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TERRIBLE SCENE IN A THEATRE.

A terrible scene took place in the Theatre del Circo at Madrid a few days ago. During the performance a madman forced his way into the house, armed with a hatchet, and contrived to climb from the auditorium upon the stage, where, brandishing his weapon furiously, he announced himself to the terrified audience as "the Avenger of Mankind." Upon one of the attendants approaching him with the object of persuading him to withdraw from the stage he smote the unfortunate man to the earth with one deadly blow; and he managed to keep the police off, when they attempted to arrest him, by whirling his hatchet round his head with such force and swiftness that none of the "agents of authority" dared to rush in upon him. Presently, however, a party of soldiers made their appearance in the theatre, under the command of an officer who summoned the raging maniac to give up his weapon and surrender himself, but in vain; whereupon the detachment received orders to fire at him with blank cartridge, in the hope of frightening him into submission. All this while he was yelling at the top of his voice, flourishing his hatchet, and threatening to kill anybody who should approach him. Recognizing the impossibility of overpowering him without risking the soldiers' lives the officer in command gave the order to load with ball and fire upon him. A minute later the wretched man lay a corpse upon the stage, three bullets having passed through his head; and, this highly sensational dramatic episode having been thus brought to a close, the audience returned to their places, from which they had fled in terror when the madman made his first and last appearance upon the stage, and the evening's performances were resumed at the point at which they had been interrupted by "Mankind's Avenger."

—London Telegraph

NORTHWEST ITEMS.

Fort Walsh, April 16.

This little settlement has again this week to mourn the death of one of its few inhabitants. Mr. Robert Killaly, book-keeper for the firm of J. G. Baker & Co., died very suddenly on the morning of the 13th, after ten hours' illness. He was buried with military honors by the Mounted Police, he having once been a sergeant of the force.

On Saturday of last week the Blackfoot Chief Yellow Horse and about forty warriors arrived at the Fort on foot. They and part of Crowfoot's band had attacked the Sioux at the "Little Rockies," near the lines, and killed six of their enemies. The Sioux afterwards stole all their horses, and left them in a most destitute condition. The police are on the alert to prevent further trouble.

Constable Holtorf, of B Troop, met with a painful accident last week. While leading his horse to water the animal became frightened and kicked him in the face, breaking his jaw.

It seems that the British navy has narrowly escaped another Thunderer accident. *Vanity Fair* thus relates the story: "A few days ago a vessel of the Channel Squadron was at heavy-gun practice at sea, firing at a target. An electric broadside had been fired by the officer in charge of the 'Director' on the upper deck. One of the guns in the main deck battery missed fire—a fact which the captain of the gun (a petty officer) did not notice, nor, apparently, could any of the crew have enlightened him on the subject. The gun was run in by hand and loaded again under the superintendence of 'No. 1,' and it was by the merest chance that officer of the quarters discovered that one of his guns was doubly loaded. Now, the charges in the gun were (1) a battering charge of fifty pounds pebble powder and a Palliser shot of 250 pounds; (2) a full charge of thirty pounds R. L. G. and a Palliser shot. Had the gun been fired with these two charges, the result on a deck crowded with men, must have been awful. In this case no hydraulic machinery was used in connection with the loading, and the rammerstaff was not 'telescopic.'"

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington propose paying a visit to Europe this summer.

ALMOST A RAILROAD DISASTER.

A Locomotive Thrown Off the Track—Fortunate Escape of the Engineer and Fireman.

Utica, May 3.

At nine o'clock this evening, when the locomotive Z. C. Priest, drawing the Utica and Albany accommodation train for the West, reached the Schuyler crossing, one mile west of Frankfort, the main driving shaft broke. The locomotive tipped to the south side and turned bottom up. Engineer James Jacobs, a substitute for Engineer Vrooman, and Fireman John Charles were buried under the locomotive; but crawled out almost without a scratch, as if saved by a miracle. The tender of the locomotive remained upright and two cars left the track, but they were only slightly damaged. There were no passengers on the train. An employe was injured. The train runs at a high rate of speed between Frankfort and Utica, and the accident happened alongside of an embankment. Both the passenger tracks were blocked and the Atlantic expresses East had to back up and go down the freight tracks. The passenger tracks will be cleared before morning.

STEAMSHIP RACING TO HAVANA.

The City of Washington Beats the Saratoga by Seven Hours and Twenty Minutes.

An interesting and exciting ocean race began at this port last Thursday afternoon and ended at Havana yesterday morning. The City of Washington, the splendid new steamer of the Alexandre line between New York and Havana, was one of the contestants, and the swift sailing Saratoga, of the Ward line to Cuba, the other. A compact for uniform freight and passenger rates between the two companies has existed until recently, and under it the business of the competing lines was conducted amicably. When the Wards, early last week, requested the discontinuance of the agreement a sharp rivalry sprang up between the companies, the cutting of rates began and as the crack steamers of the opposing lines were to sail on the same day, preparations were quietly made for a lively race. Both vessels were put on the dry dock and were thoroughly overhauled. At the offices of the respective companies the rumored trial of speed was denied, but the coming race was looked forward to with interest by shipping men and betters freely made on the result. The Saratoga left her dock on Thursday afternoon a few minutes before the City of Washington. This lead she increased, going down the bay. At Quarantine she was ten minutes in the van, and passing Sandy Hook she was twenty-five minutes ahead. Notwithstanding this fact the City of Washington seemed to be the favorite in the betting, and there was no hedging. She made the fastest tripever made between New York and Havana—three days and thirteen hours—but her rival hoped to beat her by taking a shorter route. The Alexandre steamer was slightly handicapped to make the race more equal, the Saratoga being less heavily laden. The City of Washington had a full cargo and twenty five passengers. She drew 19 feet 8 inches of water. The Saratoga carried a good cargo and fifteen passengers, and drew 15 feet 6 inches.

