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Morning Telegrams.

Sparks from the Telegraph.

Rumors of fighting at Herat.

Alarming floods in Wisconsin.

Omaha, Neb., is again flooded.

Small-pox is spreading at Blissville, L.I.

The French Atlantic cable has been repaired.

The Tunis campaign will open in a few days.

The strike at the Drummond colliery continues.

The Italian Ministry will meet the Chamber of Deputies next week.

There are to be three Boer representatives on the Peace Commission.

One of the Chinese Empresses Regent, known as the Eastern Empress, is dead.

A secret press has been discovered at Kieff, Russia, and three persons arrested.

The Scott Act has been carried in Halton County, Ont., by a majority of 87.

The carpenters of New York have been successful in their demands, and the strike is over.

The flood at Rockford, Ill., is unprecedented, and has thrown 1,500 men out of employment.

The Canada Temperance Act has been carried in Annapolis County, N.S., by a majority of over 1,200.

H. M. S. "Druid" is to leave Halifax for Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, on fishery protection services.

The New York State Senate has ordered the third reading of the resolutions making the State canals free.

The Sultan of Soo-Loo Islands is dead, and civil war has broken out among the natives over the election of his successor.

Five thousand one hundred and seventeen emigrants arrived at New York on the 19th, the largest number for any one day on record.

The object of the Mexican authorities in sending troops to El Paso, Texas, is to check ruffianism, and not oppose the building of railroads.

Mr. Dillon, speaking at Donegal, openly repudiated the resolutions which declared the Land Bill an honest attempt to settle the Land question.

Negotiations are pending in Madrid for the modification of the concordat, to bring it in harmony with the constitution to protect the rights of Church and State.

A paragraph in *Le Gaulois*, of Paris, leads to the belief that the expedition against the Kroumirs will be supplemented by another against the Tunisian regulars.

The Pacific Mail steamship "Oceanic" arrived at San Francisco from Hong Kong on the 17th instant, with ten cases of small-pox among the Chinese steerage passengers.

One hundred and twenty-one small-pox patients are now in the hospital in New York, an increase for the week of 31. There are 103 sufferers from typhus fever, an increase of 47.

One thousand and thirty-five of Sitting Bull's Indians surrendered on April 11. Sitting Bull sent word that he would come in, as he had given his word to the Queen to that effect.

Matters are reported as going on badly in Basutoland. The difficulty of the war is increasing, the Cape Ministry are unpopular with all sections, and it is probable they will be beaten in a division on the Basuto war.

The Ontario Government offers $1,000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers of J. B. Sage, of Brantford. The County Council and father of the deceased will largely increase this reward, making the total $4,000.

Chicago evening papers say a new horse disease has broken out in Chicago and vicinity. It has symptoms of fetlock and poisonous blood; when the disease spreads to the body of the animal there is danger of fatal results; many of the horses of the street car companies, omnibus lines, livery stables and private stables are thus diseased.

Sporting Notes.

William Kirby, who was defeated by Trickett in the boat race yesterday, has challenged Trickett for another race over the same course for £100.

While several boys were returning from the Island to Toronto in a skiff yesterday, the craft upset. Plaisted, the oarsman, who was rowing two ladies and a gentleman to the Island, jumped from his boat and swimming to the boys righted the boat and helped them in. Considering the coolness of the water and the distance swam, Plaisted deserves praise.

The Cornell four-oar crew are already in active practice for the annual Henley regatta on the Thames, England, next July, where they will meet the most famous crews of the old world, including the Oxford and Cambridge University fours. Cornell long ago won and has since held the aquatic championship of American colleges, and has now undertaken the task of pulling for the championship of the world in fours.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Horrible Brutality—Extradition of Hartmann.

LONDON, April 19.—Terrible accounts are being received from St. Petersburg about the execution of the Nihilists. It is said Jeliaboff had the rope adjusted four times, and that his prolonged torture was most sickening. At this spectacle the crowd cried out that the Cossacks should use their lances to do the work of the hangman.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian Government will ask England for the extradition of Hartmann, the Nihilist.

A NOVEL WEDDING.

PORT HURON, Mich., April 19.—A fashionable and novel wedding took place on board the ferry steamer "Beckwith" to-day, the contracting parties being Mr. Arch. McLean, of Petrolia, and Miss Louisa Melbourne, of London, Ont. The boat was chartered for the occasion, and steamed up the river blowing her whistle while the marriage ceremony was being performed. Rev. H. S. White tied the knot. The happy pair are now stopping at the Huron House, in this city. Mr. McLean says that he wanted some novelty about the matter, and prefers a steamboat to a balloon.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Opening Meeting—Speech of Welcome—Election of President.

PARIS, April 19.—The International Monetary Conference opened this afternoon. M. Barthelemy St. Hilaire, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, welcomed the foreign delegates, and said the object of the Conference was to endeavor to establish a normal monetary standard instead of the unsettled equilibrium of the past, and to consider the best means of preventing the recurrence of a disastrous crisis. On motion of Mr. Evarts, M. Magnin, the French Minister of Finance, was elected President. M. Magnin reviewed the different phases of the question, and showed the inconveniences which the system established in 1867 of a gold standard with silver as a transitory companion had brought about in Germany. As regarded the objects of the present Conference, it was indispensable in order that silver shall regain its former value, that it should again be freely coined, side by side with gold. He hoped the deliberations would show that international bi-metallism was only a system capable of restoring monetary regularity in all parts of the world. He said:—"We in nowise claim to impose our opinions on others. All systems can be put forward and freely discussed." The Conference proceeded with formal business organization, and appointed a Committee, who will present a report at the next sitting. The following countries are represented:—Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, United States, France, England, Greece, Italy, Holland, Portugal, Russia, Sweden and Switzerland. The representatives of each State will elect Commissioners to form a Committee of fifteen. The next sitting takes place on Saturday.

THE LATE LORD BEACONSFIELD.

Universal Grief and Sympathy—The Queen's Sorrow—Effect of Lord Beaconsfield's Death on English Politics.

LONDON, April 20.—Lord Beaconsfield bore his illness with much fortitude and patience; he spoke but little, and maintained throughout his customary shrewdness, and often had deep trains of thought. He will be probably buried at Hughenden, but it is not definitely settled. Tuesday next is mentioned as the day of the funeral. The last medicine given him was Nimrod's power. It was ineffectual in producing any change in his symptoms, and death was seen to be approaching gradually but surely. For a few moments before his death the Earl was perfectly conscious and calm.

The fact that Lord Beaconsfield died without receiving any of the consolations or sacraments of the Christian religion continues to be commented upon, and certain curious surmises are drawn. The Queen is said to have received the news of the Earl's death with great sorrow. Flags are displayed at half-mast, and there is general appearance of mourning and lamentation. The sculptor Boehm has taken a cast of Lord Beaconsfield's face. The body will be placed in the coffin to-night. The Prince of Wales sent a special messenger from Sandringham with a letter of condolence.

When Lord Beaconsfield regained consciousness, he called Lord Rowton to his side, feebly grasped his hand and attempted to smile. The next moment he peacefully breathed his last. Lord Rowton broke down with utter grief, and his sobs, mingled with those of the old valet, filled the chamber of death, and gave knowledge of what had occurred to the other members of the household. No clergyman was with the Earl at the time of death, nor has one visited him during his illness.

Speculation is already rife as to the immediate political consequences which will follow the Earl's death. In Liberal circles the opinion is expressed that the event will be a disastrous blow to the Conservatives. The latter do not admit as much, but it is plain to be seen that they recognize they have lost their strongest, wisest and most potential leader.

Expressions of regret are being received from over the whole country. The *Standard* this morning appears with 17 columns of obituary. Foreign papers devote large portions of their space to Earl Beaconsfield's death, and there is much excitement at Paris, Vienna, Berlin and St. Petersburg.

The *Morning Post* appears in black this morning. One of the last sayings of Lord Beaconsfield was, "I would rather live, but I am not afraid of death."

The *Standard* says:—"By the death of Lord Beaconsfield the country is deprived of the brilliant powers and faithful services of one whose name will be recorded among the most illustrious of England's statesmen."

The *News* says:—"Not twice in the same century could any party expect to find a leader of such capacity and resource as Lord Beaconsfield."

The *Court Circular* published the following: "The Queen has received with feelings of deepest sorrow the news of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, in whom Her Majesty loses a most valued and devoted friend and counsellor, and the nation one of its most distinguished statesmen."

The *Times* says that since the close of Lord Palmerston's career no more conspicuous gap has been made in the circle of English political life than by the death of Lord Beaconsfield. The *Times* understands that Lord Rowton is sole trustee of all the private papers of Lord Beaconsfield, with full power to do what he thinks right with them. The Queen before leaving for the Isle of Wight expressed a particular desire to visit Lord Beaconsfield, but his physicians replied that complete quietude was necessary.

BERLIN, April 19.—All the evening journals express sorrow at the death of Lord Beaconsfield. Bismarck was greatly moved on receiving the news.

The Baxter Case.

The Baxter case was continued to-day before Mr. Desnoyers, P.M.

Mr. W. B. Sills further cross-examined—I first visited the Alameda and Silver Plume mines in the middle of August last: the printed pamphlet concerning the Silver Plume was made by me and sworn to on December 17th last in the case of Loranger against Dorion, and is correct; that concerning the Alameda was also made by me, though it may contain inaccuracies as to addition and calculation which were furnished by Bickerdike, and I have reason to suppose may have been purposely falsified; refer particularly to the calculation of quantity of ore in sight; Mr. M. F. Molitor made the essay as to the richness of the Alameda ore, a statement of which is contained in report; from my knowledge and experience of mining Mr. Molitor's assay shows the ore very rich; have no doubt his assay is correct; will not vouch for the entire correctness of the report; did not know until to-day any copies of the pamphlet or report were out of my possession except one Baxter sent Bickerdike, and a few given by me to friends in the city and England; stepped the length of Alameda lode last August; made it 1560 feet; where the tunnel was and where it was being worked it was 22 feet wide; the ore was plainly visible throughout; the 3,000 shares delivered to me on January 31st by Baxter as having been purchased from Dorion are now, I believe, in my son's possession; will ask my son to produce the envelope containing the 10,000 shares purchased then.

A letter was here produced by the defence which had been written from Deadwood last fall by the witness to Baxter, and contained a description of the richness of the mines painted in the most glowing colors. It was shown the witness who swore that it was his own handwriting.

Witness continued: There were no Alameda shares at December 1st to be sold, except some Baxter held and meant to hold, as the 4,500 other than these held by Baxter were to be sold to Bickerdike who also had a contract, as he told me, to purchase Masson's 3,000 shares; do not remember to have authorized Baxter at that time to purchase Alameda shares for me; in my deposition given in the Superior Court on December 17th last swore as follows:—"Consequently, taking into consideration the cost price of the Alameda which has a capital of $2,000,000, and the cost price of the Silver Plume which has a capital of only $1,000,000, out of which $100,000 is put aside for working capital, it would appear that I had made a very bad bargain; my object in making the trade was to get the control of a mine on the Bald Mountain mining district, and I found that Mr. Dorion's and Mr. Masson's interest in the Silver Plume was so great that I could not control the working of the mine." Also swore as follows:—"My bankers, Messrs. Baxter Bros., disposed for me my 1,000 shares in the Silver Plume for other shares in an adjoining mine, which pretty nearly is now the property of myself and a friend." Also swore, in answer to the question, "Did not the shares you parted with through Mr. Baxter go to Mr. Dorion, to your kowledge," as follows: "Yes; but I should not have known that they had gone to him had I not received in exchange for them 2,000 Alameda shares, which I knew were in Mr. Dorion's possession;" distinctly remember in the case in the Superior Court stating that Baxter had handed all the Silver Plume shares to Dorion, and that I had bought out Dorion's 3,000 shares for $3,500 and 1,000 Silver Plume; swear positively that never instructed Baxter at any time to buy 3,000 shares of Alameda for me from Masson for $3,500 and 1,000 Silver Plume; also swear positively that both Baxter and Bickerdike told me that Baxter was to purchase Masson's 3,000 shares for Bickerdike; know also from other circumstances that it was impossible that I could ever have instructed Baxter to buy the shares from Masson for me; it is equally impossible that I could have instructed him to buy them for Bickerdike and myself jointly; frequently pressed Baxter to purchase them for Bickerdike and I was to purchase Dorion out; when Baxter delivered me the 10,000 shares on January 31st, my son was present, and it is just possible Charlebois or Lesser, or both, may have been in and out; Lesser was there before I left; have no recollection that he was there by appointment with me; it is just possible Mr. Baxter may have sent for him, though do not recollect it; in New York about middle of February Dorion declared to me that none of his Alameda shares had ever been out of his possession until February 6th, when Baxter, he said, went to his house and borrowed 2000 Alameda and 1,000 Silver Plume shares; he also told me that he had never heard from Baxter that he (Baxter) was to purchase his (Dorion's) shares for me.

The case was adjourned until 2 p.m. to-day.

Interesting Bank Statistics.

The Canadian bank returns for March are just out, and show the following changes:—

Circulation, February, 1881	$26,991,599
" March 1881	26,477,108
Deposits payable on demand, Feb., 1881	40,443,296
" " " March, 1881	39,876,601
Decrease	$566,695
Deposits payable after notice, February	38,456,385
" " " March	38,424,312
Decrease	$32,073
Total liabilities—February	120,138,113
" " —March	120,362,016
Increase	$153,903

The assets show as follows:—

Balances due from Banks in foreign countries (outside United Kingdom).	
February	$25,722,4[illegible]8
March	23,31[illegible],9[illegible]5
Decrease	$2,402,483

This would show that recent easy money in the United States and low rate of interest there, had driven Canadian banks to reduce their loans in that direction. In this decrease Bank of Montreal loses $818,857, Commerce $609,452, and Merchants $337,905.

Discounts—February	107,259,744
" —March	110,142,675
Increase	$2,882,931

Mount Royal Cemetery Company.

The election of trustees for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

Church of England and Ireland.—Messrs. Matthew H. Gault, M.P., Henry Bulmer, Geo. Macrae, Q.C., Hiram Mills, Thomas Craig, N. S. Whitney, Richard White and E. Idler.

Presbyterian Church.—Messrs. Robert Esdaile, Charles D. Proctor, John Stirling, James McDougall, A. W. Ogilvie, Alexander Murray, H. A. Nelson, M.P.P., and J. Hodgson.

Methodist Church.—Messrs. Thomas M. Bryson and T. D. Hood.

Congregational Church.—Mr. Henry Lyman.

Baptist Church.—Mr. George B. Muir.

Unitarian Church.—Mr. Henry Archbald.

At a subsequent meeting of the Trustees the following were elected officers of the Company for the year:—President, Mr. Henry Bulmer; Vice-President, Mr. Henry Lyman; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Esdaile; Superintendent, Mr. Richard Sprigings.

Court of Queen's Bench.

Mary McPherson, was charged yesterday with having, on the 14th February last, stolen 45 yards of silk from the store of S. Carsley. Detective Cullen stated that he had found the silk in the house where the prisoner had boarded.

J. M. Roy, one of Mr. Carsley's clerks, recognized the goods and stated that they were in the store during the month of January. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" without leaving their seats.

Henri Gamarche and Elizabeth Charlebois, were charged with having stolen $94 from the person of Wm. Mallette. A verdict of guilty was returned against both prisoners.

Another jury was sworn in yesterday to try Patrick Wall on a second charge of stealing machinery. The case was discontinued by the Crown and the prisoner discharged. Mr. McCormick defended the prisoner.

Suburban.

Negotiations are pending between the C. P. Railway and the Corporation of Cote St. Louis, for the extension of the Company's track through that Municipality.

A Concert will be given in the Town Hall, Hochelaga, on Thursday evening next, under the patronage of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, assisted by the Q., M. O. and O. Minstrel troupe. An excellent programme has been prepared.

