

Offering DRESS GOODS at unequalled prices. Offering BLACK LUSTRES, just in, every one's money.

Offering MANTLES and JACKETS of the latest style.

Offering STRIPED SHAWLS at cost, to clear.

Offering MILLINERY, a complete assortment.

This is the "OLD STAND," and acknowledged the CHEAPEST DRY-GOODS STORE in the city.

TURGEON & COMPANY, IMPORTERS, 450 NOTRE DAME STREET.

JUST RECEIVED, a choice

lot of REAL LACE COLLARS, the latest styles.

460 NOTRE DAME. 460

JUST RECEIVED,

2 CASES LADIES' FANCY CLOAKINGS, COMPRISING:

Astracans, Dogskins, Sifettes, Pysiolettes and Aoudadiettes.

Also,

1 CASE FANCY QUILTED UNDERSKIRTS

And a choice selection of

MERINOES, SATENS, PERSIAN AND REP CORD CLOTHS, SILKS, SHAWLS, VELVETS, &c., &c.,

AT

460 F. DOLANS. 460

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ESTABLISHED OVER QUAR-

TER OF A CENTURY.

JOHN AITKEN & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING AND BABY LINEN.

Most complete Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, from the most celebrated manufacturers in England and Scotland.

All our Goods are imported direct from manufacturers, which enables us to sell at the lowest prices.

JOHN AITKEN & CO.,

377 Notre Dame Street

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

AND NEW YEAR'S SALE, ALL THIS MONTH.

Cheap Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Mantles and Cloaks—454 Notre Dame street.

MANTLES AND CLOAKS

from \$2.50 and upwards, at 454 Notre Dame street.

LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, COATS, MANTLES and JACKETS

at least one-third less than regular prices.

J. A. MCCARVILLE & CO.,

454 NOTRE DAME STREET.

OVER 200 MANTLES

CLOAKS and JACKETS reduced in price and laid out for sale this day and following days.

J. A. MCCARVILLE & CO.,

454 NOTRE DAME STREET.

LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S VESTS, GARIBALDIS and CARDIGAN JACKETS.

J. A. MCCARVILLE & CO.,

454 NOTRE DAME STREET.

CHEAP SALE OF FLANNELS

continued during Holiday weeks.

J. A. MCCARVILLE & CO.,

454 NOTRE DAME STREET.

185 ST. JAMES STREET.

GREAT CHEAP SALE OF SHIRTS, FOR ONE MONTH.

AT

W. B. BOWIES.

Call and examine our stock:

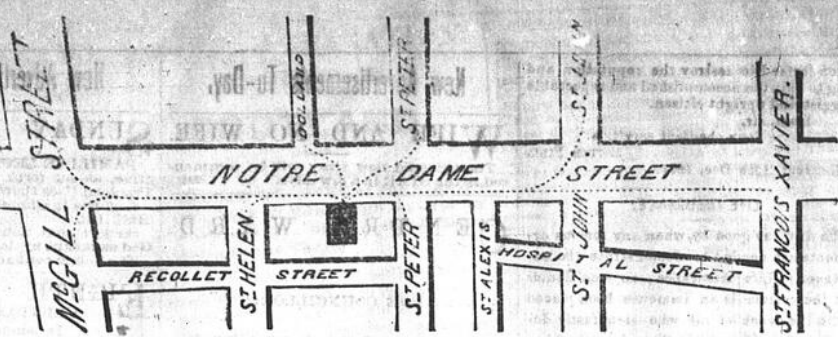
White Dress	75c	80c	85c
Extra Quality	75c	80c	85c
Fine Linen	75c	80c	85c
Fancy Regatta	75c	80c	85c
Oxford	75c	80c	85c
Shirk	75c	80c	85c
Flannel	75c	80c	85c

A large assortment of Collars, Socks, Ties, &c., &c., always on hand. Shirts made to order on the shortest notice.

Good shirts makers wanted.

Remember the number, 185 St. James st., next door to the Wesleyan Church.

W. B. BOWIE.



MEDICAL.

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM,

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, AND BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS.

Healing, Balsamic, Expectorant and Tonic.

Persons who are very susceptible to sudden changes of weather, would do well to keep GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM in the house.

Its delicious flavor, makes it a great favorite with children.

Price, 25 cents per bottle. For sale at all drug stores.

Prepared only by

HENRY R. GRAY, Chemist, Montreal.

IT IS A REMARKABLE

FACT, and worthy of the consideration of those who value a nice head of hair that the

CINGALESE HAIR RENEWER

never fails to restore Grey Hair to its natural color and beauty; it also forms a nice hair dressing, without the use of oil or pomade.

J. GARDNER, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, 457 Notre Dame street,

Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.

EGG POWDER, A REAL

SUBSTITUTE FOR EGGS.

This celebrated and economical article has now attained such a reputation that it has already been imitated by another party in this city, under the name of "Egg Powder," but upon examination proves only to be a Baking Powder. We would, therefore, caution our customers and the public against the use of any other Egg Powder but that bearing our signature.

Sold everywhere in packets at 5c. and 10c each.

MUNRO & JACKSON, 161 McGill Street, Montreal.

N. B.—Purchasers of six dozen will receive a show-card, bearing the "Dominion Coat of Arms," beautifully executed in colors.

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NEURALGIA!

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GOULDEN'S NEURALGINE, a safe and certain cure for Neuralgic Pains in the Jaw, Face, Head, Neck, &c.

Neuralgine will also be found of great service in improving weak digestion, loss of appetite, &c.

Prepared only by the Proprietor,

J. GOULDEN, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, No. 175 St. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET.

WANTED TO BUY,

A LARGE AQUARIUM.

Apply to

JAMES GOULDEN, Druggist, 175 St. Lawrence street.

GOLD FISH! GOLD FISH!

Just arrived, a large selection of fine healthy GOLD FISH, different sizes, and beautifully marked. For sale, at

JAMES GOULDEN'S, Druggist, 175 St. Lawrence street.

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CANADIAN

HAIR REGENERATOR,

FOR

RESTORING GREY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL COLOR.

It is also an agreeable Hair Dressing. Large bottles, only 50 cents. For sale by

E. MUIR, PLACE D'ARMES DRUG STORE, Sole Agent for the Dominion.

JOHN BIRKS, Chemist and

Druggist, 588 St. Catherine street, having removed his residence to the Dwelling over his Shop, can now, without inconvenience, supply medicine, dispense prescriptions at any hour of night or on Sundays.

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BIRKS' OXGALL CARPET

SOAP.—This Soap removes all Grease and Stains from Carpets, without destroying the colors. Sold only by JOHN BIRKS 588 St. Catherine street

174-6

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

CLOUDS and NUBIAS, from 12c. and upwards; Ladies Clouds, all colors and makers, 50c. and upwards; Ladies' Misses' Gents' and Youths' Underclothing, very much under regular prices.

J. A. MCCARVILLE & CO., 454 Notre Dame street.

100 PIECES OF DRESS

GOODS at 12c. per yard; 100 pieces do. at 15c. per yard, 94 pieces at 20c. per yard, 80 pieces at 25c. per yard, and 30 pieces Tartan Plaids at 25c. per yard.

No. 454 NOTRE DAME STREET.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—G. J.

HUBBARD, Optician, has just received a large stock of the latest improved MAGIC LANTERNS. Also, a very superior assortment of Optical Goods, which he will sell at very low prices during the Holidays at 299 Notre Dame, and 26 St. Lambert Hill, Montreal.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

1871. 1872. HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

SELLING OFF

J. ANDREW GRAHAM

Offers his extensive stock, for the Holiday season, at very reduced prices. Cabinet Albums at Two Dollars!

Writing Desks, Card Cases, Inkstands, Portmonnaies, Color Boxes, &c., at a

Gift Books, Church Services, Bibles and Prayer-Books, Children's Toy-Books, &c., at a

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

STATIONERY WAREHOUSE,

No. 279 Notre Dame Street,

CATHEDRAL BLOCK.

J. ANDREW GRAHAM.

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CHRISTMAS, 1871.

HENRY GRANT,

WATCHMAKER

AND

JEWELLER,

303 Notre Dame Street,

Thanks the public for past favors, and calls their attention to a very much larger Stock than hitherto of

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

SOLID GOLD JEWELLERY,

And every pattern of

BROOCHES,

EAR-RINGS,

CUFF-STUDS,

SHIRT-STUDS,

LOCKETS,

CHAINS,

CHARMS,

&c., &c., &c.

ST. JOHN'S DAY, 27TH.

Every article required in

REGALIA, JEWELS, MATERIALS &c.,

CAN BE OBTAINED AT

HENRY GRANT'S,

No. 303 NOTRE DAME STREET,

MONTREAL.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

WHOLESALE.

TOYS assorted in cases or by the dozen. CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, WORK BOXES, DRESSING-CASES, And a large assortment of

FANCY GOODS.

Suitable for the HOLIDAYS.

CASSIUS & CAMERON, Recollet street.

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BEAVER HALL FANCY

GOODS STORE,

(Next door to Charles Reay, Grocer.)

Just opened with a complete stock of BRITISH, GERMAN, AND AMERICAN FANCY GOODS, TOYS, &c.

Berlin Woods, Tapers, and Christmas Tree Ornaments in great variety, at moderate prices.

ROBERT REAY, 61 Dorchester street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

VISITING CARDS,

INVITATIONS, PROGRAMMES, ILLUMINATED MONOGRAMS, &c., &c., &c.

AT

GEO. BISHOP & CO'S.,

ENGRAVERS,

100 ST. JAMES STREET,

Montreal.

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MAGIC LANTERNS,

MAGIC LANTERNS.

HEARN & HARRISON, OPTICIANS,

Having gone into the wholesale department can now supply their customers.

A splendid stock on hand of

LANTERNS AND SLIDES,

212 and 214 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL.

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ALL MUSICIANS are in-

vented to examine, at the

NEW YORK AND BOSTON PIANO WAREHOUSES,

No. 432 NOTRE DAME STREET.

Next door to Brown & Gaget's.

THE GEORGE WOODS & CO., PARLOR AND VESTRY ORGANS.