The result of the contest was made known early yesterday morning, when Messrs Alexandre received a despatch announcing that their steamer had reached Havana at daylight yesterday morning, having made the trip in three days and fourteen hours, which is within one hour of her fastest time. The Wards, later in the day, were informed by telegraph that the Saratoga had arrived at her destination at ten o'clock in the morning—seven hours and twenty minutes behind the Washington. The rival steamers will not have an opportunity for a race on the homeward trip, the City of Washington returning directly and the Saratoga proceeding to Vera Cruz. On the next passage out, when the two vessels are again brought into competition, there may be a second heat. Capt. Timmerman is the master of the winning ship and Capt. Cart is of the Saratoga.—N. Y. Herald, May 4.

A GIRL'S MURDEROUS REVENGE.

Little Rock, Ark., May 3.

In Muddy Fork Township, Howard county, one day last week, Sarah Stokes, a girl aged eighteen, stabbed and instantly killed Linda Stephens, aged twenty, daughter of W. P. Stephens, a magistrate. The two families are respectable and reside on adjoining farms. They have been neighbors and friends some years. Some imprudent conduct of an elder sister of the murdered girl had been tattled about by Sarah, and retaliatory criticisms upon her own conduct coming to the ears of the latter, Sarah, accompanied by a married sister, rode up to Stephens' gate and engaged in an angry controversy with the mother of the offending Stephens' girl, during which she called Mrs. Stephens a liar. Linda, another daughter, the offender being absent, took up the quarrel in behalf of her mother, and went to the gate. A few hot words then passed between the two girls, and Linda climbed over the low fence which separated them. As she did so Miss Stokes drew from her riding skirt a long knife, and jumping from her horse dealt Miss Stephens a heavy blow in the neck. The point of the knife entered just above the collar bone and passing downward severed the carotid artery, jugular vein and windpipe, producing instant death. Miss Stokes then remounted her horse and started home. As she passed the field where Mr. Stephens was ploughing she called to him and told him she had killed his daughter. Stephens attempted to arrest her, but her father, who was at work in an adjacent field, prevented Stephens from touching her. Being informed of what had happened Stokes told Stephens to take her into custody if he desired. Meantime the girl rode home. An inquest was held on the body of the dead girl resulting in a verdict of death at the hands of Sarah Stokes. The murderess made no attempt to escape and is now undergoing preliminary examination. The defence claim that Miss Stephens had a large stone in her hand when she got over the fence and that Miss Stokes only acted in self-defence. It is claimed by the prosecution that she went around to Stephens' house for the express purpose of killing the sister of the deceased, with whom she was at enmity. Fortunately for her she happened to be absent on the morning of the killing.

FRANCE AND THE JESUITS.

Paris, May 3

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Lamy, a republican and Catholic, introduced an interpellation contesting the validity of the ancient statutes cited by the government in support of decrees against unauthorized religious congregations. The Minister of Justice, M. Cazot, argued that the laws were perfectly valid and had not in any sense fallen into disuse, but had always been enforced when the government of the day considered it necessary, although various governments had from time to time allowed them to remain in abeyance, either through negligence or culpable connivance. He held that the Republic was perfectly justified in defending itself, and the government would, therefore, put into operation the existing laws, as it was their right and duty to do. M. Cazot was warmly applauded, and republican members who had intended to speak stated that in view of the declaration of the Minister of Justice they would refrain from debate. M. Lamy then proposed an order of the day demanding that the law relating to the right of associations be immediately laid on the table. The Government moved the order of the day pure and simple, which was adopted by a vote of 362 to 137.

Mr. S. D. Woodruff, late Superintendent of the Welland Canal at St. Catharines, on a charge of killing four birds out of season, was fined \$10 for each bird, and \$6 costs, \$46 in all.

The Danes are exceedingly fond of the Princess of Wales, and always receive her with enthusiasm. "Three times three for 'the apple of our eye,'" they cry when they see the pretty woman drive past, and a hurricane of cheers is sure to follow.

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CANADA, Superior Court, District of Quebec, District of Quebec.

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The St. Lawrence Mining Company, a body corporate, whose last known chief place of business was in the city of Quebec, but who have none at present. Defendants.

In Chambers before the Honourable Judge Joseph Noel Bossé.

The second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Whereas it appears by the return of the bailiff, bearer of the writ of summons in this cause issued, and by the affidavit filed by the Plaintiffs, that the Defendants have no office or known place of business, nor a president, secretary or agent, it is ordered on petition of Plaintiffs through their attorneys, Messrs Bossé & Languelet, that by an order to be inserted during a month in the newspaper called *Le Daily Mercury* and in the newspaper called *Le Nouvelle*, both published in the city of Quebec, the Defendants be summoned to appear before this court and to answer the action in this cause, and in default of the same doing at the expiration of the said notices, the Plaintiffs are permitted to proceed to judgment against the defendants as in a cause by default.