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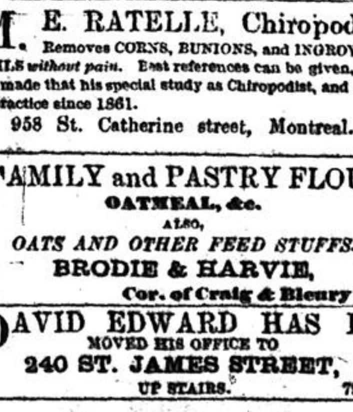

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ROOM—A ROOM SUITABLE FOR TWO, board if required. 630 Lagauchetiere street. 89 4

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ROOM—A ROOM WITH BOARD, 100 MANSfield street. Terms moderate. 88 4

ROOM TO LET—FURNISHED. 51 SANGUinet street. 88 6

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WANTED—A DRESSMAKER AND TWO apprentices. [illegible] St. Catherine street. 91 2

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED CUTters for wholesale clothing. Apply at 210 McGill street. 91 2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—AN UPHOLSterer; to a good workman liberal wages will be given. Apply "H. D.," STAR Office. 91 3

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WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN with some knowledge of general office work. Address, stating age and reference, P.O. Box, 1773. 91 3

WANTED—BLACKSMITH. T. G. RICE & Co., 564 Craig street. 91 2

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT, French-Canadian. Apply at 82 Mansfield Street. 91 2

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR A DRY Goods Store. Apply, 414 St. Joseph street. 91 3

WANTED—A BOY (PROTESTANT) ABOUT 14 years of age, to make himself useful about a house. Apply at 9 Beaver Hall Square. 91 2

WANTED—A SMART YOUNG MAN, AS Assistant in an office. Should speak English and French. Best references required. Apply, by letter, to Drawer 1988 P. O. 91 3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A YOUNG man of experience, as office assistant for wholesale dry goods, must be well up in Custom House work; one speaking both languages preferred. Address P.O. Box 637. 91 3

WANTED—FOR THE COUNTRY, GOOD General Servant, with references. Apply at 87 Cathedral street. 91 6

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 110 Canning street. 91 2

WANTED—A MAN TO RUN A STEAM ENgine. Wood Bros., 712½ Craig street. 91 2

WANTED—TWO BELL BOYS, SPEAKING French and English, at once, at the Canada Hotel. 91 2

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, TWO in family. Apply 88 Fort street. 91 2

WANTED—A MAN TO BROIL, AND ASsist to carve during lunch, at Walker's Restaurant. None but a steady man need apply, from 6 to 7 p.m. 91 3

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A FIRSTclass cutter, for custom work only; none need apply unless A1. 186 and 188 St. Joseph street. 91 3

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WANTED—A BOY TO TAKE CARE OF A horse and make himself useful in a grocery store. 13 Courcol street. 91 3

WANTED—APPRENTICES TO THE Dressmaking. Apply, 892 Ontario st. 91 3

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MECHINISTS and Tool-Makers, and a man accustomed to the use of a screw machine, also a good blacksmith. Apply to The Lawlor Manufacturing Co., 58 and 60 Nazareth st., or 374 Notre Dame st. 91 3

WANTED—STRAW SEWERS AND APprentices, at Hodgson's Hat Bleachery, 79 St. Maurice street. 91 2

WANTED—GIRLS THAT UNDERSTAND making Paper Bags. Apply 36 Jacques Cartier street. 91 2

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID AND LAUNDress, must be first-class, at Club Chambers, 835 Dorchester street. 91 2

WANTED—RESPECTABLE LAD FOR A Wholesale House. Apply Friday morning, at 57 St. Sulpice street. 91 2

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN COMPETENT to handle manufacturers' samples of Fancy Dry Goods, with a knowledge of book-keeping; state experience, references, and salary expected. Address N 1247, STAR office. 91 2

WANTED—A THOROUGH SERVANT AT 26 Victoria street. 91 3

WANTED—GOOD BARBER. APPLY TO P. Maurice, Richelieu Hotel. 91 3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—BOY FOR A Grocery. Apply 60 Cadieux street. 91 3

WANTED—FOR A GENTLEMAN'S HOUSE at Dorval, Gardener. Must have first-class references. Address, L, 1206 STAR Office. 90 3

WANTED—A BRIGHT INTELLIGENT office boy. Address in applicant's own hand-writing, P.O. Box, 775, Montreal. 90 3

WANTED—A STABLE MAN AND BOY must be good drivers and well acquainted with the city. Apply at STAR office. 90 3

WANTED—25 EXPERIENCED HANDS ON Ladies' Wrappers, Under Clothing and Childrens' Wear. Apply M. Samuels, 124 St. Lawrence Main Street. 90 3

WANTED, GOOD BOY TO LEARN THE Barber trade. 579 Craig street. 90 3

WANTED—A KITCHEN MAID. NEW York House. 90 3

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL. 14 LAtour street. 90 3

WANTED—DRESSMAKERS AND APprentices. 113 Alexander street. 90 4

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE CIRCULATION OF THE STAR for the week ending April 16, and the corresponding period of 1880:—

April 1880.			April 1881.		
Monday	12	14.961	Monday	11	15.788
Tuesday	13	15.128	Tuesday	12	15.905
Wed'sday	14	15.047	Wed'sday	13	15.952
Thursday	15	14.945	Thursday	14	15.984
Friday	16	14.937	Friday	15*	
Saturday	17	15.315	Sat'rday	16	20.526
Total		90.333	Total		83.955

Average daily circulation for week ending April 16, 1881 —

16,791.

*Good Friday—no issue.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1881.

THE temperance boom is spreading. Although the supporters of the cause received a temporary check in Hamilton, success has crowned their banners in two Counties. Halton, Ont., and Annapolis, N. S., adopted the Canada Temperance Act yesterday. This will no doubt have the effect of inducing all opponents of the drink traffic to renewed exertions.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Sun* requested that journal to give a definition of an Agnostic. The following pertinent answer was given. "An Agnostic is a man who doesn't know whether there is a God or not; doesn't know whether he has a soul or not; doesn't know whether there is a future life or not; doesn't believe that any one else knows any more about these matters than he does; and thinks it a waste of time to try to find out." If the correspondent does not know what an Agnostic is now he must be one himself.

What Partisanship Will Do.

We know of no journal that has so unfailing an eye for the main chance as the Toronto *Globe*. The interests of Gritism are with it paramount to everything else, and no opportunity must be lost, no matter what the subject under discussion, for advancing that sacred cause, or, what is the same thing, attacking whatever opposes it. And like master like man. The other day one of its correspondents in Maine, while scouring the town of Lewiston in search of bad liquor, came across a most wretched district, where poverty and squalor had assumed their most pitiable and repulsive forms. Here was a phenomenon to be accounted for, in the very heart of a compulsorily sober community. Happy thought! Let us attribute it to the tariff; that will be a blow at the N. P. in Canada, and the Editor-in-Chief will be delighted. No sooner imagined than executed. So the faithful correspondent writes:— "It is to establish in Canada a manufacturing population of this kind that consumers are being taxed on the necessaries of life. Here is a genuine 'hum,' and a large manufacturing population, but he would be a strange political economist that would like to see such a mass of filth and squalor imported into Canada, and that at a considerable cost to the consumer in every part of the country. If these are factory operatives it is to be hoped that Canada may long be free from this kind of a hum &c., &c., &c." What does the man who makes these truly asinine remarks mean? Or does he mean anything except to please his master, who is pleased and who reproduces this stuff editorially? Does he mean that factory hands are necessarily poverty-stricken and degraded, and if so does he propose the abolition of all factories? If not, will he tell us how he connects the poverty he saw with the protective policy of the United States. Had the factories been at a stand-still, and the operatives been starving in idleness, there might have been something to say against a policy that had produced such results; but no, the factories were all in active operation, there was, he tells us, a regular "hum," and yet there was this misery. How has it been in free-trade England? Has there been no poverty and squalor among factory operatives there? Read Dickens's account of the Black Country in "Old Curiosity Shop," and say whether it takes an N. P. to produce misery among the working classes. Or look at the English agricultural laborer, one of the most degraded beings on the face of the earth. Evidently the question is not one of tariffs, but one of a just distribution of the products of labor; and the man who, in view of the wretchedness of masses of his fellow-men, can think of nothing but pointing an argument in the interests of party, is not to be envied. Society will have to rouse itself some day and take in hand the great practical problem of the elevation of the laboring classes. Meantime, the less professional politicians talk about these subjects the better. They have no help to offer, and they merely "darken counsel with words without knowledge." The toilers of the world know that no good can come to them from any existing political combinations, but they have a hope, which is more and more finding voice, that some day some man who has "cleared his mind of cant" will take their case in hand and secure them the justice for which they have so long waited. It is earnestly to be hoped that they may not be asked to wait too long.

Personal Influence in Politics.

It has been the fashion of recent scientific schools of thought to make little of personal influence, and to cry up "evolution." It would be hard, however, to overestimate the importance of personal influence during the last few years both in England and in France, to go no further. In England Mr. Gladstone has made himself the sympathetic interpreter of the wishes and aspirations of the large majority of the nation; and he alone would seem to have at this moment the power of initiating and accrediting the measures which the circumstances of the time require. It is hard to conceive who could step into his place were he suddenly to fall out of the ranks. No man at present in politics possesses anything like his comprehensiveness of mind, his amazing grasp of facts and his power of throwing himself with enthusiasm into whatever may be the duty of the moment. Other men have their leanings in this direction and that; they have their own special interests; and if they are asked to undertake what does not lie in their particular line their performance of the task will be perfunctory and probably somewhat unintelligent. Mr. Gladstone on the other hand can interest himself in anything that happens for the moment to be his duty. It is enough that the thing requires to be done—he is there. Moreover, the nation trusts him as it has trusted few men; and what is more, Europe has learnt more and more to trust him. While he is at the helm principles are held in honor and law. His ambitions are more or less absorbed. He is virtuous and sometimes says more than it is convenient to stand by; but all the world knows that his utterances are sincere, and are not merely designed for effect. He is at this moment the true centre of unity of the British people, and even his enemies are not altogether displeased that it is upon his broad shoulders that the burdens of Government in these troublous times are resting. His influence upon the whole tone of thought and feeling in Great Britain is almost unbounded. The whole nation is wiser, juster, more self-respecting because he is at the head of affairs. Jingoism hides itself, awaiting more propitious times. And all this is the result of the personal character of one man.

If we turn to France we see something very similar. There a few strong and wise men have succeeded up to the present in ruling one of the most turbulent of Representative Assemblies, and in carrying on the work of Government in the face of the most embittered factions. It is safe to say that but for three or four men—such as Thiers, Gambetta, Dufaure, and Grevy—Republican Government during the last ten years would have been an impossibility. The dangers that attend the French Republic are still very great, and it will need all the sagacity of the men now at the head of affairs to keep the ship of State from disaster. That a man like Grevy should at present fill the Presidential chair is worth more to the country than can well be expressed in words. France has in him a man who for patriotism, purity of character and firmness of purpose may well be compared with the Father of the American Republic. The loss of such a man might precipitate fatal troubles and throw France back a generation, undoing all the work that has been accomplished since the fall of the Empire. These are the men that give Evolution a chance to show what she can do, and, upon the whole, we feel quite as much indebted to them as to Evolution.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The New York *Herald* joins with the Opposition in predicting the downfall of the Canadian Government. The *Herald's* interest in the fortunes of our Reform friends is quite natural, and is shared by the United States manufacturers. —*Toronto Mail.*

The Princess Louise is returning to Canada by way of Italy, where she is travelling under the name of Lady de Sandridge. By tunket, Lorne, if our wife was so ashamed of our name she wouldn't travel under it, we'd kick like a steer, we would!—*Boston Post.*

Let us be loyal to the British Crown. Let us give to each whatever is due to him, but let us be French-Canadians. Let us continue to look upon France as our ally—an ally as friendly as she is dear. We will largely owe our vigor and success in the future to our commercial relations with our old Mother Country.—*Courrier de Montreal.*

There is nothing respectable or brave in a lot of men of any nationality gathering on American soil under the protection of the American flag and talking nitro-glycerine to people in Europe. Irishmen, particularly, a race of men with good soldierly qualities and a strong sense of humor, must regard such a procedure with a good deal of contempt.—*Springfield Republican.*

City News.

—The usual quarterly meeting of the Women's Hospital was held yesterday.

—Mr. C. Reay and Mr. William Gardner, of Atherston, delegates of the North-West Colonization Society, left last evening for the North-West.

—The telegraph operators of the different offices gave a ball and supper last night in the City Club rooms. About eighty couples were present, and all the arrangements being most admirably carried out, a very enjoyable evening was spent.

—The annual meeting of the Montreal Cricket Club was held yesterday evening. The report showed that the Club was in a very satisfactory condition and the prospects for the coming season good. A number of important matches will be made for the season.

Personal.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Hon. J. G. Robertson and Hon. J. Ross have returned to Quebec.

It is announced that the Princess Louise will visit Saratoga Springs during the coming summer.

Mr. Cimon, the new member elect for Charlevoix, has recovered from his recent illness, and arrived at Quebec.

Dr. Grant, who has been attending Sir John A. Macdonald, has advised him to seek change of air and scene. He will leave Ottawa as soon as his health will permit, for New York.

General John Ross, of the English army, was made a K.C.B. three or four weeks ago, and a few days later obtained a divorce from his wife on account of her desertion and misconduct while he was in Afghanistan.

H. Denton, Manchester, Eng.; Colonel Dyer and wife, Sutton; D. Plewes, Brantford, and Mayor Vanvliet, Lacolle, are at the Ottawa Hotel.

Senator Fabre has taken passage for Quebec on the incoming steamer.

The London *World* says there are rumors of a hitch in the matter of Sir Garnet Wolseley's Peerage. The fact is that Sir Garnet is not a man of any private fortune, and the Queen has a horror of pauper peers, who are increasing in number.

Our Charities.

BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.—Acknowledgments; M. D., $30.

PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME.—The Committee acknowledges receipt of 10 shares of the Edwardsburg Starch Company, value $500 and premium, for the endowment fund of the "Home," from Major Mills.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Number of outdoor patients relieved for week ending 18th April, 362; in-door, average daily, 137. Acknowledgments: Employes Wm. Dow & Co., per M. W. Hutchings, $51.75.

PROTESTANT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE.—Statement for week ending 16th April; Permanent inmates, 74; same week last year, 68; temporary, 48; same week last year, 51; night lodgings given in night refuge, 410; same week last year, 299; quarts of soup and extra meals distributed, 1.261; same week last year, 1,052. Donations are acknowledged from a Lady Friend, Mrs. Blackader, Mrs. H. Joseph.

Benefit to Mrs. Buckland.

The Montreal Dramatic Club have arranged to tender to Mrs. Buckland a complimentary benefit on the 16th May.

Police News.

Clarence Dickson, the little ten-year old boy who robbed the till of Mr. William Elliot, grocer, last week of $37, was sent to the Reformatory at Sherbrooke for five years.

The Rimouski Fire.

The Seminary at Rimouski having been burned down the citizens of that place make an appeal for subscriptions to re-build it. They state that the total loss amounts to $100,000. Subscriptions may be addressed to P. L. Gauvreau, Mayor of the town.

Canadians in London.

The following are registered at the office of the Canadian Government in London:—Mr. Justice Tessier, Madame Tessier, George V. Tessier, Eugene Tessier, Andrew D. Webster, W. J. McGuire, Quebec; C. J. Whellams, Rapid City; J. S. Evans, K. N. McFee, H. Gordon Strathy, Montreal; Dr. B. L. Riordan, Port Hope; L. A. Tilley, W. T. Macpherson, F. A. Ball, John Macdonald, Toronto; A. H. Hatchard, Richmond.

Lacrosse.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal Junior Lacrosse Club the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Mr. S. M. Baylis, President; W. Aird, 1st Vice-President; R. Norman, 2nd Vice-President; H. Fisher, Secretary; H. Herbert, Treasurer. Committee—Messrs. C. Charters, T. Bell, W. Brady, A. E. McNaughton and R. Whyte. The Club is now open to challenges.

The Geological Museum.

The spoliation is about completed, for the day before yesterday four cars carried away to Ottawa the last lot of specimens, leaving only a few large common samples which may be removed at leisure. Not a duplicate even has been left, and the wall cases and a few other items of furniture remaining are being packed up to follow in a few days. The work of removal has been, by order of the authorities, pushed very rapidly of late, so as to give as little time as possible for objection.

Fatal Shooting Accident.

Thomas Skeates, a section man on the Grand Trunk, was fatally wounded by a shot gun at Lachine Bank, yesterday afternoon. It seems that he took the gun out with him while at work, placing it on his hand-car with both barrels cocked. When he was taking it up the triggers caught in some of the tools, and both chambers emptied their contents into the body of the unfortunate man, just below his right breast. He was carried to his home and medical assistance procured, but soon after the accident died from his wounds.

Immigrants for the Nor'-West.

About 70 immigrants arrived at the sheds in St. Henri, yesterday afternoon, passengers by the SS. "Circassian," and left last evening to settle in the Turtle Mountain District, Manitoba. They left the Bonaventure depot by special train, consisting of three passenger and two baggage cars and a car of horses and vehicles. They took with them some $200,000, and the majority will go into grain and stock farming extensively. The party was got up by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and another party will shortly follow.

A Canadian Abroad.

Frank J. Keller is again in trouble, having been arrested in New York at the instance of Alphonse Chalifoux, in a suit for false imprisonment, in which the damages are laid at $10,000. It will be remembered that Chalifoux was arrested last November, at the instance of Keller, on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences while doing business here, but was afterwards discharged. He claims that Keller offered to settle for $1,000, and subsequently made a second offer for $500. Keller was held in $2,500 bail, and in default was given into the hands of the sheriff.

St. Patrick's Society.

The adjourned annual meeting of this Society was held last evening in St. Patrick's Hall, Mr. W. B. J. Bond, Vice-President, in the chair.

The Secretary's report was as follows:—Balance at the beginning of last year, $914.42; income, $1,234.06; expenditure, $829.80.

The Auditor's report recommended that a bonus of $50 be given to the Recording Secretary.

The reports were adopted.

A discussion arose over a question whether, on Father Dowd's request, the Secretary should answer a series of questions about alleged illegality in the proceedings at the last annual meeting. Mr. McShane had protested that the proceedings were illegal. No decision was arrived at.

The Fatality at Ste. Rose.

Coroner Jones held an inquest on the body of the woman Fortier, killed by a locomotive at Ste. Rose yesterday morning. The engineer had seen Mrs. Fortier walking on the track some 600 yards from the village. He signalled, and told the fireman to ring the bell. She disappeared around a curve and when the engine reached the place he noticed that she was still on the track. The brakes were applied and the engine reversed, but it was of no avail and the cow-catcher struck her on the right leg, throwing her into the ditch. Death must have been almost instantaneous. In falling backwards she broke her arm, fractured her skull and inflicted a deep wound on the back of her head. A verdict of "Accidental death and not otherwise and exonerating the engineer and fireman from all blame was returned."

IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

A New Line of Steamers to be Established Between Montreal and Cape Vincent.

The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Road has joined with the Utica and Black River Road in establishing a daily line of steamers between Montreal and Cape Vincent. The object is to catch the American tourists at Niagara Falls and convey them through Canada at a much cheaper rate than has hitherto been charged. The Rome and Watertown road will run a train from the Falls to Cape Vincent, thus connecting with the boat which will leave there at 7 a.m., and will reach Montreal at 5:30 p.m. Two boats have been purchased for the enterprise, and they are being fitted up in a manner to ensure the comfort of passengers. The culinary arrangements will be such that passengers desiring meals may be accommodated at any hour, and the tables will be large enough to accommodate all the passengers at the first table, and the inconvenience usually experienced on boats in this respect will be avoided. It is expected that the boats will be running by the end of May. The requisite capital, $500,000, has been subscribed, principally by New York capitalists. Mr. J. K. Garrison, of New York, is said to be one of the Directors.

Noon Telegrams.

AMERICAN.

VIRGINIA POLITICS.—RICHMOND, Va., April 20.—A movement has been started by several anti-alliance Republicans for calling a convention at an early day for the purpose of nominating a straight-out Republican state ticket. Circulars have been issued declaring opposition to repudiation in any shape. The Readjusters are working energetically. The election for officers in every county next month will be made the opening of the fight. Mahone's people are organizing in every section of the State.

BERNHARDT'S AGENT IN TROUBLE.—PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Mr. Marcus Mayer, Sarah Bernhardt's agent, was lodged in durance vile in Philadelphia on a charge of trying to force his admission into the theatre and assaulting a policeman. Some dispute had arisen between the agent and the manager of the theatre over Sarah's share of the receipts, and the manager denied Mr. Mayer entrance into the theatre. The friends of the latter procured his release on bail, and efforts will be made to effect a settlement.

MORE FLOODS.—ELGIN, Ill., April 20.—A dam, 10 miles north of here, broke yesterday, precipitating the swollen water of Fox river on the city. Two bridges and the dam were swept away; damage, $100,000. The bridges and dams at Carpenterville, Dundee, South Elgin, St. Charles and Geneva, in this county, were also swept away.

THIRTY BUILDINGS BURNED.—SAN MARCIAL, N. M., April 20.—Thirty buildings were burned here last night, including every business building and many residences. Losses on the buildings, $100,000. A man was seriously injured. The only building left in the business portion contained several tons of powder. The fire is supposed to be incendiary.

LIFE IN TEXAS.—UBALDE, Tex., April 20.—Gilchrist and two sons began firing at Pippon's camp at Gen. Baylor and son. The fire was returned. Gilchrist was killed, one son fatally shot, and the other son, wounded, escaped. Young Baylor was slightly hurt. The affair was the result of an old feud.

FRESHET ON THE DESPLAINES RIVER.—CHICAGO, April 20.—The Desplaines river is greatly swollen, and has been pouring into the canal. The canal yesterday burst its barriers. Apprehension of future damage is widespread, but the actual loss is yet confined chiefly to flooding basements, &c.

FATAL ALTERCATION.—ST. PAUL, April 20.—In an altercation between an Indian, at White Oak Point agency, and a white man, the Indian shot and wounded the white man. The latter shot the Indian dead, and wounded another white man badly.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—BOUND BROOK, N. J., April 20.—Seventeen buildings were burned here yesterday, rendering forty families homeless. Loss $75,000. A colored man was badly injured by falling walls.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.—GOSHEN, Ind., April 20.—Earthquake shocks have occurred in this vicinity, shaking the houses severely and causing considerable alarm, but with no serious results.

PORK CORNER.—CHICAGO, April 20.—The McGeoch pork corner is still solid. McGeoch's friends claim he has already made $800,000, and is rapidly unloading.

THE TAMMANY ELECTION.—NEW YORK, April 20.—The average majority for the Kelly ticket at the Tammany Hall election is now stated at 114.

LARGE SURPLUS.—WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Treasury surplus for the current fiscal year is estimated at $100,000,000.

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SCRAP-BOOK MISSING—THE PARTY who borrowed a large Newspaper Scrap-book from me over a year ago, will oblige by returning the same to No. 15 Dollard street. H. W. Becket. 92 2

LOST—"SAMBO," LARGE NEWFOUNDland Dog. Liberal reward if returned to 320 Lagauchetiere St. 92 2

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—ALSO—

THE SPLENDID EMPLACEMENT, corner St. Antoine and Chatham Streets, 116 x 172, will subdivide to advantage.

The adjourned sale of the above three parcels of property will be held at my Rooms on

Monday Morning Next, 25th Instant,

Sale at Half-past TEN o'clock.

91 JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

By Thomas J. Potter.

IMPORTANT SALE

BY ORDER OF

W. F. LEWIS, ESQ.,

Who is leaving for Europe,

At Weredale Lodge, Dorchester Street West,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

21st and 22nd April Inst.

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THOROUGHBRED CARRIAGE AND SADDLE HORSES, PONIES, &c.
FINE CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, HARNESS, ROBES, STABLE EQUIPMENTS, &c., nearly new.
Full particular in Catalogues.

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THE THOROUGHBRED CARRIAGE HORSES, to be sold by order of W. F. LEWIS, ESQ.,

On the 22nd April,

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88 THOS. J. POTTER, Auctioneer.

3 BEDROOM SETS, TAPESTRY CARPETS, large Sideboard, Dining Table & Chairs, Dining-room Sofa, neat B. W. Cheffoniere, 3 very good Small H. S. Sofas, Centre Table, Crystal and other Gasaliers, P. M. Table, Brass Cornice and Poles, 3 very neat Walnut and Ash Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, &c., Cooking Stove and new H. W. Pipes, Refrigerator, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c. Sale at 131 METCALFE STREET, on Saturday, 23rd April, at Ten o'clock.

92 THOMAS J. POTTER, Auctioneer.

64 ST. HYPOLITE STREET. The above comfortable Brick House, above Sherbrooke street, will be sold at my room, 195 St. James street, on

Saturday Afternoon, 23rd April, At THREE o'clock.

Fuller particulars to-morrow.

90 THOS. J. POTTER, Auctioneer.

MIGNONNE, AMHERST AND JACQUES CARTIER STREETS.

Very Choice Building Lots by Auction, on Saturday, 23rd April.

Corner lot Jacques Cartier and Amherst streets, 25x76. Three lots adjoining, same size, with lane in rear. Lots in Amherst street will also be sold as per plan. There is no finer situation in the East End. The above property is close to the busiest and best part of St. Catherine street. Sale at THREE o'clock p.m.

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VALUABLE PIANO, FURNITURE, fine Mantel Mirror, Brussels Carpets, rich Mahogany Dining-room Furniture and General Effects, at 1430 St. Catherine street, corner Stanley street, on Monday, 25th April, at Ten o'clock.

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Lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

Bricks can be furnished by committee.

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Rev. ROBERT ACTON, Lacolle.

Lacolle, March, 1881. 66

TENDERS for THREE STORES and DWELLINGS, St. Lawrence street. Time for receiving same extended to SATURDAY (noon), 23rd instant. WM. H. HODSON & SON, Architects, 458 Notre Dame street. 91 3

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. INGRAIN & TAPESTRY CARPETS, "CHICKERING" PIANO, four round corners, 7 octaves, cost $550, nice Parlor set, in Cretonne, Lace Curtains, Pictures, Extension Dining Table, Chairs, and Sideboard, China and Glassware, the contents of 7 Bedrooms, in Ash and Walnut, Mattresses, Oilcloth Toiletware, Gas Fixers, Hall and Cooking Stoves, and Kitchen requisites. Everything in nice order, at the residence, No. 78 Victoria street,

On Thursday Next, the 21st Instant,

At TEN o'clock.

88 SHAW & GOWDEY, Auctioneers.

BY AUTHORITY of JUSTICE.

In Re GEORGE HARVEY.

Will be sold by Auction, at the Store, No. 341 Notre Dame street, (opposite Exchange Bank), on

Thursday, the 21st April,

the whole of the stock of Sewing Machines, together with the unfinished Stock, Machinery and Tools, one fine Lathe, Anvil, Portable Forge, Needle Case and Needles, Castings, Fixtures, Letter Press, &c.

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At TEN o'clock sharp.

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GOOD FAMILY HORSE, DOUBLE-SEATED ROCKAWAY, with Lamps, one two-seated Buggy (both good as new), two-seated Family Sleigh, one Cutter Sleigh, 2 sets Harness, 3 Buffalo Robes, 150 feet good Rubber Hose, Lawn Mower, Wheel-barrow, Hot Bed Frames, and other Stable and Garden Equipments from a Gentleman's Private Residence. Will be sold at our rooms, 235 St. James street,

On Friday Morning Next, the 22nd April.

At ELEVEN o'clock sharp.

SHAW & GOWDEY, Auctioneers.

Horse can be seen rear of our store one hour before the sale.—S. & G. 90

JOINT STOCK SALE—Ayrshire and other Cattle, Horses and Agricultural Implements. Very large sale on the Horse Market, College street,

Friday, the 22nd Instant,

(same day as Stud Horse Show.) Particulars early next week.

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DRAWING-ROOM SET IN Ebony and Gold, Marble-top Sideboard, and Bedroom Furniture, comprising some of the best things offered this season, at the private residence of Mr. Jas. Morice, cabinet-maker, 129 St. George street,

Tuesday, the 26th inst.

Particulars again.

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Tenders received up to FRIDAY, 22nd April. 87

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SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Double Hair Cloth Parlor Suite, Tapestry Carpets, Centre Tables, Lace and Rep Curtains, Hall Stand and Chairs, Oil Cloth, Dining Table, Sideboard, Glassware and Crockery, M. T. and other Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Iron bedsteads, White Quilts, Cradles, Bureaus, "Argand" Hall Stove, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

On Thursday Morning, 21st inst.,

At No. 257 DORCHESTER STREET. At TEN o'clock.

M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers. 90

SALE OF NICE HOUSEHOLD Furniture, Piano, "Mason & Hamlin" Cabinet Organ, Tapestry Carpets, Fancy Chairs, Pictures, Ornaments, Cooking stove, &c.

On FRIDAY MORNING, 22nd inst.

The subscribers are instructed to sell at the residence,

No. 25 Victoria Street,

all the very neat Household Furniture and Effects, comprising one good toned Pianoforte, "Mason & Hamlin" Cabinet Organ, Crimson and Gold Rep Parlor Suite, Tapestry Carpets, nice Pictures and Ornaments, Hall Back Chairs, Marble-top Tables, Whatnot, Dining Table, Sideboard, China, Glass and Plated ware, Oilcloth, B. W. Marble-top and other Bedroom Sets, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

The whole of the furniture was made to order by "Bennet," and has only been about six months in use.

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New Advertisements To-day.

FIRE BRIGADE

Summer Clothing & Hose.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chief of the Fire Department, City Hall, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, for the following articles of Summer Clothing for the City Fire Brigade, viz.: 3 Coats and 3 pairs of Pantaloons for the officers, and 64 Coats and 64 pairs of Pantaloons for the men, to be made according to instructions of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Also, for 1,000 feet of "Paragon" Hose, and 1,000 feet of "Eclipse" Hose, according to samples to be seen at the office of the Chief of the Fire Department.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

(By order),

CHS. GLACKMEYER, City Clerk.

Montreal, 16th April, 1881. 90 3

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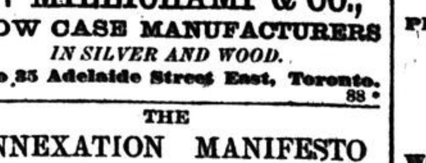

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On Thursday, 21st April,

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76 Pieces Assorted Floor Oilcloths,

Of Superior quality, and nicest patterns, in lots to suit purchasers.

Sale at TEN a.m.

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VERY NEAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

At the residence, No. 107 Champ de Mars street, on

Friday Morning, April 22nd,

comprising in part B. W. Crimson Brocatelle Parlor Set, W. Ex. Pillar-leg Dining Table, W. B. Plate Mirror, Sideboard, W. Bookcase and Desk, Library Table, Banner and other Fancy Chairs, Tapestry Carpets, Pictures, Ornaments, &c., handsome B. W. Marble-top Bedroom Set, Mahogany Wardrobe, Kitchen and Hall Stoves, and the usual Kitchen requisites.

Sale at TEN o'clock.

89 5 C. F. ELWES, Auctioneer.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE.

Fine Furniture (Eastlake Style), made by Thomson and Jaques & Hay, Old English Clocks, Genuine Bronzes, Rare Old China, &c.

The Subscriber has received instructions from

Mrs. FRANCO. WOOD.

to sell at her residence, No. 1673 St. Catherine street

On Tuesday, 26th April,

all the valuable Household Furniture and Effects, comprising in part: Solid Oak Eastlake Sideboard and large Ex. Dining Table (Jaques & Hays' make), New York Eastlake Sofa and Arm Chair, Oak Mantel Piece and Bookcase, Oak Dining Chairs (leather covered), Ebony Eastlake Sofa, Centre Table, Chairs, etc. China Cabinet filled with very choice pieces of Old China, Egyptian Mantel Clock and Ornaments. Two very old English Clocks, also two Brass Mounted, in perfect order. Solid Silver Grecian Arabesque, Ornamented Fruit Dish, Old English China Dinner and Tea Set, Fine Cut Glass and Plated Ware, Bronze and Brass Gasaliers, Brass Fenders, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, W. B. Plate Mirror, Writing Table and Secretary Desk. Ornaments, etc. Very fine carved set of Oak Bedroom Furniture (Thompson's make) Sofas, Easy Chairs, Iron Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Blankets, etc. Oak Hall Furniture, Sewing Machine, in perfect order, Refrigerator, Good New Cooking Range, and the usual assortment of kitchen utensils.

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Sale precisely at ELEVEN o'clock.

C. F. ELWES, Auctioneer.

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Full particulars and permits to view to be had at Auctioneer's Office, 254 St. James. 90 7

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THURSDAY, April 21st—"Unmoved by the certainty of severe trial." Acts xx., 23–24; xxi., 10–13. J. A. Matheson.

FRIDAY, April 22—"Consider Christ Jesus," Heb. iii., 1–6; xii., 3. Rev. W. Hall.

SATURDAY, April 23—Prayer for the Preaching of the Word F. E. Grafton. 86

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ATHLETIC LACROSSE CLUB.

A meeting for the re-organization of the above Club, will be held in the Mechanics' Hall, (Long Room,) on THURSDAY Evening, the 21st, at 8 o'clock sharp.

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MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

CATHEDRAL CHURCH AUXILIARY,

IN THE

SYNOD HALL,

On Thursday Evening, 21st April, 1881.

PROGRAMME.

1. Piano Duet—Overture, "Zampa"..........Herald
Miss Gross and Dr. Maclagan.
2. Song—"The Vagabond"..........Malloy
Mr. T. W. Elliott.
3. Song—"Looking Back"..........Sullivan
Miss Estella McLea.
4. Violoncello Solo—"Invitation to the Waltz"..........Von Weber
Mr. Wills.
5. Song—"The Skylark"..........Hatton
Miss McNee.
6. Quartet—"Remember now thy Creator"..........Rhodes
Messrs. Chase, Norman, Upton and Rennie.
7. Song—"Sweet the Angelus"..........Operti
Mrs. Elliott.

INTERMISSION.

8. Piano Solo—"Recollections of Home"..........Mills
Mr. S. Fraser.
9. Song—"Dearest Elia, I'll love thee no more,"—Mr. H. Beattie. [Sir J. Stevenson
10. Vocal Duet—"As it fell upon a day,"..........Bishop
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.
11. Cornet Solo—"Annie Laurie," with variations by Mr. F. W. Holland. [F. W. Holland
12. Song—"England Yet,"..........Benedict
Mr. H. Grant.
13. Violincello { a. Wiegenlied..........Hauser
Solo { b. Moments Musicaux, No. 2..........Schubert
Mr. Wills.
14. Vocal Duet—"The Swallow"..........Kucken
Miss McNee and Miss McLea.

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Annual Spring Show of Horses.

The Annual Spring Show of Horses, under the direction of the above-named Society, will be held at the Hay Market, College street, in this city, on FRIDAY next, the TWENTY-SECOND of APRIL instant, at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. By order, HUGH BRODIE, Secretary-Treasurer. Montreal, 19th April, 1881. 91 3

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BIRTHS.

WREN—At College street, in this city, the morning of the 19th inst., the wife of J. Wren, of a daughter.

O'DEA—In this city, on the 16th inst., the wife of James O'Dea, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MARSHALL, HARBOTTLE—On the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. R. Smith, of Galt, Mr. Robert Marshall, of Elora, to Annie, youngest daughter of Robert Harbottle, Esq., of Beverly.

TURNBULL, CARTER—At St. Martin's Church, yesterday, by Rev. J. P. DuMoulin, assisted by Rev. Dr. Sullivan, Mr. T. T. Turnbull to Miss Mary Amelia Maud Carter, grand-niece of Mr. Edward Carter, Q.C.

DUNLOP, HORNE—On the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, 692 Sherbrooke street, by the Rev. J. F. Renaud, Mr. W. W. Dunlop, of Outremont, to Miss Louisa Hagar, second daughter of Mr. Geo. Horne. 91 2

DEATHS.

MACPHIE—At Peublo, Colorado, on the 11th inst., after a long illness, Archibald Macphie, aged 35 years, lately of Kingston, Ont.

