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Insolvent Act of 1864

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, In the Matter of THOMAS CYROUD DEPLESSIS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the FIRST day of MAY NEXT, at half past Ten of the clock in the forenoon, or so soon after as counsel can be heard, the undersigned will apply to the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.
THOMAS CYROUD DEPLESSIS, per C. A. P. PELLETIER, His Attorney at Law, Quebec, Feb. 28, 1868.

Insolvent Act of 1864

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, In the Matter of JEAN BAPTISTE FROCHETTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the FIRST day of JUN NEXT, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon as counsel can be heard, the undersigned will make application to the said Court for the obtaining of his discharge in virtue of the said Act.
JEAN BAPTISTE FROCHETTE, per C. A. P. PELLETIER, Counsel at Law, Quebec, March 18th, 1868.

Insolvent Act of 1864

In the matter of FELIX FORTIN, An Insolvent. THE CREDITORS of the INSOLVENT are notified that he has made an assignment of his ESTATE and EFFECTS, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned, Assignee, and they are required to furnish me, within two months from this date, with their Claims, specifying the amount they hold, if any, and the nature and security of the same, with the vouchers in support of such Claims.
WM. WALKER, Official Assignee, Quebec, April 21, 1868.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

In the Matter of MARCOTTE & BLAIS, Insolvents. A SUBJUDICATED SHEET has been prepared, subject to objection, until the 11th day of May, 1868.
WM. WALKER, Official Assignee, Quebec, April 18, 1868.

Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the matter of JAMES TIBBITS, An Insolvent. THE CREDITORS of the Insolvent are notified to meet at the Office of the undersigned, No. 17, St. Peter Street, Lower Town, Quebec, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of MAY next, at TWO o'clock, p.m. for the public examination of the Insolvent, and the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.
WM. WALKER, Official Assignee, Quebec, April 23, 1868.

THE ST. LAWRENCE GLASS COMPANY

HAVE FOR SALE: COAL OIL LAMPS, various styles and sizes. LAMP CHIMNEYS of every quality. LAMP SHADES, plain, ground and cut glass. SETS OF TABLE GLASSWARE, consisting of Goblets, Tumblers, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars, Castor Bottles, Preserver Dishes, Nappier, Water Pitchers, &c. &c. Hyacinth GLASSES, Steam Gauge Tubes, Glass Rods, Reducers, or any other articles made to order in white or colored glass. Brass Fittings for Lamps will be kept on hand. FACTORY—ALBERT STREET. Orders received at the Office, 189, St. Paul Street, Montreal. A. McK. COCHRANE, Secretary, Quebec, April 20, 1868.

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DECARBONISED KEROSENE, STANDARD QUALITY. THE above is the purest OIL manufactured in Canada, and superior to any American Oils ever imported, is the safest and lightest color, giving a most brilliant steady light. For sale wholesale and retail, by F. O. VALLERAND, No. 5, Mountain Hill, Quebec, March 30, 1868.

HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes.

THE Undersigned will take orders for these Celebrated SAFES, until WEDNESDAY, the 1st April next.
F. O. VALLERAND, No. 5, Mountain Hill, Quebec, March 28th, 1868.

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117, BROADWAY, NEW YORK, U.S.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.

Capital, TWO MILLIONS Sterling, and Large Reserve Funds.

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THIS Company continues to INSURE Buildings and all other descriptions of Property against LOSS or DAMAGE BY FIRE, on the most favourable terms, and at the lowest rates charged by any good ENGLISH COMPANY. All just losses promptly settled, without deduction or discount, and without reference to England. The large Capital and judicious management of this Company, insure the most perfect safety to the assured. No charge for Policies or transfers.

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The following advantages, among numerous others, are offered by this Company to parties intending to insure their lives—
Favorable Rates of Premium.
A high reputation for Punctuality and Judgment, and the most liberal consideration of all questions connected with the interests of the assured.
Thirty days' grace allowed for payment of renewal premiums, and no forfeiture of policy from unintentional mistake.
Policies lapse by non-payment of premiums may be renewed within three months, by paying the premium, with a fine of ten shillings per cent., on the production of satisfactory evidence of the good state of health of the life assured.
Participation of profits by the assured amounting to two-thirds of its net amount. Large bonus declared 1865, amounting to £2 per cent. per annum on the sum assured being on ages from twenty to forty, 30 per cent. on the premium. Next division of profit in 1868.
Stamps and Policies are not charged for.
All Medical Fees paid by the Company.
Medical Examiners—DR. ROWLAND.

J. B. FORSYTH & CO. AGENTS.

Quebec, June 1st, 1867.

English Periodicals for April, PER SS. BELGIAN.

LOW BELLS for April.....	10d
Family Herald.....	10d
London Journal.....	10d
Young Englishwoman.....	10d
English woman's Domestic Magazine.....	10d
Cornhill.....	10d
Temple Bar.....	10d
Chamber's Journal.....	10d
Boy's Own Magazine.....	10d
All Year Round for March.....	10d
Once a Week for March.....	10d
Cassell's Popular Education.....	10d
Infants Magazine for April.....	10d
British Workman.....	10d
Stand of Hope.....	10d
Sunshine.....	10d
Child's Treasury.....	10d
Black's Treasury.....	10d

Mineral Water.

THE undersigned beg to inform the public that they receive regularly every week a supply of the celebrated ST. GENEVIEVE MINERAL WATER, and that they are prepared to send it to parties whose Prescriptions attended to at all hours of the night and on Sundays.
F. FORTIER & CO.,
Druggists and Chemists to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Fabrique Street, Opposite the Upper Town Market, Quebec, April 21, 1868.

Fresh Seeds—Growth 1868.

RECEIVED AT THE MEDICAL HALL, ex Steamship Nestorian, GARDEN, FIELD, AND FLOWER SEEDS. I warrant to give satisfaction, and sold at low prices. Catalogues to be had gratis. Dahlias, Gladioli, and other roots for Spring planting, which, with the flower seeds, are from the celebrated house of Vilmoren, Paris.
RODRICK McLEOD, Medical Hall, Upper Town Market Square, Quebec, April 15, 1868.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE, BEHAN BROTHERS.

OPENING OF NEW STORE. WE beg to announce to our customers and to the public in general, that on THURSDAY NEXT, 2nd APRIL, WE WILL OPEN OUR NEW STORE, (Formerly Lein & Teller's) With a splendid New Stock of FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS. And also that we will continue FOR TWO WEEKS LONGER, IN OUR PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT. GREAT FURTHER REDUCTION! An immense quantity of Remnants of every description—Great Bargains. A lot of last seasons Parasols at half price.

BEHAN BROS. (Late O'Neill & Behan.)