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The Quebec Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1880.

Earl Cowper, the new Viceroy of Ireland, has been installed.

Sir Charles Dilke, the new Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announces that the Liberals will pursue a strong policy abroad, and not tolerate the encroachments of Austria or Russia. There is much surprise at Dilke's utterances.

It is said the Gladstone Ministry will resist the American claims on account of the Fortune Bay affair.

The Marquis of Ripon, the newly appointed Governor-General of India, is the first Roman Catholic appointed to that important position.

The Prince Edward Island House of Assembly, during the session recently closed, devoted 143 hours to public business, while the session occupied 46 days and cost the country \$9,000, or at the rate of \$62 an hour.

According to an analysis in the London Times of the 18th ultimo, the Liberal gains throughout the United Kingdom at the late general election were as follows:—In England, 108; Ireland, 14; Scotland, 12; total 134. The Conservative gains were:—In England, 18; Ireland, 5; total, 23. Net Liberal gain, 111 seats.

Under the specious heading of "an Act to prevent and punish wrongs to children," we have before us a bill for the purpose of wholesale interference with parental authority and the liberty of the subject. So far as the Act contemplated will prevent children being put to "beg" it is highly proper, provided they be not obliged to beg for an infirm and destitute parent, when it would be inhuman to restrain them from begging. But to prevent poor children under sixteen earning music, dancing and singing, is a piece of Blue Law tyranny more proper for the Barbarous Parliament than the House at Ottawa. So the prohibition of this use of children in any dangerous, unhealthy or immoral employment is very proper, but only forbid them to "peddle," and make the circus, the ballet and the opera alike illegal so far as the education of young performers is concerned? Lawful and innocent amusements are in all wisely governed communities managed by public authority and not repressed by it, and music and dancing are in the first rank of the civilisers of mankind.

The Bank of England, it is reported, has at length lighted on a thoroughly effectual safeguard against forgery.

The alliance of the High Church party and the extreme Radicals in England is attributed to the Public Worship Act.

The Empress of Russia is said to be kept alive by morphine, diluted goat's milk, and small pieces of raw meat put into strong bouillon.

The Empress of Russia has within the last few days had several attacks of delirium. The condition of Prince Gortschakoff has not improved. He is losing his memory and repeats himself lamentably in his daily communications to the Emperor.

A Berlin journal publishes on Monday a list of Russian ladies who occupy unofficial diplomatic positions, some of them receiving as much as sixty-five thousand dollars annually for entertaining bribery and other secret service expenses, and what is known here as *frais de representation*.

The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen will go to Constantinople as special ambassador for a limited time, Sir Austin Layard having obtained leave of absence.

The unwisdom of rushing important legislation through the House in the concluding days of the session has been well exemplified this year and particularly yesterday. The Banking bill, which may justly be regarded as the most important measure of the session, was hurried through with an amount of haste utterly out of keeping with the gravity of the questions involved. Two amendments, however, were made which greatly improve the act. One is the restoration of the clause of the old banking act relative to warehouse receipts, the other puts a stop to mere brokers assuming the style and title of bankers. The discussion presented nothing new and in the way of argument, except that the opposition generally condemned the seizure of the banks' circulation as a step towards the introduction of an irredeemable currency. Forced loans in any shape are not wise, and the worst effect of this latest move, will be to make capital shy of investment, in a country where the Government has established a reputation for disregarding private right when allied with the Banking business. However, the law is there. The Act has passed the third reading, and is not likely to undergo any important amendment in the Senate.—*Star*.

The words used by the Prince of Wales in his reference to the Constellation at the Royal Academy dinner were as follows: "My brother, the Duke of Edinburgh," he said, "has been for the last five or six weeks absent on duty in Ireland, (Cheers), where he is employed upon an important and high trust and a very useful mission, doing what he can to relieve the distress in Ireland. (Cheers.) He has lately had the opportunity of taking supplies for distribution on the west coast from the gallant ship Constellation, sent over by our American cousins, so nobly and so generously, to afford relief to their distressed brethren in Ireland. (Loud cheers.) I received a letter from him two days ago, in which he said that distress still exists, and both food and clothing are much wanted."

CURRENT LITERATURE. — We have before us the "Address of J. Shehyn, Esq., M.P.P., President of the Board of Trade," to its members. On the whole this document is cheering rather than otherwise. It pioneers "a good time coming," and certainly the contrast of the present with the past refutes the oft repeated assertion, that there is no enterprise in Quebec by a very satisfactory display of facts and figures. On the other hand, many things are indicated which can only be regarded with unfeigned rigor. *Vueznach* is the title of a well-printed and well-illustrated little brochure in English, which comes all the way from Germany as a Guide to the Mineral Waters and chemical natural products of the town, situated on an off coast of the Rhine, having the above designation. The pamphlet in question is chiefly designed for invalids.

