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Morning Telegrams.

THE WAR.

National Defence Loan — Nikopolis Bridge Sunk—Roumanian Preparations to Invest Widdin—Suleiman Pasha Gains another Victory —Reinforcements for Erzeroum—Milan's Departure Postponed — Russia's Demands.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Turkish Government has issued a National Defence loan of £5,000,000 bearing interest at 5 per cent.; price, 52. Subscription lists will be immediately opened in New York, India, and all European capitals, except Berlin. A Maguilla special reports that sixteen pontoons of the Nikopolis bridge were sunk by the storm, and more is expected to sink. It is stated at Vienna that the Czar will soon return to St. Petersburg, unless reverses at Popkoi and Elena lead to further disasters. His melancholy is reported increasing. Twenty thousand Roumanians are preparing to invest Widdin. Servian co operation still doubtful. [NOTE.—Unconfirmed. Rumors of the ill-health of the Czar are contradicted. His return to St. Petersburg in January is probable, as it is assumed that Plevna will fall by then. It is reported that Suleiman Pasha has gained another victory between Elena and Tirnova. Ghazi Moukhtar Pasha's army numbers 25,000. This is considered insufficient to hold Erzeroum. Reinforcements will be sent him. Yesterday Gen. Deltinghausen, with reinforcements, arrived at Jakowitza. Simultaneously a detachment was sent to Slataritza, and turned the flank of the Turkish main body, which was marching from Elena to Jakowitza. Thereupon the Turks suddenly ceased the movement against Gen. Deltinghausen's division. It is stated that Milan's departure for the frontier, announced for the 9th, will be postponed for a few days. All Greek residents of Servia liable to conscription have been ordered by the Consul to return home. A Russian statement published at Bucharest says: Better continue the war than conclude a patched-up peace which, sooner or later, must make another war necessary. Russia must obtain autonomy for the Christian population, independence for Roumania and Servia, increase of territory for Montenegro, and, for Russia—the possession of Batoum and Kars and the free navigation of the Dardenelles.

FRANCE.

The Cabinet Difficulty — MacMahon Unyielding — Batbie to Form a Ministry—Taken by Surprise.

PARIS, December 7.—Dufaure held a consultation this afternoon with delegates from the Left. It is rumored that difficulties exist, because MacMahon persists in holding the portfolios of the Foreign, War and Marine Ministers aloof from the influence of parliamentary fluctuations. The following semi-official note is published:—The President having accepted the conditions on which Dufaure agreed to form a new Cabinet, has on his part asked as his sole condition that the Ministers of War, Marine and Foreign Affairs retain office. No difficulty ought, it would seem, to have arisen on this point, as it has been admitted under all previous Ministries that these departments should, in the interest of the country and army, be placed beyond the reach of parties. At the last moment, however, these portfolios being claimed by the projected Ministry, the Marshal has not been able to agree to this modification, which appears to him adverse to the good organization of the army, and the continuing of diplomatic relations. The negociations, consequently, are being broken off. Dufaure has been relieved of the mission of forming a Cabinet, and Batbie entrusted therewith. The note in which Dufaure and his colleagues announced their inability to agree to the Marshal's condition stated that while the chief of the Parliamentary Cabinet could not consent to three colleagues being placed beyond his control, still, when a question of principle was once settled, MacMahon's preferences would naturally be taken into serious consideration. MacMahon on Thursday told Dufaure the latter was irresponsible and free in the choice of colleagues. Dufaure is much surprised at the Marshal's determination to insist on the nomination of three Ministers.

CANADIAN.

Victim of Practical Joking.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The man Somerville, belonging to Thorney, Pontiac County, who became insane through a practical joke being played on him, passed through the city last evening in charge of a friend, on his way to the Asylum at Longue Pointe, near Montreal. A short time since a party of shantymen were on their way up the river, Somerville being one of the number, when they all got on a drunk, more or less. The day following Somerville was told that he had shot a certain magistrate while intoxicated, and that he would likely be arrested. In order to avoid this he was advised to clear to the woods, and, during the ensuing night, he did so. It was fourteen days before he was found again, and then it was discovered that he was a raving maniac, having become so through fear, exposure and want of food.

Judgments in Court of Appeals.

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—The following judgments were rendered by the Court of Appeals to-day, Chief-Justice Sir A. A. Dorion presiding:—

St. Lawrence Navigation Co. vs. Borlaire—Judgment confirmed, granting respondent $1,000 damages.

Lapierre vs. Gagnon—Reversed.

Shortis *et al.* vs. Normand—Judgment reversed.

Grenier vs. Pothier—Confirmed, Judges Monk and Ramsay dissenting.

Nesbitt vs. Gagnon—Judgment reversed.

Bennett vs. Petitclere—Judgment confirmed, declaring the *capias* good.

McGreevy vs. Vanasse—Judgment reversed. The respondent gives notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Gagnon vs. Tremblay — Judgment reversed.

Bernier vs. Sarrier—Judgment reaffirmed.

Richard vs. Wurtele — Judgment confirmed and *capias* maintained.

Chaloner vs. Baby—Confirmed.

Dufresne vs. Dubord—Confirmed.

AMERICAN.

Restriction of Chinese Immigration.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 7.—The House Bill by Shelly, regulating Chinese immigration, proposes a *per capita* tax of $350 upon every subject of China immediately upon entering the United States, after the 1st of January, 1879, excepting officers or accredited agents of the Chinese Government and their families and servants, coming to the United States in official capacity; the tax to be collected by Customs officers, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The bill further provides that every Chinese subject who enters the United States without paying the tax may be prosecuted in the United States Courts, and, after conviction, be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five years, and no payment of the tax subsequent to arrest, will be accepted as a plea in bar, or save him from liability to punishment. The bill was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Sparks from the Telegraph.

The middle division of the Erie canal was closed on the 7th inst., all boats having reached their destinations.

W. W. Learned, a Boston drummer, mortally shot himself at the Gibson House, Cincinnati, on the 7th inst.

Wm. Bergen, who murdered McBride at Mount Vernon, Ohio, last June, was hung in Cleveland on the 7th inst.

Mr. J. J. English, while engaged in sawing in his mill at Omemee on the 7th inst., had his right hand nearly severed.

Farmers were coming into London, Ont., with sleighs from the North on the 7th inst., and report good sleighing there.

George Webber, of Detroit, blew his brains out on the 7th inst. He leaves a wife and twelve children. Jealousy was the cause.

The Governor-General gave a banquet at Ottawa on the 7th inst. to Sir A. T. Galt, Hon. A. J. Smith, and other distinguished guests.

The Pope experiences temporary relief, especially in the morning, but every attempt to assume a sitting posture produces a collapse.

The date of the Conservative Workingmen's banquet to Sir John Macdonald in Toronto has been changed from January 2nd to 9th.

The Portuguese Minister to the Vatican has been raised to the rank of Ambassador. Portugal claims the right of veto in the next Papal election.

It is stated that the difficulties of the Spanish Government with the Basque municipalities continue. The municipality of San Sebastian has resigned.

A party of America[n ...] are in Belleville, Ont., for the [...] en-deavoring to make a co[...]plete the Grand Junction Railw[ay ...]

Advices from Algiers sta[te ...]ndit band in the Province of Constantine, killed two of his guards and escaped.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Simpson *vs.* Wilkinson was argued at Toronto before Chief Justice Harrison and Justice Wilson, and decision reserved.

Active preparations are being made in Ottawa for the meeting in Parliament. The House will probably be summoned for despatch of business in about six weeks.

The Honorable Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, Appeal side, were entertained at dinner last evening at the Stadacona Club, Quebec, by the members of the Quebec Bar.

Miss Theresa Collins, aged 16 years, visiting with her mother at the residence of Mr. E. Lutz, of Tilsonburg, Ont., dropped dead on her bed-room floor on the 7th instant.

Mr. Walter Mummery, who left London, Ont., for a shooting excursion in Michigan some six weeks ago, has not been heard of since. It is feared something serious has happened.

One of the largest manufacturing firms in Worcester, Mass., which six months ago had no trade with the Southern States, now reports its best trade and promptest payments from that section.

The Emperor of Germany has granted a pension to the wife and children of the veteran disabled officer Zetliers, who recently shot himself in the presence of the Emperor on being refused a pension.

The County Judge of Belleville, Ont., decided against an appeal of the Government officials who appealed against the decision of the Court of Revision, affirming the validity of the taxation of their salaries.

At an entertainment at the Kingston, Ont., Club on the 7th inst., portraits of themselves were presented to ex-Mayors Cunningham, Sullivan, and Britton, they in return presenting them to the city.

James Cullerton, employed at the Manhattan Salt Mines, Goderich, Ont., while bringing a boat across the river to the breakwater, to take workmen over to the mine, fell overboard and was drowned.

George Hamilton, wagon-maker, of Clifton, Ont., who had been drinking for several days, took poison, which he says was strychnine, about 4 o'clock on Saturday morning last, and died on the 7th instant.

A Tucson despatch says, letters state that Gen. Huerta, commanding General of Sonora under Diaz, is ordered to Mexico, and all Federal garrisons in Sonora are concentrating in Guaymas, frontier towns being left unprotected.

The Philadelphia Mint Directors' statement shows a total coinage for the year ending June the 30th of 40,835,720 pieces; value, $21,310,664; net earnings, over $1,100,000. Over 7,000 medals of different metal were struck.

Affairs on the Rio Grande and relations with Mexico formed part of the Washington Cabinet's considerations on the 7th inst. Nothing was intimated regarding the fear of serious troubles, as all advices from Mexico are of a friendly character.

It is stated that Vanderbilt contemplates building a road from Montreal to Norwood, N. Y., connecting at the latter place with the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road, thus making the route from the west to Montreal shorter than *via* the Grand Trunk.

There are rumors of a reconstruction of the Nova Scotia Local Government. The office of Provincial Treasurer has been vacant for months, and is said the Works and Mines office will soon be without a head as the Hon. Robert Robertson intends retiring.

On Thursday evening a girl named Keenan, eleven years old, living on Brock Road, Guelph, Ont, was going up stairs with a coal oil lamp, when it exploded, burning her about the body in a fearful manner, from the effects of which she died about midnight.

The Sunday-school Institute of the Toronto Sabbath-school Association closed on the 7th inst. Mr. James Hughes, School Inspector, was elected President; and among the Vice-Presidents are Vice-Chancellor Blake, Mr. J. G. Hodgins, LL.D., and Hon. J. McMurrich.

The special committee of the Toronto City Council to consider the best means for carrying on the water works, appointed a sub-committee to gather information from Hamilton, Montreal, and other places. It is reckoned $40,000 can be saved in the management of the works.

George Ramsdell, Major Woolley and S. Edwards, contest the ownership of Woolley mine, Deadwood, D. T. On the 7th inst., Ramsdell, with seven armed men, took possession; Woolley's men drove them out, but they in turn were driven out by fifteen men, headed by Edwards, who remained in possession, provisioned for a siege of sixty days.

The Great Pyramid of Jezeh in Egypt.

An instructive and highly interesting lecture was given by the Rev. W. H. Poole, of Toronto, on the above subject last evening, in the Stanley Street School-room, being the second of the rev. gentleman's course on Anglo-Israel. The Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal presided, and Rev. Gavin Lang, Rev. James Carmichael, Hon. James Ferrier and others occupied seats on the platform. The attendance was large. The speaker referred to many of the interesting features of Egypt, saying that, next to the Holy Land, Egypt was the greatest country, in a political, scientific, and ecclesiastic sense, in the history of man. The pyramid in question was, in its construction, strictly and purely mathematical, and illustrated the principles of geometry thousands of years before Euclid's time. There are many opinions as to the purpose for which it was built. It has been claimed that it was used to keep back the sand of the desert; again, others say it was a temple for the sun, for sacred fire or holy water, for an altar to God, for the tomb of kings, or to conceal treasure, all these theories and many others have had their advocates, but he was of opinion that it was a standing system of weights and measures erected by the will of God for all time. Several instances were given that went to show the value of one great standard for buyer and seller. For instance goods have been measured in olden times by handfulls, eggshells, sticks, etc., and the lecturer was himself told when young that three barley corns make one inch, but then barley corns are not all the same size, neither are eggshells, sticks, baskets, etc. The pyramid was first opened 1820 years before Christ by a Caliph in search of treasure, it being currently believed at that time, that there was a golden elephant inside, besides precious stones and valuables. But the explorers were disappointed; after persistent efforts they penetrated to a passage and after removing several obstructions at length reached a large chamber called the king's chamber, but the only article they found was a granite chest without a lid, empty. The fourth part of this chest is exactly the same size as the London quarter which was obtained by the barons from King John at the time of Magna Charta. The exploration and researches of Professor Smith in the interior of the structure were described, that gentleman discovered by actual measurement that the base of each side was exactly a cubic foot for every day in the solar year, and one half making 365 and a half cubic feet, and the four sides thus added up, allows a cubic foot for every day in every four years, including the leap year. The structure is higher than any other work of man, measuring from the base of the rock to the pyramidal stone 486 feet. Herodotus says that it took 360,000 men over 20 years to build it. It is 25 feet higher than St. Peter at Rome, 123 feet higher than St. Paul's and 167 feet higher than St. James Church, Toronto. According to a French engineer the material would erect a wall ten feet high right around France. It cost about $91,841,009 of our money, and it weighs exactly one thousand billionth part of the land and sea. Both the king and queen's chamber are ventilated by two air shafts.

The lecturer also stated that this pyramid was oriented better than any of our observatories; that by it the exact distance of the earth from the sun had been ascertained to be 91 million 840 thousand miles, a fact which had been verified by observations in other quarters of the globe. That the entrance to the building exactly faces the north star, and that Sir John Herschel sets the date of the erection of this pyramid at 2170 years B.C., from the fact that in that year a certain constellation crossed the horizon of the entrance to the pyramid—that is, taking his angle from one of the passages in the pyramid leading to a chamber hewed out in the rocky foundation.

In concluding the lecturer said that the flag which for a thousand years has braved the battle and the breeze would some day float over the pyramid, and would also be displayed in Turkey, in Asia and other countries, when the light of the moon and of the sun shall be full.

A vote of thanks was heartily accorded to the gifted lecturer, and the audience dis-

CITY COUNCIL.

Meeting of Committees.

MARKETS.

There was a meeting of this Committee yesterday afternoon, Ald. Holland in the chair, when the following business was gone through. The petition of the hucksters and vendors of small wares at Bonsecours Market was not entertained and a report to the Council to that effect was ordered to be made. On the petition of the butchers' selling in markets, it was decided not to interfere and notify the Council accordingly.

Ald. Mercer thought the markets should be thrown open to public competition to ascertain what revenue they would bring; and if they did not realize what was expected of them, let them be closed and give the entire business to butchers keeping private stalls.

The Chairman read his report upon charges made by Patrick Hardie against Montgomery Vaughan, Clerk of St. Gabriel Market, and decided that the charges could not hold good; *apropos* of public abattoirs the Chairman said, according to law they could not compel butchers to use them.

Ald. Mercer contended that he did not care so much about the law, he thought if the abattoirs were made sufficiently advantageous to butchers, he much mistook that class if they would refuse to profit by them.

Ald. Hollond stated that he had a motion prepared by the City Attorney, by which it was proposed to give Mr. Perrigo, Clerk of Bonsecours Market, the power to place persons selling on the outside of the market so as to avoid the confusion and disagreements that at present exist. Carried.

Ald. Donovan was in favor of the measure.

Ald. Stephens spoke in favor of taxing proprietors, and said in support of his plan that he paid $40 a year, but that it had been demonstrated by experiment that by meter his water rates would only amount to $7.50, so that he assisted to pay for other people's arrears.

Mayor Beaudry expressed himself as opposed to taxing proprietors, as did also Ald. Laurent. Ald. Robert approved of the plan. Ald. Donovan was for giving 25 per cent. to the landlord for collecting water rates. After further discussion the subject was dropped, and the meeting adjourned.

WATER.

This Committee sat yesterday, simultaneously with the Market Committee, Ald. Donovan presiding.

The Mayor of St. Gabriel Village complained, in person, to the Committee, that the city was vitiating the water in the tail race, which, according to the conditions of sale of the Knox Estate, was to be preserved free from impurities for the use of the municipality. After the deed of conveyance and the terms of sale had been carefully read and discussed, it was resolved the city was not bound to look after the municipality's affairs. Ald. Stephens advised Mayor Wall to get annexed to the city and avoid further unpleasantness.

The Mayor replied that the city would not come to terms.

Ald. Hood made a motion for an investigation to discover who, in the employ of the Department, had gone to Quebec to take part in the elections; by whose authority he went, and if he were paid.

Ald Laurent remarked that he would move for the dismissal of the party who was guilty of such offence.

Mr. Lesage said Thomas was the only one he knew of, and he had been paid off that day.

It was moved that the vacant land on the Tail Race between Wellington and Ropery streets be sold at auction on the following terms: 10 per cent. cash, 6 per cent. interest and 15 years time. A report as above was ordered to be made to council.

Mr. Lesage was allowed permission to purchase 2,000 stop cocks.

A petition from the residents of St. Denis street, praying that the old reservoir be allowed them for a skating rink for next winter. Left over to next meeting.

Ald. Mercer proposed the quarterly collection of water rates, and said that the plan adopted in Toronto was that to the bill were attached coupons, one of which was made out for each quarter, and receipted by the clerk, one by one, till the whole year was paid.

An account for altering weights amounting to $20, was ordered to be paid. Alex. Ross's account for repairing market, and making the platform on Jacques Cartier Square, amounting in all to $1,370.87, was ordered to be paid, subject to the approval of the Building Inspector.

Ald. Nelson, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, took occasion to say that in his opinion the Market Committee was conducted with economy, and deserved credit for the way their expenditures had been restricted. It was to his knowledge that other committees had sent in accounts, amounting in one instance to $5,000.

Ald. Holland said he was very thankful to the Chairman of the Finance Committee for his appreciation of the management of his committee.

The Chairman then submitted a list of the market stalls, ents, etc., to be laid before the Council. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

COMMERCIAL.

Dec. 8.

There were withdrawn from the Bank of England, on the 5th inst., £100,000 sterling in American eagles for New York.

Mr. D. S Eastwood, assignee, left Ottawa for Chicago yesterday, to interview Legault, the absconding merchant who is now confined in jail there.

The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for week ending December 1st, were $202,509 against $160,828 for the corresponding period last year. Increase, $41,681.

In the insolvent case of Baseet *vs* Latour, at Aylmer, Judge Bourgeois refused the application of the plaintiffs to examine a Bank Manager as to the facts within his knowledge regarding the general management of the insolvent estate and his transactions with the Bank.

Ten dollar notes of the Consolidated Bank have been circulated among the merchants at Ottawa, Port Hope, and other western towns, although the Bank has not issued any notes of that denomination. It is thought that the spurious notes now current belong to the issue which was contemplated over a year ago, as a number of new ten dollar bills, uncountersigned, were stolen about that time belonging to the above Bank. The stolen forms were dated 1st July, 1876, and numbered A 12,001 to 13,000, B 12,001 to 13,000, C 12,001 to 13,000, D 12,001 to 13,000. We mention this again as a sufficient warning.

THE OTTAWA FAILURE.

In Chambers yesterday, at Ottawa, Judge Ross presiding, Mr. Larmonth moved to set aside the writ of attachment moved by Mrs. Hunton. Mr. Fred. Hunton, a partner, was sworn. He testified that for twelve months he had known the firm was insolvent; he also said his mother's claim against the estate was over $11,099, and that the firm had no money to pay. In order to get at the exact figures regarding the claim, he and his brother Arthur went to the store one night, in the absence of the other partner, and carried away the books to the office of his mother's legal adviser, at midnight. The total liabilities of the firm are:—Claxton & Co., Montreal, $65,000; Bank of British North America, endorsed by Claxton & Co., and J. Claxton, $20,009; Mrs. Hunton, $11,809, and several smaller items, which will make an additional $6,000. The assets are:—Stock, $75,000; book debts, good and doubtful, $13,000; shares in the Royal Canadian Insurance Company, $180; Ottawa Ladies' College stock, $200; l'Orignal Caledonia Railway, $250; miscellaneous, $2,009. The case was adjourned.

The "City of Berlin."

A New York despatch, in reference to the vessel, says: No alarm is felt here at the office of the agents of the steamer "City of Berlin" on account of her non-arrival at Liverpool. She is one of the fastest ships on the line, but broke her shaft on the outward passage and was towed into Queenstown. It is probable some such accident has occurred. She is said to be a very staunch vessel. She sailed hence November 24, and has been out twelve days to-day (5th) at noon. Her passengers were as follows: Mr. Alexander J. Buckenham, Mrs. Buckenham and infant, H. Barton, S. Bradbury, W. H. Channing, William Cornell, W. B. Clapp and wife, S. L. Crocker, Jr., B. Fish, W. N. Farnham and wife, A. Ferguson and wife. J. Green, Miss L. A. Gibbs, R. G. Greenhill, Mrs. Rymer Harris, W. P. Johnson, W. J. Kerry, Mr. Hennessy, William Hyslop, King Middleton, G. Fred Morcom, Mr. and Mrs. George Melville and infant, Miss McConvill, the Hon. W. W. Plunkett. Edward Rourke, Miss Rourke, William Rigby, Mrs. Ellen Sullivan and two children Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, J. Twitchell, Jenkins Van Schaick, J. B. Withers, John Watson, Miss Emily Walker, R. Gifford, F. E. Jerome, Captain E. B. Perry, F. Patterson

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Late Earthquake.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

SIR,—It is a mistake for Dr. Dawson to limit the earthquake to Kingston on the west, for I was, as usual, up and in my study at 2 a.m. on that Sabbath. I most distinctly felt it, and said so to Mrs. Johnston, my hostess, on Sabbath evening, but thought that it would not be experienced by many at that unreasonable hour for people to be awake. It seemed here, in all respects, the same as described in, say Cornwall, except the rumbling noise.

Truly yours,
JOHN McCARROLL,
Methodist Minister.

Toronto, Dec. 5, 1877.

The Grand Trunk Rates.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

SIR,—In the city news items this evening you attribute the falling off in Grand Trunk freight returns to the bad roads and large business that the Company has been doing for some months past. There may be some reason in this, but I am satisfied that had the R. R. Company made a moderate advance in their rates, on the 15th ult., instead of a jump of three hundred per cent. over what the steamers were carrying goods at to points west, the difference would be less noticeable; but it is the old story over again, the G. T. R. Company use Montreal merchants just as they please, when navigation is closed. Then, again, I find on enquiry that a large amount of freight from Liverpool is carried to towns 400 miles west of Montreal at the same through rate that is paid here, and it has been done for actually less, I am told—this is benefiting our city with a vengeance, especially when it is generally conceded that the leading interest of the G. T. R. should be to encourage all the trade possible to this centre, and make it more decidedly the leading distributing point for Canada. It is well-known that western dealers import a large proportion of their goods via New York and Suspension Bridge, and from which the Grand Trunk derive no benefit, while they receive nine-tenths, or I might say all, that our merchants bring into the country. In view of this we may reasonably ask for a lower scale of rates, than that established for winter, to all points west. There is no doubt but that all parties will profit by this course. I have taken this means of drawing the attention of the Grand Trunk authorities to what may be safely called a grievance.

Yours truly,
"ONE WHO FEELS IT."