OGDEN—At Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the 17th inst., David A. Ogden, only son of the late Samuel Ogden, of this city, aged 43 years. 92 2

THOMPSON—In this city, on the 20th inst., Isabella, youngest daughter of Charles L. Thompson, aged 9 months.

Funeral will take place from her father's residence, 257 Montcalm street, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, 21st inst.

PLAMONDON—In this city, on the 19th April, Marie Yvonne Flora, aged 9 days, daughter of H. A. Plamondon.

COWAN—At Gould, on the 11th of April, 1881, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Susanna, wife of Randall Cowan, Esq., and daughter of the late John Bennett, aged 58 years.

None knew her but to love her:
None named her but to praise.

New York papers please copy.

BROWN—In this city, on the 18th inst., A. Lilian, aged 2 years and 10 months, twin daughter of R. M. Brown; also, on the 19th inst., Robert Henry, aged 2 years and 10 months, twin son of R. M. Brown.

FINNIE—At Blue Bonnets, on Sunday, April 17th inst., Robert Finnie, farmer, aged 69 years, late of Peterhead, Scotland, and father of Dr. Finnie, of this city.

BUY your furniture from King, 652 Craig street, his prices will make it an object for you to p y cash, do not encourage the credit system. Wa nut sui es, seven pieces, from $35 upwards, ash suites from $24, woven iron spring mattresses, all sizes, in stock, hair mattresses of pure hair 50c. per lb. 92-2

The rush for the cheap suits is immense at Huston's, 3 St. Lawrence Main street. Stylish tweed suits are selling from $5, and Melton spring overcoats at $3.50. Now is the time to secure these bargains at Huston's, 3 Main street.

The Weather.

1 p.m.—Thermometer at Hearn & Harrison's during the last 24 hours :—

6p.m.	8a.m.	1 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Mean.
50°	39°	4.0	50°	30°	00°

Barometer—6p.m.—30.28 8a.m.—30.14 1 p.m.—30.07

10 a. m.—Probabilities for next 24 hours:—Moderate winds, fine weather, not much change in temperature.

New advertisements this P.M.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

KID GLOVES! KID GLOVES!

JUST RECEIVED,

One case of our CHEVREAU KID GLOVES, made especially for ourselves, and our name—John Murphy & Co.—stamped upon each pair.

3-button Chevreau Gloves, John Murphy & Co.
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6-button Chevreau Gloves, John Murphy & Co.
10 hooks Chevreau Gloves to Lace, John Murphy & Co.
The new Mousquitair Chevreau Glove, John Murphy & Co.

A line of 2-button Undressed Kid Gloves, in dark colors and black, for 50c per pair. Former price, $1.
100 doz. "Alexandres," 2-button Kid Gloves, medium shades, at 75c per pair. Regular price, $1.40.
Alexandre Kid Gloves, in dark colors and black, $1.25.
2-button Jouvins' Kid Gloves, 75c, in black and dark colors.
4-button Black Kid Gloves, 75c per pair.

Kid Gloves NET, but Five Per Cent. Discount for cash on all other purchases over One Dollar.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.,
403 and 405 Notre Dame Street,
CORNER ST. PETER. 80+

MANTLE and DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENTS!

HENRY MORGAN & CO. beg to announce the return of Mr. Raeburn and Miss Cunningham from the Boston and New York openings, and are now prepared to show some of the richest and best designs in Mantles, Dolmans and Jackets ever offered.

Our stock of Ulsters and Travelling Cloaks being the largest and best assorted we have shown for some time.

The new Mother Hubbard Dolman and Travellin Cloak a specialty.

DRESSMAKING!

This department, under the supervision of Miss Cunningham, has had our special attention this season, and every facility will be given so that all orders entrusted with us will be executed with punctuality and care. And as we do nothing but the best work, combined with all the latest fashions and styles, our customers can rely upon our efforts to please.

Mourning and family orders carefully attended to.

HENRY MORGAN & CO.,
COLONIAL HOUSE,
Cor. St. James Street and Victoria Square. 91+ 3

LI-QUOR TEA COMPANY,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

Drink the Teas and Coffees sold by this Company and be convinced that they are the finest the world produces.

A handsomely bound volume presented with every 3 lbs. of Tea purchased. A Voucher on each ½ lb. packet.

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THE FITTING
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WORKMANSHIP PERFECT.
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PURE BRIGHT ICE!
ORDERS NOW BEING RECEIVED BY
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24 VICTORIA SQUARE.
Prices the same as last season. 91tf +

CHAMBLY AND RICHELIEU VILLAGES AS SUMMER RESORTS; both villages pleasantly situated on the Richelieu River. As a local train will run to and from said villages for the benefit of Montrealers, those desirous in the city of obtaining information as regards rooms or houses for their accommodation in said localities can apply to the undersigned. Further information willingly given to intending purchasers of farms, houses and lots in those limits.—J. P. STEBENNE, Real Estate Agent, Chambly Canton, P.Q. 962aw +

HATS FOR ALL OCCASIONS AT COWAN'S.
Hats for Courting, Wedding Hats, Hats for the Honeymoon, Travelling Hats, Promenade Hats, Knock-about Hats, Sanitary Hats, Feather-weight Hats, best Silk Hats, Pull-overs the universal favorites, and the very best Hats
At R. W. COWAN & CO.'S,
THE HATTERS AND FURRIERS,
92 1+ Corner Notre Dame and St. Peter Streets.

The VICTORIA RESTAURANT, 192 McGill street, will RE-OPEN on THURSDAY, 21st inst., on strictly Temperance Principles, and where meals will be served at all hours and at the shortest notice with all the delicacies of the season. I trust by the change to merit a liberal patronage, as my chef de cuisin is determined not to be surpassed in presenting his menu. I will resume the sale of tickets at usual.
E. MACPHERSON.

New Advertisements this P.M.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

WHITE		REGATTA
At $0 65	S	At $1 00
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You will find the largest and the most complete assortment of White and Colored Shirts in the Dominion.

WHITE SHIRTS IN ALL SIZES.
White Shirts to suit tall men.
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White Shirts for Boys, in all sizes.

REGATTA SHIRTS!
Regatta Shirts for Boys, in all sizes.
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Regatta Shirts with or without collars attached.
Regatta Shirts in all the latest patterns.

BUY YOUR SHIRTS AT
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SPRING SHOWERS!

The spring weather being so changeable, every lady should be prepared for any emergency when out of doors. The best protection we know of during showers is to be provided with one of S. Carsley's Waterproof Garments. Having contracted very largely for Gossamer Waterproofs from the best American manufacturers, we are in a position to sell these goods cheaper than any other store in Canada.

Ladies' Rubber Waterproofs only $2.
Ladies' Gossamer Waterproofs only $2.50.
Ladies' Gossamer Waterproofs only $3.
Ladies' Gossamer Waterproofs only $3.50.
Ladies' Gossamer Waterproofs only $4.
Our $4 Garment is the same as what is sold in other stores at $6.50.
Ladies' Rubber Waterproofs in all sizes.
Children's and Misses' Rubber Waterproofs, in all sizes from $2.50.

Carsley's for Jackets, Dolmans, Ulsters, Circulars, Costumes, Shirts, Shawls, and Cotton Underclothing.

— S. CARSLEY, —
MONTREAL. 92

LADIES' LIST.

Ladies' Umbrellas Cheaper than Ever.

Good Zenella for 30c, 40c, 50c.
Fancy Handles, 22 inches, 65c, 90c.
Regina, very cheap, 60c, 70c.
A strong Alpaca Umbrella, for children, for 65c.
Ladies' Alpaca, 22 inches, 75c, 90c.
Black Mixed Silk, 65c, 75c, 87c.
Black Mixed Silk, 22 inches, $1.13.
Colored Mixed Silk, 65c, 68c, 75c.
Colored Mixed Silk, 90c, $1.13, 1.35.
Our new Silk Umbrellas range from $1.10 to 5.05.
Black and Colored, in all sizes.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Good Zenella Umbrellas, for general use, 58c, 65c, 75c.
Regina Twill Umbrellas, 95c, $1.05, $1.13.
Regina Twill Umbrellas, 28 inches, 75c.
Alpaca Umbrellas, 95c, $1.13, 1.32, 1.50.
Alpaca Automatic, $4.
Rubber Umbrellas, $2.75, $3.
Silk Umbrellas, $1.95, 2.15, 2.35, 2.65.
Silk 10-Ribbed, $3.35.
Silk 12-Ribbed, $3.80.
Silk 16-Ribbed, $6.00.
Automatic, $4.20, 5.05, 6.12.
Carriage Umbrellas, $1.22, 1.35, 1.50, 1.55.

Attend S. Carsley's Great Sale of new Spring Dress Goods Monday morning and all the week.

From Monday morning you can find at S. Carsley's the largest stock and the newest Dress Goods in the Dominion.

From Monday morning at S. Carsley's you can buy splendid line of new Dress Goods, in the most desirable shades and the newest patterns, from 9c to 30c per yard.

From Monday morning you can find at the largest drapery shop in this city the best assortment of Drap d'Ete Serges, Twilled Llamas, Duchesse Satin, Cashmerienne, Elastic Beige, &c., &c., from 32c to 60c per yard.

Go to S. Carsley's next week for New Dress Goods.

S. CARSLEY,
MONTREAL. 92

THERE IS NOT THE
SLIGHTEST DOUBT
That those who study their
OWN INTERESTS!
And contemplate purchasing
ANYTHING AT ALL,
IN THE
Fancy Goods Line,
WILL CALL AT ONCE AT
ARMAND BEAUDRY'S,
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WHO, IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS
RETIREMENT
From this BRANCH of his business, is prepared to sell the whole of his
Magnificently Assorted and Large Stock
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
Fancy and Plated Goods!
AT ACTUALLY
COST PRICES!
As the whole
MUST BE CLOSED OUT BY MAY 1st!
This is strictly BONA-FIDE and not an advertisement for the purpose of
FORCING SALES!
His extensive stock of both
Fancy Goods & Fine Jewelry,
(of which he makes a specialty, are well worthy of inspection, and will be offered at prices that
MUST ENSURE A SALE.
ARMAND BEAUDRY,
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FLAVOR!

Lemon, Vanilla, Ratifia, Pineapple, Strawberry, Raspberry, Orange, and other Extracts,
MANUFACTURED BY
HENRI JONAS,
86+ SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

DENTAL PEARLINE!
A FRAGRANT TOOTH WASH!
Superior to Powder. Cleanses the Teeth. Purifies the Breath. Beautifies the Gums. 25c per bottle. Sold at all Drug Stores. Sole manufacturer,
HENRY R. GRAY, Chemist,
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MARTIN CONSIDINE,
281 WILLIAM STREET.

Last Edition.

Evening Telegrams.

CABLE.

A DEFECT IN THE LAND BILL.—LONDON, April 20.—The *Times*, in a leading article, says:—"Under certain provisions of the Land Bill which Mr. Gladstone in his speech did not comment upon, the court would apparently be compelled, in fixing rents, to carve out of the landlord's property the value of the tenant's interest, hitherto treated as separate, and thus reduce the landlord's income and the marketable price of his estate in a degree which, if directly proposed, would be recognised as involving ruinous confiscation, which would inevitably be followed by a forced sale of the remainder of his interest. We believe Mr. Gladstone did not intend the clause to have this effect, or he would not have passed it over in silence. The defect must be remedied by amendment in committee, or provision must be made for compensating landlords; otherwise the Bill will be seriously endangered in the House of Lords."

POPULAR GOVERNMENT IN RUSSIA.—ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—The Czar recently presided at a Council of Ministers at which the proposition of General Melikoff, confirmed by the late Czar, for convoking a committee of elected representatives for the consideration of State questions, was discussed. The result was that nine members of the council were in favor of the proposal and five against it. The Emperor then announced that he agreed with the majority, and that the Minister of the Interior would draw up the necessary ukase.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.—PARIS, April 20.—The *Official Journal* says England has not yet accepted an invitation to participate in the Monetary Conference. A committee composed of one commissioner from each State represented at the Monetary Conference will meet on Saturday to frame the draft of a programme to be pursued at the next sitting of the Conference, the date of which is uncertain.

THE LATE LORD BEACONSFIELD.—LONDON, April 20.—It is understood the friends and relatives of Lord Beaconsfield are willing to assent to a public funeral and the burial of the remains in Westminster Abby unless directions to the contrary are found among the papers of the deceased. Many persons acquainted with the will say the wealth which Lord Beaconsfield leaves is inconsiderable.

CANDAHAR'S NEW GOVERNMENT.—CANDAHAR, April 20.—The new Governor of Candahar, Muhamed Hashim Khan, is a loutish-looking youth of nineteen years. Shamsuddin Khan, the Governor in fact, is an intelligent man of forty-five years.

EMIGRANTS FOR MANITOBA.—LONDON, April 10.—The Duchess of Marlborough has arranged for the entire outfit of fifteen Irish families who will be provided free passages to Manitoba and located there in neatly furnished homesteads.

LAND LEAGUE MEETING.—LONDON, April 20.—A thousand delegates from Local branches of the Land League are expected to attend the convention which opens at Dublin on Thursday.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP.—LONDON, April 20.—The Newmarket handicap race was won by "Berzencze," Mr. Lorillard's "Mistake" 2nd.

PETROLEUM WELLS ON FIRE.—VIENNA, April 20.—A destructive fire has broken out among the petroleum wells at Slolton, in Galicia.

DANGER OVER.—SZEGEDIN, April 20.—After a fortnight's almost superhuman exertions, the danger of inundations is passing away.

CANADIAN.

WOOLLEN FACTORY AND SAW MILL BURNED.—BELLEVILLE, April 20.—Ostrom's woollen factory and saw mill, which were located in the same building, on Bleecker's dam, were destroyed by fire at one o'clock this morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss $10,000; insured in the Western, Phoenix and Commercial for $3,000.

FROM QUEBEC.

NOT REPUDIATED.—QUEBEC, April 20.—At the City Council meeting last night a lively discussion ensued on Mr. Chapleau's statement that the city had repudiated its obligations with respect to the million dollars Railroad vote. It was shown that all the interest had been paid on all debentures presented for payment.

ATTACKED BY ROUGHS.—At an early hour yesterday morning, Mr. Campeau, Corporation Road Inspector, and Mr. Boivin, who were on their way home together, were attacked without any provocation by a gang of ruffians at the foot of Cote d'Abraham and most brutally beaten, being knocked down and kicked in the head and face.

FROM OTTAWA.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.]

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.—OTTAWA, April 20.—An Order-in-Council is said to have been passed recently by which Manning, McDonald, McLaren, Shields, & Co. obtain concessions worth half a million on their Pacific Railway contract.

OYSTER CULTURE.—Hon. J. C. Pope and W. F. Whitcher, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, have returned from Baltimore, whence they have been to enquire into the system of the culture and propagation of oysters, with a view to the replenishing of the Canadian beds.

CONTRACT.—Hugh Boyd, of this city, has obtained a contract for excavating, grading, etc., on the Canada and Atlantic Railway. He will commence operations next week.

THE ST. LAWRENCE.

State of the River at Various Points.

VERCHERES, April 20.—Ice is gone two miles below the village....CONTRECOEUR—Channel is clear in front of the village....SOREL—No change here....YAMACHICHE—Ice has not moved since last night....THREE RIVERS—Lake ice is still holding; the water is very low; a great portion of the lake ice is aground near the shore. It is reported that the moving ice from above is making openings in the lake channel. If so we may expect a steamer through next Sunday....BATISCAN—No ice passing in the river. The bature of the south shore still holds....FATHER POINT—Clear and cool fresh; north wind; no ice in river....LACHINE—No ice coming down; the ferry ran to Beauharnois last night....STONEFIELD—River clear from Grenville to Greece's Point....VAUDREUIL—Ice moving fast....POINT CLAIRE—Lake all clear....POINT FORTUNE—Ice all clear except some still stuck on shoals....CARILLON—Ice did not move since yesterday....ST. EUSTACHE—Ice not gone yet; don't expect it to go before the last of the week if there is no rain....BEAUHARNOIS—Lake clear of ice, but still holds in bay; steamer "Port Neuf" arrived, but was unable to reach the wharf; she returned to Lachine this morning.

Personal.

A. W. Leggo, Ottawa; William H. Farley, Arthabaska; W. H. Chisholm, Lachute; T. E. Russell, Portland, and E. Morin, St. Hyacinthe, are at the Canada Hotel.

J. J. Mackay, Ottawa; M. Mathieu, M. P., Sorel; Hon. W. W. Lynch, Knowlton; C. T. Bates, Ottawa; D. M. Savery, New York, and George A. Merrick, Hamilton, are at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Many persons who are interested in the movements of the managers of the new Brazilian Steamship Line, were at considerrble pains to call upon Mr. G. Bentley, of London, Eng., registered at the St. Lawrence Hall, under the apprehension that he was Mr. W. Darnley Bentley, the Brazilian Vice-Consul for Canada.

The New Steamboat Line.

The steamers which are to compose the new line from Cape Vincent to Montreal are the "Rothesay" and the "Prince Arthur." They will be specially fitted up as elegant day boats, the berths taken down and large and commodious saloons will be provided. The "Rothesay" is a very fast boat and will make the trip daily from Cape Vincent to Dickinson's Landing, where the passengers will be transferred to the "Prince Arthur" for Montreal. New boats will probably be provided next year.

City News.

—The Montreal Philharmonic Society will have a rehearsal on Thursday evening at the usual time and place.