THE VOLUNTEERS.—The wind and pelting rain storm of yesterday would have led to the abandonment of any parade by regular troops. But the volunteers, having few holidays at their disposal and being desirous of completing as much as possible their knowledge of field drill before the great review fixed for Monday, the 24th instant, the whole of the artillery and cavalry, with the 8th Royal Rifles, bravely faced the sleet and rain and marched out to the Plains at two p.m., followed by a considerable crowd of friends and admirers. There they were first inspected by the Deputy Adjutant-General and went through a number of movements, after which the artillery, horse and foot, accompanied by the cavalry, got up a good sham battle, the combined force making a grand attack, over the Plains and through the fences, marching upon the Jail. The 9th Battalion chose the drill shed for their exercises and put the men through a prolonged company drill and such skirmishing practices as the space allowed. The men of all the corps show an admirable spirit in their earnest preparation for the Queen's Birthday.

MILITARY.—Lieut.-Colonel Henry Brackenbury, Royal Artillery, has been created C.B., and Major Wm. Francis Butler, C.B., half pay, late 69th Foot, has been gazetted Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

THIS AFTERNOON'S TELEGRAMS.

A General Accused of Forgery—A Living Lady Disentombed by Robbers!—Destructive Fires in Pennsylvania.

St. Louis, May 7. General D. A. Manton, President of the National Liberal League, was arrested to-day, charged with having forged the name of ex Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, to a check for \$2,000 on a bank in Japan about a year ago, upon which he got money. Manton claims mistaken identity.

Charlotte, N. C., May 7. An extraordinary story is published here from Franklinton. It is stated that a negro and a white man, while exhuming the body of a lady who died two days before, were accosted by the woman when the lid of the coffin was raised. They had intended to steal jewellery from her person and fled in fright. When they returned she asked to be assisted home and is now recovering.

Badford, Pa., May 7. Yesterday's fires were the most destructive and remarkable ever visiting this locality. Large tracts of valuable oil lands in different parts of the oil field were devastated at the same hour. About 800 oil wells were burned in an hour, with 100,000 barrels of petroleum. The loss falls on poor producers, and will bankrupt them. The fires are still raging with redoubled fury in different parts of the field. The losses will no doubt run up into millions.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH—CROWN SIDE

Before Justices Tessier and Cross.

Quebec, May 7. There was no sitting of this Court yesterday, the day being a legal holiday. The night before, at 9 o'clock, the jury sitting on the alleged case of coat stealing brought in a verdict of "not guilty" against the prisoner Beeton; and the coat, which the clerk Lee claimed as his, was ordered to be handed to Beeton.

This morning, after routine, the trial of John Mann, charged with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was fixed for Tuesday. The case of Henry McDonald, charged with having stolen property in his possession was commenced. Prisoner is defended by Mr. F. X. Lemieux.

This case is an outcome of one tried at this term of the Court of Queen's Bench, at which two prisoners pleaded "guilty" and another was found "guilty" of having stolen a quantity of hams, the property of one Didace Lapierre. Much of the evidence was a recapitulation of that given at the former trial, with which our readers are already acquainted.

Xavier Gagné and Louis Sansfacon, old gaol and penitentiary birds, who had pleaded guilty to the ham robbery, testified to having sold the hams to McDonald. (It was only four weeks after Sansfacon had come out of penitentiary that he stole the hams.)

J. Bte. Delisle, detective, stated that if prisoner had not assisted him he did not think he would have found the hams. Prisoner had also given him the names of those who had sold him the hams.

Several witnesses were called who testified to prisoner's previous good conduct, after which The Court took recess.

CONCERT.—Coffee Room No. 1.—The last monthly concert will be held on Monday, the 10th instant, at eight o'clock. Admission, ten cents.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—Yesterday being Ascension Day, His Grace the Archbishop officiated at the Basilica, and the Revd. Mr. Bruchesi, recently appointed Professor at Laval University, and late secretary of Mgr. Fabre, gave the sermon. It was a master piece of eloquence and erudition.

DROWNED.—A child five years old, son of Mr. Ambroise Couture, of Cap Blanc, was drowned yesterday afternoon about three o'clock by slipping. It is supposed, from Duval's wharf. No one witnessed the accident. It was only when the child was missing that searches were made and the body found about six o'clock p.m. at the wharf. It was still warm.

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May 6, 1880.

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May 7, 1880.

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May 5, 1880.

Champion Well Petroleum Co., (LIMITED.)

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Secretary, No. 116 Mountain Street, Quebec, at 3 o'clock p.m. on the 18th May instant (Tuesday) to authorize the selling of the moveables and real estate of the Company at Oil Springs.

May 5, 1880.

New Books.

Lettings in Pleasant Paths, by Marion Harand, author of Common Sense in the Household.

Catherine and Crawford Tait, wife and son of the Archbishop of Canterbury; a Memoir by Revd. Wm. Benham

The Light of Asia by Edwin Arnold, cheap edition.

Macaulay's Essays, cheap edition.

Carlyle's Essays, cheap edition.

Young Lord Penrith, by J. B. Harwood.

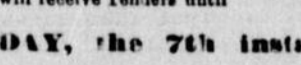
The Life of the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, M.P., B.C.L., by Georg Barnett Smith.

Memoirs of Madame de Remusat, complete in one volume. Cloth, Library Edition. For sale by

DAWSON & CO.,
Foot of Mountain Hill.