The Volunteers.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

SIR,—The article in your Saturday's issue, with reference to the acquiring of information appertaining to their duties by the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Volunteer Militia, will assuredly meet with the cordial approval of those concerned. This great difficulty has presented itself so forcibly to one in command that, sometime since, a letter was addressed to the Lieut.-General commanding the militia drawing his attention to the fact and submitting the great advantage it would be to the officers and non-commissioned officers, if arrangements could be made by which the A and B Batteries of Artillery might become the medium of conveying instruction to infantry as well as to artillery officers. I, for my part, see no difficulty, but I hear that such has been raised by reason of the paucity of men able to be detailed for infantry duty. It has been the rule of late to allow officers of infantry to be attached to the Schools of Gunnery. The batteries were never raised for such a purpose. Increase them if possible, and give every officer a fair chance of learning his duty as an infantry soldier. The information gained would be invaluable. I agree with you in every word of your article. Through very many years of experience in every grade from that of a private to the position of a commanding officer, I have found the officers and non-commissioned officers the weak spot in the militia armour; though, of course, there are exceptions, and very clever ones. The Militia Department has re-opened the Military Schools in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. I am no advocate for the re-opening of the schools in Ontario or Quebec. They have served their purpose; whether an advantageous one, is a question open for argument. However, we have not yet arrived at the point attained by others in an adjoining Province, where, I have been credibly informed, at a recent parade, every officer, non-commissioned officer and private of a company paraded held a 2nd-class Military School certificate. Since Government open schools in other Provinces, might not some plan be mapped out and submitted, by means of which lectures could be delivered by some competent authority, and skeleton drill inaugurated for the officers and non-commissioned officers, to supplement, as it were, the lectures? Some slight remuneration might be paid to ensure punctuality, and to give in a measure some hold on the officers and non-commissioned officers. If properly managed, I am confident that, ere long, by these means efficiency (beyond that at present) would be attained by those requiring instruction. These remarks, however, are but hurriedly thrown together, and I sincerely wish that other officers, having the welfare of the militia at heart, would give the force their views on this most important subject, namely:—"The instruction of the officer and non-commissioned officer."

MILITIAMAN.

LATEST MAIL NEWS.

Ireland.

The police in the North of Ireland are on the track of a gang of forgers who arrived from Glasgow at Belfast a few days since.

A dreadful double murder has occurred near Killorglin, County Kerry. A woman named Clifford and her daughter were found murdered in their cabin near that place. After the perpetration of the crime the cabin was set on fire.

On Nov. 10 a raid was made upon several of the pawn-offices in Lisburn, and a large quantity of jewellery, etc., taken. It is stated that 200 watches were stolen, and that a great many rings, chains, etc., have also been carried off.

A noisy meeting of the citizens of Limerick, to consider the Sunday closing question was held on Tuesday, Nov. 13th, at the City Court-house in that city. Rev. Mr. O'Dwyer proposed resolutions in favor of Sunday closing, which, after much opposition, were carried.

The eminent surgeon, Mr. Richard G. H. Butcher, of Dublin, has presented to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of placing a life-boat (in memory of his father, Admiral Butcher, and his brother, the late Bishop of Meath,) on the coast of Kerry, near Tralee.

The case against Cornelius O'Sullivan, Cork, for threatening letter writing, has excited a good deal of interest, as the arrest is understood to be indirectly connected with information laid before the Mayor recently, purporting to reveal a design hostile to the Duke of Connaught during his visit to Cork to attend the Mayor's banquet.

A few days ago a man whilst digging in a field a short distance from Mullingar came across a piece of old rotten flannel, which on examination proved to contain about 100 ancient silver coins—one belonging to the reign of Edward VI., 53 of Elizabeth, 22 of James I., 20 of Charles I., including three pieces of Philip and Mary, 4 Spanish crowns and one foreign nondescript.

The Hon. George Normanby Fitzgibbon authoritatively contradicts, on his own behalf, and on the part of his wife, Lady Louisa Fitzgibbon, the rumor relative to the late Lord Fitzgibbon having reached this country, or that there has been anything whatever heard of him by Lady Louisa Fitzgibbon, his sister, or any member of the family since the publication of the official return of the casualties of the battle of Balaklava.

The inhabitants of the low lying districts along the Blackwater valley were frightened on Monday, Nov. 12th, by the swollen state of the river. The waters rose to a higher level than during the great floods last January, and swept away goods and cattle belonging to the agriculturists and others along the river's course. No lives are hitherto reported to be lost, and the bridges and natural barriers are all intact.—*Formoy Correspondent.*

The *Limerick Reporter* says: "Mr. Gladstone, leaning in silence over the uninscribed tomb of Robert Emmet, is a subject worthy of a picture, and quite in keeping with the sdirit of Moore's beautiful memorial verses, though no tears were shed on the occasion of the ex-Premier's visit to St. Michan's historical cemetery. To an imaginative politician the scene and the demeanor of the distinguished visitor might seem an emblem of Ireland in transition from rebellion to loyalty."

On Sunday, Nov. 11, a circular letter was read in all the Catholic Churches in Dublin, in which the Rector of the Catholic University, referring to Mr. Gladstone's visit, says that five millions of Catholics demand ed either by leveling up or leveling down, by disendowing Trinty College and selling its estates, or by endowing the Catholic University. Either, he says, must be done. The present opening up of Trinity College postpones the introduction of Catholics, he adds, for at least thirty years.

An amusing incident in connection with the presentation of the freedom of the city of Dublin to Mr. Gladstone is reported. When the right honorable gentleman glanced at the roll of names illustrated by this honor he was surprised to find only that of Mr. Isaac Butt emblazoned upon it. For a moment, it is said, Mr. Gladstone hesitated at inscribing himself in so limited a list. But his doubts were speedily removed. He was informed that the privilege of conferring the freedom of the city by the corporation of Dublin had only been conceded by Parliament last year; and he learned, strange to say, that the strongest opponent of the enabling bill was the Marquis of Hartington, his successor as liberal leader in the House of Commons.

Among the half-dozen visits paid by Mr. Gladstone while in Ireland lately, was one to the Duke of Leinster, at Carton, near Maynooth, some 25 miles from Dublin. Until the elevation of Lord Abercorn to a dukedom a few years ago, the Duke of Leinster was Ireland's only duke, and no family in the country is so generally looked up to and respected. The present peer is grandnephew of Lord Edward Fitzgerald, of '98 fame. He is a man of deep erudition and rather retired habits, and, like his father, spends nearly the whole of his time on his Irish property. The Fitzgeralds were Roman Catholics up to the last century, when the then Earl of Leinster leaving a son a minor, the boy was brought up in the Protestant faith. In politics they are Liberals. The late Duke declined the Orders of the Garter and of St. Patrick.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

To insure insertion Church notices must be sent in not later than 6 p. m. Friday.

St. James Street Methodist Church.—Rev. H. F. Bland will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. Leonard Gaetz at 7 p.m.

Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.—Rev. Mr. Mills, Church of England, will conduct divine service at 2 p.m. Seats free.

St. Jude's Church, (Episcopal), corner of Workman and Vinet streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. Dixon.—Services at 11 a.m and 7 p.m.

Panet Street Church.—Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 9.30 a m. Friday evening public worship. Rev. Samuel Massey, Pastor.

Taylor's Church, 472 St. Catherine corner Panet street.—Services at 11 a.m, and 7 p.m. Seats free. All invited. Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Zion Church. — Rev. A. J. Bray, Pastor, will preach at both services. Subject in the evening: "Daniel in the Den of Lions." Sabbath-school and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Grace Church, Point St. Charles.—Advent sermons: 11 a.m., Rev. Canon Evans; 7 p.m., Rev. J. Carmichael. Sunday-school at 9.45 a.m., and 3 p.m. and Bible class.

St. Joseph Street Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Scringer, M.A. At evening service lecture on Genesis continued.

Primitive Methodist Church, corner of Dorchester street and Bronsden lane.—Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome.

St. Thomas Church, (Episcopal,) cor. St. Mary and Voltigeurs streets, Rev. R. Lindsay, M.A., Rector. Morning service, 11 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m. Evening service, 7 p.m.

East End Methodist Church.—Corner of Lagauchetiere and Durham streets. Rev. R. Whiting, Pastor, will preach in the morning at 10.30, and in the evening at 6.30. Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m.

Chalmer's Church. — The Rev. Professor Campbell will preach at 11 a.m., and Rev. Dr. McVicar at 7 p.m. Sabbath-school and Bible class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45 p.m.

Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church. The Rev. M. L. Pearson, Pastor, will preach in the morning at 11, and the Rev. James Allan, B.A., in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m.

Eastern Congregational Church, corner Craig and Amherst streets.—Services, 11 a.m and 7 p.m. Mr. Laer will preach in the morning, and Mr. Grieve in the evening. Sunday-school and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Advent Christian Church.—Meetings at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., in Martin's Block, 662½ Craig street. Subject in the evening: "God's Desires and their Relation to Human Destiny." The public are cordially invited to attend.

St. Andrew's Church.—Corner of Beaver Hall and Belmont street, Rev. Gavin Laing.—Morning service at 11 a.m., Evening service at 7 p.m. Seats free at evening service. Sabbath-school and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

St. Martin's Church.—Morning Service, at 11. Sunday-school and Rector's adult, male and female Bible Class at 3 p.m. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "Temperance." Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Wesley Church. — The Rev. James Roy, M. A., will preach in the Academy of Music, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p.m., held at Alexandra Hall, St. Catherine street, directly opposite Christ Church Cathedral.

Ottawa Street Methodist Church.—Rev. M. L. Pearson, Pastor. The Rev. J. Allen, B. A., will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and the Pastor in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday-school and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Seats free

Knox Church, (Presbyterian), corner Dorchester and Mansfield streets, Rev. James Fleck, Pastor—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are invited. Rev. Prof. Campbell's Bible Class meets at 3 p.m. Sabbath School at the same hour.

Cote Street Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Dr. MacVicar, LL. D., will officiate in the forenoon and dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. W. Coulthard in the evening. Collection for the poor

New Jerusalem Church, (Swedenborgian), corner of Dorchester and Hanover streets.—Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. O. Brickman, of Baltimore, will preach at both services. Subject in the evening: "Death and the Spirit's Entrance into the Eternal World." Seats free.

Mission House, Corner of Nazareth and Wellington streets.—Special service for the young and their friends will be held in this place at 5.30 p.m. Mr. J. G. Davidson will preside. Sabbath-school and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Emmanuel Church, (Congregational), corner of St. Catherine and Stanley streets.—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. F. Stevenson, L.L.B., Pastor. Subject of evening discourse, "Success—Sufferings of the Good." Sunday-School and adult Bible Class at 3:00 p.m.

Advent Christian Church, Temperance Hall, No. 6 Bleury street.—Meeting for communion and devotion at 11 a.m. Wm. W. Robertson, at 7 p.m., will review the Rev. Mr. Poole's Scripture arguments in support of England's identity with the lost tribes of Israel. Seats free.

Church of the Messiah.—Beaver Hall.—Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m., when Rev. Mr. Green will preach. Topic for morning, "Whence? Wherefore? Whither?" for evening, "Mere Morality, More Piety." Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Erskine Church, corner of St. Catherine and Peel streets.—Rev. J. S. Black will preach in the morning at 11 a.m., and in the evening at 7. Communion service in the morning. Sabbath-school and Bible Class at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

St. Stephen's Church.—11 a.m., Rev. S. Belcher will preach, subject: "Standing in the Presence of Jesus." 7 p.m, Rev. Canon Evans will preach, subject: "What Christ's Advent will be to those Prepared for it." Sunday-school and Bible Class, 3 p.m. Seats free.

St. Mark's Church, (Presbyterian), corner of William and Dalhousie streets.—Rev. John Nicholls, Pastor. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m. In the evening Mr. Nicholls will deliver his third discourse on Public Worship entitled, "The House of Prayer."

Church of St. James the Apostle.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon, at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Bible Class in the church at 3 p.m. Choral Litany with Sermon at 4:15. Seats free. Evening Prayer with Sermon at 7 p.m. A large proportion of the pews are free at this service.

Trinity Church.—St. Denis street.—The Rev. W. Craig, Rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher at both services the Rev. Mr. Mills, Rector of St. Johns. Seats provided for strangers. Sunday-school and Rector's Bible Class at 2.45. p.m. Regular meeting of Young Men's Association on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Regular weekly service with sermon on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church—Divine service will be held in the Natural History Society Rooms, 32 University street, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. W. T. Sabine, of the First Reformed Episcopal Church, New York, will officiate at both services All are invited.

St. George's Church — Service at 11 a.m. preacher, Rev. J. Carmichael, and at seven p.m, preacher, the Dean. Sunday-school and Bible Class for young women at 3 p.m. Bible Class for young men at 3 p.m. Bible class every Saturday at 3 p.m. Temperance meeting on Monday at 8 p.m.

Christ Church Cathedral.—In consequence of the Rector having left for Toronto, in order to preach the dedicatory sermon at the opening service of the "Canon Baldwin Memorial Church" in that city, the Rev. James Henderson, the recently appointed Principal of the Diocesan College will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening.

Stanley Street Presbyterian Church.—Public worship on Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J.C. Baxter will preach at both services. Sabbath School and Rev. R. H. Warden's Bible Class at 3:00 p.m. Principal Dawson's Bible Class at 4:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p.m. All are invited.

Parish Church of Notre Dame.—High Mass, morning at 10 a.m.; Vespers, at 3.30.

St. Patrick's Church.—High Mass at 10; Vespers at 3.30.

St. Bridget's Church—Morning Service at 8 and 10 o'clock.

St. Ann's Church.—Morning Service at 10; Vespers, 3.30 o'clock.

Church of the Gesu.—High Mass, morning at 10; Vespers, 3.30 o'clock.

St. James Church.—High Mass, morning at 10; Vespers, 3.30 o'clock.

St. Joseph's Church.—High Mass, morning at 10; Vespers, 3.30 o'clock p.m.

Bonsecours Church.—Morning Service, 7.30; Evening Service, 5.30 o'clock.

St. Peter's Church.—High Mass, morning at 9.30; Vespers, 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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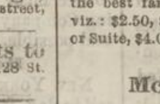

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE CIRCULATION OF THE STAR for the week ending December 1, and the corresponding period of 1876:—

November, 1876.		November, 1877.	
Monday..27	12,795	Monday..26	15,176
Tuesday..28	12,688	Tuesday..27	14,942
Wed'sday29	12,545	Wed'sday28	15,098
Thursday.30	12,611	Thursday.29	15,017
Fri. Dec.. 1	12,263	Friday...30	15,036
Saturday. 2	12,997	Sat. Dec. 1	15,314
Total....	75,899	Total....	90,583

Average daily circulation for week ending December 1, 1877:—

15,097.

From these figures it will be seen that the daily increase since December, 1876, is

2,448.

The books and vouchers are constantly open for inspection, and the public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

☞ To insure insertion of Advertisements, the copy must be handed into the office the day or evening before publication. We are obliged to make this rule inflexible, otherwise it would be impossible to satisfactorily dispose of the mass of advertising that crowds upon us at times.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1877.

Answers to Correspondents.

R.—You will find the meaning of the word "Christian" in Webster's dictionary, and the figures you require in Lovell's or Morse's geography.

S. C.—The verses in memory of an esteemed clergyman are declined with thanks. They are not up to the standard.

Publisher's Notice.

The volume of our advertising business has reached such gigantic proportions that we have of late been forced to adopt extreme measures to meet its requirements. On several occasions we have been obliged to reject large numbers of advertisements, and people have in some cases offered double rates to be assured a place. The anxiety to secure insertion has manifested itself in a variety of ways ingenious and otherwise. The disappointment experienced by these advertisers has been very keen on learning that there was an insurmountable obstacle in the way; that by an inflexible rule of our office we cannot recognize the importance of advertising orders excepting in the exact order in which they are received, whether they be great or small, and that under no circumstances whatever will we deviate from our established rates to give any advertiser precedence. We have enlarged the paper, but even with the increased room at our command we cannot promise to accommodate all who are making application for space. Those who wish to secure insertion on any particular day should present their orders at the office one or two days in advance. In this way, but in no other, can we hope to give satisfaction to all.

A New Departure.

The reformation of inebriates has occupied the attention of the Common Council of Boston for some time past, and commissioners having been appointed to enquire into the subject, their report has just been made public. They are of opinion that fines and short terms of imprisonment rarely effect any reformation, as the uncontrollable appetite for stimulant is the source of the mischief. To destroy this appetite the commissioners believe that not less than a year of total abstinence is necessary; and leaving the question of criminality to be dealt with separately, they recommend that inebriates be not sentenced to a fixed term of imprisonment, but that they be committed to an asylum for a year or more, with discretionary power in the hands of the proper authorities to grant probationary absence, during which absence they should be kept under surveillance. Desperate diseases require desperate remedies.

Mr. Anglin and the Speakership.

The First Commoner is precluded by the rules of the House from saying anything in his own defence, even when he has a good case, which Mr. Anglin never had. To place Mr. Anglin once more in the Speaker's chair, where he would present a vulnerable mark for the shafts of the Opposition without the power of returning a blow, would be as cruel as it would be impolitic. We are for this reason inclined to believe the statement which comes from Ottawa that he will not be re-elected Speaker of the House of Commons, but that he may, on a vacancy occurring, be called upon to accept a portfolio in the administration. On the floor of the House, either as the member for Gloucester or as a Minister of the Crown, Mr. Anglin may at least have the melancholy satisfaction of retorting upon his tormentors, whose hands are not all clean. Mr. Tilley's term of office will soon expire, and if, following the precedents in the case of the appointments to the lieutenant-governorships of Quebec, the North-West Territories, and Manitoba, a member of the Government is selected to succeed Mr. Tilley as Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, a place on the Treasury benches will be found for Mr. Anglin.

Sugar Making and the Award.

A deputation consisting of Sir Narcisse Belleau, Col. Rhodes, Mr. Owen Murphy and others, waited upon Mr. DeBoucherville the other day with the intention of ascertaining if the provincial government were prepared to pay at one payment the whole of the premium of $70,000 offered for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet root sugar. Mr. DeBoucherville, for a wonder, declared that his government was not prepared to do this. Commenting on the answer given to the deputation, *Le Courrier* says it must not be forgotten that the resources of the Province are at this moment pledged to the last penny for the prosecution of the great railway enterprises undertaken or subsidised by the government; and that under such circumstances it would be unwarrantable to exact further sacrifices for the encouragement of any industry. *Le Courrier*, however, fertile in expedients, sees a way out of the difficulty and hastens to communicate the wonderful scheme devised by itself for the benefit of the public of Quebec—Quebec, which has now two representatives in the Cabinet at Ottawa. The Federal Government, says *Le Courrier*, will receive five millions from the United States; why should it not encourage in each province of the Confederation the establishment of a vast beet root sugar manufactory? Let Mr. Mackenzie, continues this unsophisticated journal, take from these five millions a sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, and grant to every province one hundred thousand for this object and the thing is done. This suggestion is eminently practical, and we have only to add that the balance of the five millions (when we have them) might be advantageously expended in encouraging the manufacture of maple sugar. It is surprising *Le Courrier* did not think of this.

Lord Derby's Views.

In view of the rumored coming retirement of Lord Beaconsfield from the cabinet and the accession of Lord Derby to the Premiership, the recent utterances of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs will be read with interest. The *Standard* says: "At a time when the Government is accused of not knowing its own mind, and not having a definite policy on the Eastern question, the country will read with interest Earl Derby's speech to the deputation which waited on him to inform him that Constantinople was in danger, and that he really ought to do something, especially if he could get Austria to help him. The Foreign Secretary was able to point out that the policy of the present Government, to wit: The abandonment of Turkey, except so far as our own interests required that we should resist her enemies, was resolved upon and declared even before the agitation concerning the outrages in Bulgaria. Having thus reassured his audience that the policy of the Government was not dictated by St. James' Hall, and would not be altered by it, Lord Derby was able also to say:—'We have spoken in as strong terms as diplomatic usage permits of the necessity of not allowing Constantinople to pass into other hands than those that now hold it. Upon that point I can only refer you to the language we held at the beginning of the war, from which we do not intend to depart in the slightest degree.' Lord Derby's second point was that, although we need not yet talk of intervention, still, should it come to that, we must not rely upon Austria. One of the deputation had said that Austria was ready to do something provided England encouraged her. The reply was explicit:—'I think I can lay claim for myself that I have missed no opportunity of knowing what are the ideas and feelings of the Austrian Government, and I content myself with expressing my dissent from this opinion.'"

City News.

SOCIAL.—The members of the Young People's Association of St. James Street Methodist Church held a social reunion last evening, in the lecture-room of the building, the Rev. L. Gaetz, pastor, in the chair. A well selected programme was executed.

FIRE ENGINES.—The Chatham steam fire engine ordered by the municipality of Cote St. Louis shortly after the late trial of steam fire engines at the Water-works has now been made and has arrived in town. It will be tested at the village on Monday afternoon. The value of it, with the reels, is about $3,600. The town of St. Cunegonde has decided to purchase the small size Clapp & Jones engine which was brought on for exhibition by the agent here some time ago.

SCIENTIFIC LECTURE.—An interesting scientific lecture was delivered in the basement of Emmanuel Church last evening by Dr. J. Baker Edwards, the title being "Daily Bells." The Rev. Mr. Stevenson occupied the chair. Although the name of the lecture bespoke something of a light and fanciful character, it was in reality quite the reverse, being profoundly learned and instructive, but at the same time by the mode of handling it was made perfectly plain and entertaining to the audience. The lecturer treated the subject astronomically, chemically and mythologically, illustrating the "harmony of the spheres" and the chemical nature of the metals which represent the several planets. In illustration of Jupiter and his thunder bolts, the lecturer exhibited brilliant electrical experiments with the aid of a powerful induction coil and rarified gases. The lecture was also illustrated by musical experiments. The audience was highly appreciative. A vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Edwards at the close on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society.

St. Paul's Church Bazaar.

This bazaar closed last night, having been a complete success. The number of articles disposed of was very encouraging, and the amount realized in the aggregate sufficient to satisfy the promoters in the fullest sense. The several departments were admirably organized, and yesterday afternoon the sales were rapid, the tables being comparatively empty towards night, and at the close very few articles remained.

Noon Telegrams.

Magnificent Donation.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Marquis of Bute has contributed £170,000 for the endowment of a memorial hall to Glasgow University.

Coal Shipments.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 8.—The total shipments of coal over the Reading Railway and Schuylkill Canal for the year ending November 20th, shows an increase over last year of 1,275,368 tons; total increase of all anthracite coal fields over 1876 to December is 1,195,814 tons. The Reading Company is sending to market all the coal possible.

Heavy Shipments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Six ocean steamers sail to-day, fully freighted with breadstuffs, dairy produce, manufactured goods and other commodities. One steamer takes 1,300 barrels of oysters, the largest single shipment ever made from this port. She also carries over two hundred tons of fresh beef. A new line of steamers for Venezuela make their inaugural this afternoon for Porto Rico, St. Thomas and Venezuela. The cargo consists mainly of flour, hardware, potatoes, machinery and manufactured goods. The prospects are that return freights will be very heavy, chiefly coffe, hides and skins.

Coal Combination.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Representatives of the leading coal companies meet here on Thursday to consider the question of forming a combination.

Consols and Cotton.