22, Ruade Street, Quebec, March 28, 1868.

BOARD AND EDUCATION.

MR. WILKIE has room for THREE BOARDERS, who will be taught privately, and attend the High School. Quebec, Sept. 21, 1867.

SELLING OUT STOCK

The Order

THE DAY

T. LAIDLAW,

ST. JOHN'S GATE

IS NOW OFFERING

LARGE STOCK

BLACK

COLOURED SILKS,

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

The Goods being all this Season's

IMPORTATION

The Public are Sure that they are getting

NEW GOODS!

A JOB LOT

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VELVETEEN

JACKS,

From 10s 7d Up.

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DUCHESS KID GLOVES 3s. 9d.

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EQUALLY GOOD VALUE

Grey Cottons

SELLING UNDER COST.

NO. OLD STOCK

Quebec, Nov. 4, 1867.

HOTEL LICENSES, &c.

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

THE Duty on Hotel Licenses in cities, will be as follows:—
In Towns..... 44
" " in Parishes..... 34
" " Shop Licenses..... 29
" " Hawker and Pedlar..... 11
" " Billiard Table..... 65 50
" " Pawnbrokers..... 16
" " Auctioneers..... 75

The Provincial duty is over and above any tax, road money or other Municipal impost. The annual issue of Licenses will begin on the 1st May next. All persons desiring the revenue by illicit trade are subject to \$50 fine, or 6 months' imprisonment, and forfeiture of their license. Inland Revenue Office, Quebec, April 25, 1868.

W. & D. BELL,

LITTLE RIVER ROAD, QUEBEC.

MANUFACTURERS OF DRAIN-PIPES, TILES, CHIMNEY LININGS, GARDEN FENCES, AND ALL SIZES OF FLOWER POTTS.

A LARGE SUPPLY of the above always on hand, at their works, LITTLE RIVER ROAD, Quebec. Delivered anywhere in the city free of charge.

Orders left at Mr. A. Warren's, St. John Street, will be promptly attended to. Quebec, April 14, 1868.

THE QUEBEC & GULF PORTS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Royal Mail Line of Steamships Between Quebec, New Scotland and New Brunswick.

THE Company's Steamers will run Weekly during the Season of Navigation, between Quebec and Pictou, N.S., calling at Father Point, Gaspe, New Brunswick, and Newcastle, Miramichi and Shediac, connecting at Shediac with the Railway to St. John, N.B., and Steamer to Prince Edward Island, and at Pictou with the Railway to Halifax.

The Company expects to be able to issue through tickets from Montreal and Quebec to Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B.

For freight and passage apply to W. MOORE, Quebec, April 9, 1868.

College of Physicians and Surgeons, LOWER CANADA.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the BOARD of GOVERNORS of the COLLEGE of PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS of Lower Canada, will be held in the CITY of MONTREAL, on THURSDAY, the 12th of MAY next, at TEN o'clock, a.m. in the UNIVERSITY of MONTREAL COLLEGE. CANDIDATES are requested to transmit their testimonials to either of the Secretaries, at least ten days before the meeting, and to deposit at the same time, the sum that would become due in the event of a successful examination.

B. H. RUSSELL, M.D., E., HECTOR PELTIER, M.D., Secretaries.

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Quebec, April 15, 1868.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

IN THAT SPLENDID BUILDING, No. 10, St. John Street, (without.)

P. McLEOD'S SIGNATURE.

INSFORMS respectfully his numerous Customers in general, that he has removed to his old stand, No. 10, St. John Street, (without), and will open on SATURDAY NEXT, the 1st inst., with a new stock of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, of English, French, German and American manufacture, consisting of Cloth, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Beltones, Ribbons, Hats, Bonnets, Feather, Trimmings, &c. and a great variety of other goods, too numerous to mention.

His stock having been bought, the most part lately since the fall, at the price of goods from 25 to 50 per cent, he will sell them cheap accordingly.

Quebec, April 11, 1868.

NEW BOOKS,

MIDDLETON & DAWSON,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED: The Story of the Irish before the Conquest, from the mythical period to the invasion under Strongbow, by M. C. Ferguson. The Exploits of St. John the Baptist, by the author of the "Heir of Redcliffe." Mount & Biographical Romances, from the German of Heibel Kan. Practical Directions for reading the Barometer, and method of predicting the probability of storms, by Paul Cameron. Hand Books to Pendergast's Mastery Series, or the art of speaking foreign tongues idiomatically. Harper's phrase book—English, French, German and Italian. The Divine Teacher, being the recorded sayings of Our Lord. English Reprints—John Milton, Arcopagica (24 November, 1644), preceded by illustrative documents, edited by Edward F. Wicks. For sale by MIDDLETON & DAWSON, Foot of Mountain Hill, Quebec, April 23, 1868.

QUEBEC NEWS DEPOT,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

AMERICAN PAPERS

1d. each 'Less' than any News Depot in Quebec!

At C. E. HOLWELL & CO. Quebec, April 23, 1868.

HOOP SKIRTS

Wholesale and Retail, at the CITY HOOP SKIRT FACTORY, No. 21 St. John Street, (within)

PARITIES requiring any particular kind of skirt, can have them made according to order. The trade would find it to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere. N. B.—Hoop Skirts altered and repaired. Quebec, Nov. 8, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are hereby notified that the Business heretofore carried on by Mr. Henry Knight Taylor, No. 22 Palace Street, will be CONTINUED on and after MONDAY, the 1st inst., by the undersigned, in the same premises, where a choice and assorted stock will be kept constantly on hand. In selecting the patronage of the public, the undersigned deems it best necessary to state, to secure a liberal share of the same that the business will be carried on under the immediate superintendance of the former proprietor, whose experience and ability are too well known to need comment.

R. KNIGHT, 21-22

REMOVAL.

MR. R. MORGAN, PROFESSOR & MUSIC DEALER, AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF THE BEST CELEBRATED PIANOS of Moore, & S. Nordheimer, Toronto; Estlin & Sons, New York, and of Schickler & Sons, London, respectfully informs his customers and the public, with many thanks for past favors, that ON OR ABOUT 10th APRIL NEXT, he will remove into NEW QUARTERS, adjoining MR. WINFIELD'S CONFECTIONARY.

Mr. Morgan trusts that he will experience a continuance of that kind patronage which prompts him to extend his business, so as to render his establishment equal in every respect to any in the Dominion; and solicits an inspection of the large selected stock of Pianos and Music, which he will on removal be in a position to display.

Quebec, April 1, 1868.

THE WEST END HOUSE,

ST. JOHN STREET.

Coal Oil, OF BEST BRANDS

Lamps, OF ALL KINDS.