May 5, 1880.

Tenders for Keeping Bars on the Saguenay Steamers.



THE ST. LAWRENCE STEAM NAVIGATION Company will receive Tenders until

FRIDAY, the 7th instant,

for the privilege of Selling Liquors and Cigars on the Steamers "Saguenay" and "St. Lawrence," during the present season of navigation.

For particulars apply at the Company's Office, St. Andrew's Wharf.

The Company will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

A. GABOURY,
Secretary

May 4, 1880.

FOR SALE.

Brass Horizontal Sun Dial. Lat 45° 47' 30" 9 in diameter. To be seen at

JAMES POULIN'S,
36 St. John Street.

May 3, 1880.

66 weeks in your own town. Terms and 35 outfit iron Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Nov. 29, 1879.

Grand Instrumental Concert.
GUSTAVE SATTIER, the Celebrated Viennese Pianist, will give one of his unsurpassed Piano Concerts in the

Reading-Room of the Y. M. C. Association Building.

Tuesday Evening, the 11th May.

Tickets, 50 cents, to any part of the Room. Persons wishing to reserve seats can do so by paying 25 cents extra. Members of the Association will supply Tickets, or they can be obtained at the office of the Secretary, in the Building, where also seats can be secured as above. The Piano used at this Concert will be a New York Weber Grand.

THOS. S. COLE,
Secretary.

May 4, 1880



Q. M. O. AND O. RAILWAY.

CHANGE OF TIME.

COMMENCING ON

MONDAY, MAY 3RD, 1880,

Trains will run as follows:

	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
LEAVE HOCHELAGA for Hull	8 20 a.m.	5 15 p.m.
Arrive at Hull	12 40 p.m.	9 25 p.m.
Leave Hull for Hochelaga	8 20 a.m.	5 05 p.m.
Arrive at Hochelaga	12 20 p.m.	9 15 p.m.
Night Passenger		
Leave Hochelaga for Quebec	3 00 p.m.	10 00 p.m.
ARRIVE AT QUEBEC	9 00 p.m.	6 30 a.m.
LEAVE QUEBEC for Hochelaga	10 40 a.m.	9 30 p.m.
Arrive at Hochelaga	4 45 p.m.	6 30 a.m.
Leave Hochelaga for St. Jerome	Mixed.	Mixed.
Jerome	5 20 p.m.	
Arrive at St. Jerome	7 15 p.m.	
Leave St. Jerome for Hochelaga		6 45 a.m.
Arrive at Hochelaga		9 00 a.m.

(Local Trains between Hull and Aylmer.)

Trains leave Mile-End Station Every MINUTE LATER.

Magificent Palace Cars on all Passenger Trains, and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.

Trains TO AND FROM Ottawa connect with Trains TO AND FROM Quebec.

All Trains run by Montreal Time.

GENERAL OFFICE, 12 Place d'Armes Square. TICKET OFFICE, 202 St. James Street.

L. A. SENECAU,
Gen'l Sup't.

April 29, 1880.

HIRTS.

Oxford, Regatta, White. } With Collar attached or with two collars.

The Largest Assortment in the City.

NEWEST COLLARS, NEWEST SCARFS, NEWEST BRAIDS.

Partly Made White Shirts. (Boys' 80 cts.; Men's \$1.)

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A. F. BANFIELD'S,
48 MOUNTAIN HILL.
May 1, 1880. 3m-A10

Quebec Bank.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House, in this city, on and after TUESDAY, the FIRST day of JUNE next.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, the 7th day of JUNE next.

The Chair to be taken at THREE P.M.

By order of the Board,
J. STEVENSON,
Cashier.

April 29, 1880.

THE St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Co

The Steamer "SAGUENAY,"

CAPT. LECOURES,

Will leave the St. Andrew's Wharf on TUESDAY, the 11th May next, at 8 A.M., for Chisoutim and Herby Bay, and will stop at Baie St. Paul, Les Eboulements, Murray Bay, Riviere du Loup, Tadoussac and L'Anse St. Jean, both going and returning.

For further information apply at the Company's Office, St. Andrew's Wharf.

A. GABOURY,
Secretary.

April 28, 1880.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at the Advertising Bureau of P. Howell & Co's Newspaper Office, 10 Spring St., where advertisements may be made for it in NEW YORK.

April 4, 1880.

LATEST FROM RIVER PORTS.

Father Point, May 7. Clear and cold. Allans' clipper ship Pomona inward at 7 a.m.; ss. Govino inward at 2 a.m. River du Loup, May 7. A steamship inward at 4 a.m. Fine light NE wind; steamers Lake and Contest at the wharf. L'Islet, May 7. Fine south wind this a.m. Schooners Marie Anna and Marie Erzelie outward this a.m. Little Metis, May 7. Clear and fine; NW breeze One ship inward at 5 a.m. Magdalen River, May 7. Clear and cool; strong NW wind. SS. Beaver outward at 3 a.m. Fox River, May 7. Cloudy and cool; strong NNW wind. SS. Beaver arrived at 9 a.m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES FOR THE LOWER ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 7. Fresh to brisk winds; partly cloudy weather, with rain to-night in some localities. C. CARPMAEL, Supt.