LONDON, Dec. 8, 11.30 a.m.—Consols for money, 95 3-16; for account, 95 7-16; 4½'s, 105½; 67's, 9⅝; 10:40's, 8⅞.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8, 11 30 a.m.—Cotton firmer; uplands. 9-16; Orleans, ⅝.

The Vanderbilt Will Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Much time was taken up in the Vanderbilt Will Case yesterday by arguments over the admission of testimony about the Commodore's belief in clairvoyance. Dr. Bodenhamer and Jannie Danforth, "Magnetic Healer," gave evidence in regard to Vanderbilt's trust in clairvoyants and his dissatisfaction with his will.

Dissolved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Chamber of Life Insurance, comprising the leading companies, representing millions of dollars, has been dissolved. A number of companies had withdrawn from it recently.

Female Lawyers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The House Judiciary Committee decided to report the bill allowing women to practise before the United States Courts.

A Different Opinion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The *Sun's* Washington special says General Klitz and Adjutant-General Mason, before the House Military Committee yesterday differed decidedly from General Ord. Mason believed there was not the slightest chance for war with Mexico, and that the cause of the border troubles did not lie entirely upon one side of the river.

Not Apprehensive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The *Herald's* Washington special says General Ord is not apprehensive concerning Lieuts. Bullis' and Young's long absence. He says they went out with an ample detachment to punish marauding Mescalano Indians.

The Weather.

FOX RIVER, Dec 8.—Clear and cold; light southwest breeze.

CAPE ROSIER, Dec. 8.—Clear and cold; thermometer, 15; light west south-west breeze.

FATHER POINT, Dec. 8.—Cloudy; light southwest wind; thermometer 18. Little ice on river.

The Vermont Murder.

Deacon Smith, whose committal for trial in Middlebury, Vt, on a charge of murder, has been announced by telegraph, was a pillar of the Baptist church in that village, and for many years was looked up to as an exemplar of piety. The preliminary examination in the case showed that, if not a murderer, he is at least a hypocrite. His wife died, and poison was found in her stomach. He tried to hire the chemist for $350 to report to the contrary. Long before this the villagers noticed that he often walked home from religious meetings with Mrs. Champlin, a pretty milliner, whose husband seems to have been very blind to her conduct. One evening the deacon was seen to kiss Mrs. Champlin at the gate. Mrs. Champlin was an attendant at the deathbed of Mrs. Smith, and on that occasion the deacon was caught hugging as well as kissing her. He said he was simply expressing his gratitude for her kindness, and promptly offered to do the same to all the other women present. Mrs. Champlin is also held for trial.

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a cold or cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchitis of eight years' standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For diseases of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequalled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes, and is altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the people—the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to-day?—"J Collard, of Sparta, Ont., writes, have sold all DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL I had from you, its cures are truly wonderful." Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cts.

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GLOVES; the cold weather is coming and you can find a large stock of these necessary articles at Bond's Shirt and Collar Store.

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DON'T trust the repairing of your Wheeler & Wilson machine to any one but the Company's adjuster, Nos. 1 and 3 Place d'Arms.

SUCH names as Dr. O. W. Holmes, Washington Irving, and ex-President Van Buren, have borne testimony to the efficacy of Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy, which is for sale by druggists.

A FAVORITE COUGH REMEDY.—For Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Catarrh, and other diseases of the bronchial tubes, no more useful article can be found than the well-known "*Brown's Bronchial Troches.*"

ST. MARTIN'S Y.M.A.—The Rev. James Carmichael's lecture on "Dean Swift," announced for Tuesday evening, December 11th, will be delivered on Monday evening, December 10th, at 8 o'clock in the lecture hall of St. Martin's Church.

A FIT of indigestion may be speedily terminated with Milk of Magnesia, the most agreeable and efficacious of anti-dyspeptics. It overcomes acidity of the stomach, relieves the bowels gently, but thoroughly, and is particularly acceptable to the delicate palate of a child. It is a pure hydrate of Magnesia and water. It can be had at all chemists.

IF any one should unfortunately suffer from a bruise, the most certain relief from the pain, and the speediest remedy for the removal of evil results, is Brown's Household Panacea and Family Liniment. It sets the blood in active circulation, the coagulation is broken up, and discoloration removed.

N. B.—A meeting of the ladies of Montreal and vicinity will be held on the 11th at Harper's Dollar Store, to take into consideration where they will purchase their holiday presents. Where they at once can decide for themselves, after gazing with wonder and amazement on the genius of every nation. 367 Notre Dame street, Cathedral Block.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE!—Willis & Roy, 404 Notre Dame street.—We are highly pleased with sewing machine, Wanzer "F," which was delivered to us last year. It works very easily and nice. It is highly to be recommended. It is very rare that it can be put out of order.—SISTER MARIE SERAPHINE, Relegieuse Carmelites. Hochelaga, Oct. 23, 1877.

IRISH FRIENDLY SOCIETY GIFT CONCERTS, ST. JOHN.—Mr. Wm. Nannary, manager of the above concerts in aid of the Irish Friendly Society, St. John, will be at the St. Lawrence Hall until 18th December. Tickets, circulars and every information can be obtained by applying between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. Orders and communications addressed to Wm. Nannary, St. Lawrence Hall, promptly attended. 289 6

THE small-pox plague which has wrought so much devastation and saddened so many homes is truly a deplorable affliction, but its victims are yearly outnumbered by those who fall a prey to lung diseases, and consequently legion are the remedies proposed, but there is none so effectual for all pulmonary diseases as Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum, it is thoroughly efficacious and yet as harmless and safe a remedy as can be used.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.—It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by Lymans, Clare & Co., wholesale agents, Montreal.

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NEW YORK.

December 8, 10 a.m.

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OUR DOMINION HOMES.

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Better far than tongue can tell,
Though oft may we have a longing
In other favored lands to dwell.

Proud we are of Mount and River,
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Hold, stop, I was near forgetting
That which is a credit to our shore;
Is there need for me to tell you
That it is Harper's Dollar Store?

His importations are even greater
Than ever they were before,
For he has imported largely
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The latest styles of jewellry rare,
Fancy goods of every kind.
He studies the fashion and pocket too,
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GENERAL GRANT
HAS JUST RETURNED
FOR CHRISTMAS,
And will Exhibit Himself in his Usual Enjoyment of a
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HE CAN BE SEEN IN
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IN COMPANY WITH
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STEAMERS AND RAILROAD CARRIAGES,
IN FULL OPERATION. 290x

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and CHRISTMAS CARDS!
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Prices to suit the times, at
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WANTED immediately, a first-class Hosiery salesman at "Cheapside" 290 1

WANTED—A lady wishes to find a few pupils who desire to take lessons in French or Latin; terms moderate. Address, L. X., STAR Office. 286 6

New Advertisements to-day.

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IS IT CURABLE?

Those who have suffered from the various and complicated forms of disease assumed by Catarrh, and have tried many physicians and remedies without relief or cure, await the answer to this question with considerable anxiety. And well they may; for no disease that can be mentioned is so universally prevalent and so destructive to health as Catarrh. Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, and serious and frequently fatal affections of the lungs follow, in many instances, a case of simple but neglected Catarrh. Other sympathetic affections, such as deafness, impaired eyesight, and loss of sense of smell, may be referred to as minor but nevertheless serious results of neglected Catarrh, bad enough in themselves, but as nothing compared with the dangerous affections of the throat and lungs likely to follow.

IT CAN BE CURED.

It can be cured. There is no doubt about it. The immediate relief afforded by SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH is but a slight evidence of what may follow a persistent use of this remedy. The hard, encrusted matter that has lodged in the nasal passages is removed with a few applications; the ulceration and inflammation subdued and healed; the entire membranous linings of the head are cleansed and purified. Constitutionally its action is that of a powerful purifying agent, destroying in its course through the system, the *acid poison*, the destructive agent in catarrhal diseases.

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Gentlemen,—My case is briefly as follows: I have had Catarrh for ten years, each year with increasing severity. For nine years I had not breathed through one nostril. I had droppings in the throat, a very bad cough, asthma, so bad as to be obliged to take a remedy for it at night before being able to lie down and sleep, and a constant dull pain in my head. My head was, at times, so full of catarrhal matter as to injure my sense of hearing and compel me to get up several times in the night to clear it and my throat before I could sleep. Every one of these distressing symptoms have disappeared under the use of not quite three bottles of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. My hearing is fully restored. I have no asthmatic symptoms, no cough, no droppings in the throat, no headache, and in every way better than I have been for years. I could feel the effects of the CURE on my appetite, on my kidneys, and, in fact, every part of my system. What has been done in my case is wholly the effect of the RADICAL CURE.

Very respectfully,
C. H. LAWRENCE.

FITCHBURG, Oct. 14.

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FITCHBURG, Oct. 14.

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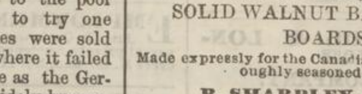

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JUST RECEIVED, A FEW
SOLID WALNUT BAGATELLE BOARDS,
Made expressly for the Canadian Climate, of thoroughly seasoned wood.
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The undersigned regretfully announces to the drug and grocery trade of the Dominion, and to the public at large, that they are unable to fill further orders for a few days for
NESTLE'S MILK FOOD,
as the last shipment of 5,000 tins was exhausted in one week. It is with great pleasure, however, that they announce the receipt of invoices for
10,000 TINS MORE
ex "Peruvian," now at Portland, said shipment having left the factory at Vevey, Switzerland, on Oct. 31st, 1877. This lot they hope to have in their warehouse by the 12th inst., at latest.
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And all kinds of Wooden Household Utensils.
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Planing and jobbing work done. Mouldings of all patterns and lumber, dressed and undressed, for sale.
CHAS. DRAKE, Manager,
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Household necessities, as pater familias knows, are neither few nor small; but, as Coughs and Colds are so very easily contracted at this season of the year, it is absolute folly to be without a remedy so effectual as
Grey's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum,
which has stood the test of time and established its fame as an unrivalled household remedy.
Amongst the many wants don't forget it. 290*

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FOR MAKING THE CELEBRATED
VIENNA ROLLS, BREAD, BISCUIT, MUFFINS, FRITTERS, CRULLERS, CORN CAKES, PASTRY, CAKE, &c., &c.
For sale by
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ROOFING or GARDEN WALKS,
BY CAR LOADS,
or in such quantities as to suit purchasers.
For sale by
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A FEW MORE PAIRS AT HALF-COST,
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New Advertisements To-Day.

WINTER!!!
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INDIAN WORKED AND PLAIN BUTTONED AND BUCKLED.
The Largest and Cheapest Stock in the City.

	Per Pair.
MEN'S Heavy Felt Overshoes, only	$1.00
MEN'S Indian worked Felt Overs	1.25
MEN'S Extra quality, fine Felt Overs	1.20
MEN'S Extra quality, fancy Overs	1.40
MEN'S Wool-lined Rubbers superior quality	0.90
MEN'S Best quality Rubbers, cotton-lined	0.60
MEN'S and Boy's Rubber Knee Boots, cheap	
WOMEN'S Felt Overshoes, very cheap	0.75
WOMEN'S Fancy Indian worked Overs	1.00
WOMEN'S Extra fine Felt Overshoes	1.20
WOMEN'S Extra fine fancy Indian worked	1.40
WOMEN'S finest quality of Rubbers	0.40
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WE HAVE CHILDREN'S,
IN ALL THE ABOVE LINES,
Which will be sold Very Low.
MEN'S CONGRESS BOOTS,
FELT OR LEATHER,
To Wear Inside of Overshoes,
Only $1.50 *PER PAIR.*
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To Wear Inside of
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N.B.—Goods will be sold at actual cost to Charitable Institutions during the winter.
FOGARTY & BRO.,
245 St. Lawrence Street,
CORNER OF ST. CATHERINE STREET.
288*

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, as Commission Merchants and Brokers, under the name and firm of
ROBERT MITCHELL & SONS,
of the City of Montreal, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
ROBERT MITCHELL,
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(*WHOLESALE ONLY.*)
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Small Wares a Specialty—Large stock and great variety.
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A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF
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NOW READY, CONSISTING OF
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Bibles,
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Together with a large and varied assortment of the works of the BEST AUTHORS in rich and elegant bindings, suitable for Presents.
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AT
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SOLD AT ALL DRUGGISTS.
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JUST RECEIVED, A FEW SAMPLE
Lamps of Metal and Glass combined.
Which is the latest Style, and now very much in use in both Europe and the States.
ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
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AT VERY LOW PRICES.
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FOR TEN YEARS CUTTER WITH MESSRS. GIBB & CO., draws the attention of the general public to his newly-selected Stock of
FANCY TWEEDS, COATINGS and VESTINGS.
Gentlemen furnishing their own Goods can have them made and trimmed. 220*

NO REPRIEVE FOR
WILLIAMS.
But there is for all who do not neglect the use of the unrivalled healer,
Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum.
It has become a by-word in every house.
Ask your Druggist for a bottle. 284*

SHOW ROOM FOR THE HOLIDAYS opened on THURSDAY, and visited since then by the *elite* of Montreal, who acknowledge the display of Toys and Fancy Goods to be the finest in the city. 41 Beaver Hall Terrace.
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A LAUNDRY (lately called the American); upper flat of Nos. 6, 8, 10 and 12, William street, with Fittings nearly complete, or Fittings can be had at a bargain. Immediate possession. Apply at 12 William (near McGill) street. 288*

TOWNSHEND'S Pure Bedding. (Patented) Cheapest and Best. The only really safe to use. Old Mattresses re-made equal to new. Feathers Renovated by patent steam process. Bed Clothes, Wearing Apparel, Carpets, Curtains, &c., disinfected. 39 Bonaventure street, next the *Witness* Office. 288*

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Fancy Drop Handle Drawer Pulls (different patterns) for sale by
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TO LET,
THE FASHION TRACK AND HOTEL,
BLUE BONNETS.
Apply to
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THE ARGAND HALL STOVE, made by the Oshawa Co, is the only Stove not liable to gas. For sale by
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NOTICE.—MM. Lacoste & Globensky, Advocates, have removed their office to No. 11 Place d'Armes Hill, (Wilson's Block.) 285-6

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LADIES' AND MISSES' ULSTER COATS.
Very nice goods, stylish and cheap. 252*

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All Creeds and Nationalities can join in this great sanitary movement by purchasing TOWNSHEND'S PURE BEDDING, and having their old beds, bed clothes, wearing apparel, &c., purified and renovated by his Patent Process, 39 Bonaventure street, Victoria square.
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New Advertisements to-day.

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Go to CHEAPSIDE for your Dry Goods.
Silk Umbrellas are going fast.
Customers tell us we have the finest stock of Silk Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas ever exhibited in Canada. Over one hundred and fifty different styles to select from, and remember they are 50 per cent. less than regular prices, all the very best French Silks.
Silk covers, worth 50c. given with each. For a good, useful Christmas Present, buy a Silk Umbrella at Cheapside.
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For French Hosiery go to CHEAPSIDE.
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For Scotch Underclothing go to CHEAPSIDE.
For Cheap Underclothing go to CHEAPSIDE.
For Lace Curtains go to CHEAPSIDE.
For Piano Covers go to CHEAPSIDE.
For Table Covers go to CHEAPSIDE.
For Table-Mat Cloths go to CHEAPSIDE.
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Five cases new Clouds for the Holidays.
Pinks, Navys, Bright Blues, Cardinals, Blacks, Whites, &c., &c.
Cheapest and Best in Canada.
Gents' White Dress Shirts for the Holidays only 75 cents, worth $1.10.
Gentlemen Buy Shirts at CHEAPSIDE.
Ladies' Collars and Cuffs for the Holidays.
Ladies' Embroidered Sets in Fancy Boxes, only 30 cents a Set.
Ladies' Linen Collars.
Ladies' Linen Cuffs.
Ladies' Fancy Collars.
Ladies' Fancy Cuffs.
Ladies' fancy Silk Scarfs.
Ladies' Fancy Silk Ties.
Ladies' Fancy Crape Squares.
Ladies Lined Kid Gloves.
Ladies' Lined Kid Mits.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, two Button, 75 cents, worth $1.10.
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, 20c, 25c, and 35 cents.
Ladies' Felt Skirts.
Ladies' Black Silk Skirts.
Ladies' Fancy Belts.
Ladies' Fancy Mits and Cuffs.
For Floral Trimmings go to CHEAPSIDE.
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For Fancy Wool Fringes go to CHEAPSIDE.
For Black Fringes go to CHEAPSIDE.
For Dress Buttons go to CHEAPSIDE.
For Mantle Buttons go to CHEAPSIDE.
For Lace Handkerchiefs go to CHEAPSIDE.
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First-class Dress-making at CHEAPSIDE.
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CHEAPSIDE,
THE GRAND EMPORIUM,
FOR CHEAP AND
FASHIONABLE DRY-GOODS.
A. A. MURPHY,
Proprietor.
(*Established* 1819.) 290*

THE GREAT REMEDY.
TRUTHFUL EXPERIENCE.
Few persons are so fortified by nature as to enable them to pass unscathed the sore trials of our inclement season. With *Influenza, Coughs* and *Lung Complaints* everywhere abounding, DOCTOR WILSON desires it should be universally known that his
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checks the worst assaults of these maladies, and secures the patient against the more dangerous diseases of the *Throat* and *Lungs*. The truth of this assertion must remain *unquestioned* in the face of hundreds of right-at-home-living persons, who have derived the utmost possible benefit from its use, when their prospects of life seemed most discouraging. Hear some of them:—
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* * * I have been afflicted with a *severe cough* for the past few months, raising blood almost daily. * * * I was sure I was in a decline, * * growing worse and worse. * * * Last winter I sent some miles for some of WILSON'S PULMONARY CHERRY BALSAM. * * * Used but two bottles, and in two weeks *was entirely cured.* * * * Began to mend from the first dose. * *
CALEB J. WILBUR.
RICHIBUCTO, N.B., March 30, 1877.
* * * I had suffered a long time with *disease of the lungs*, with frequent spells of *spitting of blood.* Had tried, &c., * * * with no beneficial result. One day, while coughing, commenced bleeding profusely. * * * Could not check it. * * * Took some of your WILSON'S PULMONARY CHERRY BALSAM, and in two weeks was able to go out, and in three weeks every vestige of cough left. * * * Have been well ever since.
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In bottles at 25 and 40 cents each, the 40 cent size containing double the 25 cent size.
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COAL OIL.
SILVER STAR, ATLANTIC, HEAD LIGHT,
And other well-known Brands.
BENZINE, ALASKA,
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23 AND 105 ST. JOSEPH STREET,
HAVE JUST OPENED
THREE CASES OF
BLACK and BLUE NAP CLOTHS,
FROM $1.15 TO $3.
THEY ARE WORTH THE MONEY.
ALSO,
ONE CASE OF BEAVERS,
$2.00 to $3.50.
OUR TWEEDS ARE SELLING WELL.
Another lot of those SERGES for Dresses, 22 *cents.*
Remember that the above goods are bought without the aid of the Mercantile Agencies, or the cash man. 270eod*

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SAUCE,
PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS
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BRITISH INDIA WORKS, PAISLEY,
And for Sale by leading Grocers. 228*

WM. FARQUHARSON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
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Between St. James and Craig streets, Montreal.
Military Uniforms and Highland Costumes a speciality. Terms cash. 114 eodt*

TO LET, or FOR SALE.
That beautiful property known as the
MONK PROPERTY,
Situate about half a mile outside the toll-gate on Lower Lachine Road.
For particulars, apply to
W. A. CAMPBELL,
197* eod. MONTREAL.

FALL OVERCOATS
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
AT THE
OAK HALL CLOTHING HOUSE,
149 ST. LAWRENCE STREET,
ALSO,
A LARGE STOCK OF
NEW FALL SUITS,
FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS.
AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.
All Goods marked in Plain Figures,
AND ONE PRICE FOR ALL.
OAK HALL CLOTHING HOUSE,
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NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
GERMAN HAXALL FLOUR,
FAMILY and PASTRY FLOUR.
HOMINY, OATMEAL, GRAHAM FLOUR, CRACKED WHEAT, SELF-RAISING BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, SELF-RAISING GRAHAM FLOUR, &c., &c., at
BRODIE & HARVIE'S,
Corner of Craig and Bleury streets. 256eod*

GOLTMAN'S
TAILORING HOUSE,
424 NOTRE DAME STREET.
BOYS' CLOTHING,
OVERCOATS, ULSTERS AND SUITS.
A very large stock to select from. 252*

BAXTER
OR OTHER
PORTABLE BOILER,
WANTED TO HIRE.
GRAHAM & CO.,
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GLASGOW BEEF HAM.
H. C. AND T. CAMBRIDGE, BOLOGNA, large and small, and PORK SAUSAGES.
LONDON SAVELOYS, HAMS and BACON by the pound or piece. Always fresh and in good order, at
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269* 707 CRAIG STREET.

MEMBERS OF SNOW-SHOE CLUBS, desirous of having their Blanket Capots made up, can do so by calling at
STAFFORD'S, 568 CRAIG STREET,
Next door C. P. R. Waiting Room. 283 26

MESSRS. HECKER & BAYLEY, both experienced Bandmasters of H. M. Army, and conductors of large Orchestras, are about to form an Orchestra in this city. Persons wishing to join can obtain full particulars at Hecker's Musical Establishment, No. 10 Phillips' square. Young men can receive instructions on any orchestral intrument, to fit them to join the above. Terms, $2 per month. 137 t

TO AMERICANS!
FOR THE LATEST AND MOST
FASHIONABLE DESIGNS IN
CLOTHING!!!
READY-MADE or to Measure,
GO TO
J. G. KENNEDY & CO.,
31 & 33 ST. LAWRENCE ST.
280*

Auction Sales.

By W. E. Shaw.

IMPORTANT SPECIAL AUCTION SALE OF FINE FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, MIRRORS, BEDDING, SLEIGHS, ROBES, STATUARY, &c., &c.

I will sell at my store, No. 195 St. James street, on
Monday Afternoon Next, the 10th Instant,
Four fine Parlor Sets, Marble Top and Plain Chamber Sets, one Mahogany do., two fine Mirrors, over forty White Curled Hair, Wool and Spring Mattresses, Walnut Sideboards, Couches and Easy Chairs, Card Table, fine toned 7-octave Piano, nine Family Phaetons, Carioles and other Sleighs, and Robes. The whole must be sold to clear store.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
W. E. SHAW,
Auctioneer.
Same day at TWO o'clock, I will sell at the "*Folie Enchere*" of W. F. Mewhort, St. James street, 12 Marble and Alabaster Vases, 2 Clocks, and 3 Groups Statuary.—W. E. S. 289

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.
AUCTION SALE.
IMPORTANT SALE OF NEW FURNITURE.
I will sell by order of the undersigned Assignee, at the Store of the Insolvent's,
No. 449 NOTRE DAME STREET,
On Tuesday Next, the 11th instant,
The whole of the stock of Fine Furniture, comprising, large assortment of Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bedroom, Hall, Library and Office Furniture, Desks, Cane and other Chairs, Wardrobes, &c., &c.
ALSO,
Waggons, Sleighs, Harness, Horses, &c.
Sale to commence at TEN a.m.
Furniture can be seen by desiring purchasers, the day before the Sale.
JOHN TAYLOR, Assignee,
W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer.
288

By W. C. Norman.