—Dame Alex. Laurencelle has taken an action *en separation* against her husband, Joseph Vaillancourt, in *forma pauperis*.

—A verdict of disease of the heart was returned in the case of Mrs. Hickey, Latour street, who died suddenly yesterday morning.

—The Diocesan Synod of Montreal will meet on Tuesday, 21st June, not on the 15th June as stated by mistake in our issue of yesterday.

—A musical entertainment will be given on Thursday evening in the Synod Hall under the auspices of the Cathedral Church Auxiliary.

—The Billiard Tournament will commence tonight at the Windsor. Prizes champion cue and two handsome gold rings. Some of the best cueists of the city are entered.

—Judge Buchanan, of Bedford, recently elevated to the Bench, is sitting in the Court of Review, the other judges being Judge Sicotte and Judge Jette. Cases from the country were heard to-day.

—One of Harvey's G.T.R. excursions passed through the Bonaventure depot last evening by special train for the Western States. The passengers, about 200, came mostly from the Eastern States.

—Judgment will be rendered in the Court of Appeals on Monday next in the *cause celebre* of Miller and Coleman, involving an amount of about $40,000; also in the case of the Bank of Toronto *vs.* John Fair, and in other cases.

—Carpenters and painters are busy at the Iroquois House, St. Hilaire, preparing for the summer business. Mr. Bruce Campbell, the managing partner of the concern, left for New York to-day to secure a good *chef de cuisine*.

—The Van Arsdalen extradition case was called this afternoon before Judge Cross, but His Honor having to attend to other duties it was postponed until Friday. Witnesses against the prisoner are expected to arrive to-night from Philadelphia.

—The Hon. Mr. Huntington will deliver an address on Monday evening next on "Reform Principles." The lecture is under the auspices of the Young Men's Reform Club and will be delivered at the Windsor Hotel in the Ladies' Ordinary.

—A subscription is being raised among the police and detective forces for the purpose of erecting a tombstone or monument over the grave of the late Detective Riche in the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. It is to cost about $50. The subscription list will be closed at the end of the month.

Appointments This Evening.

Academy of Music—"Edgewood Folks."
Theatre Royal—Mammoth Minstrels.

Suburban.

The rifle, belt and pouch stolen from the armory of the Cote St. Paul Volunteer Corps, has been returned by some conscience-stricken individual. The tunic and trowsers have not yet been returned.

The Railway Pool.

It is said the Presidents of the railways interested in the proposed pool between the South Eastern and Central Vermont railways and connections will meet in Boston to-morrow, when it is expected they will consider the report of the "Pool" Committee and complete the arrangement.

Civic Committees.

A special meeting of the Finance Committee was held this afternoon to confer with a representation of the Provincial Government in regard to the Corporation loan. The meeting was private, the press being excluded. A meeting of the Market Committee is called for 3 o'clock this afternoon; an important session is expected.

Lawyer and Bailiff.

A little row occurred this forenoon at 60 St. James street, between Mr. Cruickshank, advocate, and a bailiff named Lord. In the melee the former was kicked on the shin and the latter struck in the face. At the end the bailiff came rapidly down stairs and struck the back of his head on the pavement. The lawyer was this afternoon arrested on a charge of assault and gave bail.

Union Sucriere Franco-Canadienne.

Mr. Legru, of the above Company, who has returned from Berthier, found everything in connection with the works at that place in satisfactory progress. Work on the factory is being pushed and will be entirely completed by the autumn. As soon as the beet crop is harvested the factory will be ready to manufacture. Contracts have been made with farmers in the vicinity for large quantities of beets.

Fires this Morning.

A fire in the garden of Mr. C. E. Smith, of Upper University street, this forenoon did considerable damage to fruit trees, fences and out-buildings. Burning rubbish in the garden was the cause. The firemen prevented it from spreading.

Some hay and straw caught fire and burned in the hay loft of Mr. Andrew Robertson, Dorchester street, for a time. The firemen extinguished it with two streams of water.

The Electric Light.

There is to be no humbug about the electric light for Montreal this time. In a very few days the people will be invited to inspect an exhibition of the light, which it is promised will be a success. Two companies are making application for charters from the Provincial Government; both propose to furnish light and motor power to all who want them. It is given on good authority that within two weeks the electric light will be an established fact in Montreal.

More Licenses Granted.

The License Commissioners met again yesterday afternoon, and the following tavern licenses were granted: Phileas Roy, 678 St. Catherine street; Alphonse Peltier, 263 Craig; Stanislas Lamare; Pierre Rivard, 20 Bonsecours, and Geo. Labelle, 190 St. Lawrence.

The applications of Henri St. Francis, 389 St. Mary, and Jean Proulx, 681 St. Joseph, for saloon licenses, were refused. That of Amedee Parent, 935 St. Catherine, for saloon license, was taken *en delibere*.

The Commissioners meet again on Saturday.

Court of Queen's Bench.

The case of Rebecca Phillips, charged with having, in January last, stolen three shirts from her employer, Mr. R. A. Smith, occupied the morning session of this Court.

Mr. MacMaster conducted the case for the defence, and Mr. Davidson, Q. C., for the Crown. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty" without leaving their seats.

Sophie Gauthier, larceny, and Denis Perrault, wounding John Finnigan with bullets from Toupin's block, both pleaded guilty, and a verdict to that effect was returned.

James Ennis, stealing an iron basket and other iron material from Vital Paradis, was found guilty.

Sudden Death at St. Hilaire.

This morning about 9.30 o'clock Mr. Herbert Gaudette, a well-to-do farmer and shoemaker, left his house, running to overtake his son whom he had sent to Mr. Prefontaine's about ten acres off. He overtook his son, got into the cart and fell down dead. He was immediately taken into Capt. Campbell's farm house. Dr. Jeannotte and Martin were called in, but all that medical science could do and kind attentions on the part of the Messrs. Campbell proved in vain. Dr. Jeannotte said the cause of death was apoplexy. Strange to say, one year ago within a few hours, Capt. Campbell's foreman, Louis Auclair, died suddenly at the same place, and both Mr. Gaudette and Auclair were neighbors.

Frank Keller.

In regard to the reported arrest of Frank Keller in New York Chief Paradis states that Ald. Gilman and he saw and had a conversation with Keller in that city, and that he was not arrested at all. A warrant, however, was issued for him, but he anticipated it by going to the Judge and explaining the case between him and Chalefoux and was held to appear for a paltry $250 personal bail, little consequence having been attached to Chalefoux's representations. Mr. Paradis states that Keller is looking and doing exceedingly well. He says he will be able, and it is his intention, in two or three years to come back to this city and settle up with all his creditors and take his place again as before.

Police News.

Adelard Chartrand and Joseph Charbonneau have been committed for trial on a charge of arson.

Matthew Fallin, painter, St. Bonaventure street was sent to jail to-day for two months for assaulting his wife.

One Joseph Prowse, laborer, was found about midnight last night by Sergeant Dineen and a brother policeman lying unconscious on the pavement in Murray street. He was cut badly about the head and face by kicks and blows and also much bruised about the body. He was removed on a litter to Young Street Station and Dr. Guerin being called he was brought to, and his wounds dressed, and this morning was able to be sent home. He refused to give the names of his assailants, but it is supposed he got into a drunken row with some friends.

The Montreal Jews and Earl Beaconsfield.

To-day being the 7th day of the Passover festival, it was celebrated by our Jewish fellow-citizens. There was a large attendance at the Chenneville Street Synagogue. Rev. Dr De Sola preached on "The Immortality of the Soul." He made a touching allusion to the death of Earl Beaconsfield, and paid a high tribute to his abilities, both as a statesman and a writer, and observed that he had always identified himself with the cause of religious equality and civil liberty. He had also pleaded the cause of Catholic, dissenter and Jew alike, and the Jews must feel particularly grateful to him for having ameliorated their condition throughout the world, and having pleaded their cause both in Parliament and by his writings. He concluded by expressing the hope that the great Earl was now in the enjoyment of that bliss and immortality to which he had referred in his opening remarks.

Scared Into Giving Himself Up.

It will be remembered that one night about a week ago several large plate-glass windows were broken in stores along St. Lawrence street, and an incipient fire was discovered and quenched by a policeman in the stables of William Hogue, corner of St. Dominique and Ontario streets. The police and detectives were made acquainted with the matter, but no clue could be found to the guilty parties. Yesterday a young barber named Adelard Chartrand astonished sub-Constable Roy on St. Lawrence street by accosting him and informing him that he knew there was a warrant out for his capture, but he preferred giving himself up and confessing all to being subjected to a formal arrest. He then stated that he and one Joseph Charbonneau, laborer, St. Hypolite street, the latter being drunk, had broken the windows and set fire to the stables. Not the slightest suspicion had attached itself to Chartrand, but having chosen to criminate himself, he was at once taken care of. Charbonneau was arrested last evening by Detective Arcand, and denies all connection with the affair. Chartrand sticks to his story, however, and the two have been remanded for further evidence.

Difficulties of the Census.

The taking of the census is a necessary work, and great care has been taken to shape and arrange the queries as to avoid errors. There are a few anomalies, for example, a census taker recently asked of a manufacturer: "What is the aggregate capital employed in your business?" This was construed to mean, how much was the manufacturer worth after his debts were paid. This was evidently a wrong conclusion and the census taker argued that the question referred to the amount of capital primarily invested, but this would not account for any increase of capital that might have taken place. Still another remedy was that the value of plant and stock on hand should be given, but this might be unpaid for and might have been purchased in a foreign country, and therefore could not properly be included in the wealth of Canada. The question was submitted to two Commissioners, each of whom gave a different opinion—one saying that only the value of the plant should be given, and the other maintained that the value of the building should be added—though there was a probability that the latter might be entered under the heading of real estate. And so the question remains. Further, a case is mentioned of a dry goods retailer stating that he had a capital of $10,000 invested in manufacturing, when all his manufacturing consists in the employment of three girls to trim bonnets. Upon a basis like this the manufacturing interests will show an immense development since the last census.

River Notes.

One hundred and fifty men are engaged in clearing the wharves of ice.

Joe Vincent has made the addition of eighty new cedar skiffs to his flotilla.

The boxes which serve as sockets for the electric light poles are being repaired and placed in position.

With the exception of a little drift ice floating down the current the harbor is perfectly free from ice.

The freight sheds of the Tepperley Line of Steamers, which have heretofore stood next to those of the Dominion Company, are being erected this season on Victoria Pier.

Several schooners sailed up from Boucherville this morning, and one of them, the "Maria Stella," is loading a cargo of flour, consigned by Messrs. Renaud & Co., to Quebec.

The steamers "Longueuil" and "Montarville" arrived in company at their wharves at Longueuil this morning, and the former vessel has resumed her usual trips between Longueuil and the city.

Mr. Kennedy, the Harbor Engineer, left the city last evening for Sorel, whence he will inspect the various craft of the Harbor Commissioners' fleet and despatch to their various stations for the season.

The extensive repairs which the Grand Trunk have been having made to their track along the wharves, are about completed. The old iron rails have been replaced by steel ones, and the track bed has been removed.

THE GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

Sir John A. Macdonald's Assurances.

A STAR reporter to-day interviewed Mr. F. W. Henshaw, President of the Board of Trade and Corn Exchange, in reference to the result of the visit of the deputation recently sent to Ottawa in regard to the Geological Museum removal. The following conversation took place:—

Reporter—Has the result of your recent visit to Ottawa, in relation to the proposed removal of the Geological Museum, yet been printed or given to the Board?

Mr. Henshaw—The report is here; it has not been printed, or as yet made public; the contents have been given to the Board.

R.—Were the assurances given by the Government satisfactory and conclusive?

Mr. Henshaw—Yes; the answer was perfectly conclusive, there was no room for misconstruction; Sir John promised that a museum should be retained here and kept up as heretofore for public exhibition, and that hereafter duplicates of all specimens added to the Survey's collection would be sent here.

R.—How then do you account for the entire collection having been removed to Ottawa in violation of this promise?

Mr. Henshaw.—I can imagine no other cause than the continued illness of Sir John, who cannot personally attend to the fulfilment of his assurances.

R.—Do you not think it is time that the public should be made acquainted with the facts in regard to the inaction of the Government in regard to these promises?

Mr. Henshaw.—I certainly do, and shall take steps at once to have the matter thoroughly treated, so that if any redress is possible we may get it.

No answer has ever been received by the city authorities to the last remonstrance sent to the Government, beyond the mere recognition of its receipt.

THE PROPOSED TUNNEL.

A Very Favorable Report—Probable Completion of the Tunnel Within Three Years.

Mr. Shanly's preliminary report as to the feasibility of constructing a railway tunnel under the St. Lawrence River between Longueuil and Hochelaga has been completed and handed to the South-Eastern Railway and Tunnel Company, and by the Company forwarded on Saturday last to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council for approval and sanction.

CHARACTER OF THE WORK.

The result of the borings with the diamond drill during the past winter demonstrated that it would be necessary to go some twenty feet lower with the tunnel than it was previously anticipated. At that additional depth the character of the rock was found to be of the very best for tunnelling purposes. It is Utica shale, and lies in horizontal deposits, which reduces by a large percentage the chances of meeting with fissures or faults in the rock. The presence of rock limestone, which was dreaded, was not discovered in any part of the survey.

THE GRADES.

In consequence of having to go so much lower to reach the rock, the grades of the track will be heavier than it was anticipated they would. Thus on the North shore where, the dip of the rock is low, the water in the river comparatively deep and the present track close to the shore, the grade will be 105 feet to the mile. On the opposite shore, where the conditions are more favorable, it will be but 85 feet to the mile. The report calls attention to the fact that as the heavy traffic will go principally towards the south the steepness on the North shore will not be particularly objectionable. Like gradients are to be found elsewhere, and even steeper ones are in existence over which heavy traffic is successfully carried on.

THE COST AND DIMENSIONS.

Two routes have been surveyed. The cost of number one is estimated at $3,800,000, and of number two at $4,100,000. These estimates provide for the highest character of excellence of the work in all the branches. Ample allowances have been made for contingencies and good margins for the unknowns. Number one route is the one that will be selected, and it is contemplated to make a considerable reduction in its estimated cost by a better alignment of the approach to the North Shore. The tunnel will be 28 feet wide and 23 high which will give ample room for double tracks. With ordinary favorable circumstances Mr. Shanly is of the opinion that the tunnel can be completed within three years.

WILL IT PAY.

There are nine roads interested in the success of the tunnel, the Q., M., O. and O., Canadian Pacific, Canada Central, Quebec and Ontario, South Eastern, Delaware and Hudson, the proposed South Shore, International and Intercolonial, with all their connections and other roads as well. It is shown that all of these roads throwing their influence in favor of traffic by the tunnel will cause an immense volume of trade to pass through it. If the cost is put at $4,000,000, an annual dividend of 7 per cent. would amount to $280,000. The tariff to be charged will, of course, depend entirely upon the number of cars passing through. Two hundred and fifty cars at $6 each, 500 at $3 or 1,000 at $1.50 would yield $1,500 per day. Three hundred and thirteen working days in the year would thus give an annual revenue of $469,500 or $189,500, over 7 per cent. on a capital of four millions, which looks sufficient for working expenses.

VENTILATION AND LIGHT.

The tunnel will be kept supplied with fresh air by a ventilating shaft at each end of it, and will be lighted by the electric light.

COMMERCIAL.

American Wheat and Corn About Steady—Pork and Lard Easier—English Markets Firm.

A large quantity of flour was bought to-day, some of it, we believe, for export. Grain was nominal as follows, for May:—No. 2 Canada red winter wheat, $1.22 to $1.24; No. 2 Toledo red winter, $1.21 to $1.21½; Michigan white winter, $1.20 to $1.21½. Corn, 57½c to 58c. Oats, 37c to 38c. Peas, 90c to 90½c. Barley, 80c, and rye, $1.06. Sales here to-day were:—200 bbls. Superior Extra flour, $5.32½; 100 Extra Superfine, $5.25; 250 Spring Extra $5.20; 125 Choice do, $5.25; 60 do, $5.25; 125 $5.15; 125, $5.17½; 120 Medium, $5.35; 120 Middlings, $4; 500 Ontario Bags, $2.60; 500 do, $2.65; 250 do, $2.60. Yesterday a cargo of peas was offered at 90½c, and for a lot of oats for May shipment 37c was bid and refused.

FLOUR, per bbl.—Superior extra, $5.35; extra superfine, $5.20 to $5.25; fancy, $5.10 to $5.15; spring extra, $5.15 to 5.25; superfine, $4.75 to 4.80; strong bakers', $5.75 to 6.20; fine, $4.25 to 4.30; middlings, $3.95 to $4.05; pollards, $3.30 to $3.40; Ontario Bags, $2.60 to 2.70; City Bags (delivered) $3.05. MEAL—Oatmeal, per brl, $4.50 to $4.60; cornmeal, yellow, per brl, $3 to $3.05; buckwheat flour, per 100 lbs, $2 to $2.20; bran, per ton, $18.00; shorts, per ton, $20 to $22; moulie, per ton, $22 to $24; pot barley, per brl, $5.75; pearl barley, per brl, $9 to $9.50; split peas, per bbl, $4 to $4.25.

RECEIPTS TO-DAY.—Oats, 700 bush; flour, 2,845 bbls; ashes, 12; tallow, 7 pkgs; leather, 175 rolls; tobacco, 11 cases; spirits, 86 casks.