Bogus Dominion Bank one dollar notes are still in circulation. The points by which the bogus bills can be detected are: The paper is light and has a greasy appearance; the red ink numbers are small and ragged on the edges as though printed with poor ink; the word "one" on the lower side of the bill has a double appearance, and the word "note" printed in smaller type immediately under the word "one," is spelled "note."—Montreal Herald.

The attention of the War Office having been directed to a statement made by Bishop Colenso, to the effect that the bones of Panda, the father of Cetewayo, had been dug up and removed by the order of an English officer, the bishop has been asked to communicate the facts upon which his statement rests, to the general commanding in Natal.

The total cost of the South African war has been £1,445,200, which includes £222,200, the grant in aid of the expenditures incurred in the suppression of a native rebellion in Griqualand West, and £300,000 for the expedition against Secoceni, and the occupation of the Transval.

Mr. S. Morley, M.P., in a letter to the Record, apologizes for having hastily telegraphed to the Northampton Liberals a message urging them to unity. Hence the return of Mr. Bradlaugh, whose opinions on religious and social questions Mr. Morley "views with intense repugnance."

A citizen of Glasgow lately ordered his servant to clean his gig on Sunday, and for his refusal discharged him. The servant brought suit for damages, claiming that the discharge was not justified; but the Sheriff's Court held that in domestic service it is for the master to determine what is necessary labour on Sunday, and dismissed the case.

Mr. John B. Gough says that there has been a great change among the clergy of the Established Church of England with regard to temperance in the use of alcoholic beverages, many of them now taking strong grounds against the habitual use of wine, which once was considered as an essential part of a clergyman's daily diet, as well as of that of the laity.

The London season would prove a dull one, it is said, were it not for American visitors.

Mr. Bradlaugh went over to Paris to repose himself after his victory at Northampton. He is on intimate terms with Prince Napoleon, and breakfasted with him on arriving in Paris.

An ambition to excel in petty things obstructs the progress to nobler aims. The aspiring spirit, like the winged eagle, should keep its gaze steadily fixed on the sun toward which it shines.

BIRTH. On the 5th instant, Margaret A. Crighton, the wife of B. E. P. Crighton, of a daughter, still born.

DIED. At Toronto, May 3rd, at the residence of Dr. Carlyle, 53 Gerard street, East, in her 85th year, Anne Elliott, relict of the late Michael Kennedy, and mother of Mrs. R. G. Patton, of Quebec.

CRICKET NEWS.—Fage's Cricket Balls, &c., 100th St. and Lawn Tennis. Manufactured by Messrs. Watson, London. Dec 15, 1879. 201-aw

Taylor Brothers' Mustard.—The "Challenge" brand (double superfine quality), celebrated for its pungency, and purity of flavor. London & export. Cherry Hill, Binger, Belgium. Street Mills, Binger, Lan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW TARIFF. NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The CHARGE for INSERTION in the DAILY MERCURY of PARPAID ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding three lines in length, referring to Situations, Houses and Persons Wanted, Property to be sold or Let, Apartments, and all the Miscellaneous "Wants" of the Community, is FIFTEEN CENTS. The charge for THREE COLUMNS DAILY INSERTIONS is TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. Advertisements of this class that are booked will be charged the usual scale price. Business announcements charged scale price. April 10, 1880.

Bank of Montreal.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, on and after

Tuesday, the First day of June Next.

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

The Annual General meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, the 7th day of June next.

The chair to be taken at one o'clock.

CHARLES F. SMITHERS, General Manager. 17J

April 26, 1880.

HATS!

OUR STOCK OF

Gentlemen's Satin and Felt Hats

— IS THE —

BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE DOMINION.

An Extensive Variety to Select From.

G. R. RENFREW & CO.

April 2, 1880. 17

LOST.

Last week between No. 1 St. Lewis and Rampart Streets, a Silver Locket with Monogram, also a Ladies pair of Shoulder Straps. The finder will oblige by leaving the same at

THIS OFFICE

April 22 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the passing of an Act to Incorporate "The Quebec Racquet Club."

By SS. STUART & STUART, Solicitors for Application. April 20, 1880. 1m

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL BOARD.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board will take place at the City of Montreal, in the Rooms of the Medical Faculty of Laval University, No. 134 Notre Dame Street,

Wednesday, the 12th May, 1880

At Ten o'clock A.M.

Candidates for the Professional Examination of the License must deposit all their certificates (admission one to study included) and fee (\$20) with one of the undersigned Secretaries, at least ten days before the meeting. The Board of Examiners for the Diploma of Midwife (City of Montreal) will meet at the city, date and hour above mentioned.

A. G. BELLEAU, M.D., Quebec, Secretaries. A. DAGENAIS, M.D., Montreal, 1m

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James C. Paterson,

27 BUADE STREET,

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— OF ALL THE —

MOST FASHIONABLE SHAPES.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

April 3, 1880.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

QUEBEC, 27th March, 1880.

On or after the FIRST of MAY NEXT, this Bank will pay to its Shareholders a Dividend of TWO AND A HALF PER CENT. on the amount of paid up Capital. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held on FRIDAY, the SEVENTH of MAY next, at THREE o'clock P.M. The Transfer Book will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of April next inclusively.