NEW CITY AUCTION ROOMS,
8 AND 10 ST. JOSEPH STREET.
Advances made on all classes of Consignments.
Auctions daily for the sale of Furniture and Merchandise, at TWO and SEVEN p.m.
TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at TWO p.m., in the American House Yard, for the Sale of Horses, Carriages, Robes, Harness, Whips, &c.
W. C. NORMAN, Auctioneer.
N.B.—The subscriber is the Dominion Agent for the celebrated Bridgeport Non Freezing Force Pump. Pumps set up, and duplicate castings supplied. 286

By John J. Arnton.

TEN Cases DRESSED DOLLS!
A DIRECT CONSIGNMENT FROM
SCHNEEBERG, SAXONY,
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
TO THE TRADE
AT MY ROOMS,
On Tuesday Morning, 11th December.
The goods are represented by the Consignors as new in style and super or in finish. Sample dozens can be seen previous to the sale. Terms cash.
Catalogues ready on SATURDAY.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON,
288 Auctioneer.

By M. Hicks & Co.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE BY CATALOGUE OF ALL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, CONTAINED IN THE OTTAWA HOTEL, ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.
The Subscribers, instructed by Messrs. Browne & Perley, will sell
On MONDAY, DECEMBER 3rd,
AND FOLLOWING DAYS,
the whole of the valuable Furniture, Pianos, Mirrors, Safes, Stoves, Bed and Table Linen, Plated-ware, Glassware, Crockery, etc., comprising the furnishing of Drawing rooms, Parlors, Dining rooms, Kitchens, Pantries Office and over 200 Bedrooms. The sale will commence on MONDAY MORNING, December 3rd, and will be continued every day till the whole is disposed of.
This being the largest Auction Sale ever held in Canada, presents a rare opportunity to Hotel-keepers and others in want of Furniture and Household Effects, as Messrs. Browne & Perley are retiring from business, and the whole must be sold without reserve.
Parties unable to attend the sale can have their commissions faithfully attended to by addressing D. WATERS, care of the Auctioneers.
Sale each day at TEN o'clock.
M. HICKS & CO.,
286 Auctioneers.

By Marcotte, Archambault & Co.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HORSES, SLEIGHS, BUFFALOES, HARNESS, &c., &c.
Tuesday, the 11th Instant.
The subscribers have received instructions to sell by auction, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at the corner of Jacques Cartier and Craig streets, a complete stock of Sleighs, Horses, &c., consisting in 6 Portland Sleighs, 4 Boston Sleighs, 3 Double Sleighs, 1 Single Sleigh, 6 Carrioles, 20 Buffalos, 10 Horses, &c., &c.
It is a good occasion for purchasers, as the whole will be sold without reserve, the proprietors leaving the business.
Sale at TEN a.m.
MARCOTTE & ARCHAMBAULT,
287 Auctioneers.

By H. S. Brown.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY AND SATURDAY, 8TH INST.
Furniture of all kinds including sets in B. W. and Ash, Sideboards, Hair and Wood Mattresses, Dry Goods, &c., at store 457 Notre Dame street, at 2 p.m.
Crockery, Cutlery, Dry Goods, &c., at 412 St. Joseph street.
No reserve.
Sale at SEVEN P.M.
H. S. BROWN,
290 1 Auctioneer.

By Pardellian & Eathorne.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.
AND AMENDING ACTS.
In the matter of
REMI GOHEIR, of Montreal,
Insolvent.
The subscribers, instructed by Arthur M. Perkins, Esq., Assignee, will sell at their store,
No. 5 7 ST. PAUL STREET,
On MONDAY, 10th December,
1 Black Walnut Sideboard,
2 Hair-seated Sofas,
1 Rocking Chair,
Whatnot, Pictures, Coal Stove, &c., &c.,
BELONGING TO ABOVE ESTATE.
Terms cash and duty.
Sale at TEN o'clock a.m.
PARDELLIAN & EATHORNE,
289 Auctioneers.

SPLENDID CONSIGNMENT.
—OF—
EXPENSIVE JEWELLERY
BY AUCTION.
The subscribers will sell at their Stores, No. 507 ST. PAUL STREET, on
Monday and Tuesday Evenings, 10th and 11th December,
To cover advances,
A valuable assortment of Jewellery, &c., consisting of
Diamond Rings from $50 up to $500.
Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' and Gents'.
Gold Chains, do do
Ladies' valuable Gold Sets.
do do do set with Precious Stones
Gold Rings, Studs, Pins.
Gold Brooches, Bracelets, Lockets, and Ear Rings.
—ALSO—
To close out the balance of a Wholesale Stock of Small Wares and Fancy Goods, &c.
Duchesse Collar Studs, Fancy Brooches, Ladies' Sets, Gents' Sets, Ladies' Velvet Bags, Fancy Clocks, Russia Leather Pocket Books, &c.
Sale each evening at SEVEN o'clock.
PARDELLIAN & EATHORNE,
289 Auctioneers.

TAILORS' BANKRUPT Stock
BY AUCTION.
The subscribers have received instructions to sell at
NO. 190 ST. PETER STREET,
ON TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
In lots to suit purchasers, that well assorted stock of
CLOTHS, TWEEDS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
and TAILORS' GOODS,
belonging to the estate of John Galbraith, Insolvent.
—ALSO—
The Shop Fixtures, 4 Light Gasaliers and Gas Fixtures. 1 large Cheval Glass. Coal Stove and Pipes, &c.
Sale at TEN o'clock a.m.
PARDELLIAN & EATHORNE,
288 4 Auctioneers.

New Advertisements To-Day.

Consolidated Bank
OF CANADA.
DIVIDEND NO. 3.
Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one half (3½) per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current year, and the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches,
On SATURDAY, 1st December next.
The Transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.
(By order of the Board)
J. B. RENNY,
General Manager.
Monday, 29th October, 1877. 255 law

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING
AND
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS.
GET AN ESTIMATE
FROM
Lovell Printing and Publishing Company,
ACCOUNT BOOK & GENERAL BOOKBINDERS,
23 AND 25 ST. NICHOLAS STREET,
MONTREAL,
FOR YOUR
Account Books and Job Printing.
This Company have the very best facilities for turning out work in a superior manner with despatch.
They solicit a trial order.
JOHN LOVELL,
Managing Director.
MONTREAL, November, 1877. 289

Church Bazaars.

GRAND BAZAAR.
THE LADIES OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH,
WILL HOLD A
GRAND BAZAAR,
IN THE HALL,
CORNER DALHOUSIE AND WILLIAM STREETS,
FOR THE SALE OF
USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES,
On Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13 & 14,
In aid of the FUNDS of the CHURCH.
Admission, 10c. Tea from 4 o'clock each evening.
290 5

WESLEY CHURCH BAZAAR.
THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY,
OF THE
WESLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
WILL HOLD A
BAZAAR,
IN THE
ALEXANDRA ROOMS,
No. 1310 ST. CATHERINE STREET,
On Thursday and Friday, 20th and 21st December.
Donations of useful and fancy articles solicited and will be received by the Caretaker at the above Rooms, also, at Mr. Costen's, 133 St. James street.
282 eod

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY
OF THE
SHERBROOKE STREET METHODIST CHURCH
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL BAZAAR
For the sale of Useful and Fancy Articles
ON
Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th December, 1877.
Proceeds in aid of the Church Funds.
Tickets, 10 cents. Good for both days.
Sale to take place in the Lecture Room.
Sale begins at 3 P.M. each day. 287

GRAND BAZAAR
IN AID OF
THE OKA INDIAN MISSION.
The Morning Sunday School of the Methodist Church (St. James street) will hold a
BAZAAR
in the Lecture Room of the Church,
On Thursday and Friday, 13th and 14th December,
ADMISSION, TEN CENTS.
Lucheon each day from 12 to 3, at the very moderate charge of 25 cents.
It is expected (D.V.) Chief Joseph, with others of his tribe, will be present in native costume, and that a variety of useful Indian work will be exposed for sale.
Donations to the Fancy, Floral, and Refreshment Tables, are solicited from Business Firms and other sympathising Friends, who will kindly leave their gifts with the Sexton of the Church any day before, or on the morning of opening Bazaar. 284

GRAND UNION FAIR.
A FAIR IN AID OF THE
PROTESTANT INFANTS HOME
Will be held in the
MECHANICS' HALL
Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18 & 19.
ADMISSION 15c; CHILDREN HALF-PRICE.
Luncheon from 1 o'clock to 3 p.m.
In addition to the attractions of Fancy Floral and Refreshment Tables there will be a Loan table of Antiquities; an exhibition representing "Marriages in High Life;" a Magic Lantern for the little folks at 4 p.m. of each day; and
ON TUESDAY EVENING, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK,
A CONCERT,
at which Mr. Harrison and several Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly engaged to assist.
Donations to the refreshment tables may be sent to the Hall, on the mornings of the Fair, to Mrs. G. R. Prowse; for the fancy tables, to Mrs. Dr. Scott, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. E. Judge, and Mrs. C. S. Blackman; donations in money to Mrs. G. W. Eadie, Treasurer for the Fair. 290

TRINITY CHURCH BAZAAR.
The Ladies of Trinity Church will hold a
GRAND BAZAAR,
for the Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles, in the
MECHANICS' HALL,
ON
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
20th and 21st of DECEMBER,
IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE CHURCH.
Sale each day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Admission • 10c.
Luncheon each day from noon to 2 p.m.
Donations for the Bazaar received by Mrs Blackburn, 121 Champ de Mars street; Mrs. Greaves, 815 St. Catherine street, and Mrs. Cole, 1390 St. Catherine street. 253

Insolvent Notices.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875
AND AMENDING ACTS.
SALE OF BOOK DEBTS.
Will be sold at ELEVEN o'clock forenoon, on
Monday, 10th inst.,
The uncollected Book Debts of the Insolvent Estates of

D. T. HOERNER & BRO., Chandlers	$1,840.60
CHS. BEBIAU, Produce Dealer	464.52
HUGH McADAMS, Grocer	186 44
ROBERT J. SMITH, JR., Grocer	276.00

Lists may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
JOHN FERGUSON.
30 St. Sacrament street.
Montreal, December 5th, 1877. 288 3

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 and 1875, AND AMENDING ACTS.
Auction Sale of Book Debts.
The undersigned Assignee will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the office of LAJOIE, PERRAULT & SEATH, Nos. 64, 66 and 68 St. James street, Montreal.
On THURSDAY, 13th December inst.,
At ELEVEN o'clock a.m.
The uncollected Book Debts belonging to the following Estates:—

ROONEY & DOLAN, Montreal	$12,418.27
H. BELIVEAU, Montreal	4,647.72
J. H. MARCEAU, Montreal	3,476.80
ROBERT & LAFRANCE, Montreal	758.44
PLACIDE BOURQUE, Montreal	344.97

Full information on application at the office of the Assignee.
L. JOS. LAJOIE,
Assignee.
Office of Lajoie, Perrault & Seath,
64, 66 & 68 St. James street.
Montreal, December 6, 1877. 289 5

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE.
INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875
AND AMENDING ACTS.
In the matter of F. X. CHARBONNEAU, of the City and District of Montreal Contractor and Builder, Insolvent.
The undersigned Assignee to the above Estate will sell by public auction, in the room set apart for proceedings in Insolvency, in the Court House, of the City of Montreal, on
Monday, the 10th day of Dec., instant.
At TEN o'clock in the Forenoon,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES, viz:
Four lots of land, situate in St. Antoine Ward, measuring one hundred feet in front by one hundred and fifty-eight feet in depth, with six Brick-encased Houses, fronting on Quesnel street, and six Brick-encased Houses on a lane in rear of same.
Terms and conditions at time of sale.
JAMES COGHLAN,
Assignee.
Merchants Exchange Building.
Montreal, 4th Dec., 1877. 287

New Advertisements To-Day.

SUCCESS.
THERE IS NOTHING LIKE SUCCESS.
We have at length succeeded in establishing the best Retail Departments for
BOOTS and SHOES
in this city and have the best Steam Labor Saving Machinery in use, and retail at the regular wholesale prices for cash.
JOHN G. LYNN & CO.,
279 and 281 ST. JOSEPH STREET,
and 587 St. Catherine Street.
279*

GOLDSMITH HALL.
HOLIDAY GOODS.
Gold Watches (best English, Swiss and American manufacturers).
Fine colored and bright Gold Jewellery (latest patterns).
Full line of Electro double and triple plated ware.
Genuine Gold and Silver American Watches, whose reputation as the best time keepers are universally acknowledged, are a specialty of this firm.
GOLDSMITH HALL, 303 NOTRE DAME STREET,
J. W. WILKINSON,
287* Manager.

GOLTMAN'S
TAILORING HOUSE,
424 NOTRE DAME STREET.
GENTLEMEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.
Over 300 to select from. 252*

PIPER-HEIDSIECK.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.
178

Meetings and Amusements.

WESLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
REV. JAMES ROY, M.A.,
Will preach in the
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
To-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

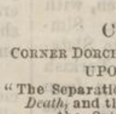
ZION CHURCH.
REV. A. J. BRAY.
SUBJECT OF
TO-MORROW EVENING'S SERMON:
"DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN."
290 1

ANGLO-ISREAL.
Mr. Wm. W. Robertson will review the Scripture Arguments brought forward by the Rev. Mr. Poole in support of the identity of the English nation with the lost tribes of Isreal, and prove his use of them utterly at variance with every principle of fair interpretation, and contradictive of well understood facts in the case.
In the Advent Christian Church, Temperance Hall, No. 6 Bleury street, Sabbath evening next at 7 o'clock. Seats free. 289 2

ST. BARTHOLOMEW
REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services on SUNDAY next, the 9th inst.,
—in the—
HALL OF THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY,
32 UNIVERSITY STREET.
In the morning at 11, and in the evening at 7 o'clock.
The Rev. W. T. SABINE of the First Reformed Episcopal Church, New York, will officiate at both services.
SEATS FREE. ALL ARE INVITED.
289 2

THE LIFE HEREAFTER.
REV. A. O. BRICKMAN,
OF BALTIMORE.
WILL DELIVER HIS THIRD LECTURE,
SUNDAY Evening Next,
At SEVEN P.M.,
IN THE
CHURCH,
CORNER DORCHESTER AND HANOVER STREETS,
UPON THE SUBJECT:
"The Separation of the Soul from the Body in *Death*, and the Entrance of the Spirit Into the Spiritual World Attended by Angels, and the Opening of the *Book of Life.*"
In the morning, at 11 o'clock, he will deliver an interesting discourse, illustrative of the Spiritual Sense of the Scriptures, at the same place. The public are cordially invited. Seats free. 289

"ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY."
The usual fortnightly meeting will be held on
Monday, December 10th, 1877.
Addresses, Songs, Recitations.
A collection will be taken up.
All are welcome.
WILLIAM WALKLATE,
Secretary.
N.B.—The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 7th, 1878. 290 2



PRINCE of WALES RIFLES.
No. 4 COMPANY.
The above Company will meet at the Mess Room, 81 St. James street, on SATURDAY Evening, at 8.15 sharp, to receive pay for the Annual Drill.
R. G. TATLOW,
289-2 Captain.

EMERALD SNOW-SHOE CLUB.

WEEKLY TRAMP,
Monday Evening,
DECEMBER 10,
FROM
McGILL COLLEGE GATE,
Sherbrooke St.,
off at
8 p.m. sharp.
ALEX. H. WOODS, Sec.-Treas.

SIGNOR HAZAZER'S Classes for Ladies and Gentlemen meet on Monday and Friday evenings, from 8 to 11. Saturday evenings devoted to Waltz exclusively. 277

INTERNATIONAL
PROTESTANT LEAGUE.

"Bismarck" Lodge, No. 4.
A meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Rev. C. Chiniquy's Church, Canning street, on MONDAY, 10th inst, at 8 p.m.
Candidates for Initiation please attend.
Visiting Brethren welcome. (By order,)
R. G. PETTIGREW,
290-2 Secretary.

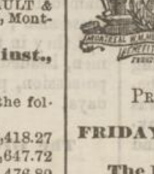
INTERNATIONAL
PROTESTANT LEAGUE.

ROYAL VICTORIA LODGE, No. 2.
The Regular Meeting will be held on MONDAY, 10th Dec., 1877, at 472 St. Catherine street, (corner Panet) at 8 o'clock sharp.
Every member must be present.
Visiting Brethren cordially welcome.
By order,
CHARLES GODFREY,
289 2 Secretary.

SONS OF ERIN.

The Regular Weekly Meeting of the above Society will be held in the EMERALD HALL, 37 Centre street, Point St. Charles, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 10th, at 8 o'clock sharp.
Every member is requested to attend. Business of the utmost importance. Members for initiation will please attend. (By order,)
GEORGE H. GORMAN,
289 2 Secretary.

GRAND CONCERT.



THE MONTREAL WORKINGMEN'S MUTUAL BENEFIT AND W. & O. P. SOCIETY
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL GRAND CONCERT,
IN THE
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM,
ON
FRIDAY, the 14th December, instant,
ON WHICH OCCASION
The Hon. ALEX. MACKENZIE,
PREMIER OF CANADA,
Has kindly consented to deliver an ADDRESS.
The Committee have secured the following distinguished Talent:
MRS. SAUNDERSON, Soprano.
MRS. LEACH, do.
Miss MARY MALTBY, Contralto.
MR. MALTBY, Bass.
MR. CLAPHAM, Tenor.
MR. NEIL WARNER, Elocutionist.
MR. HARDY, the celebrated Scottish Vocalist and Humorist; MR. BAILEY, Violinist, and HECKER'S renowned Orchestra.
MR. L. A. MAFFRE will preside at the Piano.
Prices of admission as usual: $1, 75c, 50c and 25c.
Box Plan now open and reserved seats can be secured at DeZonche's.
JAS. H. VINCENT, Sec.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY Meeting will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, on MONDAY, 10th December, at 8 p.m.
JAMES H. VINCENT,
Rec. Sec.

SIGNOR HAZAZER'S Second Term for Ladies and Juveniles commenced on Wednesday Afternoon, Nov. 28th, at 3 o'clock. 277

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
SIGNOR J. HAZAZER'S
Grand Masquerade, Domino, Fancy and Citizens' Dress Ball.
Due notice of particulars. 289

MR. NEIL WARNER'S READINGS, RECITATIONS, LECTURES.
Can now arrange with Secretaries and others for the season.
Private Lesson in Elocution. Amateur Performances conducted. Address, 68 Victoria street.
283 26

NOTICE.—The Annual General Meeting of the Montreal Horticultural Society will take place in the Natural History Society Building, University street, on FRIDAY Evening next, the 14th inst, at 8 o'clock p.m. The Annual Report will be presented and Officers Elected for the coming year. A full attendance is requested, as matters of importance, connected with the working of the Society, will be brought before the meeting. Members are requested to pay their subscriptions for the coming year, previous to the meeting, in order to qualify for voting.
HENRY S. EVANS,
289 7 *Sec'y.-Treas.*

SIGNOR J. HAZAZER'S Friday Evening Assemblies, commenced 23rd Nov. 277

DANCING TAUGHT by Mrs. GODWIN, Victoria Hall, 662½ Craig street. Private lessons at any hour in the day or evening. Classes Tuesday and Friday, from 8 till 11. A Class for beginners will be formed at once.
For particulars apply at her Private Residence,
746 CRAIG STREET.
284

TO AMATEURS and OTHERS.
Miss Theresa Newcombe is open to assist at Amateur Entertainments, Concerts, &c., English and French. Address 1403 St. Catherine street. 290 1

NOTICE.
VICTORIA MUTUAL BUILDING SOCIETY.
The Twenty-sixth Appropriation by sale will take place in Grace Church School Room, MONDAY Evening, 10th inst., at 9 o'clock, sharp.
S. C. MATTHEWS,
290 2 *Sec'y-Treas.*

New Advertisements to-day.

196 & 198 McGILL STREET,
MONTREAL.
EXTENSIVE CLEARING TRADESALE
—OF—
CHRISTMAS GOODS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ELECTRO-PLATE, PERFUMERY, &c.
The subscriber purposing to make extensive warehouse alterations at Toronto, has called an Auction Trade Sale to effect a clearance of his entire Stock.
He has also decided to
OFFER HIS ENTIRE STOCK IN MONTREAL, DURING THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS,
—AT—
AUCTION PRICES.
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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

WHITEHEAD, POWELL—At Nixon, Ont., on the 28th November, by the Rev. Joseph Guest, Mr. Isaac Whitehead, of Windham, to Jennie, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Powell, of Nixon.

DENTON, SHARP — At Port Dalhousie, Ont., on the 21st November, by the Rev. John Gribble, Rector of Louth, Mr. S. B. Denton to Belle, daughter of Mr. George Sharp, of Hamilton.

McMURRAY, McCRARY — By the Rev. Samuel Might, at Napanee, Ont., on the 21st Nov., Mr. John S. McMurray, to Miss Sarah S., youngest daughter of Mr. William McCrary, all of Belleville.

NORRIS, TIMS—On December 1st, by the Rev. D. Marsh, Thomas H. Norris, to Carrie J., eldest daughter of F. D. Tims, of the Provincial Treasury Department.

DEATHS.

WHELAN—In this city, on the 8th inst., Francis Whelan, aged 4 months and 15 days, son of John P. Whelan.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, 47 Cadieux street, on Monday, the 10th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 290 2

RYAN—In this city, on the 7th inst., after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian resignation, Mary Ann, beloved daughter of Walter Ryan, aged 20 years and three months.

Funeral will leave her father's residence, 147 Dalhousie street, on Sunday, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FURBER—At Bradford, Mass., on the 2nd inst., of diphtheria, George Neil, aged four years, only son of G. F. Furber, formerly of this city.

LENTON—In this city, on the 6th inst., Margaret, aged 4 years, daughter of John J. Lenton.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, 239 William street, on Sunday, the 9th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 288 2

HURLEY—Drowned on the 2nd inst. Joseph Hurley, aged 34 years.

WAKEFIELD—At Toronto, on the 26th Nov., Leonora Martha, widow of the late William Wakefield, Esq., in her 75th year

GERRAND—In Guelph Township, Ont., on Nov. 25th, David Gerrand, aged 62 years.

SHAW—At Toronto, on the 29th ult., Edith M. Shaw, aged 16 years, only daughter of Wm. J. Shaw.

WILLIAMS—At London, Ont., on the 30th November, Cynthia Cecelia, wife of John Williams, aged 48 years.

KEEFER—At Strathroy, Ont., on the 21st ult., Maria Keefer, widow of the late Jas. Keefer, Esq., in the 60th year of her age.

BARBER—In Adelaide, Ont., on the 23rd ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Barber, in the 80th year of her age.

Two O'clock P.M.

COMMERCIAL.

December 8.

PORK INSPECTION.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

DEAR SIR,—As so much has been said about the necessity of only buying pork inspected by the Government Inspector, I enclose the following letter received by me in reference to the lot of Mess Pork recently surveyed, which lot was both packed and inspected by the Government Inspector.

JOHN BRODIE.

THREE RIVERS, Dec. 5, '77.

JOHN BRODIE, ESQ,

Dear Sir,—I am sorry you have been delayed in getting the enclosed account, but my book-keeper misunderstood and sent the item to me.

I am sorry the survey went against you;—it strikes me as one of those cases where *law* and *justice* disagree.