CHEMISTS, WAXES & SHEDS CUT & FRENCH GLASSWARE

STONWARE & CHINA WARE, &c. &c. C. & E. FITCH, 21

Quebec, Oct. 9, 1867.

SMOKED SALMON,

MORWANS CURING.

EXTRA CHOICE SMOKED SALMON, BALTIC and other kinds, and sold by the quarter, and in any quantity.

For sale by A. WATTERS, Fishman, Habitué Depot.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

BALTIMORE XXX OYSTERS, in quarter, BALTIC and other kinds, and sold by the quarter, and in any quantity.

Daily supplies received per express, at greatly reduced prices.

A. WATTERS, 11 & 13 John Street.

Algerian Oranges!

THREE TONS FOR SALE, Received by this day's Express.

For sale by A. WATTERS, 11 & 13 John Street.

Grapes, Grapes.

A FRESH SUPPLY Received this day by Express, and for sale by A. WATTERS, 11 & 13 John Street.

Oranges! Oranges!

FIVE TONS Received this day by Express. Only 1c. per dozen.

For sale by A. WATTERS, 11 & 13 John Street.

MARY LADE ORANGES.

10 CASKETS of Choice Oranges received this day by Express, and for sale by A. WATTERS, 11 & 13 John Street.

P. S.—A Priced Receipt for making Marmalade will be given gratis.

LEMONS! Lemons!

10 CASKETS Received this day by Express, and for sale by A. WATTERS, 11 & 13 John Street.

HADDIES! HADDIES!

MEWAN'S CURING, just received by Express, and for sale by A. WATTERS, 11 & 13 John Street.

CHEESE! CHEESE!

PARMESAN CHEESE, siltion do. Gruyere C. case, siltion do. North Wales. For sale by A. WATTERS, 11 & 13 John Street.

Hanover Square.

CONTENTS of No. 8. Impromptu piano, by Leobow Weitz; Schenk, song, by Virginia Bland; Serenade, piano, by Henry W. Goodwin; Stanzas Allegro Stornello, by Alberto Sandegger. Price 1c. 8d.

P. SINCLAIR & SON, Quebec, April 24, 1868.

Portraits of the Late THOMAS DARCY MOORE, Price 1d. each.

P. SINCLAIR & SON, Quebec, March 15, 1868.

QUEBEC POST OFFICE,

Quebec, 1st April, 1868.

DEPARTURE OF MAILS FROM QUEBEC.

MAILS. CLOSE.

United Kingdom, Bremen Line, via New York every Monday, 5.30 p.m.
Do via New York do do Thursday 5.30 p.m.
Do Canada Line, via New York, do do Friday (11) 5.00 p.m.
Do Canada Line, via New York, do do Saturday 5.30 p.m.
Hermata per Loman Steamer from New York to Halifax, N.S., on Thursday, 10th April, 5.30 p.m.
G.T.R. (west) way offices, Montreal, Ontario, and U.S. daily, (2) 5.40 p.m.
Mooseatic, Leeds, St. Giles and St. Sylvester, daily 5.40 p.m.
St. John, N.B. and P.E. Island, daily 5.40 p.m.
Halifax & Newfoundland every Thursday, via G.T. steamer from Quebec, 5.40 p.m.
Do do Friday via Portland to St. John, N.B. by steamer 5.40 p.m.
New Brunswick, via Edmondston and Woodstock overland route, Tues, Thurs, & Saturdays, 8.00 a.m.
Gaspé, Bay of Chateaux, Dalhousie (Campbellton), Ke. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, daily, 8.00 a.m.
South Shore (east), to River du Loup, and east by land to Riveston, Mont. Ac. daily (3) 8.00 a.m.
St. Henri, via St. John and Pictou, to Murray Bay and Chatham, inclusive, daily 8.00 a.m.
St. Henri, to St. George la Ponce, inclusive, daily 8.00 a.m.
Beauport, St. Michel, Riveston, Indian Cove and Lantz, daily, 3.00 p.m.
South Shore, (west) St. Nicholas, to Lantz, inclusive, Mon, Tues, Wednesdays and Fridays 3.00 p.m.
North Shore, (east) Beauport, to Murray Bay and Chatham, inclusive, Mon, Wed & Fridays 3.00 p.m.
North Shore, (west) St. Foy, to Three Rivers, inclusive, daily 4.00 p.m.
Island of Orleans, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 2.30 p.m.
Spencer Cove, Leeds and St. Simeon, twice daily, 2.30 p.m.
South Quebec, twice daily, 2.30 p.m.
J. SEWELL, Postmaster.

For Sale or To Let.

TO LET, THE OFFICES and SHOP, No. 22, St. Peter Street, opposite the Commercial Chambers, presently occupied by John O'Farrel, Esq. Apply to CASEY & CO. Quebec, April 6, 1868.

TO BE LET.

FROM THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, THAT pleasantly situated cottage, the property of the Heirs of the late Joseph Gary, Esq., St. Foy Road, about two miles from the city, with garden, Field, Stable, Coach-house, &c. Rent very moderate. Apply

Quebec Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27.

Mercury Special Despatches.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

FROM LOWER PORTS.

FATHER POINT, April 27. Weather clear and cold; wind west.

THE VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported for the Quebec Mercury.

THIS EVENING'S DESPATCHES.

SIX O'CLOCK.

Very Latest by the Cable.

LONDON, April 27, 1.20 p.m.

The weather is delightful and favorable for the crops. The Abyssinian news imparts a better feeling in financial circles, and money is easier.

Cansels 94 1/2 for money and account. Bonds quiet at 7 1/4 to 7 3/8. Erie, 16 1/2. Illinois Central, 9 3/8.

LIVERPOOL, April 27, 1.20 p.m.

Cotton buoyant, and American descriptions 1/4 to 1/2 higher. Uplands, 13 1/2, to arrive 12 1/4 to 12 1/2. Orleans, 13 1/2. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn declined to 38s. Lard active and firmer at 65s. 6d. Pork dull. Beef declined to 117s. 6d. Bacon advanced to 49s. 6d. Cheese declined to 53s. 6d. Sugar active and unchanged.

AMERICAN NEWS.

NEW YORK, April 27.

Gold closed at 139. Stocks strong. Cotton steady at 32 1/2 to 33c. Flour dull and unchanged. Receipts 430 barrels. Sales 4,400.

FIRST STEAMER FROM MONTREAL.