To-day in Chicago wheat was rated early this morning at $1.04⅝ May and $1.06¼ June. The telegraph wires were afterwards disconnected in some way. Receipts, 36,000 bushels; shipments, 46,000. Corn was steady at 43¾c May; 43⅜c to ½ June. Receipts, 99,000 bushels; shipments, 186,000. Pork declined to $17.52½ to $17.50 June, $17.60 to $17.55 July. Lard was easier at $11.22½ June, $11.32½ July.

English advices report.—Floating cargoes, wheat firmer, held higher; corn, fair demand, prices a shade higher. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat buyers and sellers apart, tending up; corn hardening. Mark Lane wheat and corn firm, Medium Chicago or Milwaukee wheat off coast, 47s; Red Winter, 48s to 48s 6d; California, 46s 6d to 47s; Mixed American corn, 26s 6d; prompt shipment, 25s 6d. Flour (8 marks), and wheat in Paris, turn dearer. On passage for the continent—Wheat, 800,000 qrs; corn, 370,000. Liverpool wheat, spot, strong; corn, firmer. Imports into United Kingdom during week ended April 19th—Wheat, 235 to 240,000 qrs; corn, 150 to 155,000 qrs; flour, 135 to 140,000 bbls.

Wheat and flour in Toronto were quiet and steadier. Barley nominal. Peas quiet, Oats, corn and rye unchanged. Seeds lower and neglected. Wheat, fall, No. 1, $1.15; No. 2, $1.12; No. 3, $1.09; Spring, No. 1, 1.20; No. 2, 1.17; No. 3, 1.10. Barley, No 1, 95c; No 2, 85c and 90c; No. 3, extra, 80c; No 3, 70c. Peas, No 1, 77c; No 2, 75c. Oats, No 1, 40c; No 2, 39c. Corn, 59c. Flour—Superior, $4.95; Extra, 4.85; Fancy, 4.75; Strong Bakers', 5.30; Spring Extra, 4.85; Superfine, 45; Fine, 4.00. Bran, 14.50; Clover-seed, $4.10 to 4.20; Timothy do, $2.25 to 2.50. Hogs $7.50 to 8.00. Butter, 15c to 18c. Barley (street), 70c to 85c. Rye, 98c to $1; Spring, $1.15 to 1.20; Fall, $1.08 to 1.13; Oatmeal, $4.30 to 4.50. Pork, $19.50.

The Manager of an English firm is in Toronto to arrange for the establishment of a cotton factory in Toronto or vicinity. They have a capital of $100,000, and intend to go extensively into business.

A project is on foot to build a railway from Smith's Falls, Ont., to Montreal, through the northern portion of the counties of Grenville, Dundas, Stortmont and Glengarry, one of the most fertile agricultural sections in Ontario. The proposed line will start from Smith's Falls, passing eastward through the villages of Merrickville, Kemptville, West Winchester, Chesterville, Alexandra and Dalhousie, reaching the Grand Trunk at or near Vaudreuil.

Under the present regulations for every four and-a-half bushels of American wheat imported, Canadian millers agree to export a barrel of flour, and what they want is to be allowed to mix this wheat in equal proportions with Canadian product for home consumption or export as the case may be. They claim that the Ontario wheat is too soft to produce strong baker's flour, but mixed with the hard Minnesota wheat they would be enabled to better compete with American flour. The Finance Minister, in answer to a deputation has promised, to give the matter a careful consideration.

Finance and Commerce.

At the headquarters of the Edison Company on Fifth Avenue, New York, the large drawing room is lighted by a chandelier, carrying a dozen or more lamps, and is as bright as day. The N. Y. *Sun* says:—A more brilliant and a steadier light could not be desired. There is none of the flicker so frequently observed in some of the electric light, and which also characterises gaslight; but the incandescent carbon horse-shoes glow with a quiet and steady intensity. The electric current is turned on and off like gas, and the instant the electricity is let in upon the carbon it becomes brilliant. No more convenient light, therefore, could be had. No match is required to ignite it. It is clean, odorless, and almost without heat. The hand may be pressed against the glass bulbs inside which the light glows without discomfort.

Despite the fact that large sums of money are being drawn from speculative channels to meet the requirements of transportation companies, &c., the money market is unchanged in all essential particulars.

The stock market, with the exception of Montreal and Ontario, which were steady, and Gas, which was firmer, displayed a weak tone. Merchants fell ½, Commerce ¾, Montreal Telegraph ¼, and Richelieu ½ per cent.

Following were this morning's stock sales:—110 Montreal, 184½; 25 Merchants, 122¼; 44 do, 122; 50 Molsons, 108¾; 48 Consolidated, 19; 14 Commerce, 143; 100 do, 142½; 10 Ontario, 102¼; 260 Montreal Telegraph, 125¼; 25 do, 125; 25 Gas, 140¾; 52 do, 141; 75 do, 140¾; 225 do, 141; 75 do, 140¾; 85 do, 141; 25 Richelieu, 62½; 275 do, 62¾; $2,000 Dominion 5 per cent. stock, 107½.

The New York stock market to-day opened active, irregular and lower. Fractional declines in New York Central, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, St. Paul, Wabash preferred, Iron Mountain, Erie, &c.

Holders of Gas are evidently frightened at the prospect before them, as we understand that from 1,300 to 1,500 shares have gone out of investment into speculative hands within the last few days. Among the sellers, so it is said, are the controllers of several large estates.

The stock market closed irregularly easy.

The Merchants Bank declared a dividend of 3 per cent. The Bank of Montreal will probably declare on the arrival of Mr. George Stephen from the West, Friday.

MONTREAL STOCK REPORT.

Reported specially for THE STAR by E. L. Bond, broker, 4 Merchants' Exchange, April 20, 1881.

A'mt	BANKS.	Close previous day. Bid.	Close previous day. Asked.	To-day's Close. Bid.	To-day's Close. Asked.
200	Montreal......	184½	184¾	184½	185
40	Ontario......	102¼	102½	102	102½
	Consolidated....	19	20	18½	19
50	Du Peuple......	90	91	90	91
50	Molsons......	108½	109	109	109½
100	Toronto......	149	150	149¼	149¾
25	Jacq. Cartier....	101	104	100	104
100	Merchants	122	122¼	121¼	122
50	East Townships	114	116	115	116
50	Commerce......	142¾	143¾	142½	143
100	Exchange......	141	143	140	144
	MISCELLAN'US.				
40	Mont. Tel. Co...	125¼	126	124½	124¾
50	Dom. Tel. Co...	92	93	90	92
100	R. & O. Nav. Co	63	63¼	62¼	62¾
50	City Pass. RR...	120	123½	120	122½
40	City Gas Co.....	140¼	140¾	141¼	141½
50	Loan & Mort. Co	110	112	110	112
100	Mont. Bldg Ass.	69	71	69	71
100	Royal Can. Ins.	58	60	56	60
100	Graphic......	52	60	55	60
100	Canada Cotton..	126	125	115	125
100	Dundas Cotton.	......	......	124	......
100	Can. Shipping..	......	......	112	113
100	Canada Paper..	......	......	125	130
100	Dom. 5 p. cts...	......	......	107	......
100	Harbor Bonds...	......	......	......	......
00	Corp. Bonds.....	......	......	......	......

New advertisements this P.M.

$50 REWARD!

For the arrest and conviction of the thief who stole the blanket and cut the harness of one of my transfer wagons last night, April 19th, at the Passenger Station of the Grand Trunk R.R.

BAGGAGE TRANSFER!

The Public are informed that my Baggage Transfer Wagons and Agents will be at the Bonaventure Depot on the arrival of every train, for the accommodation of parties who require their baggage removed to any part of the city or country, and also baggage called for at any part of the city to be delivered at any Depot or Steamboats, by leaving order at my carriage office, Windsor Hotel, and at my stables, 583 and 595 Lagauchetiere street. Receipts given and prompt delivery guaranteed.
926 J. T. MOREY.

EDUCATIONAL — Miss OTIS ROCKWOOD will receive pupils in Vocal Culture through the spring and summer months at her residence, 959 Dorchester street. Special arrangements made for resident and daily pupils. 92

FOR SALE—SCOTCH TERRIER PUPS. IN rear of 36 Alexander street. 92 1

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Scotch woman, as cook or housekeeper, good references. Apply at 528 Dorchester street. 92 3

WANTED—A THOROUGH SERVANT, TO go to Winnipeg on 1st of May; must be a good plain cook, washer and ironer, with first-class references. Apply 490 Sherbrooke street. 92 2

WANTED—A SMART YOUNG MAN AS clerk in a grocery store; must speak both languages, and also be polite. None other need apply. 230 St. Joseph street. 92 2

WANTED—A LADY OF GOOD ADDRESS, who speaks both languages and has exclusive experience in teaching, desires a situation in an office or as copyist, &c. Address "R." 1429, STAR Office. 92 3

WANTED—TO GO TO THE COUNTRY, a good plain Cook; must understand making butter; no washing; good references required. Apply between 3 and 5 Thursday, 4 Beaver Hall Square. 92 1

New Advertisements this P.M.

TO THE EDITOR of THE STAR.
Allow me to suggest a good remedy for the annoyances experienced by those desirous of early rising in Hotels and elsewhere, so ably and forcibly described in your issue of "yesterday," I would say to travellers and others, "Buy a SUNRISE ALARM CLOCK," a marvel of accuracy, durability and cheapness. Price only $3.00. Guaranteed for one year. HENRY GRANT, 26 Beaver Hall Terrace. 91+

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Monday Evening, April 25th,
Will be produced, under the auspices of the YOUNG IRISHMEN'S LITERARY AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, directed by
Mr. and Mrs. NEIL WARNER,
An original Drama, in 4 Acts, by Tom Taylor, entitled:
Lady Clancarty!
Box Plan now open at 136 St. James street. Reserved seats, 75c; General Admission, 50c; Gallery, 25c.
COMING!—Thursday, Friday, Saturday Matinee and Night, Bartley Campbell's powerful American drama, "MY PARTNER." 92

THE BRETHREN of the various Lodges of A. F. & A. M. are requested to attend an adjourned Meeting in the Masonic Hall, Place d'Armes, on FRIDAY next, the 22nd April, at 8 o'clock p.m. To take into consideration matters appertaining to the Board of Relief.
92 3 JOSEPH MITCHELL, D.D.G.M., Montreal District.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. for the current half year, being at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, on after

Wednesday, the 1st June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Bank, on

Wednesday, the 15th day of June next,

The Chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.
By order of the Board.
G. HAGUE, General Manager.
Montreal, April 20th, 1881. 92 2

AUCTION SALE OF BRITISH, French and American Newspapers, Reviews, Magazines, &c., &c., at the Merchants' Exchange Reading Room, St. Sacrament street, on
Saturday, the 23rd instant.
Sale at ONE o'clock p.m.
92 3 A. B. STEWART & SON, Auctioneers.

CHANDELIERS!
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1-Light,
2-Light,
3-Light,
4-Light,
5-Light,
6-Light,
8-Light.
HANDSOME,
POPULAR,
USEFUL,
FASHIONABLE.
WILEY'S CHINA HALL,
425 Notre Dame Street. 91 1

A REALLY GOOD THING!
Proves its value the first day. No family would be without one after using this a week or two. It is like another servant in the house—always ready, always willing, always sure, always quick.
COLE'S FAMOUS COAL OIL STOVE!
Took first prize in the last Exhibition. There are many other Coal Oil Stoves in the market, but this is sure and safe. Remember the address:
418 Notre Dame Street.
FRED. R. COLE'S FAMOUS LAMP DEPOT. 92+

KID BOOTS,
Price $3.50, Reduced to $2.75!
KID SHOES, Price $2.50 Reduced to $2!
BURT'S
New York Kid Boots
JUST RECEIVED.
Best Assortment of Ladies' Fine Kid and Goat Boots in the City, at
O'BRIEN'S,
209 ST. LAWRENCE MAIN,
NEXT MARKET. 92z 2aw

THE INVENTOR OF TACKLE for catching Seals in summer at one tenth the expense of spring hunting, wants to meet an intelligent investigator and go-ahead investor. "Inventor," STAR office. 92 1

FOR SALE—A small water power Lager Beer Pump, has only been about six months in use; also, one of Robert Mitchell's Four Pull Ale Pumps; also, two Counters and other Fixtures for Bar, the whole for immediate removal. Address, P. O. Box, 736. 92 6

GROCERY COUNTER AND FIXTURES for sale. 82 St. Catherine street. 92 3

FOR SALE—BLACK MARE OF 7 YEARS, sound, first-class carriage or saddle horse, sold for no fault, as owner is declining horse keeping. Price $125. Apply 22 Victoria street. 92

FOR SALE—ONE OF BURNS' SEVEN FOOT Ranges, nearly new; will be sold cheap, at New York House. 92 1

FOR SALE—SET OF BEDROOM FURNITURE, Horse Hair Sofa, Easy Chairs, Refrigerator, Tables, Chairs, What-not, &c., will be sold cheap. Apply at 39 Quesnel street. 92 2

FOR SALE—A GOOD SIZED TELESCOPE Dining Table, very fine, solid variegated mahogany, English make, in perfect order, cheap. Apply to "K. 3," STAR Office. 92 1

TO LET.

The two new Stores and Dwellings, Nos. 48 and 52 St. Bonaventure street.
The two new Stores and Dwellings, with Halls, corner St. Bonaventure street and Roy lane.
The Dominion Boarding and Sale Stables, with good yard and sheds, No. 50 St. Bonaventure street.
The Large Store with Hoist, No. 85 Common street.
Several small Dwellings, central part of the city. Cheap to good tenants.
HUGH GALLAGHER, Estate Agent,
92 4 235 St. James Street.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Houses Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11 Lincoln avenue. Semi-detached, well built, good drainage, 12 rooms each, all modern improvements. Terms to suit purchasers.
Cottage No. 212 St. Martin street, containing 9 rooms, in thorough repair. Price moderate.
No. 61 Aylmer street, 10 rooms, well finished. Terms of payment to suit purchaser.
That large detached Villa residence, corner of Bagg and Upper St. Urbain streets, with about 30,000 feet of ground, well stocked with fruit trees. A large portion of the purchase money may remain in the hands of the purchasers.
WILLIAM DORAN, Accountant and Estate Agent, 214 St. James street. 74tf +

TO LET—Stores, offices, shops and dwellings, self-contained and tenement houses, in different parts of the city. Apply to WILLIAM DORAN, Accountant and Estate Agent, 214 St. James street. 43tf +

STABLES TO LET. 40 Beaver Hall. 92 4

WANTED—By 1st May, Small OFFICE ON FIRST FLOOR.
St. James street preferred; or would be willing to half an Office with any respectable person.
Address, stating rent, &c., to "R.," STAR Office. 92 1

WANTED—Small House, for 1st of May, four to six rooms, rent not to exceed $10. Address, H. G., P.O. Box 1874. 92 2

WANTED—Large Furnished House. T. P. POWELL, 171 St. James street. 92 1

ROOMS—FURNISHED TO LET. 117 ST. Urbain street. 92 4

ROOMS—ELEGANT APARTMENTS TO let, on Dorchester street west. Apply to "C. O.," STAR office. 92 3

ROOMS. 40 BEAVER HALL. 92 4

ROOMS AND BOARD. No. 203 BLEURY street. 92 3

ROOM—FURNISHED. 102 STANLEY street. 92 4

BOARD—FURNISHED ROOM WITH Board, suitable for married couple or two ladies; family private; terms moderate. Address "R." 1426, STAR Office. 92 6

BOARD WANTED—FOR A LADY teacher, neighborhood Royal Arthur School. Address, M. C. A., STAR Office. 89 4+

New Advertisements this P.M.

AUCTION SALE
VALUABLE THOROUGHBRED, CARRIAGE, DRIVING AND WORKING HORSES.

TWO THOROUGHBREDS, 4 and 5 years, full brothers and half brothers of "Bir Bonanza," 15.3 and 15.1 hands, one pedigree on dam side, "Country Maid," by imported "Wagner," "Sir Tattier," "Tom Kimble" and "Pilot," sire by "Old Jack the Barber."
ONE STYLISH FAMILY BAY HORSE, 6 years, 16 hands; no better carriage horse in the country.
ONE PAIR BROWN HORSES, 7 years, 2,400 lbs.
ONE PAIR BAY COLTS, 4 and 5 years, 16 hands, 2,800 lbs.
ONE PAIR STYLISH GREYS, 6 and 7 years.
ONE PAIR BLACK HORSES, 6 years.
— ALSO —
Sixteen Fine Horses for Driving and Working Purposes.
All the above, just arrived from Ontario and guaranteed sound and trained to harness, will positively be sold by auction at the large sale at
MAGUIRE'S HORSE MARKET,
(COLLEGE STREET),
On FRIDAY, 22nd Instant.
The Horses will be on exhibition at the market To-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.
Sale Friday at 12.30 o'clock.
92 SHAW & GOWDEY, Auctioneers.

CABINET ORGAN, Bagatelle TABLE, CARPETS, WINDOW CORNICES, Guitar, Crystal Hall Lamp, and other Gas Fixtures, about 100 yards Hare's best English Oil Cloth (good as new), Hair Cloth Par or Sett, Clock, Mahogany Sideboard and Dining Table, Rubber Hose, about 6 tons Coal, 2 cords Wood, &c.,
at the residence, No. 656 PALACE STREET, on
Saturday Morning Next, the 23rd Inst.
Several really good articles of Household Furniture.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
92 SHAW & GOWDEY, Auctioneers.