By order, F. VEZINA, Cashier.

March 27, 1880.

MR. FREDERIC A. SELF,

(Organist of St. Matthew's)

Is prepared to give Lessons on the Piano-forte, Organ, Harmonium, and in singing. Terms Moderate. Special arrangements for Schools and Classes. Apply at 415 ST. JOHN STREET (without). August 12 1879.

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION

The Quebec Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1880.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

London, May 7.

The Standard deprecates the appointment of Goschen as Ambassador to Turkey.

The News reports the rumor that the Cabinet is contemplating the issuance of a circular to the European Powers, inviting their co-operation in securing the unfulfilled parts of the Treaty of Berlin.

Arrived out, the steamships Bothnia and State of Nevada.

Paris, May 7.

The man who murdered the railway contractor on an express train last Friday night, hung himself with bandages which had been put on the wound he had received from his victim.

The strikes in the cotton spinning districts are assuming alarming proportions. Sixty factories are closed at Boubaix; 15,000 persons are out of employment. 5,000 operatives have struck at Turcoing. They also had a strike at Rouen, where many silk factories are closed. The men demand higher wages and less hours.

Madrid, May 7.

The Cabinet has vested General Blanco, of Cuba, with discretionary powers in dealing with the conspiracy at Mayari. Instructions are also sent to the representatives at Washington and Central America urging that the Cuban refugees shall not be allowed to foment a second rising.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

New York, May 7.

The Herald's Madrid despatch says a great sensation was created by the Governor-General of Cuba telegraphing the discovery of a conspiracy in the central part of the Island. Troops were immediately summoned and forty-two principal conspirators arrested, some of whom are Creoles of high position. They will be court-martialed. Official circles believe the conspiracy is connected with a revolutionary movement in the United States and Central America and profess to have intelligence of three filibustering expeditions started last month for New Orleans and Central America with munitions for the insurgents in Cuba.

Joseph Palmer, a crazy Indian, arrested for supposed intoxication, cut his throat with the handle of a tin cup in his cell last night, probably fatally.

The body of Mrs. Saretta Levil, a wealthy widow, was found in the lake at Central Park. It is not known whether she committed suicide or died by accident.

Mary Anderson, aged 28, died from starvation in a Second Avenue tenement yesterday. She had been sick and had neither medicine nor nourishment.

The North German Lloyd steamship Hapsburg arrived yesterday with 1,000 emigrants, among whom smallpox had broken out during the voyage and one passenger died.

The body of Mrs. Ellen Ryan was found in the woods, near Tuckahoe Station, West Chester County, yesterday, with evidence of a terrible outrage. She and her husband had been carousing in the house of an ex-convict named Doyle, who had been placed under surveillance.

Washington May 7.

The Spanish Minister has received a telegram that there were a small number of insurgents in the woods, and that was the extent of the reported insurrection in Cuba. He has no information of the filibustering expeditions.

Warren, N.J., May 7.

Another large forest fire is sweeping through the cedar woods of this region. The house of widow Cameron and five yachts are destroyed.

Mrs. Marian Evans ("Geo. Elliott," the well-known novelist), was married yesterday to Mr. Alexander Cross.

ILLNESS OF A JUSTICE. — Judge Tessier is suffering from an indisposition which has prevented his taking his seat on the Bench at the Court of Queen's Bench today. It will probably be Monday before His Honor will be able to preside there again.

RECORDER'S COURT TO-DAY. — Thomas Mullally, for drunkenness, got fifteen days' jail. Elzear Pelletier and Joseph Bateau, drunk and assaulting people on the street, got one month each.

CUSTOM HOUSE RECEIPTS. — Duties collected at the Custom House today amounted to \$3,211.74.

The Pope has issued an order deprecating the formation of an ecclesiastical commission to investigate the apparitions at the Church of Knock and report on the same.

From Ottawa this Evening.

(Per Montreal Line.)

Ottawa, May 7.

The Commons met at 11 a.m. The Speaker announced that the Governor-General would attend the Senate Chamber at 4 o'clock for the purpose of proroguing Parliament.

Mr. Stephenson moved the adoption of the report of the printing committee recommending the cancellation of McLean, Roger & Co.'s contract. Mr. Patterson moved in amendment that, as Mr. Patrick Boyle was the only legitimate tenderer below that of McLean, Roger & Co., the contract should be awarded him. Mr. Costigan supported the motion, complaining that the report had not been brought down earlier. Mr. Trow said the committee had no authority to give the contract to any one. He did not know but what Mr. Boyle might be just as guilty as the rest. Mr. White (Hastings) said unless some action was taken now McLean, Roger & Co. would hold their contract for another year. He said it was a shame that a man like Mackintosh should get a note for \$12,000 for nothing. No man could come to Ottawa to tender for work without being blackmailed. The thanks of the country were due to the Globe for bringing this matter to light and also to the Mail for condemning it. Nothing had been proven against Boyle. He should therefore get the contract. The report was then adopted.

The Speaker read a message from the Governor-General transmitting a copy of the despatch from Colonial Office, conveying thanks for the \$100,000 granted to Irish relief.