A telegram to J. E. Deschamps, Esq., agent, announces that the mail steamer "Montreal" leaves Montreal at five this evening for Sorel, there to stay over night and leave at day-break for Quebec. The river is reported clear for navigation all the way down.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

At the general meeting of the Society, held on Thursday last, after the election of new members, Henry W. Welch, Esquire, senior, was elected first Vice-President, in the room of B. Dakers, Esq., removed to Montreal. It was moved by Mr. Cary, seconded by Mr. Joseph, and

Resolved, That in accepting with regret the resignation of Mr. Dakers, first Vice-President, in consequence of his removal to Montreal, the Society deem it but right to record their high sense of the great interest he has taken in the Society, as evinced by his regular attendance at its meetings and co-operation in its objects. Mr. Dakers has been not only the ablest, but the most devoted and valued member, but Quebec will be an esteemed and upright citizen, who carries with him the good wishes, for his future welfare, of all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance in this city.

Moved by Mr. Clint, seconded by Mr. Weston Hunt, and

Resolved, That the above resolution be engraved on parchment and forwarded to Mr. Dakers by the Secretary of the Society.

RECORDER'S COURT TO-DAY.

BEFORE HIS HONOR THE RECORDER.

Ellen Hennessy, a good looking young girl, drunk; fined \$4 and costs or 2 months. William Shaw, drunk and lying in the street; fined \$1 and costs or 4 days. Taxes: 183 summonses were issued.

N W ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Quebec Bank—J. Stevenson. To Let—A Joseph. Ballie's Sale—F. LePage. Cook Wanted—See advt. Music Hall—Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert. Cheap Dry Goods—Leger & Brintet. Hotel Licenses, &c—See advt. Quebec News Depot—C. E. Holliswell. New Crop Sugars—J. Lemesurier & Co. Do Demerara do do Uncoloured Japan do New Season Tea do Corral's Brandy do Vinegrowers' Brandy do Lamp Tobacco do Coffee do Refined Sugar do Crusted do Refined Syrup do Coal Oil do High Wines do Ale Brandy do In the Press—See advt. Cassell's Popular Educator—P. Sinclair & Son. Hovey's Register do New Prayer Books—A. G. Burns. Involunt Act of 1864—Wm. Walker. New Books—Middleton & Dawson. Private Board—Apply at this office. Wanted—A situation as Gardener. Bed-Room and Parlour to let—See advt. AUCTION SALES. Household Furniture—Casey & Co. Important Sale—do

The Mercury, being the only Daily Evening Newspaper in Quebec, and at all times fully up with the very latest Maritime and General Intelligence, offers to the public a most valuable Advertising channel.

The Budget for the Dominion will be brought down in the House of Commons to-morrow. There is much business before Parliament, but with the desire to dispose of it that now exists, it is not too much to expect that the prorogation will take place about the middle of May.

The news of the success of the Abyssinian expedition and the rescue of the captives will be read with great satisfaction. King Theodore has been beaten, as all felt he would be in his encounter with British arms, and it is said, has fallen a victim to his own obstinacy. The expedition shows what Britain will do for its subjects; and the fact that the captives have been released alive is creditable to the Abyssinians. The prompt accomplishment of the objects in view is due to Sir Robert Napier, who will, no doubt, take care that the nation shall be indemnified for the great expense it has been at to effect the deliverance of the prisoners. The result, so far, must be satisfactory to the relatives of the captives, and deserves to be so regarded by the public at large.

A correspondent in another column shows how taxation has increased in Quebec within a few years. That correspondent, nor no other can show how the citizens have benefited by such taxation. On the contrary, property has immensely depreciated, and it is but a few days ago that the Quebec Provident and Savings Bank wrote of a large amount of the value of its real estate from this cause.

Prussia is lightening the taxes on necessary articles, and increasing it on tobacco and spirits, which it deems luxuries.

Quebec is not like Prussia, if its Corporation (which God forbid) be taken as indicating its ideas on the subject of taxation. Our municipal authorities are about to make a descent upon cabbages, and even potatoes, in order to raise a revenue! It may be well for the poor French Canadian habitants, who are to be further taxed for every egg or onion they may bring to town, to know that it is Mr. Charles St. Michel who is chairman of the Market Committee, that wishes to exterminate them in this way.

Herapath's Railway Journal quotes the following from the city article of the London Times:

"It is stated that the proposed line by Imperial guarantee for the Intercolonial Railway has been postponed. The Canadian Ministers who were at one time expected here early in April, in order to negotiate it, have found it necessary to remain at Ottawa until after the prorogation of their Parliament, which met on the 12th March, and it is not known when the legislative business of Canada will be completed for the year.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, it is understood, reports some progress by the "surveying parties. One has reached from Riviere du Loup to Lake Temiscouata, and have found the route tolerably favorable. They have discovered, it is said, an easy route to Fredericton, about 15 or 20 miles from the frontier involving a somewhat longer line than the direct one.

COMPOSITE SHIPS IN ST. JOHN'S.—It is stated that a composite ship, built for this purpose bent iron pieces for the frames are to be brought out from England. The Liverpool firm of Bettley & Co. are going into the business.

We need only direct the attention of our readers to the very important, not to say startling, testimony in the Whelan case, elsewhere printed. While it furnishes evidence as to the guilt of the chief party accused, and also of the existence of confederates, to a degree that cannot fail to make a profound impression on the public mind; it also shows how judiciously the whole case has been managed in the hands of Mr. O'Reilly. The government organ at Ottawa says it would be a great mistake to suppose that the prosecution had taken the public into its confidence with respect to all the facts discovered during the investigation concerning the Fenian conspiracy and other matters; such things only have been made known as were not calculated to impede the ends of justice, so that the community might have reasonable security that its safety was being cared for. Other important points will be developed in due course. In the meantime the evidence elsewhere published, and communicated generally to the press, will be read to-day with deep interest throughout the country.

The Committee on Fishery and Navigation held a full meeting on Thursday, to consider the advisability of establishing naval schools in the principal ports of the Dominion; and an animated discussion took place. The members were agreed as to the necessity of instruction being given, but there were different opinions as to the mode, and as to whether the subject should be dealt with by the General or Local Governments. The Admiralty was applied to a few weeks ago for the use of a frigate as a training school at Quebec, and replied that the Canadian Government could have one, but that it would cost fifty thousand pounds to fit her for sea and send her to this port.

The Montreal Gazette's Ottawa correspondent, writing under date of Friday, says: A number of members of the House who are officers in the Volunteers had an interview to-day with the Minister of Militia, the result of which was the assurance of some concessions in relation to the bill. The permanent staff is to be materially reduced, Brigade Majors, District Paymasters and Quarter-Masters being abolished, and staff restricted to District Deputy Adjutant-General, and a clerk and messenger for each district. The saving by this means is estimated at \$45,000. Assurance was also given that in event of a Volunteer company being disbanded for inefficiency, the captain, if a good officer, will be appointed to fill up the company by draft.