They have a various language for every sentiment of the human breast; it dances and sports for the joyous mood, to the heart pulsating with hope it sings a "flattering tale," to the soul in sorrow it speaks in tones of tender consolation, and it "glides into our darker musings," with a feeling, with a sympathy, that proves it worthy of its true designation, "The instrument with a soul."

THOMAS A. HAINES, Manager.

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BANCROFT & SHARPE'S

HACK & LIVERY STABLES,

CITY EXPRESS & PARCEL DELIVERY.

Freight Parcels and Baggage called for and delivered to any part of the city.

Carrriages, Open and Top Buggies, Dogcarts, &c. Also, large Vehicles for Pic-Nics and Pleasure Parties, and corresponding Winter Vehicles.

OFFICE:

193 ST. JAMES STREET.

STABLES:

65 ST. ALEXANDER STREET,

Montreal.

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CORNICES,

CORNICE POLES,

PICTURE AND STAIR RODS,

Sold and fitted up at reduced prices before stock taking.

L. J. A. SURVEYER.

No 524 CRAIG STREET. No 524.

MONTREAL.

N. B.—Stoves and Pipes fitted up by careful workmen.

232-ly

J. B. BUSS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL OYSTER DEALER,

254 ST. JAMES STREET.

We are receiving daily, FRESH, CAN, BULK and SHELL OYSTERS. The trade supplied with our celebrated STAR Brand, at lower rates than the wholesale, inferior Can Oysters now offered in the market.

All Oysters sold by us delivered free of charge.

Leave your orders at headquarters.

J. B. BUSS,

254 ST. JAMES STREET.

(Two doors West of Ottawa Hotel.)

Ladies' and Gents' Dining-rooms open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., conducted strictly on temperance principles.

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G. SCOTT & CO.

MACHINISTS AND PATTERN MAKERS,

Manufacturers of Patent Iron Bench Planes, Glass Moulds, Presses, Dies, &c., &c., &c., Models, Patterns and Machines of every description made to order. Also, makers of

SCOTT'S PORTABLE FORGE,

the best and cheapest in the market,

THE EVENING STAR.

91 ST. JAMES STREET.

GRAHAM & Co.
PROPRIETORS.

Volume III. No. 295.

Saturday, December 16, 1871.

The best story we have yet published, entitled "WIFE AND NO WIFE," or "THE BROKEN PROMISE," will be commenced in the STAR in a few days, be sure and get the first chapters, as we cannot keep back numbers.

The six o'clock STAR is delivered from the office of publication by careful carriers. Terms, \$3 per annum—in advance.

For a few days, during the pressure of Christmas advertising, our free advertisements will get one insertion only. Our usual concession to advertisers at this season of permitting displayed advertisements will necessarily be limited.

MESSRS. CHAPLEAU, BEAUBIEN & Co. have their eye on Montreal's million, and will succeed in grabbing it if the taxpayers are not wide-awake. Messrs. CHAPLEAU's tinkering of the City Charter Bill will simply result in taking the control of taxation out of legitimate hands and giving it into irresponsible and reckless nondescripts whom any schemer can buy up. We are glad to learn that an informal meeting of the City Council takes place this afternoon, when, we trust, a decided stand will be taken against the arbitrary and unjust powers assumed by pettifoggers at Quebec.

APPEARANCES are that the Hon. JOHN SANDFIELD MACDONALD's Government will have to resign. BLAKE and party have played their card skilfully; appealing to the passions of the people in the selection of the issues upon which the test of strength shall turn. The SCOTT murder has been made an effective tool, but it has revealed BLAKE as a clever, but heartless and unscrupulous man. He charges the Ontario Government with having neglected to bring RILEY to justice—a thing with which they had not the slightest right to interfere—while in the Dominion Parliament the legitimate body to deal with the affair—he voted point blank against any steps being taken to vindicate the outraged law. The Opposition will find governing Ontario no easy task—that is to say—JOHN SANDFIELD fulfilled his task so well, that great things will be expected of any succeeding him. We believe the Province has acted unwisely in ousting the Ministry, but heartily wish that this Province would show as healthy a political spirit as is thereby evidenced.

As we have often remarked, the masses in Great Britain are beginning to realize the suicidal nature of one-sided "free-trade." Cobden's dream has passed away, and the naked reality—England swamped with foreign manufactures while the continent is barred to her's—is being recognized. Great Britain is quite correct in affording every facility to her people to obtain cheap food and plenty of it, because she does not produce sufficient of herself, but when it comes to admitting the handiwork of nations enjoying superior advantages, and those same nations refuse to reciprocate, then the fallacy, nay, injustice, of this "free trade" humbug is made apparent. We see that "Associations for the Revival of British Industry" are forming throughout the land, and that the working people are gathering round them nobly. We read in the City Press, London, that the President of one of these Associations recently addressed the members of the City of London National Club (a working-men's club, held at 1 Great New-street, Fetter-lane), on "the variety of reasons which have been given by the reported intelligent people of England as to the frequent want of employment of skilled artisans." Mr. F. WAGNER took the chair. The speaker enumerated twenty-four different reasons, each of which he had heard argued upon public platforms as the cause; they consisted, amongst other things, of the Cost of Royalty, a Bloated Aristocracy, Disturbances in Ireland, Excessive Taxation, Over-Production of Manufactures, Over-Population, Over-Speculation, a Short Supply of Cotton, the Last Panic, Drink, Trades-Unions, the Land Question, the Want of Technical and other Education, the Manufacture and Shipping of Inferior Goods, etc. He showed with considerable ability that none of these things were the cause of the want of employment amongst skilled artisans, and then proceeded to argue that the secret of the matter was the competition and encouragement of foreign workmen and manufactures, and said he believed that with proper legislation upon the subject there would be ample employment for all English workmen.

It will be seen, at no distant day, that a demand will go through the country for a tariff, which shall, at least, place British work-people on as good a basis as their competitors. Probably a new name will be given to the movement. "Free trade," though representing nothing that exists, has a charm for the ear, while the unthinking are prejudiced against the term "Protection." Now, in reality, the thing going by the name of "Free trade," means the rich richer, and the poor poorer, while "Protection" means justice for all. In other words, the tariff England and Canada want, is properly termed a "Fair-Play Tariff."

The St. Johns News of yesterday reproduces our remarks of the 9th inst. respecting the census recently taken by that town, and adds:

"It gives us the most unqualified pleasure to be able to set aright any lingering doubts as to the correctness of the independent census taken in this town which our contemporary or any one else may entertain. When our citizens decided to recount the population of St. Johns they determined that no amount of enthusiasm, to which the STAR refers, should interfere with the scrupulous accuracy of their returns. No. only was no one counted living outside the actual Corporation limits of the town, but those bona fide inhabitants who were absent, even if only for the preceding night, were not taken down. For instance, Mr. S. Vaughan's household, whose residence is only separated from the town proper by a narrow lane, were not enumerated, no more than were the occupants of Mr. Chas. Langelier's mill on the canal just opposite; and scores of citizens, including even his Worship the Mayor, who were in Montreal or other outside places at the time, were not included in the schedules.

"In fact, instead of being overstated, the population has been understated. In the first place, it was taken at a most unfavorable season of the year for St. Johns; and in the second, in many households, through the thoughtlessness of those replying to the inquiries of the enumerators, the number of occupants was not fully stated."

It will be noticed the News says nothing of the Lunatic Asylum, or of the American dealers who were staying at the hotels. There are several modes of taking a census. We believe the safest is the British plan—taking down the names of every person who slept in the house on a given night. Now, Mr. DUNKIN's plan is fenced about with certain provisos, the effect of which are rather to over-rate the aggregate population, while not ensuring justice to the communities which make up the total. Consequently, when an independent census is taken, as at St. John's a discrepancy cannot be accepted as proving that the Government enumerators did not do their duty, because the difference in the two systems fully accounts for the difference in the results produced. The British system, as we have said, counts in every person present on a given night; the DUNKIN system discriminates and counts only those it presumes to think rightfully belongs to the several homes.

It is easy to see that the different systems must give very different results. We early recorded our dislike for the DUNKIN system, and do so again to-day, believing that, taken all through, the British plan is the fairest to the country at large. But we hold that any community intending to take a census should plainly state which of the two systems is to be pursued. A thorough understanding on this point is most essential. Population is thoroughly chameleon in character; no two numberings will give the same result. The St. John's News admits that, even with enumerators determined upon observing "scrupulous accuracy," the census was not correctly taken, and we will venture to say that, if the same volunteers went over the ground to-day, they would return a total differing considerably from that they gave last week.

We pen these remarks simply that matters may be put upon a fair basis. If it were not for the disgrace which would fall upon the Census Department, nothing would afford us greater pleasure than to see it proved that the Dominion contained ten times more people than the returns assign it.

As this city intends shortly to take an independent census, we trust those having the matter in hand will not ignore the foregoing facts—viz., that the British and DUNKIN systems of census-taking differ widely in their results; that the recent census was by the DUNKIN system; and that if the coming census is to be looked upon as correct, it must be plainly stated which of the two systems are to be used.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Medical Blackmail System.

To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR.

SIR,—A correspondent of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal, published in Toronto, who signs himself "Soothing Syrup," endeavors to justify the accused practice of medical men taking upon themselves the right to divert the acquired business of any one chemist to that of another whom they select as the man they delight to honour; I say, sir, and that emphatically, that the medical man has no right to do so, and the sooner he abandons this practice the more honorable to himself and the more just to his unfortunate confederates, whose business he ruins by the power his profession has given him. He says, "the system is liable to abuse where the physician makes unfair remarks upon the ability or character of a druggist who does not allow him a percentage." I say it needs no remarks from the physician; the inference to be drawn speaks for itself, and the patient or customer at once questions the ability of his own druggist; to qualify the above, take for example a family chemist who by his assiduity, character, &c., has secured a family trade and connection whereby he supports himself and family, and holds a respectable standing in the town or city he lives in; and, for the sake of argument, the physician accuses him in this manner: "Mr. Chemist, I hear that you have a good family trade, and that you are most reliable in all your dealings, and that your establishment is second to none in the city, and your qualifications for dispensing medicines are unquestionable; but, sir, take my advice, and devote your attention to something else: the practice we who call ourselves physicians have adopted, and the power our profession places in our hands (abused power) will ruin you; you cannot prevent us from taking all your customers from you and turning them over to the man whom we choose to honour." I now ask Mr. "Soothing Syrup" this question: Is such conduct just, gentlemanly, professional or kind? I say it is nothing more or less than a combi-

nation formed to destroy the reputation and bring to ruin the accomplished and respectable druggist and upright citizen.

