

### QUEBEC, JANUARY 5, 1872.

#### THE "CHRONICLE" ADDRESS

The last day of the present month ends the twenty-fifth year of the *Chronicle's* existence. It would be superfluous to review in detail the career and experiences of this Journal. Suffice it to say, that it has met with a very successful and profitable career, and that its success is due to the intelligence and public spirit of its readers, and to the high standard of journalism which it has maintained.

#### REVIEW OF THE PART

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#### WAYS AND MEANS

The demands of late years, upon the means and energies of the Proprietor, though far exceeding anything previously known, have been cheerfully met, and we believe, to the general satisfaction.

#### Interests of the City Promoted

All trades have their difficulties, and we have striven and not without success, to surmount ours. The aim kept in view has been to supply the varied business and literary requirements of the public—to keep in line with the most enterprising of our contemporaries, and to promote, to the best of our ability, the well-being of Quebec.

#### MARKED IMPROVEMENTS

About the first of April, the *Chronicle* will add to its attractions by a new dress. An entire new supply of new type will be used, and the quality of the paper, its form, and the arrangement of its contents, further improvements will be made.

#### EDITORIAL CONDUCT

Our editorial columns will contain, in the past, honest, vigorous and fearless criticisms upon questions of every description suitable to a first-class journal. We shall discuss all leading subjects as they arise, political included, apart from favour or objection. Fair-play and impartiality in our motto, whether in the treatment of questions local or Federal.

#### OUR AIM

Our aim is, then, to maintain the high reputation for usefulness, enterprise and ability the *Chronicle* has for years enjoyed, and to keep ever advancing.

#### A HALIFAX COMPLAINT

The wretched bungling that seems to characterize the entire management of the public business by Sir John A. Macdonald's Government is illustrated by a case which has just come under our notice.

#### THE ORGAN BLOWERS.

Devotees of my Sunday friends, The patient Organ-blower bows; He has been tramping the globe, and has returned with a new and improved model of the organ, which he has brought with him to Quebec.

#### SOME FACTS ABOUT AUSTRIA.

The Austrian hand-book for 1871 (published by London, Sydney and Melbourne) contains some valuable and interesting information regarding the progress of Austria. A historical, geographical, and commercial account is given of each country, and we have selected a few facts about Victoria, which may not be without interest.

#### ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.

Uncle Sam wants them as "the Key to the Bank Fishery." (From the Cape Ann Advertiser, December 15) The Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon have ever been the coveted prize of the Dominion.

#### A BEAUTIFUL HORSE.

There is nothing that can contribute so much to render the horse beautiful and elegant, as to improve his eye. An eye which is dark, deep, and full, is a sign of a noble and powerful animal.

#### BATHOLOMEW'S HAIR DYE.

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. It is a permanent dye, and does not wash out. It is a safe and healthy preparation, and does not injure the hair.

#### IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS.

This Children's Remedy is the best in the world. It is a safe and healthy preparation, and does not injure the child. It is a permanent cure for all the ailments of childhood.

#### PERUVIAN BARK.

Peruvian Bark is a powerful and healthy tonic. It is a safe and healthy preparation, and does not injure the system. It is a permanent cure for all the ailments of debility.

#### CHEMICAL SQUARES.

These are the best in the world. They are a safe and healthy preparation, and does not injure the system. They are a permanent cure for all the ailments of debility.

#### THE NEW ENGLISH SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Solicitor General, has been appointed to the office of Solicitor General. He is a distinguished lawyer, and has a long and successful career.

#### ENCOURAGEMENT

It is a matter of great importance to the Government to encourage the progress of the arts and sciences. It is a matter of great importance to the Government to encourage the progress of the arts and sciences.

#### THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.

This is the best in the world. It is a safe and healthy preparation, and does not injure the system. It is a permanent cure for all the ailments of debility.

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY CO.

Canada. Old rails for sale. The undersigned is prepared to receive offers for Old Rails, to be delivered during the year 1872. The rails to be made at Port Hope, Montreal, Toronto, Port Erie (opposite Buffalo), or Sarnia. Offers to be for not less than 1,000 tons, and to state price per ton of 2,500 lbs. in gold, purchase and freight to be paid by the buyer.

#### NOTICE.

All Persons having claims against the Estate of the late G. GOLDMAN, Esq., of this City, are requested to file with the undersigned their claims, duly attested, within thirty days; and those indebted to the Estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, at No. 10 St. John Street, within.