PERSONAL.—Among other members of the New York press who were present at the Dickens dinner was Mr. Geo. Sheppard, for some years connected with the Mercury and other leading journals of Canada. Mr. Sheppard presided at one of the principal tables.

THE INCREASE IN TAXATION.

To the Editor of the Quebec Mercury.

MR. EDITOR.—The only tax I paid in 1862 for a £40 house was \$1. This year I shall be liable for

- \$8.00—tenant's tax. 5.00—personal tax. 5.00—water closet. 2.00—John's Gate. 2.00—drainage tax.

\$22.00

Besides my special tax which may be levied at the end of the year to make revenue and expenditure meet. The only benefit we have now that was not then in existence is the improvement at St. John's Gate, and even that improvement, owing to the bawling of the Corporation officials and the trickery of our friend the Soap Man in St. Paul street cost about twice the amount of the original contract, to the great loss of our suffering citizens—myself amongst the number.

Perhaps, Mr. Editor, you will kindly publish this for the information of intending settlers in QUEBEC.

The trial of General Cole for the murder of the Hon. H. Hiseock is proceeding at Albany. The court room was crowded as is usual in such cases. General Cole appeared to have suffered from his long confinement and had a pale and sallow look. Hiseock, it will be remembered, was shot for alleged improper intimacy with General Cole's wife.

RIFLE MATCH.—The match between the 8th Battalion, V.M.R., and the 30th Regiment, on Saturday last, resulted, as we have already announced, in favor of the former. The following is the score:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes Sgt. Frew, Mr. Morgan, Corp. Nelson, etc.

30th BATTALION. 200 yards, 300 yards, 400 yards, 500 yards.

Capt. Morewood, 02431 44322 00284 03233-49. Sgt. Mitchell, 43151 23544 44433 32323-54. Sergt. White, 44244 03232 2414 04215-54.

We understand that a return match between the same parties will come off next Saturday.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

One by one, the cherished traditions of our rosy boyhood vanish. Adulon, Buffon and Wilson had led us to believe that the king of birds, the royal eagle, was a species of morose baron, living amidst inaccessible fastnesses, on innocent lamkins, leverets, and tender kids, and occasionally varying his diet by making a repast out of some stray infant, carried away holo holo whilst its negligent nurse, perchance had wandered away for a few seconds. The fierce marauder seldom or never visited the mansions of men, camps or mischiefs. The loftiest mountain had its eagle—only one—at most a pair—averaging in age one hundred years or so. To catch an eagle alive was a species of impossibility; in fact, if a man saw one alive during his lifetime it was a fortunate thing. There are three species of eagles in North America, it is said, and the Golden or Canadian Eagle, Aquila Canadensis, is a beautiful variety.

As we observed, all the dreams of our boyhood are disproved by the following fact: Eagles seem to be as common as barnyard fowls at Bas St. Paul, on the Lower St. Lawrence: they are frequently shot, and within a week a pair were trapped in an ordinary steel trap, baited with meat. The appetite was not proof against white meat in the shape of a fat chicken. These marauders had already paid a flying visit to the farmyard and abstracted a large goose, in spite of the heartrending cries of the guardian of the flock—a snow-white gander. The female eagle since her capture laid an egg on her way up from St. Paul's Bay; unfortunately this prized specimen for oologists was crushed and destroyed. The noble birds were presented to the writer of "The Birds of Canada," and no doubt will attract many an amateur desirous of enjoying a treat denied to the greatest naturalists—witnessing eagles breeding in captivity. We will take care to advise the readers of the Mercury of the birth of the first chick, should such an auspicious event occur the omnibus bills of the royal couple.

A "friendly" chief has perpetrated a gigantic practical joke on the Queen's army in Abyssinia. We have not heard whether he has yet been tarred and feathered, or introduced to the British cat-o'-nine-tails, but he certainly deserves some such recognition of his lying powers. When the army reached Antalo of course it wished to advance to Magdala, and the best route had to be discovered. A friendly chief, who rejoices in the title of Waida Yesso, was consulted on the point. He enumerated three roads but was ingenious enough to pervert their characteristics. The shortest and good road he represented to be the most dangerous and impracticable. The worst he called the best. The British authorities, with a confident simplicity that previous experience should have dispelled, accepted the representation without a moment's hesitation. They made no inquiries about or examination of the roads to satisfy doubts, but forthwith set five hundred men to work on the road that Waida Yesso alleged to be the best. They laboured hard for ten days, cutting and heaving and leveling with commendable energy, and then it was discovered that they had been deceived. The road they were working on was circuitous and impracticable, whilst another in the vicinity, and which the chief had represented to be impracticable, was straight and sufficiently formed to be used by the army without alteration. The short road was abandoned, and the long pursued. Ten days were lost by this little piece of military simplicity—ten days' keep of the army, ten days' labour of five hundred sappers and miners. Common sense should have suggested an examination of all the routes before the final decision, but a lying chief and a credulous colonel have involved the British taxpayer in the wasteful outlay of not a few thousands of pounds.

(From Saturday's Ottawa Times.)

THE INVESTIGATION.

STARTLING REVELATIONS!!

WHELAN'S CONFESSION OF THE MURDER.

BUCKLEY EARNS WHELAN'S ADMIRATION.

WHELAN'S HOPES REST ON A FENIAN JURY!

DOYLE ARRAIGNED AS AN ACCESSORY BEFORE THE FACT.

OTHER PARTICULARS, &c.

If anything were wanting to confirm the confidence of the public in the zeal and judgment with which the investigation, to ascertain who were the murderers of the late Hon. T. D. McGeoe, is being prosecuted, the following startling particulars, in the possession of the authorities for some eight days past, and now, by permission, published, ought to be sufficient. The 16th it may be remembered, was the great "bird day" in the examination of Whelan, and those who are directing the prosecution made such arrangements as enabled them to find, in the most direct and positive way, what were its effects upon the prisoner, and how it was received by one of his confederates. Detective Cullen was the officer sent apart for this delicate duty. The other party who heard the conversation with him, was a person named Hess, who is now undergoing punishment for an assault recently committed at the Chaudiere. Except for his pugnacious disposition, he is not by any means a bad character, and his statement given below (after the testimony of Detective Cullen) may be accepted as reliable.

Yesterday afternoon Doyle was formally charged as accessory before the fact of the murder of Mr. McGeoe, and the case was heard with closed doors, at the Police Court before Mr. O'Gara and the Mayor, and subsequently adjourned to the Sheriff's office, that Hess's testimony might be obtained.