I am, sir,
Your obedient serv't,
B. J. PILL.

Montreal, 15th Dec, 1871.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The day has gone by when any serious arguments are needed to demonstrate the advantages of Life Assurance; no man denies that the system is an immense boon placed within the reach of all who steadfastly desire it and, but few, when they seriously think the subject over, will presume to say that it is not the duty of every husband and father to insure his life. Were this duty more fully recognised, and promptly fulfilled, we should have fewer careworn men, fewer hapless widows and orphans, much less misery and want. One of the most sensible birthday presents a man can give his wife is a life policy; it would be well if fashion, would make it a necessary adjunct to the wedding day proceedings. If any of our readers resolve upon taking our advice they cannot do better than decide upon the Life Association of Scotland, of which full particulars will be found in another column. The Association bears the highest reputation.

During the year the Directors have bestowed "The utmost care in the management of every department of the Institution, and in the manner best fitted to secure the confidence of the Policy-holders and the public; not straining after a great excess of business by lavish expenditure or incautious admission of Lives, but seeking rather to maintain the high position the Association has held for so long a period as a large Life Office, conducted on sound and prudent as well as liberal principles." So says the report, and we have every reason to believe it but speaks the truth.

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[Notices under these heads inserted free.]

Births.
In this city, on the 17th inst., the wife of F. W. L. Penton, of a daughter.

Marriages.
At Kingston, O., on the 11th inst., Mr. D. J. Ansley to Miss Mary Ann Moore, both of Kingston.

At St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, on the 21st November, by the Rev. Father Joliet, Jas. A. McArthur, of Kingston, Ont., to Annie Elizabeth Gleeson, of this city. Kingston papers please copy.

Deaths.
In this city, on the 15th Dec, Mary Connor beloved wife of William Connolly.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 20 Duke street, on Sunday afternoon, 17th inst., at two o'clock.

At Chicago, Ill., on the 7th Dec., Elizabeth L. Sward, aged 30 years, beloved wife of Frank Silverman.

At Orienta, Mamaroneck, West Chester Co., New York, on Monday, the 11th instant, Camilla Middagh, widow of the late Charles J. Kershaw, formerly of this city.

In this city, on the 13th inst., Nestor Turgeon.

In this city, on the 13th inst., Martha Jane, third daughter of the late Robert Aird, Esq.

At Kingston, O., on the 11th inst., Mrs. Ann Boyle, aged 73 years.

At Quebec, on 11th inst., Eugene A. Tashereau, Major 17th Batt., of Lewis, aged 31 years.

At Uxbridge, England, Nov. 21st, William Chapman, Solicitor, father of Mrs. George R. Prowse, aged 78 years.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEACHERS.

In connection with the PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION OF PROTESTANT TEACHERS OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the above Association will be held on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 27th and 28th inst., at St. Francis College, Richmond, Q. The order of exercises will be announced shortly.

A number of leading friends of education are expected to be present, and to take part in the proceedings.

Double journey tickets for single fare will be granted by the G. T. R., and by the Messrs. Valley Railway; probably also by the Vermont Central.

All teachers and friends of education are invited to attend.

FRANK W. HICKS, M.A., Sec.

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NOON TELEGRAMS.

THE PRINCE PROGRESSING.

Return of the Queen to Windsor.

LONDON, Dec. 15—6 P.M.

The latest bulletin from Sandringham says the Prince has been tranquil all the afternoon. The course of the fever continues favorable.

The Queen will return to Windsor to-morrow.

The bulletins are received with great cheers wherever posted up.

A feeling of profound relief prevails in all quarters.

LONDON, Dec. 16—1:30 A.M.

An official report from Sandringham at 1 o'clock, says: The Prince has had some quiet sleep to-night.

Good News from Sandringham.

LONDON, Dec. 16—5 A.M.

The Prince progresses so well towards recovery that it is already proposed that the Princess Arthur and Leopold and the Princess Beatrice leave Sandringham to-day for Windsor Castle; Prince Alfred is soon to follow.

The Brazilian Tour.

PARIS, Dec. 15.

The Emperor and Empress of Brazil have arrived in this city.

Wreck and Loss of Life.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The *Alfred Lagrand* has been wrecked on the Danish coast, and nine of her crew drowned.

The *Oquendo*, from Santander for New York, is totally lost.

Those Claims—A Laborious Session.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

A special dispatch to the *World* from Geneva says: The tribunal for the arbitration of the Alabama Claims assembled in this city to-day. The British and American costs were presented, and, without argument, an adjournment took place till April.

In France.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

A special to the *Harvard* from Paris says: The Orleans princes had a long interview with Thiers on Thursday, which was of an unfavorable character. Thiers charged that D'Aumale had not observed the terms of the previous agreement in having visited several members of the Assembly, Generals Ducrot, Villot, Martin, Valiere, Chanay, and others, to interest them in his behalf. The Duke answered evasively, and terminated the interview with a declaration that he would now take the advice of his friends, not as to whether he shall take his seat, but only with reference to the proper time for doing so. Bourbaki told D'Aumale, in the presence of Ducrot, that only the Republic or Empire was competent to restore France, and he could serve no other regime. The Orleans plea is for the Right to take advantage of Thiers' impatience, and at the first opportunity to force his resignation; make D'Aumale President, and follow with a declaration proclaiming Chambord King of France, Count de Paris heir to the throne, and Duc D'Aumale, Lieut.-General of the kingdom.

Twined in the Dock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Yesterday the Grand Jury submitted a batch of four indictments. Recorder Hackett, on examining the first of them, found it was directed against Wm. M. Tweed, and charged him with the crime of felony. Upon further examination other indictments for the same crime were found against him. The Sheriff at once waited on Tweed and served a warrant upon him. Tweed was greatly surprised. It is said the testimony on which the indictments are brought in is more sweeping and convincing than even the result of the Broadway National Bank examination. Immediately after his arrest, Tweed was taken by the Sheriff to the Metropolitan Hotel, where he is now confined. Mr. Tweed will be arraigned as a common thief to-day in the Court of General Sessions at 11 o'clock, and the question of bail will then be settled. Chas. O'Connor will appear on behalf of the people, associating himself with Mr. Larin, and will make a powerful effort to prevent the release of the great culprit on small and insufficient bail.

The above is the *Tribune's* account of the arrest.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

FRANCE.—The President addressed the Committee of the Assembly yesterday in favor of the Government's return to Paris.

UNITED STATES.—Neither of the banks, the failure of which was announced on Thursday will resume business. No more bank failures announced. The N. Y. Printing Co. and the N. Y. Stationary Manufacturing Co. have had both their establishments seized for \$109,000, liabilities of the Corporation Ring upon the Ocean Bank. The Delaware, Dacawana and Western R. R. had one of their trains wrecked near Boonstown yesterday, killing the fireman and wounding four passengers, one very seriously. The Union Pacific R. R. is snowed up near Omaha. Mrs. A. J. Garvey, who has just arrived from her husband in Switzerland, has, on his behalf, offered to Chas. O'Connor to make a full disclosure of Corporation frauds, implicating the Mayor and others, if he is assured against prosecution. A large fire was raging in Patterson, N.Y., when report left yesterday. The Reform Church and eight shops and houses were burning. Loss then exceeded \$100,000. In Helena, Ark., two white men killed a negro lawyer named G. W. Wynn from political motives; the people attempted to get the murderers out of prison to lynch them.

To Landlords and Tenants.

We notice that Messrs. Jones and Toomy, the well-known house decorators, have removed to No. 15 St. Patrick's Hall, Victoria Square. All wanting house, sign, or ornamental painting, graining, glazing, &c., will do well to note the address, as Messrs. J. & T. have a name for executing all orders punctually and on reasonable terms.

LIFE ASSOCIATION

OF SCOTLAND.

REPORT by the Directors to the 32nd ANNUAL MEETING of the Association, held at Edinburgh on 31st of October, 1871. Sir Archibald Hope, Bart., in the Chair.

The PROGRESS and RESULTS of the business during the year up to the date of the Accounts now to be submitted have been altogether satisfactory. The new Assurance transactions have fully reached the large average of many years past, and the Mortality, on the other hand, has been less than usual, and very decidedly under the amount provided for by the Mortality Tables. The Annual business also has been added to by a number of new transactions. The following are the principal details:—

NEW ASSURANCES	Stg.
Proposed to the number of 1871, for	£ 842,530 0 0
Of these were Accepted and Completed 1523, for	615,148 0 0
THE ANNUAL PREMIUMS ON THESE POLICIES	20,946 9 1
37 LIFE ANNUITIES were purchased at the price of	15,697 10 9
225 DEATHS occurred amongst the Assured, occasioning Claims under 200 Policies, for (less Re-Assurances)	109,467 16 3
8 ANNUITIES were purchased at the price of	375 10 10
17,355 LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES were in force at the date of Balance, for (less Re-Assurances)	7,269,051 3 3
338 LIFE ANNUITIES were in force for	14,744 6 7

ACCOUNTS.

THE STATEMENTS of the ACCOUNTS submitted are in the forms prescribed by the "Life Assurance Companies' Act" passed since last General Meeting of the Association. Having been anxious, unreservedly, and as soon as possible, to comply with that Act, the Directors thought it well to anticipate the information to be laid before this Meeting, in so far as to deposit with the Board of Trade, in July last, the "Revenue Account" and "BALANCE SHEET" as at 5th April, in the form of Schedules 1 and 2 of the Act. Printed copies were also freely distributed among those interested in the Association. These Statements are appended to this Report, and shew that:—

THE TOTAL INCOME of the Association during the year was	£ 306,715 0 3 Stg.
After all outgoings, including payment of £36,501 in Cash Bonuses to the A. Policy-holders, and deducting all unpaid liabilities, there was added to the Funds a sum of	100,186 15 5 "
THE TOTAL FUNDS, deducting every unpaid liability, were	1,382,409 1 7 "

INVESTMENTS.