Hereafter when one buys "mess" pork he needs a *guarantee* that it is good.

I have charged two dollars per barrel and expenses, although as I told you I would not take the balance at five dollars off.

Yours very truly,

MANASSEH SMITH,
Agent.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Nothing was done again in flour to-day and prices remainas previously quoted, but nominal.

COARSE GRAINS.—Corn, 62½c to 65c; oats, 27c to 29c; barley, 55c to 62½c; peas, 78c to 80½c.

PORK.—Inspected mess, $15.75; Chicago mess, $15.25; thin mess, $14.75 to $15.

LARD.—In tubs and pails, 10⅝c to 11c.

DRESSED HOGS.—$5.50 to $5.75 per 100 lbs.

NEW HAMS.—12c to 12½c.

BUTTER.—Dull and irregular; choice selected Eastern Townships, 18c to 19c; choice selected Morrisburg and Brockville, at 17c to 18c; other grades at 11½c to 15c.

CHEESE.—Market very quiet. A sale of 3,500 boxes was reported to us yesterday at a point west at 12⅝c. A reporter who runs around for the weekly organ of the butter combination, finding himself completely floored in his reports on that article, now has the impudence to question the reliability of our cheese sales, but he will find us just as correct on cheese, as he unfortunately for himself found us on butter.

CHICAGO MARKETS, Dec. 8, 10:00 a m—Wheat this morning $1.10½ to $1.10⅝, December, and $1.10⅞ to $1.11 January. Corn unsettled at 44½c to 44⅛c December. Pork quiet at $12.12½ to $12.15 January. Lard, $7.90 to $7.92½ January.

The receipts of produce etc., by Grand Trunk Railway to day were 1,200 bushels of barley, 1,800 barrels of flour, 250 barrels of ashes, 500 rolls of leather, 50 casks of spirits, and 50 dressed hogs.

City News.

PURCHASED.—The Rev. Father Brown, a member of the Seminary and assistant priest at St. Ann's, has purchased the press formerly used for printing the *Sun* newspaper from Mr. F. B. McNamee, for $1,100. It is reported that it will be used for printing a small daily paper.

CHURCH SERVICES.—To-day being the *fete* of the Immaculate Conception, services were held in the Roman Catholic churches. At Notre Dame the Rev. Mr. Lefebvre preached an appropriate sermon, and at St. James, St. Denis street, the parish priest, Mr. Sentenne, delivered an eloquent discourse.

A GOOD JOKE.—A salesman connected with one of our leading wholesale hardware firms on St. Paul street received a parcel today per express labelled "woodcocks"—"with care." He gladly paid the charges, and being of a proverbially benevolent disposition took his fellow clerks into his confidence and proceeded in their presence to open the parcel and show his prize. To his surprise and the uproarious mirth of his *confreres* the "game" was found to consist of two wood faucets—"wood cocks."

THIEVES ARRESTED.—Detectives Riche and Arcand arrested two young men named Napoleon Lamarche and Louis Landry last evening, who are charged with stealing a pistol and coat from the room of Mr. Parkyn, insurance agent, at Hellier's boarding house, on Bonsecours street, while the owner was away from home. Thomas Brady, eighteen years of age, was last night found on St. Paul street trying to dispose of soft stones and razors at a fraction of their value; he was arrested on suspicion when it was discovered that he had stolen the articles from L. Girard, a bird-dealer on Notre Dame street. It appears that he was formerly employed by Girard, and under the pretence of going into the store and getting kindling wood, etc., he managed to secrete on his person the articles enumerated.

Acknowledgments.

The managers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society acknowledge with thanks from the Treasurer of the St. Andrew's Aid Society the sum of $87.63, the amount collected in St. Andrew's Church on Thanksgiving Day in aid of the debt to the Permanent Fund of the Society, also a box of rubbers from F. Scholes, Esq.

The Treasurer of the Ladies' Benevolent Society acknowledges a donation of $20 from R. A. A. Jones, Esq., towards the Building Fund.

MONTREAL STOCK REPORT.

(*Reported specially for* THE STAR.)

December 7, 1877.

Par Val	Am't Paid.	BANKS.	Value p. c.	Cash Value p. Shre
200	All.	Bank of Montreal..	158½ @158¾	310 50
40	"	Ontario Bank	97¼ @98	38 80
100	"	Consolidated Bank	78¾ @79	78 50
50	"	Banque du Peuple	86 @89	43 00
50	"	Molson's Bank	101 @02	50 50
100	"	Bank of Toronto	140½ @41	140 50
25	"	Bk Jacques Cartier	54 @54½	12 50
40	"	Merchants' Bank	66½ @66¾	66 60
50	"	East Townships' Bk	108 @08	53 00
50	"	Can Bk of Com'erce	119 @19½	59 00
100	"	Metropolitan Bank	00 @00	00 00
100	"	Exchange Bank	78 @80	78 00
—	—	Ville Marie	00 @00	00 00
		MISCELLANEOUS:		
40	"	Mont Telegraph Co	121½ @22¼	48 90
50	"	Dominion Tele Co	— @—	00 00
50	"	Rich & Ont Nav Co	66¾ @66	63 75
50	"	City Pass R.R.	76 @82	38 00
40	"	City Gas Co	149 @49¾	59 60
50	"	Mont L. & Mort Co	122 @23	61 00
100	20 pc	Royal Can Ins Co	82¼ @82¾	02 25
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Ten Cases

Of Plain and Checked Winceys to be sold at desperate prices.

A large lot of good useful Winceys, commencing at 6½c per yard.

Two cases of good checked Homespun Winceys to be sold at 8c per yard.

A lot of good quality plain Winceys at 10c per yard.

Two cases of very wide heavy Winceys to be sold at 12c per yard.

A large lot to be sold at 15c per yard.

Extra width and quality plain Winceys at only 19c per yard.

A large lot of the very best and very wide Aberdeen Winceys to be sold at only 39c per yard.

S. Carsley's Flannels.

Six cases of Canton Flannels to be sold at once.

Fair quality Canton Flannel, at only 8c per yard.

Good quality Canton Flannel, from 10½c to 14½c per yard.

Extra quality Canton Flannel, from 15½c to 20c per yard.

Scarlet Flannels.

Useful All-wool Scarlet Flannel, at only 19c per yard.

Good quality Scarlet Flannel, at only 25c per yard.

Very good quality Scarlet Flannel, at 30c per yard.

Extra good quality Scarlet Flannel, at only 36c per yard.

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White Flannels are the strongest and best wearing Flannels manufactured.

Wide strong home-made Flannel at only 25c per yard.

Good and Strong home-made White Flannels, at only 30c per yard.

Very good home-made White Flannels, at only 35c per yard.

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The strong Union Fancy Flannel Shirting, at only 18c per yard, is the best value given in exchange for 18c.

Very good Fancy Flannel Shirtings, at 25c per yard.

A large stock of good patterns and beautiful quality Fancy Flannel Shirtings, at only 37c per yard.

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Printed Flannel Department is fully assorted with all the best patterns suitable for Dressing Gowns, and other purposes.

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S. Carsley's Reduced

Dress Goods are selling extraordinarily well. The reductions are genuine, and they cannot but tell

The same goods originally sold at 75c per yard are now offered for 38c.

The Beautiful Twilled Snow Flake is Reduced from 35c to 25c per yard.

A Large Lot of Beautiful Scrolls and other patterns Reduced from 27c to 19c per yard.

Double Width Checked Tweed, suitable for Ladies' Ulsters, at only 65c per yard.

The very best and wide (one yard and three-quarters wide) Hail Storm Cloth is now Reduced to $2.35 per yard.

A splendid range of Good Dress Serges in all the best Colors, at only 13c per yard.

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Good Black Fur Trimming from 13c per yard.

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Good Striped Dress Silks, from 53c per yard.

Black Silks.

Good Useful Black Dress Silks, at only 40c and 47c per yard.

Good Quality Black Dress Silk, at only 53c and 65c per yard.

Very Good Quality Black Dress Silk, at only 85c per yard.

Beautiful Quality Black Dress Silk, at only 95c and $1.10 per yard.

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Evening Telegrams.

FROM ORANGEVILLE, ONT.

Boiler Explosion—Three Men Seriously Hurt.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Dec 8.—A shock as of an earthquake aroused the people of this town about 6 o'clock this morning. It was found to be the explosion of a boiler in the grist mill owned by Mr. Dawson. It appears that Mr. Dawson, his son and the miller, Mr. Patterson, were engaged at the engine when the explosion took place, and all three were buried in the ruins. As soon as possible they were extricated and all found to be seriously injured. The miller is not expected to recover. The side of the mill was driven out and a large piece of the boiler, weighing nearly 300 pounds, was thrown into the tannery adjoining.

FROM QUEBEC.

Denial—Quebec West—Snow Storm—North Shore Railway—Holiday.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—The *Chronicle* speaking of the *Minerve's* statement that Mr. F. Langelier, counsel in the Charlevoix contested election case, had retracted the Liberal errors expressed by him in course of the trial at the request of the Bishops in order to retain his chair in Laval University, states that it is a pure and unmitigated falsehood.

It now seems certain that Mr. R. Alleyn, Q.C., will be unanimously elected to the Local Legislature in the West on Monday.

A storm of snow, which appears lasting, set in this morning.

The party of gentlemen from Three Rivers, including Mr. A. Turcotte, M.P.P., and Mayor of the town, who arrived by the North Shore Railway on Sunday, left last evening for their homes at four o'clock. The train on which they embarked crossed over the new Batiscan Bridge, which was not completed on Sunday last, and passed through to Three Rivers. Withthe exception of crossing the bridge is almost completed over the St. Maurice river. This latter bridge is almost completed, however, and the party of gentlemen above alluded to passed over it on a hand car. Regular daily trains are expected to run between this city and Three Rivers on and after the 15th inst.

To-day being the feast of the Immaculate Conception almost all business is suspended.

Probabilities.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 8, 10 a. m.—In the lower lake region the pressure has decreased, with fresh to brisk westerly to south-westerly winds and cloudy weather, with flurries of snow at night. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has decreased, with moderate fresh westerly to southerly winds, and cloudy weather, with areas of snow. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has increased, with fresh north-westerly to south-westerly winds and fair cold weather. This morning the pressure is low to the north of the St. Lawrence river and high throughout the greater part of the United States. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours:—For the lower lake region, rising barometer, moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, fair and continued cold weather. For the St. Lawrence, moderate to fresh south-westerly to north-westerly winds, clearing weather. For the Maritime Provinces, moderate westerly to southerly winds, cloudy to fair warmer weather.

City News.

CABIN PASSENGERS per Allan Royal Mail Steamship "Sardinian," Joseph E. Dutton, commander, from Portland to Liverpool, 8th Dec. 1877, Capt J Brooke, Mr Broughton, Mr J B Bland, Mr Borrowman, Miss Doane, Mr J J Davidson, Mr Elmsley, Mr R Forsyth, Mrs R Forsyth, Mr Gillespie, Mr H Higginbottom, Miss Hulme, Mr Humbert, Archbishop Hannon and Secretary, Mr E M Ind, Mrs Jones, Mr E Langlois, Mrs McKenny and infant, Miss M Minto, Mr T C Patteson, Mr W Simister, Mr J G Shepherd, Captain Trigge, Mr Geo Vipond Mr J G Wilson.

A WORTHY OBJECT.—The annual entertainment given by the Montreal Workingmen's Mutual Benefit and Widows' and Orphans' Provident Society, will take place in the Academy of Music, on Friday next, the 14th instant. The oratorical part will have an exponent of the highest character in the person of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, the Premier, who is only too seldom heard in this great commercial metropolis. The musical programme is varied and interesting, and the executants are among the elite of our vocalists. We need only mention the names of Mrs. Saunderson, Mrs. Leach, Miss Maltby, Mr. Maltby and Mr. Hardy, who are only too seldom heard in the concert-room. Mr. Neil Warner, the popular tragedian, will give a reading. Mr. Maffre presides at the piano, and with Hecker's Band will perform the instrumental part. The proceeds will be given to that excellent institution, the Protestant Orphans' Asylum.

Suburban News.

ST. CUNEGONDE.—A youth named Pierre Nolet was sent to jail yesterday at the St. Cunegonde Police Court for two months, for stealing old chain and iron, valued at $10, from the yard of Mr. P. Kennedy, corner Vinet and Delisle streets. The theft was committed on the 5th inst., and not long afterward the prisoner attempted to sell the articles at a second-hand store, kept by one Laduranteye, on Workman street, who, suspecting they had been stolen, reported the matter to Kennedy, who had the offender arrested on a warrant and brought before Police Magistrate Corbeille, with the result as stated.—The Town Council having decided to buy the small size Clapp & Jones fire engine which has been housed in a shed close to the station for some time past, it was taken to a tank on Delisle street yesterday afternoon for trial. The test was satisfactory, and the councillors and other gentlemen present express themselves well pleased with its general working. The engine, with reel, will cost $3,600. Several engineers have been named to see that it is in good order and the parts complete. Now that the councillors have bought an engine, the difficulty is where to locate it, as the police station, though large, cannot conveniently do so, as arrangements exist at present. The hose will have to be bought at once, as the corporation may have the town burned down before their eyes, which would be very disagreeable after all the expense to which the inhabitants have been subjected. The contract with the St. Henri brigade expires in a few weeks—The waterworks project has been abandoned for the present, the general opinion being that the company who wanted to work the scheme by paying their own expenses and collecting taxes at a remunerative rate for a period of twenty-five years, with the right of extending that period, required far more privileges than it would be prudent to give.

The Medical Forgery Case.

Dr. Gilbert's cross-examination continued—I remember stating to some friends that I had sufficient confidence in Dr. Worthington's sincerity to enable me to agree to a reconciliation which, on my part, if it took place, would be sincere, without taking some security from Dr. Worthington that he would be sincere, and that, therefore, the only terms upon which I could agree to a reconciliation, or any negotiations being entered into, would be that of a business partnership being entered into, comprising himself, myself and my son, as I considered by that means his own interest would prevent his endeavoring to undermine me. A mutual friend, therefore, I believe, suggested this to Dr. Worthington. The Mr. Ives mentioned was the mutual friend to whom I refer, and he volunteered his services in the matter. Some little time after this conversation with Mr. Ives took place, my son, who had just graduated, had an advantageous offer to join in partnership with another practitioner, at a distance, but before accepting such offer he wished to ascertain whether there was any likelihood of the arrangement spoken of being effected, and I therefore asked Mr. Ives if he would ascertain what was likely to be the result of his negotiation as soon as convenient. I did not employ Mr. Ives professionally to negotiate the partnership. I do not know that on the day I went in pursuit of Dr. Worthington he was on legitimate business at Hatley; it may have been so, but even if so it would not account for the fact of Dr. Worthington staying at Massawippi several hours, and calling repeatedly at Dr. Mines' house, who resides off the main road, and for his having requested Dr. Mines when he did find him at home, to show him his license. Dr. Mines said Dr. Worthington asked him to show him his license. He did not show him the license, for said license was in my pocket, probably some miles distant at the time. Before going into the investigation before the Board I might have told Dr. Fenwick that I believed Dr. Worthington had taken the licenses for Beatty and Mines and filled them up himself and issued them; that certainly, was my suspicion, but I do not remember saying so to Dr. Fenwick. I cannot say if the meeting of the College at Three Rivers in July was a general meeting of the College for a specific purpose, viz., for the purpose of organizing for a new Board. I have not studied law sufficiently to be able to give a definite answer. I was under the impression that it might be done. I think this was done at a previous triennial meeting of the Medical College [illegible] or 20 years ago, but I may be [illegible] making use of the expression "[illegible]ed to induce the Board to give a license to Dr. Mines at that meeting." I do not think these words show that I was of opinion that the Board had no absolute right to grant a license at that meeting. They were not used in that sense at all. But I suppose that had the Board the power to grant licenses at that meeting, it would be optional with them whether they exercised that power or not. I do not recollect having seen Dr. Mines' McGill diploma, but fully believe he has one, but this would give him no right to a license to practice without presenting himself and diploma for examination before the Medical Board.

Adjourned til Wednesday next, 12th inst., at 2 p.m.

Special Notices.

REMEMBER the auction sale of furniture at Tees Brothers', on Tuesday, the 11th December.

CHRISTMAS presents, albums, and portfolios filled with photo-landscapes. Alex. Henderson, 387 Notre Dame street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. — Among the places where the buyers will flock in hundreds, is to Mrs. Molson's sale in the Mechanics' Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th and 12th of December; for there one will require nothing but money and discretion to enable him to procure a number of articles suitable for presentation to his friends at Christmas. The display of fancy work will be unrivalled. One of the finest varieties is the "Breton," which will be exhibited in screens, table-covers, tidies, mouchoir cases and mats; but this year one will of necessity seek for useful as well as beautiful gifts, and at this sale will be found a specialty in children's dresses and pinafores direct from Paris, novelties in clouds and knitted goods, appropriate gifts for gentlemen, tea-tables, and waste-paper baskets in great variety of design and price, and things generally so cheap that one will feel poverty no deprivation.

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New Advertisements this pm

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Just received, a fresh supply of
SHEET WAX, White and Colored;
WIRE,
PINS,
MOULDS,
PAINTS, &c.
A complete assortment.
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NEW YORK ENAMEL PAINT,
COMBINING
BEAUTY, DURABILITY and ECONOMY.
ALWAYS READY FOR USE.
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MISERABLE LOOKING colors and badly-faded Sealette and Cloth Jackets and Overcoats, &c., are seen on ladies and gents daily, when they could be Dyed fashionable colors, to look like new, without taking apart by
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UNFERMENTED WINE
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DAMASK AND REP CURTAINS, PIANO AND TABLE COVERS, Cleaned and Dyed in all the New Shades.
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JUST RECEIVED,
ex steamer "Waldensian," a full assortment of BALDWIN'S FINGERING WOOLS; also a large assortment of BERLIN WOOLS, at
J. J. GREAVES,
816 ST. CATHERINE STREET,
And 125 St. Lawrence street.
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LOOK OUT
FOR THE
CABINET COLLAR.

New Advertisements this p.m.

SOMETHING FOR LADIES.

Ladies are always fond of Fashion and Novelties Well, we have just bought at auction
500 TRIMMED HATS,
which we can sell at desperately low prices, viz:—
1 lot at only 25c each.
1 lot at only 40c each.
1 lot at only 50c each.
1 lot at only 60c each.
1 lot at only 75c each.
1 lot at only $1 each.
1 lot at only $1.25 each.
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Are not such prices ridiculous for Trimmed Hats?
NOVELTIES!
New Felt Hats, the latest shapes.
New Wings for hats and fur caps.
New Feathers, for hats.
New Flowers for this season.
New Colored Turquoise Silks.
New Colored Plush.
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New Ornaments for hats.
New Birds for fur caps.
Come and see our Millinery Department. It is the largest in Montreal.
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615 and 617 St. Catherine Street,
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SIGN OF THE GREEN BALL.
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PRICES:
7c. per pound for New Raisins, Best Quality.
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A Call Solicited.
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OPPOSITE ST. ANN'S MARKET. 289+

MONTREAL & OTTAWA & WESTERN RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, the 10th inst., and until further Notice, Trains leave Hochelaga, as follows:—

For Papineauville and intermediate points 4.00 p.m.
For St. Jerome .... 5.00 p.m.
Returning, leaves Papineauville .... 7.00 a.m.
And St. Jerome .... 8.00 a.m.

DUNCAN MACDONALD.
Montreal, December 8th, 1877. 290-6

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

On and aster MONDAY, December 10, Trains on the Lachine Branch, will run as follows:—

Leave Montreal.	Leave Lachine.
7.00 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
9 15 a.m.	10 00 a.m.
3.30 p.m.	4.10 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	6.45 p m.

JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.
Montreal, December 8, 1877. 290-2

SALE of Elegant Household Furniture, 7½ Oct. Rosewood Pianoforte, Crystal Gasaliers, Wire-back Drawing-room Suite, Walnut, Marble-top, Ash Bedroom Sets, Tapestry Carpets, British Plate Mirrors, Fancy Roll Back Chairs, Extension Dining Table, very fine Sideboard, Plated and Glassware, China Tea and Breakfast Sets, Dinner Sets, Paintings and Engravings, Hall Stove, Oil Cloth, Stair Carpets.
Also, Phæton, Sleigh, best set Bear Robes in Montreal, &c., &c.
The subscribers will sell at the residence of Jno. T. Warrington, Esq, No, 6 Hanover street, on Tuesday morning, the 11th inst., the contents of Drawing-rooms and four Bedrooms, Halls and Kitchen, as above.
Sale at TEN o'clock.
M. HICKS & CO.,
290 Auctioneers.

CLOSING SALE OF FANCY GOODS.
The subscribers will sell at their Stores, Nos. 126 and 128 St. Peter street, on
Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, 12th and 13th of December.
63 Cases FANCY GOODS, consisting of in part—
Papier Machie ware, Glassware, Vases, Albums, Dolls, J. R Balloons, Chinaware, Mechanical and Wheeled Toys, Work Boxes, Pen-holders, Fancy Baskets, Fancy Terra-cotta Setts, Paint Boxes, Motto Cups and Saucers, Moustache Cups and Saucers, &c.
Sale each Evening at 7.30 p.m. sharp.
BENNING & BARSALOU,
290 Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CARTERS.—1 Carters' Carriage and Sleigh, 2 Horses, Set of Harness, Bear and Buffalo Robes, belonging to a Bankrupt Estate, will be sold at the Repository, 54 Bonaventure street, on TUESDAY, December 11th, at TWO o'clock.
C. F. ELWES,
290 2 Auctioneer.

FAMILY SLEIGHS—One handsome Sleigh, with Bearskin Robes; one do., with Buffalo Robes; one Lady's Phæton, with Racoon Robes, will positively be sold at the Repository, 54 Bonaventure street, on TUESDAY, December 11th, at TWO o'clock.
C. F. ELWFS,
290 2 Auctioneer.

HORSES, SLEIGHS and ROBES—Several useful Horses, also, a large lot of Sleighs and Robes, of all descriptions, will be sold at the Repository, 54 Bonaventure street, on TUESDAY, Dec. 11th. Bargains to be had at this Repository.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
C. F. ELWES,
290 2 Auctioneer.

PAIR of Handsome Black Ponies, 14 hands, will be sold at the Repository, 54 Bonaventure street, on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, at 2 o'clock.
C. F. ELWES,
290 2 Auctioneer.

STYLISH.
OUR SEAL SACQUES
Are acknowledged by Judges to be the most Stylish and Best Fitting Goods turned out this Season.
Ladies' Seal Sacques
A SPECIALTY.
REYNOLDS & VOLKEL'S,
427 NOTRE DAME STREET.
290+

THAT LUNCH.

No one in looking around the table at the lunch got up in honor of the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, M.P. for Quebec East, could not but be struck with surprise at the ruddy and intellectual visages of the many who graced that board with their presence, and be led to exclaim, if those represent the public men of Canada, the destiny of Canada is safe; and the same may be said of those who had the honor of dining with Sir John A. Macdonald when last he visited Montreal. The lucid speeches made on both occasions alluded to must have been made by men whose brain was clear and whose nerves were strong. And what will give any man a clear brain and strong nerve, you have only to ask many of those above alluded to and they will invariably answer—Phosfozone, the Great Nervine Tonic and brain producer; which can be had at any druggists, be he Conservative or Liberal. 2-8+

$1.25 LAMPS. $1.25
Large Handsome Lamps, Largest Burner; Cut Globe and Large Chimney—$1.25!
F. R. COLE'S Lamp Depot,
290+ 98 St. Francois Xavier street.