A number of witnesses were examined, but we are only permitted to publish the testimony of Detective Cullen, which he, along with Hess, overheard in the cells on the afternoon of the 16th inst, and which Hess confirmed in every particular. We are also permitted to publish Hess's narrative of a portion of a conversation which he had with Doyle, the rest being for the present withheld, as our readers will readily understand, for very substantial reasons. Detective Cullen testified that:

On Thursday, April 16th, 1868, we (I, Detective Cullen and Hess) went from the court adjourned at half past five o'clock to the jail, and after the Governor and officials left the corridor on which Whelan and Doyle are confined took up our positions immediately outside the door forming the entrance to the corridor.

Whelan said—Are you there John? Doyle said—Yes.

Whelan then said—I was nailed by—y night to-day.

Doyle—You don't say!

Whelan—Yes by J—s! You don't know the former.

Doyle—No.

Whelan—Alick Turner.

Doyle—No! (in a loud tone.)

Whelan—Yes, by J—s C—t! I wouldn't give sixpence for his carcass. There was boys there to-day that spot him. I saw a great deal of them there from the country, from Gloucester and all around.

At this time from the other ward a voice called out to Whelan, and asked how did he get on to-day.

Whelan answered—B—y bad, I was nailed very tight.

The voice answered—I am sorry to hear it.

Whelan then said—I had a nod from your (Slattery's) brother to-day.

Your voice said—Is he in town.

Whelan said—Yes. (He then continued) "You keep as quiet as a mouse here."

Whelan then spoke to Doyle—It'll go by—y hard with me; I'll swing or get penitentiary for life. I don't care, I'm prepared for the worst. That b—y Turner swore bloody hard against me; swore we were all bloody Fenians. There was fourteen witnesses examined. He swore that he was an Englishman.

Doyle—You're in a bad fix.

Whelan—I don't care a d—m. All I depend upon is in a good jury.

Doyle asked him had he a lawyer.

Whelan—Yes;—He's not worth two sheets of paper. He's afraid of O'Reilly; O'Reilly's little finger is worth his whole carcass!

Doyle often said—"What will happen to me, what will become of me. They can do nothing to me."

Whelan answered him—Nothing would happen him, as they could prove nothing against him.

Doyle said—"I wish you never had done it, and I wish you never came near me that night."

Whelan said—I would not have come near you only that I was—drunk.

Doyle said—I'm very sorry, James, you ever do it.

Whelan—I don't care a d—m. I am prepared for the worst. I'll either swing or go to the penitentiary for life. I'd sooner swing than go to the penitentiary for life. I would not care a d—m only for one thing. Doyle—What's that?

the names of the people in the gallery that night, he kept mine out.

Doyle said that was very good of him. A long silence then ensued.

Whelan asked Whelan, saying, I do not know what they'll do with me.

Whelan answered, "You are all right, my boy! They can do nothing to you; they may keep you a week, or perhaps, a fortnight. Life is sweet. I wish I was as safe as you."

Whelan then said: They have traced me, step by step, ever since I came into the country. Every bloody thing I have done they have traced out. It all came out in the court to-day. That O'Reilly is a b—m!! I thought I'd faint when Turner came up, but I bore it up like a man! There was not the slightest sign on me.

Doyle then said—Ah, he's the last man I ever thought they'd bring up; so he'll get the reward.

Whelan said, "he will; but his evidence amounts to nothing. All he knows is what was said and done in Montreal. But what's to come is the worst. All I depend upon is a good jury." Whelan said, during the time that the above conversation occurred, "John, you and me must quit talking about what you know. You understand these b—m—s might be listening around."

Doyle—"All right."

"There was a long silence and a talk about indifferent matters, then Doyle called to him, and asked what would his poor wife and two children do."

Whelan said, "They're all right. You'll get out in a few days. They have your pension if you're left. Doyle said no; they will lose it. Whelan said, we are four married men. Doyle said how? Whelan said, Enright has three or four children; Murphy has two; you have two; and I have none. Doyle said, you're the best off. Whelan said, yes, the old woman can scratch for herself. John, I saved Cullen's life, one time a fellow had him covered at fifteen yards.

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION HELD BY ROBERT HESS WITH PRISONER DOYLE.

On the night of the murder, Whelan called to see him (Doyle) at the Russell House, and exhibited to him, at the residence, at that time asked him to accompany him to the Parliament Buildings to hear Mr. McGeoe "make his last speech." He (Doyle) went out of the door of the Russell House with Whelan and Mr. Buckley, standing on the platform. Buckley asked Whelan what had kept him so long inside? Whelan said in reply, nothing in particular, or something to that effect. Buckley and Whelan then left, walked on and turned towards the Parliament Buildings. That was the last he saw of Whelan until about half-past two o'clock in the morning.

These came a gentleman into the Russell House and called out that Mr. McGeoe was shot. When he, with the members, ran out, he saw Whelan standing at the corner of Russell House. Whelan asked what was up? Doyle answered—"D'Arcy McGeoe is shot." Whelan answered—"That's nothing, I know that," or something to that effect. I remained at the corner for a few moments with Whelan. He then left, walking towards Lower Town. I went into the Russell House. Doyle asked what I would advise him to do? I said I can't tell you what to do.

The above, and other testimony, having been taken, the case of Doyle was adjourned until Tuesday next then to be resumed with closed doors.

With respect to Quinn and Lawrence, the parties to whom we alluded yesterday, have to state that they were only detained as precautionary measures, without having been formally arrested. So far, there appears not to be any evidence of their having been connected in any way with the murder. Lawrence only met Whelan at the door of the Parliament Buildings, by accident, having left for home a short time after midnight. Whelan then refusing to accompany him, he returned home. It is quite probable that Lawrence, and perhaps Quinn also, will be set at liberty to-day, as the authorities have no disposition to detain any one without cause.

On the other hand, however, there is the most urgent need for the greatest caution in coming to any conclusion respecting those who may, or may not, be implicated, and therefore the public should be prepared to distinguish between the mere precautionary detention of parties, who may have been perhaps quite innocently associated with their reasons are held to account for their own misconduct. If Lawrence and Quinn, as we hope may be the case for their own sakes, are, like Mitchell, discharged or admitted to bail, it will only be because there is found no just reason for detaining them, and therefore no ground for suspicion attaching to them hereafter.

OTTAWA, April 25.

The following is additional, in Whelan's conversation with Doyle, to what appears in the morning papers. I am informed that much more was spoken, but it is withheld from the public, both on account of the beastly and profane language used, and as information of some of Whelan's accessories, resident in Montreal, was obtained. Mr. O'Reilly certainly deserves the thanks of the public for his energy in this matter. Whelan appears to place confidence in having, as he calls them, a good jury to sit upon his case. This evidence of conversation between Doyle and Whelan also shows the latter to be the murderer.