The usual periodical Valuation of the Liabilities having to be made as at 5th April last, the Directors took the opportunity of, at the same time, instituting, by Committees at Edinburgh and London, a special examination of all the Investments and Securities. Their Reports shew that the Large Funds of the Institution are amply secured. The Investments are all of a high character, and yield interest on the average at £4 9s. 6d. per cent. per annum. They are detailed among the Assets in the Balance Sheet. The experience of the Association in this department has been altogether favorable, absolutely nothing having been lost on the Investments since its foundation, 33 years ago.

VALUATIONS OF LIABILITIES.

The Abstracts of the Valuations of the Association's Liabilities have been made up, like the Statements of the Accounts, closely in accordance with the forms in which they must be deposited with the Board of Trade. They will be published along with the Statements of every Life Office in the Kingdom in such full detail as that any Actuary, if so disposed, will be able to check the calculations for himself. Notwithstanding the publicity thus to be given to details which have hitherto been only placed on the table at the annual meetings, the Directors have found no reason to make any change in the Tables or principles on which the Valuations have hitherto been conducted, and they have the fullest conviction that the Statements will bear the strictest scrutiny, whether as regards the Valuations themselves, or the amount of Surplus arising since the preceding investigation.

The Tables of Mortality used by the Association were furnished at almost the commencement of its business, by the late Mr. RICHARD DAVIES, and stated at the time to have been deduced from the experience of some of the principal London Life Offices. They show, in fact, a Mortality somewhat less than that of the Equitable Society's Experience, published by Mr. G. DAVIES in 1825. The rate of interest used by the Association has been always 3½ per cent. for Life Assurances. The Annuities have been valued by the same Mortality Tables at 4 per cent. interest. The calculations were made in the first place, as usual, by the Manager and his assistants; and not only have they been checked and verified by Professor KELLAND, of the Edinburgh University, one of the Directors, who has taken an interest in the Valuations from the commencement of the Institution, but they have been submitted to, and certified also by, the Auditor of the Association's Accounts, Mr. WILLIAM WOOD, Chartered Accountant and Actuary. The results are fully exhibited by the annexed "Summary of the Valuations" and "Valuation Balance-Sheet," both in the forms required by the Act. As on former occasions, the whole margin over and above the net Premiums has been left unvalued. This margin is shown by the "Summary of the Valuations" to be equivalent in present money to so much as £594,500, and is reserved to meet the expenses and form part of the Surplus in future years.

ALLOCATION OF SURPLUS.

As stated in the "Valuation Balance Sheet," the surplus on hand at the date of balance was £131,530 9s. 11d.	Stg.
The surplus arising during the four years, since 1867, the date of the last formal Valuations, together with £80,503 8s. 11d. of undivided surplus then in the funds, has been	£292,398 7
Of which there has been paid during the four years in Cash Bonuses, to the Policy-holders in Class A	£142,852 17 8
and Dividends to Shareholders	18,000 0 0
	160,546 17 8

Leaving on hand at 5th April, 1871, as above...£131,530 9 11

POLICIES IN CLASS B.—Of the Surplus, the proportion arising from the Assurances in Class B. enables the Directors to declare to the participating Policy-holders in that Class as at 5th December, 1870, Contingent Revolutionary Bonus Additions to their Sums Assured, at the same large rate as was allocated at the declaration of Bonus in 1865—namely, £4 per £100 assured for every year's premium paid since the last division of surplus. This rate of Bonus applies to all Ordinary Assurances Policies effected by annual premiums payable during life, or during a limited number of years. Proportionate Bonuses will be added to the other participating policies. These new Bonus Additions amount to £163,521 3s. 9d., requiring £24,022 10d. in present Cash, and that sum has been set aside to meet it. The next allocation of Bonus in this Class will fall to be made at the end of another period of five years.

POLICIES IN CLASS A.—As above stated, the Policy-holders in Class A have received out of the balance of surplus in hand in 1867 and the surplus that has since accrued Cash Bonuses to the amount of £142,852 17s. 8d. The Directors have the pleasure now to allocate to these Policy-holders Cash Bonuses for the year ending 5th April, 1871, at the rates they now enjoy, namely, 37½ per cent of the premiums for the current year on the first series of policies effected previously to 5th April 1855; 30 per cent of the premiums on policies effected in the year ending 5th April, 1856; and 25 per cent of the premiums on all subsequent participating policies forming the second series, and dated on or before 5th April, 1858. These Cash Bonuses amount to £28,811, and will be applied in part payment of the current year's premiums.

The Directors are gratified in being able thus to maintain the same large rates of Bonus to both Classes of Policy-holders as were previously declared, while many other Life Offices have of late years declared smaller Bonuses than formerly. Including £28,811 now allocated in Class A, for the current year, not less than £183,907, 8s. 9d. in Cash Bonuses will have been paid up to this time to the Policy-holders in that Class alone. From the past progress of the Institution, and the results of the frequent investigations that have been made into the Funds, the Directors have good reason to anticipate that the surplus which will arise in future, will be fully as ample as in the past. Formal and precise valuations of the Liabilities, as required by the Act of Parliament, will be made every five years, the next in 1876; but intermediate valuations will be submitted to the Directors, in order to show the progress of the Funds as compared with the relative Liabilities, and observations will be made from time to time, of the Mortality that may be experienced.

The Directors have further resolved to carry a sum of £12,500 to the paid-up Capital or Guarantee Fund, which will be thus increased to £27,500. The remainder of the surplus, amounting to £32,197, will be left unallocated and carried back into the general funds, subject to the deduction of a small sum to meet part of the current year's dividend.

The Dividend for the current year will be at the same rate as formerly, namely 11 per cent. on the Capital of £27,500. A portion of this was paid on 15th May last, and the remainder will be paid on 1st November proximo, per Dividend Warrants which will be forwarded by post to each shareholder.

MORTALITY.

As stated in the first part of this Report, the Claims by Death during last year amongst the assured were £109,467 16s. 3d. under 200 Policies. This is less than the expected amount by 42 Claims for £18,081, thus:

EXPECTED CLAIMS..... 308 for	£128,148
ACTUAL CLAIMS..... 266 for	109,467

The following Table shows the number of Deaths occasioned by the several classes of disease during the four years since 1867. The Directors regret to state that, although they have continued to exclude with the utmost vigilance all persons not perfectly temperate, the fatal diseases in not a few cases, and without distinction of country, originated in, or were aggravated by, intemperance.

ABSTRACT OF THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING FOUR YEARS.

162 of Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	231
103 " Respiratory Organs.	103
103 " Heart and great Vessels.	115
35 " Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.	35
25 " Kidneys & Urinary Organs.	25
25 " Exhaustion, Debility, and Decay.	25
25 " Cancer and other Malignant Diseases.	64
64 " Gout and Rheumatism.	51
51 " Fevers and Contagious Diseases.	13
13 " Other Diseases.	43
43 " Accidents and such like.	

810 Total from all causes.

The Directors have continued to bestow the utmost care in the management of every department of the Institution, and in the manner best fitted to secure the confidence of the Policy-holders and the Public; not straining after a great excess of business by lavish expenditure or incautious admission of Lives, but seeking rather to maintain the high position the Association has held for so long a period as a large Life Office, conducted on sound and prudent as well as liberal principles. They have had most valuable assistance from the gentlemen who have undertaken the Directorate at the several Branches, and to them the most cordial thanks of the Meeting, as well as of the Directors, are due.

The Directors have only further to recommend the re-appointment of Sir ARCHIBALD HOPE, Bart., as Chairman, and the election of WARREN HASTINGS SANDS, Esq., and ALEX. KINCAID MACKENZIE, Esq., as Directors, to fill the vacant places at the Board, occasioned by the retirement by rotation, of the two gentlemen at the top of the list.

(Signed), ARCH. HOPE, Chairman.

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND.

STATEMENTS prepared in accordance with the Forms required by the "Life Assurance Companies' Act, 1870."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Revenue Account of the Life Association of Scotland for the Year Ending 5th April, 1871.

Amount of Funds at the be- ginning of the year...	£1,282,222 3
Being as rep'd at Balance of 70....£1,357,398 15 0	
Less :-	
Claims on Poli- cies then intima- ted, but not pay- able and s'ce paid; also Out- stand- ing sums then re- ceiv- able but not since paid, and cross Re- assurances	75,164 11 10

Premiums (less Re-assurances).....	2235,909 12 9
Consideration for Annuities granted.....	16,079 16 9
Interest and Dividends (less Income Tax)	54,725 10 9
	306,715 0 3
	£1,588,937 3 5

	£1,588,937	3	5
	Stg.		
Claims under Policies (after deduction of Sums reassured).....	£	110,417	16 3
NOTE—Of this sum, £51,621. 4s. 2d. not being due, was unpaid at 5th April.			
Surrenders.....		7,919	14 4
Annuities.....		12,232	17 3
Commission.....		9,922	7 6
Expenses of Management and all other Charges...		20,980	7 9
Interest on paid-up Capital and Dividend, to Share-holders.....		8,250	0 0
Abatements from Premiums and Cash Bonus to Policy-holders.....		36,804	18 9
Amount of Funds at the end of the year, as per Second Schedule.....		1,382,409	1 7
	£1,588,937	3	5

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Balance Sheet of the Life Association of Scotland on the 5th April, 1871.