#### STEAMERS FOR SALE.

The tug steamer "ANGELINA," 60-horse power, and "HERCULES," 40-horse power. Both these boats are specially adapted for towing ships and rafts, and will be sold on reasonable terms.

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

The Insolvency has been assigned of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, No. 11, St. Peter Street, Quebec, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1872, at TWO O'CLOCK P.M., to receive statements of the affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

#### Peterborough and Haliburton RAILROAD.

A FEW HUNDRED LABORERS WANTED. Apply to Mr. J. FOWLER, Contractor, or to J. H. DUMBLE, Civil Engineer.

#### WANTED.

A situation as GOVERNOR or COMMISSIONER to a Lady, by an English branch, with the Company of a Pen, provided not less than one thousand acres to be taken.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

The British American Land Company offer their Lands in the Western Township of Quebec at greatly reduced prices, payable in cash or in Shares of the Company of Pen, provided not less than one thousand acres to be taken.

#### TO THE CITIZENS OF QUEBEC.

We do hereby certify that the low-priced Sewing Machines advertised by Messrs. Woodley & Co. are not the same kind as the Machines which we manufacture and which we exhibited at the various Fairs in the Province of Ontario, and which carried off so many FIRST PRIZES and DIPLOMAS wherever exhibited.

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#### CHRISTMAS TIMES!

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CHRISTMAS NO HUNBUG! NEW YEAR SPECIALITIES.

Printed Cottons in great variety. Low priced Dress Stuffs in great variety. Ladies' Sets in Linen and Mullin.

SIMONS & FOULDS, UPPER TOWN MARKET.

December 22, 1878.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

JUST OPENED: A very choice selection of FANS. G. SAFFERT, 25, Fabrique Street.

S. J. SHAW

No. 7, ST. JOHN STREET, UPPER TOWN, AND No. 15, Notre Dame and Sous-le-Fort Streets, Lower Town.

Hardware

Would call the attention of intending purchasers to New Stock of English and American

ELECTRO PLATED WARE

Among which will be found some novelties lately received.

OUTLERY

GILT CORNICES.—A large variety, at SAML. J. SHAW'S.

THOMAS ANDREWS

No. 1, JOHN STREET, IMPORTER OF

Builders and House Furnishing Hardware

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE from James Dixon & Sons, Meriden Britannia Co.

JUST RECEIVED

A large assortment of Steel Drawings in very useful article for Builders, Architects, etc.

O'DOHERTY & CO.

RETAIL BUSINESS!! Extensive Premises to Let from 1st April next.

PRIVATE BOARD LODGING

Comfortable Rooms and good Board may be obtained in a central locality, at reasonable terms.

EDUCATION

MISS GIBBS' ACADEMY, 46, St. Ursula Street, will be RE-OPENED on MONDAY, the 8th instant.

PG TOP DEPOT

JUST OPENED, ONE CASE OF GENTLEMEN'S FINE LAMB WOOL

Underclothing

ONE CASE SUPERIOR FLANNEL SHIRTS

Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec

The next Stated Meeting of the CENTRAL BOARD will be held in the NATIONAL SCHOOL HALL, Esplanade Hill, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

GRAND TRUNK FERRY

SPECIAL TRIP. The steamer ARCTIC will leave the Grand Trunk Wharf at SEVEN (7) o'clock TO-NIGHT, for the accommodation of passengers leaving for England.

THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE, FOR 1879!

NO BETTER NEW YEAR'S GIFT THAN THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE. SENT TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, For \$2.00 and Postage.

St. George's Society

The Annual General Meeting of the St. George's Society, for the Election of Officers and Committee of Management for the ensuing year, and for General Business will be held in the Society's Room, Masonic Hall, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past THREE o'clock, sharp, when a full attendance of Members is solicited.

Notice

ROBERT HUGHES, British Agent, will call his week for the Annual Subscriptions in behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, in Montreal, on FRIDAY, the TWELFTH (12) of JANUARY next, at ONE o'clock P.M., to Elect Directors for the ensuing year, and generally to transact the business of the Company.

QUEBEC ASSEMBLIES

At a Meeting of the Shareholders, held at Rankin's Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd instant, the following gentlemen were named for the General Committee, viz.:

Quebec Street Railway Co.

DIVIDEND No. 13. A Half Yearly Dividend, at the rate of FIFTY PER CENT. per annum, on the Paid-up Capital Stock, and a Bonus of TWO PER CENT. has been declared, payable on the 15th inst.

