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**OF TRADE AND CORN EXCHANGE** shall be before the Commission on the 15th inst. It is questionable if the Globe could beat this as a specimen of accommodating organ.

**MONTECALM CENTRE CONTESTATION.**  
Yesterday afternoon, in this case, Jas. Cahill, carrier, St. Patrick street, having obtained the protection of the Court, deposed that he was not a voter, but he had voted for Mr. Ryan in the name of George Go, blacksmith, who was then absent from the city, being paid one dollar, by one James Brady for so doing.

**Our Professional Beggers.**  
We are not aware of the particular object which the hon. Minister of Justice had in view when he introduced his new vagrancy bill, but we are quite sure that if the measure looks to the suppression of professional mendacity the hon. gentleman may fairly claim to have done the State considerable service. In Montreal begging has become a fine art, and the art with which many of the sturdy mendicants thrust themselves into notice and proffer their demands gives ground for the belief that the present ground of beggars has been brought up to a level not laudable. They have reduced the thing to a system, and by dint of experience compiled a mental directory wherein are noted down those stores or dwellings where alms may be confidently expected. Those they bleed of two classes: The soft-hearted, who really imagine that in giving they are promoting charity, and the really sturdy stockholders, who wish to get rid of the importunities and unwelcome presence of their unwelcome visitors.

**DEPARTED OUT OF ORDER.**  
The bill was then read a third time and passed.

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY!**  
BRITISH RESIDENCE,  
UNION JACK,  
DOMINION RESIDENCE,  
FOR SALE AT  
P. S. ROSS & BROS.,  
10 Grey Nun street.

**CUSTOMERS! CUSTOMERS!**  
MR. & MRS. CUMMING,  
(Late of Marshall & Selinger's, London),  
MANAGERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT.  
Will be opened this day, 40 dozen COUPR ALEXANDRE GLOVES, PERFECT, ALL THE NEW SHADES, and every size at 50c. per pair.

**A NEW DRUG STORE**  
JUST OPENED,  
ON  
CHARBOLLEZ SQUARE  
M. G. EDSON,  
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,  
WESTERN DRUG HALL,  
(Next door to Dow's Brewery),  
WESTERN BUILDINGS.

**THE SUPPRESSION OF PROFESSIONAL MENDICITY** is therefore to be desired both from motives of humanity and economy. All sturdy beggars should be arrested and made to work—the infirmity of the vast majority is simple laziness and love of idleness. The children should be sent to industrial schools, and the really afflicted to the several institutions which are provided for such as they. There need be no fear that such legislation would be harsh upon the deserving poor; the difficulty with these is that they are given to keeping their troubles to themselves, and to seek them out should be one of the objects of our benevolent societies.

**CHICAGO, May 15.**  
A special dispatch says that two members of the Yellowstone Expedition have returned to Bozeman, Montana, and report the whole party returning. The command penetrated the country to the westward of the Yellowstone, and the first to the 26th of April, the force was harassed the entire time by the Indians. Four pitched battles were fought, in which the force sustained a loss of 100 to 1,000 Indians hovering around. The whole outfit is in a battered and exhausted condition. The party lost one man killed, named Z. Yates, and two wounded. Twenty horses were also killed.

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**THE HERALD IS CERTAINLY A MOST ACCOMMODATING ORGAN.**  
It is not only change its tune at a moment's notice, but it plays two different tunes at the same time. On the 9th inst. our contemporary defended the bill introduced by the Government to change the composition of the Board of Harbor Commissioners with regard to ex-officio representation from the Board of Trade and Corn Exchange. In its editorial, it replied to the latter point in its editorial, in response, from Mr. Mackenzie, member for Montreal West, stating that the Premier had abandoned the ex-officio clause, and commended the elective principle. This caused the easy-going contemporary to change its tune at once, and accordingly a lengthy article appeared, in which the utility of the bill was thus explicitly made apparent.

**DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**  
OTTAWA, May 15.  
Hon. Mr. Doraon introduced a resolution to fix the pay of Manitoba Police.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY**  
DEPUTY PORT WARDEN.  
CHOICE CIGARS.  
THE ORIENTAL TEA STORE.

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