LIABILITIES.	
Shareholders' Capital paid-up.....	£ 75,000 0 0
Assurance Fund.....	1,201,911 9 2
Annuity Fund.....	105,497 12 5

Total Funds as per First Schedule.....	£1,382,409 1 7
Claims admitted or intimated, but not yet payable	51,621 4 2
Annuities due, but not applied for.....	60 11 6
	£1,434,090 17 3

ASSETS.	
Mortgages on Property within the United Kingdom.....	£ 500,888 15 2
Mortgages on Property out of the United Kingdom.....	
Loans on the Association's Policies (within value).....	175,916 19 5

INVESTMENTS.	
In British Government Securities.....	1,235 15 3
Indian and Colonial Government Securities.....	48,881 14 3
Foreign Government Securities.....	
Railway and other Debentures & Debenture Stocks.....	239,567 17 8
Railway Preference or Guaranteed Stocks and Rent Charges.....	27,652 2 4
House Property.....	109,159 13 9
Annuities Purchased Policies with other Offices & Bonuses.....	48,535 2 9

Loans on Personal Security.....	5,879 10 9
Special Loans to Directors of a Railway Co.....	20,600 0 0
Loans on Assignments to Public Rates.....	11,575 10 6
Loans on Preference or Guaranteed Railway Stocks, Bank Stocks, and the Association's Stock.....	46,431 6 9

Office Furniture and Stamps.....	976 17 11
Agents' Balances.....	50,388 8 8
Outstanding Premiums & Annuity.....	29,723 17 2
Outstanding Interest.....	
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PRIVATE'S JOURNAL.

By Charles St. Clair.

I am in the army; far away from friends and loved ones—doing duty on the Rio Grande border. I am in a country peopled for the most part with straggling natives from Mexico, speaking a jargon similar to the Indians of the Western Territories, and commonly known as "Greasers."

With prairie land on one hand as far as eye can reach, the crooked, yet majestic, Rio Grande coursing at your feet; on the other hand, near and far off in the distance, with fields of eternal green interspersed, loom up the stately trees of Mexico, whose green foliage never seems to feel the chilly blasts of winter; before the city of B—, with its few, low, scattering buildings, some two or three of which are brick, while double that number are rude frame structures, the majority being low, dirty hovels, built of cane, besmeared with mud and roofed with thatch; behind me the stunted chaparral—glorious retreat for rattlesnakes, tarantulas, spiders, ants, musktoes, and the thousand and one different species of vermin which this valuable State produces for the annoyance of man and beast.

With such surrounding I honestly declare I cannot be merry. And though I am not merry, neither am I sad, although one might think memories of the happy past might have such a tendency.

Memory carries me back to the merry scene which I witnessed this day—years ago; and oh! how different are the two occasions. The first was fraught with sweet joys and sweeter hopes, the last is burdened with sorrow and bitter prospects.

The first of January, 185—, found me in New York, the great city of the North.

I had quite a list of friends and acquaintances of both sexes, and enjoyed myself greatly.

Although a thorough Southerner, and unused to the Northern winter sports, I was constantly receiving invitations from my numerous friends to join them in an evening's skating, or become a member of their sleighing party, and on all these occasions I enjoyed myself, although I paid dearly for the little I mastered on skates.

New Year's Day 186— dawned in New York cold and wet. At early daylight the snow began to descend, but, by seven o'clock, the atmosphere became warmer and the snow had changed to a dreary rain.

I had received an invitation from my cousin, Lizzie Franklin, a roguish little beauty of some fourteen years to come and spend the day with her, instead of making calls as I intended.

I had accepted it, and on the evening previous had been anticipating the pleasure, but when I looked from my room window upon the wet and slushy pavement, and seeing no prospects of its abating, I felt disappointed.

"Here are all my hopes blasted, my air castles destroyed," and I carelessly threw myself on the bed, and was off in a reverie. How long it might have lasted I have no idea, but it was brought to a termination by a gentle rap at my door. Completely aroused, I answered by opening, and saw my cousin standing before me.

"What Joel!" she exclaimed, "not ready yet? I suppose you had no notion of coming at all, perhaps would rather spend the day with some of your boon companions, going on a spree and getting drunk."

"Don't be too hasty, Lizzie," I answered, "you never saw me drunk. Besides, look at the weather out-doors—such a miserable, rainy day!"

"Such a beautiful day, you mean. Just look out of your window and see how fast the clouds are breaking."

I threw open the blinds and found everything as she had described it. The pavements were dried up, and pedestrians were hurrying to and fro.

"Come, Joe, hurry up now," she said, "I'll wait for you down stairs."

I made the necessary preparations, donned my hat and overcoat, and hastened to join my cousin, whom I found in the parlor waiting me. As I entered she arose and took my arm.

"One moment, Lizzie," said I; "let me light a cigar."

"Light a cigar!" she exclaimed: "I hope you are not going out walking with me with a huge cigar between your teeth, and a determination to keep up a continual puffing of unfragrant tobacco smoke into my face!"

"How exacting you are!" I remarked. "I'll promise you not to smoke any more in your presence, but I cannot entirely resign the habit."

"I never will marry a man that uses tobacco in any shape," observed Lizzie, with determination.

"Then I am heartily sorry for you," was my rejoinder.

"Why?" she asked.

"Because you run a chance of being an old maid."

"We will see," was her answer, and having reached her residence we entered.

I was kindly received by my uncle and aunt, who wished me a "Happy New Year, and many returns of it." I was taken charge of by Lizzie, and it seemed to afford her great pleasure to show me through the house.

Although I had been at my uncle's house as often as I have fingers and toes, I had not seen half of what it contained, and gladly accepted her as my guide.

First we repaired to the library.

Oh! what books! Ancient and modern, sacred and profane; histories old and musty; poetical works of every noted author.

From thence we passed to Lizzie's room. If I had been pleased with my uncle's library, I was delighted with the articles in my cousin's collection. There was the portrait, which, as I entered, screamed, "Good morning, Lizzie—put him out," and then we went to a series of seemingly natural pictures.

There were the pet kittens, one white as snow and the other black as night; the aquarium, which was filled with fish, chasing each other round the globes in innocent glee.

She brought forth her old letters—from natives, from schoolmates, from playfellows, from child lovers, and the dear only known to whom.

"These will bring you something," I remarked, "by disposing of them to a junk-shop. They pay seven and a half cents per pound for waste paper."

"I don't see the point," she replied, "giving. I value them too much for that."

Then we looked at her album. There were

any quantity of prominent men, statesmen, generals, rebel celebrities and military heroes in uniform; U. S. Grant, 'Abel Lincoln and "Little Mac" being repeated several times.

"Here's my sweetheart," said she, turning over a leaf.

I saw a handsome youth, apparently about nineteen years of age, quite tall, and with a commanding appearance. He wore the blue uniform, and near him stood a musket and knapsack.

"Been to the wars, I presume? Is he in the army now?"

"No," said she; "he served his term of enlistment out, and is now a partner in his father's house."

"Ah! pray tell me his name."

"Edward Webster."

"I have the pleasure of his acquaintance. Does he love you?"

"Desperately."

"I am sorry for you; you will never marry him."

"How do you know?" she inquired.

"The very best of information—he smokes cigars, and chews Sunnyside tobacco."

"Oh! Joe, ain't you awful!"

I made no reply, but turned over leaf after leaf, until I came to the picture of a lady, whom I should judge to be about eighteen years of age. As I sat gazing at the picture, I was becoming enchanted, so beautiful was the likeness.

Lizzie remarked my interest in the subject before me, and inquired if I knew the person.

"Never saw her in my life before," was my answer.

"Admiring her beauty, I suppose."

"Yes."

"And, doubtless, would like to form her acquaintance."

I looked at her and nodded affirmatively.

She smiled.

"What is her name?" I inquired.

"Agnes Clark—her father keeps a hardware store in West street, and is doing a thriving business. Her mother died, poor girl, when she was an infant. She has promised to come to the party to-night, and you will have an opportunity of forming her acquaintance. I am sure you will like her."

"I have not the least doubt on that score, for I admire her already."

We turned over leaf after leaf, but there was nothing more that had any attraction for me.

The image of Agnes Clark was fully impressed upon my mind, and nothing could eradicate it.

We repaired to the reception room, where we sat for a long time receiving the friends and guests of the family.

At length the day came to a close, the rooms were cleared and preparations made for the party.

The music was on hand, and the invited guests began to arrive early.

Among the first that came was Mr. Clark and his daughter Agnes.

My aunt received them with a welcome; took their hats, shawls and coats to put them away, while Lizzie threw her arms around the girl's waist and imprinted a kiss upon her lips.

"Oh! how I envy my cousin that kiss. How ardently did I wish it was mine instead of my cousin's. While my mind was running on in this manner, they approached me, and rising to my feet, I received an introduction. Oh! how happy I felt as I clasped her hand in mine, and drank in those joyous words: 'I wish you many a happy New Year.'"

The company had increased during our short conversation, and as the music struck up, I asked her hand for the dance. Without any reply she placed her hand in mine, and after a short promenade, we were whirling around the room. Oh! the joy of that moment! I believe it was one of the happiest occasions in my existence.

Many were the time we danced together, and as I became better acquainted with her, a feeling which I am led to think was love came over me.

The night being advanced, and, tired of dancing, we resorted to playing forfeits, and upon every opportunity that presented itself I imposed some task upon her. One forfeit still remaining to be redeemed, I declared that its owner should kiss every man in the room. I had thought it was the property of my aunt, but you can imagine my surprise when I heard the exclamation, "Miss Clark, I believe this is your handkerchief."

You cannot imagine my feelings as she passed around the room, kissing man after man, some with great whiskers, some with moustaches, and some entirely beardless. At length, when the forfeits were through with, I offered an apology, giving as an excuse that I had been mistaken as to the owner of the article.

"I am not offended, Mr. Meredith," said she. "I love such excitement."

Morning was approaching, and the party was about to break up.

She gave me the number of her residence, and extended an invitation to pay her a visit.

As she had put on her hat and shawl preparatory to going, I drew her aside and inquired if any young man was paying court to her.

She was not aware of any.

"Agnes," said I, "one kiss before we part."

"No, indeed, Joe, you are asking too much."

"Why not now? Have I not kissed you several times to-night?"

"Certainly; that was play, this is reality."

"Then if you won't," said I, "it must be taken," and before she could prevent it the kiss was stolen.

"How rude you are!" she declared.

"Agnes!"

"Coming, father—good by, Joe, be sure to come and see us," and she flitted away.

A few days after business called me away to Canada, and I was unable to call upon Miss Clark according to agreement.