Quebec Curling Club

A Meeting of the Members of the Quebec Curling Club will be held at the Rankin, St. Charles Street, on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Insolvent Act of 1869

In the matter of ROBERT GEORGE SAMPLER, Insolvent. Creditors are hereby notified that the Insolvent has deposited in my office, a Deed of Composition and Discharge, purporting to be executed by a majority in number of his creditors, representing three-fourths in value of his liabilities, subject to be completed in accordance with the provisions of the Act in that behalf made.

8th BATTALION, V.M.R., STADACONA RIFLES.

The Quarterly Rifle Match will take place on the Deserpoint Field, on SATURDAY next, the 6th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

V. M. C. A.

The Popular Readings for THIS EVENING are unavoidably POSTPONED.

FOR SALE

A most desirable Property situated in the Township of Les Etables, County of Magpie, being Lot No. 14 in the 2nd Range of the said Township, containing upwards of 200 acres in superficies, with the valuable and well-known Mills thereon erected, consisting of an excellent Stone Mill, with two runs of stones, a Carding and Felling Mill, a Saw Mill, with two straight runs and a circular, all the machinery in this mill being in first-class working order.

TO THE CITIZENS OF QUEBEC

The Quebec Sewing Machine and extra illustrated, is to be found in our Show. All Purchasers are presented with a Christmas Present.

FISHERIES

The Fishermen of Newfoundland are procured through their Merchants and Gentlemen, any of the Goods named, and in case of convenience, they can be shipped direct from Boston to Labrador, the first of every June, at low freight.

CITY HALL

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, QUEBEC, 30th December, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pay your Taxes and Arrears on or before the TWENTIETH JANUARY NEXT, to have the right of Vote at the coming Municipal Election.

\$20 REWARD

Lost, between Messrs. Glover, Fry & Co. and the Canal de Quebec, Upper Town, a Black Morocco POCKET-BOOK, containing a small amount of money and many papers of importance to the owner only.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A Lot of Land in Montcalm Ward, of about 140 feet front by 116, with several brick and other Buildings thereon.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS

Sold by all Wholesalers and Retailers.

CHICKERING & SONS' PIANOFORTES

A large assortment of the above celebrated Instruments now on hand, and for sale at our Warehouse, (Morgan's Music Store), at Manufacturers' Prices, on liberal terms.

FLOR-BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

A Montreal firm, possessing numerous Western connections, desires a House in Quebec to sell Flour on Commission, or to take an interest. Address, "Flour," Drawer 415, Post Office, Montreal, P.Q.

Auction Sales, Quebec BY CASEY & CO. AUCTION SALE

Oil Paintings, Chromos, Engravings, Raphael's Cartoons, Resonances, Paintings on glass, Fancy Colored Pictures, Looking glasses, &c.

DUTCH FLOWER ROOTS

A splendid Lot of Fresh Bulbs, handsomely assorted; also, Bulb Glasses, various colors, sitting off, at about one half the usual price. All warranted.

Music Hall

THE QUEBEC HISTRIONIC CLUB

Tragedy of Othello

THE MOOR OF VENICE? With the Complete Cast of Characters, New Scenery, New Costumes and New Appointments!

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GLASS & CHINA WARE

EX "CASPIAN." Cut and Pressed Decanters, Wine Glasses and Tumblers, Bladders, Bowls, &c.

GRAND BONSPIEL

Canada vs. the World.

NOTICE

A Grand Bonspiel is to take place on the Ice of the Quebec Canal early next week.

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Auction Sales, Quebec BY J. PARKE & SONS. EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE

PAWNBROKERS' GOODS. We are instructed by the Executors of the late O. GOLDMAN to sell by auction, at his house, No. 41, JOHN STREET (Whitby), the Stock here on hand, consisting of Gold and Silver Watches and Chains in great variety, Brooches, Ring Rings, Breast Pins, Lockets, &c., the majority of which are very valuable.

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The Council desire to direct attention to the following by-law:—

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Valuable Milling Property at Portneuf. By auction will be sold, at Messrs. Maxham's office, on the 20th JANUARY, if not previously disposed of by private sale, that well-known and valuable Milling Property known as the

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situated about 30 miles from the city of Quebec, which has lately been put in thorough working order, with 2 Blahers, 2 Gang, Board Sawing Machines, 2 Rigging and Butting Tables, &c., with about 5 Acres of Land at the Mill.

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