Trow said he observed in the Court Journal that Capt. Palliser had been appointed Military Attache to Sir A. T. Galt. He wanted to know from the leader of Government if this were so? Sir John said this question required notice. If the hon gentleman would give two days' notice he would then give an answer. (Much laughter.) The House then rose.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon His Excellency the Governor-General came down in state to the Senate to prorogue Parliament. H. R. H. the Princess Louise was present and a large concourse of people. His Excellency read the Speech from the Throne, which at the close of the session does not call for special mention. The royal salute was fired and His Excellency was escorted back to Government House and thus closed the second session of the fourth Parliament of Canada.

Two car loads of legislators left for their homes today.

A young man named Loyer, whilst walking down Dalhousie street during the thunder storm, was struck by lightning and had a narrow escape from death. He fell unconscious to the ground, and when picked up by some assersby, one side of his face was found to be scorched and a portion of his coat burned. He has since recovered from the shock.

Father Champagny, a former pastor at Hull, accompanied the Montreal excursion yesterday afternoon and before leaving in the evening preached in the Catholic Cathedral, dwelling at length on the recent fire disaster.

Considerable interest is taken in the cricket match to-morrow between the old country team, captained by the Governor-General, and a Canadian eleven. Among the old country team are Hon. Harbord, Capt Collin and Captain Chater, of His Excellency's suite.

The fire at Bennett's mill Richmond, mentioned in last night's despatch, originated from sparks blown from the boiler during the absence of the fire man. The loss will be about \$2,000.

Lord Archibald Campbell is expected to arrive at Beau Hall today.

Senator Alexander will leave for Europe by the Cunard steamer Bothnia, which sails from New York on the 2nd June.

Mr. Oliver King, pianist to the Princess Louise, gave an invitation pianoforte recital in St. James' Hall last evening before a large and critical audience. He is a brilliant pianist and created quite a sensation. It is said he intends visiting Boston and New York during the absence of the Viceregal party this summer.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

(CROWN SIDE.)

Before Mr. Justice Tessier and Mr. Justice Cross.

Quebec, May 7, 1880.

AFTER RECESS.

The counsel for the defence, Messrs. F. X. Lemieux and Gethings, having finished their addresses,

The Crown Prosecutor addressed the jury for the prosecution, after which Mr. Justice Cross charged them and was still speaking when our report left.

From Toronto this Evening.

(By Montreal Telegraph Line.)

Toronto, May 7.

At noon to-day the doctors report Mr. Brown as not quite so well as yesterday. He passed a rather restless night and his pulse varies from 130 to 140.

At the Police Court this morning, George Dickson alias Bennett, charged with shooting Hon. George Brown, was placed in the dock. Mr. Fenton explained that there was no alternative but to ask for another remand, as the complainant is still in a critical condition. The prisoner was remanded to the 14th instant.

Thomas Cowan and Edward Green, aged respectively 12 and 13 years, were found guilty of robbing a hardware store, and were sent to the Reformatory prison, Cowan for four years and Green three years.

From Montreal this Evening.

(By Montreal Telegraph Line.)

Montreal, May 7.

A new glass factory is about to be erected in this city.

Business at the wharves is becoming very lively. A large number of both sailing ships and steamers having arrived.

Mr. Honey, one of the prothonotaries in the Court House here, is dangerously ill.

It is stated that the railways of the Eastern States have had agents in this province stirring up the cotton operatives to emigrate to the manufacturing districts of America, and that it is owing to their actions strikes have occurred here.

According to a Ministerial organ Scotland is to have a new duke. Prince Leopold, it is said, is to be created Duke of Albany.

The famous orange tree at Cassel, which was riddled with bullets by the Cossacks on September 30, 1813, has at last died. The Hessische Morgenzeitung writes that even last year the tree bore new leaves and full blossoms.

A Massachusetts clergyman was receiving \$300 a year, which was raised to \$600. But he protested because it took half his time to collect the \$600, and if he had the \$600 to collect there would be no time for writing sermons.

Alexander Dumas' daughter Jeanne (Colette) will be married this month to M. Maurice Lippman. The bride and her father are Catholics; her mother (Princess Narischkine) belongs to the Greek Church; her husband that is to be is an Israelite.

During the last few months Germany has made considerable advances in the iron trade. Several firms who had little or nothing to do last year are now in a pretty fair way of business. Large quantities of wire are being shipped to England.

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Port of Quebec.

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The casual visitor will be gladly welcomed, and well entertained.

Fruit, milk and cakes always on hand. Lobsters, sardines and oysters in every style.

Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Chocolate, &c., at all times, day or night; likewise lemonade, &c., at any moment.

Meals, hot or cold, at all hours.

Persons desirous of lodging, without board, can be accommodated on application in addition to lofty, elegant, and well furnished bed-rooms the use during day time of four Spacious and Elegantly Furnished Sitting Rooms, as also of a Reading Room, where all the leading newspapers, local and others both French and English, including those European and American prints most sought by strangers, can be enjoyed. Also an extensive and valuable Library and (if not objected to by any boarder) the use of excellent and expensive pianos, in perfect order, as well as music books, containing all the newest and best airs, can be enjoyed. If solitude and quiet be preferred, they can be enjoyed at will. Any person desirous of board, without lodging, can procure the same at his own hours, of the best quality and at the lowest price. The same in reference to a single meal for a lengthened period, for the convenience of persons in business.

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