I wrote to her occasionally, however, receiving kind answers in return, but misfortunes and reverses in business bore so hard upon my mind that I repaired to a recruiting office and enrolled my name; and, after many miles of travel by steamboat and rail, was at length put down at B—, in Texas.

O, if Agnes Clark knew my feelings at this moment! Could she but see me to-day, sitting in an army tent on a rude stool, with my paper upon a still ruder table, I think her heart would be moved to pity. But neither Agnes nor Lizzie know of my present whereabouts, nor shall I ever acquaint them with the fact.

Often have I felt the need of friendly letters, but I never can muster courage enough to tell them I belong to Capt—'s battery of light artillery.

If ever prevailed on to write, I will be tempted to tell of hardships and privations—of wrongs inflicted by shoulder-strapped nabobs—of hard usage received from officers

who ill-treat those under their command, because they have the power.

No. Such tales shall never reach the ears of Agnes. She shall never know that my dinner on the 1st of January, 186—, was a slice of cold ham, a cut of sour bread and a cup of unsweetened coffee! She shall never know that this night I shall lay on a pallet of straw, with a thin blanket as my only protection from the chilly winds. No. This would tend to make her sad—perhaps move her to tears, which would be no benefit to me. I myself might obtain her pity; I might receive assistance; but, rather than this, I will carefully conceal my situation, and hopefully looking forward to a happier time, try to forget the present and bury the past.

"Wife and No Wife; or, The Broken Promise," a splendid new serial story, illustrated, will be commenced in THE STAR in a few days.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. *Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labeled, "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk). 231-ly

REMOVAL.—We would call the attention of our readers to the removal of Mr. J. F. Robinson, merchant tailor, from his old stand to more extensive premises, 529 Craig street, where he keeps, as usual, a large and varied assortment of Gentlemen's goods. Mr. Robinson prides himself specially on his style and fit; and it has got to be a bye-word: "If you want to wear a good-looking, well-fitting suit of clothes, go to Robinson's, 529 Craig street." 230-ly

Gents' and Boys' Fall and Winter Boots, at Ronayne's, Chabolliez square. 232-ly

An endless variety of Rubbers and Felt Overshoes, at Ronayne's, Chabolliez square. Ladies', Misses', and Children's Boots and Shoes, in all styles, at Ronayne's, Chabolliez square. 232-ly

Anyone in the want of Haberdashery should call on P. T. Patton & Co., 415 Notre Dame street.

Gentlemen who wish to enjoy the rare luxury of good fitting pantaloons, made from first-class West of England or Scotch material, can be supplied at McMillan & Co., 232 St. James street, next door, west Ottawa Hotel. 277-ly

Ladies', Misses', and Children's Boots and Shoes of every description, at Ronayne's, Chabolliez square.

The new Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., is one of the largest Hotels on the Continent.

PARSON'S PURGATIVE PILLS.—Best family physic; Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, for horses.

Christmas and New Year.

The time of year is now at hand when kindred and friends assemble in social reunion to talk over the events of the past, and tell their hopes and prospects for the future. At these meetings old friendships are cemented, new ones formed, and a general feeling of good fellowship prevails. An important consideration in connection with all social gatherings is the style and quality of the good things a bountiful Providence has placed at man's disposal. Too much care cannot be taken in the providing of those things intended to be enjoyed by the "inner man," and a safe plan is to see that the manufacturer or purveyor enjoys a good reputation. It is our pleasure to-day to direct the attention of the public to the goods manufactured by our enterprising townsman, Messrs. Eaves, Deymann & Co., which are to be found in every well kept store dealing in such things. These gentlemen have devoted their entire attention to the production of rich liquors, cordials, &c., such as Grande Chartreuse, Anisette, Perfait Amour, Absinthe Juice, Deymann Bitter, &c., and naturally they have succeeded in earning a wide fame for the superiority of everything by them turned out.

The public may rest assured that any articles bearing the name of this firm will be certain to give satisfaction.

It will be remembered that the above firm won the highest honors at the Quebec exhibition for the general superiority of their goods. 289-1f

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A new drama by the late John Parry and John Oxenford, called "Hidden Secrets," is to be brought out to-night, at the Alcephi, and a drama called "The Belle," by Leopold Lewis, at the Lyceum, which is still under Mr. Bateman's management. The public is warned the former is "sentimental," and no doubt it will prove to be so, people have been so overdone with dramatic sensations that I am afraid their nerves are dulled to such expedients. "The Belle" is a translation of a piece written a year or two since by M. M. Erckmann-Chatrian, not as an acting play, but as a dramatic study, and placed upon the stage afterward rather against their wishes and very much to their alarm, though it proved to be a genuine success. It has already been done into English by Mr. Burnard, the burlesque writer, whose version was produced a week ago at the Alfred Theatre. Burnard lays the scene in Cornwall, but Lewis, I believe, sticks to Elsass. The point of the piece is indicated in the title. An old man, who has committed a murder, is haunted by the ringing of bells on the neck of the horse with which his victim had driven up to his door; they are always sounding in his ears and he lives in perpetual terror of detection, more especially as one of the gendarmes, who is his daughter's sweetheart, is always coming about the house. The sudden arrival of a car with jingling bells, reviving the old horrors, throws him into an agony of remorse and fear, and he falls down dead. A piece by Craven, called "Coals of Fire," in which the author plays the chief part, has been produced at the Court Theatre, where Gilbert's "On Guard" proves a complete failure. A worthless scamp is about to marry the daughter of an old market gardener, in the belief that she is, under a will known only to himself and father, the heiress of a large fortune, but insists upon the old fellow emigrating, as he is not respectable enough in appearance to be admitted as a member of the family. The gardener, who is devoted to his daughter, voluntarily disappears, but the daughter refuses to marry until he is found. Meanwhile the scamp renounces the girl on the discovery that she inherits the fortune only through her father, who is lost or dead. Ultimately the old man turns up and heaps coals of fire on his enemies' heads by a lavish distribution of valuable presents. It is not much of a piece, but Craven makes the most of his own part. A play by Watts Phillips, called "On the Jury," will be produced at the Princess, with Phelps and Benjamin Webster in the principal characters. Mr. Dion Boucicault, who has been absent from the London stage for some years, through a conspiracy of managers, he says—because the public were tired of him, they say—reappears at the Gaiety for a brief engagement in "Night and Morning," a new drama of his own. He will also have a farewell engagement at the same house next summer, before leaving for America. Mr. Sothorn's return is fixed for May next year. The French plays still continue at the St. James, but are not much worth, the pieces being stupid and the performers third-rate.

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Plenty of Time to Get up Steam.

Messrs. Thompson, Murray & Co. have received the following telegram:—
CAPT. ST. IGNACE, Dec. 16.—The ship *Lake Huron* in winter quarters and safe; need not send steamer till spring.

ROUND TOWN.

Several small-pox patients occupy a ward at the General Hospital. There is evident need of vaccinators throughout the city.

The ladies of the Ottawa street Wesleyan Methodist Church will hold a bazaar on Thursday and Friday next at 112 St. James street.

The service in the St. Constant Street Synagogue was well attended this morning. The 116th, 117th, 118th, and the 132nd Psalms were read.

The officers of the English Workmen's Society met at 7:30 this evening at the office of the Secretary, John Clayton, Craig street on important business.

A former member of the Montreal Bar, named A. T. Walsh, died at Aylmer yesterday. His decease causes profound regret among his many friends and conferees.

A concert will be given under the auspices of Derry L. O. L. at Nordheimer's Hall on Monday evening next. A number of addresses will be also delivered by members and friends of the order.

At yesterday's sitting of the Court of Appeals, the Judges were asked to postpone the argument pro and con of the application for a *Habeas Corpus* in favor of Dixon the incendiary, till Monday next. The request was granted.

At a meeting held in St. Paul's church yesterday, a call from St. Andrew's church, Whithy, Ont., in favor of the Rev. Joshua Fraser, of St. Matthew's church, Montreal, was received, and the Presbytery took the necessary steps to effect Mr. Fraser's translation on the 27th inst., till which day at noon the Presbytery adjourned.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal Elevating and Warehousing Co. the following gentlemen were elected members of the Board of Directors: viz. Messrs. David Torrance, J. Cowan, J. H. Joseph, Andrew Allan and A. J. Patterson. The Directors have resolved to issue new stock, the calls on which are to be made as the new elevators are rendered necessary by the increased business of the port. Two have already been ordered, which will make nine elevators for the coming season owned by this company.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS STRANGER.

After partaking of lunch at the residence of his Worship the Mayor, his Imperial Highness visited the Victoria Bridge. To-night he attends the Skating Rink, where only ticket-bearers will be admitted. To-morrow morning, we believe, the Grand Duke will attend service at Christ Church Cathedral.

"CHALMER'S CHURCH."

At a meeting of the members of the Mile-End C. P. Mission Church, held on Wednesday evening last, it was unanimously resolved that the church should hereafter be known as the "Chalmers Canada Presbyterian Church." The site recently purchased from S. C. Bagg, Esq., for their new church is a very eligible one, and is nearly opposite Courville street, in St. Lawrence street.

THOSE 40 NEW POLICEMEN.

Why they are Needed

The present diminutive proportions of our police force gives the chief no option but to leave entire district totally without a guardian. Consequently the disorderly are becoming very bold. Last week at Point St. Charles a gang composed of with the horse and sleigh of one Leonard, a peddling farmer from St. Laurent. The man, in great distress, informed the police of the fact, and through their assistance, recovered possession of his team and sleigh, wanting two buffalo robes valued at \$30. These were recovered yesterday by High Constable Cissonnette in the yard of John Rogers, carter, Kempt street. At the same time, satisfactory evidence as to the identity of the thieves having been obtained, four young men, John Dunn, carter, Kempt street, Patrick Deery, vagrant, Grey Nun street, Michael Doran, carter, Murray street, and Robert Brown, were arrested and brought this morning before the Police Magistrate charged with committing the robbery. Their identity being established, in reference to their connection with the gang, his Honor committed them to prison to await the preliminary investigation which is fixed for the early part of next week. Several other Grifftown celebrities, who assisted in the robbery, still remain at large.