GALVANIZED IRON AND TIN TRAVELLING BOXES made and repaired; also Deed and Cash Boxes made to order with patent locks, at
L. J. A. SURVEYER'S,
285+ 524 Craig street.

DYSPEPTICS READ THIS!
King's Specific is a sure and certain cure for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. For sale by
TATE & COVERNTON,
285+ 157 St. James street.

WAY DOWN.
Now is the time, when prices are way down, to buy your Furs. Just look at our prices. $6 up for a Persian Lamb Cap; $8.50 up for a Muff; and for a Seal Cap, $8.50 up; a Seal Muff, $12 up. The popular Store is THOMPSON'S for the best value in Furs. A splendid stock of Buck and Kid Mitts and Gloves.
JOB C. THOMPSON & CO.
Sales made for cash only. 286+

Ask for CLAPPERTON & CO'S. SPOOL COTTON.—Best Machine and Hand Sewing Thread in the market.
P. GUNN, Agent,
236 ST. JAMES STREET,
264+ MONTREAL.

3,000 YEARS AGO the Art of DYEING was well known. To-day it is not generally known that Ladies' Dresses can be beautifully Dyed S. Brown, N. Blue, and other colors, equal to new, without being taken apart; that Coats, Pants, and Vests can be Cleaned or Dyed and Pressed equal to new; that Table and Piano Covers, Damask Curtains, Shawls, &c., can be Cleaned or Dyed and Pressed equal to new, at the
ROYAL DYE WORKS,
706 CRAIG STREET, near Victoria Square.
[Established 1870.] 209+

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO secure a nice assortment of Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas, by going to
LANE'S, 21 BLEURY STREET,
where you can see a select stock to pick from, cheap. A nice lot of the new Chromo Mottoes received; also Mission Books, Prayer Books, Beads, Crosses and Medals. Pictures and Chromos. 3.000 second-hand Books for hire. Second-hand Books bought, sold and exchanged. 271+

GRAY'S CASTOR FLUID.—A hair dressing which entirely supersedes the thick oils so much used. Cooling, Stimulating, Cleansing, Beautifying, Prevents the Hair from falling, Eradicates Dandruff, Promotes the growth. HENRY R. GRAY, Chemist, 144 St. Lawrence street, Montreal. 25c per bottle. 281+

WANTED—TO MASTER CARTERS AND OTHERS, Twenty to twenty-five Carters to draw ice from the vicinity of Victoria Bridge. Apply to
WM. FRASER,
Victoria Ice House,
290 1+ 184 Bleury street.

FURS AT COST!
RETIRING FROM RETAIL BUSINESS,
WE ARE DETERMIN TO SELL
OUR STOCK OF
FINE FURS!
At, and below Cost Prices.
Call and examine our Prices, we will not be undersold.
Schultze, Reinhardt & Co.,
291 NOTRE DAME STREET. 260+

Six O'clock P.M.

City News.

GENERAL SESSIONS.—Henry Culmer was found guilty of unlawfully carrying firearms. He was released on bail till next Tuesday when he will be sentenced.

PILOT EXAMINATION.—The examination of candidates to be admitted as pilots for the District of Montreal will take place on the 15th prox. The last examination was held in April 1875, and a large number of persons are expected to present themselves at the forthcoming examination.

THE "CANARD."—This humorous and satirical little paper has met with such success under the able management of its talented and popular editor, Mr. Hector Berthelot, that the size has been increased from 12 to 16 columns, and the circulation, we are informed is now between eight and ten thousand weekly.

FIRE.—Last evening a fire occurred in Mr. J. O. Guilmette's dry goods store, 74 Notre Dame street, some time after the gas was lighted. With the exception of a few fur hats that were scorched no damage was done. The flames were extinguished with a hand-engine. The origin of the fire is not known, but is thought to have arisen from the light used to light the gas.

POLICE NEWS. — To-day being a legal holiday, no Courts were held. Nicholas Hampstead, 44, barber, drunk in Champ de Mars street; Michael Hogan, 33, laborer, drunk in Notre Dame street; Louis Gagnon, 45, farmer, drunk; James Vicars, 32, laborer, drunk in the House of Refuge; John Hannahan, 32, laborer, drunk in McGill street; Antoine Faulkner, 48, farmer, drunk in charge of a horse and cart in Dorchester street, were discharged. The following prisoners await their trial, which will take place on Monday:—Joseph Brosseau, 30, driving without a number for R. Lattimore; William McKennon, 21, oilcloth maker, drunk and assaulting the police in Lagauchetiere street; Louis Bisson, 29, no occupation, and Henri Hogue, 30, shoemaker, drunk and breaking a window in St. Charles Borrommee street.

SUPERIOR COURT.—We have been informed on behalf of plaintiff in the case of Sheridan *vs.* the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company that our reports of the proceedings were incorrect. In the first place a statement handed us says that "the Company does not plead incendiarism on the part of Thomas Thomson or his family, but simply that the house was set fire to in the absence of Thomson and his family by persons unknown in consequence of his carelessness in leaving the house alone and unprotected during the evening." Now our report did *not* state that the Company entered any such plea as above mentioned. The report was as follows: "Incendiarism is alleged and *Counsel* for defendants stated he thought he would be able to show that the fire was started by some of the inmates of the house and Thomson's family." The document further asserts "the Company was informed in writing that Thomson being in the debt of Sheridan had passed the title of his real estate in his name as a security only, whereupon the general agent directed a transfer of the policy to Sheridan, which was done and accepted by the Company." This statement, we are informed, is not correct. It is admitted there were conferences held on the subject, but the Company never accepted the alleged transfer. On the part of the plaintiff it is alleged in the document given us that the Company has acted in bad faith throughout, and tried to escape its just obligations by means of quibbles and cowardly insinuations at the last hour.

Special Notices.

REMEMBER the auction sale of furniture at Tees Brothers', on Tuesday, the 11th December.

ON Monday afternoon next, the 10th inst., W. E. Shaw will sell the whole of the furniture, pianoforte, fine mattrasses and bedding, sleighs, &c., in the store No. 195 St. James street. Sale at 2 o'clock.

THE sale of furniture at the Ottawa Hotel by M. Hicks & Co., will be continued on Monday morning, the 10th instant, commencing with lot 1426 on the catalogue. The furniture of all the principal bedrooms and drawing-rooms will be sold.

REMEMBER the auction sale of furniture at Tees Brothers', on Tuesday, the 11th December.

New Advertisements this p.m.

TEES & CO., Undertakers and Furniture dealers, have re-opened at the old stand, 11 Bonaventure street, with a complete assortment of Iron and Wood Caskets and Coffins, Trimmings, and every requisite essential to the profession. 290+

ROYAL FUSILIERS.
The Members of the Reading Room are requested to attend the Quarterly Meeting in the Rooms, on MONDAY, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.
Look out for the next Quadrille Party on the 20th inst. Tickets, 30c.
J. BLACK, Hosp.-Sergt.,
290-1 Secretary.

GRAND 'XMAS.
PRIZE DRAWING.
500 TICKETS, 50 Cents each.
50 *PRIZES.*
R. H. BRAND,
290 207 ST. JAMES STREET.

THE OTTAWA HOTEL SALE
WILL COMMENCE AGAIN ON
MONDAY Morning, 10th Inst.,
beginning with lot 1,426 on the Catalogue, and will be continued each day until the whole is disposed of. All the furniture of the principal bedrooms and drawing-rooms, comprising Marble-top and plain Bed-room Sets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, British Plate Mirrors, Drawing-Room and Parlor Suites, Pianofortes, Steam Carving Table, Cooking Range, &c., &c., will be sold.
SALE EACH DAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.
M. HICKS & CO.,
290 AUCTIONEERS.

LARGE PAWNBROKERS SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, &c., &c.
The subscriber, instructed by A. Jacobs and M. Teichman & Sons, will sell at his store, 8 and 10 St. Joseph street, on
Monday, the 10th Instant.
all the unredeemed pledges to date, consisting in part of about 25 Gold Watches, 60 Silver do., Gold and Silver Chains, &c., &c. Among the watches will be found Repeaters, Stem winders, one Frodsham Chronometer and English movements of all kinds, one magnificent Diamond Ring, one Stone weighing 7⅞ Carats, and perfect, a quantity of Gold Rings, several Family Bibles, Fur Jackets, Caps, Gauntlets, &c., Revolvers, second-hand Clothing, &c., &c. Goods on view all day.
W. C. NORMAN,
290 2 Auctioneer.

DRY GOODS!!
DRY GOODS!
DRY GOODS!
THE HOLIDAYS ARE ALMOST UPON US.
HOLIDAY TIME!
BUSY TIME!
HAPPY TIME!
MERRY TIME!
And it is better now to be making preparations for them than to postpone purchasing until the very latest moment, and then have to buy in a hurry. Everything you can desire for your personal comfort, or personal adornment, or for present to your friends, you can buy at
STE. MARIE BROS.
454 NOTRE DAME STREET,
AND
1,306 ST. CATHERINE STREET,
OPPOSITE ENGLISH CATHEDRAL.
Black and Colored Silk, from 50c to $4 per yard, suitable for presents.
Velvet and Velveteens, from 40c to $10 per yard.
Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, from 8c to $1 per yd.
Worsted Serges, in all the leading colors, from 15c to $1.10 per yd.
Heavy new shade Lustres, from 15c to 40c per yd.
Royal Cords, in all the leading new shades.
Tweed, Cloth, Cassimere and Clothing, for ladies', men's and boys' wear, in all prices, &c., &c.
STE. MARIE BROS. 288+

FOR SALE—The New Toy, the Devil Bottled, for 10 cents. At 41 Beaver Hall Terrace. 290 1.

FOR SALE—Book, in the Imperial Mutual Building Society, of 5 shares, $1,000 clear to date; $86 paid; price $52. S. B, STAR Office. 290 3

ROOM—A respectable Mechanic can have a comfortable home in a private family, at a moderate rate, by applying at 46 Alexander street. 290 4

LOST OR STOLEN, on Wednesday, 5th December, a Scotch Terrier, answering to the name of "Charlie," ears badly cut. Any one returning him to 99 Juror street, will be rewarded. Any one detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted according to law. No. of tax, 1,163. 290 2

FOUND, a white and yellow Setter Dog. The owner can have him by proving property and paying expenses within a week of this date. H. Drabie, corner of Manufacturers and Ropery streets, St. Gabriel Village. 290 3

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—For general servants and laundresses. Apply at the Home for Friendless Women, No. 97 Upper St. Urbain street. 290 4

WANTED TO PURCHASE, a second-hand Printing Press, 12x16, or over. Gordon or Universal preferred. Address "Cash," STAR office. 290 2

WANTED, a thorough housemaid accustomed to wait at table. Apply 1372 St. Catherine street, on Monday morning, between the hours of half past nine and half-past eleven. 290 1

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, two first class Salesswomen, must understand retailing boots and shoes, and speak both languages. Good wages and steady employment. Fogarty & Bro., 245 St. Lawrence street. 289 2

WANTED—Short-hand Pupils, ready for Office work in 12 lessons. Will write from dictation on the sixth lesson. An elegant commercial writing taught in 12 lessons. Also, ornamental penmanship, flourishing and drawing, the "Lightning Method of Calculation," and mensuration. "I can certify to several of Professor Jordan's pupils reporting in English and French after 12 lessons. A STUDENT." A proficiency in book-keeping in 10 weeks or more. Terms moderate. Apply immediately. Address "Professor J," City P.O., or 85 Main street. 290 2

Extra Edition.

Evening Telegrams.

THE WAR.

Scarcity of Horses—Losses in Late Battles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 8.—Street-car horses have been impressed for army use.

BOGOT, December 8.—The battles of Mariani and Elena were more unfortunate for the Russians than at first reported. Fifty officers and eighteen hundred men were killed and wounded, and eleven guns captured.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The Governor of Kossova telegraphs that December 5 the Servian forces arrived at Yavor. Four Servian officials crossed the frontier to Sienica and demanded an explanation of the presence of the Turkish troops there, and demanded their withdrawal by noon, December 6.

LATER.—The Servians crossed the frontier at Yavor and erected fortifications on Ottoman territory. Mehemet Ali has confided to Baker Pasha command of a division.

There was a disturbance and fighting on the 5th between Servian and Mussulman inhabitants at Sienica.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A Novi Bazar telegram of yesterday says four battalions of Servian infantry, a squadron of cavalry and 6 guns arrived on the 5th inst. at Yavor. The following day a number of Servian troops crossed into Turkey.

Serious Charges.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A contractor named Wilson charges President Robinson, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad with disposing of a large amount of bonds of the issue of which directors were ignorant and with other serious frauds.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 11 a.m.—Indications for Middle States and lakes colder, clear and partly cloudy.

FROM TORONTO.

Church Opening — Exemption from Taxation—Vital Statistics—Fined—The Governor-General.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR]

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—A new reformed Episcopal Church is to be opened to-morrow. In the morning Bishop Fallows will preach; in the afternoon Rev. H. M. Collison, of Ottawa, and in the evening Bishop Cheney.

Petitions for the abolition of exemptions have now been sent to every municipality in the province. Petitions have also been distributed around for signatures to professional men and merchants.

Six marriages, fifty births and thirty deaths were registered during the week.

Henry A. Dawson, a theatrical agent, was fined $50 and costs this morning, or 30 days, for drawing a revolver on a man who threatened him.

Lord Dufferin arrived in town this morning, and at once drove to the Government House, where he will be the guest of Lieutenant-Governor Macdonald for a few days.

FROM OTTAWA.

Holiday—Sudden Death—Vice-Regal Banquet — Burglaries — Appointments — Discount — Dominion Finances—Pilot Bill—On the "City of Berlin."

(SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.)

OTTAWA, December 8.—To-day, being a statutory holiday, public departments were all closed.

A woman, named Coulter, died suddenly at her son's residence on Slater street last night.

Lord Dufferin gave a banquet last night, at which the following persons were present: Roman Catholic Bishop of Ottawa, Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie, Blake, Huntington, A. J. Smith, Pelletier, Laurier, Lt.-Gen. Sir E. Selby Smyth, Capt. Selby Smith, Sir A. T. Gault and Commissioner Whitcher.

Burglars entered White's residence on the Richmond road last night and carried away some valuable articles.

A man named Pelletier had a horse stolen from his premises at the Chaudiere last night.

The *Gazette* to-day contains the following appointments: Adjutor A. Hudson, Chicoutimi, Quebec, to be sub-collector in the Customs; Hugh McCutcheon, Sonora, N.S., to be preventive officer of Customs.

Authorized discount on American invoices 3 p. c.

The Auditor General's statement of revenue and expenditure on account of the consolidated fund for the month of October is as follows: Revenue, $2,307,025.72; expenditure, $1,933,060.89; total revenue, $7,795,975.96; total expenditure, $5,912,612.69.

Notice is given that at the next session of Parliament a Bill will be introduced to incorporate pilots licensed for piloting between Montreal and Quebec. By this bill it will be proposed that all sums due for pilotage shall be paid to the treasurer of corporation thus created, and divided among the licensed pilots according to regulations to be made by the corporation.

A brother of Mrs. Cunningham Stewart, of this city, is on board the "City of Berlin."

City News.

RIFLE PRACTICE. — St. Jean Baptiste Volunteer Company proceeded to Point St. Charles this afternoon for rifle practice.

INDISPOSED. — Professor Andrew, who has been seriously indisposed for some time past is, as yet, we regret to say, unable to return to his duties.

WAITING FOR WORK.—The saloons along the whaves are, for the most part, crowded with men, who are waiting to be employed at the works on the Lachine Canal. It is said that on Davies' section operations have already commenced.

CLANDEBOYE VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.—The members of this company were out practising with their new engine. In about two minutes and a half steam was started, and in three minutes there were twenty-five pounds of steam on, and throwing a fair stream. A stream was subsequently thrown from over 700 feet of hose. The trial took place on the Champ de Mars and was witnessed by a large crowd.

A WISE SUGGESTION.—The Council of the Board of Trade here has suggested to Canadian papers the injury that may be done to the commercial interests of a city by referring to the impending insolvency of persons whose names are not given, and requesting that in the public interest no indefinite statement as to the financial standing of *un named* persons or firms be made in future. We have no doubt that all respectable journals will readily accede to so reasonable a request.

FOUND IN THE CANAL.—About 11 o'clock to-day as some boys were searching for old iron in the bed of the canal basin, near Black's Bridge, they came upon the dead body of a man partially imbedded in the sand. The deceased has been identified as one Prevost, who has been missing from home for two weeks past. An inquest will be held.

Since the above was in type, we find that the deceased was a married man, 48 years of age, with a family of a wife and six children. During the summer he worked as a laborer on the wharf. He lived at No. 86 Workman street, near St. Cunegonde. The inquest will be held at 7 p.m.

A WARNING.—Citizens are often victimized, when getting a supply of wood and coal, by dishonest carters. A few days since a gentleman bought a quantity of wood for the winter, and he thought it might be as well to see to its delivery. He followed the carts home and on going into his yard he noticed that one of the loads was much smaller than the other. Outside upon the road he found that part of the load had been thrown off with the evident intention of carrying it off again to be appropriated to the carter's own use. Some of our dealers have discovered that coal has been disposed of in transit in small quantities and have promptly discharged two delinquents. For their own security purchasers should be on the alert when laying in their stores.

Engagements this Evening.

Prince of Wales Rifles' meeting at the Mess Room.

Royal Oak, I. P. L., meeting, Point St. Charles Club House, 8 o'clock.

Personal Intelligence.

Sir Hugh Allan has returned home from his trip to England, and we are happy to say appears in his usual vigorous health.

Alderman McCord, after a tour of some months in Europe, has also returned. He describes his wanderings as most enjoyable.

Bazaars this Month.

Mrs. Molson's, on 11th and 12th; Mechanics' Hall.

For Oka Mission, in St. James Street Methodist Church, Lecture Room, 13th and 14th.

For Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church, in Lecture Room of Church, 13th and 14th.

Trinity Church, on 20th and 21st; Mechanics' Hall.

For Wesley Church, on 20th and 21st; Alexandra Rooms.

See advertisements.

St. Jean-Baptiste.

A meeting of those interested in the Protestant Dissentient School of this village was held in the school room last evening for the purpose of receiving the auditors' report of the accounts, which has been in course of preparation upwards of a year. The books not having been audited for the space of ten years made the task anything but an easy one. The statement shewed that there are uncollected taxes amounting to nearly $500, and a further sum of $211 that has somehow got into the hands of the municipal corporation of the village, and a balance of cash in hand of about $41. A good deal of indignation was manifested at the loose manner in which the affairs of the school had been managed. The Trustees have secured the services of Mr. W. L. Whyte, late of the High School, a gentleman of superior attainments, as teacher, and fee confident, in making the school, under his management, a success.

The "Sturges" Case.

This case, which has excited a good deal of interest for some time past, came on for argument yesterday before Mr. Justice Rainville.

Mr. Lunn, who appeared for Mr. Sturges, said this was an application on behalf of the insolvent to be released from two writs of *copias ad respondendum* under which he had been arrested some time before the insolvency occurred. The application was based on the 127th section of the Insolvent Act, which entitles an insolvent to be discharged from arrest on showing to the satisfaction of the judge that he had not been guilty of any fraudulent retention, concealment, or disposal of his estate, or of his books and accounts, or otherwise contravened the provisions of the Act. The insolvent had been examined at great length by the counsel for the creditors, (Messrs. Blakeney & Gibb) opposing his discharge, but nothing had been disclosed which could be used as a valid reason for refusing the present application. The facts of the case were mostly as follows: Mr. Sturges had come to this country four or five years ago from France, where he had been engaged in the silk business for a number of years, and acquired an extensive experience. Shortly after his arrival he was introduced to Mr. Converse and entered into an agreement to carry on the silk business in partnership with him, on the understanding that he was to procure consignments from his friends in France and attend to the selling of the goods after arrival—Mr. Converse, on his part, agreeing to pay the freight, duties, insurance and storage—the profits to be divided at the end of the year. The agreement had been made in this form because Mr. Sturges had a thorough knowledge of the silk trade, but no capital, while Mr. Converse was supposed to have the requisite capital without the special experience. All goods were to be consigned to Converse, and proceeds of sales collected by him. Mr. Sturges accordingly went to see his friends in France, taking with him a letter from Converse giving good financial references in London, and promising to make prompt remittances on all goods consigned to him as fast as sold. The result was that in the course of a few weeks, goods to the amount of about $20,000 were received by Converse from the French manufacturers, and were quickly sold by Sturges at a fair profit, the money of course being received by Converse. Not long afterwards, without any previous notice, Converse wrote a letter to Sturges, informing him that, in consequence of his father's departure for Europe, he was compelled to break off their business connection. In the meantime, other goods were on their way from France, which arrived in due course, but in consequence of Converse's action, they had to be sent back at a heavy loss to the manufacturers. Sturges' prospects were suddenly blighted at the moment when everything seemed to promise well. He went over to France to explain matters to his friends, and learnt there, to his great astonishment, that Converse had not made remittances for all the goods sold. His friends looked on him with suspicion and distrust, but he soon satisfied them that the fault was not his. He then arranged to have consignments sent through Nelson Davis. On his return to Montreal, however, he found that Mr. Davis had gone into insolvency, and the consignments had to be countermanded. Then commenced the proceedings of Mr. Blakeney. For a small debt of $100 or $200 Sturges was arrested under a *capias*, and an attachment at the same time was taken out against his goods. After a long contestation both these writs were quashed; but before the judgment was rendered in the Court of Review, another *capias* was issued by Blakeney, and also one by Gibb for a still smaller debt, $41. It was in order to be released from these two writs that the present application was made. The insolvent had done all that the Act required him to do, so far as it was in his power. Mr. Monk, for the creditors, contesting, said he agreed with his learned friend that much of the evidence was irrelevant, but that was the fault of the insolvent in not answering questions more directly. He submitted that no case had been made out to entitle the insolvent to the relief asked for. He had produced no books. It appeared that he had no office and never had an office in Montreal. He would call the attention of the Court to the schedule of assets made by the insolvent. The first item consisted of a claim against Converse for travelling expenses. It was only necessary to refer to the partnership agreement to see that this claim was utterly unfounded. Then came a claim for profits on sales of silks. To prove that this was equally unfounded, he would be satisfied to depend only on the evidence of the insolvent himself. Then as to the goods in the hands of Benning & Barsalou, these were not assets at all. The whole schedule was purely fictitious.

Mr. Lunn in reply said the fact of the insolvent placing among his assets claims which might be more or less doubtful was no ground for refusing his discharge. The Act required that he should not wilfully conceal, retain, or dispose of any part of his estate, and there was nothing whatever disclosed in the evidence which could support a charge of that kind against him. But it was his duty to inform his assignee and creditors of any claims which his estate might have against third parties, and it was for the interest of the creditors that these claims should turn out good. But—strange to say—Messrs. Blakeney and Gibb, though creditors, were doing their utmost to discredit them, and they had called Mr. Converse as their witness to prove that the claim against him was utterly unfounded! Enough money had been spent in useless law proceedings to pay both their claims in full. As regards books, no books could be produced by Mr. Sturges because the books relating to the silk business had been kept by Mr Converse and the insolvent could not obtain access to them, or even get an account. The insolvent had complied with the law, as far as lay in his power, and was entitled to ask the court for relief from oppressive proceedings. The case was taken *en delibere*.