The witness Lacroix is still in custody, though very anxious to get away. He has a young wife, and a child only four or five months old. Yesterday morning he was very earnest in his appeals to be let go home to them. The circumstances of the case were fully reported to Mr. O'Reilly, who at once ordered provision to be made for the time being for the two helpless ones dependent on the witness for their support. Since then, Lacroix has been more contented, though he began to cry when first refused leave to go home yesterday. He passes his time in the station, chiefly in smoking and sleeping, and does not seem to have quick comprehension enough to have manufactured the circumstantial and minute description of the murder given by him.

FUNERAL OBSEQUES IN HALIFAX CATHEDRAL.

HALIFAX, April 24.

The funeral obsequies in honor of the late T. D. McGeoe, were celebrated to-day in St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Archbishop, surrounded by a large number of the clergy, the cathedral being beautifully draped with mourning, and greatly crowded. There were present the mayor, Mr. Castos; the American Consul, the President of the Council, Col. Lewis, and officers of the 47th Regiment, John Tapin, Thomas Kenny, and other leading Catholic and Protestant gentlemen. The service commenced at nine a.m., and concluded at noon. The oration of the Archbishop on the deceased was eloquent, and he would scarcely control his emotion; at the close he was visibly affected. The music, under the direction of Prof. Hagarty, was sublime.

Hunt's Empire Hair Gloss is good for Headache.

Jacob's Rheumatic Liquid Cures Sprains.

Dr. Colby's Pills are recommended for Biliousness.

By Telegraph This Day

[Reported for the Daily Mercury.]

MORNING DESPATCHES.

BY THE CABLE.

FURTHER ABOUT THE PRINCE ALFRED.

HE WAS SHOT BY ONE FARRELL, A FENIAN.

LONDON, April 25.

Further particulars state that the culprit who attempted to assassinate Prince Alfred is an Irishman, named Farrell, known to be a Fenian.

The Prince was shot in the back, and the ball was not extracted for two days. The wound is dangerous and painful, but the Prince is doing well.

The affair took place at Sydney, on the 12th March.

The attempted assassination of Prince Alfred, by the Fenian, Farrell, has produced the most profound excitement from one end of the nation to the other. The press teems with denunciations of the assassin and among the people, with whom the Prince was a great favorite, the crime forms the great topic of conversation.

LONDON, April 26.

A despatch from Sydney, New South Wales, dated March 31, states that Prince Alfred was recovering from the effects of his wound.

MADRID, April 25.

It is announced the policy of the new Cabinet will be identical with that of the late Prime Minister.

LONDON, April 25.

Earl Kimberley has been appointed Governor of the Hudson Bay Company.

BERLIN, April 25.

Count Bismarck says, officially, that the loss of the Federal Debt Bill will at once put an end to the building of ships and fortifications.

The reduction of the army to a peace footing will commence May 1st.

NEW YORK, April 27.

The Herald's special dated Magdala, April 13, gives the following details of the capture of the great fortress: A trace which had been agreed upon between Gen. Napier and Theodoros terminated early this morning, immediately after its termination, the king not having surrendered the captives, Napier placed himself at the head of the 1st and 2nd brigades of his army and moved up the hill towards the fortresses as far as Schillasse. This portion of the strong works built was surrendered to Napier by the chiefs in command after a brisk attack in which the Africans were defeated.

Theodoros observing the English advance and its first fruits retreated into the centre of the Magdala works on the Plateau range first planted five of his guns at the base.

When General Napier came in sight with his brigades, the Kings artillerymen opened on the advance with their guns in the presence of Theodoros. The British replied immediately with their powder Armstrong and seven inch mountain mortar rocket guns, throwing rockets into the place.

After ending this fire a short time, King Theodoros abandoned his guns, and still retreating inward, barricaded the Sally-ports and commenced a fire of musketry from behind his gates and wall defences. The Abyssinians evincing no signs of surrender.

General Napier halted his advance and commenced the bombardment of their works. The bombardment lasted three hours.

When it terminated, the British Commander ordered an assault, which was made in fine style. The King's works were carried after a vigorous resistance on the part of the enemy.

Theodoros lost during the engagement 60 killed and 200 wounded.

The English had fifteen wounded. After the works were taken, Theodoros was found dead by the English soldiers on entering the centre of his stronghold. He was shot through the head.

Some persons say he was killed during one of the battles, others that he committed suicide when he found the fortune of the day against him. The King's body was recognized by the British captives when released. Theodoros' two sons were taken prisoners and all the European prisoners set free.

The interior of Magdala presented an extraordinary and splendid sight, the place glowing almost with barbaric splendor. The British troops plundered it at once. The men found four royal crowns of solid gold, twenty thousand dollars in silver, thousands of silver plates, several lots of very rich jewels and numerous other articles of great value.

Gen. Napier takes by his victory 28 large guns, 5000 stands of small arms, 10,000 shields, 1000 spears and many other articles of war equipment.

The liberated British captives will start for home on the 14th of April.

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THE DOMINION HOUSE, THE GOLD BALL, COMMERCIAL HOUSE, UPPER TOWN MARKET, QUEBEC.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS. THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL OPEN THE ABOVE HOUSE ON THE 15th APRIL, WITH An Entire New Stock of Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, WHICH WILL BE OFFERED AT SUCH PRICES AS WILL COMMAND QUICK SALES.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., OF EDINBURGH AND LONDON. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

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QUEBEC OFFICE—ST. LAWRENCE CHAMBERS, PETER STREET. JOHN LAIRD, AGENT. QUEBEC, MARCH 6, 1868.

Model and Elementary School. NEW CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, & C. W. H. are now fully prepared for the Spring Trade, at our FURNISHING STORE.

Quebec News Depot. OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE. Bow Bells for April, PRICE..... 10d. AT C. E. HOLWELL & CO'S.

WANTED. A SITUATION as GARDENER, by a married man, without compensation. Apply H. S. Office of this paper, Quebec, April 21, 1868.

OWEN MURPHY, AUCTIONEER, OFFICE TELEGRAPH BUILDINGS, ST. PETER STREET. S. SALES OF FURNITURE, and all descriptions of Property, conducted on favorable terms.

The Misses Stewart and Parson. TO inform the Quebec Public that they will open early in MAY NEXT, a BERLIN WOOL & FANCY DEPOT.

WANTED. A MASTER FOR AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, near Quebec. The highest references as to character and qualifications required.

BAILIFF'S SALE. CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, CIRCUIT COURT, District of Quebec. FRANCOIS LAPOINTE, Plaintiff.