TOOTHsome.

Dental Doings.

Before the passage of the Dental Act of Incorporation in 1869, this Province was infested with dental quacks perambulating the country with a box of tools like a gipsy or tinkler. Any Tom, Dick or Harry could hang out a shingle of "Dentist," and quack it wherever and as much as he pleased. Dental students became full-fledged dentists in from three weeks to as many months; and plucked students and quack dentists who failed to make their bread and butter at medicine, frequently turned to dentistry for relief. To-day the dental profession is as legally a profession as medicine or law, and the public has now a protection from half-educated practitioners. Quacks from a distance and

the manufacture of dentists in a few weeks has been stopped by the rule compelling them to be articulated for three years, and a Board of Examiners exists to test the qualifications of applicants for the license to practice in the Province.

The first and only dental journal in Canada has been published in Montreal for three years, and voluntary associations for mutual improvement have sprung up throughout Quebec and Ontario—the dentists of the latter Province having been incorporated for over a year before those of Quebec.

The Montreal Dental Society meets every month for reading of essays, discussions, &c. Clinics in Operative Dentistry are held every Saturday.

Owing to the prevalent habit of circulating pamphlets on Dentistry, bearing the name of their compiler, and intended as a puff, the Ontario and Quebec Provincial Associations decided, over a year ago, to issue a popular official pamphlet, with reliable information, on the teeth, and not bearing any individual name. A notice of motion, given several months ago, on this subject was carried, and it was resolved to support the proposition.

It was resolved to support the Board of Examiners in their determination not to be coaxed or coerced into selling the dentist diplomas of this Province to foreigners or others, but to insist upon a personal examination to test the qualifications of an applicant. The Board are determined not to lower their diploma to the level of the bogus diploma-shops of New York and Philadelphia.

Essays were read by J. H. Webster on "Chloroform in Dentistry"; by W. G. B. on "The Abuse of Plastic Fillings"; and also "Instant Extirpation of the Pulp under Anesthetics"; by C. Brewster on "The Manufacture of Artificial Teeth"; and also "Hemorrhage"; by R. A. Alloway on "Aluminum in Dentistry"; and by C. F. F. Trester on "Tumors of the Mouth."

A proposition to form a Dental Hospital was deferred until the next meeting. It is intended to organize a similar means of dental relief for the poor as provided in London and Liverpool.

Prince Alexis.

The Grand Duke has arrived in our fair city, and there has been much disappointment by many Ladies and Gentlemen, on account of no public reception. However, the public are never disappointed in calling at Harper's mammoth Center Dollar Store, to behold the largest and most varied stock of Holiday Presents ever seen on this continent, selected with care and taste from every land, especially for Holiday Presents, at No. 247 Notre Dame street, Cathedral Block.

A large sale of new and elegant Furniture in Walnut and Oak, will take place at H. J. Shaw's stores, 726 Craig street, on Wednesday next, at two o'clock.

The next sale of Horses, Sleighs, Harness, Robes, &c., will take place at Starr's stables, Victoria square, on Friday afternoon next, at two o'clock. Mr. Shaw, auctioneer.

GARDNER'S BAKING POWDER; one pound packets, 25 cents; six pounds \$1.25. Depot and manufactory, 457 Notre Dame street.

The next sale of Furniture, Drawing-room and Bedroom Sets, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Dressing Bureaus, Carpets, Sideboards, Chairs, Tables, Stoves, &c., will take place at Mr. Shaw's stores, 726 Craig street, on Monday morning, at ten o'clock.

Christmas Presents.

Go to J. R. Boyce's, 333 Notre Dame street, or Christmas and New Year's Presents.—Take no heed of the puffing advertisements of the Fifty Cent and One Dollar Stores, as J. R. B. has the largest and cheapest selection in the city, and he solicits the favor of an early call. He has various kinds of steam and mechanical Toys, Gyroscopes and Chameleon Toys: Dolls of every size and quality, including the new Walking and Talking Doll, the only ones of the kind in the Dominion. All kinds of Fancy Basket Furniture made on the premises.

Come and see our new Jewellery, just imported; it exceeds anything else in the city, for elegance of style and durability. Who would wear Gold, when at J. R. Boyce's you can get every description of Ladies' Chains and Gentlemen's Albert Chains and Lockets, warranted to stand the test of the strongest acids, for the small sum of 75c. and upwards? N. B.—Walking Canes of every description. Remember the address, J. R. Boyce, 343 Notre Dame street.

Births.

At 314 St. Urbain street, on the 14th Dec., Mrs. J. F. Whiteaves, of a daughter.

In this city, on the 11th instant, Mrs. Allan Edson, of a son.

In this city, on the 15th instant, the wife of Mr. J. M. Patterson, of a daughter.

Marriages.

At East Whithy, O., on the 5th instant, Mr. John H. Wylie, merchant, Trudell, to Sarah MacIntyre, of Oshawa, O.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 15th inst., Henry Bailey, Major 1st Battalion Grand Trunk Brigade, aged 90 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday afternoon, the 18th instant, at one o'clock, from 15 Bellevue Terrace, Dorchester street West.

In this city, on the 15th Dec., William Dennison, of the G. T. R., aged 62 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 91 Colborne street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

At Kingston, O., on the 13th December, Charles Hindmarsh, aged 37 years.

At Thornhill Cottage, Barton, Ont., on the 13th inst., Mr. James W. Drake, aged 32 years.

Near Thornhill, O., on the 10th inst., Robt. Jas. Arnold, aged 44 years.

At Toronto, O., on the 12th instant, Margaret Stewart, aged 62 years.

At Scarborough, O., on the 11th instant, Adam Walton, aged 55 years.

At the Albion Hotel, Toronto, O., on the 12th inst., Catherine Allan, wife of W. J. Miller, and eldest daughter of Mrs. Mums, of Glenville, aged 31 years.

3rd EDITION.

SIX O'CLOCK.

AFTER the doings of last night in the Local Legislature, we imagine it will require but little more to awaken amongst the people something like an interest in their political welfare. It is plain that the Government fear Light; they turned out the people in the gallery and the representatives of the press when their corrupt doings were being laid bare. The poor position this Province holds in comparison with Ontario is mainly to be traced to the utter indifference manifested by the majority of our people with regard to public affairs. The strength of the two parties in Ontario should teach Quebec a good lesson. With forces so evenly balanced, the party in power must strive its utmost to govern wisely and well or it may securely count on being routed. In this Province the House is a mere stage, on which the Premier and his chosen associates play the members as puppets. To effect a remedy, the electors must wake up and seek to educate themselves as to reforms needed and how far legislation can supply them. Recent events demonstrate plainly the great want of a live interest in political matters. The suggestion we throw out yesterday as to monthly meetings should be acted upon at once.

CONVALESCENCE COMMENCED.

The Prince of Wales Picking Up.

SANDRINGHAM, 16th, 9 a.m.

The convalescence of the Prince has commenced, and progresses slowly but steadily.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

There is every indication at Sandringham that the danger is over. The members of the Royal Family are preparing to leave. The Queen will return to Windsor to-day, accompanied by the Princess Louise. The Duke of Cambridge has already returned to London.

At noon a bulletin from Sandringham appears to-day, and it is announced that it has been discontinued.

Latest from Sandringham.

SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 16, 5 p.m.

His Royal Highness has been more tranquil than at any time since the fever declared itself. His progress in all particulars is satisfactory.

Gone Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

General De Rodas, late Captain-General of Cuba, has returned to Madrid.

Fire and Loss of Life.

MASSFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 14.

H. C. Hodge's three-story brick building on North Park street, in this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was occupied as a grocery and leather stores, printing offices and law office. The loss is about \$25,000; the building is insured for \$12,000 in Western companies; the stock is insured for \$12,000, mostly in Eastern companies. While half a dozen persons were carrying articles out of a saloon in a wooden building, the walls of the brick building adjoining fell, smashing the wooden building to the ground, killing John Klein, Jr., and Miss Matthis, daughter of the proprietor of the saloon, and dangerously injuring another man.

Tweed in the Tombs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

At 11:45 Recorder Hackett had not taken the bench at the Court of Sessions. Tweed reached the building at 11 o'clock, accompanied by the Deputy Sheriff, and entered the private room, where he is closed with his counsel. The lobbies, corridors, halls, and every available corner of the court room was crowded. A large crowd of the lower classes gathered outside; and a strong force of police are present to preserve order. The indictment against Tweed covers more than 100 sheets of foolscap, and treat exclusively of the charges against him in connection with the fraudulent claims of Kerper, Garvey and others.

HE IS APPLAUDED IN COURT.

At ten minutes to twelve o'clock Wm. M. Tweed was brought into court, accompanied by his counsel, and was received with enthusiastic applause by a large number of his friends, who were in court.

District Attorney Garvin said he was ready to appear in the case of Tweed, against whom a bill of indictment was found by the Grand Jury yesterday.

Mr. Graham, in view of the length of the indictment and the character of the charge, and the short notice they had, applied for an extension of time to plead.

District Attorney Garvin said he had no objection to consent to a reasonable time, and that, in the meantime, the prisoner should be committed in the usual way.

Judge Bedford consented. Judge Learned has rendered his decision in the case of Tweed and Connolly. In both cases he refused to vacate the orders of arrest. The bail of Connolly is reduced to \$500,000. The motion for the reduction of Tweed's bail is denied. District Attorney Garvin moved that the prisoner be committed in the usual way, to which Judge Bedford assented. When the written order was made out, the counsel for the prisoner bitterly protested that the words "without bail" had been interpolated. He made no motion and opposed no motion, but protested against the act of the District Attorney. The prisoner was then committed to the Tombs without bail.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Cotton, 19½. Flour dull and declining; receipts, 13,000 bbls; sales 14,000 bbls. Rye flour quiet, and nominally unchanged; receipts 3,000 bbls. Wheat dull; receipts, 3,000 bush; sales none, at \$1.59 to \$1.52 for No. 2 Spring; \$1.56 to \$1.60 for Winter Red and Western; \$1.62 to \$1.65 for Amber Western; \$1.65 to 1.75 for White Western. Rye quiet. Corn, full; receipts, 33,000 bush; sales, 41,000 bush at 78c to 78½c for

old Western mixed; 77c to 78c for new. Barley dull and heavy; receipts, 20,000 bush; sales none. Oats dull, receipts 18,000 bush; sales 16,000 bush, at 56½c to 56½c for Western Ohio. Pork steady, at \$13.50 to \$13.75 for Mess. Lard steady, at 9½c to 9½c for steam; 9½c for kettle. Butter, 11c to 23c. Cheese, 11c to 14c. Petroleum—Crude, 13½c to 00c; refined, 12½c.