FINANCIAL.

Dec. 8.

The money market continues quiet but steady. Call and time loans on collaterals command 6 to 7 per cent., and for first-class mercantile paper the rate is 7 per cent. Sterling exchange is dull at 8½ for round amounts between banks and 8⅝ counter rates. Gold drafts at par to 1-16 premium. Gold in New York 102⅞. Sterling exchange in New York, 481.

The stock market was firmer all round this morning, although a very small business transpired. It is denied in Toronto that a bull "clique" in Bank of Montreal stock exists in that city, but whether this be true or not it is pretty generally conceded that there has been a strong bear movement in this stock, it having been sold short to a considerable extent.

The following sales occurred at the Regular Stock Exchange to-day:—1 Montreal, 158½; 123 Montreal, 159; 165 Montreal, 158⅝; 265 Montreal, 158½; 1 Consolidated, 78½. Open Stock Exchange—50 Montreal, 158⅝; 10 Montreal, 158½; 15 Montreal, 158½; 30 Jacques Cartier, 54½; 50 Montreal Telegraph 122.

Prices of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool:

	Dec. 7th. 5 p.m. s.	d.	s.	d.	Dec. 8th. 5 p.m. s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	26	6	32	0	26	6	32	0
Red Wheat	10	0	11	0	10	0	11	0
Red Winter	10	9	11	6	10	9	11	6
White Winter	12	7	12	11	12	7	12	11
Club	12	9	13	3	12	9	13	3
New Corn	29	0	29	3	29	0	29	3
Barley	3	6	0	0	3	6	0	0
Oats	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Peas	37	0	00	0	37	0	0	0
Pork (new)	57	0	00	0	57	0	0	0
Lard	43	0	0	0	43	0	0	0
Beef	91	0	0	0	90	0	0	0
Bacon	39	0	40	6	39	0	40	6
Tallow	40	6	40	0	40	3	0	0
Cheese	64	0	0	00	64	0	0	0

The following were the fluctuations in New York stocks, furnished by Messrs. MacDougall Bros. stock brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier street:—

December 8th, 1877.

	Op'g.	11:30	2:30	Cl'sg.
W. U. Telegraph	77¼	77¼	77	77
Lake Shore	60⅝	60⅝	59¾	59¾
Pacific Mail		21¾	21⅞	21⅝
Erie				9⅞
Ohio & Mississippi	8⅛			8¾
North-West	34¾	34⅞	33⅞	34¾
Do. Preferred	65¼	65⅜	65⅝	65
St. Paul	35⅜	35¼		35⅞
Do. Preferred	70¾	70⅞	70⅞	70¾
Michigan Central	58¾	57⅝	56⅞	57
Jersey Central	13⅛			13⅜
N. Y. Central	106⅞	106⅞	106⅝	106⅝
Del. & Lackawanna	51	51	51⅛	51⅜
Delaware & Hudson	49⅝	50	51⅛	51½
St. Joseph	12			11⅝
Rock Island	100¼			100⅜
C. C. & I. C.	3¼			
Toledo & Wabash	15⅜	15½		15
Union Pacific	67½		67⅝	67¼
A. & P. Tel.				
Gold	102⅝	102⅞	2⅞	2¾
Exchange	481			481
Money				3

Within Plevna.

A London *Times* correspondent says people grow very indifferent to danger when danger becomes common, and the men and women of Plevna are so accustomed to shells that familiarity has at last bred a contempt which is not quite consistent with safety. It is somewhat remarkable in riding over the field to notice the large number of shells which still lie unexploded. It is advisable to give them a wide berth even now, since the tread of a horse's hoof might awaken the mischievous propensities which lie asleep within them. But the possible harmfulness of these unexploded shells is a thing outside Turkish and Bulgarian understanding, and accidents are continually happening. Ride where one may about Plevna, the thunder storm of war has scarred the earth. The turf is absolutely pocked mark with shells, and there are places in which bullets lie so thick that they might almost pass for exaggerated hailstones. The neglect of sanitary precautions and of decent consideration for the dead is at once painful and shocking. The spectacle of dead bodies stripped absolutely naked and left to rot is not credible to a camp which is otherwise well ordered. I have not seen any body in the near neighborhood of the camp which I could identify as that of a Turk, but the unburied corpses of Russian soldiers are by no means uncommon, even in places where their burial would be at once safe and easy. Fever, ague, and dysentery are common diseases not only among the troops, but among those who for charity's sake share their hardships. With one exception all the members of Dr. Stokes' ambulance party came back invalided. The necessaries of life were all at famine prices in Plevna. A sort of baked pudding of bruised maize was our apology for bread during the whole of our stay. No kind of table vegetable was to be had for love or money, and the mutton we succeeded in getting was as ill-nourished as we were. When we left the town we met vast supplies of food coming in. The troops at that time were so closely pressed that there was in Plevna material for only a few days biscuit.

Special Notices.

REMEMBER the auction sale of furniture at Tees Brothers', on Tuesday, the 11th December.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY.—W. Drysdale & Co. of St. James street have received an assortment of Christmas packages of stationery in a variety of beautiful designs.

OVER 40 best white curled Hair Mattrasses, Spring and Wool do., will be sold at the sale at W. E. Shaw's store, 195 St. James street, on Monday afternoon, 10th inst. Sale at 2 o'clock.

AT the Royal Arcade, 266 and 268 Notre Dame street, from Monday, the 10th inst., heavy reductions will be made for the week on the prices of our French silks, black or colored, and best quality Lyons cloaking velvet; also 150 doz. of French kid gloves, two and three button, just received for Christmas occason, will be reduced. Our entire and well selected stock of plain and fancy dress goods will be offered at prices to compel customers to buy.

BERNARD & BROS.
266 and 268 Notre Dame street.

New Advertisements this pm

1ST, or PRINCE of WALES REGIMENT.
Companies will be paid for service on 16th and 17th of July, at the Sergeant's Mess Room, 81 St. James street, as follows:—
No. 4—Saturday 8th.
Nos. 1, 2 and 6—Monday 29th.
Nos. 3 & 5—Wednesday 10th.
at 8 p.m. By order,
G. W. HATTON,
290-2 Major & Adjt.

BILLIARD HANDICAP TOURNAMENT,
NORDHEIMER'S HALL,
December 17th and Following Days.
ENTRIES.
EVERY COMPETITOR PLAYS EACH OTHER.
Tournament Tickets $1, Admission 25c.
290 2

THE THIRD OF THE
COURSE OF LECTURES
IN AID OF THE
FUNDS OF ST. GEORGE'S YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
WILL BE DELIVERED BY
THOMAS WHITE, Esq.,
IN THE
SCHOOL HOUSE,
STANLEY STREET;
On Thursday Evening, the 13th inst.,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
SUBJECT: "THE LADDER OF LIFE."
Tickets for sale at the Book Stores, at the door, and from members of the Association.
W. C. BUCKLEY,
290 5 *Secretary.*

SLAINTI MAIT AGAD—The Irish Canadian Christmas Card—Shamrock, Maple Leaves and Birch Bark. "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot," and "For Auld Lang Syne," the Scottish Canadian Christmas Card—Thistle, Maple Leaves and Bark. The gems of the season in Christmas Cards, together with an exceedingly large variety of Orange Cards, Clarke's Canadian Cards, Sepia Cards, English Cards, Perfumed Sachets, Silk Christmas Book Marks, Juvenile Cards, Comic Cards, Moveable Cards, &c. Altogether the largest stock and greatest variety ever shown in the city. An early call will ensure a selection from an unbroken assortment.
J. T. HENDERSON, 191 St. Peter. 290+

DON'T WAIT, COME AT ONCE and have your faded Damask or Rep Curtains beautifully dyed the new shades. Have your Table and Piano Covers nicely cleaned or Dyed for the Holidays. Have your Overcoats, Coats, Pants, &c., cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new. Have your Dresses dyed the newest shades, equal to new, without being taken apart. Have your Clouds, Sashes, &c., dyed in all the new colors at the ROYAL DYE WORKS, 706 Craig street, near Victoria Square. (Established 1870.) 290+

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—The New Emblematic Cards—Scottish-Canadian, (Maple Leaves, Birch Bark, and Scotch Thistle); Irish-Canadian, (Shamrock, Maple Leaves and Bark); Canadian, (Snow-shoeing, Tobogganing, &c.,) together with, as usual, the largest stock of Prang's celebrated Cards held by any dealer in the city; a very large line English and other American makers. Sachets and Moveable Cards; the largest assortment in Montreal. Select your Cards early where the largest assortment is to be found. They all do it. J. T. HENDERSON, 191 St. Peter street. 287+

PIANOS AND ORGANS, at wholesale prices, at COUTU & CO'S, 270 Notre Dame street; first-class Pianos for $225, a fine Stool is given with each instrument free. Second-hand Pianos and Organs taken in exchange. 269+

HARDWOOD, 16 inches long, $2 per cord, at the cars; $3, delivered.
McENRY & McGOLDRICK,
290 6 53 WILLIAM STREET.

TO LET—A very neat Furnished House in St. Hubert st.; rent low to a desirable tenant. T. Atkinson, 15 Place d'Armes Hill.

FOR SALE, at Outremont, a superior corner lot, containing 6,400 feet on the Turnpike Road. Price 450 dollars. Apply to Samuel Higginbottom, at Adams & Co., 115 St. James street. 290 2

FOR SALE—A Foot Lathe; swing, 6 inches. Call at 683 Palace street. 290 3

ROOMS TO LET, furnished, at 478 Lagauchetiere street, east of St. Urbain street. 290 1

BOARD—Comfortable Rooms and good Board, at 20 Scotland street, off Aqueduct. 290 6

LOST—$1.00 Reward, on the 6th, between St. Famille and Cadieux streets, a gold ear-ring, shape of a bugle, with drumsticks in centre; above reward will be given on returning it to J. Wood & Son, 325 Notre Dame street. 290 2

LOST—On Wednesday, 5th Dec., from 1675 St. Catherine street, a small Scotch Terrier Bitch; the finder will be rewarded by returning her to the above address. 290 2

LOST—On the 8th, a Lady's gold locket, containing photograph and hair. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 12 Hanover street. 290 1

LOST—Parcel containing a Chamois Jacket, on Dorchester street. Finder will oblige by returning to 500 Guy street. 290 2

LOST, last Thursday evening, between Lagauchetiere and St. Elizabeth streets, part of a Fur lining. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 68 St. Elizabeth street. 290 2

LOST—On Sherbrooke street, between Mance and Victoria streets, a Gold Ear-ring set with Amethyst. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to 186 McGill street. 290 2

EMPLOYMENT—Wanted by a young lady a situation as governess or housekeeper. Best references. Apply, Mrs. Brown, 1365 St. Catherine street. 290 4

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.—To Assignees and others.—An experienced office hand and book-keeper, accustomed to making up inventories, stock-taking, &c., is open for employment. Address, F. 2 STAR Office. 290 15

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young lady, as Saleswoman; can speak French, English and German; good city references can be given. Address, R 30, STAR Office. 290 8

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a respectable Protestant woman, at washing and ironing, at 40 cents per dozen, or any kind of work by the day. Good references. 66 St. Urbain street. 290 3

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Experienced Cook (Scotch Protestant) wants a situation as House and Table Maid; Protestant Nurse and General Servant, with good references, want situations. Apply at Miss Neville's Registry Office, 5 Anderson street. 290 4

WANTED—A good, smart Servant with references. Apply north-west corner of City Councillor and Mayor streets. 290 1

WANTED—First-class Fur Cutter. Yearly employment. Apply at 13 Common street. 290-1

WANTED—A smart boy, must have good references. 252 St. James street. 290 2

WANTED—West of Bleury street, a FURNISHED HOUSE to 1st May. Address, "House," Post Office, City. 290 3

WANTED—A Young Man who thoroughly understands Book-keeping, could take a Set of Books to keep in the evening. J. Zero, STAR Office. 290 1

WANTED, a Clerk to take charge of a Country Store, one having had experience in both country and city. Good man wanted. Good remuneration given. Address P. O. Box 1,724, giving references, and stating experience, and salary expected. 290 2

WANTED, a young nurse girl, must teach English and French and make herself generally useful. 38 Berri street. 290 2

WANTED—Pupils for a course of 12 lessons in the latest and quickest method of calculating for general business, mensuration, bookkeeping, &c.; $10 for course. Address Calculator, City P. O. 290 2

WANTED, by a single gentleman a comfortably furnished Room in the vicinity of Mansfield street or Drummond street, in a house where no other lodgers or boarders are taken. Address N. M., STAR Office. 288 2

RICH AND POOR,

OR

THE TWO COUSINS.

CHAPTER XX.—(*Continued.*)

And that, it was clear, was where Eugene's suspicion rested. In the picture he drew of Ada's wretched slave he saw a gentlemanly villain, full of nerve and fine physical power—the man who could grasp the details of a deep, deliberate plot, and go through his foul work to the bitter end, undeterred by remorse or fear.

"Shall we write to Laurence?" asked Julia.

"Not yet, dear. Wait till I have been to Brookdale; then, if my suspicion is strengthened by what I see, I will go to London and consult with him. I have such a dread of another Brookdale scandal that I would rather do what we have to do quietly."

The more he thought of it that day the stronger grew his conviction that he had touched upon the truth. Eugene did not give himself up to thinking deeply as a rule. When he did there was no lack of power.

"The truth of the story poor Hawkins told us hinges on one thing," he said, "and that is direct proof that the young man known as Theodore really died; but last night's work makes me think he told the truth, and this man Darrill, the husband of the wretched woman Uncle Clarence married, waylaid and killed him, to ensure his silence."

"How terrible it is to think men will do such things," said Julia. "If he is so desperately wicked, darling, it is scarcely safe for you to trust yourself at Brookdale."

He smiled.

"You forget, my pet, Everard and Margaret are there, besides the servants; and even if I proved the worst I should say nothing then. I should go straight to London and bring Laurence down."

"Yes," said Julia, gathering a sense of security from the bare mention of Mr. Drayton's name, 'that would be best."

Now that his course of action was decided upon, Eugene acted with a decision which made Julia admire him. The necessity for energy threw his irresolution aside, and showed that he had plenty of determination in reserve.

He did not trifle away the usual hour after breakfast next morning. He made short work of a light article or so in one of the magazines, and did not wait for the newspaper. The London press went somewhat tardily to that seaside remoteness. Had London taken fire in the night, and burned from Shoreditch to St. James's Palace, the tidings would not have arrived there in print till half past ten.

Eugene was dressed an hour earlier than that. When he came to to kiss Julia, as was his custom when going out, she noticed that he had made no change in his ordinary attire. He wore a plain short coat, fastened by a single button across his chest, though the morning was chilly.

"Put on an overcoat," she said; "it is colder than you think."

"I shall not be too cold walking."

"But if you wait anywhere, or if you go into the town?"

"If it will please you, Julia," he said; "but I really do not want it."

[illegible] fetched him a great coat from the ha[illegible] [illegible] smiled, resigning himself to its comfortable folds under protest. "It does feel better, though. And if, as is not impossible, I should go straight from Brookdale to London, I shall not be sorry I let you persuade me."

"But you would not go without first coming back to me?"

"It would be a question of time, dear. I hate slow trains; and if I have to see Laurence, I should go by the two-twenty express."

"And if you do, will you send me a telegram directly you arrive?"

"Before I leave the station at London-bridge."

"Promise me."

"My darling little sister, that is my promise."

So he kissed her, and so they parted. She watched his slight and graceful figure with affectionate admiration as he went up the slope which led to Brookdale with a manlier and firmer step than she was accustomed to see. Still she could not help thinking how little fit her fair young brother was to face the great Babylon in search of work.

Her last words would have been a caution to him to be careful how he dealt with the man he suspected; but Eugene was proud, and took advice impatiently. He was brave, too, after the manner of his race, and to tell him to beware of danger was to send him headlong into it.

When Eugene reached the house he was received by Margaret. She did the honors of the place as in his day. There was something inexplicable in her greeting of him—a tinge of sadness, of tenderness, of pity—he scarcely knew what; but the strong clasp of her arm round his neck, and her long loving kiss made him look at her in surprise.

He did not misconstrue either—she was his senior by many years, and to her he seemed but a boy still. He was surprised, because she was generally reserved, rarely demonstrative.

"Everard told me you were coming," she said, "and I was glad you had broken your unkind resolution. It will be the first of many, this—"

"Visit, you were about to say," he said, looking round the room with a half-sad sigh. "I do not think so, Margaret. I can bear to look on Brookdale from a distance, and remember it was mine; but I could not bear to come here, and have to remember it is mine no longer."

Miss Grantley sighed too, and pressed his hand. There was a woman's genuine sympathy, and something more in that pressure.

They had a little conversation concerning the new inmates, and Margaret praised Edward Temple as her brother had done, but not with so much fervor.

Everard came in presently, bringing Edward with him. Margaret watched the two young men curiously, as they stood face to face. They were alike, but certainly with a difference—similar in height, similar in figure, and the resemblance could be traced in them, feature by feature; but the culture of a Crichton, and the wealth of Midas, could not have given to Edward Danvers Temple the case of high-bred stateliness which made Eugene strike every sense at once with the impression that he was a pure and perfect gentleman.

Mr. Grantley introduced them with a bow. It was characteristic of his own lofty grace that he dispensed with the commonplace formalities in presenting to each other two young men who knew each other so well by repute. He led Edward to Eugene, and said, simply—

"I know you will be friends."

"If my good wishes are enough for both," said Edward, "we are friends already."

He held out his hand frankly. There was no resisting this. Eugene never took his suspicions with him into the presence of the persons he suspected. He never saw the character of friend or enemy closely while enemy or friend was with him. His instinct told him what they were when he thought of them in solitude. In their presence he was governed by the impulse of the moment, or else he blinded the truths of instinct with the sophistry of reason.

"I am sorry now," he said, shaking the other's hand, "that we have not met before."

"Everard flashed an almost imperceptible smile at his sister. Margaret turned away with a sigh.

"I am so glad you have come," said Edward, wringing his hand warmly," "that I scarcely know what to say. I had almost arranged a speech to receive you with; but it is gone to the winds now. I have not had the benefit of such culture as yours, you see, Cousin Eugene, and I should get on awkwardly enough if it were not for Mr. Grantley and Miss Grantley."

"You will seem more at home," said Eugene, kindly, "when you are accustomed to our English habits. I daresay they seem formal and cold to you."

"I shall never feel at home here," said Edward, "until you return and let me be your guest. That was my wish from the first. I never wanted you to resign Brookdale to me. When they found out who I was, and something about law was suggested to me, I said, 'No; my cousin is an English gentleman, and he will not refuse me a welcome and a small share of his plenty. If he does, why, I will be content with the name my father chose for me, and the little he left me to live on.'"

This was noble. It nearly brought tears to Eugene's eyes—the sentiment was so entirely like his own. Had the dead Mr. Hawkins stepped into the room, and repeated his story, with the solemnity of the grave upon him to attest its truth, Eugene would rather have believed him a lost spirit, moved by the Evil One, than doubted the good faith of his cousin Edward.

"Forgive me," said Eugene. "I have wronged you very much; but I could not help some sorrow of spirit, and I am very proud."

pride would not have kept me much longer from coming to the cottage, and risking a reception. In fact, you made me so miserable by staying away that I told Grantley I should give Brookdale up, and go back to America, for, after all, it belongs to you more than to me. My father had the money that your father would have had. Your father had the estate that my father would have had. I am by no means certain it was ever my father's wish or intention I should call Brookdale mine for a single day. That, in fact, has troubled me seriously."

"What has troubled you seriously?"

"The thought that I may be doing wrong—acting against my father's desire in resuming his own name, and coming here."

"There can be no wrong in a right," said Eugene. "The name is yours, and so is Brookdale; and since I have seen you, I am glad that you have both."

"Come," said Grantley, kindly, "you are both speaking as you should—as I knew you would when you met. Make a compact now which will do credit to both, and dishonor neither. Propose, Edward, to Eugene what you did to me."

"It is so simple," smiled Edward. "Come back to Brookdale, Eugene, will you? Come back and bring your sister, and resume your old position. The house is big enough, surely, and you can find room for me."

(*To be Continued.*)

SUNDAY READING.

A Blow in the Dark.

Give us the hand that will strike a blow
In the open market place,
While the well-roused blood from the angry heart
Inflames the answering face!
Rather than that sly, stealthy hand
That aims a blow in the dark,
And leaves, like e poisoned serpent's fang,
A sure and deadly mark.

The tale that the smooth-tongued slanderer tells
Behind a fair friend's back,
That grows and grows as it onward goes
With the sound of the mill's click-clack!
The doubtful story set afloat
By some secret dangerous band,
To rob a man of his fame or name,
Are blows from an unseen hand.

Give us the open light of day,
With the clear sun shining bright,
Rather than shadows grim and gray
Or the darker gloom of night!
Give us a hand that will deal a blow
As a flint will strike a spark,
Rather than that sly, stealthy one
That aims a blow in the dark.

About Business Morality.

Religion bids men be honest, not because honesty is the best policy merely; be truthful, not because lying is unmanly only; be temperate, not because intemperate habits weaken the intellect and impair the vital energy, and, in short, put you outside the pale of society; but be all these from one supreme, absorbing motive, the fear you have of offending a loving God. Our religion will not be of that kind which displays deep emotion in the words of our lips, and then goes out to drive very hard bargains, if not to steal. And what do some men mean by this business morality? Surely not that God allows and winks at some recognized code of signals by which, if one man can over-reach another, it is all fair play. Are the strict commandments of God to be admitted in the Church, and in expurgated and revised edition to be hung up in the counting-house? Of many business transactions it may be said, "Everybody does it;" but the Christian man will say, "So do not I, because of the fear of God." And so, too, will this powerful motive, the fear of God, [illegible]rify into a bright, honest, cheerful single-[illegible]ndedness and considerate kindness, the [illegible]iprocal duties of employer and employed. [illegible]e servant will not reason, "My Lord [illegible]layeth his coming: I may do this trifling [illegible]ece of commission, and no human eye will detect me." The landlord will not hardly press his tenant, though long-accepted precedents still flourishing around him may invite his imitation. The workman will not "scamp" his work, or waste the time of his employer. Why? "Because of the fear of God."

Do Not Know How to Do Anything.

It is a fault of the times that there are too many persons who do not know how to do anything; we mean how to do anything well, for a thing not well done might generally better not be done at all. We say this is a fault of the times; we suppose it has been a fault of all times. But we apprehend it has become more common of late, and is on the increase. We believe this to be the source of much of the embarrassment and suffering of which unemployed people now complain.

It is astonishing how many scions of distinguished stock, young men of excellent families, brought up in luxury and even graduated at high schools and colleges, are ready and anxious to accept situations in all sorts of business, with almost no salary whatever. But when you come to find out what they can do, it is not almost nothing at all, but just nothing at all itself that they can do as it should be done. They have had no actual training, no wholesome apprenticeship; they know not how to make themselves useful, but are merely capable of being ornamental appendages to an establishment, whose room is worth more than their nominal and imaginary services.