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Under the Distinguished and Immediate Patronage of THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF QUEBEC, THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE MEREDITH, PRESIDENT AND OFFICERS OF THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

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AUCTION SALES BY CASEY & CO. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE SUPERIOR CARPETS, Black Walnut drawing room suit, Pier Glass, Carved Hair Matras, Toilet Set, Bureau, French Bedsteads, Sewing and Hair Stands, Lavatories, Lamps, Irons and Marble Yases, Mantle Ornament, Lawn Blinds, Tapestry Carpets, Rugs, &c.

W. E. have instructions from COL. T. B. PARENHAM, 30th Regiment, (Commandant), to dispose of, at his residence, new stone buildings, d'Aiguillon Street, nearly opposite the Hotel Dieu, on WEDNESDAY, 29th Inst.

DRAWING ROOM—Furniture in Black Walnut, upholstered in Roper, Centre and Card Tables, Chimney Glass, What Not, Rocking Chair, Steel Fire Irons and Stand, Guard Lawn Blinds, Clock, Bronze and Marble Yases, Mantle Ornament, Lawn Blinds, Tapestry Carpets, Rugs, &c.

VINECROWER'S BRANDY. Now Receiving: JAMES Vinecrower's BRANDY. For sale by JOHN LEMESURIER & CO. Quebec, April 27, 1868.

REFINED SUGAR. 50 BARRELS Redpath's No. 3, Yellow Refined SUGAR. For sale by JOHN LEMESURIER & CO. Quebec, April 27, 1868.

CRUSHED SUGARS. BARRELS Redpath's Crushed A SUGAR. Do English Crushed do Do Redpath's Dry Crushed do For sale by JOHN LEMESURIER & CO. Quebec, April 27, 1868.

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PORTO RICO SYRUP. PUNCHONS Bright Porto Rico Syrup. For sale by JOHN LEMESURIER & CO. Quebec, April 27, 1868.

ARRACAN RICE. HALF-BAGS and Packets Arracan Rice. For sale by JOHN LEMESURIER & CO. Quebec, April 27, 1868.

CHEAP DRY GOODS! LAGER & RINFRET'S, No. 4, John Street. HAVING BOUGHT OUR Goods in the English and French Markets, the first week of February, when Cottons were at 20 and 25 per cent. cheaper than they are at this present time, we can sell the following at remarkably low prices, viz:—

GREY COTTONS, FROM 3/4d UP. WHITE SHIRTING (GOOD,) FROM 6d UP. INDIA SHEETING, FROM 2s 3d UP. PRINTS, FROM 5/4d UP.

700 Yards Dress Stuffs, at 7/4d, worth 1s 1/4d. 500 Yds. Grey Lustre, at 10d, worth 1s 4/4d. 500 Yds. Popinet, at 1s 4/4d, worth 1s 10/4d. 400 Yds. Repps, at 1s 3d, worth 1s 9d.

SILK DRESSES. Black Glace Silk, at 15 per cent. under value. Black Moirée Antique, Cold Moirée Antique, Satin Dresses (just out), Cold Chenil Silks, Gros Grain, Black Gros de Suez.

New Parasols! Satin and Shot Silks. New Straw Hats & Bonnets. Trimmed Bonnets for Paris.

CLOTH DEPARTMENT. All Wool Canada Tweed, 2s 10d, worth 4s. All Wool Scotch Tweed, 3s 10d, worth 5s 9d. Black Cloth (good) from 4s 10/4d.

Gloves, Hosiery & Underclothing, in all sizes, No. 4, John Street. UPPER TOWN.

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Dear Sir,—I beg respectfully to tender you my most sincere gratitude and thanks, for having restored me to health and happiness. You cannot imagine unless you yourself have been afflicted, how truly delightful a blessing is the feeling of returning health, at least it is so to me, for I assure you, I had been a most severe sufferer from chest and lung disease, I now feel that many doctors would have given me up to die, and I had despaired of ever getting well again, but thanks to God and you, having very reluctantly (excuse the expression) placed myself under your new system of treatment, I now feel that your four months you have fulfilled your promise to me, viz, that you could restore me to health, you have done so in every sense of the word, I am cured of a most painful cough, pain in the side and back, together with extreme weakness, but I am now strong and able to attend to my business with pleasure. I therefore heartily recommend all who suffer to at once place themselves under your treatment. May I make what you feel disposed of this letter, I shall be only too happy to answer any communications that may be addressed to me personally or otherwise. I am, Dear Sir, your obedient servant, LOUIS ALLARD. To Dr. D. H. Jones and Professor Blackley.

MONTREAL, June 4th, 1867. Dear Sir,—Allow me to tender you my sincere thanks for having perfectly cured the Scrofulic eruption in my face, which was not only exceedingly painful, but which I had suffered for several years after three months treatment, my face and hands are quite well, and not a single spot left, to tell of the former disfigurement. Also my sight which was very seriously affected, is quite restored, and my general health, which was very unsatisfactory, is now excellent. Accept, therefore, my heartfelt gratitude. I am, Dear Doctor, your obedient servant, W. LANG. To Dr. D. H. Jones and Professor Blackley.

Casey's Stores, 30, JOHN STREET, ON TUESDAY, THE 26th INSTANT. OF Valuable household furniture, splendid Pier Glass, 66 x 50 inches, and carved table to match; Drawing Room centre and card tables, conches, carved arm chairs, what-not, chandeliers, handomely framed engravings, mahogany clock, Parisian statuettes, vases and ornaments, stereoscopic stand, with 50 views, crimson damask curtains, cornices, 173 yards tapestry drawing and dining room carpets, new or new; extensive dining room table, seat 20 persons; 2 handsome side boards, mahogany sofa and chairs, covered with hat cloth; marble-topped side tables, dinner service, china and glassware, ivory handled cutlery electro-plated services, handsome hall oak furniture, flower stands, iron hat stands, oil cloth, breakfast room oak furniture, nearly new, black walnut wardrobe, a French bedstead, feather bed and bedding, mahogany bureau, chests of drawers, marble topped washstand, 4 other washstands, cooking stove, dresser, cooking utensils, and ladies size saddle, &c.

The above mentioned valuable furniture being the property of a gentleman removing from the country, and giving up house-keeping, is placed for convenience of sale in Mr. Casey's Store, and the vacant shop and premises opposite, where they may be seen on Monday, the 25th instant, and on Tuesday up to the hour of sale.

Being the most extensive lot of Furniture offered this spring, it is worthy the attention of parties commencing house-keeping, or requiring additions to their furniture. As the articles cannot be enumerated in an advertisement, catalogues are being prepared and may be obtained from the undersigned. Sale at ONE o'clock. CASEY & CO., Auctioneers. Quebec, April 23, 1868.

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