LONDON, Dec. 16—2:00 P.M.

Consols, 92½ for money, and 92½ for account. Bonds: 1862, 92½; 1865 (old), 93½; 1867, 92½; 10-40's, 91½.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—10:30 P.M.

Cotton closed quiet and steady; Uplands, 16d; Orleans, 10½d; sales 12,000 bales; speculative and export, 3,000 bales.

ROUND TOWN.

Proprietors of unpleasant sized iceicles will find it a matter of prudence to see to their removal.

Rev. Joshua Donovan will preach at both services to-morrow in the St. Catherine street Baptist Church.

From all appearances, the ice on the river has ceased its restless moving and settled down soberly for the winter.

We have been asked to state that the John Johns, aged 30, recently reported arrested for drunkenness, is not John Johns of 121 College street.

We understand the St. Patrick's Society intend holding their annual concert and ball in St. Patrick's Hall, on or about the 10th or 15th Jan'y. next.

The Grand Duke made several purchases at Molven's fur establishment this morning. He paid a high compliment to the proprietor on the beauty and variety of his stock.

The annual missionary meeting of the W. M. West End Church, will occur on Monday evening next, John Smith in the chair. Revs. J. Potts, J. S. Hunter, and Colling will speak.

The second social of the Caledonian Society will be held at St. Andrew's Home on Tuesday evening next. Mr. D. McMaster, B.C.L., will pleasantly vary the usual proceedings with an account of Scottish reminiscences.

A French youth was arrested this afternoon by Constable Lamontagne, charged with stealing, the night before last, an over-coat from Dumouchel's Hotel, Bonsecours street. He is also suspected of being implicated in a number of coal larcenies.

The retreat for men at the Parish Church commences to-morrow and continues till Christmas day. Father Ronay, who possesses a high reputation for eloquence among the Roman Catholic clergy, will deliver a sermon every evening during the retreat.

Mr. A. A. Watson, of St. Paul street, has sent \$40 to Mr. A. Bertram, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, as an acknowledgment of valuable services rendered by the Brigade in extinguishing a fire which broke out on his premises on the 25th ult.

A St. Lawrence street tobacconist purchased 11 bushels of frozen potatoes from a habitant at Bonsecours Market. The latter refusing to take them back, the unscrupulous seller will be brought before the Police Magistrate, when possibly the bitter will be bit.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Agricultural and Horticultural Society will take place on Friday evening next, in St. George's Home, 139 St. Antoine street. The routine of business comprises the reading of the Directors' Annual Report and the election of next year's officers.

The reel of No. 2 Station was quietly called out to a fire at a chimney at No. 17 Perrault Lane yesterday afternoon. It was extinguished with little trouble. The proprietor, an excitable little gentleman, was dancing mad at the proceedings of the firemen, but McRobie speedily cooled him down.

The Christmas Conversation of the Zion Church Y. M. C. Association, will be held on Thursday evening next, 21st inst., when Revs. Messrs. Wells and Chapman will deliver addresses. A very attractive programme has been prepared. A slight fee will be charged for admission.

The bazaar in aid of the Home and School of Industry, held in the Mechanics' Hall, continues open to-day and this evening. Prices for the articles remaining on hand have been greatly lowered, and it is to be hoped the public will generously respond to aid the benevolent efforts of the ladies. Admission free.

A number of witnesses were examined this morning before the police magistrate in the case of highway robbery committed last week, when Hermidas Lantot, was knocked down on the canal and robbed of money and clothes. The two prisoners lying in gaol on this charge will be brought before the Police Magistrate on Monday next to undergo the preliminary investigation, when, if the strong evidence of their complicity be not shaken, they will be committed to stand their trial at the next Court of Queen's Bench.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A SUBSCRIBER.—Perhaps.

THE GUBROD CASE.

This morning the Court of Appeals granted leave to appeal to the Privy Council,—security to be entered into within six weeks.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL.

Last evening Cool Burgess kept a crowded house in a state of the most intense laughter. His negro impersonations are most amusing and perfect to nature. Miss DeCourcy sung well, and little Bonnie Wheeler deserved the applause he obtained in his various impersonations and songs. Everybody and everything was enjoyed.

TEMPERANCE.

Next Thursday the New Era Division (No. 86) of the Sons of Temperance will have a pleasant reunion in their hall, No. 714 Craig street. Dinner will be served at 9 o'clock.

We are pleased to learn that the Montreal Masonic Temperance Association, which was formed some months since, is in a flourishing condition. At the last meeting considerable addition was made to the membership, and a large number more were proposed. The ritual which has been compiled for the use of the Society is very beautiful and impressive.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature in the shade, by standard Thermometer, observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co. Opticians and Mathematical Instrument makers, 212 & 214 Notre Dame street:—6 p.m. yesterday, 14c; 8 a.m. to-day, 12c; 1 p.m. to-day, 17c. Max. 17c; Min. 10c; Mean, 13c. Standard Barometer compensated and corrected:—6 p.m. yesterday, 30.24; 9 a.m. to-day, 30.2; 1 p.m. to-day, 30.17. Montreal, Dec. 16, 1871.

Sixty barrels of cooking and table Apples (slightly damaged), to be sold by auction, at H. J. Shaw's store, 726 Craig street, on Monday next, at twelve o'clock.

BAZAAR.—The ladies of the Ottawa street Wesleyan Methodist Church will hold their annual Bazaar, in the store, 112 St. James street, two doors west of the Mechanics' Hall on Thursday and Friday, the 21st and 22nd instant, commencing each day at 12 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. Lunch from two to three o'clock; price, 40 cents.

The universal testimony of the superiority of the "Cingalese Hair Renewer" over all others has induced the proprietor to incur the expense of a very handsome Chromo Lithograph Card; one of which is supplied to all retail dealers who keep it for sale. The "Cingalese Hair Renewer" can be purchased at all the wholesale drug houses; and also of Messrs. Henry Simpson & Co., Montreal, Canada.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WIFE AND NO WIFE.

This splendid new story will be commenced in the STAR in a few days.

SALE OF NEW AND ELEGANT WALNUT AND OAK FURNITURE, VERY HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM AND BEDROOM SETS, ETAGERES, SIDEBOARDS, &c.

The Subscriber is instructed by the Manager of the BROWN & SONS' CABINET COMPANY to sell, at his Stores, 726 Craig street, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, the 20th instant, 5 very handsome Drawing-room Sets, in Tapestry and fancy Repts; 3 very handsome Drawing-room Sets, in Hair-Cloth; 5 Walnut Bedroom Sets, finished in oil; 1 Walnut Bed Room Set, marble top, richly carved; 4 solid Oak Bed Room Sets; 10 Steamed Wood Bedroom Sets; 6 dozen Hair-Roth Chairs, walnut frames; 1 very handsome high-back Sideboard, maple and walnut; Walnut Wardrobes, Book Cases, Hall Stands and Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Bureaus, Marble top Centre Tables, Card Tables, Bed Room Couches in Hair-Cloth and Damask, Oak Sideboards and Dining Tables, large variety of Cane-Seat Chairs in Walnut and Oak, glass-back Etageres, Whatnots. Also, a few fine made-up Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, best quality.

The whole will be on view on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, and up to the hour of sale.

Sale at TWO o'clock.

HENRY J. SHAW,

Auctioneer.

LOST—\$50 REWARD.—Lost a Wallet containing \$100 in Bank Bills, on Friday evening last, between St. Maurice and Nazareth streets. The finder can have the above reward by returning the lost sum to Peter Harkins, 191 Nazareth street, or addressing any particulars to this office.

BOARD.—Vacancies at 21 Cathcart street.

BOARD.—Vacancies at 87 St. Urbain street.

ON FRIDAY, 15th Dec.,

commences the terrible sacrifice in FRUIT, comprising a fine new stock of picked Valencia Raisins, finest London 1st layers, and a choice lot of Prime Malaga Figs, together with Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels in endless variety, at the People's Store, corner McGill and St. Paul streets.

P. BROWNE.

GOLD SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES Stereoscopes and Views, Microscopes, Telescopes, Opera Glasses, Drawing Instrument, and the latest Improved Thermometer, for Holiday Presents.

at G. J. HUBBARD'S.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Competent man can command \$500 cash to join the owner of one of the best articles ever introduced into the market. Established, meets with a ready cash sale; pays a profit of three hundred per cent; is secured by letters patent; a fortune can be realized in two years; money to be expended in manufacturing; best of security given if required. Address J.W., Post-office, Montreal.

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HAVE you seen that extra

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P. BROWNE.

TO-DAY, 13th December, the

awful rush commences to carry away those fine Japans, Sou-thons, Congous and other Teas, from the People's Store, corner McGill and St. Paul streets.

P. BROWNE.

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!

The Subscribers have for sale

No. 1 WHITE COAL OIL,

Per Car Load, and in lots to suit purchasers.

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St. Salpice street.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, Di strict of Montreal.

SUPERIOR COURT,

[No. 173.]

WILLIAM DECOUREY HARNETT, Plaintiff, vs. PETER PIERRE, alias PIERRE PRIMEAU, et al. Defendants.

Will be sold by public auction, by authority of Justice, on the Twenty-sixth day of December inst., at the domicile of Valérie Jerry, alias Jerry, one of the said Defendants in this cause, in the City of Montreal, all his goods and chattels, seized in this cause, consisting of Household Furniture, Wagon, &c. Sale at Ten o'clock a.m. Terms cash.

JOSEPH LAUBIN, P.S.C.

Montreal, 16th December, 1871.