THINK IT OVER!
Immense Stock! Splendid Goods! Low Prices! at COLE'S CHEAP LAMP SALE. It is the best opportunity ever offered to get really fine Coal Oil Lamps, Chandeliers, Hall Lamps or Brackets, of first-class quality, at less than auction prices.
Now is the time to fit up the new houses
FRED R. COLE, Manufacturer,
418 and 420 Notre Dame Street. 92+

TIMOTHY SEED!
A CHOICE LOT FOR SALE,
In quantities to suit purchasers and shipped to order.
JAMES OLIVER & CO.,
92 6 94 Foundling street, Montreal

LOTS FOR SALE—At Cote St. Antoine, on Dorchester Avenue, between Terminus St. Catherine street and Toll Gate. Excellent site for building. Address, P. O. Box 997, City. 92 4

DRY KINDLING, $1.50; Seasoned Maple, $2.25; Birch, $2 per load, delivered. 97 Bleury and 37 Radegonde streets. 92 3

TWO PIANOS TO RENT, UPRIGHT AND Square. Perfectly new instruments. Apply 95 St. Matthew street. 92 3

$25 REWARD—LOST ON THE 20TH OF April, a Diamond Ear-ring. Finder who will return it to Mrs. Ninche Belmont, 336 Craig street, will receive the above reward. 92 3

LOST—A COW, FROM 348 MAISONNEUVE street, on Tuesday evening. Finder will be rewarded on leaving word at above address. 92 3

LOST—LAST WEEK, A SMALL GOLD Scarf Pin, a most valuable keepsake to the loser. The finder will receive a generous reward. Mrs. R. Andrews, 18 Victoria street. 92 1

$5 REWARD—LOST, THURSDAY EVENing, 14th inst., on Dorchester, between Mark and Mountain sts, small greyish brown, rough haired dog, answers to "Darkey," red collar, ribbon attached. Anyone bringing him to 45 Mark street, will receive above reward. Anyone found detaining him will be prosecuted. 92 2

HORSES WANTED—A PAIR OF GOOD roadsters, about 1100 each. Apply 439 St. Paul St. 92 2

TO TAILORS—WANTED TWO COAT CUTters, and two Pressmen. Apply to James O'Brien & Co., 20 Collins street. 92 8

BOYS WANTED AT CANADIAN DISTRICT Telegraph Company, 174 St. James street. 92 1

BOY WANTED—BILLIARD ROOM, WINDsor Hotel. Wages $3 per week. 92 3

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT, AT 84 Drummond street. 92 1

WANTED—A THOROUGH GENERAL Servant for a small family, with city references. 652 Palace street. 92 3

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for a small family; no washing. No. 132 Peel street. 92 3

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at 110 St. Famille street. 92 3

WANTED—FIRST CLASS TRAVELLER in boots and shoes, for Lower Provinces, must be well acquainted with customers, good salary offered. Address, "A. B. C.," Que. b.c. 92 12

WANTED—A LITTLE GIRL TO MIND A child. Apply to A. Johnson, 28 Jurors street. 92 2

WANTED—TWO BOYS. B. D. JOHNSON & Son, 100 McGill street. 92 3

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. APply 209 St. Antoine street. 92 3

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper and office manager, will be open for an engagement by the 1st of May, best of references. "B.ts," P.O. Box 1763. 92 7

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. APply 47 Tupper street. 92 2

WANTED—BY A MARRIED COUPLE, ONE or two pleasant rooms with board, for part of May, vicinity of Beaver Hall preferred. Address "Merchant," STAR office. 92 1

WANTED—BY A SMART AND RESPECTable young lady, a situation in a dry goods store, will be willing to work two months for nothing, for the sake of learning the business, can furnish first-class references. Address "O. 1374," STAR Office. 91 2

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH A FEW hundred dollars, to go into the Self-Raising Flour business. Address "Partner," STAR office. 92 5

WANTED—A TINSMITH TO GO INTO THE country; to a good steady man a permanent job will be given. Address, Chas. L. Browne, Dunham, Que. 92 4

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WANTED—A WAITER, AT 197 ST. JAMES street. 92 1

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSEmaid. 203 Bleury street. 92 3

WANTED—FOUR PAINTERS IMMEdiately, at 300 Richmond street. 92 3

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE BOY. APply at 1367 St. Catherine street. 92 2

WANTED—A BOOK-BINDER, A GENERAL hand preferred; also, a lad of 16 or 17 to learn the ruling. Morton, Phillips & Bulmer, Blank Book Makers, 375 Notre Dame street. 92 6

WANTED—TWO GOOD DRY GOODS clerks, who have served in stores on St. Joseph street; good dress-maker and apprentice milliner. Chaput & Mass, 17 St. Joseph street. 92 2

WANTED—A SMART YOUNG GIRL TO make herself generally useful in a small family. Apply to No. 266 St. Lawrence street, St. Jean Baptiste Village. 92 1

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-class cook or laundress, speaks both languages. Apply at 51 Sembly street. 92 3

WANTED—A WOMAN TO TAKE IN FAMily washing at her own house; references required. Apply at 1555 St. Catherine street. 92 3

WANTED—BY AN OLD SOLDIER OF good character, a situation as assist. nt storeman, night watchman, or light porter, writes a good hand. Address "Old Soldier," STAR office. 92 3

WANTED—A good, smart, pushing Salesman, who speaks French and English, one accustomed to the furniture business preferred. An Assistant Storeman and Express Driver, a Youth to assist in a store, and a good Cabinet-maker to fit up and finish furniture. None but sober, steady men need apply.
OWEN McGARVEY & SON,
92+ 7, 9 and 11 St. Joseph street.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal.—No. 27.—CIRCUIT COURT.—Lanie Odile Turgeon et vir, Plaintiffs, vs. Toussaint Circe, Defendant.—Will be sold by authority of Justice, on the Twenty-ninth day of April inst., at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 41 St. Lambert street, in the City of Montreal, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of Household Furniture, &c. Terms cash. JOS. THIBAULT, B.S.C. Montreal, 20th April, 1881. 92 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal.—No. 781.—SUPERIOR COURT.—Louis Menard, Plaintiff, vs. Dame Philomene Menard, Defendant.—On the 30th day of April instant, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the residence of the said Defendant, No. 26 St. Elizabeth street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloth, Beds and Bed Trimmings, &c. T. H. C. ... B.S.C. Montreal, 21st April, 1881. 92 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal.—No 1,261.—CIRCUIT COURT.—Adolphe Clement dit Lariviere, Plaintiff, vs. Denis Drapeau, Defendant.—On the twenty-ninth day of April instant, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, Panet street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of Household Furniture, ... B.S.C. Montreal, April 20th, 1881. 92 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal.—No. 1,611.—SUPERIOR COURT.—... vs. George Desroches et al, Defendants.—On the 29th day of April, 1881, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the Jacques Cartier Square, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, part of the goods and chattels of the said Defendants, seized in this cause, consisting of ... Terms cash. AUGUSTE WATIER, B.S.C. Montreal, April 20th, 1881. 92 1

THE LOST BABY:

OR

MABEL'S LOVE.

CHAPTER XX.

THE BIRTH OF AN HEIR TO WORTLEY HALL AND THE GRANGE.

With Colonel Marston, Naseby had not become a favorite. When chance brought them together, which was not often, there was a something in Naseby's look and manner which made the owner of Wortley Hall uneasy. To the latter Naseby's features were startingly disagreeable. They had a cast and an expression which somehow he did not like. Why the feelings were produced he could not explain to himself, but assuredly he felt a strange misgiving when near him. On the other hand, Naseby did not seek to conciliate him as he did others. Nay, it seemed as if in his presence he had great difficulty in keeping an even temper and a placid countenance, and often when in his vicinity, if the Colonel's eye was not directly upon him, his own would gleam with a fierce lurid light, and his countenance become convulsed, with deadliest passion. But, in truth, they seldom met, and never voluntarily. It was but rarely that Naseby's duty led him to the Hall on business, and the Colonel hardly ever accompanied Beatrice to the Grange—the latter being determined to manage her estate without his interference.

This state of matters went on for months and months, Naseby obtaining a constantly increasing ascendency, over Beatrice, until, without raising any alarm in her mind regarding any ulterior purpose he had in view, he had become her familiar private counsellor, and was made by her the repository of many personal thoughts and feelings. He had gained the influence he sought, and now only waited for the time when he could turn his power over her to account.

The first year after marriage had passed, and the second was nearly expired; but there was no prospect of the result contemplated by Beatrice and the Colonel being realised. No heir to the two estates had been born.

This was gall and wormwood to the pair who had married for the sole purpose of gratifying their malignant feelings. Was that purpose after all to be frustrated? Was Wortley Hall to descend to Edward Marston? Was the family of Beatrice's hated cousin, and still more hated wife to inherit the Grange, with its wealth and honors? The one probability caused the Colonel to gnash his teeth with rage, the other roused in the heart of Beatrice Sheldrake the worst passions that find a place in woman's nature. This made her a willing instrument for the development of Gerald Naseby's plot, and the realization of a revenge for which he had been planning and waiting all along.

He knew the objects on both side s for which the marriage had been entered into. The gossip in the public room of the Marston Arms, to which he had eagerly listened, and the inquiries he had made, had given him exact information on the point, and the knowledge had formed the basis of all his future operations.

"Mrs. Marston," said Naseby, laying his hat down on his lesson with an impressive gesture. "Consider me your most devoted servant, your slave, whose sole and undivided desire is to promote your interests, to please and gratify you to the very utmost of my power. I have but to know you feelings to make them my own—to understand your desires to get them accomplished."

"I know it, my good Naseby. You have indeed shown yourself to be devoted to my service. It was the conviction of it, I think, that induced me to make you the confidant of this the deepest secret in my bosom. As for help, this is a matter in which no help can avail. I am grateful for your sympathy, but I know full well you cannot aid me."

There was silence between them for several minutes, during which Beatrice sat with averted face gazing at the window in moody abstraction, the tempter studying her countenance and its expression with keen attention and pondering how far it would be safe to exhibit to her mind the scheme which for months he had been secretly contemplating. The result was that he judged the opportunity too favorable to be lost and he resolved to seize it. Then he spoke, in a low, deliberate, but very distinct tone—

"Mrs. Marston, it depends on yourself whether I can help you in this matter or not."

She turned on him a look of mute, astonished inquiry, which he met with a sinisterly suggestive smile—such a smile as he had never before displayed to her eye.

"What do you mean?" came involuntary from her tightly-drawn lips.

"If I understand you truly," he went on, "your deep, quenchless desire is to keep your cousin and his family from the succession."

"It is."

"Are you ready to take any means possible to have the desire gratified?"

"Can you doubt it? Have I expressed my feeling so vaguely that you can ask the question?"

"Nay, madam; but with some people the strongest desire gives way before a course of action that seems bold, hazardous, or—or—what the world calls deceptive. For my part, were I in your place, and had the same cause of hate, I would allow no scruple to stand between me and the attainment of my wish. It may not be so with you, and if such be the case, it will be better that this conversation go no farther."

She turned deadly pale and trembled from head to foot.

"No more, Naseby," she hoarsely returned. "The question is not what I am ready to do; but what is likely to accomplish what I wish."

"And I am the last man to propose anything else. The suggestion I was about to make will ensure the realization of your wish. Shall I proceed?"

"Speak out," she gasped. "Say at once what you mean."

"I mean that if you have sufficient courage and determination an heir could be *procured* for Wortley Hall and the Grange."

"Procured," faltered Beatrice.

"Yes, madam, *procured*, and not a soul but those in the secret would know that the child was not your own.

"Ha!" ejaculated Beatrice, with a long breath. "Now I understand you."

Then may I ask if what I suggest is too distasteful to be contemplated? If so, let it be no farther discussed, and if remembered by you at all—remembered only as a proof of my unbounded readiness to serve you."

She turned again to the window to pause and ponder, and Naseby awaited the issue with a sardonic grin of satisfaction which would have startled and dismayed her had she observed it. But the Mephistopheles face was shown only behind her back. When she turned from the window to speak it had vanished.

"Naseby," she remarked, "I do not see how this is possible of accomplishment."

"Madam, the first question to settle is—Are you ready for such a stratagem if it can be accomplished? Incensed as you are against your cousin, would you rather that he was master and his wife mistress of the Grange than that a stranger should possess it."

"His wife mistress here!" exclaimed Beatrice with vulpine fierceness. "Never, I will do anything—anything to prevent that."

"That is just how I read your mind, and having no doubt that you received sufficient wrong at their hands to justify such retaliation, I have pointed out the only plan to frustrate their hopes."

"What the wrong was I shall not say. Enough that by it they incurred my undying hate, and I am ready to dare the utmost for revenge. But, oh, Naseby, can such a project as you have indicated be carried out? It seems to me impossible."

"Not impossible, with care on your part and my assistance. When due time has elapsed I shall have made such preparations as will make it appear that you have given birth to a male child. You may safely leave all the details to me—nurse, doctor, child, everything—and I'll guarantee that no suspicion shall arise."

"But how will you be able to do this?" faltered Beatrice, eager to adopt a scheme which would gratify her vindictive malice, yet appalled by the difficulty and danger by which it was surrounded. "Think of the overwhelming result of detection. You must employ confederates. How can you be sure they will be faithful to the secret?"

"I will answer for their fidelity; but be sure that I shall trust them no further than is absolutely necessary. In Liverpool, Manchester, or London money will do anything. Confine your attention, Mrs. Marston, to the performance of your part in the business, and leave all the rest to me."

"But—the Colonel—he will never agree to such a deception."

"The Colonel must be deceived as well as others," was Naseby's quick, emphatic reply, "If you but so much as hint it to him, the project must be no more thought of. Make your choice, Mrs. Marston, between perfect secrecy and your cousin's succession. I for one will not go a step further, if you are mad enough to think of seeking the Colonel's acquiescence; and unless you give me your sacred promise—nay, your oath—to this effect, you must pardon me if I withdraw from our compact. Please to make your decision at once, and let it be final."

The stern, peremptory tone, so different from the respectful manner in which he had hitherto addressed her, might have warned Beatrice of the danger of placing herself in this man's power and scared her from compliance. But the tempter's bait was too alluring and had been too skilfully presented for prudence to have play. He had with subtle art appealed to the fiercest passion of her nature, and counted securely on the issue. Nor had he long to wait for after a few moments' silence she impulsively exclaimed—

"I agree. The Colonel shall never know."

"You swear this?"

"I swear it."

"Then shall the scheme proceed. A few months hence, and there will be rejoicings over the birth of an heir to the Hall and the Grange."

What an object of care and consideration did Beatrice now become to all about her, from the expectant father down to the youngest maid in kitchen and scullery. Nothing was allowed to annoy or disturb her: her every wish was granted; her ease and comfort promoted in all possible ways. Long ere the lapse of time had made such a thing desirable the Colonel suggested to his wife that the doctor at Wortley should occasionally pay her a visit, but the proposal was very emphatically rejected. With an assumption of unlooked for self-will and obstinate determination Beatrice declared that she would not put herself into the hands of the village doctor, but that a medical man of skill and a nurse of experience should be procured from Liverpool.

(To be continued.)

LATEST MAIL NEWS.

Canada.

The London undertakers are going to inaugurate a system of having funerals in the evening in the summer time.

Mr. Edwin Falkner, of the township of Sydney, county of Hastings, Ont., has a ewe that has given birth to six lambs inside of a year.

The residents of Stadacona village, Que., have been troubled during the last few days by the nocturnal apparitions of a supposed ghost.

A party of four Arnprior, Ont., young men intend making a trip to Winnipeg during the Summer, utilizing their canoes as much as possible.

Some days ago the body of a stranger was found on the ice near the head of St. Joseph's Island. A letter and $50 were in one of his pockets.

A militia list similar to the British army and navy list will shortly be published by the Militia Department. It will show the names of the officers attached to each corps, with period of service.

Reports from the Upper Gatineau state that there is several feet of snow in the bush yet. The water is very low, and unless there are heavy rains within two weeks a great amount of fine timber will be stuck.

An Ontario paper says:—"The land agent worked for four hours trying to induce a man to emigrate to Manitoba by telling him how healthy it was out there before he found the man was a professional gravedigger."

Interviews with farmers from all parts of the Ottawa valley show that the fall wheat crop has not been injured to any great extent by the recent severe weather. The area sown in the Ottawa valley this season is unusually large.

Letters have been received at Halifax from Ontario capitalists enquiring as to the advantages of Halifax for starting woollen mills, and offering to invest $50,000 in starting mills providing local capitalists will invest a similar sum.

A half-starved infant about two years old was left by some inhuman person a few mornings since at the door of a gentleman in Walsingham, Ont. A bit of old blanket and a nursing bottle half filled with reduced brandy were all that kept the child from perishing.

A party of drunken Indians, numbering about fifty, arrived at the Grand Trunk railway station at Brockville from the west the other morning. They made things lively for some hours, their shouting and yelling being hideous. A number of fierce scuffles took place, but no serious damage was done.

At the Kingston hospital a large tumor was removed from beneath the lower jaw of a man. The tumor was nine or ten inches in circumference, and filled up the whole space between the jaw and the side of the neck. It was attached to the jawbone so that a portion of this had to be sawn off to secure the removal of the tumor. It was a frightful looking proceeding, but it was completed without any mishap and with little loss of blood for such an extensive cut as was required.