Then again, in all occupations and grades of life, it seems to be growing more and more difficult to find skilled labor. Advertise for a man to do anything, and you will receive a peck or less of answers; but sift them all, and it is very doubtful whether you will find one man among the numerous applicants who will do well the work you want done.

We believe that one cause of this is to be found in the inventions of the age. If you want your hair dressed now-a-days some of the barbers will ask you to sit under a rotary brush whirled by machinery! The effect, on the whole, of the great number of inventions that have been made, is most beneficial; but at the same time they are attended by their drawbacks. Where so much can be done by machinery the tendency of the age is to leave everything to be done by machinery, and to infer that personal knowledge and skill have lost their value.

The feeling which prevails may be illustrated by an anecdote of a young college graduate to whom an editor, after looking over one of his reports, said, "Your pointing and spelling are very erroneous." "Why," replied the astonished youth, "I thought the printer attended to those things!" Machinery accomplishes so much that a tendency has arisen to leave to machinery the accomplishment of everything.

It is melancholy to reflect how many young, healthy, strong, full-grown men there are in this country to-day, who, if asked the great question: "What can you do?" would be obliged, in conscience, to answer, "Nothing, as it ought to be done."

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

A handful of good life is worth a bushel of learning.

A gentle reply to scurrilous language is the most severe revenge.

It usually falls out that those who seek others' destruction find their own.

Prosperity seems to be scarcely safe unless it be mixed with a little adversity.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners.

He who, with health has a true wife, a dutiful child, and a true friend, may laugh adversity to scorn, and defy the world.

The thing that makes young men strong is moral courage—high, undaunted courage or, to put it in a single, sinewy, Saxon word—grit.

Do not despise the opinion of the world; you might as well say that you care not a fig for the light of the sun, because you can find a candle.

If at any time you are pressed to do a thing hastily, be careful; fraud and deceit are always in haste; diffidence is the right eye of prudence.

The sweetest bedfellow is—conscience, conscience. Ha! it's a charming thing to feel her at our heart—to hear her evening song and morning song.

Would you touch a nettle without being stung by it; take hold of it stoutly. Do the same to other annoyances, and but few things will ever annoy you.

The best capital for a young man to start with in life is industry, good sense, courage, and sincere piety. It is better than all the credit or cash that was ever raised.

Gentleness is a sort of mild atmosphere, and it enters into a child's soul like the sunshine into the rose-bud, slowly but surely expanding it into beauty and vigor.

The greatest fool is he who imposes on himself, and in his greatest concern thinks certainly he knows that which he has least studied, and of which he is most profoundly ignorant.

Prosperity too often has the same effect on a Christian that a calm sea has on a Dutch mariner, who frequently, it is said, in these circumstances, ties up the rudder, gets drunk, and goes to sleep.

Perhaps the best form of government in which the whole community could join, is that in which every one learns how to govern himself, before he commences showing his authority over other people.

Justice is as strictly due between two neighbor nations as between two neighbor citizens. A highwayman is as much a robber when he plunders in a gang as when single; and a nation that makes an unjust war

Each has his talent and because some have ten talents, that is no reason why he who has but one should not put it out to interest; nay, that he has but one is the strongest of all reasons, since the less we have the more it behoves us to use exertion to make something of it.

How independent of money peace of conscience is, and how much happiness can be condensed in the humblest home! A cottage will not hold the bulky furniture and sumptuous accommodations of a mansion; but, if God be there, a cottage will hold as much happiness as might stock a palace.

The tree of knowledge is one that should yield a common food to all men. Taxes on knowledge are so many government dragons chained about the tree; monsters to guard the very fruit that, by the confession of the state, is so sustaining, so purifying, and having in it even celestial, immortal flavour.

"Hearts more or less, I suppose," says Principal Shairpe, "most of us have, but we keep them so close-cased and padlocked—we wear an outside so hard or dry—that little or none of the love that may be within escapes to gladden those around us. And so life passes without any of the sweetening to society that comes when affection is not only felt but expressed."

TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

The Lexington *Gazette* has the following: "Three old, long and lean drunkards of this city joined the Murphy movement just one month ago, and were weighed a day or two ago. One, the longest and leanest, had gained exactly ten pounds, the others eight and a half pounds each. The first figured up his account with the temperance cause about thus: Cash saved, $75; flesh gained ($5 per pound), $50; in feeling, $500; to his family, $10,000; total, $10,625.

In an address before the Social Science Association at Aberdeen recently, the Lord Advocate said:—"I did not venture to assert that excessive indulgence in strong drink will in every case and certainly lead to other immoralities, or to crime. But no one who has had experience in dealing with the criminal classes of the population can entertain the least doubt that intemperance is the dead weight which keeps those classes sunk in poverty and vice—that it is the very atmosphere in which crime thrives and spreads; and that, while it fosters guilt of every description, a large portion of the most serious crimes—savage assaults, and even murder—are directly traceable to its influence.

He who champions the cause of the workingman falls short of his duty if he fails to warn him against one common enemy, the liquor saloon. If you are not a temperance man, there is all the more reason why you should look this subject fairly in the face. The saloon is not an industrial concern. It neither feeds nor clothes you. It adds neither to your comforts nor enjoyments. It is a trap place upon nearly every corner, to catch your money without giving a profitable return. It absorbs a portion of your earnings, and leaves you none the better for it, but very likely much the worse in morals, health, pocket and self-respect. You know that this is so, if you stop to think. The seeds of numberless evils, and none whatever of good to mankind, grow in these hot-beds of corruption. We beg our friends, the workingmen, to avoid liquor-saloons. If you can find no other society nor place of resort, you are indeed unfortunate; but better none than such as thus lower your manhood and your purse.

In a recent letter to an Indiana paper, Col. Robert G. Ingersoll says that the only "temperance speech" he ever made was in what was known as the Munn trial in Chicago when he made these few remarks on alcohol: "I believe gentlemen, that alcohol to a certain degree demoralizes those who make it, those who sell it, and those who drink it. I believe that from the time it issues from the coiled and poisoned worm of the distillery until it empties into the hell of crime, dishonor, and death, it demoralizes everybody that touches it, from its source to its end. I do not believe that anybody can contemplate the subject without becoming prejudiced against that liquid crime. All we have to do, gentlemen, is to think of the wrecks upon either bank of this stream of death—of the suicides—of the insanity—of the poverty—of the ignorance—of the destitution—of the little children tugging at the faded dresses of weeping and despairing wives asking for bread—of the men of genius it has wrecked—of the millions struggling with imaginary serpents produced by this devilish thing; and when you think of the jails, of the alms-houses, of the asylums, of the prisons, and of scaffolds upon either bank, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against that damned stuff called alcohol."

In a sermon preached in the Metropolitan Tabernacle, on Sunday morning 23rd Sept., Rev. Mr. Spurgeon said: "It is impossible to serve sin and Christ. Favorite and constitutional sins must be relinquished. I know many persons who say that they are under concern of soul, whose sincerity I more than question, because they continue in known sin, and yet they complain they cannot find peace. How can they? If you meet with a person who drinks on the sly and is frequently half-intoxicated, if you hear him say that he cannot find rest in Christ, do you wonder? Do you feel that he is a hypocrite? How can men and women frequently fuddle themselves with drink and yet hope to be children of God? Give up your abominable drinking. Do you think Christ is going to save sots and let them continue to make beasts of themselves? To prate about being saved and in secret worship the bottle, is clear lying, and next door to blasphemy. Talk about having a Saviour and continue to get drunk; I marvel that you do not perish like Ananias and Sapphira. Another man is carrying on his trade in a way which is dishonest, and yet he cants and whines about not finding peace with God. Do not his words condemn him? What has he to do with peace? How can he continue in sin and yet be saved from sin? Oh, sirs, be not deceived; your sins and you must part, or Jesus will have nothing to do with you."

Indiana has some earnest, practical temperance men and women who keep the State agitated and the liquor fraternity constantly at work to repeal Baxter laws and outwit the good women who watch the Commissioners' offices that no licenses are granted unlawfully. Their temperance paper, *The Advance Guard*, is widely scattered, they have an able corps of temperance lecturers, every county is thoroughly organized and conventions are held in every district. We have just received reports of these interesting conventions. Among the many resolutions, such as asking Congress "to prohibit the use of liquor as a beverage by any person in the civil service or in the army or navy, and provide for a commission of enquiry," "that drunkenness should work a forfeiture of office," "that temperance men should positively refuse to vote for men who use liquor as a beverage or favor its use by others," is this, "That no man in a state of intoxication should be allowed to vote at any public election." It must be plain to everybody that such a course would be wise, because a man whose brain is confused by liquor cannot vote intelligently, and might lead a township or a state into grievous error by his vote. Most drinking men neither want license, nor open saloons, and curse the day they first entered one; their vote for it is only bought by a glass of whiskey or beer, and thus a bad law is fastened upon the people because the brain of the voter was not clear. In France, notwithstanding so many persons believe that wine drinking prevents drunkenness, they have seen the need of passing the following law: "That every one condemned twice by the police for the crime of open drunkenness is held to be incapable of voting, of election eligibility, and of being named for the jury and any public offices." Drunkenness should as certainly disqualify a man from voting as from holding office. If he is not sufficiently clear in mind to fill a position of honor and trust, he is not sufficiently clear in mind or judgment to know who is fitted for that position. Of course the above law could not do its full work, for some of the worst cases of drunkenness in high life never come into the custody of the police, though they ought to do so. We cannot see the consistency, however, in disfranchising everybody known to be a drunkard without a like penalty for all who are known to make drunkards. If criminals inside of prison walls are disfranchised, surely criminals outside of prison walls should be, and we do not know of a more criminal offence than to make or to sell the poison that makes wrecks or paupers of those who would otherwise be the best of citizens. These men scruple at nothing so that money may flow into their coffers. They who so burden the country and corrupt society are unfitted surely to take part in anything that concerns its welfare. If we touch the victim, by all means let us touch the victimizer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A cheerful temper in a house is like perpetual sunshine, gladdening and enlivening every one, in the presence of which you forget your troubles and would be ashamed to remember your annoyances; but a bad temper spoils everything. Offence taken at airy nothings, impatience under unavoidable worries, small things made into great ones by the magnifying powers of suspicion, sullenness, irritability, ill-humor—who can say that all this has no influence? You might as well deny the stinging power of a midge or the penetrating quality of dust as deny the depressing effect of ill-humor

good influence of sweet temper. Also, the imitation of either the one or the other, as it may chance which rules, is sure to break out in the younger and weaker of the family.

Advice is a first-rate thing when the person giving it knows what he or she is talking about. But there are volumes of advice and counsel which are utterly useless, because it is simply the result of an uncontrollable desire to say something—what, makes no difference. Advice, to be worth anything, needs to be matured in the mind before it is uttered. It is altogether better, however, as a rule, to attend to your business and let other people's alone, unless you are invited to interfere. Public men are especially victims of the advice given. All the men and women in the world think themselves called upon to give a man who happens to be in public life a sort of advice, seeming entirely to lose sight of the very important fact that anyone who has mind enough to attract any considerable share of public attention probably has enough to manage his own affairs. Get your own affairs in good shape, and keep them in it, and do not waste so much of life in looking after other people.

Reputation is but a synonym of popularity—dependent on suffrage, to be increased or diminished at the will of the voters. It is the creature, so to speak, of its particular age, or rather of a particular state of society; consequently, dying with that which sustained it. Hence we can scarcely go over a page of history that we do not, as in a churchyard, tread upon some buried reputation. But fame cannot be voted down, having its immediate foundation in the essential. It is the eternal shadow of excellence, from which it can never be separated; nor is it ever made visible but in the light of an intellect kindred with that of its author. It is that light which projects the shadow which is seen of the multitude, to be wondered at and reverenced, even while so little comprehended as to be often confounded with the substance—the substance being admitted from the shadow, as a matter of faith. It is the economy of Providence to provide such lights; like rising and setting stars, they follow each other through successive ages; and thus the monumental form of Genius stands forever relieved against its own imperishable shadow.

In order to achieve some good work which you have much at heart, you may not be able to secure an entire week or even an uninterrupted day. But try what you can make of the broken fragments of time. Clean up its golden dust—those raspings and parings of precious duration—those leavings of the days and remnants of hours, which may soon sweep out into the waste of existence. And thus, if you be a miser of moments—if you be frugal, and hoard up old minutes and half hours, and unexpected holidays—your clearings may eke out a long and useful life, and you may die at last, richer in existence than multitudes whose time is all their own. That which some men waste in superfluous slumber, and idle visits, and desultory application, were it all redeemed, would give them wealth of leisure, and enable them to execute undertakings for which they deem a less worried life than their's needful. When a person says, "I have no time to read the Bible, no time to improve my mind, or to do a kind turn to a neighbor," he may be saying what he thinks, but he should not think what he says; for if he has not the time already, he may get it by redeeming it.

Two things are necessary to the attainment of strength of character—power of will and power of self-restraint. We often mistake strong feelings for strong character. A man who bears all before him, before whose frown domestics tremble, and whose bursts of fury make the children of the household squake—because he has his will obeyed, and his own way in all things—we call him a strong man. The truth is, that is the weak man; it is his passions that are strong; he, mastered by them, is weak. You must measure the strength of a man by the power of the feelings he subdues, not by the power of those which subdue him. Nor is it common sense to suppose that because a man is in the habit of displaying a great deal of the lightning of a fiery temper, he has a high temperament; whereas, the real sign of high temperament, yes, and high breeding, too, is shown by him whose intense feelings are not displayed by blustering signs. Hence composure is often the highest result of strength. Did we ever see a man receive a flagrant insult and only grow a little pale and quietly reply? That is a man spiritually strong. Or, did we ever see a man in anguish stand as if carved out of solid rock, mastering himself? Or one bearing a hopeless, daily trial, remain silent, and never tell the world what cankered his home peace. That is strength. He who, with strong passions, remains chaste; he who, keenly sensitive, with manly powers of indignation in him, can be provoked and yet restrain himself, and forgive—these are strong men, the spiritual heroes.

The things that a man most needs in this world are food, work and sleep. He doesn't need riches, honors or office to live. He needs society because he is made for it. He must love and be loved; his life and happiness are promoted by companionship; mutual dependence and counsel enlarge hope and stimulate courage. Yet, after all, he lives if his friends die. There is no grief, no form of bereavement, but it has its consolation. The best preserver of a man's life is contentment. Nor is work destructive of strength. Men look forward to rest, to a life of ease, which to them means cessation from toil and from the cares of business. They mistake the cause of weariness. It is not work; it is care, it is over-exertion, it is ambition and desire after gain that bring worn and weary feelings. All we possess we possess in life; the sooner we get through with life the sooner we relinquish our possessions. The faster a man lives the quicker he reaches the end of life. There are three ends to life, and death is the last and least desirable. One end is to live. That is why we were created—to live, and as well as we can. Some go murmuring and groaning on their way, as though life was a burden, and that it is piety to put a low estimate on it. The opposite is true. A man should seek to live out his days, and he cannot accomplish it in a better way than by using every means to promote life. Among these means are the three things mentioned at the head of this article. When a man denies himself sleep, food, and the exercise work gives, brain and body work, he robs his life of its full term. Let him be cheerful, also. He is like an engine—it will run well and long if it is well oiled. Contentment and cheerfulness are the oil which keep the nerves from wearing out. Busy men and women think that time taken from toil for sleep and recreation is time lost. It is really the cement put in to fill up the joints, to keep out the weather and preserve the building.

THE WORKSHOP.

Gold melts at 2,016 F.

A cubic yard of clay weighs thirty-one cwt.

Pinchbeck is five pounds copper, one of zinc.

A cubic foot of birch weighs forty-four pounds.

Lead has five times the heat-conducting power of slate.

One hundred and sixty-seven six-penny nails weigh one pound.

Waterproof mastic cement is made of 100 parts sand, 25 plaster of Paris, 10 red lead, all mixed with boiled oil.

To find the weight of round iron: Multiply the square of the diameter in inches by the length in feet, and then by 2.63, and the product will be nearly the weight in pounds avoirdupois.

Shellac is the only cement used by jewelers for jet articles. The broken article should be made warm before applying the cement. Should the joint be in sight, by smoking the shellac before applying it, it will be rendered the same color as the jet itself.

A very good drying oil for painters' use is made by boiling one gallon of linseed oil with a quarter-pound of litharge or red lead, reduced to a fine powder. It must be kept slightly boiling for about two hours, or until it ceases to throw up any scum; when cold the clear oil must be poured off and kept for use.

Red sealing wax is made of one pound of yellow resin, 5½ ounces of gum lac, 5½ ounces of Venice turpentine, an ounce of vermillion. Melt the lac in a copper pan, suspended over a clear fire, add the resin, pour the turpentine slowly in and soon afterwards add the vermillion, stirring the mixture all the time. Form into round sticks by rolling out on a smooth stone slab by means of a wooden board, or into oval sticks by casting into stone moulds made in two pieces.

Arthur Orton.

Mr. W. H. Locke, who is acting as agent in Australia for the persons who maintain the Tichborne agitation in England, is about to take to Great Britain the man William Cresswell, *alias* Smith, *alias* Orton, who is now confined in the Paramatta Lunatic Asylum. Mr. Locke accompanied Mrs. Jury, Orton's sister, to Sydney, and is satisfied with her recognition of the man. Mr. Locke has received a letter from Mr. Guilford Onslow, requesting him, if he could secure the release of Cresswell, to bring him to England by the next English Mail. Mr. Locke is awaiting permission from the Government of New South

Increase of Forgery.

The London *Globe* says forgery is decidedly on the increase. It was hoped that when the famous "Jim the Penman" was relegated to the privacy of penal servitude the banks would have some interval of repose, but this was a misconception, as a very short time only was allowed to elapse before the forgers were again at work. Of late years attempts to defraud the metropolitan and provincial bankers have increased to an alarming extent, and the facility with which accounts are opened at some of the banks with small amounts no doubt contributes materially to the success of the operators. One of the most impudent bank robberies that has occurred for some time was effected the other day at Belfast. A stranger introduced himself to a well-known trader, and having spoken of his intention to open relations of a business character, asked for a cheque for £10 against cash, which he said he desired to remit at once by post. The application appeared to be so reasonable and innocent that it was at once complied with. The signature was subsequently copied with astonishing skill, and several hundred pounds obtained without the slightest suspicion. Photography is now being turned to account by forgers.

Forty-two Days Without Food.

Dr. Amenzo Moyer, whose office may be found at 245 Hennepin avenue, says that he had occasion to ask advice of another professional friend named Dr. Tanner, during the latter part of the summer. Dr. Moyer and Tanner called on a patient in the night time, and upon their return to the office in Hennepin avenue, Dr. Tanner complained of illness, and retired to the sleeping apartment connected with Dr. Moyer's office. Here he remained for ten days, and during the whole time resolutely declined all proffered nourishment, and limited himself to cold water exclusively. At the end of ten days Dr. Tanner considered himself sufficiently recovered to indulge in exercise in the open air, but concluded to continue the fasting test in order to see how long human life may be prolonged without the use of any nourishment whatever. He remained in Dr. Moyer's office, and was so continuously under the observation of Dr. Moyer that the latter is positively convinced that he did not take food surreptitiously. During the latter part of the test, Dr. Tanner was daily examined by his friend and associate, and exact records of his symptoms were jotted down. Dr. Tanner remained without food for just forty two days, and the only things used during the time in the shape of nourishment or stimulant were a daily walk in the open air and a swallow of water whenever inclination prompted—a sufficiently light diet for any purpose. Toward the latter portion of the test unusual physical symptoms were discovered. While Dr. Tanner did not show any material reduction in tissue or strength, the action of the heart was visibly weakened, and not the faintest trace of pulsation could be discovered at the wrist. With the appearance of this symptom of a moribund condition, Dr. Tanner "returned to his feed" in precisely forty-two days after engaging in his extraordinary experiment. Dr. Moyer states that he ate sparingly at first, but soon developed an enormous appetite. Gradually, however, normal habits were resumed, and the "patient" is now in his usual health, ready for some other man to begin the experiment where he left off.

Horrors of Boston Water.

"Professor Reinseb, having carefully tested the water used by the Bostonians, says the microscope reveals the existence of fourteen distinct animals in Boston water, belonging to the following orders: Rhizopoda, lobeza, dinobryna, periclinia, rotiferæ, entomostraca, cl docera, and malacostraca."

This was at a confessional experience meeting of professed Boston drunkards.

"Yes," said the first speaker, who clung tottering to the back of his seat, "I could have reformed but for the diabolical rhizopoda in the water of Boston. Every swallow I took sent hundreds of those rhizopodas into my system. They permeated to every nook and cranny of my being; they made my life a torment and drove me again to rum."

"It was the lobeza that ruined me," said another red-nosed, ragged object. "Vainly I tried to reform. Vainly I essayed cold water. With myriads of lobeza in every drop, pouring in hordes through the diaphragm and rioting in my duodenum, destroying appetite and consuming all the tissues, could I avoid the temporary relief afforded by rum? I could not, and here I am."

A strong taint of bucket-shop gin pervaded the air as the next speaker opened his mouth, while delirium glared in his eye. "The devils of dinobryina are in me even now. I feel them in every nerve like consuming fire. Gin, gin, gin; give me gin!" and he rushed howling from the room.

"Five years ago," said the fourth speaker, "I swore never to touch another drop of liquor. That very day, for the first time, I swallowed a glass of Boston water. A rotiferæ laid there in ambush. I swallowed him. Neither by day nor by night has that rotiferæ within me ceased his rotations. Sometimes he is in my head, sometimes in my bowels. Whiskey alone will quiet his rotations and my misery."

"If the Prohibitionists," said the next party, "can prohibit periclinias and entomostracas, let 'em try it on me. I am their victim."

"And I have the cladoceras," said another. "What avails total abstinence and cold water when every draught brings a new army of such monsters to devastate one's innards?"

The last man said: "Mine is the malacostraca, from Boston water. Dislodge him I cannot. Gin and bitters only will quiet him. I have to choose between the agony of the malacostracas devouring me and drunkenness."

Then they went off all together to a forlorn-looking saloon.—*Graphic.*

Short-hand Speech.

We have no sooner, says the London *Echo*, begun to appreciate the importance of Professor Bell's invention of the telephone, than we are promised a more curious invention still, in the shape of vocal shorthand. Dr. Rosapelly and Professor Marey have been engaged for some time upon investigations into the mechanical production of speech, and it appears that they have, by means of ingenious apparatus, succeeded in graphically representing the movements of the lips, those of the veil of the palate, and the vibrations of the larynx, in such a manner that phonetic characters, produced by the voice itself may be transmitted by telegraph and translated into phonographic shorthand, at an distance from the speaker. The apparatus has been primarily designed for the teaching of deaf mutes—an object which it will be remembered Professor Bell had in view when making those investigations which led to the invention of the telephone, but appears to be capable of a much wider application. The details of the invention are not yet fully worked out, but fro a what has already been done, it is not impossible that we may discover a means of taking down in legible short-hand the words of a speaker hundreds of miles off.

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Sarmatian..........30th December
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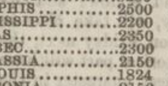
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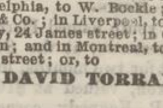
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