An examination has recently been made of the antimony mine at Lake Nicolet, Southam, Que., and the deposit of ore pronounced by a first-class expert to be the largest yet known in the world, while the absence of impurities, such as lead, copper, and arsenic, renders it of a superior nature for the production of the pure metal. This property has been acquired quite lately by American capitalists, who will at once commence extensive operations.

The other morning an eccentric man called on the Kingston city treasurer and wanted to negotiate in reference to securing the city hall to hold a temperance lecture. He said he was advocating something new. He wanted to impress upon the people the importance of organizing a drunkards' colony about ninety miles from the city on the line of the Kingston and Pembroke railway, where all the drunkards would be sent on their third appearance before the magistrate.

The Halifax liquor dealers have experienced a great deal of trouble this year in obtaining the signatures of a majority of the ratepayers of the districts in which they carry on business to their petitions for licenses, and the consequence is that although a month has passed since the licenses for 1880 expired, less than one third of them have been renewed. In order to protect themselves and their interests, and to more effectually make their influence felt in the city, it is reported that a number of the dealers are organizing for the purpose of "Boycotting" all those who refused to sign their petitions for licenses.

A short time since a man named Henry Clark died suddenly at Stonebridge. After the body was prepared for the funeral a chum of the deceased was asked what was his religious belief, and said Clark was a Catholic. Accordingly the funeral took place and the dead was committed to the resting place with all the impressiveness which that Church brings to the last solemn rites. After he was buried it was established beyond a doubt that he was a Protestant, and not only that but an Orangeman in good standing and high up in the order. Some are for taking the body up and others for leaving it where it is, but further development may be expected.

More and Longer Wool.

Mr. Simeon Shaver, of Lunenburg, Ont., sends us a clipping of wool from a Cotswold ram, of which he says, "I have a pure bred Cotswold ram that I bought at the Dominion Fair held at Ottawa one year ago last fall, taking first prize as a ram lamb. He weighed 198 pounds at twelve months old, clipped 20 pounds of wool, it being over 20 inches in length, a sample of which I send you." Mr. Shaver thinks the corner of Canada in which he lives is ahead yet, and certainly when the present Quebec takes a back seat

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Gas Stocks Fall before the Coming Luminary.

Edison gave a house-warming in the Company's office on Fifth avenue, New York, one evening last week, and gave to a *Herald* reporter a few points in connection with what they are doing and intend to do for the future, from which we reprint a few extracts. It would seem as if something practical and tangible was about to result from Edison's long study and numerous experiments. Edison said he was waiting for the Aldermen to pass the ordinance authorizing him to lay his wires under the pavements upon paying the city one cent for each lineal foot that he lays.

A bystander asked:—"What will you do if the Council does not grant your petition and pass the ordinance as you desire?"

"I can get along very well without tearing up the pavement," he replied.

"For the first district," said one of the officers of the Company, "we shall require 1,800 horse power to light this district, and there will be 15,560 lamps simultaneously burning. It is a district in which we can compete with gas, even if the gas companies supply light for nothing. We shall derive enough income from the electric power that we supply by day to pay all the expense attending the lighting by night. There are running 241 steam engines with 566½ horse power in the district, 589 hoistways and 54 elevators; 483 of the hoistways are worked by hand and 106 are worked by horses up in the top of the buildings."

Mr. Edison then said—I propose to distribute electric power throughout the downtown district and to make every room available for factory purposes. I shall not try to supplant the large steam engines in the district, which have an aggregate of 3,500-horse power. But if a customer wants more power than my small motor supplies I can give him a greater number of motors. The largest motor that we will put in measures 2½ by 4½ feet. This is the seven-horse motor. We make them down to one-half horse power—a motor that you can put into your bedroom.

In answer to the question, "Will you compete with the gas companies?" Mr. Edison replied: "We both produce light from coal, and it's a question of the survival of the fittest." Then he went on to say that the gas companies sell 1,000 feet of gas that should yield the light of 3,000 candles, but that consumers do not get more than the light of 900 candles owing to the choking of the burners and the inequality of the pressure and other causes, and that however steady a gas jet may seem a revolving mirror set before it will show that the flame rises and falls. The electric light, like sunlight, is steady. Sunlight fades into twilight so imperceptibly that the wonderful network of nerves called the iris is not subjected to any sudden and perilous dilation or contraction, and the steady light from the electric wire has a like merit. "It is the flickering of a gas-light that gives you pain after reading under it for a number of hours," Mr. Edison said, as he pointed triumphantly at the steady white light from the horse-shoe carbon in his bulbous lamp.

Whatever may be the practical result of these assertions so confidently made by Mr. Edison, it is certain that holders of gas companies' stock are selling rapidly enough to depress prices considerably. Montreal Companies' stock lost three and one half points at this morning's Board sales and closed with a weak feeling.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

During the six years between 1870 and 1876 there were 63,442 persons exiled to Siberia by the Government of the late Czar.

The Jews of Hungary form less than five per cent. of the population but they furnish eighteen per cent. of the university students and two-thirds of the Jewish students study jurisprudence.

The total strength of the volunteer force in Great Britain is 243,546, made up of 189,603 rifles, 600 light horse, 43,414 artillery, 9,869 engineers, and 60 mounted rifles. Of the whole, 196,938 are efficient, and 17,284 have earned the special grant of 50s.

The average age of members of the Garfield Cabinet is 51. Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet averages 58; rather low for the Old Country, which has a *penchant* for old Ministers. The youngest Cabinet Minister in America is 37, the oldest 68. There are two septuagenarians in the English Cabinet, but the majority are between 50 and 70.

The number of cigars smoked in Germany in a year is estimated at about 6,50[illegible] millions, representing a constant and daily consumption of two cigars per head for 10 million smokers. Besides cigars, the Germans smoke during the same period more than 80,000 tons of tobacco which has undergone more or less preparation, besides using 8,000 tons of snuff and 700 tons of tobacco for chewing.

Last year the out put of coal in the United Kingdom amounted to 134,000,238 tons. The value of the coal was £46,902,879; and, as 16,442,295 tons of coal, coke and patent fuel, worth £7,206,799, were sent abroad, the total kitchen and furnace bill for fuel in the United Kingdom was £39,696,080, a small sum, as it seems, when the extent is considered to which the national earnings depend upon a judicious expenditure of coal. The quantity of tons of coal raised was larger by 1,400,000 tons than in 1878.

The Paris police force consists of the chief, the assistant chief, the Chef de Bureau, 24 clerks, 5 inspectors of divisions, 25 principal inspectors,, 700 brigadiers, 700 sub-brigadiers, 6,800 policemen, and 13 medical men. Between 1874 and the end of 1879 the arrests amounted to 230,765, of which 195,935 consisted of men. The list of those who fell into the clutches of the police comprises among others 3,092 young girls, 1,719 flower-seller., 1,041 engravers, 3,944 printers, 231 journalists and literary men, 567 teachers, 3,939 waiters, 43 doctors, 16 lawyers, 127 chemists, 42 midwives, 4 veterinary surgeons, 177 street cleaners, 616 owners of house property, and 26 bailiffs.

NATURAL HISTORY.

The steward of the lately wrecked barque "Frontabelle" owed his life to the captain's retriever. He was unable to swim, and the dog, on seeing him sink, dived after him and dragged him to the surface out of the wreckage. The dog then let go of his hold, and swimming ahead, thrust his tail into the steward's face, who seized it, and was towed to a reef.

Eight days after a hen belonging to a lady living in Monticelle, N. Y., had disappeared, a clucking noise was heard in an unfrequented part of the woodhouse. Investigation showed a hole in the wall through which the hen's head was protruding. The chicken had dropped between the two walls, and, not being able to extricate herself, had picked a hole in the wall, thrust her head through, and called for help.

A STRANGE ANIMAL ON ST. ANTHONY'S NOSE.—During the present winter persons residing at the foot of St. Anthony's Nose, on the North side and in that vicinity, have been startled at night by the peculiar howling of an animal, with which none in that section are familiar. The noise made resembles somewhat that of the squalling of a goose, only much louder, and is more of a screech. Parties in that section have organized themselves into hunting expeditions, and nightly follow up the animal, but as yet it has successfully eluded its pursuers. The tracks made are very large, but resembling in shape those of a wild cat.—*Peekskill Blade.*

A rattlesnake was seen to stretch himself out near a huge rock in Arizona. A large hawk swept down and nearly caught his snakeship napping. The snake sprung his rattle and coiled ready for a strike, while the hawk hovered round, making a dash first on one side and then on the other. The snake made a spring and apparently failed to strike, and before he could recoil himself the hawk seized him with both talons close behind the head. In fact he had him on the neck, and swept into the air, while the snake struggled and twisted, away up into the blue sky in wide circling sweeps, until the reptile hung limp and lifeless, when the hawk came down to earth again, and, alighting on a neighboring tree, began to dine.

A CUNNING CAT.—A gentleman who took a trip into the country yesterday, when on the plains, a mile from any house, noticed a cat, a huge one, almost as large as a fair-sized dog. It was lying upon the ground, its feet uppermost, in such a way that he had no doubt that it had fallen a victim to some vicious dog. Around it, feeding unsuspectingly, was a flock of small birds. The apparently lifeless cat was within range of the vision of the observer for some time, and just as he was thinking how much easier it would be for the animal to feign death and catch a bird by deceiving it than by slipping up to it, he was astonished to see the cat suddenly roll over and grab one of the feathered tribe that was very near. The other birds flew away a hundred yards or so and alighted. The cat only made one or two mouthfuls of the game, and then crept around to the windward of the birds, laid itself out again, and once more successfully played the dead dodge. The gentleman drove away without seeing how many birds it took to satisfy the feline.—*Carson Appeal.*

Dr. Challis some time ago purchased a horse from his neighbor—in Caploma Township, Nenaha County—Mr. Benedict. From the time of his arrival at the Challis place the horse manifested every symptom of home-sickness, and although the horse is ordinarily a social animal, this one proved an exception. He would leave the other horse in the large corral and go apart by himself into a smaller corral, where he would stand for hours looking over the fence toward his former home. He maintained his position at the fence till he wore the hair off his breast. Whenever any member of the Benedict household came near, the horse betrayed lively signs of recognition. One day Mr. Bendict himself passed, and the horse became almost violent in his demonstrations, and shortly afterward was missed, and, what was more singular, the gate of the enclosure was discovered to be missing also. The horse was soon discovered walking up the lane to Mr. Benedict's house, and after some search the gate was found hanging on the limp of a tree in the woods, at a considerable height above the ground. The only reasonable theory is, that the horse, in his determination to follow his former master, had broken through the gate and carried it away with him, and had afterward ingeniously relieved himself of the incumbrance.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

BREAD MAKING.

Few persons are aware of the changes which occur in the character of the flour during the process of making bread. Some might think that so far as nutriment is concerned one might as well eat the wheat, as eat the bread; but that would be a great mistake. The chemical character of the wheat is changed by grinding, the heat caused by the friction of the stones changing a part of the starch into gum. Over-ground flour makes sticky bread because the starch being deficient and the gum in excess, the bread does not rise as it should, but remains heavy and sad, and the housekeeper becomes sad and heavy, too, in consequence. If the miller were consulted about this he would say the floor was killed in the grinding; that is it he had the honor to confess his fault. In mixing bread the starch of the flour becomes saturated with water and the sugar and albumen are dissolved, when the yeast is added a fermentation is produced, the starch is partly changed into sugar, the sugar is changed into alcohol; and in these processes oxygen is consumed by the yeast and carbonic acid is formed. This gas is kept from escaping by the tenacious dough and forms innumerable bubbles in the dough, which swells and rises. When the bread is put into the oven, the water is changed to steam, the carbonic acid gas is expanded by the heat and the bread rises still more; the alcohol is all driven off into vapor by the heat and is entirely removed, so that the most squeamish total abstainer need never fear that he can ever take a drop of alcohol in his bread in this way. The heat ruptures all the starch grains of the flour, changes more of them into sugar and in the roasting of the crust some of the sugar is changed into caramel, which gives to newly made bread its delicious scent. By these processes and by its lightness, bread becomes greatly more digestible and nutritious than flour or wheat. The rising of the dough is sometimes produced by means of baking powders, which consist of carbonate of soda and tartaric acid; or by the use of salt and hydrochloric acid; or by carbonate of ammonia; all these are entirely harmless if they are perfectly combined and used in precisely the right proportions, otherwise some parts of them are left in the bread with evil effect. Some wicked bakers put alum in the bread for the purpose of making it hold more water, and alum is not a good thing to put into the stomach, so the purchaser of such bread is cheated and injured besides.

ENQUIRIES.

MRS. D. L. B.—How is bread raised by ammonia and is it healthy? ANS.—The ammonia used by bakers is the carbonate and contains carbonic acid gas. In the oven the gas is freed by the heat and the ammonia is driven off in vapor, but if it is not all got rid of in this way it remains in the bread and gives it a bad flavor and also makes it unwholesome. If one used always the exact quantity required, it would be all right, but then one cannot always do it.

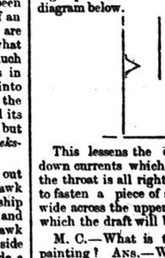
SUBSCRIBER.—I have mislaid the paper in which was given a fast black dye; will you kindly repeat it. Are the yellow and green dyes recently given for cotton or wool? ANS.—The black is as follows, for wool, boil the goods for two hours in a decoction of nut galls powdered, then keep it for two hours in a bath composed of log wood raspings and sulphate of iron in scalding hot but not boiling water; air the goods frequently during this time, this is important as the effect of the air is to give intensity to the black. The proportions of materials are, one pound of galls, one pound of sulphate of iron and 6 lbs. of logwood to 20 lbs. of wool or cloth. Silk is dyed in the same manner, but kept longer in the gall liquor. Cotton should first be dyed blue: and the addition of an equal proportion of alder bark is generally made to the galls. The yellow and green are for either cotton or wool.

A. B.—I have a piece of cardinal red satin, can I dye it black or brown? ANS.—You can make it brown by dyeing it black, brown being a mixture of red and black. Treat it as described elsewhere for coloring silk black.

J. H. M.—How is bread made with malt yeast? ANS.—Pour a quart of boiling water over four ounces of malt and two ounces of hops, boil it half an hour, strain it and mix it with half a pound of flour, cover it and keep it in a warm place until it ferments and rises when it is ready for use, it is used precisely as brewer's yeast.

ANNIE B.—How can I restore writing which has faded so that it is illegible? ANS.—Make a solution of prussiate of potash, one grain, in a teaspoonful of water and paint over the writing with a soft camel's hair brush dipped in this liquid.

SUBSCRIBER.—My chimney smokes badly, can you tell me how to cure it? ANS.—This fault is often caused by the throat of the chimney being too large. This may be remedied by fixing a piece of sheet iron bent as shown in the diagram below.



This lessens the draft space and prevents down currents which cause the smoking. If the throat is all right it may remedy the defect to fasten a piece of sheet iron several inches wide across the upper part of the fire place, by which the draft will be increased.

M. C.—What is the best work on carriage painting? ANS.—Write to Putnam & Sons, New York, for a catalogue of their works on mechanical arts.

McK.—What is put in starch to get a glossy surface when ironed? ANS.—A little white wax helps, but the principal thing is hard rubbing with an iron having the end rounded upwards.

D. G.—I want to color a violin a nice color, please tell me how to do it? ANS.—If you want it a light color, dissolve one ounce of bichromate of potash in a pint of hot water, brush the wood with the solution, and hold it in the sunlight until the shade is right, then set it in the dark to dry. Then sandpaper, and rub it with pure linseed oil and varnish. A solution of dragon's blood will give a darker shade.

JOHN.—How can I prevent the grain of the wood from becoming rough, after dyeing it with logwood solution? ANS.—You cannot, the water swells the grain and it can only be remedied by sandpapering it down before the wood is varnished.

J. B. R.—How can I get a wax plant? ANS.—Any florist can supply you. Write to M. Milton, Youngstown, Ohio, U.S., or to Leslie & Co., Toronto, Canada, and have one sent by mail.

MRS. J. M.—How can I clean an ostrich plume? ANS.—That depends on the color, if it has been dyed it will need careful treatment; if it is of its natural color, it may be cleaned by dipping it frequently in a solution of borax and pure castile soap, and then rinsing it in pure soft water. In drying, it should be hung so that the plumes are not distorted; if the curl is lost, that may be restored by means of a thick brass wire, heated moderately hot, and used as a curling iron.

BESSIE.—How are hot rolls made? Please give receipts for ginger cake and cranberry sauce? ANS.—Rolls for breakfast are made as follows: One ounce of butter is warmed in half a pint of new milk; a tablespoonful of fresh yeast is added, and two pounds of flour stirred in and beaten well; this is covered with a double cloth and left to rise until morning; then made into rolls, and after standing to rise half an hour, baked 30 minutes in a hot oven. French rolls are made as follows: 2 oz. of butter is rubbed into 2 lbs. of the finest flour, 2 well beaten eggs; two teaspoonfuls of fresh yeast, and half a pint of warm new milk are added; the whole is beaten to a stiff paste and set to rise for an hour, then dropped on tins in round balls without kneading, and baked 15 minutes. For ginger cake, take one half as much butter, melted and stirred together; when cool, add sufficient ginger and one pound of flour, knead to a light paste, roll into cakes less than a quarter of an inch thick, and bake at once on buttered tins in a hot oven for three quarters of an hour. For cranberry sauce take one quart of cranberries and a little water, stew until the cranberries are thoroughly cooked, or nearly half an hour, shake up occasionally, but do not stir; and add sufficient sugar.

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